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SLIGHT ACREAGE CUT IS SHOWN IN REPORTS

Marketing Association Speaker Here July 17

At a regular session of the board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning it was decided to inaugurate a campaign in Runnels county to secure a large audience of farmers and business men to hear addresses on July 17 by C. O. Moser, vice-president and secretary of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association at the court house here. Mr. Moser will deliver two speeches, one at 10 a. m. to business men of Ballinger and other towns, and the other at 2:00 p. m. to farmers and any other interested parties of Runnels and adjoining counties.

Mr. Moser is fully qualified to explain the aims and principles of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association which has the approval and backing of the Federal Farm Board.

This meeting is sponsored by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce for the benefit and enlightenment of farmers and business men in this territory concerning the advantages of the marketing organization. J. D. Moley, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, stated Tuesday that from 1,900 to 1,800 personal invitations to the meeting July 17 would be mailed to cotton producers in this area, in addition to other forms of advertising to give publicity to the gathering.

MAN TAKES AUTOMOBILE FROM LOCAL STATION

J. A. Greenwood, filling station proprietor, is minus an automobile as the result of a hurry-up visit from a thief who evidently wanted transportation quickly Monday afternoon. The car, a black 1929 Chevrolet coupe, license number 962-654, engine number 86269, was parked in a shed while Mr. Greenwood and a helper were busy in the station, when a man of whom no description was obtained, started the vehicle and went west from the rear entrance of the station on Strong Avenue. Pursuit was commenced almost immediately but proved unavailing.

Officers in surrounding towns have been notified and it is believed that an early recovery of the car and arrest of the thief will be made.

A car stolen from J. A. Greenwood about 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon was found late Monday night near the cotton yard at the western edge of the city. The automobile apparently had not been damaged and from the amount of gasoline used, had been driven only a short distance. Officers have found no trace of the thief to date.

\$6,000 Damage in Fire Sunday Night

Fire discovered at 10:15 Sunday night in the building occupied by the American Cafe and the Woodson & Hale Barber Shop caused an estimated damage of \$6,000 to fixtures and structure. Early arrivals at the blaze declare that flames were first noticeable in the rear of the barber shop and ate a way through a partition to the side housing the restaurant.

Both pumps were used in extinguishing the fire, lines of hose being brought into play at the front and rear of the building. Approximately 30 minutes was required to subdue the blaze.

Smoke became as thick in Stone's dry goods store next to the fire, as in the blazing structure, but C. R. Stone, proprietor, stated Monday morning that the store sustained little if any damage.

O. B. Davis, proprietor of the American Cafe, and Woodson and Barber are beginning repair work and furnishing as soon as settlement is made by insurance companies.

Tire Sales Here Given Mention in Talk Over Radio

Radio fans here who tuned in on the Monday noon program over Station W-A-C-O last Monday were agreeably surprised to hear special mention made of the large sales of the Hicks Rubber Company in Ballinger, during the radio address by Fred Hicks, vice-president and sales manager of the Hicks Rubber Company, manufacturers and distributors of Star De Luxe tires, guaranteed 40,000 miles.

Pointing out that business is good where a concern goes after the business, Mr. Hicks said that "last week was another red letter week in sales, showing a nice increase despite the loss of a day, in some cases, due to the Fourth of July holiday.

"Glancing briefly, at the report for the past week, we find especially good sales at Victoria, Thorsdale, Austin, Ballinger, Waco, Dalhart, San Marcos and Wharton.

"Never in the history of the organization have we made such progress as we have made in the last three months. We find that people are eager to make good buys, more eager than ever before—that you can get their attention if you have something really good to offer, that you can do this easier now than in more prosperous times."

The radio talk by Mr. Hicks was addressed to Hicks store and associated stores, managers and employees. Discussing the problem of selling the public on "seeing Stars," Mr. Hicks said:

"If we were making an ordinary product today, you would have a hard time convincing the public, regarding price and quality, but since we make a product so superior that we can back it with a 40,000 mile guarantee on Star De Luxe tires, it is no job at all to convince the prospective purchaser—especially where you use the tests and demonstrations available for your use.

"I wonder if the managers of the stores and associated stores within the sound of my voice have made their tests and demonstrations to as many people as they should. Frankly, the public is entitled to these comparisons and demonstrations; you owe it to the people in your community to show them the comparative strength of the various tires on the market.

"In this connection, I hope that car owners everywhere, who may be tuned in on this radio station at this time, will take it upon themselves to call at any Hicks Rubber Company store or associated store and ask the simple question 'Can you prove to me that Star De Luxe tires are the finest and strongest tires that money can buy?'"

"One more word to our associates throughout the southwest: you are doing a fine job in putting over the 40,000 mile guarantee. No other guarantee approaches this one, and wherever our stores and associates have been energetic and efficient in getting the message to the people in their communities, our sales have shown the greatest increase. Emphasize the 40,000 guarantee. The public has already demonstrated that this is what it wants—mileage, and more mileage—more mileage than is guaranteed on any other automobile tire." 1-d&w.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner and two sons, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, came in Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith and family.

Miss Clara Repa and Joe Repa, of Taylor, returned home Sunday after visiting a week in South Ballinger with Miss Ruth Chapman.

COWBOY BAND FROM TEXAS TOURING EUROPE



The cowboy band composed of students from Simmons university, who are making a tour of Europe, are shown upon arrival in England. Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes, a passenger on the boat that took them across the Atlantic, is shown in center. At right center, beside drum, is Dr. J. D. Sandefur, president of the university. Tom Hickman of the Texas Ranger force is carrying the Texas flag and "Sheriff" Will Watson the American flag.

Says Hen Provides Best Farm Relief

BUDA, Texas, June 20.—One of the most effective methods of farm relief has been evolved by the lowly hen and should other hens take up the movement the prosperity of poultry raisers, at least, is assured.

For the hen lays two eggs at a time. She doesn't do this every day but has done it sufficiently often to arouse considerable interest around Buda. The ambitious hen has come to be regarded as a phenomenon.

One egg is laid inside the other, with separate shell, yolk and white.

The first time the hen accomplished the feat was June 7 and to convince skeptical persons that it wasn't an accident she laid another one just like it a few days later. The first egg was nine and one-eighth by seven and one-half inches while the second was nine by seven and three-eighths inches and weighed 13 ounces.

The hen is owned by Mrs. W. D. Carrington of Buda.

MRS. A. MCGREGOR PAINFULLY BURNED

Mrs. A. McGregor was painfully burned Wednesday when a kettle full of boiling water was overturned on her leg. Mr. McGregor was at home when the accident occurred and rendered first aid treatment until a physician could be summoned. While the burn is very painful Mrs. McGregor was resting well Thursday morning and the wound was healing.

BANDSTAND IS RENOVATED

Workmen are engaged in repair work on the bandstand on the court house lawn and should complete the renovation by the latter part of this week. A new floor has been laid and the entire structure will be painted and repaired.

D. G. Posey, fire truck driver, is on vacation. George McMillan is on duty at the station as relief man.

Name Selected for Lindbergh's Baby

ENGLEWOOD, New Jersey, July 9.—Born June 22, the name of the infant son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh was announced last night as Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., and therefore entitled to be known as the "III" for his grandfather, Charles Augustus Lindbergh was United States congressman, and his father was known as "Junior" until the congressman's death.

Norton Woman Wins First In Dress Contest

Many Members of Clubs Meet Here

An exceptionally large group of Runnels county home demonstration club members met in Ballinger Saturday for the annual house dress contest and a business meeting to perfect plans for the banquet to be served by the clubs at the Live-at-Home Fair at Winters July 11.

Seventy-five dresses, a greater number than has been entered in any previous affair in this county, were entered in the women's and girls' division of the contest. Each member of the Maverick group entered a garment and this group was the only one with 100 per cent of the membership in the competition.

Miss Martha Buttrill, home economic instructor of the Abilene high school and Miss Gertrude Brent, Coleman county home demonstration agent acted as judges in the dress contest.

Pioneer Banker Is Visitor Here

Old-timers of this city were agreeably surprised Monday to see Joe Wilmeth, pioneer banker of this section. Mr. Wilmeth was formerly connected with the Citizens National Bank here before it became the First National Bank and was also connected with the Farmers & Merchants State Bank. Mr. Wilmeth at present resides in Fort Worth and is employed by the Chicago Cattle Loan Company.

On this, his first overnight visit since leaving here in March, 1915, Mr. Wilmeth said, "numerous changes, all to the good, are noticeable. Good roads and paved streets are the most prominent. I've seen the times when vehicles bogged down trying to cross Hutchings avenue at Eighth Street."

Mr. Wilmeth left early Monday afternoon to continue his duties.

Genoa, Nevada's oldest settlement, had a 1930 population of 216.

Runnels Featured At Short Course

Runnels county will play a big part at the short course to be held at A & M College this year commencing the latter part of July and continuing for a few days in August. C. W. Lehmburg and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth have received a number of calls for participation and with the large delegation this county will be well represented.

The latest call for work from this county has been received by Mr. Lehmburg in which the program committee requests that the Runnels county group take part in the big pageant to be staged one night during the short course. This will be "Turkey Production" and six boys in the county will be selected to dress and portray a flock of turkeys. Another boy dressed as a farmer with a large hatchet will endeavor to kill the turkeys which escape through the entrance to the stage.

On the program for Tuesday, July 29th, Mr. Lehmburg will address the short course on "Marketing Turkeys." W. H. Darrow, extension editor, has requested Mr. Lehmburg for a copy of his talk or a brief synopsis which he wishes to publish in a number of papers and bulletins prior to the meeting of the short course.

Indications are this year that the largest crowd ever to attend the short course will make the trip. Last year Runnels county had the largest representation of any county in the state.

Plan Pageant At Short Course

COLLEGE STATION, July 8.—"Texas, the Magnificent," is the title of a pageant announced as an entertainment feature for the Farmers Short Course, July 28 to Aug. 1, at A & M College.

The pageant, written and to be directed by Dr. F. W. Jensen of the college faculty will depict the development of Texas in song and spectacle and will bring out the wealth of the state's agricultural, mineral and other resources.

Members of the Extension Service Staff will assist in staging the pageant, which will be held as an open air performance. Characters will be selected from those attending the course.

Dr. Maycie Southall of George Peabody College for teachers, Nashville, Tenn., will appear as special lecturer at the seventh annual conference of Texas County Superintendents and Rural Supervisors at A & M College, July 28 to Aug. 1.

The conference is held annually under the leadership of the department of rural education of the college. General theme of the conference will be "Supervision."

C. I. A. STUDENTS VISIT

Miss Winnie Doris Taylor, who is attending Texas College for Women at Denton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor. Miss Mildred McKenzie, of Sweetwater, also a student in C. I. A., accompanied Miss Taylor.

British women are wearing more cotton frocks to aid the Lancashire cotton industry.

Holiday Deaths Pass 400 Total

CHICAGO, July 7.—The Independence Day celebration death toll has reached a total of 404, including casualties from automobile crashes, 78; drownings, 121; fireworks and toy pistols, 29; airplanes, 9, and all other causes directly connected with the holiday, 67.

Casualties in the Middle West were the heaviest of any section, those in the Southwest and Mountain States the lightest.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The department of agriculture crop reporting board's first acreage announcement this year said: today there were 1,250,000 less acres of cotton in cultivation on July 1st than a year ago, or 45,815,000 acres, or 2.7 per cent reduction.

The estimated acreage also is 166,000 less than the area picked last year.

NEW ORLEANS, July 8.—The government acreage report of 45,815,000, or 2.7 per cent decrease, was near anticipation and had little effect on cotton prices on the New Orleans cotton exchange.

After the department of agriculture's announcement October quotations broke nineteen points to 12.56, while December hit 12.72.

WINNERS OF LIVING ROOM CONTEST ARE ANNOUNCED

COLLEGE STATION, July 3.—South Central Texas district winners in the third annual improved living room contest, conducted by the A & M College Extension Service in cooperation with a Dallas farm publication, were announced as follows:

Class 1: Mrs. A. G. Myer, Leake, Searcy, Ark. first; Mrs. P. R. Koeth, Bryan, second; Mrs. R. E. Whidans, Anderson, third.

Class 2: Mrs. Hugo Dobrovoiny, Bryan, first; Mrs. W. W. Litton, Creek, second; Mrs. Allen Biddette, Loward, third.

Class 3 included competitors who spent less than \$50 on living room improvements. Class 2 was competitors who expensed amounted to more than that sum.

Misses Cieta Vee and Colette Gill and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, of Winters, went to San Antonio Saturday, returning to this city Monday. Mrs. J. L. Gill accompanied them to the Alamo City and will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Luther Mathis.

Large Delegation To Winters Fair

Arrangements were perfected at a meeting of the board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce to send the Ballinger Booster Band and a large delegation as possible to the Live-at-Home Fair at Winters on Friday, July 11. Many Ballinger citizens will attend the fair on other days but an especially large representation is requested on Friday, when school children will be admitted to the fair grounds free and members of boys' and girls' 4-H clubs in the county will be guests at the banquet to be served at 8:00 p. m. by Women's Home Demonstration Clubs of this county.

It is expected that 1,500 will be present at the banquet, one of the largest affairs of its type ever staged in this part of Texas.

A program of uninterrupted amusement and entertainment is in store for all visitors to the three-day festivities on July 10, 11 and 12. A large array of exhibits have been entered by club workers of Runnels and surrounding counties and many booths of Runnels county establishments will be on view for the edification and education of spectators.

The local chamber of commerce desires that everyone who can arrange to go, join the delegation headed by the band, leaving Ballinger at noon Friday.

COOPERATION

The progress and prosperity of a community is a measure of the ability of its citizens to cooperate—to work together harmoniously.

Whenever you find a backward or impoverished section, you will almost invariably find that the people of that section do not cooperate with each other; that they are suspicious of each other's motives and envious of each other's success.

This failure to work together should not exist, and does not in any community where the people have at heart the mutual advancement and prosperity of every industry.

This bank is here to do its share, and we especially invite the cooperation, confidence and good-will of every citizen.

The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas
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July Fourth was a very quiet day in Ballinger. Officers report that very few people were in town and what were here were well behaved and nothing out of the ordinary happened.

Recently published bank statements in Ballinger show around a million dollars on deposit in the three banks which proves that there is still some money in the country and hard time are not as hard as some people picture them.

The way negro cases have been handled in Texas recently should be a warning to that race that devilish crimes cannot be committed in this state without terrible punishment.

The location of a highway is becoming a big problem in this section of the state. If the road is considerable distance from some people they kick, and if it comes through their property they want it somewhere else.

A MONUMENT TO AMERICAN ENTERPRISE

At the end of 1929, 20,233,000 telephones were in use in the United States, an increase of 852,000 during the year.

The total mileage of telephone wire is 76,710,000 an average of 3 1/2 miles for each instrument.

All but 136,000 telephones can be interconnected for national and international long-distance communication.

These statistics give some idea of the magnitude of an industry which is absolutely vital to civilization as we understand it today.

THE PRESS IS THE REMEDY

Optimism among the smaller newspapers is a good business remedy for depression in our country.

Unemployment is not confined to this nation or to any one nation, but is more or less world-wide.

A late statement from the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce declares that industrial and business conditions have reached almost complete normalcy.

The number of jobs is said to be increasing in most of the regions called civilized and wages are still above the ten-year average.

The American press can do much to maintain progress and prosperity. Pessimism in a time of depression is an admission of defeat.

which to meet and solve all problems.

SOLVING THE GRADE CROSSING PROBLEM

In spite of the fact that we have been spending more than \$60,000,000 a year to eliminate railroad grade crossings, they are increasing in number due to new road construction, according to reports presented to the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety.

It is stated that the cost of grade separation is too great for the problem to be solved by this method and it is suggested that uniform warning signs, protective signal devices and education of users of the highway provide most practical remedies.

At every grade crossing in some sort of sign or warning on the railroad right-of-way. It should be a simple matter for states and the railroads to agree on an outstanding type of sign or signal device which would be noticed by even the most negligent of drivers.

The desire to beat the railroad train to the crossing is responsible for the loss of thousands of lives. Plain ordinary carelessness and incompetency are responsible for thousands more.

The most telling commentary of all is found in the fact that a large part of grade crossing accidents result, not when trains strike motor cars, but when motor cars strike trains.

Recently, in a southern state, the engineer of a locomotive saw a car stalled on the track ahead of him with its occupants frantically trying to start it. He jammed on the brakes and the locomotive jumped the track. The engineer was killed.

Over a Billion Deadly Germs in a Single Drop of Water

Germs are so small that there are only a few in a drop of water. You cannot see germs. The only safe and sure thing to do, is to thoroughly wash every meal, no matter how small, with Liquid Borosone.

Just because you can see no dirt, it does not mean that it is clean. You cannot see germs. The only safe and sure thing to do, is to thoroughly wash every meal, no matter how small, with Liquid Borosone.

INSTALL NEW MACHINERY AT HUMBLE PUMP STATION

Workers are engaged at the Humble Company's pipe line booster station about 14 miles southeast of Ballinger adding improvements to the plant. The main project is the installation of boilers heated from the exhaust of the large pumping engines to operate the oil reclamation unit.

TO START COTTON PICKING IN THE VALLEY BY JULY 15

HARLINGEN, July 1.—Cotton picking is expected to be in full swing in the Valley about July 15 and will continue for some five weeks in community meetings farmers have set a price of 75 cents a hundred pounds for first picking and not more than \$1 for the second.

225 CHECK RECEIVED BY LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department has received a check for \$225 from J. Y. Pearce in appreciation of the work done by the department in extinguishing the blaze Sunday night in the building owned by Mr. Pearce which was occupied by the American Cafe and the Woodson and Hale barber shop.

TRIMMIE WILL RESPOND TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME

County Judge Paul Trimmer has accepted an invitation to respond to the address of welcome at the opening of the Live-at-Home Fair at Winters Thursday morning.

DOG SAVES CHILDREN WHEN GARAGE BURNS

SAN ANTONIO, July 5.—Three children of R. Rohr of San Antonio today owed their lives to "Teddy," a pup of alley heritage taken in by the children some time ago.

DOG CLAWED UNTIL HE GOT A SCREEN DOOR OPEN ENOUGH TO SLIP INTO THE HOUSE AND SUCCEEDED IN AROUSING THE CHILDREN

Mrs. H. A. Peoples, Miss Gladys Reed and Miss Meadows, of Pampa, and Miss Mae Dell Willis, of Miles, are spending the week with Mrs. Frank Cameron, here.

Trip Planned to Farmers' School; Funds are Raised

Only a few more days remain until the A. & M. College of Texas will open its doors to the citizens of Texas for the farmers' summer short course. The dates for the short course this year are July 28-August 1.

County Agent C. W. Lehberg is busy now lining up community meetings to start immediately after the close of the Live-at-Home Fair at Winters. Already the 4-H clubs are planning candy, cake and pie sales.

A number of community socials, where ice cream, cakes and soda pop will be served are being planned. The public is invited to attend these socials.

Expenditures of Candidates Run High in First Expense Filing

RUBBER SEED MEAL HELPS COWS FURNISH MORE MILK

BLACKSBURG, Va., July 8.—Dairy cows may eat rubber seed meal, thrive on it and produce more milk.

This discovery has been made through experiments conducted by C. W. Holdaway, professor of dairy husbandry, and Dr. W. B. Ellett, professor of agricultural chemistry at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Rubber seed meal, heretofore considered a worthless by-product from the processing of kernels of the seed of para rubber trees, contains a high percentage of protein and is available in large quantities each year.

A comparison of rubber seed meal and the old process linseed meal showed four and three-fourths per cent milk flow in favor of the former.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO. ESTABLISHES NEW STATIONS

The West Texas Utilities Company has completed the establishment of two auxiliary ice stations in the city. One is located on Eighth Street just south of American Legion Hall and the other is on Hutchings Avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

The Eighth Street station has been leased by Wilburn Underwood, who will conduct it until school opens. E. E. Avey operates the Hutchings Avenue station. Ice is sold at both these locations at plant platform prices, while the stations are placed much more conveniently for many consumers.

DOG SAVES CHILDREN WHEN GARAGE BURNS

SAN ANTONIO, July 5.—Three children of R. Rohr of San Antonio today owed their lives to "Teddy," a pup of alley heritage taken in by the children some time ago.

The children, Edith, 13, Charollette, 11 and Eleanor, 9, were sleeping in the servants' quarters in the back yard of the Rohr home, due to the excessive heat. An adjoining garage caught fire. The flames were spreading to the house where they were sleeping.

The dog clawed until he got a screen door open enough to slip into the house and succeeded in arousing the children.

TRIMMIE WILL RESPOND TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME

County Judge Paul Trimmer has accepted an invitation to respond to the address of welcome at the opening of the Live-at-Home Fair at Winters Thursday morning.

Festivities will open Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with a parade which will form near the A. & S. tracks and proceed to the fair grounds. Many from Ballinger intend to be present on opening day in addition to the large delegation to attend on Friday, leaving this city at noon.

Rufus J. Wheeler of Abilene, was in town today looking after insurance affairs and looking hands with the "old boys."

Will Petition for Area Water Supply

Plans to petition the state board of water engineers to create a district of 100,000 acres in Coke and Funnels counties were outlined at a week-end meeting here of W. R. Lence of Abilene, Robert Krierim, Bronte, and associates, who are pushing a project to build a great storage reservoir on the Colorado River.

Those conferring with Krierim and Lence at the Fincher hotel were Pat Richards, Fort Chadbourne; Cecil Glenn, Bronte; S. W. Cooper, J. W. Tanner, A. Krauss and J. W. Copeland, Winters; Ireland Hampton, Fort Worth and R. G. Wagner, Dallas.

WHEAT EXPORTS SET NEW RECORD AT GALVESTON

GALVESTON, July 5.—Customs receipts for the Galveston district during the fiscal year 1929-30 were about \$8,500,000. The bulk of these receipts were from the port of Galveston.

Wheat exports during the year set one of the highest marks ever made, figures showing about 25,000,000 bushels having been exported, almost double the amount of the fiscal year 1928-29.

Although the cotton export season does not end until July 31, exports now stand at 1,570,843 bales. Galveston, in company with practically all other important cotton ports, lost heavily in this commodity.

The flour market also gained sharply, as did sulphur exports. New marks were also set by the port's passenger business, heavy gains in passengers being reported by steamship lines.

NEW BAND CLASS JULY 21; ONLY OPPORTUNITY OF YEAR

A new class of students of various musical instruments will be organized July 21 under the instruction of H. H. Carsey, director of the Ballinger Booster Band.

Mr. Carsey said Tuesday that beginners on almost every type of band instrument are needed because the organization will be greatly reduced through the loss of members who will start to college or universities at the beginning of fall sessions.

Only one class of beginners is started each year and there will not be another opportunity for 12 months for new students to enter the organization.

Mrs. K. E. George returned Tuesday afternoon from Temple where she had been to visit Stanley Gray, who is ill in a hospital there. Mr. Gray is reported to be greatly improved.

R. A. Perry, of Miles, county commissioner of precinct No. 4, was in Ballinger on business Wednesday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Attorney: C. L. SOUTH, J. EDWARD JOHNSON. For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN, E. V. BATEMAN, W. A. FORGEY.

For Cotton Weigher, Precinct 1: PAT TILLERY, T. M. MARSH.

For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS, W. A. HOLT.

For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY.

For County Clerk: DINA MCKOWN.

For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD, T. J. McCAUGHAN.

For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE.

For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL.

For County Treasurer: Mrs. R. P. KIRK.

For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS, T. J. PARRISH.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: D. W. YEAGER, CHAS. W. SCHWARTZ.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: C. L. HARTER, J. A. BROADSTREET, H. B. POE.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: R. A. PERRY.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. C. COOK, CARL WILSON, JOHN D. WHITE.

For Constable Precinct No. 1: J. M. (MICHEL) MOORE.

85 TAKE EXAMINATION FOR FEDERAL COTTON CLASSES

COLLEGE STATION, July 7.—Indications were that a total of 85 will have taken the examination for Federal license as cotton classifier, following work in the summer school of cotton at A. & M. College, by the end of the school, July 12, according to Prof. J. B. Bagley, head of the department of textile engineering.

Ten took the examination on June 3, and eight of these passed. Fifteen took the examination on June 19, and sixty were expected to take the examination which will begin next week.

Total enrollment of the school was placed at 128.

PARTY TO MAKE TOUR TO STUDY SALVAGING SOIL

MADISONVILLE, Tex., July 1.—This being the vacation season B. F. Nance, Madison county agricultural agent, has begun a movement designed to persuade 20 business men and farmers of this county to "mix pleasure and profit" by going for a motor trip to obtain information on the best methods of salvaging soil.

A motor bus will carry the party, whose itinerary will include Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee.

BIG SPRING ORGANIZES ITS FIRST 'BONEHEAD CLUB'

BIG SPRING, July 1.—A "Bonehead Club" has been organized here with 21 charter members. The slogan is "Of Service to Nothing and No Body." Officers are: E. A. Kelley, Chief Bonehead, Carl S. Blomshield, Dumb-bell, Wendell Bedichek, Numbskull and G. R. Porter, Simpleton.

CHIEF MORELAND INSPECTS PROPERTY IN THE CITY

Chief of Police Lee Moreland Monday began a tour of the city to inspect vacant lots and other properties. When tracts are encountered with an accumulation of trash and rubbish or a growth of unsightly weeds, the owner will be notified to effect clean-up work on the property.

Under the provisions of a city ordinance, if the owner declines to accomplish the clean-up, the city may have the work done and assess the expense against the property. Five days will be given for an opportunity to clean plots which are reported by Chief Moreland.

American motor trucks are used in the Swedish logging industry, as mild winters handicap use of sleds.

Be wise and advertise.

Konjola Ended Two Years of Stomach Misery

Again this New and Different Medicine Shows Why it Has Become Famous.



MRS. BERTIE COWAN

Strange, but absolutely true. Konjola, the new and different medicine seems at the very peak of its powers when pitted against the stubborn cases that have held on with bulldog tenacity. Take for example, the experience of Mrs. Bertie Cowan, 614 West Second Street, Fort Worth, Texas, who says:

"For two years the lightest of foods caused misery. At times I had to gasp for breath, and I belched up bits of undigested food. I took soda constantly. My kidneys gave me trouble too. I had backache and had to rise many times at night. But Konjola ended all this, and today my back is free from pain, my nerves are steady, I sleep soundly and wake up every morning rested and refreshed."

Thus Konjola works, swiftly yet surely. It is strongly recommended however, that a complete treatment of from six to eight bottles be used if best results are to be obtained.

Konjola is sold in Ballinger, Texas at the Weeks Drug Store and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

WETTEST AND HOTTEST

ALPINE, July 7.—June, 1930 has been the wettest and hottest June in many years in this section, reports from the government weather station at Sul Ross State Teachers College show three inches of rain fell during June and the thermometer reached 97 degrees, a record for this section. As a result of the heat and moisture the grass crop on the cattle ranges is well advanced and cattlemen predict a good season.

Automobile Loans
Notes taken up—payments made smaller—more cash advanced.
Alton Bickle
Telephone 268
Office with affold Yerby Cotton Co.

VACATION RATES
Per Day
GOOD ROOMS \$1.00
BETTER ROOMS, some with bath \$1.50
BEST ROOMS, with bath \$2.00
NONE HIGHER
Every room with ceiling fan, running ice water, and the latest conveniences found at fine resort hotels.
You can now take a real rest and vacation with us probably more economically than you can stay at home.
Come on to Mineral Wells, Texas, "Where America Drinks Its Way to Health."
The Crazy Water Hotel
Mineral Wells, Texas

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OXIE NEWS

Attendance at Sunday school, singing, and for prayer meeting Sunday night was very good.

Misses Selma Morrison, Addie McKissack and Netha Stovall, who have been away at school, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jeffery and family spent Thursday on the Colorado River. They reported a nice time and lots of fish.

Several young people of this community enjoyed a forty-two party at the A. B. Stovall home Saturday night.

Misses Thelma Morrison, Mary Dale Gibbs and Frances Shanks spent Saturday night with Miss Stella Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitley and family, Cody Stacy and Dock Martin spent Sunday in the Horace Whitley home.

The J. A. Morrison family had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jarm Morrison, Selma Morrison, Zeola Jeffrey, Allie Little, Addie and Clara McKissack, T. J. Whitley and Ed Blahack.

Misses Thelma Morrison, Stella Martin, Lavo Gibbs and Maxine Shanks ate supper Sunday night in the E. B. Tounget home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Avent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn, of Herring, attended Sunday school here Sunday.

The young folks of this community enjoyed a party at the George Ray home Thursday night.

Mrs. A. B. Stovall's mother, Mrs. Forbion, is visiting her this week.

Misses Lavo Gibbs, Madine Shanks, Otella Little and Selma Merion spent Sunday with Miss Astelia Benfer.

Miss Thelma Morrison spent Friday night with Miss Selma Morrison.

Ed Edwards, Mrs. Dugger and daughter, Oma Lee, spent the Fourth in the O. B. Tounget home.

REPORTER

BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Shelburne and family, of Hamlin, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelburne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey and family spent the week-end in Richland Springs.

Rev. Cole delivered several good sermons at the Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday.

C. R. Richardson is able to be up after several days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Shelburne and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shelburne spent Thursday night on the Concho River.

Claude, Ada and Clyde Simmons spent the Fourth at their grandmother's at Concho.

Mrs. Ezell and Mrs. Wooley, of Paint Rock, visited Mrs. T. E. Richardson Monday afternoon.

J. H. Nail, of Eden, was a pleasant visitor in this community Sunday.

Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, of Ballinger, visited Miss Elvaree Scales Sunday.

Little Maurine Batts was given a pleasant surprise by her Sunday school class Monday. She was presented with a "surprise ball." Each member of her class brought a gift and all were wrapped to form a big ball. She gets to unwrap until she finds a present each day. This will help to brighten the long days while she has to remain in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. McShan and daughter spent Saturday night and Sunday with M. W. McShan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb visited Mrs. W. M. Davenport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howse, of Austin, re visiting Mr. Howse's sister, Mrs. Walter Haynes, this week.

The Happy Home Makers Club met with Mrs. J. S. Greenhill Jr., Thursday, July 3rd, with ten members and one visitor present. Plans for the Live-at-Home Fair were discussed. This club is sponsoring a booth to be put in at this fair. Plans for the banquet also were discussed. After refreshments were served the session adjourned to meet at the school building, Monday at 2:30. Further discussion of the fair booth was the main issue of this meeting.

REPORTER

BENOIT NEWS

The club ladies are busy this week preparing for the Live-at-Home Fair which will take place at Winters this week. They met at the home of Mrs. B. O. Kelly for the judging of the products Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Odum gave Miss Edith a birthday dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullin and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Odum, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ashton and Milton Gibson were present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy entertained the young people with a party Saturday night. There were seventy-six present and all reported a jolly good evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshire and family visited Mr. Brookshire's brother and wife at Roscoe Saturday night and Sunday; also his sister and family.

We are very glad to report one of our community girls, Miss Evelyn Tullus, won first place in the dress contest, the award being a trip to College Station, Mrs. J. L. Green won second place.

Miss Evelyn Hill visited her parents this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshire visited relatives in Token Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody, of Coleman, visited relatives here Sunday.

Paul Loven, of San Antonio, candidate for governor, was a Benoit caller Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy and family enjoyed a fish fry on the river the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang spent Sunday in the Lewis home.

W. T. Hill and Mike Boyd went fishing Monday morning on the Colorado. They fell short of their expectations—the fish had departed for other regions—and the two fishermen came home with long faces.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Spreen and family spent Sunday in the Frank Hoffman home.

Mrs. O. C. Cox visited Mrs. A. N. Hoffman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clayton, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton Sunday.

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HERRING TOPICS

Crops in this vicinity are very pretty, however if it doesn't rain soon the feed crops will be short. We all have great hopes of rain due to the cloudy weather we are now experiencing.

The Fourth of July passed off very quietly in this community with no accidents reported.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Miller and Miss Florence Summers were guests of the G. C. Avent family Sunday.

Mrs. Steve Hale and little son, J. A., were visitors in the W. A. Hale home Wednesday night.

Those who had the pleasure of a fishing trip on the river Thursday night were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford and family, and Vernon Brags. They report a fine time, and quite a few fish were caught.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Avent enjoyed the company of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Toungett, of Oxien, and Mrs. T. L. Foreman and family of Blanton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale, of

Ballinger, spent Sunday with the W. A. Hale family.

Mrs. Joe Bragg left Saturday morning by train for Los Angeles, California, to visit relatives. She probably will be gone a month.

Miss Marie Fuller was a guest of Miss Mona Avent Saturday night.

Charles Rosner spent Saturday night with Jack Fuller.

There was good attendance at Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. last Sunday.

Marion and Arthur Kerby, S. J. Brevard and Misses Lemma and Thora Brevard were visitors in Brady the Fourth. Arthur and S. J. took an airplane ride while there.

Little Miss Lavenia Faubin is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn were visitors in Abilene on the Fourth.

Henry Fuller and son, David, of Brownwood, are here visiting John Fuller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller went to see their first grandchild, Noel Leeman Brevard, of Blanton, on the Fourth of July.

REPORTER

BLANTON NEWS

Rev. Brown filled his regular appointment with the New Home church Sunday morning and night with a large crowd present for both services.

Mrs. Kirby of Herring spent last week with Mrs. Clyde Brevard.

Every one around here seems to have enjoyed the Fourth of July by fishing, picnicking and visiting. All reported an enjoyable Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hale and family, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Dunkford and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Foreman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cope and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe were guests in the J. A. Foreman home Sunday.

Miss Gracie Moore spent Friday night and Thursday with Miss Alice Foreman.

The picnic at the Wood and Wright ranch was well attended and all reported a good time.

Misses Maude James, Larene Wade and Lois Dietz and Messers Vernon James, Clyde Flannigan and Edgar Foreman and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. James spent the Fourth on the Concho fishing.

Miss Wilma Johns was the guest of Miss Pauline Malone Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cope returned Friday from Avandale, Arizona, where they have spent several months working.

Miss Junita Huddleston visited Miss Estelle Ingle last week.

There was a family reunion held in the W. F. James home Sunday and dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Boothe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dietz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. James and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James, Misses Lois Dietz, Maude James, Larene Wade and Maggie Brevard and Messers Vernon and Allen James. All reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schydner and family and Mrs. Dick Haynes and three children and Messes Gracie Moore all spent the Fourth on the Colorado River fishing.

Chas. Tounget visited Mr. and Mrs. John Tounget at Miles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Linderman attended the picnic in the Prusser pasture the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Seales visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood Thursday evening.

Mrs. Nick Ward of Winters, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elkins last week.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

W. Roberts of Talpa, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Midgley.

Mrs. Tuckey of near Crews is spending the week with her

daughter, Mrs. George McMillin.

Miss Bessie Brown is spending the week with her aunt in Abilene.

Miss Corein Brown returned home Thursday from Abilene. Her grandmother, Mrs. T. M. Millam, accompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bushong of Talpa, spent the day Sunday with Mrs. C. H. Midgley and family. Miss Katherine Bushong who had been spending the week with her aunt returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Humble and children of Fort Worth have been visiting his mother, Mrs. H. Humble this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Midgley of San Angelo spent the day Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farley and children spent the Fourth at Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hooks and daughter and Corene Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Dean and children spent Friday night on the river fishing. They report a pleasant outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Humble and children and Mrs. H. O. V. Humble left Wednesday morning for Corpus Christi and other places on a visit.

Miss Gertrude Vanhart spent Friday afternoon with Miss Corene Brown.

BARNETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gibson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Halley Gibson celebrated the Fourth by having a basket dinner on the creek near their homes. A large number of friends were present to enjoy the good eats. Ice cream was made in the evening and served to Mr. and Mrs. Blewitt and family, of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Plicher, of Ballinger; C. M. Gibson and family, of Benoit; Mr. Walker and family, and Mr. Davis, of Norton; J. B. Aldridge and Mrs. Turnbow, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gibson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Halley Gibson. Everyone declared they had had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree left Saturday for points in Mexico where they will visit for a week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Tyree's brother, O. G. Loudamy and family, of Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Overton and son, Jesse, left Tuesday for their home near Big Spring, after spending several days here visiting relatives.

Little Miss Winona Howell returned home this week-end from San Angelo, where she visited for a week with her aunt, Mrs. Beulah Riser.

Rev. Bowman filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

VITALITY!



SURE! I can finish that today

A strong, healthy body and mind always respond to the occasion. Employers appreciate and recognize unflinching freshness—always ready—cheerfully ready to carry on—minus that "tired feeling."

DON'T let a weakened body hold you back. Prolonged, it may result in so-called premature old age. Today's happiness and friends may be gone tomorrow. Thousands of people have a low blood count—to this may be attributed skin troubles, "run-down" systems and even more serious ailments. If you tire easily—lack pep—if your skin is not clear—if your appetite is "gone"—you owe it to yourself and friends to try S.S.S. When you get your red-blood-cells back up to normal, that sluggish, let-down feeling, lack of appetite, skin troubles disappear. You should get hungry again and sleep soundly; firm flesh should take the place of that which was once flabby. You should feel strong. Your nerves become steady. S.S.S. helps Nature build rich, red blood. It improves the processes by which the body is nourished. For more than 100 years S.S.S. has been helping people regain and retain their strength and charm. Thousands of users have testified to its benefits in unsolicited letters of gratitude. S.S.S. is made from strictly fresh vegetable drugs and is easily assimilated. All drug stores sell S.S.S. in two sizes. Ask for the larger size. It is more economical.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sprinkles, of near Pumphrey, spent this week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Drake.

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NORTON NOTES

Miss Pearl Kelly, of Los Angeles, Calif., left for Dallas Saturday after spending several days with Mrs. W. W. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhodes, of Lubbock, spent several days of last week with friends and relatives here.

Miss Glennie Jones, of Oglesby, is spending this week with Mrs. Clyde Gabbert.

Mrs. J. E. Hardin, of Abernathy, returned home Sunday after spending Saturday with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell.

Mrs. J. H. Osborne is visiting relatives at Abernathy this week.

Mrs. Diamond Brewer and daughters, Hazel and Mamie, are spending this week with relatives here.

Mrs. Loy Taylor and daughters, of Big Spring, are spending this week with Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. L. B. Hambricht.

Mrs. Jim Powers, of Rankin, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Powers and family are spending this week with LeRoy Powers at Dryden.

J. F. Priddy is spending this week at Gouldbusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cumble, of Bronte, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Price.

Mrs. Laura Harding and Mrs. J. T. Mitchell went to Tuscola Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Watson, of Hale Center, and Mrs. R. S. Moore, of Snyder, are here at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. M. Gregory, who is seriously ill.

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BETHEL 4-4 CLUB

The Bethel 4-H Club met at the Bethel school at 2:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon, July 7th.

The president and secretary were both present and presided over the meeting. Mr. Lehmburg was also present and gave the members present a review on how to judge grain. Prizes to be awarded at the Live-at-Home Fair were discussed. A group of ten boys and girls were chosen to assist in serving the meal at the Live-at-Home banquet to be staged at Winters on July 11. Our community social was discussed and the time for it was set for Friday night, July 18. Every one has an invitation to be present so come and bring your nickles and dimes. The funds will be used to send delegates to the Short Course. Especially do we extend our invitation to the candidates of Runnels county. Don't forget the date.

Voters Apply for Absentee Ballots

July 18. After the meeting adjourned some of the club members remained until late and made some caps to be worn by the club members, at the banquet. We also practiced some yells to be given at the banquet.

Club Reporter.

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.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express the sincere gratitude of myself and children for the many sympathetic expressions, kind deeds and beautiful flowers of friends and neighbors during the illness and death of my beloved wife.

T. W. Malone, Roy Lee Malone, T. W. Malone, Jr., Daisy Ruth Malone.

PORTUGAL MAY RAISE DUTY ON AMERICAN AUTOMOBILES

LISBON, July 3.—It was reported here today that the Portuguese cabinet will increase import duties on American automobiles fifty per cent as a reprisal for increased tariffs in the United States.

A total of six applications for casting absentee ballots had been filed in the office of the county clerk by Wednesday morning and it is expected that a number more will be received by July 15, the last day for making these requests. Anyone who is to be away from home from July 16 until after the primary, may make application at the county clerk's office, and a ballot will be sent to him to be marked and returned.

A second class of absentee voting will commence on the morning of July 16, continuing until July 23, in which voters who are to be absent on the election date may go to the clerk's office to mark ballots. A poll tax receipt is to be presented by the applicant.

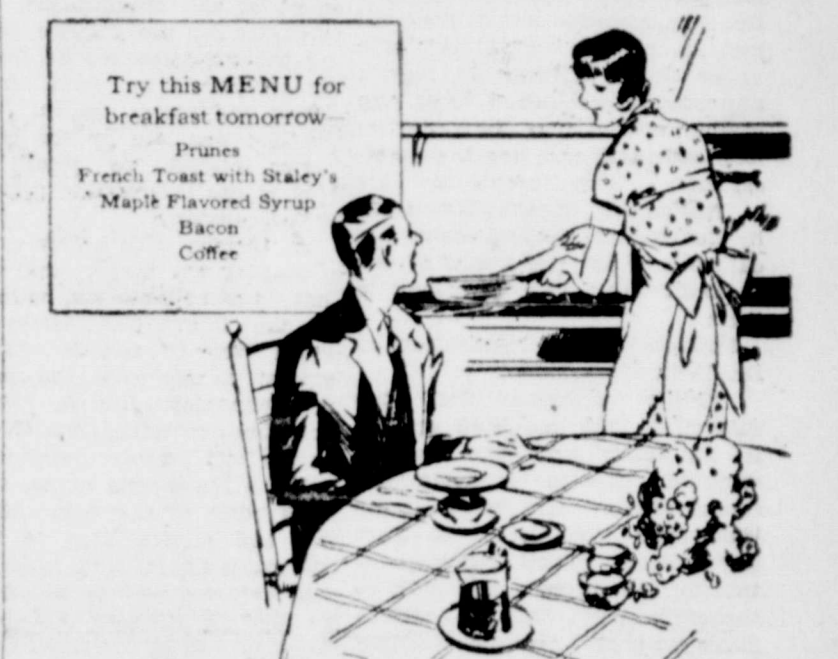
40-YEAR-OLD MULE PLOWS FOR 87-YEAR-OLD FARMER

REIDSVILLE, N. C., July 8.—Zera Summers is going to have a good corn crop on his farm this year.

That is not unusual, for Summers has been growing good corn crops for years. But he is 87 years old and does all the plowing with a mule that has seen 40 summers.

To complete the personnel of the farm, Mrs. Summers, who is 82 does her housework and hoes all the corn.

Be wise and advertise.



Try this MENU for breakfast tomorrow

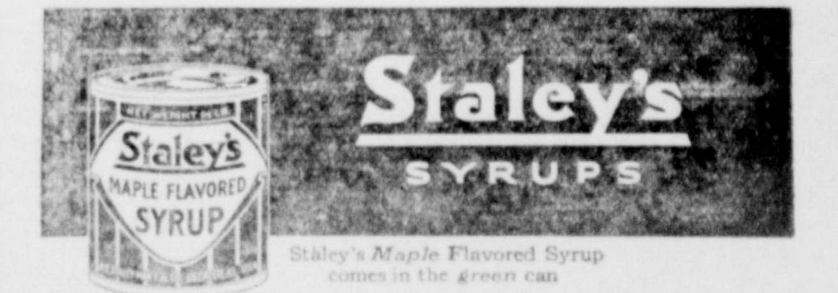
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YOU'RE missing out on something mighty good if you've never had French Toast with Staley's Maple Flavored Syrup. Sprinkle a little cinnamon and sugar over the toast and pour on this delightful syrup. There's a tempting flavor to this syrup—an unusually delicious taste, for it has the tang of real Canadian maple. It is so inexpensive, too. Ask your grocer for Staley's Maple Flavored Syrup today. Then for variety try the Honey Flavored, and the other flavors. Write for Staley's free Recipe and Menu Book. STALEY SALES CORPORATION, Decatur, Illinois

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Kill this pest - it spreads disease

Advertisement for Gulf Venom, featuring an image of a fly and a bottle of the product. Text includes: 'Kills Flies and Mosquitoes, Roaches Bedbugs Ants Moths', 'Gulf Refining Co.'

AS ONE BIG FLYER TO ANOTHER



Capt. Charles Kingsford-Smith, commander of the Southern Cross, stopped at Chicago with his crew to salute the Hunter boys, who were trying for an air crown of their own. Left to right: J. Patrick Saul; Capt. Van Dyk; Capt. Kingsford-Smith; Earl Reynolds, pres. Aeronautical Bureau; John W. Stannage.

Milk Ordinance is Explained by City Dairy Inspector

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz, inspector of dairies, dairy herds and milk for the City of Ballinger, has prepared a report explaining the requirements which must be met to produce grade "A" milk under the regulations of federal and state laws and a local city ordinance, and how these provisions safeguard the health of consumers.

This report has been written by Dr. Zedlitz because many local citizens are not aware of the ordinance and what it means to them.

Following is the explanation by Dr. Zedlitz:

"Grade 'A' means that the tuberculin test has been applied to the dairy herd and reactors removed; that a physician has examined the dairy personnel and that none were found to have any disease which might be transmitted through the milk to the consumer; that in constructing the barn certain sanitary arrangements have been observed providing for plenty of light, ventilation, painted or whitewashed inside walls; the cows milked on a clean and well drained concrete floor; that the milking process has been done in a clean manner by removing dirt or loose hairs from the cows' flanks, cows udders clean, milkers hands clean and disinfected; milk stools and milkers clothes clean, and the milk not exposed to contamination by straining in the barn but that it has been strained, cooled, handled, and bottled in a clean, well lighted, fly proof, sanitary constructed and maintained milkhouse; bottled in a sanitary manner; that the utensils and bottles or cans have been cleaned and thoroughly sterilized; that safe water is used; toilets so constructed as to prevent access to germ carrying flies or disease transmitting agents; that the milk has been produced and handled in clean surroundings and all practical safeguards taken to prevent disease producing infection.

"It means further that the milk has been pasteurized, bottled, handled and labeled under the supervision of the city and state health authorities and the United States Public Health Service. The same supervision applies to the milk if it is pasteurized. No other milk regulation has the advantage of such a strict supervision by local, state and United States health authorities and this is the best guarantee the consumer could have that grade 'A' milk is the safest and highest quality practicable to produce and that the label more nearly represents its sanitary quality on account of so many reliable check-ups.

An Unpleasant Subject
All of the functions of life are not pleasant to consider. Perhaps this is why some mothers refuse to think that their symptoms as restlessness, 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.

Good Temporary Lamb Pasture STATE COLLEGE, Pa., July 7.—(AP)—Rape makes a good temporary pasture for finishing the market lamb, says the Pennsylvania state college of agriculture. An acre requires only four to six pounds of seed and the pasture will carry 20 lambs for six weeks.

Resurvey Lines of Gas Corporation

A resurvey of the Oklahoma Natural Gas Corporation's pipeline from San Angelo to Coleman county gas fields is being made under the supervision of C. L. Langley, survey and land agent of the organization. This survey is for the purpose of listing the valuation of the line for tax purposes in each county, survey and school district. When the line was laid by the Barney Carter interests no record was kept of the information necessary to the company.

Mr. Langley with a crew of four is making the survey and stated that no extra labor will be needed on the task. The survey was begun June 27 and Mr. Langley expects to complete the project on Wednesday, July 9. The 8-inch line extending from the San Angelo city border station 85 miles to the Morris ranch, twelve miles north of Coleman. All lateral and service lines to towns and farm houses and main road and stream crossings in addition to other information will be secured by the survey crew.

Much of the gas passing thru this line comes from the Goldsboro area in the northeastern part of Runnels and the northwestern part of Coleman counties and is drawn to the local booster station by vacuum force and pushed westward in the line by compression.

J. M. (MICHEL) MOORE MAKES STATEMENT

To the Qualified Voters of Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, Texas.

Inasmuch as it will be impossible for me to see each voter personally, due to the fact that I am working every day, I am taking the liberty through the medium of The Ledger, to give you my views as to the duties and responsibilities of the office of constable, to which position I am a candidate.

There is quite a bit that could be said regarding this particular office, but in a brief way I am going to say to you frankly, that if you favor me with this office I am going to enforce the law, without fear or favor, to all alike. I think in this connection it behooves me to refer you to my record as a peace officer, while working for the city of Ballinger. I think the records will bear me out, that I made no distinction among violators of the law as to creed or class, and I tried to, and think did so, fairly and impartially. The duties of constable are of course more exacting and broader than that of a police officer, and I promise you here and now that if I am elected to this office, I will be on the job constantly, and will do everything within my power to aid and cooperate with the other law enforcement officers of our county, and will continue to suppress crime, and assist in bringing violators to a speedy trial, as I have done in the past. Assuring you ladies and gentlemen and each of you, of my sincere appreciation for your vote and influence in my behalf, I am,

Very truly yours,
J. M. (MICHEL) MOORE
3-112-11-11w

JUSTICE OF PEACE FOR 40 YEARS: FILES AGAIN

FREDERICKSBURG, July 7.—A. W. Petmecky, justice of the peace in Gillespie county for the past 40 years, believes he is entitled to some sort of record for length of public service. Petmecky, only justice in a county where the law provided eight justices of the peace may be elected, has filed for reelection.

Year Finds Board Assisting Market Of 14 Farm Crops

WASHINGTON, July 8.—On the eve of the agricultural marketing act's first anniversary, June 15, the federal farm board has made it possible for 14 different products to be sold cooperatively through five national sales agencies.

They are wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, flax, cotton, wool, mohair, beans, cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats.

The producer of any of these crops now may move his product into orderly market channels, operating through his local cooperative which in turn is affiliated with a regional organization leading into the central.

The board's latest move toward another national commodity marketing set-up contemplates development of local and regional cooperative associations in the apple-growing districts of the Cumberland-Potomac-Shenandoah area, western New York area, the New England states and mid-western states, and the mountain states.

For the present the board will aid in strengthening existing cooperatives and will help in the organization of new ones wherever desired and where the particular project offers promise of success.

Local cooperatives will be encouraged to unify their marketing activities and establish regional sales agencies with the hope that eventually there will be sufficient cooperative organization of apple growers to warrant development of a national sales program.

Much local and regional organization has gone forward in such products as tobacco, cherries, dairy products, potatoes, grapes, and raisins. The feasibility of national organizations for them is in doubt, however.

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NORTH NORTON CLUB

The North Norton home demonstration club met with Mrs. Ira McNeill on June 23rd. Thirteen members, one new member, two visitors from Wilmett, Mrs. Minnie T. Hilliard and Mrs. J. T. Stevenson of Winters, were present. Eleven members of the new Norton club also met with us.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, demonstrated basket making. One basket was completed and others started.

Delicious refreshments were served.

The club adjourned to meet next with Mrs. Bob Murphy, on July 14th.

Club Reporter.

LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

Miss Claudia Smith left with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ritch and family Tuesday for El Segundo, California. Miss Smith expects to attend the University of Southern California at the beginning of the fall term. Mrs. Ritch had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith, of this city.

Forman Again Wins Municipal Report Shows Progress

Joe Forman was champion of the annual Fourth of July golf tournament held at the Ballinger Country Club Friday for the third consecutive year. Going into the finals against Morris Nicholson with a bad start, Forman settled down on the third hole and in a short time had five holes in his win column.

He was awarded the golf trophy given by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank which he must defend for three years before it will become his permanent possession. The trophy is a handsome object, standing about thirty inches high.

E. R. Griffis was the medalist of the meet by making the lowest score in the qualifying rounds. Griffis shot a score of 39 in these rounds, which was not equalled. Forman by reason of being champion last year was not required to qualify. Forman also received the prize for winner of the first flight and Nicholson for the runner-up in the flight.

Arthur Gliesecke won the second flight with Neil McAlpine the runner-up. R. W. Earnshaw won the third flight with H. W. Lynn runner-up. Chas. Thorp won the fourth flight with A. McGregor runner-up—this match taking ten holes to decide the winner. In the fifth flight, Harry Lynn was winner, three men playing in this match were Clarence McCarver and R. E. Bruce.

All 40 of the golf players who played in the tournament entered the long driving contest with Morris Nicholson winning first honors. Nicholson zoomed 600 yards in three drives down the fairway. W. A. Nance, Jr., was second, and Dr. J. G. Douglas, third.

The booby prize in the qualifying rounds went to E. M. Lynn who made a score of 82.

At noon Friday all members of the country club, their families and caddies enjoyed a delightful barbecue. Ben Smith began cooking meat the night before, and by noon Friday was ready to feed the hungry crowd. All the necessary trimmings were served with the barbecue including a big assortment of drinks. A large number remained at the club house for supper late Friday afternoon following a swim in the lake.

Ladies began a bridge and dance party Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock which lasted until late Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. L. Baker winning the endurance contest. The event was one of the most successful ever held late Friday afternoon with Mrs. by the club.

A report of municipal activities for the week of June 29 to July 5 shows steady progress on water improvement projects, city hall construction and building of the dam.

This summary of work is taken from the weekly report prepared for the mayor and commissioners by City Secretary K. V. Northington.

Brick and tile are being laid on the second story of the city hall structure and forms for second floor slabs and arches have been torn out.

At the site of the dam excavation is going forward for the masonry work on the spillway and excavation for the south abutment was completed and concrete poured for the footing. A cut-off trench around the pump station has been completed and is being filled with earth. Dirt is being hauled for the earthen portion of the dam.

Removal of the old 4-inch water line on Broad Street from Eighth to Ninth street has been completed. Connections on Ninth Street from Broad to Snapp Avenue have been changed from the old 2-inch line to the new 6-inch main and workmen are ready to continue changing the connections as far as Murrell Avenue. All completed portions of the trench for the 6-inch line have been back-filled and the trenching machine resumed work Monday morning at Murrell Avenue and will proceed down Ninth Street.

The city engineering department under the management of Roy E. Davis has supervised all work on water lines; the new water tower construction and work on the dam.

Reports from the clerical department show three building permits issued, one gas inspection, bills distributed, collections, assessments and routine work. One arrest with one fine collected was the accomplishment of the police department for the week. One alarm was answered by the fire department.

Six dairy inspections were made, one permit granted, and six laboratory examinations of milk made by the dairy inspector.

Canadian—A new \$50,000 city hall and municipal auditorium it to be dedicated.

Geo. Dean No. 1 Drilling at 600 Ft.

John Castor reported Saturday morning that the Geo. Dean No. 1 was drilling around the 600-foot mark and making good progress. Fifteen and one-half inch casing has been set at the top of the hole and the bit is working in a 15-inch hole.

Driller C. J. Dutton is running a 24-hour shift on the well and will continue to a depth of 2,500 feet or more. Mr. Castor stated Saturday that if the hole was kept in its present good shape he hoped to be able to go to a depth of 4,000 feet or until pay was struck.

Formations so far have been slightly different from those found in the old Safety First and the Rowena well. More sand formations have been encountered to the present depth.

In the Safety First the first showing of gas was encountered at 675 feet. The Dean well is about 75 feet lower than the Safety First and drillers expect to encounter this showing at any time now. The first oil showing in the Safety First was found at 1,380 feet. At this depth drillers expect to find a showing in the Dean well.

Mr. Castor said he expected to continue operations without shutdown unless hard luck is experienced.

TWO TAKE EXAMS FOR TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES

Out of five applicants who had expressed intentions of taking examinations to secure teacher's certificates, only two appeared for the tests Friday and Saturday, according to R. E. White, county superintendent.

Children Urged To Attend Fair

Circular letters have been mailed by County Superintendent R. E. White to all trustees and teachers of Runnels county schools urging scholastic support and attendance at the Live-at-Home Fair in Winters July 10, 11 and 12. Largest attendance of school children is expected July 11 when all pupils will be admitted free to the fair grounds and exhibits.

A booth portraying educational progress in Runnels county is to be prepared under the supervision of A. H. Smith, of Winters, educational chairman. Anyone who has articles to display in this booth may send them to the Winters Chamber of Commerce or give them to R. E. White of this city.

IOWANS' PIGS PROTECTED BY TRICK WEATHER VANE

PLAINFIELD, Iowa, July 3.—When winter comes again no Arctic blast will pinch the backs of the Roach Brothers' pigs.

A weather vane atop a house big enough for 1,000 hogs has been connected with an electric motor so that when the wind shifts, the windows on the windward side automatically will be closed.

Elimination of sudden drops in temperature is expected to lessen the hogs' susceptibility to disease.

Barrows Fatten Fastest

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(AP)—Barrows make better gains than sows when all get the same kind of feed and attention, tests by the department of agriculture reveal.

Asa Cordill and Jim Farnell left Sunday for Fort Worth where each is visiting relatives.

QUEEN THEATRE Friday and Saturday
ART ACCORD in
"The Wyoming Tornado"
Thrills, drama and romance makes "The Wyoming Tornado" worth seeing!
Final Chapter of
"TARZAN, THE TIGER"
And "Smitty" in
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Admission 10c and 25c

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MARIE DRESSLER
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Are they a scream! Just wait 'till you glimpse Marie Dressler and Polly Moran as the boarding house gals who clean up in Wall Street. They put on the ritz as only they can! Then comes the crash. It's a riot! Get ready to enjoy the biggest laugh you've ever had in a motion picture theatre.
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VINEGAR, gal. bring your jug 35c
SALAD DRESSING, 16 oz. 22c
POTTED MEAT, 6 cans 25c
COCOA, 2 lbs 23c
PORK & BEANS, 3 cans 23c
WASHING POWDER White King 20c
MILK, Armours, small can 5c
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Allison Gets Aid to "Self Confidence"



The sensational victory of Wilmer Allison, member of the American Davis Cup team, over Henri Cochet of France, the world's champion tennis player, is looked upon by critics as a boon to his self-confidence he needed to rise high in the tennis world.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Wilmer Allison "is endowed with all the requirements of a champion except self-confidence," said no less an authority on the game and its players than the veteran Samuel Hardy.

The statement was made shortly before the young Texan amazed two hemispheres by beating the great Henri Cochet at Wimbledon.

If that victory has not given Allison the necessary faith in his own ability he is indeed a most extraordinary young man.

The chances are that his spectacular triumph over the little French marvel whom all the world regarded as virtually unbeatable will prove the turning point in Allison's career.

Incidentally Allison has the steadfast support of his bride of a few months who accompanied him to England with the Davis Cup team and appears to have helped provide the spark of inspiration that can transform a mere tournament player into a world's champion.

One victory does not make a champion and most tennis followers believe that Cochet, a notorious in-and-outer, could "take" Allison two out of three times, but probably none of the young American stars has better stroke equipment with which to undertake the climb to world title heights than Allison.

Hardy, a fine player in his day and one of the best of critics, writes in the new Spalding tennis annual that if Allison "would develop Frank Hunter's unconquerable spirit, he might very well go to the top."

"His stroke equipment is second to none, and he is a seasoned match player with an unsuspected reserve of stamina which usually brings him through his five-set matches.

"His grips are Eastern, his ground strokes sound, and his volleys are made with a punch that puts them cleanly away. He is a fair server, a tremendous smasher, a fine doubles as well as singles player, and when confident is able to give anyone a battle."

Born in San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 8, 1904, Allison is almost exactly the same age as Bill Tilden was when he blossomed forth as one of the greatest of them all.

Allison is slim and lithe of build, weighing 155 and measuring 5 feet, 10 inches. Speed is his forte and no player, unless it be Jean Borotra of France at his best, can match him in overhead smashing at the net.

The Texan carries just the weapons that are calculated to do the most damage against Cochet and there is some chance that the captain of the Davis Cup team may make a bold move and use him in singles as well as in doubles.

At any rate, this looks like an Allison year and the Southwest whirlwind who first gained national renown three seasons ago as intercollegiate champion of the United States from the University of Texas seems destined for a considerably higher place in his country's ranking list than his present position at No. 7.

WILLIAMS RESIGNS AS MAGNOLIA AGENT

J. A. Williams, for many years manager of the Magnolia Oil Company at Ballinger, tendered his resignation this week and sold all his equipment to E. S. Cox, of Paint Rock, who was checked in here as local manager. Mr. Williams has been with the company for the past twelve years and resigns in order to take a long vacation and then enter other work.

Mr. Cox will move his family to Ballinger to make their home. He is already in charge of the wholesale house here. He is an experienced oil man and will continue with the business along previous lines.

When asked what his future intentions were Mr. Williams stated that he was not sure. "I am going to take a good vacation the rest of the summer and return here in the fall to enter some kind of work." Mr. Williams said that he intended to make Ballinger his home and was not thinking of leaving here at all.

This is the second oil company to change hands here this week. The Holt Oil Company was sold the first part of the week to the Russell Oil Company of San Antonio.

Scientists Reveal Mexican Beetle as Tough Farm Foe

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The Mexican bean beetle can sit on a fence post and laugh up a figurative sleeve at the farmer.

The deduction is drawn by entomologists in the department of agriculture whose study of life span in the insect world has revealed strange and unusual things.

The average adult life of a bean beetle in the southwest is about 371 days. Yet, one in New Mexico rounded out 405 days after fasting for the first 392. He had only 13 normal days. On that premise, the beetle can wait for the farmer to plant and grow his beans before he dines or even wait for the next season's crop.

Sometimes, however, even a bug gets a tough break. For three and a half years the larva of a carpet beetle lived without food or water in a perfume bottle closed with an ordinary glass stopper, only to die when poison intended for cockroaches seeped into the bottle.

Another carpet beetle was kept in the larva stage for five years, growing as he was fed and returning to his normal size when not. The performance was repeated three times. The ordinary life span for larva, pupa and beetle is only one year.

The experiment proved that in some instances at least, life is extended as development is retarded among insects.

One species of graveyard beetle was kept foodless in a tightly corked bottle for nearly six years while a brother beetle lived only three years without food.

The 17-year locust spends 17 years underground as a larva except for two short months of winged existence in the open before it dies.

In sharp contrast is the Mayfly. After one to three years as a wingless water creature clinging to the underside of rocks, the adult crawls out of its skin at early twilight to whirl and dance above the water. But it is the dance of death, for in a day Mayflies mate, lay their eggs and fall fluttering after them.

KINGSTON, England.—(AP)—The local burial board has banned use of "Pa" and "Ma" on tombstones, holding that they are childish words and that "father" and "mother" would be better English. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman have returned after a two-week vacation at Coleman and others points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark and daughter spent Sunday in Eldorado.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS GROUP ENTERTAINED

Group "We-Stri-Wi" of the Camp Fire Girls enjoyed a party on the pretty lawn of the home of Mrs. H. S. Yeager Tuesday evening.

Each girl had the privilege of inviting a Boy Scout.

Games were played and enjoyed by all.

Refreshments were served to Dorothy Teague, Murna Sue Clark, Billie Teague, Ruth Yeager, Dorothy Wootton, Jeanne Crampin, Mary Fay Wardlaw, Helen Routh, Mary Ruth Reese, Helen Thomson, Elva Sykes, Scott Strain, Wiley Stobaugh, Charles Thorpe, Alfred Zedlitz, Billie Woods, Denman White, Francis Wilson, Lucas Evans, Evelyn Teague, and the guardian, Mrs. G. P. Teague.

TROOP NO. 30 BEST IN BASEBALL GAME

Troop No. 30 of the Ballinger Boy Scouts defeated the Olfen Boy Scout baseball team here Wednesday afternoon by a score of 21 to 5. The Ballinger boys got to pitcher G. Lange and pounded him to all-corners of the lot for 21 safe blows in seven innings. Capt. Elwin Williams for the Ballinger nine pitched good ball for five innings and with a safe lead gave way to Jackson, who finished the work on the mound.

James Parrish is manager of troop 30, and K. V. Northington, scoutmaster. Elwin Williams, captain of the team, looks after the boys on the playing field. Jackson, Wellhausen and Hill led the hitting attack for the Ballinger team, each getting four out of five trips to the plate. Hill had a slight advantage with one two-base and one three-base blow.

Rev. Father Boeding was here with the Olfen team and managed the affairs of the visiting lads.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bigby, of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Will Bigby of Fort Worth, have returned home after spending a few days visiting their brother, J. W. Bigby and family of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Dickson and son, Drew, Jr., went to Temple Friday afternoon in response to a message stating that Mr. Dickson's mother is very ill there.

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HATCHEL 4-H CLUB

The Hatchel 4-H Club met at Hatchel July 7. We discussed all the points in judging maize, kaffir corn, and begari.

We discussed the Live-at-Home Fair and banquet at Winters on July 10, 11 and 12. Every member is expected to take part in judging grain sorghums and try to win both trips to the short course.

We decided to have a social some time after the fair to raise money to send delegates to the short course again this year.

All members were present except Helen Hinkle. Those present were William Hoppe, club leader; Wilkens Hoppe, Foster Lett, Leeland Hoppe, Ruth Lett and Buster Caudle.

Club Reporter.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

BENOIT 4-H CLUB

The 4-H Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lewis Thursday, July 3. Those present were: J. D. Kelly, J. D. Hoffman, Curtis Hoffman, Garland Hoffman, Grafton Brookshire, Doyle Condra, E. W. Brookshire, Vonice Lewis. Visitors include Mrs. Arch Brookshire, Miss Lurline Brookshire, Mrs. Frank Hoffman. C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, was present and gave a lesson on grain judging. Discussion was held on the Live-at-Home Fair.

Club Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Reese have gone to Corpus Christi, where Mr. Reese will be employed. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flynn, Jr., who will be there on a short vacation.

This Woman in 4 Weeks Lost 19 Pounds of Fat

Here's a letter written October 21, 1929, by Mrs. Fred Barringer of Lewistown, Montana, that ought to be read by every overweight woman in America.

"Gentlemen: I first saw your advertisement in a Ballings, Montana, paper and decided to try Kruschen Salts.

"I started taking them every morning as directed as I was very much overweight and wanted to reduce.

"I had tried going on a diet but would get so hungry that my diet would not last long, so I decided to give 'Kruschen Salts' a fair trial. The day I started to take L. C. Daugherty Drug Co., J. Y. them I weighed 256 lbs. and at Pearce Drug Co. or Weeks Drug present, which has been just four Store.

weeks, I weigh 239 lbs. And I must say, I feel better in every way, besides looking much better. Kruschen Salts had a decided effect upon the quantity of food I took and stimulated my desire to greater activity.

"I have recommended Kruschen Salts to many of my friends, in fact, have a number of them taking Kruschen Salts.

"May all large people, both men and women, who want to reduce in an easy way, give Kruschen Salts a fair trial. I am sure it will convince any one."

A bottle of Kruschen Salts that lasts four weeks costs but 85c at trial. The day I started to take L. C. Daugherty Drug Co., J. Y. them I weighed 256 lbs. and at Pearce Drug Co. or Weeks Drug present, which has been just four Store.

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To Spend Millions On Randolph Field In the Near Future

SAN ANTONIO, July 3.—The next two months will see letting of contracts for several million dollars worth of construction at Randolph Field, "West Point of the Air," according to Captain Arthur W. Parker, construction quartermaster.

Award of contract on bids opened June 30 approximating \$400,000 is to be announced in a short time. Contract has just been let for new structures costing approximately \$670,000.

The bids opened June 30 cover construction of aprons in front of a unit of 20 hangars at an estimated cost of \$200,000, installation of a drainage system and building of a fence around the field.

The next bids will be opened July 16, covering the following projects: Two bachelor officers' quarters to cost \$150,000 each; one bachelor officers' mess hall, \$60,000; one quartermaster maintenance building, \$20,000; one fire station, \$15,000; 85 officers' quarters, \$1,085,000.

On July 28 bids will be opened for an electrical distribution duct system. Bids probably will be opened at this time for 18 hangars to cost about \$30,000 each. The steel for these structures is furnished by the government, which brings the value per building to approximately \$50,000.

Bids will be opened the early part of August on an officers' mess hall and club building and a bakery building.

About August 15 additional bids are to be opened on a garage building to cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000, a 50-bed hospital, \$250,000; cadet mess hall, headquarters building, two 104-cadet barracks and a post exchange.

Bids are to be opened about September 1 on 11 two-story field officers' quarters and on October 1 on two enlisted men's buildings. Other projects are scheduled for starting before fall, Capt. Parker stated.

Mrs. M. C. Smith and daughter, Miss Maryatt, returned Monday from a six weeks visit at Gainesville where they visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. F. Turbeville.

TEXAS DISTRICT WINS AWARD OF SILVER CUP

Local employees of the Oklahoma Natural Gas Corporation were given an opportunity Wednesday to inspect a loving cup awarded to the Texas district of the company for sales of stock. The cup, a handsome silver engraved trophy, stands about 18 inches high and bears the inscription, "Winner of Customer's Ownership Campaign."

This award goes each year to the district selling the largest percentage of their quota of shares of corporation stock, and is made by the president of the company. The Oklahoma division had held the trophy for the two preceding years, but failed to keep the award in competition with the Texas salesmen this year.

C. T. Cantrell, local manager, stated Thursday that he hoped to bring the cup to Ballinger soon for display down town. The cup was carried to Coleman Wednesday for exhibition there and will soon be returned to San Angelo where it will be kept the greater part of the time.

Card of Thanks
To those of our friends who were so kind and attentive to our deceased mother during her late illness, we wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt thanks, and for the beautiful floral tribute at her funeral. May God's richest blessings ever be and abide with you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilde
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fischer
Herbert Wilde
Adolph Wilde
Norma Wilde
Amanda Wilde

"TON-LITTER" OF PIGS PRODUCED IN 25 STATES

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Nearly 600 ton-litters were produced during 1929 in 25 states extending from Massachusetts to Washington and from Minnesota to Texas.

The term "ton-litter" is used to designate a litter of pigs having a combined weight of 2,000 pounds or more at the age of six months.

Ohio was first with 98 ton-litters, Tennessee second with 75, and Indiana and Kentucky tied for third with 63 each. Pennsylvania reported the heaviest litter 17 pigs weighing 3,987 pounds.

Texan is Speaker At U. S. Road Meet

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 8.—The art and romance of road building was the theme of Lon A. Smith, Texas railroad commissioner, in an address prepared for delivery today before the United States Good Roads association meeting here.

Smith compared the nation's present system of highways with the old Applan way.

"The future," he said, "will sink of our endeavors and accomplishments, for heroic deeds of men are not forgotten by posterity. They will be as famous as the Applan way, which today is a monument to the courage and judgment of a powerful people."

Tracing the course of the art of building highways from the pioneering Babylonians and Egyptians, through the monumental works of the Roman Empire, and down to the present day, Mr. Smith pointed out two great needs in present day construction: uniformity in construction plans, and men of integrity to spend the vast amounts needed for the road building.

The state, he declared, should be the smallest unit in planning a network of highways, and the ideal, he declared, would be for all states to subscribe to a uniform system of construction and maintenance.

"But the biggest problem," he said, "is not raising adequate funds, but in spending our money judiciously. Those entrusted with the program should be men of unquestionable honor and integrity and fully equipped for the task."

"The responsibility of the hour is great. We are building for posterity, and in the light of a real vision, we must plan for future greatness, grandeur and glory of our commonwealth."

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gillean and young daughter, Jane, left Saturday for their home at Waco after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin.

Mrs. J. N. Ogbourne and daughter, Betty Lou, left Thursday for El Paso where they will visit for several weeks.

A Japanese farmer near Westmoreland, Calif., produced \$20,000 worth of tomatoes from 16 acres.



LOST—Bedding wrapped in wagon sheet in Ballinger or Coleman highway. \$5 reward. Everett Witter. 9-1td-1tw*

FOR SALE—Six lots, 300 feet, facing on Tenth Street between Pou and Sargent. This block of lots, 167 feet deep, will be sold for \$1,550. Claude Stevenson, Dallas, Texas. 208 Central Bank Bldg. 8-3td-3tw*

LOST—From the Nixon Ranch, some cattle in the flood waters of river. Anyone knowing of stray cattle, below ranch, will please notify S. M. Cameron. 16-6td-2tw

Pasturage—Wanted, horses, cows, sheep, to pasture. I have 275 acres in Sudan grass, good fence, plenty of water, two miles south of Winters. Can use 200 head of cattle or 3,000 head of sheep. Write P. L. Crews, Winters, Texas. 27-4w*

FOR SALE—A few 4 wheel trailers and trailer hitches. Built right and priced right. Clark's Shop, opposite court house lawn. 27-4w*

Deaths

Mrs. Johanna Wilde
Mrs. Johanna Wilde, age 53, died at her home near Bethel, Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon with Father A. A. Boeding, of St. Boniface Church, officiating.

Mrs. Wilde had been living here in this county since 1908. Her husband, F. W. Wilde was one of the first victims of the "flu" epidemic in 1918.

Decedent is survived by the following children: Walter, Mrs. Daniel Fischer, Herbert, Adolph, Norma, and Amanda, of the Bethel community. Her mother, Mrs. Anna Buegeler, of Archer City, and the following brothers and sisters also survive: Phillip Buegeler, Kennedy; Joe Buegeler, Alice; Mrs. J. C. Baumback, Ellinger; Mrs. Henry Gammross, Berlington; Mrs. J. E. Ordiner, Archer City. Brother-in-law and sisters-in-law surviving are: W. H. Wilde, Bethel; Ben Wilde, Columbus; Lewis Wilde, New Ulm; Herman Wilde, New Ulm; Mrs. G. H. Dierschke, Bethel; Mrs. Herman Brockmeyer, New Ulm; Mrs. Lewis Warschke, and Mrs. Walter Henkhaus.

Active pallbearers were: Otto, Walter and Robert Lange, Ed Hoelscher, Hugo and Theo Hoffmann. Honorary pallbearers were: Joe Puchs, Joe and Willie Hoffmann, Paul Block, Otto Ocker and Ferdinand Rohmfield.

Winters Golfers Win Match 9-7

Winters golfers Tuesday afternoon won the tourney with Ballinger players at the Ballinger Country Club course by the narrow margin of two matches. Winters won 9 matches while Ballinger was only able to take 7. Winters has won four contests and lost one, while Ballinger won two and lost three, giving the northern neighbor city an excellent lead in the four own league of the Runnels-Coleman County Golf Association.

Players winning their matches in the tilt Tuesday afternoon were: Ballinger: Giesecke, O'Kelly, Middleton, W. A. Nance, Jr., Douglass, Bailey and Stephens. Winters: Ashburn, Hall, Jones, Cramer, Davis, Campbell, McDaniel, Owens and Burden. The Ballinger team will journey to Santa Anna in the latter half of July for their next competition.

One of the most interesting incidents reported from Tuesday's match was the payment of a wager by R. A. Cramer, Winters team member. Before play began, Mr. Cramer lustily proclaimed that if a certain Winters player beat his opponent, he (Cramer) would take a plunge in the club lake fully clad. At the conclusion of the tourney, Mr. Cramer plunged in without hesitation when it was learned that he had lost the wager.

Hubbard Wooten of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas, of Roswell, New Mexico, and Mrs. C. O. Lincecum are here visiting Miss Grace Wooten and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Towner Dickinson and little son, Bobbie, of Carrizo Springs, are here to spend the Fourth with Mr. Dickinson's mother, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson.

Mrs. E. Pape, 68, Dies at Her Home

Mrs. Emilie Pape, age 68 years 7 months 8 days, pioneer resident of Ballinger and Runnels county, died at her home, 801 Broadway, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Pape had been ill for about two years.

Decedent resided in Runnels county for 39 years and was beloved and respected by all who knew her for the charitable and Christian life she lived. A member of the Methodist Church for a number of years, Mrs. Pape was a devoted, untiring worker in church activities as long as her health permitted. Her husband preceded her in death in 1907. Four sons, Eddie, Arthur, Walter and Lawrence, and one daughter, Mrs. Luella Hollwegler, all of whom live in or near Ballinger, survive. Three brothers, August Afflerbach, Gonzales, W. F. Afflerbach, Yoakum, and L. F. Afflerbach, Ballinger, also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. T. E. Bosman, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. J. H. McClain and Rev. M. C. Golden. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Active pallbearers are Jess Jones, Hugh Campbell, W. F. Mason, W. E. Middleton, W. A. Francis, U. E. Hartman, James K. Brewer and R. P. Turnell.

The body was carried to Higginbotham Funeral Home, prepared for burial and returned to the residence. Higginbotham undertakers are in charge of funeral arrangements.

Candidate Visits Ballinger Sunday

Paul Loven, of Comal county, candidate for governor, was in Ballinger Sunday morning carrying on campaign work among local voters. Mr. Loven terms himself "the only real West Texas candidate in the race," and declares "if elected, I will do everything possible for the advancement and benefit of West Texas."

Mr. Loven, known as the "moderately moist" candidate, says: "We are not interested in who makes their good old wine and beer, for home consumption and friends, for that is a matter of family pride, but it concerns us much who is permitted to make that damnable poison kind and wish it upon the minors of Texas. That is not a matter of great state pride, if you please. It matters not how much we give to our friends and neighbors, for that is family instinct and inheritance, but it is not a matter of great state pride who is given special protection in this damnable liquor traffic. Give us our clean-minded youth up to us and including the age of 21 and I will give you a state of great pride, but give me a youthful mind dinned with the weakening influence of misapplied prohibition and I will give you a state of low morals, and corrupt courts and unagreeing judiciary."

In a positive expression against the issuance of more road bonds, Mr. Loven stated "funds for highway construction should be secured by a gasoline tax which distributes the burden equally and justly on users of our roads. West Texas now pays much more in taxes than is realized in return by road construction in this territory."

Mr. Loven went from here to Coleman and will proceed from there to Brownwood and Comanche to deliver campaign speeches.

BALLINGER MAN LOSES EYE WHEN HIT BY GAR

Slashing of an eyelid and perforation of the eyeball in a collision with an alligator gar while swimming in Valley Creek near Norton, Runnels County, Friday, cost L. H. Smith of Ballinger his left eye here yesterday.

An operation for the removal of the eye was necessitated by the injury after Mr. Smith was brought here for medical treatment. He was resting well last night at a local hotel.

Mr. Smith had gone with a party to Norton, northwest of Ballinger, to celebrate July 4, and was swimming in the creek near there when struck in the face. Witnesses said the fish would weigh about six pounds. San Angelo Standard.

Sound films of performances of the Vienna opera are under consideration.

Miss Orpha Mackin, of Dallas, is here for a short visit with her brother, Reno Mackin. She will go from here to Colorado to spend the remainder of the summer.

Be wise and advertise.

Mculloch County Driver Encounters New "Racket"

There is a new racket on the road! Watch out, you soft-hearted motorist in the habit of giving the hitch-hiker a ride. And if you can't resist giving him a lift, beware of the cigarette which he offers you!

The game is something like this. The innocent and unsuspecting motorist in the best of humor speeds down the highway. He passes a car parked at the side of the road, this is nothing unusual. The two people in the car seem to be in no trouble, so he passes on. A short distance up the road he overtakes a nice-looking and neatly dressed young fellow plodding his weary way along the dusty road.

The motorist may have been a Boy Scout one time, and he has a longing to do a daily good deed. He can size a fellow up pretty well and this one seems all right. Anyway, he is much larger than the pedestrian and if the worst came to the worst, it wouldn't be much trouble to pitch him out. The young man signals for a ride. The motorist stops, grips, opens the door and says, "Get in, Buddy. If you want to ride. And if you want to try to pull anything on me, all right. Just remember, I'm the chief hi-jacker of Brass."

In climes the grateful guest. He offers the driver a cigarette and courteously lights as he places it by the kind man's mouth. Then he chooses a cigarette from the opposite side of the package and begins a smoke himself. The driver casually wonders why the stranger is so deliberate in his choice. They ride on and the atmosphere apparently is friendly—until the driver has smoked about a third of his cigarette. His hands and feet begin to feel sleepy and stiff.

Immediately he realizes something is wrong, he decides to dispose of his passenger. He stops, opens the car door and orders "Get out, I can't carry you any further." The nice-looking young man doesn't want to get out. He declines to do so. He strikes at the driver who feels dizzy and dizzy, but not quite so much that he can't dodge the blow and with an effort shove the ungrateful passenger out of the car.

The driver looks around, sees several cars in sight, and also notices that the car which he had passed parked several miles back is so close to the back of his car that the bumpers are touching. He starts up his car and as it moves forward the car in the rear takes in the young man, so rudely deposited in the ditch and hurries past the still dazed motorist.

Stiff and doped, the driver makes it into Mason, but is unable to get out of the car. He has friends in the cafe in front of which he has stopped. They notice him, find out his condition,

carry him to a room and call a doctor. The man is in a stupor; his heart beats loud and fast. The doctor gives relief and the patient sleeps for several hours and awakens with a sore mouth and throat and sick and weakened.

The doctor says the kind-hearted motorist had a narrow escape. It appears that the moral to this story is that anyone who picks up a stranger and gives him a ride has a narrow escape, if he isn't robbed of his pocket-book, his car, or his life.

The man to whom this happened is connected with a Brady firm. After all we have said, it might embarrass him if we should tell his name. But, nevertheless, it is a real "true story" and heralds the beginning of a "new racket" on the road—Lady Standard.

Ledger to Publish Late Vote Returns

The Ballinger Daily Ledger is continuing arrangements for receiving reports on the vote cast in the primary election Saturday, July 26, and in addition to up-to-the-minute dispatches to be broadcast from this office over a system of loudspeakers, will issue an extra edition of the paper on Sunday morning following the election, to be distributed without extra charge to all subscribers.

Solicitors will begin a campaign soon for advertising in this edition, which will be the only source of revenue to partly defray the expense of giving the ballot reports.

Frequent telegraph bulletins will be read from the Texas Election Bureau, while county and nearby returns are being compiled with the aid of long-distance telephones.

The special edition of The Ledger will contain the latest returns available up to an early hour Sunday morning and will offer an especially excellent advertising medium to Runnels county firms. No increase in space rates will be made although the circulation will be greatly in excess of regular distribution on this date.

FORTY-ONE TRANSFERS AMONG RUNNELS SCHOOLS

Forty-one transfers of pupils in Runnels county schools have been effected to date according to records in the office of R. E. White, county superintendent. Many more are expected before the closing date on July 31.

Eighteen of these changes were made from the Dale district to the Winters school, Ballinger schools received two, Miles one, and other transfers were between various rural schools in the county.

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Absentee Voting To Start Monday

Absentee voting for the July 26th primary will be permitted Monday according to the law governing same. Those eligible to vote 20 days prior to the election must at that time be in another county and not expected to be at home by the date of the election. In that case they may go before a notary public in the town where they are, file application for a ballot and the notary will procure one from the county clerk, have the person applying vote the ticket in his presence and return it to the county clerk. This ballot will be cast by the county clerk when the polls open on the morning of the 26th.

Others eligible to vote absentee are persons who, ten days prior to the election, and not less than three days expect to leave town and not return before election day. They may go before the county clerk of their county, swear an affidavit as to the intended absence, and cast a ballot, leaving it with the clerk to be placed in the ballot box on the morning of the 26th.

An order has been given for the printing of the ticket in Runnels county so that tickets will be ready for the clerk to issue by Monday morning, July 7th. Any

time after that date those in certain classes may make application and cast ballots.

All election supplies and voting boxes will be sent to election judges in the twenty-seven voting boxes in this county in plenty of time for holding the election. Races for county and precinct offices are expected to bring a record vote to the polls in Runnels county on the 26th. Interest is increasing in politics daily and by the date of the election citizens will be more or less excited over certain races and expected to vote.

The Daily Ledger has contemplated arrangements for the handling of election returns here on the night of the first primary. A large bulletin board will be erected to take care of as much of the county tabulations as possible. The Ledger will act as correspondent from Runnels county for the Texas Election Bureau at Dallas and until 2:00 a. m. will receive bulletins from this association on the principal state races. The bulletins and other tabulations will be given to the public as they arrive over a small broadcasting system.

Arrangements have been made with the D. E. Moody Music House to install a broadcasting set at the Ledger office for election night. The microphone will be placed in the editorial office and the loud speaker on the awning in front of the office where it can be heard easily. This sys-

tem will permit the newspaper to give out more news and much better service than has been possible heretofore. Tabulations will be made by a clerical staff in the office and the throngs informed every few minutes on the latest totals.

Late Sunday morning a special edition will be published and delivered to all subscribers in time for an early breakfast.

LOCAL CHIROPRACTORS ATTEND MEET SUNDAY

Anderson & Anderson, local chiropractors, attended a meeting of the West Texas Chiropractic Society in Sweetwater Sunday. Many interesting talks were delivered to the members. The principal address on the program was made by Dr. S. T. McMurrin, a director of the American Chiropractic Association, who came from Dallas by plane to attend the meeting.

Luncheon was served to the gathering at the Blue Bonnet Hotel where an excellent program was presented.

The last session adjourned at 5:00 p. m. until the next regular convention which will be held in Abilene.

Mrs. Asa Cordill, Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer and Mrs. O. B. Corbett are visiting relatives in Ft. Worth and Mineral Wells.

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