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## 1000 Going to Visit Winters During Fair

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting Tuesday decided to visit the Live-at-Home Fair at Winters on Friday, June 28. Committees were named to look after the arrangements and if plans are carried out as arranged by the committee the largest delegation ever to leave Ballinger on a booster trip will go to Winters that day.

The committee plans to arrange a caravan of at least 250 cars well loaded to visit our neighbors on the second day of their celebration. The Ballinger Band will head the delegation and will assist in furnishing music at the fair during the afternoon and the early part of the evening.

Secretary J. D. Motley stated that everyone making the trip would be furnished with hat bands, arm bands and other decorative costumes to make the delegation look snappy when they arrived in Winters. The committee plans for the crowd to have an early dinner and leave Ballinger not later than 12 o'clock on that day. As soon as they arrive at the city limits, a parade will be formed and the first hours will be spent in parading and staging stunts.

J. D. Motley and Roy Reeder were in Winters Tuesday afternoon and it is very likely that the Ballinger-Big Spring baseball games scheduled for Ballinger on that day will be transferred to Winters. If this arrangement is made it will serve as a Ballinger birthday celebration also and no trouble should be experienced in getting 1,000 people to visit in Winters during the afternoon.

The committees will canvass the city in the interest of the trip and everyone is requested to be ready to state whether they will take a car and make the trip or not. The committee also plans to take the caravan in a body and not have the cars strung out over several hours in making the trip. If all cars go together it will be much easier to get them together for the parade when they arrive at the city limits and a better showing can be made. In addition to the baseball teams and the band, the National Guard company, Boy Scouts and other organizations will likely make the trip in a body.

The Winters entertainment committee has announced that everything is in readiness for the fair and that the program will be full of good entertainment. It is their first fair of this kind and people from all sections of Runnels county will be there to celebrate.

The local chamber of commerce voted their full co-operation to the Winters people in any way they may be needed to make their fair better. It is pointed out that one way to help our northern neighbors is to go on Friday the 28th in great numbers, visit every display on exhibition and get the benefits offered by their program. Crowds make a fair and by swelling the crowds by about 1,000 persons they will get both moral and financial assistance.

Those in charge of the exhibits at the Winters fair announce that fine co-operation has been met from all sections of the county and that communities are arranging some fine exhibits for the citizens of this section to view; carnivals, with many shows and rides, concessions of all character, free acts that are well worth a trip to see and the glamor of lights will give one of the best midways ever seen in this section of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams and daughter, Eleanor, and Miss Eleanor Hancock, returned Monday from Austin, San Antonio and other places where they have been spending their vacation.

Cecil and Herman Glenn of Bronte were here Friday attending to business.

## Wingate Youth is Dragged to Death

Dan, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teague of Wingate, is dead, the result of falling from a mule he and his little sister were riding from the field, going to the farm home for dinner.

The little fellow had been working in the field and his little sister had been sent out to summons him to dinner, and both children were riding the mule home when Dan was either thrown from the animal or fell off, entangling his feet in the mule's harness, consequently being dragged about a mile to his home in Wingate, and he died shortly after being carried into the house.

The little girl escaped injury. Funeral services were held by Eld. E. C. Mahurin yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and interment was in the Wingate cemetery.

## Charles and Anne At Mitchell Field

MITCHELL FIELD, N. Y., June 19.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and his bride arrived here this morning, and went directly to the office of the Guggenheim Foundation on the field.

Lindbergh remained there only a few minutes, declining to give any interviews or to pose for a picture, although he did not object to posing for snap-shots.

The couple were in the colonel's automobile, with Lindbergh at the wheel.

It was announced that the ace would be one of the observers at the Guggenheim safety tests at Mitchell Field today.

Abilene has set the date for their races and a large crowd is expected. In an article in the Abilene paper *Babe Stapp*, noted driver of fast cars, states that the track at Abilene is one of the best in the entire country off the big time circuit, and is the best dirt track that he has ever ridden over.

Have you read the want ads?

## Congress Starts Summer Vacation

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The special session of congress starts its vacation today. The House will return September 23, while the Senate will come back August 19th.

The principal achievements of the special session to date are the enactment of the new farm relief bill and the passage of the new census and reapportionment bill.

J. D. Motley returned Monday from Galveston, San Antonio, Kerrville and Junction where he had been for the past week. Mrs. Motley and children remained in Kerrville for a visit with relatives and friends.

## House Denounces White House Tea

AUSTIN, June 18.—After a spirited debate the House, by a vote of 90 to 10, adopted the Senate concurrent resolution denouncing the notorious "tea party" given by Mrs. Herbert Hoover in which Mrs. Oscar De Priest, wife of the negro congressman from Chicago, attended.

News comes from Brady that that city is to have natural gas in the near future. This supply is to come from the Coleman pool and will be piped to the McCulloch county city.

## Do They Look Like Criminals?



This family was broken up when dry agent's gun marked death for Henry Virkkula, the father, as he drove with his wife and children near International Falls, Minn. Country-wide indignation at this, the most recent dry killing, has brought pressure to bear and several investigations are under way. However, Dry Chief Seymour Lowman has ordered "no modification" of policy.

(International Newsweek)

## Miles Men Inventors New Cotton Chopper

L. S. Stinger and E. L. Kvapil, cotton where a good stand was growing.

### VOTERS FAVOR KEY AS FIRST CITY MANAGER

By a vote of 230 to 100 the voters of Winters at Tuesday's election expressed themselves in favor of the city council employing Mayor Key as city manager.

The question had been up before the council as to whether Mayor Key should be appointed as city manager, and that body decided to abide by the wishes of the people as expressed at the election held last Tuesday. The results as stated above, were unmistakably in favor of the council employing the mayor as city manager, and it is presumed this will be done at the next regular meeting of the council, which will be held this evening.

Mrs. L. E. Crow of Belton (nee Miss Violet), R. N. who was superintendent of the Halley & Love Sanitarium for a number of years, is here this week visiting Mrs. J. R. Lusk.

## Attorney Renders Boundary Decision

AUSTIN, June 18.—In a lengthy opinion handed down by Attorney General Claude Pollard to Senator Walter Woodward in regards to the boundary dispute between Texas and Oklahoma, the attorney general held there were no provisions in the federal constitution that would prohibit the two states from fixing their own boundary, with the consent of congress. Judge Pollard declared that the decision of the Supreme Court is not yet final in the matter and the dispute is now settled by the compact between Texas and Oklahoma.

## Bridge on 7th Street Discussed by C. of C.

### Application Made For First License

The first application for marriage license under the new law was made here Saturday. The application was filed during the afternoon with County Clerk Ima McKown and according to the provisions of the new law which went into effect Thursday the license will be issued Tuesday. Miss Lillie Mae Swanner and Henry Elbert Morris, both of Novice, were the ones who made the first application in Runnels county.

Miss McKown stated Monday morning that she was giving free the first license issued under the new law as a gift to the ones who were the first to have their names filed in the new record books which the new law forces the clerk to use.

It was not known here Monday whether the ceremony would be performed in Ballinger or in some other place.

### Patrol Inspectors Engage in Battle

DETROIT, June 19.—Gunfire broke out along the "rumboard" here today when two customs patrol inspectors engaged in a battle on the river with rum runners. Names of the inspectors were withheld from publication by customs officials, who also said that the inspectors were fired on first.

The rum runners made good their escape.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—"They don't tell you to shoot, but they might as well—they tell you to 'stop 'em at any cost'." This is the charge against his superior officers which Louis H. Jacques, former patrol leader in the customs service at Detroit, will present to Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Lowman today.

Jacques resigned following the shooting of Archibald Engster in Detroit on June 12.

### Higher Court Overrules Motion

AUSTIN, June 19.—The motion of Henry Helms, sentenced to death for participation in the robbery of a Cisco bank in December 1927, for reparation, was overruled today by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The case of Willie Tindall, sentenced to 45 years in prison for the murder of John Noel Ainsworth, was reversed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk left Monday on a month's vacation. Mr. Kirk stated that they were not going any special place but would spend their time looking at the country.

Oliver and Jimmy Jacobsen left Monday night for Rock Island, Tex., to be at the bedside of their mother, who is seriously ill.

The directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce spent a major portion of their session Tuesday in discussing the proposed new route into Ballinger of Highway No. 23 and the new bridge that is proposed at the lower end of Seventh Street across the Colorado River. Members of the board were generally delighted with the idea that has been advanced for one of the routes.

With Highway No. 23 leading out of Ballinger over Seventh and a high-water bridge across the Colorado it would shorten the route by several miles and take a great amount of travel off Highway No. 30 and from over the No. 39 bridge on the Colorado at the end of Hutchings Avenue.

The proposed change in routing would necessitate the paving of Seventh Street from Strong Avenue to the city limits near the river. This was discussed by the directors and city officials and in case the new route is adopted by the State Highway Commission a plan will be submitted for the paving of this stretch to connect present city pavement with the asphalt topped highway.

County Judge Paul Trimmer will be in Austin with the State Highway Commission Monday and Tuesday of next week, at which time the proposed change of this route and the building of the new bridge discussed. As soon as he returns here there will probably be some definite information to be released.

### GREAT PROGRAM FOR LEADERS ENCAMPMENT

Every day is bringing new enthusiastic reports in connection with arrangements for the seventh annual Baptist encampment at Leuders. A full course of Sunday school work will be taught the entire two weeks. Among the teachers are: G. S. Hopkins, state secretary of Dallas; Rev. I. L. Parack, pastor of the Advanced Standard Sunday School of Merkel; Rev. Chas. T. Whaley, Sweetwater; Rev. G. F. Brown, Midland; Rev. E. M. Agee, Wichita Falls; Rev. W. C. Moffett, Stamford; Mrs. A. T. Douglass of Abilene, and Rev. Sam Morris of Abilene.

Stewardship and Missions will be emphasized by Dr. B. L. Lockett, returned missionary from Africa, and by Rev. C. D. Owen of Abilene.

Provision has been made to take care of the children, and leaders of the athletic features are hard at work, with people all over this section planning to be on hand.

A cafeteria will be on the ground, amply equipped to take care of the situation.

G. C. Williams of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spangler of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Thomas of San Angelo have been visiting in the home of I. D. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Goss left Monday for Houston after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

### SOMEBODY'S FARM

On somebody's farm there is produced all of the food and feed consumed on the tables and in the stables of this state.

#### IS YOUR FARM PRODUCING YOUR OWN NEEDS?

With two or three good dairy cows, hogs, chickens and a home garden there is bound to be a surplus of milk, cream, butter, eggs, fryers and vegetables that may be sold when the home needs have been provided.

You will find an abundance of happiness and prosperity if your farm, and not the farm of someone else, provides your own personal needs.

## The Winters State Bank

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Doctor finds way

A Marvelous Discovery That Relieves the Skin and Muscles—Preventing Needless Pain—Absolutely Without the Use of Harmful Drugs—Something Every Expectant Mother Wants.



It is called Mother's Friend. You apply it to the skin. It invigorates and gives tone to the muscles, makes the skin soft and pliable, keeps the breasts in good condition. Nervousness, twitching spells, backache and strain is avoided. There is less cause for injury, and recovery is natural, and speedy. Results in thousands of cases make it stand out as a great achievement to motherhood. In use for over three generations. Begin the use of Mother's Friend tonight—the sooner the better—and experience the wonderful relief it will give you. Mother's Friend is sold at all drug stores.

Send name and address for brochure, "Things to Know Before Baby Comes." It will be mailed in plain envelope, free. One copy is yours. Write for it now. Bradfield Regulator Co., Desk 8, Atlanta, Ga.

### BENOIT NEWS

The farmers are very busy with their crops, some are chopping cotton while others are busy with their grain.

Friends of Miss Mittie Hoffman will be interested to hear of her marriage to J. H. Hunt of Brownwood, which occurred on the ninth day of June, early Sunday morning. They left immediately after the ceremony for points of interest in Colorado for a two-weeks honeymoon. Mrs. Hunt is well known here. Mr. Hunt is traveling for a chain of stores. The happy couple will visit relatives in this section before going to their home at Dallas. We join their many friends in hearty congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and family accompanied by Miss Lurline Brookshire, attended conference at Crews Sunday.

Roy Clack and family are back to make this their home. Mr. Clack moved away from here about a year ago but decided Runnels county is the best place to live after all.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampey motored to Miles Sunday afternoon. Miss Green of Dallas stopped by to see her father, J. L. Green, one day last week.

W. T. Hill and family had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and children, also Mrs. Arch Brookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stagner returned to their home in Sweetwater Monday after a few days visit with his parents.

Mr. Brookshire is all smiles since his wife and new arrival.



**You don't have to stay home this summer**  
A Santa Fe Summer Excursion

Ticket will take you to California through the Colorado Rockies, over the Indian-Detour and to Grand Canyon National Park—at very reasonable cost. Other National Parks may be included.

Fred Harvey meal service on the Santa Fe has won international fame!

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little Dorothy Jean, have returned home from Ballinger.

Mrs. Maxie Cole spent last week with her parents near Ballinger.

C. L. Rayburn was a Santa Fe passenger Sunday for San Angelo.

Milton and Buster Gibson motored to Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to have Arch Brookshire and his family from Lampasas back with us to stay again. "REPORTER."

### TALPA TOPICS

The Brownwood quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held at Crews on last Sunday with Rev. W. H. Coleman, presiding elder, in charge. A very large crowd was in attendance and listened to Mr. Coleman who preached a fine and eloquent sermon. After preaching the ladies spread a most elegant table in the school house, consisting of all kinds of good eatables, and drinks such as the ladies of Crews generally prepare.

Business was transacted in the evening. The night services were conducted by their regular preacher, Rev. B. B. Edmiston. Sunday school was well attended.

Rev. Hargrove Grounds of Valley View Methodist Church will conduct a protracted meeting at Crews beginning on the 2nd Sunday in July. Rev. B. B. Edmiston will assist in this meeting, especially in singing. Mr. Grounds is also a fine singer and the community will receive a rich treat in hearing the preacher and the sweet melodious music which will be rendered. The meeting is open to all, whether Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and other denominations or whether a member of no church.

Rev. M. M. Sheets filled his regular appointment by preaching Sunday morning and evening at the First Baptist Church. A large congregation constituted the hearers which seemed to pay strict attention to the preacher.

Mrs. George Simmons and family have moved to the city of Ballinger.

Jay Simmons of Big Spring is visiting Talpa, his old home.

J. G. Dancer visited his daughter at the Claude Norris ranch last Thursday and while gone he spent some time fishing. Mr. Dancer, however, was on business pertaining to the garage robbery here last night.

Mr. Harris, the aged father of Mr. Harris is still very weak and Mr. Rudolph Sippal, his granddaughter, and husband from El Paso, are on their way to South Texas and are stopping for a few days with Mr. Harris.

Miss Flora Clark of Commerce will be the guest of Miss Curtis Gregory in a few days.

Mr. Bryant of Gorman, the father of Tom Bryant, visited his son at his home at Glen Cove last week.

Allen Fox, son of Matt Fox, accompanied by Ector Smith and other sons of the family and other sons the latter part of last week during Sunday night about 1 o'clock Monday morning. When driving at Coleman Allen got out and Mr. Smith drove the car home. When in a short distance from Talpa he ran into a bunch of horses and the car was badly wrecked. The car was a new Ford. We have a stock law but some people are open violators of this law, probably not in this case, we don't know.

Lester Freeman was taken to the sanitarium at Coleman last Monday morning to be operated on for appendicitis.

A game of baseball was played at the Hale grounds last Sunday evening between Hatchel and Talpa, resulting as follows: Talpa 11, Hatchel 4. A great many witnessed the game.

Our postoffice seems to be doing a thriving business.

With the hundreds of milk cows surrounding Talpa it seems strange that many citizens of Talpa have to buy milk and butter.

With the amount of slop that all families throw out it seems strange

that citizens don't keep a hog or so and feed it to them.

Mrs. T. E. Yates is still suffering at the sanitarium in Sherman. She has been there about seven weeks and owing to a complication of troubles she will be there longer. Her children are staying with J. W. Grounds, their grandfather, while her husband is staying by her bedside doing all in his power to relieve her suffering. We are hoping for the return of Mrs. Yates very soon.

A sociable was given at the residence of Matt Fox last Saturday night by his daughter, Miss Fay Fox. About 15 were present who indulged in various plays. Punch and cake were served and a nice time was enjoyed by all who were present.

A most terrible car wreck took place at Santa Anna a few days ago. Mr. Casey, brother-in-law of Mr. Mercer of this place, was badly injured by a car running into them and his wife was killed. They live at Temple and were on a visit to Mr. Mercer when the collision occurred. The party running into them never stopped. Seven were in this car and it is reported that all of them were badly hurt.

The Masonic Lodge of Talpa met last Saturday night and elected officers.

R. D. Yates, a young son of T. E. Yates, has put up four different kinds of windmills on the fence in front of his grandfather's home. They are nicely constructed and neatly painted and all of them run rapidly. This 12-year-old son of Mr. Yates is a mechanical genius. He is only 13 years of age, and doubtless he will make his mark. Not only this but he is a first class pupil in school. We take much pride in encouraging such boys.

Rev. D. W. Grounds, G. F. Givens and wife, attended the quarterly conference at Crews last Sunday.

Our town looked rather ciltified last Saturday. The city was dotted with cars and numbers of citizens were seen on the streets and business houses and the greater portion of them were residents of Runnels county. Then why not subscribe for the Ballinger Banner-Ledger and advertise on its pages?

Several hundred head of sheep were shipped from here last Saturday.

We need rain, and the way the wind has blown the last few days we are looking for a good rain very soon.

With the many rich garden spots in Talpa it seems very strange that most of our citizens have to buy vegetables.

With the many yards in front

## KISSES SPEAK PLAINER THAN WORDS



When your little ones are half sick, out of sorts, they can seldom tell you what is wrong. You have to read their symptoms in order to choose the right medicine. If, when you kiss them, you detect unpleasant breath, you have a sure sign that the bowels are sluggish; that the stomach is sour and bilious.

For a child constipated, feverish, languid, fretful, wakeful at night, lacking appetite and subject to colds and sore throat, you will find a reliable remedy in California Fig Syrup. It is the finest laxative in the world for children. Little ones previously always half-sick, fretful and backward through sluggish bowels and poor digestion, take a wonderful turn for the better and thrive amazingly when the bowels have been helped back to healthy regularity by an occasional dose of California Fig Syrup. Millions of mothers have proved its merit and have been relieved of further worry and anxiety from their child's constipation.

If you have a child bothered like this or one who is subject to frequent bilious attacks and sick headache, save the little one this suffering, and yourself constant anxiety by giving California Fig Syrup. Get a bottle to-day. All drug stores.

California Fig Syrup has been trusted by the World's mothers for over 30 years. That is why the word "California" should be emphasized when buying.

of our residences it is strange that most of them are not beautified with flowers.

Sometimes people are without water, but a cistern would soon pay for itself and give us cool water through the summer months.

Mrs. Courtney has returned from Novice.

Like many Bibles that grow dusty for the want of use, so are many books that are on the shelves of our libraries, never read but dusty.

All vegetation and crops are beginning to suffer for the want of rain.

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### HERRING TOPICS

A number of the people from this community attended all day services at the Methodist church at Crews Sunday.

The musical entertainment given in the home of H. E. Edwards Saturday evening was well enjoyed by everyone and a large crowd was present.

Avery and Odum Todd of Lawn spent Saturday night with Marvin and W. A. Hale, Jr.

J. P. Brevard and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard of Blanton.

Miss Azalea Todd of Lawn is spending the week with Miss Mona Avert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mulanax of Valera spent Sunday with Joe Bragg and family.

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The Central Coffee Shoppe will pay you top prices for your chickens and eggs, at Central Hotel.

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## Weddings

Jacobsen-Lawson

Friends of Jimmy Jacobsen and Miss Ethel Lawson were surprised Monday when they announced their wedding which took place in San Angelo on May 26. For a number of weeks only a few of their very close friends knew of the wedding but the secret leaked out Monday and everyone found out to their surprise.

Miss Lawson came to Ballinger several months ago to take charge of the Ballinger Business College. She will complete her contract with the school on July 19.

Mr. Jacobsen has been associated with several Ballinger firms since coming to Ballinger. For some time he was in the office at the Higginbotham store and for more than a year has been with Bettis & Sturges.

Both are among Ballinger's most popular young people and their many friends wish them a happy married life.

### Dangerous Business

Our stomach and digestive systems are lined with membrane which is delicate, sensitive and easily injured. It is dangerous business, then, to use medicines containing harsh drugs, salts or minerals, when we are constipated. In addition to the possibility of injuring the linings of our digestive system, these medicines give only temporary relief and may prove habit forming. The safe way to relieve constipation is with Herbine, the cathartic that is made from herbs, and acts in the way nature intended. You can get Herbine at Weeks Drug Store.

Mrs. Geo. Holman left Monday afternoon for Madison, Wisconsin, to attend the graduating exercises of the University of Wisconsin. Her daughter Frances, will graduate this year and Mrs. Holman will be with her during commencement.

We pay cash for your Chickens and Eggs. Currie Produce Co. 21-1tw

## Don't let Rheumatism

make an invalid of you—S.S.S. stands ready to knock it out.

THOSE muscular pains, commonly called rheumatism, are generally due to a run-down condition, with the number of red-blood-cells below the normal count.

S.S.S. aids the system in building up these red-blood-cells and in getting rid of the condition of which the rheumatism is but a symptom. The body becomes strong and disease-resistant, and the rheumatic pains go.

Pains in your muscles and joints make you miserable, less efficient, interfere with your working hours, ruin your sleep. If allowed to continue, as the years pass the danger increases.

But what a change with rich, red-blood-cells in your body—Nature's building material—making the flesh firm—giving strength to the vital organs.

You can't rub rheumatism out. It is deeper than that. It must be knocked out. And the sure way is by helping the fighting blood—the red-blood-cells!

Increase your army of "workers" (red-blood-cells), and those muscle



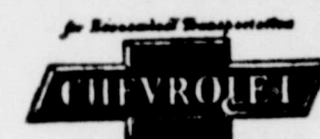
and joint pains, commonly called rheumatism, vanish. S.S.S. has brought this change about for thousands. Why not for you?

"After suffering several years, six bottles of S.S.S. completely relieved me of rheumatism. It also cleared up a skin eruption and gave me a good appetite. I think S.S.S. is a wonderful medicine."—R. L. Busie, Southern Railway, Knoxville, Tenn.

S.S.S. is made from fresh vegetable drugs and has stood the test of over 100 years.

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| The Roadster.....        | \$525 | The Coach.....        | \$725 |
| The Sedan.....           | \$525 | Deliveries.....       | \$595 |
| The Coupe.....           | \$595 | Light Delivery.....   | \$400 |
| The Sedan.....           | \$675 | 1 1/2 Ton.....        | \$545 |
| The Sport Cabriolet..... | \$695 | Chassis with Cab..... | \$650 |

## Healer Chevrolet Co.

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## Colorado Sees High Production In Helium Gas

DENVER, June 19.—Colorado is destined to become the greatest center in the world of helium gas production, according to reports here that deposits of gas in the Sinbad Valley of Northwestern Colorado have shown a 7.07 per cent helium content.

The highest previous helium content discovered was 3.6 per cent.

Helium is used for the inflation of lighter-than-air navigable ships of the Zeppelin type.

Construction of dirigibles has been curtailed through lack of an adequate supply of helium gas, which is non-inflammable and absolutely safe for use in balloons and dirigibles.

Manufacture of helium has been too expensive for extensive use, but the Colorado discovery is expected to reduce the cost of production more than 30 per cent.

The federal government is planning construction of several helium plants near the source of the newly discovered supply in Montrose county, Colorado, according to reports here. These plants, it is forecast, will become the largest producers of helium gas known and will insure supremacy for the nation in the helium field, and will materially increase the government's activities in dirigible construction.

The government has three plants in Amarillo, Fort Worth and Petrolia, in Texas, and in Utah.

The Utah plant, it is believed, may be reserved for wartime necessities, as it is situated in such a remote section of the country that it would be inaccessible in the event of invasion, and at the same time will be comparatively near the Pacific Coast, center of extensive government air operations.

Discovery of the extremely high helium content gas in the Sinbad region climaxes a governmental program suggested by R. B. Moore, former Denver resident and now a professor at Purdue University in Indiana. During the first years of the World War, England sent an official request to Moore for information and the possibilities of extraction of helium from natural gas wells being drilled in the western part of the United States. Because this country at the time was neutral in the world war, Moore was not permitted to supply the information to the British government.

But Moore urged the United States government to promote a program for the search of helium, which resulted in the erection of the trio of extraction plants in the Texas Panhandle, and now discovery of the deposits in Colorado.

### An Unpleasant Subject

All of the functions of life are not pleasant to consider. Perhaps this is why some mothers refuse to think that such symptoms as restless sleep, loss of flesh, lack of appetite or itching nose and fingers in their children, can be caused by round or pin worms. Many mothers have proven, however, that a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, that sure and harmless worm expellant, will make these symptoms disappear. You can get White's Cream Vermifuge for 35 cents per bottle from Weeks Drug Store.

### McWILLIAMS GOES TO WAXAHACHIE AFTER MAN

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams left Wednesday afternoon for Waxahachie to get Floyd Ribble, who is being held there by officers for the Runnels county sheriff. Ribble is alleged to have bought a car here from a local firm under a false name and to have given a mortgage for it using the false name. Sheriff McWilliams will go to Waxahachie in his car and bring the man back to Ballinger to face charges here.

Sweetwater is host for the Texas meeting of trap shooters this week. There are over 100 present at the meet and many high scores are being tabulated. This is just another meeting and convention that has been held in West Texas. With many more being scheduled for the rest of the year, and many more next year, including the state firemen's convention at San Angelo, it shows that the people of the rest of the state are recognizing the possibilities and opportunities offered by West Texas and its citizens and are coming here in large numbers.

### BARNETT NEWS

The B. Y. P. U. social was given Tuesday night at the Barnett school house. There was a short program. After the program there was a candy breaking.

There was a very good crowd out for Sunday school Sunday morning.

Misses Estelle and Minnie Lee Camp spent Sunday with Misses Clemmie Lee and Tressie Laxton.

Several of the Barnett people attended the singing at Hatchel Sunday evening. All reported a nice singing.

Miss Marvel Frost spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Geraldine Simmons.

Miss Frances Hill spent Sunday with Miss Mabelle Frost.

W. P. Jones is spending this week at Millersview.

Miss Golda Jean Frost spent Sunday evening with her sister, Mrs. Pat Tyree.

Mrs. Beulah Padgett and daughter, Vivian, have returned to Oklahoma after having spent several days here visiting friends and relatives.

A revival meeting starts here the fourth Sunday in July. Bro. Young is to conduct the services.

Mrs. Simmons and daughter, Geraldine, Mrs. Roy Nelson and Mrs. Pat Tyree visited Mrs. W. D. Frost and daughter Saturday evening.

Marvin Drake and Miss Mabelle Frost visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hambright of Norton, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Tyree visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson Saturday night.

There will be singing at Barnett Sunday afternoon. Everyone

is invited to come and be with us.

Mrs. Simmons had charge of the B. Y. P. U. program Sunday night. The subject of the lesson was: "The Challenge of Medical Missions," which was a play. Those in it were: Mrs. I. E. Forgey, Mrs. Roy Nelson, Tressie Laxton, Avery Frost, Marvel Frost, Geraldine Simmons and Mabelle Frost.

"REPORTER."

## Tax Levy Limit Is Questioned

AUSTIN, June 19.—Proposals to raise the tax levy limit, in determining whether a district should receive aid under the proposed rural aid bill, occupied the attention of the Senate this morning. It steadfastly refused to budge from the seventy-five cent tax limit, in spite of amendments by Wirtz, fixing it at thirty-five cents; by Moore, fixing it at fifty cents; and by Small that would set it at one dollar. In consideration of the limit, senators veered off in their discussion of unfair tax valuations present in different parts of Texas and the whole morning was consumed in desultory arguments.

An amendment by Tom Love reducing aid to district having tax valuation equalization boards from \$20,000 yearly to \$12,500 a year, was defeated.

An amendment by Greer, proposing to allow pupils of districts unable to maintain a first class school to transfer to adjacent districts and allowing also the transfer of rural aid of that district to another, was pending when the upper house recessed.

### SCOUTS TO MEET THURSDAY TO HAVE PICTURE TAKEN

Scoutmaster R. E. Bruce has asked that all Boy Scouts assemble on the court house lawn Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock to have a group picture made. All Scouts are requested to be present in full uniform and not be late as the photograph will be taken promptly at 5.

## Rotarians Plan Summer Outing

The Ballinger Rotary Club met in regular session Wednesday at noon with practically every member present. The program was entertainment for this week, and A. R. Jones and J. D. Motley entertained the audience with a number of musical numbers, both instrumental and vocal. The gentlemen interspersed humor and harmony and kept the crowd in a roar from the time of their entrance into the dining room until the program was over.

The Rotarians devoted a large part of their time Wednesday to perfecting plans for their annual fishing trip to be held next Tuesday night, June 25th. The committee composed of W. B. Woody, C. W. Cheatham and Bert Stobaugh, made a detailed report announcing the time and the place as on the Giesecke ranch about twenty miles southeast of Ballinger. The Rotarians plan to send a large part of their members to the camp right after lunch Tuesday. The remainder will join the outing later in the afternoon and all members are requested to be here in time for supper. The afternoon will be spent in getting fishing lines in the water and different crews will look after the lines all through the night in an effort to have enough fish for breakfast.

The ladies will come to the camp early Wednesday morning for breakfast and after a short stay on the river Wednesday morning the Rotarians and Rotaryans will return to town for a much needed rest.

### FIRST NEW LICENSE TO WED ISSUED HERE

The first wedding since the new marriage law became effective was performed at Ballinger Wednesday morning by Rev. M. C. Golden. Henry Elbert Morris and Miss Lillie Mae Swanner, of Novice, came to Ballinger and received their license and drove to the home of Rev. Golden about

noon and were married. The application was made several days before the license was issued.

Miss Ima McKown, county clerk, gave the groom the license free, and Rev. Golden returned the fee offered him for performing the ceremony.

The couple left soon after the wedding for Novice where they will be at home.

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on Friday, July 12, for the fourth annual meeting of the West Texas Press Association, the largest district organization in the world, for a two-day session. The above comes from a Brady paper and is a dispatch from Sweetwater, where the next meet of the association is to be held. There are many on the program of state and national prominence and from all indications it is to be a large affair. In September this body will meet in Ballinger and be the guest of The Ledger and the city.

Jack Holloway, manager of the Coleman baseball club, and formerly manager here, was married in Coleman Thursday night.

Mrs. M. C. Smith and daughter, Miss Marryatt, left Wednesday morning for Gainesville to visit with Mrs. J. H. Turbeville and family.

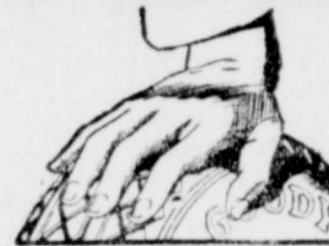
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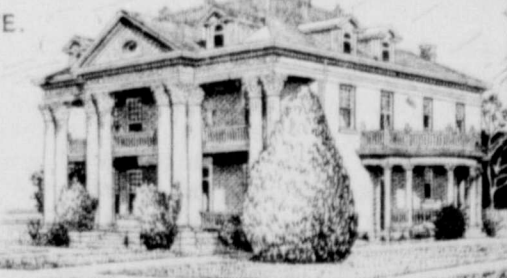
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The Bronte Enterprise made its appearance again last week after being burned out a short time ago. D. M. West has added new machinery and type to his office and will be out each week from now on barring another misfortune.

There will be a great difference in some of the cotton in Runnels county this year. Some fields are up to a good size with blooms on the stalks and there is a small amount that has just been planted, and yet another crop that is just coming up.

Ballinger is laying plans for new city hall, new fire equipment and many other improvements made necessary by the rapid growth of the town and county. The city commission is busy with consulting engineers, city planners and architects in an attempt to put the town in the foreground in the sectional development.

Politics are being missed by many this year, especially by the newspapers, but next year promises to make up for the dull season this year. Already a good-sized number have signified intentions to run for the governor's office, and it is likely that there will be plenty of office seekers from precincts on up.

The detour on Highway No. 30 is not at all bad now. Practically all travel is going the old highway across the Elm Creek bridge and back onto the highway at Old Runnels. That section is not yet open but a good road has been made along the side of the highway to just north of Old Runnels where the concrete has been opened to traffic.

The Live At Home Fair will be held in Winters this month and why not take a real Ballinger delegation, headed by the band, over there for one day? It should be an easy matter to get at least 250 cars all filled to go over one afternoon and stage a demonstration and lend our efforts to help put the fair over. Winters will appreciate the visit and everyone will enjoy looking at the exhibits and visiting with our neighbors for a few hours. All we need is a little organization and the trip can easily be arranged.

Reapers have been running in Runnels county for the past two weeks on full time and have a large portion of the small grain crop harvested. The acreage was much larger than first thought in the county, and as soon as the threshing season starts there will be a good amount of money put into circulation by the sale of oats and wheat. Threshers will start running about the first of July and maybe before that time on most of the crops. Some few farms have been cut and threshed with the combination reaper and threshers.

Summer schools over the state are enrolling many students and taking lots of school boys and girls off the streets. Students who want to specialize in some subjects, students who have failed during the last year and others who are trying to make a four-year course in three years are taking advantage of the time they save by attending summer school.

This is a busy season and farmers all over this section are wanting men on the farms. The man who is without work at the present time is just lazy and looking for something soft instead of a real job. Runnels county farmers will work anyone right now who is willing to give a full day's hard work for a fair wage, and loafers who are not willing to do this had better move on to some other place where there are more of their kind.

July 16th is the date set for the election to vote on two constitutional amendments. Every voter should consider it his duty to inform himself regarding these proposed amendments and go to the polls on that day and cast an intelligent ballot. One amendment is to increase the governor's salary from \$4000 to \$10,000 per year and

the other will make a supreme court with nine members instead of three. Both amendments call for the spending of more money and the voter who does not study the need and know how to vote is not doing his duty as a citizen.

A sweeping investigation is being made at Abilene regarding the recent gas explosion that wiped out a family. Abilene officials and the Taylor county grand jury have already completed their investigation in which they found no criminal intent and now a deputy state fire marshal will delve into the matter to see if the fault can be found and some means made to prevent the recurrence of such a tragedy.

June 19th was a very quiet day in Ballinger. For the past several years the colored folks have staged a big barbecue here with dancing and baseball games and other entertainment to make up a big celebration. This year nothing was planned and most of the local duskies visited in other cities where celebrations were being put on. So many of the negroes around here are busy in the fields that any program was difficult to arrange and the leaders decided to let the occasion go by without entertainment for the general public.

Game wardens are keeping busy patrolling the rivers and fishing centers these days. The unsportsman-like fisherman who shows his greed by using traps, seines and other unlawful means to catch fish makes it necessary for the wardens to go day and night to even half-way curb the use of such things. Streams where fishing is reported good have many campers at the present time who are getting away from the offices and taking their annual rest and trying to get fish from over-fished holes. No unusual catches have been reported about here for some time.

City officials gave notice to a young upstart negro to get moving Thursday morning and a report about an hour later found the young colored man on his way to some other place. His actions had been watched by local officers for some time and were very unsatisfactory. Such people are not wanted in a good clean town like Ballinger and will not be tolerated. We hate to unload such characters on some other town but if their officers will be on the watch, they will either have to go to work and behave or else get a free ride out of town.

The new marriage law in Texas became effective Thursday, June 3 and no more rush marriages will be staged. Applications to be issued a license must lay over for three days before they can be issued and affidavits must be made in writing as to age and residence of the couple. The groom must also file with the county clerk a certificate from a reputable physician before the marriage permit will be granted. Miss Ima McKown did not have an application on file Thursday morning so ministers are safe in being away from home for the next three days without losing a marriage fee.

Perhaps the furor caused by the adoption of the new marriage law is the greatest over any law since the passing of the famous Volstead law. Large amounts of space are being given different angles of the law in all newspapers. Prices to be charged by doctors for their services, and interpretations of the law are to be seen on every hand. When each county has its first application for license under the new law the applying couple will get a large amount of publicity from the local, and perhaps, state papers.

Up to the present nobody has applied for license in Runnels county, and it seems that no customers for Miss McKown are to be seen in the near future. Who will be first? That is a question.

The Texas Senate and House have passed very bitter resolutions of condemnation in regard to the wife of a negro congressman being entertained at a tea at the White House given by Mrs. Herbert Hoover. The Senate passed the resolution several days ago and Tuesday the House passed it by a vote of 99 to 10. Listed among the ten who voted against the resolution was G. Y. Lee, representative of this district, from Eden. The resolution in part said "We bow our heads in shame and regret and express in the strongest and most emphatic terms at

our command our condemnation and humiliation at said conduct, if true, on the part of the mistress of the White House and her associates."

Where to go on July 4th is going to be a problem for Ballinger citizens. There are celebrations on every side of this city and entertainment is being prepared that will attract all kinds of pleasure seekers. Abilene is offering one of the biggest racing programs ever staged in West Texas. The fastest cars in the country will compete on the speedway there for purses totaling in the thousands of dollars. Brady will draw many from this section with a big program which includes horse racing, an old-fashioned picnic, ball games, and many other entertaining stunts. Several basket picnics are advertised nearby, and Coleman will probably be the scene of a double header baseball game between Ballinger and Coleman. In this event many will be in the grandstand for that occasion.

Sheriff McWilliams has started a clean-up campaign against bootlegging in the county. He plans to stop the operation of beer joints, and the manufacture of all kinds of intoxicating beverages. The sheriff is to be commended on his stand against this kind of law violation. It seems from press reports from over the entire country that in the past the officers have had a tendency to overlook this violation with the excuse that they were powerless, but now it has a different aspect. Arrests are being made everywhere, speak-easies are being closed, large quantities of liquor being destroyed, and many placed in jail. In Brown county the grand jury had 64 cases to investigate at their last meeting and of these 54 were for violation of the Eighteenth Amendment. Every county in West Texas is doing the same thing, the arrests are wholesale and the sale of liquor is being stopped. Sheriff McWilliams is only doing what he considers right, and he said Monday that it had to stop and he was going to stop it.

## SEDUCTION CASE POSTPONED IN JUSTICE COURT FRIDAY

June 13 a complaint was filed in justice court before Justice of the Peace C. H. Willingham, against Jack Bryant for alleged seduction, a felony. The prosecutrix in the case is Laverne Tillery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tillery, who own and operate a filling station about one-fourth of a mile out on the Winters road.

The defendant was lodged in the Runnels county jail, but made an appearance bond for Friday, June 14 to face examining trial, but due to the sickness of Justice Willingham the case was postponed indefinitely.

The defendant, Jack Bryant, is a mechanic and attendant at the Crawford Filling Station in the West End and is 21 years old. The prosecutrix is alleged to be 19. It is not definitely known just when the justice will be able to appear for the trial.

## GROCERY STORES ARE TO CLOSE AT SEVEN

Beginning Monday grocery stores in Ballinger will close at 7 o'clock in the evenings with the exception of Saturdays. The grocymen are taking this step in order to have time to get their suppers and have a little time with their families before dark, and the public is requested to co-operate with them in their efforts to close early. The grocery stores have been staying open until some time after dark each day and employees have had very little time for anything except to stay on the job until it is time to go to bed.

The following stores signed an agreement to close at seven each evening: J. M. Jones, Piggly Wiggly, City Grocery, M. System, U. E. Hartman, Harbor Grocery, C. O. D. Grocery, J. W. Borders, R. A. Williams, Jeanes Company and M. D. Chastain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance and children, Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Francis left Sunday for El Paso to spend several weeks on a vacation trip.

Geo. McCulley was here Sunday spending the week-end with his wife and son. Mr. McCulley is completing his work at the University of Texas this summer and will receive his masters degree.

Frank Flynt, son of Jim Flynt, has accepted a position with the Home Motor Company at Bronte.

## HOWARD PAYNE COACH VISITS IN BALLINGER

J. Horace (Cap) Shelton, athletic director at Howard Payne College is in town today trying to interest future college students in the work at Howard Payne. Mr. Shelton said today that at the present the prospects for another championship football team this fall were lots brighter than at this time last year. More high school material is promising that they will enroll there in the fall and another Texas Conference championship is almost assured.

Mr. Shelton is coach of track in Howard Payne and for the past two years his teams have won the conference meets by overwhelming majorities.

A letter received this week from Bill Cordill, who is traveling with Christy Bros. Shows in Canada, stated that baseball games were started there at 8:30 in the evenings and that only about three hours of darkness was had during the entire day.

Ben Nunn and family of Callahan county are here visiting friends and relatives in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bogle left this week for two weeks vacation. They will pick up another couple at Tulsa and go on in their car to Milwaukee where they will attend a convention of the Kiwanis Club.

E. C. Tinsley and wife returned yesterday afternoon from a trip to Wichita Falls and Oklahoma. They have been gone since Friday evening.

Bill Ellis Woods is spending the summer on his uncle's ranch near O'Donnell.

F. T. Rushing of Georgetown was in Ballinger Thursday looking after business and shaking hands with old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Rushing are at the present time visiting relatives at Lawn and motored over to spend a day here before returning to Georgetown. They were citizens of Ballinger for many years before going to their present place of residence.

R. G. Erwin is in Dallas this week attending a meeting of the Federal Reserve Bank. He is appearing on the program there during the session of business meetings.

Invitations were received in Ballinger this week which announced the graduation of Newby Simpson from the high school at Desdemona. Newby established a record in high school football the past year and will enter Texas A. & M. this fall.

Midland is building a new \$35,000 city hall and is also laying a new sewer system which will be started in the near future. The work on the new city hall will start next week, and the work is to be rushed so that the building will be ready for occupation as soon as is possible. Many of the smaller cities of this section are doing the same thing, and new municipal buildings are being erected over the entire section. The growth of this part of the state, and the need for more room to transact the city business causes these growing pains in the "Garden of Texas."

In the western part of the city of Midland the citizens have bought an entire block of land and are going to have it made into a neighborhood park. Trees, shrubs, and grass are to be planted, and other improvements made. All cities are beginning to recognize the need for parks and many are being created as places of recreation and amusement for the citizenship. These places provide grounds where children can play, and where adults may hold picnics and other gatherings. The parks are the beauty spots of the town. These parks are financed in many ways, some are private, some are kept by the city and many are maintained by civic organizations. But every town sees the necessity of such parks and new ones are being started every day.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker of Paint Rock spent Sunday in Ballinger. Rev. Whitaker filled the pulpit at the Methodist church in the absence of Rev. R. B. Hooper.

Fred Atwell left this week for New York city where he has accepted a position in the electrical department of the Western Union offices there. Mr. Atwell graduated at A. & M. College a few days ago and after a few days with home folks left to start work on his new job.

## Radio Telegram Soon Delivered as Exact Picture of Written Message

By James L. Kilgallen  
(International News Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, June 17.—Scientists working in radio laboratories are looking forward to the day when commercial messages will be transmitted by facsimile.

This statement was made today to International News Service by Richard H. Ranger, design engineer of the Radio Corporation of America, during an interview.

Messages and pictures are now being transmitted by radio, of course, but the messages are not sent exactly as written, as will be the case when facsimile transmission becomes an accomplished fact. Messages are now radioed by characters through a transmitting tape device. However, improvements are being made steadily and experts are of the opinion that the time is not far distant when transmission will be facsimile.

Then messages will be transmitted exactly as written, in good penmanship and bad, as happens to be the case. A man will walk into a radio office in New York, for example, and write a message to his wife in San Francisco. It will be radioed to its destination precisely as he put it down. If he makes any mistakes in composing it, the error will be on him.

Improvements in transmitting radio messages are being made constantly, with facsimile work as the main goal of the laboratory workers. The improvement so far has been mainly in the speed of scanning and handling messages and pictures, rather than in the quality of reproduction at the other end.

"Chief emphasis has been on speed, with a steady improvement on quality," said Mr. Ranger. "We have gone up four to one on speed. At the start we were only going at 50 cycles a second and reproducing what was being transmitted at the other end. Now the speed is 200 cycles a second."

Mr. Ranger described a new mechanical process which imparts greater clarity to the image in the facsimile work. By the new method, which was characterized as a big step forward in photoradio development, pictures are scanned "in diagonal directions corresponding somewhat to the half-tone line pattern of engraving."

He said better results are obtainable than under the present method of horizontal transmission because the various elements on the face of the picture or textual matter under projection is crossed twice diagonally, first from left to right, then from right to left.

"The value of cross-diagonal transmission," said Mr. Ranger, "lies chiefly in smoothing out half-tone transmission, where the crossing of the picture in two different directions at two different times gives a smoother result and likewise covers over any omissions that might be made on one transmission. This is particularly useful in reducing the effect of fading when using short waves."

Major Ranger also disclosed that experimentation in the field of photoradio has resulted in devices enabling multiplex picture transmission. He said that in place of analyzing a single point at a time arrangements have been made to analyze as many as five points simultaneously.

"This is accomplished by means of splitting the light by the use of Bank

very small prisms which carry off the light of each of five different photo-cells," he explained. "The purpose of this multiple scanning is looking forward to the time when it will be feasible economically to multiplex picture transmission. In multiple scanning the output rate will be correspondingly increased."

At a recent meeting in Brooklyn, Mr. Ranger exhibited a new heat-sensitive wax coated paper which increases the working speeds of photoradio operation and permits a clearer definition of the transmitted image. The new paper, which was developed by Frank G. Morehouse, a member of the RCA engineering staff, opens up a new field of possibilities for the transmission of pictures by radio in colors, according to Ranger.

"The wax coating," Mr. Ranger explained, "is repellent to a water ink, but wherever the wax has been burned away by the fine jets of hot air controlled by the incoming radio signals, the repellent characteristic disappears, and an ink roller brushed over the sheet brings out the finished picture instantly and permanently."

"A process has been worked out, he added, where it is possible, by a special code, for the transmitting operator to indicate quickly to the receiving operator just what colors should be used and where, so that the finished picture is brought out in the duplicated colors of the original.

Emphasizing the rapid improvement made in photoradio, Mr. Ranger said that 25 words a minute is now the practical speed of the transmission of facsimile messages by radio.

"While the original photoradio equipment with which transatlantic pictures were sent from New York to London required two minutes for the reception of a square inch of picture area, more recent equipment will make it possible to handle two square inches in one minute," he declared. "Synchronization of the transmitting and receiving equipment has been placed in such a high state of refinement that accuracies of two parts in one million are now regularly achieved."

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson spent the week-end at Stanton visiting with Mrs. Forson's parents.

W. L. Ellis of Brownwood was in Ballinger Monday attending to business and visiting with relatives.

Jno. D. Johnson of Bronte was in Ballinger Friday looking after business and visiting with his brother, Bill Johnson.

Mrs. Jim Duncan of Winters is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stoble.

Burton Reese of Coleman is in Ballinger Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman are here after a two weeks vacation at New Boston where they visited with Mrs. Forman's parents.

Mrs. John D. White returned Friday from a stay of a month in San Antonio.

R. G. Erwin is at home after a business trip to Dallas to attend a meeting of the Federal Reserve Bank.

## Many Protest Against Killings During Raids

The seething cauldron of public disension and public approbation over the recent "dry" killings reached a new maximum of intensity today as development followed development within the last twenty-four hours.

The following events injected themselves into the situation: Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Lowman announced that he will forbid customs and border patrolmen from carrying shotguns.

Representative Clancy of Michigan, in a debate in the House charged that promiscuous shooting caused the killing at Detroit of Archibald Eugster, 20 years of age.

Citizens of International Falls, Minnesota, renewed their appeal to President Hoover for protection from "the terrorism of cus-

toms agents."

Murder charges were preferred today against an Arkansas sheriff and a Georgia court bailiff, who are accused of killing men in alleged liquor cases.

The State of New York began "John Doe" proceedings in the case of Arthur Gordon, of Pittsburgh, who was killed by customs patrolmen early Saturday.

A coast guard patrol boat fired on a pleasure launch in the Detroit River.

Detroit border guards seized ten alleged rum running boats and arrested almost a score of persons.

Canadian officials today threatened to prosecute as trespassers all dry agents caught spying on rum runners from their side of the international line.

## Murder Suicide Theory Accepted



The act of Louis Bennison in taking the life of Margaret Lawrence, noted star, in her New York apartment and then ending his own with the second bullet, ended a four-day horror of gin and threats of death for the actress, according to the reconstruction of the crime by the New York police. The picture above shows liquor bottles, poker chips and a small roulette wheel in a jumble on the sideboard in Margaret Lawrence's apartment. From the story told by Gertrude Chalmers, inset, intimate friend of both victims, who discovered the tragedy, the police have been able to deduce that, faced with stage oblivion and money troubles, the lovers found death the only way out.

## Winters Chief Elected at Firemen's Meeting

A telephone message from Winters shortly after noon Thursday stated that Frank Williams, chief of the Winters Fire Department, had been elected to the office of third vice president of the State Firemen's Association. This is the place made vacant by the death of Louis Cohen of Ballinger. The Ballinger delegation went to the convention at Galveston instructed to fight for the election of Williams for the place and local firemen will be glad to know of the success of their campaign.

The convention will close in Galveston Thursday afternoon and the local delegation is expected to be home Friday at noon.

### BALLINGER GIRL IN SUL ROSS COLLEGE STUNT

ALPINE, June 17.—Miss Jewel Burris, sophomore student from Ballinger in the Sul Ross State Teachers College here, took the part of a college girl in the stunt called "Look Out for the Cars," which was given at the annual college entertainment last Saturday night. One of the other stunts, "Wild Nell," is traditional with every entertainment of like nature and has been given for the past six years at the beginning of each session; the part of the hero has been taken by the same boy for the eight times.

The main affair itself is traditional and its main purpose is to get the faculty and students who have been here before acquainted with the new ones. The old western spirit of hospitality and good fellowship is emphasized.

### FORMER BALLINGER WOMAN TO BROADCAST WEDNESDAY

Mrs. W. S. Robertson, daughter of M. D. Chastain, will be heard at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning over station WFAA, Dallas, in a talk on "Music in the Home." Mrs. Robertson is making this appearance at the request of the Dallas Federation of Music. Mrs. Robertson is well known in Ballinger, both as a musician and personally.

The following paragraph was clipped from the Dallas News and gives details of a musical prize won by the former Ballinger citizen:

"Mrs. Walter S. Robertson has won \$100 in the home library contest, National Federation of Music Clubs, she was advised Thursday by Mrs. James L. Price, who is attending the federation biennial convention in Boston. Mrs. Robertson won second prize for having compiled the second best list for the home library."

"Mrs. Price, in a telegram to Mrs. Robertson, said also that the Texas federation won the \$50 prize offered to the state organization the most junior clubs. There are twenty-two Texans in attendance, Mrs. Price said. She is the retiring president of the Texas federation."

### FINE COTTON SHOWN IN BALLINGER SATURDAY

W. G. Kelsey who lives two miles east of Hatchel was in Ballinger Saturday afternoon exhibiting some very fine cotton. The stalk of the cotton was about 18 inches high and was well loaded with squares and several blooms. Mr. Kelsey stated that the cotton was planted the last day of March and had been through two hails and one sand storm which stunted it for a time. The cotton plant had a fine root and is growing by leaps and bounds in this hot weather. Mr. Kelsey stated that he believed cotton should be planted earlier in this county and said that the amount he had planted early was by far the best on his place.

### BOND IN SEDUCTION CASE SET AT \$1,000 MON.

The case of the State of Texas versus Jack Bryant, numbered on the docket 507, was brought before Justice of the Peace C. H. Willingham in justice court Monday, and testimony of the prosecutrix was read before the court and she appeared as the only witness.

After hearing the case Justice Willingham set the bond at \$1,000 and Bryant was lodged in jail until the bond could be made. The case is to come up for trial at the October sitting of the grand jury.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS ARE ANGELO COURT WITNESSES

Miss Ima McKown and County Judge Paul Trimmer are to appear as witnesses in a case of bigamy in San Angelo this week. The case in question has to do with the issuing of a marriage license here during the winter to Richard Manning and Miss Audrey Woodcock of San Angelo. It is said that Manning obtained two licenses here under two names during the past year. It is also alleged that he has a wife and children in another state.

Manning was tried once before on a similar charge and Rev. McLaurin appeared as a witness.

### FIRE DESTROYS COUNTRY RESIDENCE NEAR HERE

Fire of undetermined origin today destroyed the home of Mrs. M. C. Patton about nine miles out of the city. The house was a total loss, and but little furniture was saved. Mrs. Patton is the mother of E. J. Patton of Ballinger.

### ROAD WORK PROGRESSES RAPIDLY AT PRESENT

Work on highway No. 30 is progressing rapidly at the present. The pouring of concrete was again started Friday morning. Survey work is under way on highway No. 23 between Ballinger and Talpa, but as yet no definite information can be given as to when actual construction work will begin.

## Legion to Display German War Relics Runnels Doctors to Set Marriage Price

The American Legion met in regular monthly meeting Monday night with a good attendance. War trophies recently received by the post were accepted and it was decided to place the same on display in a downtown show window at an early date. The cannon on the courthouse lawn was awarded to Albany in the recent membership contest conducted by the state and the post at that place will be notified to come and get the gun at their convenience.

The post will have some 12 or 15 rifles, one machine gun, ammunition, a large shell, helmets, belt buckles, canteens and other German war equipment in their collection that they won. The display will be very interesting and as soon as it can be cleaned up it will be left on display here for several days.

The ladies of the auxiliary also met Monday night and transacted much business that was before that body. Among the items disposed of was that of sending packages to disabled veterans in the hospitals. A box will be shipped at an early date.

We pay cash for your Chickens and Eggs. Currie Produce Co. 21-11w

### EXAMINATION PAPERS HERE REQUIRE AN INTERPRETER

Wanted—someone who can read Spanish. This was the call being sent out this morning by Jno. A. Weeks when he received an examination paper from a Mexican who had taken the examination given by the State Pharmacy Board. Several people were called in to translate but all found a bunch of stumbling blocks they could not get over. The paper was taken to Dr. Macune and several others who gave up the attempt and at the last report nobody had been discovered who was capable of aiding this fellow in getting his certificate.

Mr. Weeks stated that he had many papers in Spanish, but due to faulty spelling and illegible writing that this one had him completely stopped.

### FORMER SHREVEPORT MAN VISITING IN BALLINGER

C. N. Wheeler, formerly of Shreveport, La., is in Ballinger looking over the conditions in this part of the state with intentions of locating here. He said that he was well pleased with what he found and would like to invest here as he thought that there was a prosperous future ahead of the town. He is accompanied by his wife and children on this tour.

### Premier to Visit President Hoover



Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, right, Britain's Labor Premier, lacks only a cordial invitation from President Herbert Hoover, below, to bring him sailing over the sea to exchange ideas on reduction of naval armaments according to a London daily. MacDonald would like to have Mackenzie King, left, Premier of Canada, with him at the meeting. (International Newsreel)

### AMERICAN LEGION POST RECEIVES MANY TROPHIES

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion has received a large shipment of awards and trophies from the adjutant general of Texas this week. The placing of these trophies will be decided at the meeting of the post tonight. It is thought that they will be placed in show windows where the citizens of the town can view them.

A list of the trophies as announced by Commander M. C. Atkins of the Pat Williams post are as follows:

One box of ammunition M. G.; five bayonets, plain; one bayonet, saw toothed; one automatic rifle; one magazine (Feuer) cartridges; six rifles, Mauser A. G.; one rifle, Spondu magazine; one rifle alternating; one saber, cavalry; one helmet, enlisted man's; one canteen, and two projectiles.

Currie Produce Co. will pay the highest market price for your Chickens and Eggs. 11w

### HEALTH ROUND-UPS TO CLOSE IN RUNNELS COUNTY

The final week of the Runnels County Health Conference is to

be this week which will close the activity for the year. The county health nurse, Miss Addie Alexander, stated Monday that she had held seven such conferences over the county.

She announced her final week's schedule as follows: Tuesday the round-up is to be held in Winters, sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association of that place, and under the direction of local doctors. Wednesday the conference will be held at Crews. Friday the conference will be held at Hatchel.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudie spent Sunday in Abilene visiting with friends.

Drew Dickson, and son, Drew, Jr., returned Friday from Dallas where Mr. Dickson attended a convention of the Brown Shoe Company at the Baker Hotel in that city. They were away five days and report a delightful trip.

Allen Dickens of Miles was in Ballinger Friday looking after business with the sheriff's department.

J. R. Lusk returned home Thursday night from Galveston where he had been to attend the State Firemen's Convention.

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## It Was a Grand Surprise to Her

Ballinger Woman Says She Had Suffered 3 Years Before Taking Orgatone

"I have gained daily on my first bottle of Orgatone and feel like a different person already," said Mrs. Horace Atmipp, wife of a tailor at Armstrong's, and residing at 804 Twelfth St., Ballinger, Texas, the other day.

"I was in a very much run-down condition," she explained, "from stomach disturbances and most everything I would eat gave me trouble. My food would sour on my stomach and form gas that made me miserable for hours. My nerves were all on edge, so I got little rest at night, and when morning came I was most as tired as I was when I went to bed. I had terrible spells of palpitation of the heart and felt so wretched and no account I hardly had any life or energy left to do anything."

"I heard so many people telling about the good that Orgatone had done them that I decided to try it. The way it took hold of my troubles was one grand surprise and I hardly know how to begin telling of all the benefits I have derived from using it. I can say though it has made a new person out of me. I now have a good appetite and can sit down to the table and eat a hearty meal as a healthy person should. My kidneys are much better and the bloating has disappeared entirely and I have no more palpitation of the heart. I have no trouble with my digestion and I sleep like a baby. Orgatone has been a fine thing for me, and I certainly am glad to recommend it."

Genuine Orgatone is not a so-called secret or patent remedy but a new scientific preparation, and is sold in Ballinger exclusively by Weeks Drug Store, under the personal direction of a special Orgatone representative.

## SHEER DRESS CONTEST TO BE HELD AT COURT HOUSE

Every H. D. club woman in Runnels county is eligible to enter the sheer dress contest which will take place here soon, according to an announcement by Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent.

Miss Gladys Martin, new home demonstration agent for Tom Green county, is to be the judge. The judging will start promptly at 2 o'clock.

Each contestant is urged to be on time at the court house. All club women and girls will bring lunch and rest on the court house lawn.

A very attractive prize is being offered for the winner. The West Texas Utilities Company is offering a free trip to the short course at College Station to the lady or girl who wins first place in the contest.

## Oklahoma Man is Sole Town Owner

UNION CITY, Okla., June 14.—Dr. D. P. Richardson is to this city what Mussolini is to Italy, that is, in relation to their respective versatilities.

For he operates the town's only drug store. He is the town's only physician. He operates the only bank in this village. Richardson is the town's postmaster, and he assumes the role of minister.

Recently Richardson returned a shipment of goods to his druggist jobber. The jobber wrote to the physician and asked what he knew of the druggist's commercial rating. Richardson threw the letter into the waste basket.

The same jobber then drew a sight draft on Richardson through his own bank. The draft was refused. The jobber wrote to the postmaster an appeal to help him collect for the goods. Richardson threw the letter in the waste basket, and wrote the jobber the following letter:

"I am the druggist who ordered the goods and returned them to you; the doctor to whom you wrote the letter to find out about the druggist; the banker to whom you sent the draft, and the postmaster to whom you wrote an appeal. If I wasn't the minister I'd tell you to go to hell."

Morris Gressett is here to spend his vacation with relatives and friends. He is located in Alabama.

## Spitball, Officially Banned, Still Used By Few Pitchers

By Davis J. Walsh  
(International News Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, June 14.—It may have been as much as seven or eight years ago that the spitball was to be banished to the outer darkness of baseball's forgotten, by an official decree that applied to all culprits except those who, at the time, were earning their livelihood through the use of this discountenanced delivery.

These holdovers were to be tolerated in the major leagues until such time as they bowed to age and the inevitable. It was a moment fraught with deep poignancy. These doddering, old relics soon would go and then spitball pitching, the agency through which Ed Walsh was given to posterity, would be no more.

It was beautiful reasoning but it all ran in the colors of Mr. Sweeney, the coal dealer, and a lot of anguish was allowed to parade itself into the light of day to no purpose. Spitball pitching didn't die immediately.

It hasn't died yet and, judging by the evidence presented by Burleigh Grimes, Clarence Mitchell, Urban Faber, Bill Doak and Jack Quinn, it won't for some time to come. Apparently one of the most tangible results accomplished by this legislation was to assure major league jobs indefinitely to the gentlemen in question.

Bill Terry, the Giant first baseman, hit the situation full upon its countenance the other day in these few, well chosen words:

"Everybody seems surprised that fellows like Quinn, Mitchell and Faber are able to hang on so long. They would be more surprised to know that the average ball player expected to see some of them stick around for eight or ten years more. They have it on the major league hitters of today because their stuff is faced so seldom; how about the major leaguers of tomorrow?"

"There is practically no spitball pitching in the minors because men who might use the delivery know that they can't bring it into the majors; therefore, the young players coming up almost never see a spitter until they get to the big time. Five years from now, the big time will be cluttered up with faced spitballers. That kind of these young fellows who never thing ought to keep pitchers of that type around indefinitely."

It may be a fair to associate Grimes' career with legislation that proved unexpectedly beneficial. He was a pitching leader before the rule was enacted, whereas there had been moments when Quinn and Mitchell seemed to be absolutely all over and done with.

Quinn, for example, asked to be given his unconditional release in Boston three or four years ago, saying that he felt he was through and wished to bow himself out gracefully and with some benefit to himself. When he got with a good team, the Athletics, he discovered he could win conclusively, if not as often as before, and for the last three years, he has been one of the club's big winners. Quinn, a pitcher since 1903, admits to 44 years and was off the big time for six years between 1913 and 1919. He undoubtedly has benefited by a rule that makes spitball pitching pretty much of a novelty.

So, too, has Mitchell. The Dodgers thought he was through six years ago; the Phillies were sure of it last year. But he finished the season with the champion Cardinals.

inals, who found that his left-handed spitball added spice to mere novelty to give them a pitcher who is highly effective against certain clubs, notably the Giants. Mitchell is 38 and has been in baseball since 1909.

It must have something to do with keeping Urban Faber with the White Sox, too. Urban, 41, and identified with professional baseball for twenty years, can still go out there and pitch a ball game, if you space him properly.

Why? Because Quinn and himself are the only spitballers in the league and hitters don't see enough of them to get acquainted. Doak is barely hanging on, which must mean that he would have been regarded as just plain hopeless, ten years ago.

Grimes is younger than the others and his record benefits accordingly. Right now, he is at the top of his league and, even if the spitballer was rampant through baseball, he probably would be well up with the best. Still there isn't any doubt that the fact that he is an exponent of a delivery that is virtually unknown now has helped him plenty during recent years.

Sargon may be obtained in Ballinger from J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.; in Winters from Main Drug Co.; in Norton from Haley Drug Store; in Miles from The Crescent Drug Store, and in Rowena from Schiller Pharmacy.

## MRS. HOLLINGSWORTH MAKES A STATEMENT

A great deal of work is being done to put over the Live-at-Home Fair at Winters, June 27, 28, 29.

Due to the idea throughout the county that this is a home demonstration club project I was to make it clear that every person living in a community that puts on an exhibit is expected to take part—making it absolutely a community project. Therefore every woman in their respective communities is urged to lend co-operation toward making the fair a success.

Signed: MRS. LURA HOLLINGSWORTH, C. H. D. A.

## AMERICAN MUSICIANS FACING PARIS FIGHT

PARIS, June 19.—American musicians and artists must play their tunes elsewhere, following a serious threat made by the French Syndicate des Musiciens to blacklist music halls and theatres which employ them. They even declare they will call a general strike if the evil is not remedied.

The musicians say they do not object to the presentation of American theatrical stars and orchestra directors. But they are worried over the popularity of jazz leaders and players from across the water.

The Frenchmen are only imitating their English cousins who have banned American artists in London until the ban on English musicians is lifted in the United States. They are also determined to fight the growing number of French snobs who think that everything in America is wonderful and can see nothing good in their own sunny France.

Mrs. Joe Frazier left Friday for San Antonio to visit with her husband for some time.

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## Price of Marriage Exam Set Thursday

In a meeting Thursday night of the Runnels County Medical Association, the new marriage law and its physical examination clause were taken under consideration. It was thoroughly discussed and finally all agreed that the price for this examination should be \$12 or \$15 dollars. This at first glance seems to be high, but when considering that a laboratory examination will cost six to seven and a half dollars, and the work and time necessary for the rest of the examination will be approximately the same amount. If these were more numerous the cost would be smaller, but because there are so few, and preparations will have to be made for each one it makes the cost more.

In making the examination the blood of a guinea pig will have to be used and other laboratory preparations that will take some little time and will necessitate a heavy fee.

As the new law reads application for license must be made three days before the granting of the license. When the application blank is filled with the county clerk the clerk will issue a certificate to be filled out by the physician and this is taken to him when the application for examination is made. The doctor will fill out the blank and it is returned to the county clerk for filing when the license is issued.

The examination is for the male party only and according to the interpretation of the law must be a thorough examination, including blood test and examination for any venereal disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morley and family will leave Tuesday for a two weeks vacation in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns Holt left Monday morning for San Angelo where Mr. Holt will be with the Weeks Drug Store in that city.

## Car Registration is Equal All Last Year

At 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon, W. L. Brown, county tax collector, had registered 5,753 cars in this county. That is the number of the total cars registered in the county for last year and every automobile that is bought and registered after this date will be an increase over previous registrations. Last year on the same date there was registered 4,979 which was 774 cars less than have been registered this year. Local dealers expect to sell from a thousand to 1200 more cars this year and in case they do all records will be broken here for automobiles.

The trucks sold in this county have already passed last year's total sales. There have been 652 trucks registered this year and the total registration for 1928 was 562.

Automobile dealers in the county who study the sales part of the game and who take into consideration the fact that most of the cars are sold during the fall months in this county, think that the registration in Runnels county will run close to 7,000 cars by December 31. The heaviest months for sales here have always been October, November and December. During these months the cotton crop is being marketed and farmers and merchants are more able to purchase new cars. If crops are good this fall and sales continue as in past years, Runnels county will have many new cars before 1930.

## GIRLS CLOTHING CONTEST TO BE CONDUCTED SOON

The girls who are enrolled in the 1929 clothing contest will meet at the court house Saturday morning, June 22, for the judging of the entries. The judging will begin promptly at 10 o'clock and Miss Gladys Martin, home demonstration agent of Tom Green county, will act as judge.

The contest is divided into two divisions, class 1 and class 2, and the winner in each class will receive a free trip to the farmers' short course at College Station.

The following girls are entered in the contest: Class 1—Thelma Cox, Naomi Cox, Wanda Montgomery, Alma Phipps, Myrtle Borders, Norma Bradley, Hermenia Bolf, and Marie Bolf; Class 2—Leatrice King, Florence and Flora Smith, Mattie Lee Tomlinson, Jo Dorothy Shiller and Adlene Hammeck.

Sheriff McWilliams was called to the Central Hotel Monday night to take charge of a drunk who was causing a disturbance there.

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The use of "Favorite Prescription" has made many women happy by making them healthy. Get it from your druggist, liquid or tablets. Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice. Send 10c if you want a trial package of tablets.

## Farm Bill Signed For Half Billion

WASHINGTON, June 15.—President Hoover signed the farm bill today providing for half a billion dollars to put agriculture economically on a level with that enjoyed by any other industry. The new federal farm board of eight members is yet to be selected and the current consensus is that there will be at least one Texan on the board. Representative Eugene Black is being backed by the Texas delegation. Among the others who are believed eligible and will probably be named are Frank O. Lowden, Governor Mike McElvire of Nebraska, Governor Hanna of North Dakota, W. H. Settle of Indiana, who is a wheat co-operative man, C. O. Moser of Dallas who is being backed by the cotton lobbyists, Thomas Campbell of Montana, who is a wheat king, Carl Williams, an Oklahoma farm editor, and others prominent in the wheat and cotton co-operative agencies and farm bureaus.

## Over a Billion Deadly Germs in a Single Drop of Water

Germs are so small that there may be as many as one billion, seven hundred million of them in a drop of water. And just a few of these tiny germs, if they get into your blood through a cut in your skin, may make you so sick you will be in bed for weeks—may cause the loss of a limb through blood poisoning—may even infect you with that most dreadful and fatal of diseases, lockjaw.

Just because you can see no dirt in a cut does not mean that it is clean. You cannot see germs. The only safe and sane thing to do, is to thoroughly wash every cut, no matter how small, with Liquid Borozone, to kill the germs, and then dust it with Borozone Powder, to hasten the healing. Liquid Borozone costs 30 cents, 60 cents, \$1.20 and \$1.50; Borozone Powder, 20 cents and 60 cents, and can be had at Weeks Drug Store.

## HAVE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. DEMOVILLE

Mrs. J. A. DeMerville is celebrating her eighty-second birthday today. Her family has prepared a birthday dinner for her this evening at the six o'clock hour. All of her family are present with the exception of one son who lives in California, who has not arrived.

Mrs. DeMerville has been a resident of this section for over thirty years and has a host of friends in Ballinger. She is very active, tending her own home and raising chickens and flowers. She has been living at the same place for over twenty years.

Those who are here to attend the celebration are: Mr. and Mrs. Louis DeMerville, and Bevy DeMerville, of San Angelo; Mrs. Victor F. Heflin, of Temple; and their families, and relatives who live in Ballinger, including Roscoe W. DeMerville, a son, and C. D. Armstrong and family.

## FORTY-YEAR OLD CLAIM IS MADE AGAINST TEXAS

AUSTIN, June 15.—A forty-year old claim against the state for \$2,900 principal and \$5,000 interest, was recently laid before the House claims and accounts committee from Falls county. The claimants allege that the money is due them as a result of a bond forfeited 46 years ago for a man under indictment for cattle theft.

The man disappeared and his surety discharged the bond. Thirty-five years later it was discovered the man had been crowned and had not defaulted, it is claimed.

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## Former Ballinger Boy Wins Honors

The following clipping from the newspaper at Bryan was received in Ballinger this week by friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin made Ballinger their home for a number of years and have many friends here who will be glad to hear of their son's success as a musician. Mr. Griffin came to Ballinger as a baseball pitcher and at the close of the season was manager of the local laundry for a time and then became associated with the First National Bank.

"George Griffin, Jr., popular singer of Bryan, and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin, who is attending the Frantz Proschowski vocal class at Kansas City has won a scholarship for the master class of the school. The Kansas City Star of Tuesday carried Mr. Griffin's picture and had the following to say about the contest and his voice:

"Both the young persons who won scholarships yesterday for the Frantz Proschowski master class in singing entered the contest without the knowledge of their parents. This very modern procedure was due to the fact that both felt uncertain as to the outcome of the competition.

"The winners were Miss Anita Meyer, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Meyer of O'Fallon, Ill., and George G. Griffin Jr., 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Griffin of Bryan, Texas. The parents of both were surprised last night by telegrams announcing the competition and the winners.

"Mr. Griffin drove here. It was while he was in high school and a member of the Episcopal choir in Bryan, Tex., his former home, that his voice was discovered by Henry Jacobson of San Antonio. He was 16 at that time. After a year's study in Victoria, he went to Houston for a year of study with Geo. Crampton. Three years ago he entered Bethany College at Lindsborg, and studied voice with Thure Jaderberg, also singing in the Messiah chorus under the direction of Hagbard Brase. A year ago he left college to go to work for the National Life and Accident Insurance Company in Bryan.

"I certainly needed this scholarship," Mr. Griffin said.

"Mr. Griffin has a true baritone voice, lyric in quality, very beautiful, and he has fine musical perceptions. I am more than pleased with vocal material in the contest. All of it was excellent."



## HIGGINBOTHAM DISPLAY WINDOWS COMPLETED

The recent enlargement of the display windows in the Higginbotham store has been completed and now a very beautiful display of merchandise can be seen there featuring "Dad's Day." The windows were made twice their original depth, and new hardwood floors and new paint are other features of the improvement.

The windows at the present are featuring everything from kitchenware to fine dress goods. A beautiful display of neckties for "Dad's Day" is in the commanding position in the center window.

Burns Holt who has been employed at the Weeks Drug Store here has gone to San Angelo to work in the Weeks Drug Store in the Hilton Hotel at that place.

John Currie and Frank C. Dickey left Friday for Brownsville to look after business for several days.

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## Urges Government Control of Liquor

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 17.—Although Indiana is operating under the most severe state prohibition law in this country, the Wright "bone dry" law, Justice David A. Myers of the Indiana Supreme Court, which adjudicates many liquor case appeals, advocates government sale of liquor.

Justice Myers, who was one of the three members of the Indiana Supreme Court of five members who voted to send Dr. Edward S. Shumaker, Indiana Anti-Saloon League superintendent, to the state penal farm to serve 60 days for contempt of court after the "dry" leader had called members of that court "wet," made the following statement which rocked the Hoosier political world.

"So long as a very great number of our people are opposed to prohibition as it is now sought to be enforced and who believe the use of intoxicating liquor is not inherently wrong, there must be some additional remedy suggested than that of confining the violators of these laws in penal institutions, if we are to approach real prohibition of intoxicating liquors.

"From my observations, mostly from records in liquor appeals, a remedy occurred to me which, at this time, may not be well received because of its probable effect on thousands employed in enforcing the present law or in moulding public sentiment or engaged in violating the law in some form.

"I would do away with the illicit still and bootlegger by putting intoxicating liquor under the control of the government and through government agencies under strict regulations, allow, for the time being, sales in limited quantities to those who could meet the qualifications the government might impose upon such persons.

"So long as the illicit still and bootlegger are tempted by such large profits from the sale of such liquor, they will take the chance of indulging in the business. Remove that temptation and both of these classes will cease to exist."

## RHEUMATISM

Pain in neck, shoulders, arms, hips, limbs or it may shift about some times causing swelling. Young's Stomach Powder recommended for rheumatism by physicians. Druggist return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce & Co.

Felton Underwood of Winters has been transferred to Ballinger by the West Texas Utilities Company and will be in the bookkeeping department in the Ballinger office. Miss Susie Rogers will be in the Winters office from now on.

## County Workers Busy During Week

Work is going forward in rapid strides in the many community meetings being held every week by County Agent C. W. Lehmberg, and Home Demonstrator Lura Hollingsworth. They report fine work everywhere they go and much interest being shown.

Thursday the two were at Convent where they held a farmers' Community Club meeting. There were approximately 200 present at the meeting, and in the business session the work taken up was the election of a queen for the Winters fair. Miss Josephine Frierson was chosen to represent the community in this event, and a committee was also appointed to attend to the arranging of a booth for the fair.

After the business session was over the women met with Mrs. Hollingsworth in a meeting to discuss canning and other home work for the summer months, and she reports that every member was present. Mrs. Hollingsworth announced at this meeting that a meeting would be held Tuesday morning for canning purposes, and this meeting will be continued once a week during the fruit season. At the same time the men were meeting with Mr. Lehmberg to discuss a poultry culling contest which will be held at the home of O. A. Smith. After these meetings were over refreshments were served to those present.

## Wingate Organizes Club

The two workers were in Wingate Thursday night to organize a community club and at the first meeting there were over 175 present. Duncan Hensley was elected president of the club, Mrs. R. V. Rodgers, vice president, and Sam Baron, secretary-reporter. These officers all made short talks at the meeting, and other talks were made by S. A. Nance, Mr. Lehmberg and Mrs. Hollingsworth. After the talks a motion picture was shown to the audience, and the spirit of co-operation was stressed to the assembled farmers. After other business the Winters fair was discussed and Miss Ollie Dean was elected to represent Wingate as queen at that event.

## Drasco

Friday Mr. Lehmberg went to Drasco to hold a club meeting for the purpose of studying judging. Three classes of grain were taken under consideration and judged, as was one class of dairy cows.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald and their son, J. Harold, left Saturday for a trip to the McDonald ranch eight miles north of Decatur, in Wise county. The McDonalds own valuable farm and ranch property in that section.

## Lions Club Elects Officers for Year

The Ballinger Lions Club will not hold their regular Friday noon luncheon this week but will spend the night Friday on the river at some place near Ballinger, fishing and camping. This action was taken at the last regular meeting of the club and a committee was appointed to select a place for the outing. The members will leave Ballinger Friday afternoon in time to get to camp and have it arranged and have trot lines in the water and baited before dark.

The club also announced that at their next regular luncheon one week from next Friday they will stage a Yo-Yo contest as one of the special stunts. All members who wish to enter are requested to bring their Yo-Yo and get in practice so that they will be able to give a good performance.

The Lions Club last week elected new officers for the coming year. The officers will take office on July 1. The following men were elected as officials for the coming year: R. E. White, president; J. B. Pace, vice-president; O. R. O'Neill, secretary-treasurer; C. R. Stone, tall twister, and A. L. Brady,

lion tamer. The directors for the club were also elected at the last meeting and all new officials will be in their places at the first meeting in July.

R. W. Earnshaw served the club as president the past year and was elected when the club was organized. A. L. Brady has been secretary-treasurer for the past year.

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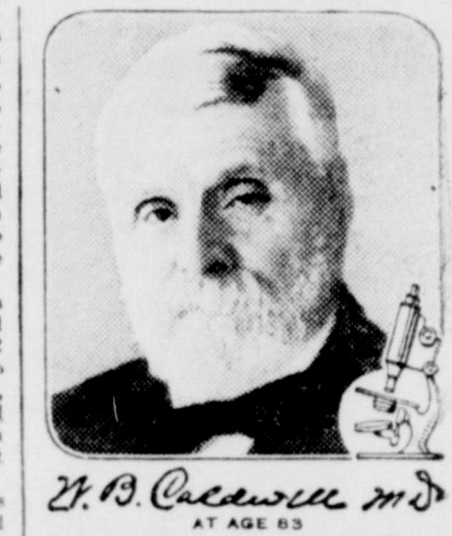
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West Texas is vitally interested in the Hoover oil conference that is now under way in Colorado Springs, and it seems that the Texas representatives are keeping quiet and only listening. The outcome of this conference will in a great measure affect the life of this section as there are so many oil fields located here, and if the conference should cause a slump in the industry it would hinder all financial progress of this section.

Doctors are charging \$25 for their part of the marriage graft now, so that poor men will have to pay tribute in coin of the realm to their legislators. It will be almost as cheap to motor to another state as to pay the fee of \$32 to marry in Texas. Yes, \$32 is right—\$32 for license, \$25 examination and \$5 to minister. In the past marrying was like buying a Ford—it was not the initial cost but the upkeep, but alas, look now, and where in the world will a man ever find a woman, a mere woman, worth that much money in a lump sum?

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A great stir has been caused at San Angelo over the disappearance of three girls from that town and charges of kidnapping were filed against the man with whom they left town. When they were found they were hard at work in Amarillo selling subscriptions for magazines. They were back home yesterday and all were in good health and none the worse for their experience and for the worry caused their parents and friends.

Governor Moody has named W. R. Smith of Midland as district attorney of the 70th judicial district according to an article in the Midland Telegram.

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W. Roberts and son, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts and two children, of Talpa, spent Sunday with Mr. W. Roberts' daughter, Mrs. C. H. Midgley, and family. Mrs. C. D. Harris and daughters, Misses Iona and Maurine, have returned home from Alpine, where Iona attended Sul Ross and Maurine was in school.

Marion Brown spent the week-end in Coleman with his brothers, Tom and Claude Brown.

Miss Ruby Chick, of Eldorado, visited in the home of H. M. Leach last week.

Miss Neoma Brown, of Abilene, returned home last week after a week's visit with her cousin, Miss Corinne Brown.

Mrs. O. L. Greer, of San Angelo, and Mrs. J. M. Motley, of Logansport, La., visited Mrs. H. M. Leach last week.

Mrs. Jack Cook and little son, of New Mexico, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Cook will be at home again in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Midgley and little son spent several days with Mrs. C. H. Midgley and family.

Mrs. Henry Matlock is improving after being quite ill for several days.

Miss Anna B. Mapes' friends will regret to hear of her being sick. We hope for her a speedy recovery soon.

Miss Margaret Chick, of Eldorado, spent last week with Miss Dorothy Leach.

The Merry Wives Club met Tuesday at South Ward school-house. Mrs. Hollingsworth gave a demonstration on "Bottom Chairs." Mrs. Jeanes served cake and punch to those present.

Nellie Mae Midgley and Dorothy Leach spent Tuesday afternoon with Corinne Brown.

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### HATCHEL NEWS

The farmers are very busy plowing and harvesting. Some have had to work early and late to stay ahead of grass and weeds but fields are looking clean again and it looks as if this year will be a prosperous one.

Our P. T. A. met last Tuesday night at the school auditorium for the third time since we organized. Everyone is doing his best to make our P. T. A. one of the best in the county. We have about thirty members now but hope to double this soon. At our last meeting we voted to change the meeting night from Tuesdays twice a month to the fourth Friday night of each month.

Miss Alexander, our county nurse, with a doctor and a dentist will hold a summer round-up at the school house next Friday from 9 to 12 o'clock. We are very anxious to have every mother come and bring her children. They will examine all children from babies to seven years of age. The examination is free and is a great step toward making our community and school a healthy one. Let's all co-operate with these people and do our best to put this over in the best possible way.

Sunday was our regular singing day but it seems as though people had forgotten the date as there wasn't very many Hatchel people out. But we were mighty glad to see the Barnett singers come in as they always help out in a wonderful way. We were also glad to have Mr. Dean and Claud Compton with us. We appreciate the help these singers give us from time to time and only hope that more will follow in their footsteps.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Bales and Mr. and Mrs. Mord Tucker spent Sunday with L. M. Bales.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis spent Sunday with Alfred Harrell and wife.

Miss Mildred Gill spent the week-end with Miss Cieta Vee Gill of Ballinger.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Mord Tucker's Friday night was well attended and everyone seemed to have had a good time.

Mrs. J. A. Davis, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with T. F. Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis spent

Sunday with his father, S. A. Mathis.

### RUNNELS 4-H CLUB

Let's don't forget that Friday night is our P-T-A night. Every one come and bring some one with you.

The Hatchel singing class will put on a program at Bethel the third Sunday in July. Be present and help us.

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Dance  
at O. D. H. S. Hall at Rowena, Saturday night, June 22. Music by Lucky Five Orchestra. Everybody cordially invited. 21-1tw-1td

Miss Sue Eppler is here from Gorman visiting with Miss Eleanor Gates for the next two weeks.

The boy's and girl's 4-H Club of Runnels community met at the home of Mr. J. E. Fowler June 12 at 2:00 p. m. to judge dairy cows. Mr. Gillespie came with Mr. Lehmberg to this meeting. Mr. Gillespie showed us how to judge dairy cows. After this demonstration we judged four cows, naming the good and bad points of each. We also judged four heifers.

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