

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## School Trustees Handle Much Pressing Business

The board of trustees of the Ballinger independent school district met in regular meeting Tuesday evening at 6:00 o'clock to transact important business.

The report of the equalization board was considered by the trustees and all changes in renditions accepted. A recommendation was made to the trustees by the equalization board that cut be made in the tax rate of the local school district, but after a lengthy discussion of the matter the board voted to retain the present rate.

A surplus of about \$10,000 has been accumulated but at the session Tuesday it was decided to use \$4,500 of this sum to retire bonds which will soon be due. By retiring the bonds at this time a small amount of interest can be saved and the board thought best to retire them while the money was available.

From the rolls it was estimated that taxable values will decrease here this year about \$500,000 and this will cause a shortage of tax money. Most of this decrease was caused by short stocks of merchandise on January 1st it was declared.

The board believes more delinquent taxes can be anticipated this year than in preceding years and in order to safeguard against a shortage of funds decided to maintain the present tax rate.

Improvements also were considered and it was pointed out that the school really needs many things and may require even more money than is now on hand. Some of the improvements were shown to be needed badly.

The board would like at some time in the future to remove rocks from the campus, place a curb around it, have dirt hauled and sod it in grass. Other schools in this section including Abilene and Coleman have beautiful campuses and such improvement here would make the local school more attractive.

The trustees also realize the need of a gymnasium. Compulsory physical education must be taught in every school now. This is not a question left up to the boards or faculties, but is a state law which school inspectors will watch closely. Such a department will be created here this year, but there is no place other than the auditorium to hold classes. Other neighboring schools at Winters, Brady, Coleman and San Angelo already have built gyms. The building of a gym eventually will be necessary here and will cause expenditure of considerable funds.

The natural science equipment here is short. The equipment will only take care of 64 pupils while the high school enrollment is around 350 and many students cannot take this course due to the lack of room and equipment. There is also demand for more work in the home economics department than equipment can handle.

Seats in the two older buildings are badly in need of replacement by more modern desks. Blackboards are needed in both buildings. The board has been replacing some of them every year but still there are a number in dilapidated condition.

Some members of the board expressed the desire that some day the old stone buildings be stuccoed and the elementary building be remodeled inside in order to eliminate so many hallways and wasted floor space.

The school owns no athletic grounds or bath houses. They are fortunately situated in having the use of the fair grounds but such an arrangement may not always be possible and grounds must be provided in the future.

The board accepted the resignation of Miss Irene Trowsdale who taught in the Ballinger high school last year, and elected in her stead Miss Lillian Jennings, of Whitney, Texas. Miss Jennings has had two years teaching experience and three years in college. Miss Jennings, a relative of C. G. Jennings of this city, comes to the Ballinger school with the best of recommendations.

Compulsory attendance was set to start with the beginning of the fourth school month, date of which will be November 24th.

The local schools will open

## Lundgren Reaches Ohio in Flight

(By Associated Press)  
AKRON, O., Aug. 6.—Tex Lundgren, of Hollywood, en route to New York on an attempted round-the-world flight in 200 hours elapsed time, arrived here yesterday from Amarillo, Texas. He hopped off this morning for New York.

## Spotted Rains Fall in County

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Aug. 6.—Spotted rains in Central West Texas were reported today, aiding in cooling the state and breaking the drouth in many places.

Spotted rains are reported to have fallen in sections of Runnels county late Tuesday afternoon and night. Heavy clouds south and southwest of Ballinger caused observers here to believe

At 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Coyote Creek was bank-full and the rise was expected to come down Elm Creek to Ballinger, filling the municipal reservoirs during the afternoon. Parties arriving from the Ex-Cowpunchers' Reunion on the L. P. Wood ranch near Old Runnels stated that in a few minutes time Coyote rose several feet and continued to come up rapidly.

City employees Wednesday afternoon began draining the last twelve inches of water possible to draw from the upper lake. Plans had been made to tie to the Colorado River with a pumping plant next Monday.

heavy rains were covering all the southern portion of the county but a check-up Wednesday morning showed the rains farther away.

Half an inch fell at Rowena with good showers extending west to Miles where a quarter-inch was recorded. Rain at Mereta, south of Miles, amounted to about two inches but covered a small area.

Norton reported a good rain over a small territory, and the heaviest in the county was just west of Winters near the Poe farms where approximately two and a half inches fell in short time.

A number of other communities reported light showers ranging from one-tenth to slightly more, but not enough to do any appreciable good. The gauge at Ballinger registered about one-tenth of an inch.

Often received only a sprinkle, heavier precipitation beginning just west of that community.

## REV. BOWMAN DOING WELL AFTER OPERATION

A telegram received here shortly after noon Wednesday from Mrs. T. E. Bowman stated that Rev. Bowman had been operated on at a Temple hospital Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock and was resting well.

Rev. Bowman left Monday morning for Temple to be operated on in the hope of regaining his health. He had been suffering for several years from an ailment that was undermining his health, and after going through a clinic a few weeks ago an immediate operation was advised.

Friends of the preacher here will be glad to learn that the operation was successful and will look forward to his return to the pulpit of the First Methodist Church.

Nine Sets of Brothers Fly  
HONOLULU, August 5.—(AP)—Wheeler Field claims the largest collection of brothers at any air corps station, with nine sets among the enlisted men. There also is a father and son combination.

Miss Hedwig Michaelis, who spent last week in Brady returned home Sunday.

September 1st. The entire faculty is complete and all will be here for the opening day unless prevented by illness.

## Tangles Baby Case



Another tangle was added to the Chicago baby case when Mrs. Anna Van Stan Watkins of Philadelphia claimed William R. Watkins, one of the fathers, had not obtained divorce from her.

## Yacht Sinks at Start of Races

(By Associated Press)  
COWES, Isle of Wight, Aug. 6.—As King George, aboard the liner Britannia, watched the races, the yacht J. L. Lewis sank and the steward was drowned at the beginning of the Royal Regatta events today.

## Working Girl to Refuses Fortune

(By Associated Press)  
BEAUMONT, August 6.—Mrs. Addie King Stone, mattress factory worker, today announced her refusal to accept a bequest of \$9,000 cash and 1,000 acres of land for acts of kindness performed twenty-four years ago for Mrs. Henry Hendrix, of Richburg, Mississippi.

Mrs. Stone said she was not entitled to the legacy for doing chores around the Hendrix home.

## Republicans Meet To Canvass Votes

The Runnels county Republican executive committee met in Ballinger Tuesday and canvassed the vote of the recent primary election.

On account of the county chairman being out of the city last Saturday the matter of canvassing the ballots was postponed until he returned Tuesday at a special called meeting.

The following results for this county were certified and mailed to the state executive committee.

For United States Senator—Doran John Haesly 9; Harve H. Haines 23; C. O. Harris 66.

For chief justice supreme court—C. K. McDowell 104.

For governor—Geo. C. Butte 87; H. E. Exum 2; John Pollard Gaines 3; John F. Grant 3.

For lieutenant governor—R. J. McMillan 37; H. B. Tanner 19; M. M. Thomas 22.

For attorney general—George S. Atkinson 56; Wayland H. Sanford 31.

For railroad commissioner—L. J. Beckenstein 100.

For justice, court of criminal appeals—W. D. Girard 60; W. S. West 18.

For commissioner of general land office—P. C. Beard 66; Clarence C. Cocking 11.

For state treasurer—C. W. Johnson, Jr., 63; Ed King 14.

For state superintendent of public instruction—Mrs. R. L. Cooner 40; Mrs. Hallet Reynolds 16; Mrs. Alma Baker Rea 15.

For commissioner of agriculture—E. W. Thurmond 39; W. H. Yates 37.

For comptroller of public accounts—Chas. W. Beck 53; Mrs. R. E. Dorsy 14; Mrs. P. A. Welty 11.

For county chairman—E. M. Eubank 74; W. T. Crockett 33.

For justice of the peace precinct No. 1—Billie Smith 7.

Eugene Phillips and little daughter, Virginia, of San Angelo, visited in the Michaelis home Sunday.

## Amarillo Attorney Is Charged With Murder of Wife

(By Associated Press)  
AMARILLO, Aug. 6.—A. D. Payne, local attorney, today was charged with murder in connection with the death of his wife on June 27, when the Payne automobile was wrecked by an infernal machine. At the time Mrs. Payne was driving with A. D. Payne, Jr., who was maimed for life as a result of the blast.

Miss Verona Thompson, Payne's former secretary, declared today that the lawyer had made ardent love to her, taking her on out-of-town trips.

PAMPA, Tex., Aug. 6.—Pampa officers today reported that A. D. Payne, attorney, held in connection with the death of his wife who was killed when an infernal machine blew up the Payne automobile, is not in Pampa.

It had previously been reported that Amarillo officers announced Payne was taken to the Pampa jail to prevent violence.

## 4 KILLED, 1 HURT IN FIREWORKS BLAST

(By Associated Press)  
VALENCIA, Spain, August 6.—Four employees were killed and one injured in an explosion at a fireworks factory at Ollerias, near here, today.

An official investigation of the blast has been started.

Mrs. J. Harland Gilliland, of Abilene, is here for a short visit with Mrs. Lon Woodson. For the past week Mrs. Woodson and little daughter, Dava June, visited Mrs. Gilliland in Abilene.

## Heat Claims One At Wichita Falls

(By Associated Press)  
WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 6.—James C. Martin, 56, painting contractor, was the first victim here of the prolonged heat wave. Martin died a few minutes after collapsing at his home today.

## GOLDBRUSH BOX THROWN OUT BY COMMITTEE

COLEMAN, Aug. 6.—Goldbrush a voting box in the southern part of Coleman county, was thrown out Saturday by the Democratic executive committee on account of discrepancies and irregularities. A total of 135 votes were polled at the box. W. R. Hamilton, a former sheriff running against Frank Mills, incumbent, received 51 votes and Mills 36 votes, leaving 46 votes in the sheriff's race unaccounted for.

The box was opened by the committee Saturday and other discrepancies were discovered, members said. The throwing out of the box did not alter the standing in any races. The matter will likely be investigated by the grand jury.

Staff Sergeant Willibald Nowak, leader of the 168th Infantry band Iowa national guard, served in the German army during the World War.

Scratch Pads, 25c per pound at Ledger office.

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## May Be Missing Girl



Police at Cincinnati, Ohio, believe girl giving name of Mary Wilson, is really Frances St. John Smith, who disappeared from Smith college in Massachusetts more than year ago.

## N. O. Girl Crowned As "Miss Universe"

(By Associated Press)  
GALVESTON, Aug. 6.—Miss Dorothy Dell Goff, 17, blonde New Orleans high school girl, today held the title of beauty queen of the universe in Galveston's annual International Pageant of Pulchritude. Miss Goff was selected last night from among beauties representing many countries of the world.

Helen Hannan, "Miss New Jersey," took second place in the revue.

## Corn and Wheat Prices Advance

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Corn hit a dollar a bushel today, wheat advancing sharply on account of the prolonged drouth in the Middle West.

Kansas City grain markets likewise reported skyrocketing prices in wheat and corn, both climbing ten cents in the week.

## BALLINGER FIREMEN VISIT AT WINTERS

Mayor W. C. McCarver, Chief M. C. Atkins, C. L. Armstrong, L. J. Campbell, Walter Bigby and H. W. Lynn attended a demonstration of the new American LaFrance fire truck at Winters Tuesday afternoon. The truck recently purchased by the city of Winters arrived a few days ago and was demonstrated and officially accepted Tuesday. It is a 500-gallon pumper and gives five fighters of that city two trucks of the same size.

Following the demonstration the Winters firemen were hosts to the visitors with a barbecue at Tinkle Park which was declared a very enjoyable affair.

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## U. S. Census Shows Gain of 17,000,000

### Hawkes Trying for New Record Flight

(By Associated Press)  
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6.—Speeding westward in an attempt to set a new New York-to-Los Angeles speed record, Captain Frank Hawkes refueled here and left for Wichita, Kansas, at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Hawkes hopped off from New York at 5:00 a. m.

### Rotarians Hear Interesting Talk

The Ballinger Rotary Club enjoyed a fine program Wednesday at its regular mid-week luncheon held at the Central Hotel. President Paul Trimmer occupied the chair and before the program began introduced a number of out-of-town visitors.

H. C. Lyon was principal speaker at the meeting, choosing for his subject a brief summary of his recent trip to the Pacific Coast through a number of states. The trip covered more than 7,000 miles and only a few high points were touched on in his talk as time was limited.

Before his talk Mr. Lyon passed out a number of scenes gathered on the trip and the members learned more of the beauty of the country from them than could have been described. Time for adjournment cut short a very interesting talk that was enjoyed by the Rotarians.

The program committee of which L. R. Tigner is chairman passed out programs for the next five months which will include all meetings in December of this year. The attendance committee will have charge of the program next week and plans will be submitted for increasing weekly attendance that will be of interest to all members.

The program takes notice of special days such as Armistice, Thanksgiving, etc. and provides for social occasions when Rotarians will be included as guests.

Omus Peterson, Denton, Texas, county farmer, has used one grain binder 28 years, another 30.

Nearly 4,500 men are to be employed in building an 85-story building in New York.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The first complete preliminary census figures today showed the population of continental United States to be 122,728,873.

Outlying possessions add 14,772,688 to the above.

The total increase in continental United States since the last census is 17,018,253.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 6.—Pennsylvania has a population of 9,638,841, according to unofficial complete returns tabulated by the Associated Press.

O. C. Sykes left Wednesday morning for Brownwood to attend to business matters.

Clyde Burton, of Winters, was in Ballinger Monday visiting and attending to business.

## Election Results Show Few Changes

(By Associated Press)  
Senator Henry J. Allen supporter of Hoover policies, yesterday won the Republican nomination to complete the unexpired term of Vice-President Curtis. Frank Hauec won the gubernatorial nomination over Governor Clyde Reed, opponent of the federal farm board policies.

Virginia Democrats nominated T. C. Burch for congress, defeating Rev. Joseph Whitehead, anti-Smith bloc candidate in the 50th district. Howard Smith was defeated by his dry opponent, Frank Ball, in the eighth district.

B. L. Rosenbloom, modificationist, lost to J. E. Jones in the West Virginia senatorial Republican election.

Missouri voters renominated all ten Republicans and six Democrats in congress.

Oldest of extant trees is the maidenhair tree of Japan, a direct descendant of prehistoric species, according to the Field museum at Chicago.

## WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)  
All Texas—Partly cloudy, with thunder showers in the extreme south portion tonight and Thursday.

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SUNDOWN STORIES



THE MICE

By Mary Graham Bonner  
 The Little Black Clock was ready for the children when they came for him.

"We're going on a very funny little adventure this evening," he told them.  
 They went down the magic path until they made a turn that led them to an old barn.

It was very, very quiet in the barn. Very, very quiet. John and Peggy and the Little Black Clock played in the hay loft for awhile and then the Little Black Clock said:

"We've played enough. We must listen now."  
 "But we don't hear anything," John said. "It was so quiet when we first got here too. We've made all the noise."

"Listen," said the Little Black Clock. "Listen very, very carefully."

They listened and after a moment or two they heard a few little scratching sounds and a few little squeals.

"They are going to talk it over now," the Little Black Clock said. And then came forth a whole family of mice. One mouse was larger than any of the others. He began to speak.

"We must always be very quiet," he said. "It will be our only way of getting along. We want to visit pantries and nice cellars and we don't want people to come along and tell us to leave. We are not

Spotted rains continue to fall in West Texas and when all the territory is covered these small rains will be of great value. The first rain of any consequence fell in Runnels county Tuesday and at the same time many other nearby counties reported showers that were not general.

Public schools all over Texas are preparing to open about the first of September. Buildings are being renovated and faculty meetings held to outline plans for beginning work as smoothly as possible. Colleges will open fall terms later in the month.

Not only is it time for the god-will trip, but some definite work toward staging the fall fair should be made. Catalogues are usually published at this time and from now until October 14 can be distributed to good advantage if plans are completed for the big show. The fair will be difficult enough to put over after careful plans are laid this year owing to the long drought.

This is the month for the annual good-will trip to all parts of Runnels county. Annually Ballinger merchants stage these excursions and caravans have taken large crowds to visit other communities and advertise the Runnels County Fair. Most boosters who have made these trips feel that they are well worthwhile and while nothing has been done this year in regard to setting dates and advertising an itinerary, citizens are asking when the trippers will take to the road. Some action probably will be taken in a few days and a definite decision made as to whether the excursion will be made this year. If decided in the affirmative business men should take a day off and go in large numbers. The success of the trip depends largely on the size of the crowd and the amount of enthusiasm demonstrated. Two days are generally required to cover the itinerary in the county with special trips being made on other dates to San Angelo and Abilene.

LIVES SAVED BY MODERN AUTO CONSTRUCTION

There is one phase of the automobile accident situation that seldom comes in for consideration—how many lives has good automobile construction saved?

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going to be invited to go to places. People don't seem to care about asking us for dinner—and so, as long as we do not receive invitations we will have to give them to ourselves.

"But always move very quietly, speak in low squealing tones and as little as possible. Keep away from cats and other enemies. But always be very, very quiet."

The mice all squealed very softly and then they scampered lightly away.

"And ever since that time (for I turned the hours backward tonight again)," the Little Black Clock said, "there has been a saying people have used. You may have heard it—as quiet as a mouse."

(Tomorrow—"Madam Summer")

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each and every one who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. We also wish to thank you all for the beautiful floral offerings and kind words spoken. May Gods blessings be upon you all.  
 H. B. HALFMANN AND CHILDREN  
 1-d&w

GARDEN MANAGER IN DAZE FROM MAX'S LAST DEMAND

(By Associated Press)  
 NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Frank Bruen, general manager of Madison Square Garden, is still dazed from the explosion of the return bout between Max Schmeling and Jack Sharkey planned for September.

Max would sign but he insisted that his deposed manager, Arthur Buelow, give up all claims on his \$35,000 cut in Schmeling's wages for the first Sharkey fight, still held in escrow at the garden.

HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by DR. JAGO GALDSTON For the New York Academy of Medicine

HOME PASTEURIZATION

The experience of the last fifteen years has demonstrated that the only safe milk for both children and adults is pasteurized milk.

There is a so-called certified milk produced from certified cattle and under careful sanitary supervision, but this milk is so relatively expensive and at times so hard to get that it hardly enters the picture.

At times, however, it is difficult to procure pasteurized milk. This is particularly liable to be the case when the family is away in the country, or during hiking or camping tours. In such instances, instead of risking the use of raw milk, all milk should be boiled or pasteurized. Of the two, boiling is simpler, but pasteurization more desirable.

Milk should not really be boiled but should only be brought to the boiling point. Boiling milk changes it appreciably. Its chemical constitution is altered. It acquires a caramel taste, due to the burning of certain portion of the milk-sugar. Its vitamin content is lowered. Boiled milk has a cooked taste. Some of these disadvantages can be decreased by boiling milk in a closed vessel.

Commercially pasteurized milk is milk which has been heated to a temperature of approximately 145 degrees Fahrenheit and kept at that level for approximately 30 minutes.

Home pasteurization may be carried out in the following manner:

Clean bottles are filled with milk, either raw or formula as the case may be, and are stopped with corks or stoppers. A pot

BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Langley, of Charlotte, Texas, have returned home after visiting their sister, Mrs. T. E. Richardson.

The Baptist meeting is now in progress. There have been three conversions so far.

Rev. Goodman, of San Angelo, attended preaching here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farmer have returned home after visiting relatives and friends here.

Avella Hooks is visiting friends

and relatives in Nacogdoches county.

The club will meet with Mrs. Dyer Goodwin Thursday. All members remember this and be sure to be present.

Jim D. Harrison is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Pearl Holton and mother attended church here Sunday night.

The delegates have returned from the short course. All report a splendid time and lots of good things to eat.

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## Soviet Begins Gigantic Road Building Plan

By James A. Mills  
(Associated Press Correspondent)  
MOSCOW, Aug. 6.—Believing that Russia's communication problem can be solved only by a gigantic arterial network of low-priced roads, constructed by American skill, the Soviet government has embarked on a huge road-building campaign.

It will involve an ultimate expenditure of \$1,250,000,000 and the laying of 5,000,000 miles of roads.

Not only will these highways have enormous commercial importance, but they will, according to Soviet officials, bring the tens of thousands of backward towns and villages in the remoter districts of the vast Soviet Union into closer touch with the cultural life of the cities and greatly improve the living standards of the masses.

Much of this enterprise, which will occupy five years, will be under the supervision of American road-building experts, headed by Charles F. Seabrooke, of Bridgeton, N. J., formerly highway commissioner for the state of New Jersey. He already has a contract with the Soviet government to direct the laying of \$75,000,000 worth of asphalted roads in the city of Moscow.

With Seabrooke are associated H. Eldridge Breed, professor of highway engineering in New York University, and Charles Melville Upham, of Raleigh, N. C., chief engineer of the North Carolina state highway commission, who are said to be two of the greatest road-building experts in the United States. Assisting them are thirty-five other American specialists.

To lay 5,000,000 miles of roads, as contemplated by the government will require about \$500,000,000 worth of road building machinery. Mr. Seabrooke expects most of this will be purchased in the United States.

Already the government has imported about \$2,000,000 worth of road building machinery from the United States and dozens of streets in Moscow are being repaved under Mr. Seabrooke's direction. He said that 165,000 square yards of road surface had already been laid in this city and that within the next three years 900 miles of earth, gravel and low-cost roadway and 360 miles of asphalt and bituminous surface would be added to Moscow's equipment.

"No country in the world offers such road-building opportunities as Russia," said Mr. Seabrooke. "When it is recalled that the Soviet territory is three times that of the United States and that

hitherto roads have not existed or been only primitive in form, some idea is gained of the magnitude of the task."

## Amusements

### Wooes Beautiful Girl With Police On the Trail

An impetuous lover and a fast fighter is the hero of "Border Romance," played by Don Terry, with Armida in the role of the heroine, to be seen at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week.

Don was quicker on the trigger than a big fellow who was going to shoot his younger brother, played by Wesley Barry, and so he is dodging the constabulary. While trying to keep under cover his fine herd of fifty horses is stolen and he tries to keep an eye on the thieves while keeping away from the eyes of the Rurales. Then he starts making eyes at beautiful Conchita and makes desperate love to her under most trying conditions.

With the police on his heels he has to beat it, but because he has had a misunderstanding with Conchita, he picks her up and takes her along, so that he can continue the argument—and he soon finds himself in the position of having put the girl in frightful danger. To save her he sends for the Rurales—and their coming means he will be stood up before a firing squad.

Being the hero—and a very likeable young man whom Conchita loves, in spite of her quarrel—John Francis Natteford, the author, has provided a happy ending.

"Border Romance" has such popular players in the cast as Victor Potel, Marjorie Kane, Harry von Meter, J. Frank Glendon and Nita Martan, besides Don Terry, Armida and Wesley Barry. Richard Thorpe directed and Lester Scott supervised the picture, which is all-talking with music, recorded by RCA Photophone.

**Banks Decrease in Japan**  
TOKIO, Aug. 6.—(P)—There are now 1070 banks in Japan, a decrease of 156 in the last year being ascribed to consolidations.

Be wise and advertise

## Youth of 23 is Director Of Nearly 50 Companies

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Director in nearly 50 industrial concerns at the age of 23—such is the responsibility on the shoulders of James C. Brady, Jr.

Slightly more than a year ago "Jim" Brady was graduating from Yale, proud of his major "Y" won as a member of the hockey team, and of his membership in Scroll and Key, senior honorary society.

In college he had forecast his own future as that of a banker. Now he has plunged into the financial world that brought vast fortunes to his uncle, Nicholas F. Brady, and his father, James C. Brady, both now dead.

Taking up the reins of the family fortune, he is about to succeed his uncle on the boards of directors of a list of companies that makes up much of the "blue book" of American industry. Already he is a director of the New York Edison Company and the Electric Storage Battery Company.

Soon he will be helping direct the fortunes of such concerns as Union Carbide and Carbon Company, Anaconda Copper Mining Company, Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, Chile Copper



JAMES C. BRADY, JR., Company, Brooklyn Edison Company, Chrysler Motors and many others.

In his Yale days Brady often was a week-end visitor at Northampton, Mass., where Miss Elliot Chace of Providence, R. I., was attending Smith College. They were married soon after Brady was graduated from Yale. Both are social registerites.

### NEW BACTERIA MAY HELP IN WAR AGAINST SNAKES

(By Associated Press)  
AMES, Iowa, Aug. 6.—A strange bacteria type, which seems deadly to poisonous snakes, is being studied by bacteriologists at Iowa State College.

Some time ago all the poisonous snakes used in experimental work at the University of Minnesota died mysteriously. Roger Patrick, a graduate student in bacteriology, has been endeavoring to discover and grow cultures of the bacteria which caused the disease.

Alex H. Rogers, 86, of Murphysboro, Ill., and James Jumper, 74, of Chicago, cousins, had not met for 56 years until recently.

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### ASSISTANCE TO 1,145,324 GIVEN BY TRAVELERS' AID

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Runaway children, travelers in distress, homeless people and others to the number of 1,145,324 were aided by the Travelers' Aid societies in 1929. Children under 16 traveling alone who were aided totaled 51,395. Runaway children totaled 5,798.

Travelers' aid service is available an 2,000 points in the United States and in more than 400 foreign countries.

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Elo Michaelis, of Wingate, spent Sunday in Ballinger visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michaelis.

### OXIEN NEWS

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning and a good report made.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pulley and two children, of Comyn, visited in the J. A. Morrison home a few days last week.

Miss Addie McKissack returned home Tuesday from Fort Worth where she spent the last two weeks.

Melvin Stacy returned to his home at McCamey Wednesday. His mother, Mrs. W. M. Stacy, accompanied him for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrison, Misses Telithia Morrison, Ester Poe and Stella Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn, of Her-ring, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stovall and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berry and two children, of Eagle Branch, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDaniel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stacy and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley and family Thursday.

Misses Stella Martin, Mary Dale Gibbs, Frances Shanks and Addie McKissack were guests in the E. B. Tounget home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mannison Casey and family, of Bethel, visited in the McKissack home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blalock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blalock and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget visited Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley and family were guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Ben Stacy and family Friday.

T. J. Whitley visited Cody Stacy Sunday.

Misses Telithia Morrison, Mary Dale Gibbs and Frances Shanks were guests of Miss Stella Martin Tuesday.

### NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS COMFORTABLY SITUATED

Letters were received here Tuesday from a number of local youths who are attending the annual national guard encampment at Palacios. The letters

stated that the camp had been "policed up" and everyone was comfortably situated in barracks ready for the grind of drill during the succeeding two weeks.

The Ballinger detachment arrived at camp Saturday about noon and work of unloading and establishing quarters was completed Monday morning.

A Ledger reporter will write news items about camp activities which will be published as soon as received.

Mrs. T. S. Estes and daughter, of Brenham, are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble.

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## ARNOLD LEADS CAR RACERS FOR 1930 DRIVING CROWN

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The commanding lead of Billy Arnold, 22-year-old Chicago racer, threatens Louie Meyer's two-year reign as America's champion driver.

With four remaining events sanctioned by the American automobile association for the crown, Arnold is ahead with 888 points and William "Shorty" Cantlon, Detroit, second with 480 points. A win for Arnold in the 200-mile race September 1 at Altoona, Pa., would increase his lead by 240 points and put him beyond reach of the other contenders, racing officials say.

## POLICE TO CONTROL SWEDEN SPEED LIMIT

(By Associated Press)  
STOCKHOLM, Aug. 6.—There will be no speed limit in Sweden after July 1, when the new motor-law goes into effect.

The law will leave punishment for reckless driving to the discretion of local police, who will be instructed to allow motorists to drive full speed on open roads but to levy heavy fines on motorists who speed unnecessarily through towns and villages.

## Many at Ex-Open Cowmen's Feast

The Ex-Open Cowpunchers Association convention came to a close here Wednesday afternoon, threatening clouds starting many on their way home early in the afternoon. A crowd estimated at more than 600 partook of the barbecue Wednesday at noon. Before noon the big dance platform was crowded as the oldtimers became young again and showed the youngsters how it was done in the early days.

The younger generation also demonstrated some of the more modern dances and the waltz was a favorite with both old and young.

Soon after noon Wednesday a business meeting was called. President J. M. Johnson was not present and the chair was occupied by C. A. Doose, secretary-treasurer with Lon Mapes assisting.

The largest crowd was present Tuesday night when many visitors went to the camp grounds at the invitation of friends to share in the fun and frolic. Square dancing was the big feature of entertainment for the night. Old fiddlers and "callers" were on the job and within a short time many of the older men and women ventured on the platform to do the dances that were the source of entertainment many years ago. They showed that they were good dancers in their day and even now do not miss a step. Dancing continued until a late hour Tuesday night, following which many remained on the ground the entire night to talk over events of the open range in this section.

Some from a distance brought their cots and bedding and spent Tuesday afternoon, night and all day Wednesday at the camp grounds.

A number of the older members of the organization were not present this year. Failing health and other causes kept them away and their familiar faces were missed by the large crowd that usually attends each gathering.

It was indeed a great reunion, however, and many expressed the wish that the meeting had been longer that they might have enjoyed the association of old friends for several days.

## SOLDIER CLAIMS CANTEN FOUND NEAR SKELETON

COLEMAN, Aug. 6.—The owner of the army canteen found with the skeleton in the Bob Mann pasture at Valera last week has been located. He is Charley V. Herndon, 2046 Hays Street, San Antonio.

In a letter received from him today by Sheriff Frank Mills, Mr. Herndon says "I read an article in the San Antonio Express regarding the finding of a skeleton in Bob Mann's pasture, which interested me very much as the canteen which was also found bears my name and company address where I served in France."

Mr. Herndon says that when the Second Division arrived in New York, his equipment was turned in and was re-issued to him in San Antonio. However, he says, the canteen was not with the equipment when it was re-issued to him. The San Antonio man says he has in his possession at this time a mess kit and cup bearing the same engraving as that on the canteen. "Charley V. Herndon, Battery C-15 F. A. 2 Div."

Mr. Herndon asks the sheriff's department if there was a picture in the watch and wants any other available information concerning the find. He also asks the sheriff for the canteen when it shall have served its purpose in the investigation.

## Bathing Girl Introduces Swish of Waves to Radio



Miss Lee Bartlett (right) at the microphone of WPG, Atlantic City, key station for the CBS Dancing by the Sea programs, during which the swish of the sea is picked up on the beach. John Moncrieff (upper left), basso, will sing in the Birthday party, NBC chain, Thursday, August 7. Louis Conrad (lower left), novelty vocalist, is taking the place of Billy Jones and Ernie Hare on Friday nights, WJZ networks, until Sept. 12.

## 600 ANGLERS TO COMPETE IN GULF COAST TOURNEY

(By Associated Press)  
MOBILE, Ala., August 6.—Six hundred anglers from many states will vie here August 25 to 27 in the second annual gulf fishing rodeo with tarpon, the silver king of the sea, the principal objective.

The anglers, novices and experts, also will pursue king mackerel, Spanish mackerel, bonitos, speckled trout, redfish, blackfish, cavalla and ling.

Fort Gaines on Dauphin Island, at the entrance of Mobile Bay, will be the center of the rod and reel carnival.

One hundred and thirty-one new fighters ordered by the air corps will be equipped with ring cowed engines for additional speed.

## ALCOHOL IS SUBSTITUTED FOR GAS AS MOTOR FUEL

(By Associated Press)  
RIO DE JANEIRO, August 6.—Brazil's sugar surplus may be fed to railway motor cars as fuel alcohol.

Successful substitution of the fuel for gasoline, which must be imported, has been made on a railway run from Rio de Janeiro to Sao Paulo.

Alterations were made on the motors to consume the alcohol. The fuel consumption was slightly more than with gasoline.

**Iowa Apple Crop Short**  
AMES, Iowa, Aug. 6.—Late May frosts and inclement weather have caused a short apple crop in Iowa this year. H. L. Lantz, pomologist of Iowa State college says the condition is general throughout the country.

## NORTON NOTES

Miss Inez Steele is visiting relatives at Sidney this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Priddy of Gouldbusk, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Priddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roper, Mrs. F. Roper and Mrs. J. R. Macky, left Tuesday for Happy where they will spend several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Keel and children of Stanton, spent last week-end with Mrs. Keel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Curry.

Clark Macky and Lokie Horn of Happy, are visiting here this week.

Mrs. Mattie Lauder of Miles, Onie Lauder of Tennyson and Miss Dovie Swope, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mrs. F. Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patton of Harlingen, left Tuesday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. Patton of this place.

Tom Crockett of Bethel, had business in Norton Tuesday.

## Birthdays Party

On July 28, Mrs. Jake Stubblefield entertained her little granddaughter, Barbara Turner, with a birthday party. Barbara was seven years of age.

Many games were enjoyed by the little folks after which refreshments were served to the following: Leonard King, R. B. King, Willie Bell Tallie, Bobbie Jack Priddy, Kenneth Drummond, Neal Stewart, Dalton Crockett, Pansey Setser, Bobbie Joe Hambricht, Wanda Hambricht, Joyce Willis, G. S. Walker, Jr., Norma Price, Katie C. Good, Bronte; Mary Helen Stubblefield, Happy; Catherine Hambricht, Morna Jean and Clara Lee Turner.

## MODERN LIFE DEVELOPS MANY NEW EYE STRAINS

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—All sorts of eye strains are imposed by complex modern conditions, says a report to the American Engineering Council by its eyesight conservation council.

These strains include rapid and universal use of artificial light in the home, school and workshop, general spread of printing,

popularity of motion pictures, "the running to and fro of the motor vehicle," and concentration of masses of population in cities.

Decline of the Cuban sugar industry has turned island farmers toward other crops.

Mrs. Christian Heim, 103, oldest citizen of Sandusky, Ohio, was born on Friday the 13th.

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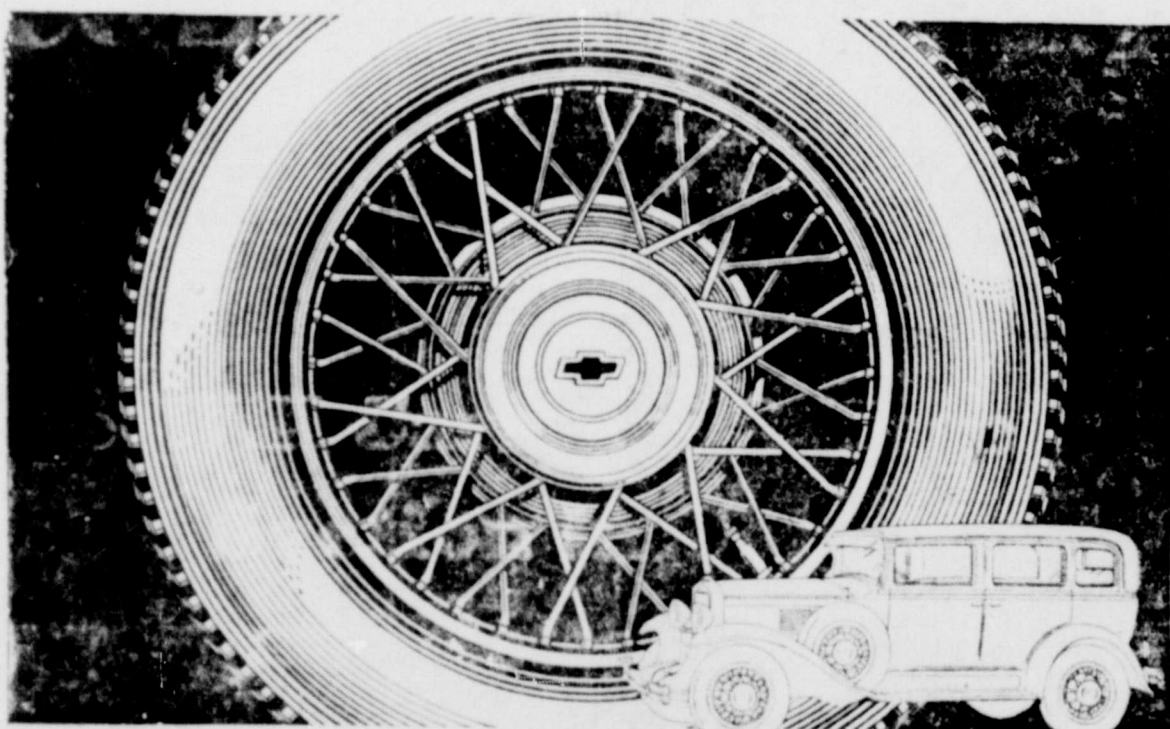
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