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Rankin Officers Indicted For Killing Two in 1928

(By Associated Press)
RANKIN, Tex., June 19.—J. O. ("Bud") Barfield, former sheriff of Upton county, and former deputies Clarence Shannon and Hugh Gillespie, were indicted late yesterday for killing W. M. Miller and an unidentified man in an attempted robbery of the First State Bank of Rankin, on January 12, 1928.

Material Plant Starts Operation

Brown & Root, contractors on highway No. 4, have opened a new material plant on the Dooce farm and begun placing the first layer of base on this division of the road. All base has been laid from the Concho county line to Pony Creek, machinery moved and the new beds of caliche opened for work on this end. Construction will proceed from Pony Creek to the city limits of Ballinger and as soon as the first stratum is placed the second will be added and made ready for topping.

This firm has made good time so far and will soon have all base completed. The best grade of caliche is obtained from the material plants and when rolled and made ready for the asphalt is almost equal to concrete.

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Net of Gasoline Pipelines Aims New Threat at Rails

By J. R. BRACKETT
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
NEW YORK, June 19.—Three thousand miles of gasoline trunk pipe lines—the newest competitor in the transportation field—are projected, have been or are being built.

\$200,000 Damage Suit Given Jury

(By Associated Press)
LUBBOCK, Tex., June 19.—The \$200,000 libel suit of Fred Spikes against J. Evetts Haley and the Capitol Reservation Lands Company went to the jury here today.

Vanderbilt Files for Divorce in Reno

(By Associated Press)
RENO, Nev., June 19.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. filed a suit for divorce from his wife here today, alleging extreme cruelty.

Capone's Successors Are Announced

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, June 19.—The Chicago Herald and Examiner says today that Johnny Torrio has succeeded "Scarface" Al Capone as leader of the underworld.

Liner is Towing Submarine to Port

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, June 19.—A radio message received here this afternoon said the liner Homeric had joined the U. S. battleship Wyoming in towing Sir Hubert Wilkins' polar submarine Nautilus to port.

Be wise and advertise.

Laura Ingalls Gave Up Stage To Play Among Stars in Sky



Laura Ingalls, a rival of Ruth Nichols for the honor of being the first woman to make a solo hop across the Atlantic. In the background, Miss Ingalls, in her flying costume, is standing before the fast new monoplane she will use.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Laura Ingalls, who gave up a theatrical career for aviation, is tuning her giant Lockheed air express monoplane for a leap from Newfoundland to Paris.

July Fourth Picnic For Club Members

Four home demonstration clubs of this county have taken the lead in a great get-together to be held July 4 on Bluff Creek, on the Lee Johnson place. The affair will include an all-day picnic in which every club member, either women's, girls' or boys', in the county, is invited to be present with his family.

Winters to Seek Road Designation

Plans for pushing new highways into the Bronte territory have assumed a new angle, it was revealed here yesterday in a conference of Abilene chamber of commerce executive committee men, and a delegation of Winters business men who are asking support of a project to secure state designation of a Winters-Bronte highway.

Rev. W. H. Doss and Miss Elizabeth Doss left Friday morning for Abilene after visiting here for a few days.

Scratch Paas, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

Short Course Crowd Will Be Larger

Present indications are that about 50 women and girls from this county will attend the A. & M. College short course to begin July 27. A canvass has been made of the clubs of the county and approximately fifty have stated definitely they would attend this summer and have already made plans as to how they will go.

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Mexican Leaders Hold Conference

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, June 19.—Gov. Adalberto Tejeda of the state of Vera Cruz came here today to confer with President Pascual Ortiz Rubio regarding the new religious law passed by the legislature of that state.

'Undercover' Dry Agent Discharged

Bill H. Henderson, "undercover" man for federal prohibition agents, who formerly did similar work here, was discharged recently at Paris, Texas, because of alleged drunkenness and a series of unauthorized exhibitions of authority at Paris restaurants.

The Paris News recounts that Henderson flashed a pistol on four youths there at a restaurant about 4:30 o'clock on a recent Sunday morning, ordered the boys outside and searched their automobile. Employees at the restaurant said the search was made without provocation.

Europe's Financial Crisis Causes Leaders' Meeting

Reprimand Given Amelia Earhart

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 19.—The department of commerce announced today that Amelia Earhart Putnam had been reprimanded for carelessness and poor judgment in handling her autogiro when she crashed at Abilene last week.

Pantages' Retrial Set for July 13th

(By Associated Press)
SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 19.—July 13 was set as the tentative date for the second trial of Alexander Pantages and three others in the alleged "girl market" case.

Attempt to Collect Income from Aimee

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WASHINGTON, June 19.—The government is attempting to collect \$21,339 from Aimee Semple McPherson on income which it claims the evangelist failed to report in 1926, '27 and '28.

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Health Clubbers Get State Certificates

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From the exchanges on the editor's desk it appears that all West Texas will take a day off July 4th and celebrate. Newspapers announce the closing of practically every town in this section.

Irrigation plants in this county are getting a rest this year and so far the necessity has not arrived for artificially watering crops. Rains have been light but have come often enough to keep farms wet and crops growing well.

For more than a month revival meetings have been in progress in this city and the attendance at each service has been good. The last service of the Baptist revival will be held Sunday night. Citizens of Ballinger are urged to attend these closing services and a hearty welcome is extended from the denomination sponsoring the campaign.

Next week Ballinger people will again have opportunity to show real western hospitality to visitors. The County and District Attorneys' Association will convene then for two days' meeting, and gathering with them will be many other officers. These men represent a high calling and a warm reception will be a good deed for Ballinger and create a friendly feeling in the association for this city.

Sunday is Father's Day. Every year a Sunday is set aside to honor mothers of this country and in recent years fathers have come in for their share of praise, the third Sunday in June having been designated in their honor. On this day fathers are treated very much as mothers on their day and gifts are sent them by their children to make their hearts glad. Remember your kind, loving father on this day. Many suitable gifts for dad are being shown this week and a small remembrance will bring joy to the heart of any father.

WILL DEMONSTRATE BREAKFAST FOOD MAKING Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent will soon begin demonstrations of making breakfast food from wheat. A number have already secured dates for such demonstrations and she will start some time in July on this work. She is urging all farm homes in Runnels county that have wheat to put up enough breakfast food to last them a year.

SUNDOWN STORIES



YEAR-OLD BABY

Peggy thought she was the dearest little baby she had ever seen. She was a baby girl and was only a day or so old.

John didn't mind coming along to see this girl baby, because he knew that Peggy adored little babies.

The mother did not seem to mind Peggy's playing with the baby and kissing her cunning little face.

"She is a year old," smiled the Little Black Clock.

"Oh, she can't be!" said Peggy. "You know almost everything in the world, Little Black Clock, but I probably know more about babies than you do and how old they might be."

The Little Black Clock said again, smiling as he did so, "She is a year old."

And the mother nodded and spoke Chinese words, which because of the Clock's magic they could understand.

"Most honorable little lady, my wee orange blossom baby is a year old."

Peggy simply couldn't understand it at all, and then the Little Black Clock explained:

"As soon as a girl is born in China, on her very first day in the world, they speak of her as being one year old, so a Chinese girl is always a year younger, according to the way we figure, than she says she is."

"This baby is only in the world a little, little while, and you were quite right about guessing her actual age, Peggy, but, according to Chinese custom, her first day in the world is considered her first birthday—and they call her a year old."

Peggy didn't mind how old they called her—although she thought it a funny idea—for she was such a dear little baby!

(Tomorrow—"Ducking")

Card of Thanks

To My Ballinger Friends: I very much desire to make a personal acknowledgement of all kindness and sympathy shown me in my recent sorrow but due to feebleness and poor eyesight it will be impossible, except for this statement through the paper. Many telegrams and letters were received and I find that I am not able to answer each one personally.

The Doss family will always love Ballinger people, the best people on earth.

Rev. W. H. Doss

Ballinger friends received word this week from Mrs. Bessie Lowe and Miss Nell Russell, who were in Washington, D. C., at the time that they would go on to New York soon on their extended summer vacation trip. Mrs. Lowe has been elected to the high school faculty at Rising Star and will teach there next year.

Mrs. J. L. Rawson and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Kerrville, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley.

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HOW'S your HEALTH



TANNING BENEFITS

Though in former times the alabaster skin was the poet's and the painter's ideal, the bronzed hue is in style today.

Medical research has had something to do with the popularity of the tan, for it has demonstrated that exposure to the sun's rays, or its partial equivalent, "artificial sunlight" promotes health.

To be sure, it does very few of the many things advertisements and popular fancy have led us to believe, and yet sunlight does help prevent rickets in children. It is effective in the treatment of tuberculosis of the bones, joints and glands and benefits a few skin conditions, notably psoriasis and acne.

In sun bathing there is more than the sun's benefit. There is to begin with the "vacation" element. Exposure to the air and wind is stimulating. And not infrequently there is sea bathing. By all of these the body benefits.

To acquire a tan one should begin with an exposure to the sun of not more than five minutes' duration. At first not the entire body, but only the legs should be exposed.

Subsequently both the time limit for exposure and the extent of body surface may be increased. The ideal process is to tan without burning. As a general rule the lighter tinted the person is the greater the danger of burning.

One should not sun bathe during the midday hours. The ideal time is before 11 in the morning and after 3 in the afternoon. One should protect the head from the direct rays of the sun and the eyes against glare.

Tanning is apparently the result of the action of the ultra-violet rays in sunlight. These rays have only very slight penetrating power.

If, therefore, it is desired to tan the body but not the face, it is possible to accomplish this by smearing the face with vaseline or cold cream before sun bathing.

MRS. J. A. DeMOVILLE, 81, CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. A. DeMotive, pioneer citizen of Ballinger, Thursday celebrated her 84th birthday anniversary at her home, 300 S. Broadway, when all her children and their families gathered here to make the occasion a happy event. Those present with their families were: Louis and Bevy DeMotive, San Angelo; Mrs. V. H. Hefflin, Temple; and C. B. Armstrong and Roscoe DeMotive, Ballinger.

Mrs. DeMotive moved to Ballinger with her husband in 1900 but had resided in this county for several years prior.

Many friends joined in extending congratulations on her birthday, and in expressing good wishes for the future.

Loose leaf ledger sheets and bill heads carried in stock at the Ledger office. dtf

TALPA TOPICS

Rev. Davis filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. W. F. Smith preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening.

W. Roberts, Sr., celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday Friday, June 12, by having all of his children with him on that day. A delicious birthday dinner was served to thirty-six guests at the home of W. R. Bushong. Those present were: W. Roberts, Jr., and Glenn Hough, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. C. H. Midgley and family, of Ballinger; G. A. Roberts

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Bruce's laughter alarmed Ann. "No," she exclaimed, "twist in the world is the matter with you?"

"There's not a thing the matter with me," he returned grimly, "but I have something to say to you, my lady."

"Yes," retorted Ann coldly. "It must be something very important, judging from your tone."

"It is. I overheard what you said to Pierre just now about his letting me invest his money for him."

Ann drew herself up defiantly. "Well, what of it? You have known all along what I think about your trying to get Pierre's school money away from me. You and father ought to be ashamed of yourselves."

Bruce controlled himself with an effort. "Listen, Ann, I've told you over and over that this Red Butte, Nevada, gold mining proposition is my big chance to make a killing and get out of this small-town banking game which will never get me anywhere."

Ann retorted hotly, "And I've told you that you have no right to ask Pierre to let you risk his school money in a business about which you know less than nothing."

"But I do know all about this Red Butte mine."

Ann's only answer was a gesture of hopeless resignation signifying that it was useless to continue such a fruitless argument.

Bruce moved uneasily about, considering whether or not he should tell his wife something which he had so far kept from her. Then he said, "Ann, if I tell you how I know this Nevada mining proposition is all right will you promise you won't tell Pierre?"

Ann was surprised. "Not tell Pierre?"

"Yes—do you promise not to repeat what I say to Pierre?"

She considered a moment, then: "Why, yes, Bruce, of course I promise not to tell anybody anything which you ask me not to mention."

"Well, then," said Bruce, "I know all about this Nevada gold mine because it is Roy Donovan who told me about it and wants me to go in with him. Donovan knows the mining game from the ground up. He was born and raised in the West up to the time he went into the theatrical business. And when he quit Pierre's mother and the theater he went back west again into mining."

Ann drew back in amazement. "Bruce! Are you talking to me about Roy Donovan, Pierre's father?"

"Yes."

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"Well, no wonder you don't want Pierre to know who is back of your precious mining scheme. A fine chance you'd have to ever get a penny of Pierre's money for it after the way his father treated his mother when he was a child. Shame on you, Bruce Carey!"

"Now you look here, Ann, it's true enough that Donovan left Pierre and his mother fat and has never been heard of by them since, but don't forget that he was my stepfather and that even after my mother died he continued to take care of me as if I were his own son."

Ann returned indignantly: "And don't you forget, Bruce Carey, that when Roy Donovan married Harriet Noe she mothered you as if you were her own boy, and that even after her own son, Pierre, was born she treated you as if you and Pierre were brothers. You talk about this man Donovan being like a father to you! You owe a thousand times more to Pierre's mother; I know because Father Tony Latour has told me all about it."

"Leave that old fool Tony, out of this, will you?" growled Bruce. "If it hadn't been for him you and I have had this deal cinched long ago."

"Do you mean to tell me, Bruce, that all these years that you have been growing up here in Orchard Hill you have known where Roy Donovan was?"

"No, I never heard from him after he quit the theater and I came to live in Orchard Hill, until he wrote me about this mine."

Ann returned thoughtfully: "I see—your precious stepfather evidently knows about this money Pierre received from his mother's will on his twentieth birthday, and figures that he can get hold of it through you. I'm sorry I promised you I wouldn't tell Pierre."

"I suppose you wouldn't believe it at Roy Donovan really wants to do something big for his own son, Pierre, and for me?"

"No, Bruce, I couldn't believe that."

"And you still refuse to help me persuade Pierre to let me invest his money for him?"

"I certainly do, Bruce—more than ever, after what you have told me. Are you so crazy for money that you have lost all sense of what is honorable?"

"All right. Now listen to what I've got to say. No man can do big things without his wife's help. You have no ambition either for yourself or for me. You would be content to have me a bank clerk here in Orchard Hill the rest of my life, just like your mother and you kept your father down all his life. You would saddle me with a ratt of kids before we could afford an automobile! It may be all right for you—you have never known anything but this damned hick town, but I wasn't born here and I don't intend to spend my life here. I've had just about all I can stand of Pierre and his career, and his dead mother's influence, and your sentimental mooning over him."

"Pierre loves you. He loved you before I married you. But he gave you up for his art just as his mother before him gave up Antonio Latour. Pierre would do anything you asked him, and if I lose this chance to make a stake it'll be all your fault. You can take your choice, persuade Pierre to let me use his money, or I'll cut the whole works and strike out for myself. If you don't say with me I'll play a lone hand."

"Bruce, Bruce, you're crazy! You wouldn't—you couldn't—"

Bruce continued relentlessly: "It's not like I was trying to steal Pierre's money. I'm proposing merely to invest it in such a way that it'll make big returns for him and put me on my feet at the same time."

"But Pierre's plans! His education for the stage! His career!"

"Oh, rot! I tell you I only need this money for a year! But there's my proposition—take your choice!"

Ann's reply was prevented by Pierre who appeared running down the stairs.

Upon entering the room, Pierre could not help seeing that there was trouble between the husband and wife. Bruce, hard, cold, calculating, looked from Ann to Pierre and from Pierre back to Ann. Ann, trying to hide her tears, could not speak. Pierre, embarrassed, spoke easy—fearing that he might be the cause of their quarrel—looked from one to the other in boyish uncertainty.

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(By Associated Press) COLLEGE STATION, June 19.—Speakers of state and national prominence are scheduled to appear on the general program of the twenty-second annual Farmers Short Course during the week beginning July 27 at the Texas A. & M. College, an announcement by H. H. Williamson, vice-director and state agent of the extension service, discloses. An attendance of about 4,000 is expected, college authorities said.

Among speakers who have accepted invitations to appear on the general program are: E. F. Creekmore, vice-president and general manager of the American Cotton Cooperative Association, New Orleans; L. J. Taber, master, National Grange, Columbus, Ohio; former Congressman A. F. Lever, now with the Federal Farm Board, Columbia, S. C.; J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture, Austin; J. B. Thomas, vice-president, Texas Electric Service Company Fort Worth; Col. C. S. E. committee, Texas Bankers' confmy Holland, chairman, agricultural committee, Texas Bankers' Association, Houston; William J. Tucker, executive secretary, State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Austin; President T. O. Walton, Texas A. & M. College.

A feature of the program for women, as outlined by Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent, Extension Service, will be talks and demonstrations on new uses for cotton by Miss Catherine Cleveland of the Cotton Textile Institute, New York. Other speakers on the home making program announced include Mrs. Lelouise Davis Skelly, director, home economics, Texas College of Arts and Industries, Tyler; Profs. D. Scoates, agricul-

tural engineering, and Ernest Kingsville, Mrs. Cone Johnson, Langford, architecture, of the college on house planning; and S. E. Asbury, division of chemistry, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, in "Untold Texas Stories."

Quarantine Lifted KENEDY, Tex., June 19.—(AP)—Karnes county has been pronounced free of cattle ticks and the quarantine has been lifted by the state livestock sanitary commission, according to J. M. Gentry, federal inspector in this district. This is the first time the county has been free of the quarantine since 1922.

The largest crowd ever to attend races at Riverside Park, Kansas City—nearly 15,000—watched the 1931 Memorial Day program.

by Harold Bell Wright EXIT

SYNOPSIS: Tony Latour writes a play about Pierre Donovan's possible experiences should he abandon the theatrical career his mother has planned for him. Meanwhile Bruce Carey, the stepson Roy Donovan had sent to Harriet Noe, his wife, when he deserted her and Pierre, urges the boy to succeed in a mine. The play's development shows a tense scene in Bruce's home where Pierre has lived since Bruce's marriage to Ann Davis. Bruce and Ann's father, Roy Donovan, left alone with Pierre, Ann tenderly places her hands on his shoulders and urges him to remain true to his mother's wishes. They do not know Bruce is watching them.

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"A VERY pretty scene," Bruce exclaimed. He was angry, but controlled himself because at that moment he did not wish to antagonize Pierre.

Pierre and Ann drew apart a little confused; not so much from any feeling of guilt, but more because of Bruce's tone and manner.

"Too bad there's no movie camera handy," Bruce continued, coming slowly forward. "Other man's wife bidding lover a fond farewell, 'heh?' He laughed.

The embarrassed Pierre protested, "Ah, Bruce, what's the matter with you—don't be foolish. Ann and I were only just—"

Bruce interrupted him. "Sure, you were only just—I could see that for myself. Honestly, I don't know how my wife is ever going to manage without her little playmate. And who will mother poor Pierre and advise him about his soul and understand and appreciate him when he is far away from his beloved Ann?"

Ann, without speaking, was watching her husband doubtfully. Pierre attempted to hide his embarrassment by burlesquing the exit of a frightened lover. As he reached the archway opening into the hall Bruce called: "What's your hurry,

MOVIES

Men and Beasts in Film at Palace Today-Tomorrow

Human drama as well as natural drama are interwoven in "Rango," the adventure-story epic which is showing today and Saturday at the Palace Theatre.

"Rango" is concerned with the lives, and the difficulties in preserving them, of four individuals—two humans and two apes.

An old Malay tiger hunter and his son are the humans. They live in a bamboo shack on top of poles out of tiger-reach in the heart of the Sumatra jungle.

The apes are "Tua," the father, and "Rango," the little two-year-old son.

The heavy villains of this exciting story are the tigers who prey upon man and beast alike and who fear nothing.

A population of many other kinds of strange, amusing, and fearsome beasts plays in the "mob scenes" as extras.

Many Unusual Camera Stunts Done for "Dance Fools, Dance," Gangster Film

Synchronizing machine guns with camera and sound interlocking systems, "jumping" a camera to follow a typewriter carriage in close-up and staging a midnight swimming party off a yacht in the Pacific Ocean were just a few of the troubles Director Harry Beaumont had on his mind when he screened "Dance Fools, Dance" for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

In the new Joan Crawford starring vehicle, which will open Sunday afternoon at the Palace Theatre, gang killings, society soirees and newspaper office action provide the most spectacular scenes and in bringing them to the screen Beaumont had many technical difficulties to overcome.

The machine gun photographing and sound recording has worried screen men for some time. The rapidity of the gunfire seldom "times" with the speed of camera shutters and impulses of sound vibrations, both of which operate off a governing interlocking motor.

During the war the problem of operating a machine gun so as to fire straight ahead from an airplane offered similar difficulties since the revolving propeller was always in the way. This was solved by synchronizing the machine gun motor with that of the airplane engine, timing it so the bullets would spurt between the propeller revolutions. This made the gun and airplane vastly more effective in fighting.

The motion picture puzzle was

similarly handled by technicians, the motors of the gun being interlocked on the same system as the cameras and recording apparatus. This enabled both camera and microphone to catch its action and reports perfectly.

The "jumping" shots were obtained for the close-ups of the typewriter used by Miss Crawford in the newspaper scenes by placing the camera upon a geared tripod platform that moved a notch in the same direction as the typewriter carriage every time a key was struck, the cameramen following the movement of the operator's fingers.

Beaumont's flair was staging whoopee scenes were evidenced in his lavish presentation of the yacht scenes where dozens of young men and women strip to undergarments and dive overboard from the ship during a night party. This required expert swimmers and unusual camera equipment. The camera was placed on a railway flatcar which shot the scenes from a harbor breakwater, usually used for the unloading of ocean steamers.

The new Crawford picture is a talkization of a Chicago gangster story by Aurania Rouverol.

Lester Vail is the leading man and the cast includes Cliff Ed-

wards, William Bakewell, William Holden, Clark Gable, Earl Foxe, Funnell B. Pratt, Hale Hamilton, Natalie Moorhead, Joan Marsh and Russell Hopton.

FARMER ATTACKED BY SOW

SPEARMAN, Tex., June 19.—(AP)—W. A. Van Cleve, farmer living 14 miles southwest of Spearman, was attacked by an enraged sow while trying to keep one of her pigs within an enclosure. Physicians said he would recover from his injuries.

Menger Hotel Changes Hands

SAN ANTONIO, June 19.—(AP)—One of the oldest hotels in the Southwest changed hands again here recently when the Menger Hotel Operating Company was sold to Horace Groom and associates. The Menger for several years has been a unit of the Baker Hotel chain. Confirmation of the sale was made by Paul McSweeney, vice president of the Baker Hotel corporation but the consideration was not made public.

Boost Gold Production

SHANGHAI, June 19.—(AP)—The Chinese government is making a special effort to develop mineral resources of the country, placing emphasis on gold production.

Assembly Line Only Need For Auto "Factory"

(By Associated Press) CLEVELAND, O., June 19.—It's possible now to become an automobile manufacturer with only a warehouse housing an assembly line. All parts may be purchased from the parts manufacturer.

This has become possible because in recent years the manufacturer of parts and accessories has come to play an increasingly important part in the automotive industry, due to economic conditions and the need for specialized research.

These are statements of Elroy J. Kulus, president of the Otis Steel company and the Midland Steel Products company of Cleveland, who said that automobile parts are made in 33 states with normal employment of 200,000 workers, and with a total output of 1,313,570,000 in 1929, not to include tires and bodies.

"The average motorist," he said, "is quite likely to have a car with equipment from all parts of the nation. Some automobile manu-

facturers buy as much as 85 per cent of their parts from suppliers, while others buy semi-finished products, such as pistons, from outside sources and machine them in their own plants. Practically all important producers, except one, purchase their frames from suppliers.

"One automobile producer sells steel to the parts maker who makes the finished item. A few companies buy part of their supplies and make the rest to keep a check on the suppliers' prices."

One cause for the greater demands on parts manufacturers was the increased demand for more plant facilities as automobile production reached the peak in 1929 of 5,621,700, Kulus said.

TO CELEBRATE WILBARGER COUNTY 50TH ANNIVERSARY

(By Associated Press) VERNON, Tex., June 19.—Dates for a county-wide celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of Wilbarber county have been set for October 23-24. Mrs. Bertha Ross, daughter of the first postmaster, is in charge of arrangements.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

If Gould's Casino Doesn't Get Rich Dining Room Will

(By Associated Press) NICE, France, June 19.—If Frank J. Gould doesn't make money on his Casino de la Mediterranee it certainly will not be the fault of his managers.

At an "Oriental" gala night attended by 1,320 diners and 3,150 others the charges ran as follows: Entrance fee, \$2; dinner \$10, averaging \$30 a person, including wine and cocktails; coffee for the nine-diners, \$1.25.

Added to this, every man was forced to buy a special flower for his buttonhole at the doorway at a cost of 25 cents.

Alcoholic drinks were uniformly priced at \$1.25 each throughout the evening.

Though the cost of operating Gould's casino is estimated as around \$10,000 a day, it doesn't need an expert to figure that he made money that evening.

His famous baccaret room, which seats 400, was packed. Three chemin-de-fer tables with minimum bets of \$40 were working

over-time. There was scarcely an opening stake less than \$500. Bets of \$2,000 were not at all rare.

British Ship Wins Loading Race HOUSTON, June 19.—(AP)—Britannia still rules the waves, so far as moving bales of cotton from Port Houston at significant times is concerned.

The British steamer Custodian, in a loading race with the Japanese motorship Tatsuha Maru for the honor of carrying the port's 2,000,000th export bale of cotton for the season, won by 15 minutes.

Visitors Register At New Park

CANYON, June 19.—(AP)—Visitors from 39 Texas towns and 17 states were registered in one day at the new park in the Palo Duro Canyon, 15 miles east of Canyon. The registrations included a baby 10 days old and a man 95 years old.

Fiji Censor Movies

MANILA, June 19.—(AP)—In the Fiji Islands moving pictures showing bedroom scenes, burglaries and the firing of a gun directly at a person are censored by the police department.

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Businesses Which Help Build City

City Cafe

L. L. Stroble came to Ballinger to make his home in 1909 and since that time has been engaged in the market and cafe business here. For a number of years he was in the meat market business and branching away from that he entered the restaurant business some 18 years ago when with his brother, J. L. Stroble, bought and for a while operated the Metropolitan Cafe. Later Mr. Stroble operated the American Cafe and the City Cafe. He was out of this business for a few years but in July, 1926, purchased the City Cafe from E. C. Moor, and has operated this eating establishment ever since, striving all the time to give Ballinger a first class cafe.

After operating the cafe with the equipment acquired from Mr. Moor for several years, in March 1930 the building was refinished and new fixtures installed. This was used in the same location for about one year when another building, the present location, was leased and remodeled for occupancy by the restaurant. The interior was redecorated and a modern kitchen installed in the center. The counter and dining room was placed in front of the building, while a private dining room is maintained in the rear for use of clubs and private parties. In the past two years the owner has completely replaced all equipment until today everything is new and modern.

The cafe is now operated 24 hours a day but is opened at 4:30 a. m. and kept open at night as long as there are customers. Mr. Stroble has one invariable habit which is appreciated by many. Whenever a fire occurs in the city he goes to the cafe, makes fresh coffee and all local firemen are served steaming cups free after the fire.

Mr. Stroble is active in many affairs aside from his business. He believes in his home town and always is one of the first to do his part in civic movements. He is active in his church and his business dealings here have made him many lasting friends.

This ad is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in behalf of businesses which help build Ballinger. 14-344

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"SURE FOUNDATION" TOPIC OF REVIVAL SERMON THURSDAY

Rev. R. E. Day, of Big Spring, who is doing the preaching at the Baptist revival, told of the only sure foundation upon which to build our future life in his sermon last night. He took Isaiah 28:16 as his text. Before he went into the message he read several other passages of scripture. He said some very kind words about the deeds of charity that are being done by the lodges. He said that sometimes they would do more than a Sunday school or church. This is very good, but in doing these deeds of kindness it will not give one a passport to heaven.

He asked the question, upon what hopes do men base their hope of heaven, and then gave some things that men were depending on. He said that some say they are going to heaven because they are good citizens; because they are honest; because they live a good, clean, moral upright life; because they treat their fellow man right; but these are not sure foundations. Others say that because they have taken a binding obligation in some lodge they are going to heaven, but not so. He said that he believed that the good moral man was a bigger sinner than the drunkard, because he would lead more young people to hell than the drunkard or gambler. Who would want to be like the old sot drunkard? No one! But many young people are following in the steps of the good moral man.

As the close of the service five joined the church.

Thursday morning he preached from the subject, "What shall I render unto God." He read the 118th Psalm for his scripture. He

said that nothing short of our best should be rendered in service as well as time, money, love, and affection.

Rev. Day had Bro. Quinland and Elliott Kemp to sit by him during the song service, then he introduced them. Bro. Quinland has been preaching many years and will soon preach his last sermon. Elliott Kemp surrendered his life at the morning hour to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The quartet is getting better all the time. If you want to hear them, come every night from now on. Remember tonight Rev. Day speaks to, for, and about the young people. Come and hear him. If you have not been coming, do not miss any more. It does not matter what church you belong to or whether you belong to any or not, come. You are invited to come, and it will be a disappointment if you do not. —Reporter.

The Friday morning service was the greatest so far during the entire meeting. A number of merchants closed their stores in order that employees might attend the crowd was the largest of any morning by from 150 to 200 people. There were four professors at this service and three additions to the church. The Friday morning service had been advertised all the week and everyone had been requested to bring brooms, mops and implements for a clean-up. The large crowd felt the power in the service and much good was accomplished for everyone present.

Hopper's Cafe—Open all night. 8-26d

"AMEN" TO RIVAL "FORE" ON ENGLISH SUNDAY LINKS

(By Associated Press) LONDON, June 19.—Taking a leaf from Mahomet, who went to the mountain, the Church of England is preparing a summer campaign to take the church to people on the beaches and the golf links.

The church plans to send out "caravans" to the popular British vacation resorts to hold informal open air meetings on Sundays. Much latitude is to be allowed in the conduct of the services to conform with the needs of the individual meetings. Golfers, campers and fishermen are to be appealed to particularly.

BRITISH MINISTRY SEEKS FASTER AIRMAIL PLANES

(By Associated Press) LONDON, June 19.—Faster mail planes are being sought by the British air ministry.

Manufacturers have been asked to submit plans for all-metal craft equipped with dual controls, wheel brakes, tail wheel, high top speed and low landing speed.

Fuel tankage sufficient for 1,000-mile non-stop flights, a cruising speed of not less than 150 miles an hour and a carrying capacity of 1,000 pounds of mail are sought.

A special point is made that the planes must be adapted to dropping mails by parachute.

Dairy products produced in North Carolina during 1930 were valued at \$19,352,080.

Club Women Study New Pie Making

Women's clubs of this county are working on menu recipe files this morning, and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, is visiting the clubs and giving demonstrations in the making of shepherd's pie. The files being prepared for the kitchen of club members are meeting with the cooperation of all the clubs and as a result many favorite recipes will be filed by the rural housewives.

The shepherd's pie demonstration is meeting with enthusiasm in all communities where it has been tried and so good is the work going over that Mrs. Hollingsworth is anxious for all housewives to try the delicious dish and herewith gives the following recipe and directions for everyone to try:

- 4 cups mashed potatoes
 - 3 cups ground meat
 - 1-2 cup bread crumbs
 - 1-2 cup sweet milk or broth
 - 1-4 cup chopped onions
 - 1-2 cup shredded carrots
 - 1 egg
 - Salt and pepper to taste.
- Line baking dish with potatoes as for pie crust, leaving some for top crust. Fill in pie with well-mixed ingredients and cover with remaining potatoes and garnish paprika. Bake in moderate oven for 25 or 30 minutes.

When served with a salad, whole wheat bread and dessert this is a complete meal.

Mrs. Hollingsworth said that in communities where the demonstration had already been held that canned meat, fresh meat from the market and chicken had been used and each made a delicious pie. Other demonstrations will be held during the next few weeks.

YOUNG METHODISTS WILL HAVE MARKET SATURDAY

Young people of the Methodist Church will have a market Saturday in the Sam Behringer store, opening early in the morning. Cakes, pies and candy, all home-made, will be offered for sale and the money derived will be used in defraying the expenses of the young people to the general assembly at Georgetown.

Six delegates will be sent from the local church to attend the one week course at Southwestern University where the new church program will be taught. They will leave Ballinger Monday morning, June 22, returning the following Sunday.

Be wise and advertise.

Weddings

Lee-Brewer

In the presence of a host of relatives and friends Miss Mabel Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brewer, and Laurance Levy Lee were married Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the First Methodist Church.

For the wedding the church was beautifully decorated with emphasis being given to a white and green theme. Floor and pedestal baskets were filled with shasta daisies against ferns massed as a background with tall torchers giving a soft light.

The Rev. W. H. Doss, of Abilene, lifelong friend of the bride's family, was the officiating clergyman for the impressive double ring ceremony.

The nuptial music was given by Mrs. Robert Bruce who played "Angel's Serenade" before playing an accompaniment for Mrs. Troy Simpson, who sang "I Love You Truly." As the last notes of this died away the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin announced the entrance of the bride and groom. During the service Mrs. Bruce softly played "Traumeri" and for the recessional used Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

Misses Helen and Evelyn Brewer, sisters of the bride, wearing peach and green georgette frocks on princess lines with rhinestone trimmings were attendants. Their hats of horse-hair braid and satin slippers were of the same color as their frocks. They carried colonial bouquets of daisies and lace fern tied with long green streamers. Billy Cordill, cousin of the bride, and Roy Cochran were groomsmen. They marched down separate aisles and crossed at the altar where they awaited the bridal couple who entered together.

George Doherty, Robert Lusk, Jr., George Garrett and Jim Flynt were ushers.

The bride wore a wedding gown of unusual beauty made of white chiffon with yoke of thread lace. The short coat was trimmed with insets of the same lace. Her hat was a close fitting model of white bourbon straw and her slippers were brocade white satin. She carried an arm bouquet of pink rosebuds with maiden hair fern with maline bow which fell to the floor.

The bride is a member of one of Ballinger's best known families. She was born and reared here. She graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1925 and received her B. A. degree from Southwestern University in 1928 where she was a member of

Delta Delta Delta sorority. During the past year she taught algebra in the high school here.

Mr. Lee came to Ballinger from Longview about five years ago and has been employed by Hall Hardware Company since that time.

Immediately following an informal reception held at the Brewer home on Seventh Street, at which the two-tired wedding cake was cut for symbols, Mr. and Mrs. Lee left for a short wedding trip to San Antonio, after which they will be at home at 307 Tenth Street.

SAYS DAMAGE DONE BY MICE IS STAGGERING

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, June 19.—Mice, contrary to some belief, do not grow up into great big rats. They are a family of themselves and while not so damaging to foods and fixtures, as rats, they yet cause great damage to an amount exceeding three millions of dollars annually.

These little household pests destroy and damage foodstuffs and carry disease germs inimical to human life. If for no other reason than that of causing many sleepless hours, mice should be controlled.

Snap traps generally are effective in exterminating mice and in many homes the cat will act as a deterrent. When relying on snap traps alone it should be well remembered that one may and cannot control a housefull of mice with on or even two traps. Get at least two dozen of the traps and set them all at one time; keep them set.

The best place to set these small traps is along the walls and between boxes and always have the trigger of the trap facing the wall. It is not necessary to bait the traps though a few sprinkles of dry oat meal will suffice for bait and is well accepted by mice. Arrange the traps so that the mouse will have to pass over the trap to get by the opening.

Red squill mixed with cereal mixtures in a proportion of one ounce of oven-dried squill to one pound of cereal mixture, is excellent in killing mice. "Mix one third of a pound of corn meal with one third of a pound of oat meal; then add one ounce of red squill and thoroughly mix into the dry cereal. Beat one fresh egg into one half cup of milk and thoroughly mix this egg and milk into the quill and cereal mixture." This mixture may be dried out and will keep indefinitely.

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MAJOR PROMOTED IN T. N. G.

HOUSTON, June 19.—(AP)—Major John Lansdale, of Houston, has been advanced to a lieutenant colonelcy in the engineering corps of the Texas National Guard. He served with distinction in the

World War overseas, and will be assigned to the 11th engineers of the 30th division, commanded by Major General John A. Hulien.

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