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## Bobbitt Explains Duties of Office

Passing-up personalities to deliver a straight forward address in the interest of his first elective term, Attorney General Robert Lee Bobbitt talked to a small audience at the Palace Theatre here this morning.

Introduced by O. L. Parish, local attorney, as a man who had held public trust for years and whose record in public service was unimpeachable, Attorney General Bobbitt confined his talk to a simple explanation of the duties and obligations of the office, asserting that "no man is qualified to serve in that capacity who would array class against class or seek to stir up prejudices on false issues."

"The attorney general of Texas is the state's lawyer as well as the people's lawyer, and if he takes that position on any other pledge other than strict adherence to the constitution and the oath of office, he stands in a position to wreck your and my business," the candidate declared.

Asserting that as a stranger to Ballinger voters it was his duty to explain his qualifications for the office, Mr. Bobbitt explained that he had the endorsement of the Hill county, Travis county, and Laredo bar associations for a continuation as attorney general.

"If the men who know me best didn't endorse me I wouldn't come before you today asking your vote and support," he said. Mr. Bobbitt, who served three terms in the legislature, one of which he was speaker of the house of representatives, as district attorney and district judge in Webb county, said he was running strictly on the record he had made while in public service.

"I notice by the press where some of my opponents have been criticizing me in generalities. The record in the attorney general's office is open to you or any opponent. It has been made and I have no apologies to make for it. I have enforced the laws coming under my jurisdiction to the best of my abilities and have not played politics to get political favor," he asserted.

Mr. Bobbitt, who has been on his campaign for three weeks, said he was only giving about four weeks to "politicizing," because "I didn't feel that you Texans wanted your state lawyer to be running about over the state building political fences when there was so much work to be done in your capitol at Austin."

Referring to the filing of land suits in West Texas, Mr. Bobbitt said it had not been his policy and would not be his future policy to be a party to those who sought to take land away from the pioneers who had settled West Texas in its early history and helped hold the line during the trying times of pioneer days.

Mr. Bobbitt spoke Wednesday noon at the Rotary Club luncheon, making a non-political talk. He spoke briefly on the influence of civic club work on community life and lauded the efforts of unselfish men who tried to build better communities in which to live.

## Runnels Paving OK Declares Inspector

Taxpayers in Runnels county road district No. 1 received full value for all money spent on construction of concrete highways, especially on the 19-mile stretch from Ballinger to the Tom Green county line, according to D. W. Glenn, of the state highway department. Mr. Glenn is now securing samples from this road and announces that it is the best paving he has ever tested and is even better than required by the specifications.

A core drilling machine is used to extract cylinders the thickness of the paving and about three inches in diameter at half-mile intervals on the highway and the quality of the construction is determined by these test blocks.

Work was begun Tuesday and Mr. Glenn stated he expected to finish Friday afternoon.

The L. E. Whittham Construction Company were contractors on this road, supervision being made by State Highway Engineer G. M. Garrett.

## Cops Should be Taught to Make Public Speeches

AUSTIN, July 16.—A deplorable mistake in training state highway patrolmen, newest addition to the state's law enforcers, has come to light, they were not taught to make public addresses.

When the fifty motorcycle officers were put through their school here early this year, preparatory to taking the road they were taught first aid, mechanics, law, and a host of other subjects to meet every contingency their superiors could imagine for a patrolman. But nobody dreamed the officers would be called upon to make speeches.

Numerous requests have been made, L. G. Phares, chief of the patrol, said, that the patrolmen address civic groups on the new methods of enforcing highway laws. When the patrolmen first took the road, the average motorist assumed he would be "browbeaten" for every minor infringement. Instead he found a courteous officer willing to help him when his car went dead, to direct him on the right road, to bind up his wounds if necessary—in short, a sort of riding bureau of information and aid.

This was such a unique experience that there was an immediate demand for speakers before luncheon clubs, women's groups and others to explain traffic laws and duties of the motorcycle cops. Especially in demand on the border is one patrolman who speaks Spanish excellently. His audience is any group of Mexicans willing to listen to his exposition of safe and sane driving on highways.

Miss Sadie of Bryan and Paul Hamilton of Dallas have returned to their homes after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. B. Hamilton.

## Turkish Warriors Slay 3,000 Kurds

ISTANBUL, Turkey, July 16.—The Turkish army, victorious in the Zeylan Valley where 3,000 Kurds were killed, today moved on Mount Ararat, hoping to exterminate the remainder of the rebellious tribesmen who crossed the border from Persia several weeks ago.

The Turks intend to punish villages near the mountains for aiding the Kurds, and will wipe out five villages in the provinces of Bayezit and Van.

## Safety Meet Well Attended Tuesday

More than 100 persons attended the regular monthly district safety meeting of the West Texas Utilities Company held on the lawn at the local ice plant Tuesday night. "Protection of the Public" was the topic stressed at the meeting and employees were reminded that all precautions for the safety of the public must be taken, regardless of the extra time or expense incurred.

County Judge Paul Trimmer was guest of honor at the meeting. George Hill and Mr. Kallina of Winters were also visitors at the affair. Company employees attending from the 21 towns in the district came from Winters on the north to Junction on the south.

Mrs. Kallina of Winters entertained the crowd with a reading and the Ballinger Booster Band under the direction of H. H. Carsey played a number of selections.

A bountiful supply of ice cold watermelon was served at the close of the meeting.

## Bobbitt is Speaker For Rotary Club

Attorney General R. L. Bobbitt was the chief speaker at the regular Wednesday luncheon of the Ballinger Rotary Club at the Central Hotel. Mr. Bobbitt spoke on the subject of "Practical Fellowship," telling club members that Rotary clubs should be devoted to the development of community and civic interests. "It should work hard to build up a spirit of unity in a town or community and the citizens ought to walk in appreciation of what others have done for their town," Mr. Bobbitt made no reference to his candidacy for re-election to the office he now holds in his talk before the club.

Other visitors at the meeting were Herbert O'Bannon and Dr. Emil Ott, of San Angelo, and A. German, Dallas.

Committees, sub-committees, and chairmen recently appointed were announced as follows:

Club service, Warren Lynn, chairman. Sub-committees—classifications: Joe Neff, O. L. Parish and Roy Reeder; fellowship: R. G. Erwin, J. D. Motley and W. C. McCarver; program: J. H. McClain, Louis Tigler and James A. Wear; attendance: Troy Simpson, Marvin Atkins and J. W. Macune; public information: W. C. McCarver, E. W. McLaurin and C. W. Lehmburg. Vocational service: E. E. King, chairman; Alfred Crager and James A. Wear.

Community service; sub-committees—boys' work: E. Shepperd, G. M. Garrett and Garland Thomas; crippled children: R. T. Williams, R. L. Harwell and C. W. Cheatham; rural-urban: C. W. Lehmburg, J. D. Motley and Floyd Smith; student loan: H. C. Lyon, J. G. Douglass and L. L. Strobbe.

## Louisiana Governor To Run for Senate

NEW ORLEANS, July 16.—Louisiana Progress, a newspaper supporting the state administration, today announced that Governor Huey P. Long would run against United States Senator Joseph E. Ransdell for his seat.

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## MEET TO CONSIDER HUSTON'S FATE



Members of the Republican national committee meeting at Washington to consider whether Chairman Claudius H. Huston should or should not resign. Left to right: Rep. Wood, Ind.; J. R. Nutt, Ohio; J. Math Chilton, Ky., proxy for Mrs. Alvin T. Hart, vice-chairman; Claudius H. Huston, national chairman; Senator Moses, N. H.; Daniel E. Pomeroy, N. J.; James Francis Burke, Pa.; Earl S. Kinsley, Vt.

## Texas' Population Is Now 5,810,683

DALLAS, July 16.—Texas' census is 5,810,683, an increase of 1,147,455 or 24.62 per cent, census supervisors' figures compiled by the Associated Press revealed today.

All portions of the state showed growth over the 1920 report, the major increases being in West Texas, the Panhandle, Rio Grande Valley and coastal areas.

## Senator Attacks Treaty Secrecy

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Senator Kenneth McKellar, Democrat of Tennessee, today told the Senate that "France and Italy had been brought to the verge of war by secrecy, bad blood and jealousy" surrounding the negotiations at the London naval treaty.

Other attacks are expected to be made from opponents of the pact, supporters of the treaty having rested.

Senator McKellar cited the Franco-Italian relations after protesting that no printed records of the London negotiations were available. "That is why this treaty is not a real peace treaty," he said.

Senator David A. Reed, Republican of Pennsylvania, told Senator McKellar that the secretary of the London conference kept a record of the proceedings which undoubtedly is in the state department files.

## Senator Witt Here in Interest of Race

State Senator Edgar Witt, candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Texas, was in Ballinger a short while Wednesday afternoon in the interest of his candidacy. He left this afternoon for Coleman and will continue from there to San Antonio.

Senator Witt passed through Ballinger enroute from a speaking tour in the Panhandle of West Texas and said he found strong support in that section. He will conclude his race for lieutenant governor in Central Texas, probably making his last speech in Waco, his home town.

Senator Witt is a life-long friend of Dr. W. B. Halley and wife, having lived in Salado when they did. He is a cousin of Dr. Charles F. Bailey of this city.

## BUILDING AT AUSTIN HAS SERVED MANY PURPOSES

AUSTIN, July 16.—From grocery to church, to court, to saloon to Boy Scout headquarters has been the interesting history of an old building here, one of the capital's landmarks. The building was one of the first two-story structures built in Austin.

It was first used as a grocery and merchandising store and in 1870 became chambers of the United States district court presided over by Judge Thomas H. Duval. It later was used as a newspaper publishing plant and still later as a church. After the church had moved to other quarters, it became a saloon and then headquarters for Austin companies of the Texas National Guard. In 1917 it was taken over and remodeled for use by the Boy Scouts.

## Monoplane K is Halted By Wreck in Georgia

### Border to Border Hop Begun Today

VANCOUVER, B. C., Canada, Colonel Roscoe Turner, United States army flier, hopped off from here at 7:00 o'clock this morning on a non-stop flight to Tijuana, Mexico, seeking to establish a border-to-border record.

### German Reichstag Votes Down 'Reds'

BERLIN, July 16.—The Reichstag today voted down the communist motion of non-confidence directed against the Bruening government during the financial program struggles.

President Von Hindenburg today authorized Chancellor Bruening to invoke the constitutional article for dissolving the Reichstag if the latter failed to pass the cabinet's finance measures.

After the Reichstag had voted down the several financial proposals, the cabinet decided to invoke the constitutional article which gives the president dictatorial powers if public security and order are considered disturbed and endangered.

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### British Warships To Egyptian Riots

LONDON, July 16.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald today told the House of Commons that two warships had been ordered to Alexandria, Egypt, where fourteen persons were killed and 250 injured in rioting yesterday.

### RENOVATION STARTED

Repair of the building housing the American Cafe and the Woodson & Hale barber shop has been begun and will be completed as soon as possible. E. E. Woodson and Steve Hale have begun refurnishing and renovation of their shop and expect to reopen for business within the next week. The building housing the cafe and barber shop recently was damaged by fire.

BOSTWICK, Ga., July 16.—The monoplane K, attempting to fly from New York to South America, crashed here today, the crew escaping in parachutes.

James Garrigan, member of the crew, said the ship got beyond control when all the gasoline was gone, the consumption being greater than anticipated. "We will return to New York and try all over again," Garrigan declared.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 16.—Information received at Candler Field here today said the monoplane K from Roosevelt Field, New York, attempting a non-stop flight to Buenos Aires, Argentina, crashed near Bostwick, Georgia. It was not learned whether either of the plane's three aviators was killed.

HAVANA, July 16.—The Curtiss airport here today received word that the monoplane K, on a non-stop flight from Roosevelt Field, New York, to Buenos Aires, probably would arrive here this afternoon.

Chief Pilot Randy Enslow and his crew, G. P. Reed and James Garrigan, left New York in the ship at 8:00 o'clock last night, expecting to refuel in the air over Havana. After taking fuel here, the flight will be continued to Panama for the second refueling contact.

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### FORMER PASTOR WILL PREACH HERE TONIGHT

Rev. R. B. Morgan, of Post Worth, former pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, will preach here tonight at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend the services which will be held at the Ballinger Baptist Church.

Wallace Chastain returned Tuesday after a short visit with relatives in Desdemonia.

### WEATHER REPORT

All Texas—Fair in the north portion, partly cloudy in the south portion tonight and Thursday. Warmer tonight in the north portion.

## Dry Law Violations and Murder Cases Lead Docket

AUSTIN, July 16.—Liquor law violations and murder led in total number of cases submitted to the court of criminal appeals during the 1929-30 term, according to a report by Olin Finger, clerk. The report disclosed that 352 liquor law violations and 119 murders were reviewed by the court. The total number of liquor cases did not include 15 appeals from conviction on charges of driving an automobile while intoxicated.

Of the liquor cases reviewed, 346 were affirmed, 85 were reversed and 21 dismissed. Ten of the 15 cases charging driving while intoxicated were affirmed and five reversed.

The number of murder cases reversed and dismissed out numbered the number of affirmed, the number of judgments approved being 58, compared to 56 reversed and five dismissed.

A majority of the cases unsubmitted and undecided at the end of the term also involved violations of the liquor law.

The court passed on five arson cases, reversing one and affirming four. Of 22 cases of aggravated assault, the court affirmed 11 and reversed 10 while in 28 cases charging assault to murder, 16 were affirmed and 12 reversed. Thirty-three cases of burglary were reviewed, 18 being affirmed and 15 reversed.

One of the interesting sidelights of the report was the submission of 21 cases of cattle theft the court affirming eight, reversing 10 and dismissing three.

Of 30 forgery cases 22 were affirmed, four reversed and four dismissed. Thirteen criminal assault cases were affirmed and 10 dismissed. Four manslaughter cases were affirmed and one reversed.

Fourteen robbery cases were affirmed, eight reversed and three dismissed. Of 40 theft cases submitted, 21 were affirmed, 11 reversed and eight dismissed.

A total of 935 cases were filed during the term, the court passing on 876.

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ACCIDENTS DECREASE EXCEPT WITH AUTOMOBILES

Last year the accidental death toll reached a new high record of 97,000 as compared with 95,000 in 1929, according to the National Safety Council.

Accidents to school children are increasing far less rapidly than accidents to adults, thanks largely to the accident prevention work in schools which is encouraged by the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters.

The states with drivers' license laws are making better records in relation to their own past experience, than in states where examinations are not required.

The National Safety Council points out one encouraging factor in the analysis—eliminating the annual toll of deaths due to the automobile, the national death rate from all other accidents has declined 30 per cent since 1913.

DEMANDS FOR SOUP HIT TURTLE SUPPLY

RALEIGH, N. C., July 16.—The popularity of the turtle, for soup and other things, is working a hardship on turtles of the North Carolina coast, says C. S. Brimley, entomologist of the state department of agriculture.

Brimley intimated this type of turtle might become extinct, as far as North Carolina is concerned, unless conservation measures are taken.

Commutes for Opera CHICAGO, July 16.—(AP)—For the last eight years, Otto Kahn, New York banker, has made special trips to Chicago to attend the opening of the summer opera season.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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SUNDOWN STORIES



LOTS OF RAIN

By Mary Graham Bonner It was raining and the Little Black Clock was laughing when he started out with John and Peggy.

"It rained yesterday, too, you know, and yesterday was St. Swithin's day," he said.

"Mother said that meant we'd have 40 days of rain," said Peggy. "Well, it's raining today anyway."

"Do you believe that?" John asked. "No," said the Little Black Clock, "but perhaps it is because I have been around for so long a time and I've often seen it rain on St. Swithin's day and have many days afterward when it didn't rain at all."

"St. Swithin lived in the ninth century and he was supposed to be quite remarkable in the things that he could do. All sorts of wonderful stories were told about him and somehow people have handed down the one about the rain."

"In many places people will say that if it rains on St. Swithin's day—July 15th—it will continue with some rain anyway on every day for 40 days. You see, one time there had been a very, very hot period of weather. Then, on a July 15th it rained, and the heat wave was broken and cooler weather followed."

"Everyone noticed that the change had happened on St. Swithin's day."

"The story of how this was accomplished is told in many different ways, but everyone agrees in saying that it looks as though there'd be lots of rain when it has rained on the 15th of July."

"It's clearing off now!" exclaimed Peggy.

"Well, that doesn't mean anything to those who believe in St. Swithin's day. The fact is, they will tell you that on each of the following 40 days there will be some rain during some part of each day and night."

"I'll see if it rains tomorrow," Peggy remarked. And the funny thing was that it did—and it showered a little on each of the next few days—but after that Peggy forgot to keep count!

(Tomorrow—"Marvelous Ten Boxes")

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TO BUILD BIG RESORT

SAN BENITO, July 10.—A group of Tulsa, Okla., financiers plan to erect a \$100,000 pleasure pier at Point Isabel, it was disclosed here.

BENOIT NEWS

The club ladies of this community attended the fair at Winters last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green left for McGregor Saturday to visit Mrs. Green's sister and to be at the reunion at Waco Sunday. Mr. Green's children and near relatives will all be there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunt, of Mexia, visited relatives here the week-end. They left early Sunday morning for Corpus Christi, accompanied by Miss Cleo Hoffman, niece of Mrs. Hunt.

Mrs. Dolores Lane and little son spent Friday night and Saturday in the G. W. Clayton home at Ballinger.

Miss Faye Hill is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Dietz, and Miss Arzuel Jones, of near Crews.

Leroy Sanders, of Amherst, was a Benoit visitor Tuesday morning.

Grandpa and Grandma Costrell, of Comanche, are spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman before going on to Amherst to spend some time with other relatives.

Mrs. L. B. Rampy was a Santa Fe passenger to Miles Monday, spending the day with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Donalson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffman and family went to Sweetwater Sunday returning the same afternoon.

Mrs. Mabel Elliott spent the week-end with Mrs. Mae Shipp, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy and L. B. Jr., will leave for Fort Worth Saturday to visit their son and wife for a few days.

REPORTER.

TO IMPROVE CAVERNS

SAN SABA, July 16.—Further development of the Gibbons caverns, 26 miles west of here, has been started with the hope of finding larger and more beautiful stalactite formations. The presence of "green damp" has led developers to believe there are many more interesting formations.

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THE FAMILY ICE BOX

The great English philosopher, Francis Bacon, was the first to show that cold is a food preservative.

History records that his last experiment consisted in filling a chicken with snow and thus keeping it from spoiling.

This experiment cost him his life for it is said that because of exposure he caught cold, and soon thereafter died.

Bacon's "mortal experiment," however, has since been the means for saving an untold number of lives, particularly of young lives.

Mankind has long known how to preserve his spare foods. Smoking, pickling, drying and like methods were employed since the earliest times in history. Preservation by cold, however, is in many respects superior to those previously employed.

Cold neither adds nor takes away any of the constituents of the food. It doesn't alter the natural taste, nor affect its flavor.

Neither the nutritional value nor yet the digestibility of food is affected by cold. The vitamin content is little, if at all altered.

Cold keeps food in a condition closely approximating its fresh state.

Food may be cold stored in deep cellars, wells and the like. But the most common and probably best household storage is in the ice box.

To be safe and effective the temperature in the ice box should not rise above 15 degrees Fahrenheit. Few ice box temperatures however reach this low point. Most of them are in the vicinity of 60 degrees Fahrenheit. This is not a safe temperature.

The household ice box should be placed in a cool spot, away from the sun, and kitchen stove. Care should be taken to see that doors are close fitting, and not left ajar, or opened unnecessarily. The ice chest should be kept clean and dry.

Cold does not sterilize, it merely arrests bacterial growth. An imperfect and inefficient ice box is dangerous through the false sense of security which it engenders.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Eppler, parents of Mrs. F. V. Gates, and their daughter, Sue, have returned to their home at Gorman after a month's visit with their daughter here.

HERRING TOPICS

Bro. Tierce delivered some fine sermons Sunday to large crowds. Miss Mona Ament was the guest of Miss Florence Summers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brandon and Bro. Tierce and wife took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn.

Leslie Alcorn, of San Angelo, visited relatives here Sunday.

Several of the young folks from here attended the B. Y. P. U. Association meeting in Winters Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullanax, of Valera, visited in the Joe Bragg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ament were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Faubin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Jamerson visited Mr. Summers and family Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Genes English, and children, of Talpa, also visited in this home Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. Roesner Friday night.

Miss Willie Hale returned to her

home at Houston last Wednesday after spending two weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ament visited in the Blanton community over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks spent Sunday in the Kosford home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn Sunday.

Miss Fuda Mae Foreman, of Blanton, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Ament.

Miss Grady Lee Miller visited Miss Mildred Kerby Sunday.

REPORTER.

Line Up For Wheat Market

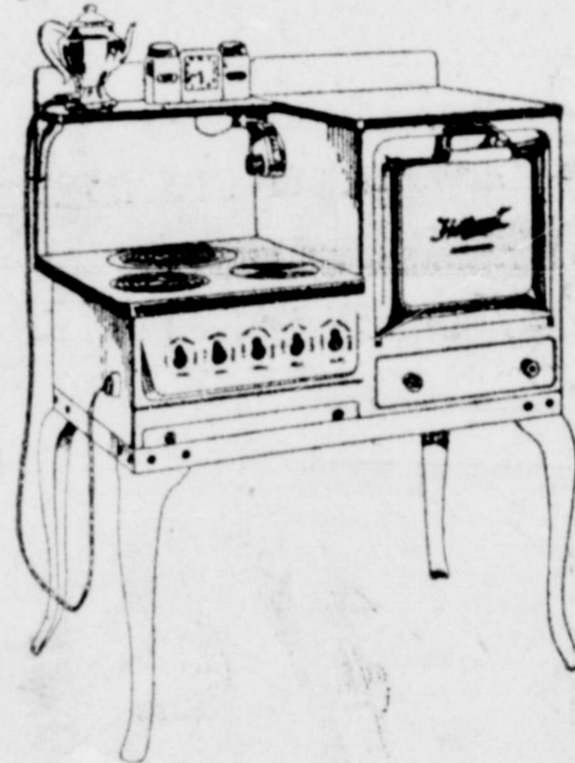
BILLINGS, Mont., July 14.—(AP)—Some 30 cooperative grain associations are being organized throughout North Dakota and Montana by the Northwest grain association. Farmers' Union leaders hope to control between 80 and 100 million bushels in the northwest wheat area.

Use for Knotty Lumber

WASHINGTON, July 14.—(AP)—Boxes with short, thick sides, made of knotty lumber withstood more knocking than those made of clear material in tests by the forest products laboratory



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### Health Studies To Be Centered In New Project

(By Associated Press)  
 WASHINGTON, July 16.—A national institute of health to provide enlarged facilities for investigation of disease has materialized from the 71st congress.  
 Centering in the capital the country's medical and scientific resources for combating disease, the institute will declare war on a greater scale than ever before against all physical forces detrimental to health.  
 Here under a director will be marshalled the nation's army of experts from all the medical professions to prevent illness by ascertaining its causes.  
 New researches to learn more about cancer will be launched. There will be fresh investigations into the cause and cure of infantile paralysis and heart maladies. Influenza and pneumonia will elicit minute study, and there will be an attack against common colds.  
 Sponsored by Senator Ransdell of Louisiana, the health institute, which will absorb the United States hygienic laboratory, soon will have available an initial appropriation of \$750,000 for construction and equipment of additional buildings.  
 The secretary of the treasury is authorized to accept gifts made unconditionally for study of human ills. Donations of \$500,000, or over, will be acknowledged by the establishment within the institute of memorials.  
 Facilities of the institute will be available from time to time to health authorities of state, counties, and municipalities for instruction and investigation.

### Amusements

Excellent Players in "The Black Book"—Coming to Queen as a Serial  
 One of the strongest casts of players ever presented in a serial will be seen in the Patheserial, "The Black Book," the first installment of which will be on view in Ballinger at the Queen Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week.  
 In addition to Allene Ray and Walter Miller, who play the featured leads, important roles in "The Black Book" are portrayed by Frank Lackteen, a veteran character actor who has the distinction of having played "bad men" on the screen in eighteen serials in addition to many feature length film dramas; Edward Cecil, who has a record of successful affiliation with stage and screen for more than a quarter of a century; Marie Mosquini, dark-haired comedy beauty and, more lately, outstanding in dramatic character portrayals; Fred Males-testa, John Webb Dillon, Edith London, Willie Fung, Chinese actor, and others.  
 Inside Studio Secrets Revealed in "Free and Easy"  
 Screen enthusiasts who have wondered what the inside of a Hollywood studio looks like and how directors act when stars fail to do the right thing, will be able to satisfy their curiosity when Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents its all-star talking comedy, "Free and Easy" Friday and Saturday at the Palace Theatre.  
 For this picture takes the movie-goer inside the studio gates and permits him to see and hear such players as Buster Keaton, Anita Page, Trixie Friganza,

Robert Montgomery, William Haines, Dorothy Sebastian, Karl Dane, John Miljan, Gwen Lee, William Collier, Sr., Edgar Pearson, Marion Shilling, and Lottice Howell, while directors who play "themselves" include Lionel Barrymore, Fred Niblo, David Burton and Cecil B. De Mille.  
 Unusual aspects in relation to this cast are the facts that it will introduce Keaton's talking and singing voice to the screen for the first time, and it will be the first appearance of Cecil B. De Mille before a camera and microphone.  
 Opportunity for the appearance of this miscellany of stars, players and directors was made possible by the plot of the comedy which depicts the trials and tribulations of a Kansas beauty-prize winner who together with her mother and her would-be manager attempts to storm the portals of Hollywood's film industry.  
 Although almost unsurmountable obstacles are put in their way, the trio do finally "crash the gates" and find themselves in the midst of studio activities and picture making. Lionel Barrymore is seen directing Miljan and Gwen Lee in a bedroom melodrama; Niblo tears his hair directing a costume remane and a scene in which Dorothy Sebastian and Karl Dane are playing is ruined when a charge of dynamite is set off at an inopportune moment. The filming of an actual Hollywood opening gives William Haines and a number of other celebrities a chance to make their bow, while glimpses of studio executive conferences offer still further opportunities for the appearance of important screen personages.

### SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANTS IN STATE GET ATTENTION

(By Associated Press)  
 AUSTIN, July 16.—Special attention to the design of water and sewage disposal plants is being paid by the bureau of industrial chemistry at the University of Texas as the result of numerous requests for aid.  
 During the past year, ten water plants were designed and work was started on plans for several others.  
 Plans now are being completed for six sewage disposal plants, the bureau announced.  
 Numerous requests as to the treatment of water supplies to make them usable for drinking purposes and for irrigation, also have been received from various sections of the state, the testing apparatus at the laboratories being taxed to the limit. F. W. Jessen, assistant in charge of the bureau, said.

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### SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Roy Van Nort returned home Tuesday from a visit with his grandfather at Comanche.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Humble and children, of Fort Worth, and mother, Mrs. H. V. Humble, of Ballinger, returned home Tuesday after a visit with Mrs. Leo Walshack and family and Mrs. Edgar Letty and family, of Corpus Christi.  
 Whit Braden, who had been making his home at R. E. Brown's for several months, left Monday for E. C. Bailey's at Alice.  
 W. E. Seipp spent Sunday at Christoval.  
 Miss Emma Lee Burns, of Wingo, is visiting Mrs. Demma Barron.  
 J. L. Hill and two sisters spent Saturday night at the home of their cousin, Ed Farley, and family.  
 Willie Mae McMillan is suffering with a badly sprained arm.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Winans, Mrs. Sam Bryans and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale, and J. T. Hill and two sisters spent Sunday on the Concho.  
 Miss Neoma Brown, of Abilene, is visiting her cousin, Miss Corinne Brown.  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown and

### BLANTON NEWS

The Presbyterian meeting began Sunday morning and will continue for two weeks. Rev. Brown and his son are doing the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend.  
 Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner and two daughters, Misses Velma and Lucille, of Hagan, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and family, of Bethel, were all guests in the J. A. Foreman home Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Troy Nichols and family, of Miles, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. James last week.  
 Quite a number from this community attended the Live-at-Home Fair at Winters Friday.  
 Miss Wilma Jones visited Miss Pauline Malone over the weekend.  
 Mrs. Chas. Tounget visited Mrs. Clyde Brevard Friday.  
 There was a good attendance at Sunday at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Fifty-six were present with 4 new members and 4 visitors. Thirty-six had prepared lessons. That is a splendid report and we invite each and every one of you to be back with us next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.  
 Mrs. Ed Linderman visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kanhaethaur, of Crews Saturday.  
 The Ballinger B. Y. P. U. will bring a program to the Baptist

### WORLD WAR VETS REGAIN AUSTRALIAN JOB RIGHTS

(By Associated Press)  
 CANBERRA, Australia, July 12.—Preference of work for ex-service men has been restored by the government following a great public outcry against the Labor party's principle of giving preference to trade unionists.  
 The preference for soldiers was established after the war but the Labor government announced that ex-soldiers would receive preference only if they had union tickets.  
 Public sentiment favored the soldiers and the situation developed into a dangerous political crisis, until the ministry of labor restored the old principle.  
 Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Colkie of Eastland, are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Gates.

### LUMBER CONTRACT FOR NEW CAUSEWAY IS LET

(By Associated Press)  
 PORT ARANSAS, July 11.—Contracts have been awarded to the Charles R. McCormick Lumber Company of Portland, Ore., for the first 1,000,000 feet of lumber for construction of a causeway, first unit of a \$10,000,000 development project here, according to W. A. Cannon, vice-president of the Aransas Harbor corporation. The causeway will extend from

Aransas Pass to the wharf from on Harbor Island, and will be approximately six and one-half mile of dirt fill and 10,399 feet of trestle work.

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## Wool Trading Continues Slow

BOSTON, Mass., July 16.—Trading in wool was slow again during the week ending July 11, although some houses received a slightly better demand than during the previous week when business was interrupted by the holiday and more or less waiting to see what London would do at the opening. Inventory taking and vacations in the mills have been important factors in the recent slackening in demand for wool. London opened with prices generally estimated by the trade at 7-7 per cent below the closing prices of the previous series. This decline was about what the trade had predicted in advance of the opening and it has not had any material effect upon sentiment in this market because of disparity between prices here and abroad. In fact, prices here during the past week have been steady to firm and a very firm undertone was noticeable throughout the market.

A few lines of fleeces moved in moderate quantities. Strictly combed 58's, 60's, 55's and 43's, 50's Ohio and similar wools sold at steady prices, as compared with the previous week. The market was quiet on 64's and finer fleeces, but quotations were firm. Western grown wools were moderately active. Original bags 64's and finer territory wools sold mostly at 70 to 73 cents, scoured basis. A few offerings graded for quality but not for staple brought as high as 75 cents, scoured basis, for wools of bulk good French combing and average strictly combed staple. Small quantities of the lower grades were moved at prices fully up to the level of recent weeks. Average 12 months Texas wool brought 72 and 73 cents on an estimated scoured basis.

Occasional sales were reported on foreign wools with prices steady to slightly higher, owing to the restricted supplies of spot wools. Mohair was slow but several large users were looking over the offerings.

Goldthwaite—Improvements are planned for the local county clubhouse grounds.

## Depletion of Forests Has Cut Lumber Workers Pay in South

(This is the fourth of a series of articles based on a survey of "Labor in the South" made by the Institute for Research of the Social Sciences of the University of Virginia.)

(By Associated Press) UNIVERSITY, Va., July 16.—The approach of the day when the mighty forests that have made the South one of the nation's greatest lumber producing areas will have been cut away is seen in a study of Southern labor conditions made by the Institute for Research in the Social Sciences of the University of Virginia.

The rapid depletion of the South's timber supply is given as a reason why Southern lumber mill workers' wages have dropped steeply since 1925, until today they are lower than in the Northwest, the other great timber producing section. Before 1925 wages in the South and Northwest were about the same.

The situation, says a report on the survey, "is probably due in part to the fact that the days of lumber production on a large scale in this section of the country are limited."

"The demand for labor is decreasing fast," Dr. Abraham Berglund, professor of commerce and business administration in the Institute, made the survey with Dr. G. T. Starnes, associated professor of commerce and business administration, and Frank T. deVuyver, research associate in labor problems. It was done as part of the work contemplated by the Rockefeller Foundation in establishing the Institute in 1926.

Although the major portion of the labor study was made in the so-called eleven "slave states," two other states were included in that part bearing on the lumber industry. These were Kentucky and West Virginia. The other eleven were Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee and Arkansas.

The investigators found the temporary nature of the ordinary lumber town to be a tremendous factor in the well-being of its inhabitants, a sawmill town lasting only as long as its lumber supply, and construction and development being governed accordingly.

As one operator pointed out, "a sawmill operation having only a short life cannot very well construct expensive dwellings for its employees, or expend too much in the way of recreational work."

On the other hand, a disposition was found to take care of all employees, white or black, to see that none was ever in actual want, and to care for employees in cases of illness to the extent of major operations and extended periods of confinement in hospitals, at the company's expense if necessary.

Twenty-five plants were visited by the investigators. Eleven of these plants furnished no housing facilities for their workers. Twelve, while not owning villages, owned houses which were rented to employees; the other two owned and maintained company villages.

## NORTON NOTES

Miss Holland Murphey is at home after having attended the summer term at John Tarleton College, Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Minchew and daughter Irene, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Cordie West of Waco, spent several days with relatives here, returning to her home Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Priddy is spending this week with her son J. F. Priddy. Mrs. Priddy's home is at Gouldsbush.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hodge of Littlefield, are visiting their son, Robert and family and other relatives this week.

J. Turner of Hill county is spending several days with D. W. Turner and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Walker and family are spending this week with relatives at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ford and little son of Littlefield are visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glem Minchew and daughter of Waco spent several days with his brother, John Minchew, returning to their home Monday.

Miss Ida Bird Mayfield of Cameron visited her uncle, John Minchew, last week.

Mrs. L. A. Killeullin of Gala shew were among those who were

Bend, Ariz., is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Drummond.

Mrs. Henry Drummond and sister, Mrs. L. A. Killeullin went to Abilene Wednesday to spend several days with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cope are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, who arrived July 14.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson have returned from Abilene after spending several days there with their daughter, Mrs. Grace Harber.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Minchew attended the reunion held at Mr. Johnnie Minchew's of Norton, Sunday.

Several from her care attending the Baptist revival at Mann this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howell and family and Miss Irene Minshew made a trip to Christoval Sunday.

Mrs. Arlie Spann and children, Lena and Claude of Eden, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Spann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Minshew had as their guests, this week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Minshew of Waco and Miss Byrd Minshew of Cameron and Miss Cordie West.

Rev. Cole who is holding the revival at Mann this week and Bro. King, his helper, were guests in the D. E. Forgie home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Minshew were among those who were

invited to the ice cream supper at Mr. W. C. Barrett's of Norton, Saturday night.

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## INJURED MAN SPEAKS FOR FIRST TIME IN A YEAR


(By Associated Press) DE LRIO, July 16.—Edward Taylor of Carrizo Springs, who has been in an unconscious condition for almost a year, has broken his long silence with the words, "Let's go home," spoken to his father while he was watching over the stricken man in a Del Rio hospital.

Taylor, who is 36, was injured in a fall from a horse August 19, 1929, and has not recovered from a comatose condition since that time. The three words make-up his only coherent conversation since the accident.

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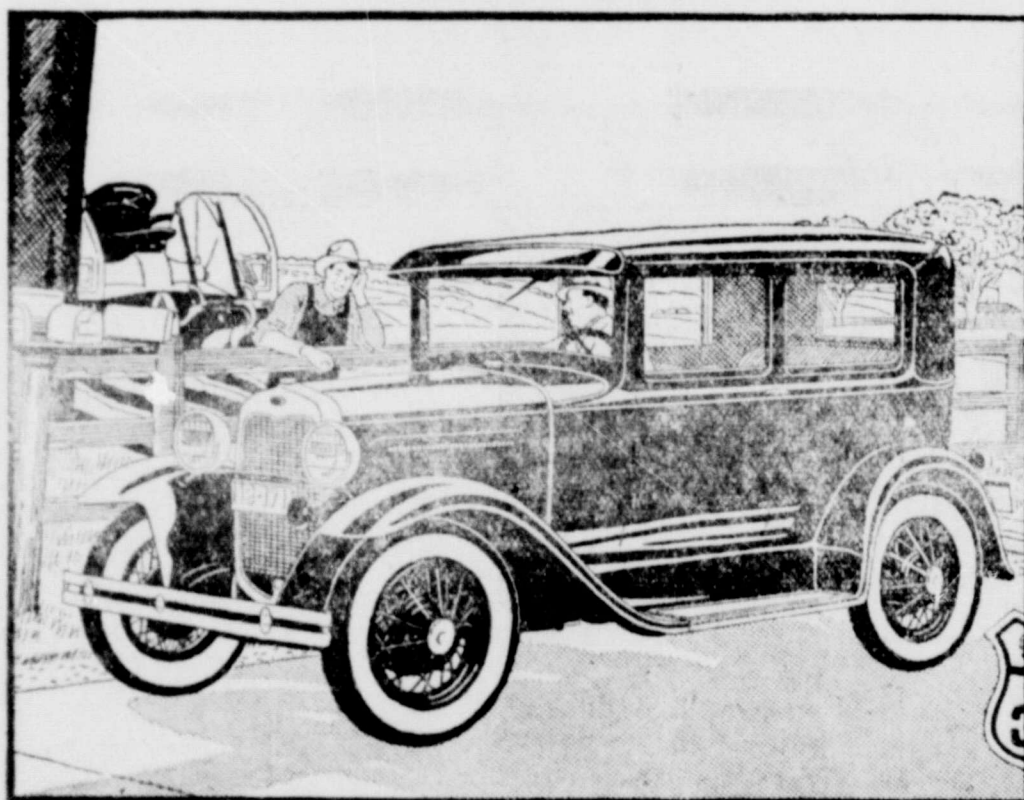
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