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## MILES WELL GETS GAS SHOWING AT 1,200 FT.

Parties from Miles said to be interested in the Miles Oil Co. Lawhon & Sons No. 1, 2 3 4 miles northwest of that city, reported Friday evening that a slight showing of gas was struck at about 1,200 feet this week.

The report did not come from a scout, as it was reported that scouts had been excluded from the well and that no one was being allowed around the rig and location except those employed at the well and the officials of the Miles Oil Co.

The Miles well was spudded about three weeks ago and has made very good progress in drilling, it was reported here. This company owns a large block of acreage northwest of Miles and is planning to drill two more wells, one on this block and another south of the Santa Fe railroad, between the right-of-way and the Concho River, after the No. 1 hole is completed.

### Sillix Reports

In a report to the State Railroad Commission, C. E. Sillix, operator of this city, one of the owners of the Sillix et al McMillan No. 1, says the initial production of the well, brought in on August 27, was 200 barrels and that the well is still making approximately that much, if not more.

John Hoffer, in the employ of the commission, was in Ballinger Friday and discussed the well with Mr. Sillix. The two men went into the condition of the hole and how it had been handled. Mr. Hoffer is of the opinion that the well is in very good condition, but made several suggestions for improving the hole and increasing production. The owners, however, do not consider carrying out of these suggestions feasible at present.

This report further shows the well is completed with absolutely no water in the oil flow, but what little water in the hole, the report says, is coming from a higher level and seeping through the 6 7-8 inch casing set in shale to 2,423 feet.

The real object of the pump, the report enumerated, is to keep the water clear from the hole and to allow the well to flow.

### Three Strings of Casing

The bottom of the hole is 2,543 feet from the surface level. The sea level elevation is 1,700 feet. Eight inch casing is set in shale to 1,440 feet, 6 7-8 inch casing is set in shale to 2,423 feet, and the 5 1-4 inch casing is set to 2,525 feet in a 6-inch packer, some 45 or 50 feet off the bottom.

It is believed that there is some

eight or ten feet of mud still in the hole and that the packer is set in shale instead of lime as it was first intended.

### 900 Barrels in Storage

It was only three days after the Sillix interests took the well over before it was producing oil.

At present there are approximately 900 barrels of oil in storage at the well with two shipments of the high grade oil having been made by the Humble Oil & Refining Company to its Texas City plant. One shipment, the first, was three tank cars, approximately 500 barrels, while the second consignment was two cars, approximately 350 barrels.

The well is continuing to flow at irregular intervals and is making the best grade of oil found west of the Fry field in Brown county. The flow is estimated at more than 200 barrels per day.

## 3 Men Rob Oklahoma Bank of \$2,500

(By Associated Press)

MECOMB, Okla., Oct. 1.—Three unmasked men, heavily armed, robbed the MeComb State Bank of upwards of \$2,500 this morning. The robbers escaped in a roadster.

A posse was hastily formed and found the car in a field east of here, but all trace of the bandits has been lost.

## STOLE 2 DIMES; GETS LIFE TERM

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—For the remainder of his life, Thomas McCarthy, 47, must occupy a cell in Sing Sing prison because he stole 20 cents.

McCarthy received his sentence under the Baumes law as a four-time offender, after a jury had found him guilty of a burglary which netted him two dimes from a "hope chest."

Mrs. John I. Guion Sr., of Dallas, is here visiting relatives.

## WEST TEXAS RECEIVES SECOND RAIN IN WEEK

A second good rain for this week was registered over this section of West Texas on Friday night and Saturday, when Ballinger received more than 1.25 inches and other adjacent towns and cities report from good showers to three-inch rains.

Streams are on a second rise and the grain season was further aided. More stock water was caught and new life is assured for grass and weeds on the range.

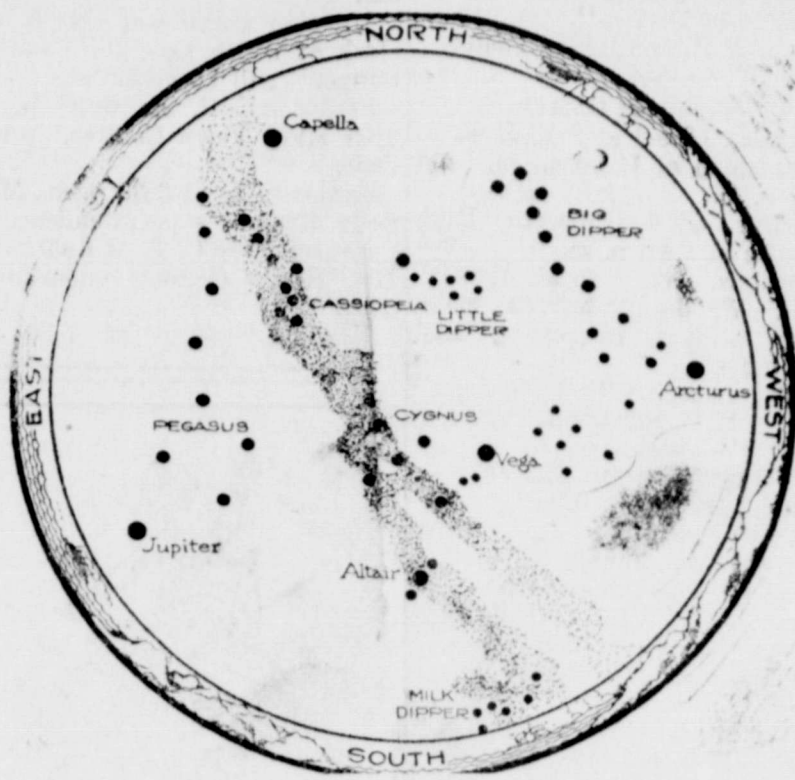
Following is the report received early Saturday morning through the West Texas Telephone Company:

Abilene, shower  
Ballinger .75  
Benoit 1.40  
Blackwell, none  
Bradshaw, good rain  
Brady, shower  
Bronte, big rain  
Brownwood .40  
Coleman 3.00  
Concho 1.75

Crews 1.00  
Eden 2.00  
Ft. Chadbourne, good rain  
Hatchel .25  
Maverick, shower  
Menard, big rain  
Miles, good rain  
Millersview 3.75  
Norton .75  
Offen, big rain  
Ovalo .50  
Point Rock 1.75  
Pony, good rain  
Revena 1.50  
San Angelo 3.52  
Santa Anna 2.00  
Stacy 2.50  
Talpa 2.00  
Trinit .50  
Wilmett, line out  
Wingate, line out  
Winters 1.50

These reports have not been added to since early Saturday morning and it is believed that all towns reporting rain and probably many others received additional precipitation.

## THE MONTH IN THE SKY



The Milky Way as it appears early in the evening in October. The center of the map is overhead; the edge is the horizon. Turn the map so that the direction you are facing appears at the bottom.

By Robert H. Baker  
(Professor of Astronomy, University of Illinois)  
(Written for the Associated Press)

URBANA, Ill., Oct. 1.—The clear, crisp evenings of October offer excellent opportunities for observing the Milky Way. Early in the evening it is to be seen almost overhead, extending from northeast to southwest across the sky.

To appreciate fully its grandeur, one may well drive into the country away from the glare of artificial lights. Viewed under the best conditions, as from a mountain top or in the clear skies of Arizona it is a sight unsurpassed by any earthly scenery.

The main features of the Milky Way are readily observed without a telescope. It follows a single course from the northeast horizon up to the zenith. Here it divides into two streams, one of them gradually fading, the other growing brighter and gathering into the bright star-clouds of Sagittarius low in the southwest.

Dark spots appear as well as bright ones. Some call them "coal sacks," two of which are easily located overhead near the top of the Northern Cross.

They look like holes through the Milky Way to the darkness beyond. Actually they are cosmic clouds, great masses of cool gas and dust far out in space, screening the still more distant stars of the galaxy.

Some bright stars and striking

configurations of stars along the course of the Milky Way attract attention. Halfway down from the zenith toward the north is the familiar W of Cassiopeia. Below it the arrow-shaped Perseus is seen, and lower still the yellow star Capella. The Northern Cross directly overhead is easily identified. Its other name is Cygnus, the Swan. West of the cross one finds the bright blue Vega, the star which marks roughly the direction in which our whole solar system is speeding at the rate of 12 miles a second.

The Milk Dipper is disappearing far down in the southwest. This inverted dipper of six stars forms part of the zodiacal constellation Sagittarius.

Through the telescope the Milky Way is separated into many millions of stars. Tiny stars they seem, because of the great distance. Actually each one is a sun, often larger and brighter than our own sun.

Astronomers are divided in their views concerning the structure of the universe. Many favor the "island universe" theory, namely that our own vast system of stars, numbering at least two billions, is only one of many such systems.

At least 20,000 light years in diameter, this sidereal system of ours has the form of a much flattened bun, around whose circumference great swarms of stars are coiled.

As we look out from our position near the center of this system the stars within the bun form, the familiar constellations, and the coiled star-clouds appear as the luminous girdle we call the Milky Way.

Beyond our own galaxy at distances measured in millions of light years are other stellar systems. We call them spiral nebulae. Beyond these that we can see—who knows? The structure of the universe is a mighty problem.

## TORNADO'S INJURED LIST IS INCREASED

### 1 Dead; 6 are Hurt in Explosion

(By Associated Press)

VERNON, Tex., Oct. 1.—Death for a 4-year-old child, critical injuries to the father, T. B. Martin, and a 14-year-old brother, and lesser injuries to four other members of the family, resulted late Friday from an explosion of a gasoline stove in the family's two-room home near Margaret.

Nine members of the family were crowded about the stove when it exploded.

(By Associated Press)  
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 1.—Hospital lists of tornado victims reported today, indicated that the number of injured would be almost double yesterday's highest figure, mounting to 1,152. The dead numbered 83, with a certainty that this number, too, would mount higher, drawing its increase from the injured list and possibly from the debris which will provide the hunting ground for the relief workers.

A house to house canvass showed that approximately 5,500 buildings were either destroyed or damaged.

H. M. Bixby, president of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, expressed the opinion that the loss would be close to \$100,000,000. He said that St. Louis would meet the emergency without outside help.

Nearly 2,000 relief workers were enlisted under the Red Cross today and started a systematic program for aiding the tornado sufferers.

A heavy rain today increased the discomfort of many families, who, because of the mild weather had chosen to remain in their shattered homes temporarily.

## FEARS FAMILY LOST AT SEA

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 1.—Fears for the safety of Harvey Bissell, multi-millionaire Pasadena manufacturer, his wife and two children, who left San Pedro aboard their yacht on August 2nd for Marquessa Island, were expressed by relatives today.

The ship, carrying a crew of six men, is regarded by shipping men as 40 days overdue.

### Metal Heel Guard

PARIS.—(AP)—To protect the heels of the dainty shoes he is manufacturing one shoe designer suggests to the woman who drives her own car a small heel protector which she clasps over the heel of her shoe.

## FRANCE REPLIES TO U. S. TARIFF NOTE

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Oct. 1.—France's reply to the latest American memorandum regarding the tariff question, has been handed Sheldon Whitehouse, American charge d'affaires, and will be forwarded to Washington today.

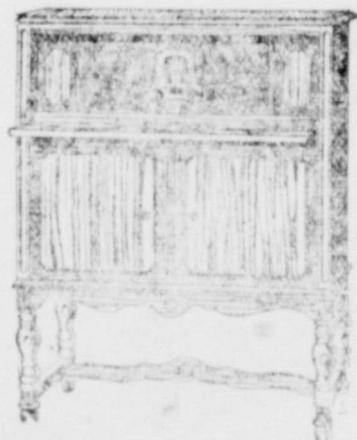
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## RAILROAD HAS 50TH BIRTHDAY

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 1.—Its 50th year of operation was observed today by the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company.

The operation of the company's first train over its first line between Tyler and Candy Gap, Texas, was on October 1, 1877.

## Notice, First Presbyterian Church Members

Believing that the general sentiment of our congregation would be for a more favorable day for returning to our church building than tomorrow now promises to be, the session requests that our people return once more to the Library building for the services announced for tomorrow elsewhere in this paper.

By order of the Session.

## WARN BOATS ON TEXAS SEABOARD

(By Associated Press)  
NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 1.—Storm warnings to small craft along the Texas coast were issued by the government weather bureau here today.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 11:00 a. m  
DR. A. D. PORTER  
will preach  
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**Movies**

Starting Revelations in Picture at Palace, "Summer Bachelors"  
 Fox Films version of Warner Fabian's highly sensational novel, "Summer Bachelors," which appeared serially in McClure's Magazine and has since become a best seller, had its first showing yesterday at the Palace Theatre, and proved one of the most entertaining pictures shown locally in some time.

This is a story of husbands who play while their wives are away on their summer vacations. We venture to say that it proved a revelation to many wives who witnessed the production.  
 Oh, yes, some husbands do act that way. But some wives know it, as is shown by Olive Tell, who, in the role of Mrs. Preston, surprises her husband, played by Charles Winninger, when she comes home unexpectedly and hardly blame Preston when

finds a merry bachelor party in progress. Of course one can Madge Bellamy is one of the beautiful bachelor girls who grace his home in his wife's absence.

The resulting complications are of such a nature that it may spoil it for those who are yet to see this picture, which closes its run tonight. But they are at all times highly entertaining complications.

The cast that supports Miss Bellamy are all stars in their own right and include such outstanding names as Matt Moore, Hale Hamilton, Charles Winninger, Clifford Holland, Walter Catlett, James Cullen, Cosmo Bellew and Charles Esdale.

"Summer Bachelors" was directed by Allan Dwan and is probably the best he has yet done.

Marie Prevost in "Up in Mabel's Room," at the Palace Monday-Tuesday

That Marie Prevost, one of the most sparkling personalities of the screen, was an ideal choice for stardom in "Up in Mabel's Room," is evident from the hundreds of letters received by her from film fans since this famous stage farce was filmed. Miss Prevost's following, which has grown steadily from bathing girl days through such pictures as "Bobbed Hair," "Tarnish," "Kiss Me Again," "The Marriage Circle," "The Beautiful and Damned," and "The Dark Swan," will undoubtedly be greatly augmented by her appearance at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday of next week in "Up in Mabel's Room." Harrison Ford and Phyllis Haver are featured.

**RUTH ELDER'S HOP DELAYED**

(By Associated Press)  
 NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The proposed trans-Atlantic flight of Miss Ruth Elder was given a setback today by the weather bureau, when it issued a report stating that chances for favorable flying conditions would be remote during the remainder of October.  
 Miss Elder had planned to hop off this afternoon in the monoplane The American Girl.

**CHURCHES**

**Baptist Church**  
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; E. E. King, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., preaching service by pastor. Subject, "The Folly of Israel at Kadesh Barnea."  
 7:00 p. m., meetings of the B. Y. P. U.'s.

8:00 p. m., preaching service by pastor.  
 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting. Acts 11th chapter, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."  
 J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

**Methodist Church**  
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Senior and Epworth High Leagues at 7:00 p. m.  
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**First Christian Church**  
 9:45 a. m., Bible school.  
 11:00 o'clock, morning worship.  
 2:30 p. m., Junior Endeavor.  
 6:45 p. m., Intermediate and Young People's Endeavors.  
 7:30 o'clock, evening worship.  
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 LESLIE G. SMYTH, Minister.

**Eighth Street Church of Christ**  
 (Corner of Eighth Street and Bonsel Avenue)  
 Bible study, 10:00 a. m.  
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.  
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 Come and grow with us.  
 W. R. YOWELL, Minister.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
 11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
 All services will be held in the American Legion auditorium.  
 You who do not worship elsewhere are earnestly invited to worship here.  
 E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

**Episcopal Church**  
 Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to worship at this church.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
 (Corner of Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)  
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school  
 11:00 a. m., preaching  
 7:15 p. m., N. Y. P. S.  
 8:15 p. m., preaching.  
 NELLIE A. HILL, Pastor.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
 (Rally Month)  
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
 S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent  
 A well organized Bible school, and a place for both young and old.  
 Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock at which time the "Lord's Supper" will be observed.  
 Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m.  
 Miss Mary Fawn Coulter, president.  
 Junior C. E. at 6:30 p. m., Miss Belle Russell, superintendent.  
 Intermediate C. E. at 6:00 p. m.  
 Mrs. M. C. Collins, superintendent.  
 Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.

clock. Subject, "True Life."  
 Visitors and strangers will find a most cordial welcome. If you have not a spiritual home worship with us.  
 ALVIN O. RUE, Pastor.

**ONE HELD IN MAN'S DEATH**

(By Associated Press)  
 HOUSTON, Oct. 1.—B. F. Clark, Liberty dairyman, today is at liberty under bond on a murder charge in connection with the fatal shooting of Alvin Myers, 32, farmer, at Clark's home near here yesterday.  
 Witnesses said that Myers attacked Clark after they had differed over a business deal.

**BOUGHT A WIFE, BUT COULDN'T KEEP HER**

(By Associated Press)  
 JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Oct. 1.—Police here can do

nothing for Raymond Abercrombie, who lost the wife he bought for \$50 and a motor truck.  
 She went back to the husband who sold her when his diamond diggings quit paying.  
 Police say the case is outside their jurisdiction. Abercrombie says he will take the case to the civil courts in an effort to regain his truck and \$50.

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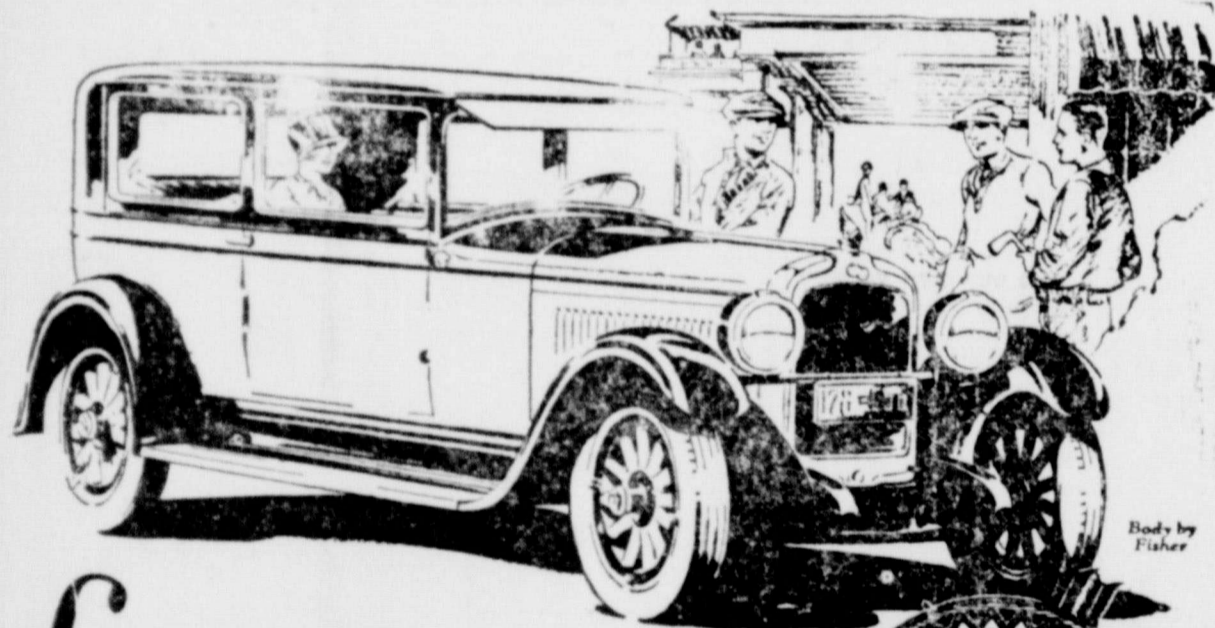
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon Moses Austin Bryan, Plaintiff alleges that on the William Joel Bryan, Stephens S. Perry, Guy M. Bryan, Eliza M. Perry, Emily M. Perry, and the unknown heirs of each of the said parties, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the Fourth Monday of October, A. D. 1927, the same being the 24th day of October, than 10 years; Plaintiff prays judgment divesting out of defendants all of their rights, title and claim in said land and removing cloud from title of same; and that his title be quieted and that fee simple title of said land Hunt is plaintiff, and Moses Austin Bryan, William Joel Bryan, Stephens S. Perry, Guy M. Bryan, Eliza M. Perry, Emily M. Perry, and the unknown heirs of each of the said parties, are defendants, and said return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, on this the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1927.

(Seal)  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,  
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

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south line of road, 1458 varas; Thence South 15 degrees East 836 varas; Thence South 75 degrees West 1457 varas to the place of beginning.

Plaintiff prays judgment divesting out of defendants all of their rights, title and claim in said land and removing cloud from title of same; and that his title be quieted and that fee simple title of said land Hunt is plaintiff, and Moses Austin Bryan, William Joel Bryan, Stephens S. Perry, Guy M. Bryan, Eliza M. Perry, Emily M. Perry, and the unknown heirs of each of the said parties, are defendants, and said return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the Fourth Monday of October, A. D. 1927, the same being the 24th day of October, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3430, wherein R. M. Damron is plaintiff, and Moses Austin Bryan, William Joel Bryan, Stephens S. Perry, Guy M. Bryan, Eliza M. Perry, Emily M. Perry, and the unknown heirs of each of the said parties, are defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore, on the 1st day of January, 1927, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land, to-wit:

"Situating in Runnels County, Texas, and being a part of the Austin & Williams Survey No. 263, Abstract No. 1, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning 2436 varas North 15 degrees West and 1176 varas North 75 degrees East from the original southwest corner of said Austin & Williams Survey No. 263, said beginning point being the Southeastern corner of a tract of 149 1/4 acres this day conveyed by me to H. G. Bradley; Thence North 18 degrees West 1482 varas to the Northeastern corner of said H. G. Bradley tract of 149 1/4 acres; Thence North 41 degrees 40 minutes East with southeastern line of public road, 1752 varas to the Northeastern corner of a tract of 321 4/10 acres conveyed to me on October 6th, 1925, by Mrs. M. E. Wright; Thence South 15 degrees East with eastern line of said 321 4/10 acres, 2447 varas; Thence South 75 degrees East 1458 varas to the place of beginning."

Plaintiff alleges that on the day and year aforesaid defendants entered upon said premises and ejected the plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him possession thereof to his damages in the sum of \$1,000.00; and that the reasonable annual rental of said land is \$1,000.00; that plaintiff has been in peaceable and adverse possession of said land cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than 10 years, and his possession and that of his immediate grantors has been hostile and adverse to defendants for more than 10 years; Plaintiff prays judgment divesting out of defendants all of their rights, title and claim in said land and removing cloud from title of same; and that his title be quieted and that fee simple title of said land be declared vested in plaintiff, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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**Croquet Comes Back**  
(By Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 1.—Ladies and gentlemen of the "Gay Nineties" would feel perfectly at home on the wide lawns in Byrd Park here. Croquet has returned as the game of the hour.

Many a Richmond business man hurries home in the afternoon and emerges with a wooden mallet instead of golf clubs. On

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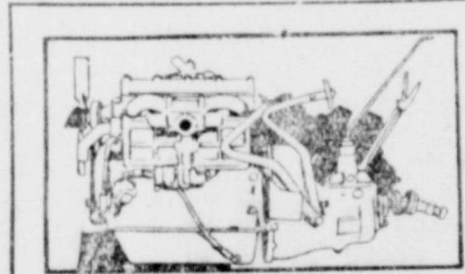
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## Cooking Chats with 6 Famous Cooks

(Courtesy of the Domestic Science Department, Perfection Stove Company)

### WELL-BALANCED MEAT-LESS MENUS

(Editor's Note: Paste this article in your cook book. It's one of the series by six famous cooks running exclusively in this paper.)

It's really a good thing to leave meat out of our diet once in a while. Cheese and eggs are very good substitutes for meats, and can be used in many enticing ways.

A very attractive menu is given today by Miss Margaret Allen Hall, nutrition specialist at the Battle Creek College of Home Economics. This entire meal can be cooked at the same time in the oven, too.

**A Good Menu**  
Macaroni and cheese  
Baked onions  
Stuffed tomatoes  
Strawberry shortcake

You may serve any beverage with this meal. Perhaps the family would relish iced tea, served with slices of lemon, or lemonade.

**Macaroni and Cheese**  
1 1/2 cups macaroni  
1 1/2 cups grated cheese  
1 cup buttered crumbs  
4 tablespoons butter  
3 tablespoons flour  
2 cups milk  
1 teaspoon salt

Cook the macaroni in boiling salted water, until tender. Drain and pour over it a dash of cold water. Make a white sauce of the last four ingredients and mix with the macaroni. Stir the grated cheese into the mixture. Turn into a baking dish, cover with buttered crumbs and bake in a moderate oven until nicely browned.

**Stuffed Tomatoes**  
Stuffed tomatoes are a real addition to almost any menu.  
6 large tomatoes  
2 cups stale bread crumbs  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 teaspoons salt  
2 tablespoons finely chopped onions  
Cut off the blossom end of firm, ripe tomatoes and remove the inside portion. Prepare dressing by placing the butter and onion in a saucepan and cooking until nicely browned. Add salt and bread crumbs, moistened with the onion juice from the inside portion of tomatoes. Fill tomato shells with the dressing. Place in a buttered pan and bake in a moderate oven about one-half hour.

**Strawberry Shortcake**  
This favorite American dessert, strawberry shortcake, is always a treat.

2 cups flour  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
4 tablespoons fat  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup milk

Sift dry ingredients. Cut fat in with two knives, add milk slowly. Turn mixture into deep cake pan and bake in hot oven twenty-five minutes. When baked, remove from pan, split, spread with butter and place sweetened, crushed berries between layers and on top of shortcake.

A huge super-burner which cooks as fast as gas is one of the most recent improvements found on one of the newest and most modern oil stoves.

**Also Meatless**  
Another good meatless meal has been devised for its main dish. These recipes are also Miss Hall's.

**Corn Omelet**  
Spinach a la Bechamel  
Broiled mushrooms  
Cream puffs  
Beverage

In planning several menus you can save using your oven two days in a row if you make the cream puff shells when you cook Menu No. 1. Do not fill the puffs, however, until ready to serve them. Fill with whipped cream, slightly sweetened, or a thick custard.

**Cream Puff Shells**  
1 cup hot water  
1/2 cup butter  
1 cup white flour  
4 eggs  
1/2 teaspoon salt

Heat the butter and water to boiling. Add the flour, mixing thoroughly, and cook for a few minutes, stirring constantly. Set aside to cool. When cool add the unbeaten eggs, one at a time, and mix each thoroughly before another is added. Drop from a tablespoon upon a buttered baking sheet and bake in a moderate oven twenty-five minutes, or until light when lifted from the pan.

**Corn Omelet**  
4 eggs  
1/2 cup drained stewed corn  
4 tablespoons bread crumbs  
4 tablespoons milk  
1 teaspoon salt

Separate eggs, beat the yolks until thick. Add milk, drained corn, one-half of salt, bread crumbs. Add remainder of salt to whites of eggs and beat until stiff. Fold stiffly beaten egg whites into first mixture. Heat frying pan, grease well, pour mixture into pan and cook slowly on low flame until set. Insert spatula or knife around edges of omelet to determine when mixture is sufficiently set. Place omelet in oven for a few minutes to brown on top.

**A Spinach Change**  
After you have cooked spinach as usual, boiled for 25 minutes in the least possible water, serve it with Bechamel sauce. Put three tablespoons butter in hot omelet pan; when melted add chopped spinach. Cook three minutes. Sprinkle with 1/2 tablespoons flour, stir thoroughly and add 1/2 cup milk. Cook five minutes.

A broiler which is very satisfactory on oil, gas, wood, or electric stoves is being marketed now. It is so constructed that the food cooks on both sides at the same time, with no need of turning. A drip pan collects the juices, so that delicious gravies can be made.

### Citation by Publication

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greetings: You are hereby commanded to summon Moses Austin Bryan, William Joel Bryan, Stephens S. Perry, Guy M. Bryan, Eliza M. Perry, Emily M. Perry, and the unknown heirs of each of the said parties, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the Fourth Monday in October, A. D. 1927, the same being the 24th day of October, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3428, wherein H. G. Bradley is plaintiff, and Moses Austin Bryan, William Joel Bryan, Stephens S. Perry, Guy M. Bryan, Eliza M. Perry, Emily M. Perry, and the unknown heirs of each of the said parties, are defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore, on the 1st day of January, 1927, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land, to-wit:

"Situating in Runnels County, Texas, and being a part of the Austin & Williams Survey No. 263, Abstract No. 1, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning 1592 varas North 15 degrees West and 499 varas North 75 degrees East from the original southwestern corner of said Austin & Williams Survey No. 263, said beginning point being the southeastern corner of a tract of 200 acres this day conveyed by me to P. R. Dietz; Thence North 15 degrees West with eastern line of said Dietz tract 834 varas; Thence North 75 degrees East 677 varas to corner; Thence South 15 degrees East 834 varas to corner; Thence South 75 degrees West 677 varas to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres of land.  
(2) Beginning 2436 varas

North 15 degrees West and 509 varas North 75 degrees East from his damages in the sum of \$1,000.00; and that the reasonable annual rental of said land is \$1,000.00; that plaintiff has been in peaceable and adverse possession of said land cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than 10 years, and his possession and that of his immediate grantors has been hostile and adverse to defendants for more than 10 years; Plaintiff prays judgment divesting out of defendants all of their rights, title and claim in said land and removing cloud from title of same; Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Plaintiff alleges that on the day and year aforesaid defendants entered upon said premises and ejected the plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds Ballinger, on this the 23rd

day of September, A. D. 1927.

(Seal)  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,  
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

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### SPANISH ANTIQUES CALLED FORGERIES

(By Associated Press)

MADRID, Oct. 1.—Antiquities now leaving Spain generally have been forged or manufactured within the past six months, according to specialists in the profession.

The laws and regulations against the exportation of real antiquities have been made so stringent in the last two years that it is virtually impossible to send abroad anything valued because of its age.

Between 1914 and 1925 antiquities of genuine character were sent to the United States and other countries in numbers. The shipments continue in volume, but most of the objects are called spurious.

Religious mementoes were formerly acquired from old country churches and monasteries, but this trade has been stopped by the introduction of regulations which prevent the disposal of such objects of art without sanction of the higher authorities.

In Madrid and other parts of the country are several "factories" making antiquities and reproductions which find ready sale at high prices to foreigners.

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## HAMES SHOWS TO OPEN MON.

Jumbo, the great South American snake, will probably be the biggest drawing card of the Bill H. Hames Shows, which play in Ballinger next week, during the seventh annual Runnels County Fair, opening on Tuesday afternoon, October 4th. The Hames shows, however, will precede the fair opening, commencing their showing here Monday.

Jumbo is about the size of a telephone pole in all dimensions and is undoubtedly the largest snake in captivity. A couple of smaller snakes, nine and eleven feet long, look like earth worms when compared with the big reptile.

This feature will be seen in a side-show, where it always draws a large part of the crowd at each exhibition.

### "Crimson Special" Arrives Sunday

"The Crimson Special," the Hames' private train, will arrive in Ballinger Sunday afternoon from Lubbock, where they have been playing during the regional fair there this week. On Thursday night, in a telephone conversation with J. D. Motley, secretary of the Runnels County Fair Association, one of the officials of the show said that Thursday was the only good day at the Lubbock fair on account of the rains which fell there most of the week. In San Angelo last week, rains also cut down the attendance at the All-West Texas Exposition. This week, the West Texas Fair at Abilene suffered from heavy rains which started opening day.

The Hames' special train will be spotted on the Santa Fe tracks and unloading of the twenty cars of carnival wagons and animals will be started. It is said that watching this carnival unloading is just like watching a circus stow their paraphernalia. This train carries about 300 performers, artisans and laborers.

The Hames' Shows are clean and wholesome, composed of highly talented entertainers and are grouped into an organization of many divisions, each a feature in its department.

### Minstrel Show Good

The minstrel show travelling with the Hames company is the largest on tour with any carnival company this season, its cast containing 25 actors, who seek at all times to give their audiences good performances for their money.

### Alice is with Show

"Alice, the wonder girl," is one of the offerings of the company, whose physiognomy is a real puzzle. Her features are so much

of an enigma that the Hames' management will offer a week's pass to all the shows to any girl relating how the feat is performed.

Joe Daniel II, the monkey circus manager, himself a simian, eats with knife and fork, just like a human, and gets into lots of mischief during the presentation of his show.

There are many other marvelous features on the Hames' program, and the novelty rides, freak shows, and athletic events—the midway attractions of this year's fair—are expected to surpass all previous bookings.

### DUDE WRANGLER



ERNA FERGUSSON



(By Associated Press)

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 1.—"Dude wrangling" means more to Erna Fergusson than merely teaching Easterners the temperamental peculiarities of range horses.

Miss Fergusson is imbued with the ambition to bring Eastern visitors to "see the romance of my homeland—the last state to succumb to the encroachment of civilization."

Born in New Mexico her father having been congressman when few white people inhabited the state, she is known and welcomed by all the Indians to whose homes and reservations she leads the eager tourists at the seasons of the Indian sacred dances and ceremonies.

She explains the snake dance of the Hopi and the corn dances at San Felipe. The latter is commemorated as a request for a plentiful harvest, the former, recently held, is a plea for rain for the growing season.

Love for her state and a desire to make its beauties known were the reasons she turned to "dude wrangling" after her graduation with a master's degree from Columbia University.

### Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Harvey B. Jourdan, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 4th Monday in being the 24th day of October, October, A. D. 1927, the same A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3432, wherein Ruby Jourdan is Plaintiff, and Harvey B. Jourdan is Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff has resided in the State of Texas twelve months and in the county six months prior to filing suit. That plaintiff and defendant were

married on April 30th, 1925, and that they lived together as husband and wife until January 19, 1926. That because of the unkind, harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment, of defendant towards plaintiff she left him on said date, that defendant failed and refused to support plaintiff, but took her own money and spent the same in gambling and for drinks. Plaintiff had to take in washing to pay for groceries and rent, and that defendant was an able bodied man; that defendant falsely accused plaintiff of unchaste relations with a man in Coleman, and refused to own plaintiff's baby by defendant, that of said marriage a boy was born by the name of Eadman Harold Jourdan, that defendant is not the proper man to have the baby, that plaintiff ought to have the care and custody of the child. Plaintiff prays for divorce and the care and custody of the petition on file with the District Clerk of Runnels County.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1927.

(Seal) GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

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### SAM BEHRINGER OFF TO GROCERS' MEETING

Sam Behringer, owner of the Ballinger Piggly Wiggly store, and president of the West Texas Piggly Wiggly Operatives Association, left Saturday afternoon for Miami, Fla., where he will attend the regular national convention of the Piggly Wiggly Operatives Association, which meets on October 5-6.

Mr. Behringer was elected delegate to represent the West Texas group at their last meeting.

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FOR SALE—Barley seed. Aug. Vogelsang, at City Grocery. 29-3td-1tw\*

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 309 at 706 Eighth Street. 29-td

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WANTED—Dressmaking of all kinds. Mrs. M. B. Frost, Broadway, next to Presbyterian church. 28-6td\*

WANTED—To rent four room house. Furnished place preferred. Phone 535. 28-td\*

WANTED—Two drilling blocks in Rannels county. C. E. Sillix. 14-td

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Ballinger, Texas. 30-3d\*  
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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

**Warranty Deeds**  
 W. A. Forgey et ux to J. C. Richards et ux, lot 8 of block No. 9 of College Heights addition to the city of Ballinger, September 21, for the sum of \$2,500.

Willis Jones et ux to M. M. Evans, lots 4 and 5 of block No. 2 of Terry's addition to Ballinger, September 30, for the sum of \$3,000.

W. A. Halamieck and wife to Lodge Pokrok, Rowena, No. 49, S. P. J. S. T., of Texas, and lot 1 of block No. 1 of the Jos. Cerwenka addition to Rowena, May 12, for the sum of \$200.

## Search Is Renewed for Lost Plane

(By Associated Press)  
 WASHINGTON, October 1.—The sending of a naval vessel to Johnson Island, 750 miles southwest of the Hawaiian Islands to renew the search for The Golden Eagle, one of the airplanes lost in the Dole San Francisco-to-Honolulu flight, was authorized today by President Coolidge at the request of the San Francisco Examiner, which sponsored The Golden Eagle.

Mrs. Alvin O. Rue (and son, Alvin, Jr.), have returned home from Denton, where Mrs. Rue was called to her sister's bedside. The sister had been seriously ill, but is now much improved.

Ledger want ads day

## BEARCATS-EDEN PLAY IN MUD

The Ballinger high school Bearcats went to Eden Friday afternoon to play a football game before the crowd attending the annual Concho County Fair. The two teams played all right, but it was in a sea of mud and water and boats would have been the proper things to use during the entire scoreless affair. The game closed 0-0. It was started in the rain and mud and ended in the mud with a slow drizzle falling.

The Bearcats were playing their first game of the season in the mud and they did rather well as the Eden boys were pretty heavy and often threatened to overwhelm the locals.

The local team also promised to score on several occasions, but a wet, muddy ball, a field that was wetter and muddier, prevented the Cats from carrying over the lone marker which would have won the game.

A number of fans from Ballinger accompanied Coach Wright and his gridsters to Eden and remained throughout the mud-battle.

While Ballinger and Eden were playing on a muddy field to a scoreless tie, the Junction Eagles and Winters Blizzards were doing the same thing at Winters. Neither team had the necessary punch to put over a counter.

Ballinger defeated Eden last year, 26 to 0, before a Rannels County Fair crowd.

Next week promises to see two good football games, arranged as special attractions for Rannels County Fair visitors. On Thursday the Bearcats and the San Angelo Bobcats will play on the Fair Park gridiron, while on Friday afternoon the Winters Blizzards and the Eden team will clash.

Coach Wright will give his squad some hard workouts during the first two days of next week but on Wednesday will lighten up a little for the big game with the old time San Angelo rivals.

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## POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW BIG GAIN

The gain in postal receipts of the Ballinger office in 1927 over 1926 was boosted \$17.17 after the September receipts were tallied Saturday morning by Postmaster J. A. Reese.

The September, 1927, receipts totalled \$1,909.95, \$600 over the month of August this year and \$319.73 over September, 1926. The 175.17 gain was for the third quarter of this year over the third quarter of 1926.

Following are the receipts by months for the first three quarters of 1926 and 1927:

	1926	1927
January	\$2,162.26	\$2,106.25
February	1,328.16	1,442.79
March	1,452.30	1,486.16
April	1,744.49	1,761.33
May	1,425.25	1,467.94
June	1,326.70	1,358.76
July	1,600.70	1,500.58
August	1,269.49	1,302.05
September	1,590.22	1,909.95

Total \$13,906.51 \$14,238.81  
 Increase for the first nine months of 1927 over the same period of 1926 is \$332.24.

This year's receipts are expected to run well over the \$20,000 mark and put Ballinger in line for a Federal building and postoffice.

**Notice, Firemen**  
 All members of the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department are urged to be at the station at 1:00 p. m. Wednesday, dressed in their uniforms.

By order of Chief L. Cohen.

## BOY WAS SICK

**Texan Tells How He Got Acquainted With the Good Work of Black-Draught as a Laxative.**

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"My father gave me quinine. Someone told him to give me Black-Draught with it. He brought some home, and they fixed it up like a tea. It wasn't very good, but I was so sick I would take anything.

"After a few days, I began to feel better. I was hungry and could eat. I kept on taking the tea for awhile, and I got well. I haven't had chills since then, but I have taken a lot of Black-Draught since that time. It is a family medicine with me."

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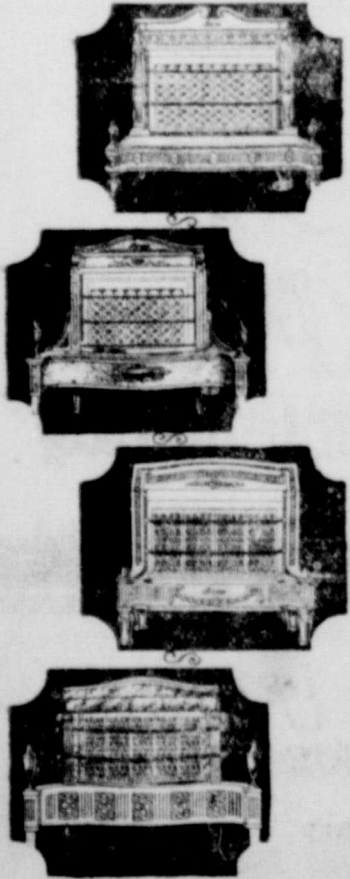
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