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10,000 Attend 46th Birthday Celebration

Pioneers are Speakers On Celebration Program

Pioneers from several counties gathered here Wednesday morning to attend Ballinger's 46th birthday celebration. By 10 a. m. more than 100 who lived in Ballinger and Runnels county 40 years ago had registered. Badges showing how many years each had lived in the county were attached to the pioneers as they registered. In addition to those ranging from 40 to 56 years in residence here, hundreds of others who have resided here more than 25 years were in the audience to hear the program and meet their old friends.

The celebration opened with a short parade picturing the days of the early 80's. Prospectors, covered wagons, a stage coach and other old conveyances took part in the procession. This march led to the court house lawn where a platform, large enough for the speakers and all others who were in the county when the town lots were sold, had been erected. The Ballinger Band played a brief concert while the audience assembled and old friends greeted each other.

C. A. Dooze, pioneer real estate dealer, who moved to Ballinger from Runnels in the early days, called the meeting to order and acted as master of ceremonies. Mr. Dooze told briefly of the organization of this county and of the founding of the town of Ballinger. He recalled the tent city filled with "boomers" who greeted the lot buyers on June 29, 1886. Speaking of this early community the speaker said, "We could relate many stories of interest, but there are only two forces in the world today, one constructive, the other destructive. We leave to you as to how well we have pioneered." He spoke of the early day friendships which were formed when the country was open from Red River on the north to Rio Grande on the south, and displayed a photograph which he prized very highly, that of five early citizens who were his close personal friends.

Judge J. W. Powell, who came from Kentucky to the town of Runnels before the birth of Ballinger, was introduced and delivered the address of welcome. Judge Powell opened his remarks with the expression, "Pioneers we're glad that you've come home," and in a well spoken message extended a royal welcome to all assembled. He outlined briefly the history of the county and town, picturing the progress made from a wild western region to the modern town and county of today, among the best known for civic pride. He closed by telling the "old timers" that "the Ballinger of 1932 is your campground today."

J. M. Wagstaff, veteran educator and attorney of West Texas, now a resident of Abilene, responded to the address of welcome. Judge Wagstaff was in Ballinger on the day of the town lot sale. He stated that he came to Abilene in 1885 and that it never rained between that time and the day of the town lot sale here. "Ballinger was the driest and wettest town in the world on that day," he asserted. He introduced many humorous incidents in his talk and assured his auditors that it was indeed a pleasure to again gather with these men and women who made history in this section.

Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, delivered the principal address. Judge Harris, although now residing at San Angelo will always be considered a citizen of Ballinger and Runnels county. He had much to do with early pioneering here and is widely known and esteemed by the people of the county and its capital. He opened his address by commenting on Ballinger's slogan, "Just a good West Texas town." "I never knew such modesty existed in Texas until I read this motto on a circular advertising this celebration. From the early days he said he remembered such boastful

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Rowena Baby is Choked to Death

Leroy Rose, age 7 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose, of Rowena, was found dead in a field near the family home Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The baby had been left asleep in his buggy in the shade of a tree while the family made a round of the field, hoeing. When the parents returned they found the baby dead. In some way the infant's head had become entangled in the buggy and he choked to death. A physician was summoned immediately and everything possible done to revive the child but all efforts failed.

Mr. Rose is a prominent farmer of the Rowena section, the family having made home there for some time. The grief stricken parents could not account for the accident which cost the life of their little son.

Funeral services were held at the family home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 and interment was made in a Rowena cemetery. Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Two Fire Alarms at Same Time Here

Two fire alarms about the same time Thursday morning caused local firemen to speed about town. The first alarm, at 9:30 a. m., was for a rent house owned by D. E. Moody on Strong Avenue. The house was well ablaze when the alarm was given but the flames were under control soon after the firemen arrived at the scene. The structure was badly damaged, however. Most of the fire was in the rear of the building and in the roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody, who occupied the house, lost all their furniture and clothing with the exception of a few badly scorched pieces removed from the rooms. Mrs. Moody was away from home and Mr. Moody was working outside on a truck when the flames were discovered.

About the time the large pumper was put in action the second alarm was turned in from 406 Tenth Street. Firemen left the Moody house and took the auxiliary pumper and chemical wagon to the second fire. The Tenth Street "fire" proved to be only a baby nipple left on the stove sterilizing too long and had filled the kitchen with smoke.

Frank Williams, of Winters, president of the State Firemen's Association, was among visitors in Ballinger Wednesday. Mr. Williams watched the firemen's demonstration with interest and remained for the night attractions.

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Clayton Brothers Oldest Pioneers

G. W. and F. E. Clayton were the oldest settlers in this section to visit Ballinger Wednesday. Both men have resided here for the past 56 years, more than half a century, and their experiences of the early western days are filled with history and thrills.

G. W. Clayton stated that only three or four houses were in this section when he came to the county. Two of these belonged to the Coffey brothers, he said, and the others were in the vicinity of Valley Creek.

The Claytons were given place of honor on the platform and were transported in the parade in the old "transfer" used at Paint Rock in the early days.

With them was Will Mathis, of Coleman, who has resided in that county for 56 years and is widely known among the "old timers."

Mrs. H. D. Pearce, who was present for the celebration, is one of the earliest pioneer women registered, having resided in this county 53 years. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Hayley, one of the first white children born in the county.

Many others showed by the registration to have been in the county more than 46 years and a number were listed at 50 or more years.

MILES MAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

J. M. Smith, of Miles, had a narrow escape from drowning when his motor was killed in the swollen Concho River Wednesday at the bridge crossing east of San Angelo. Mr. Smith had been warned against driving into the stream by L. D. Bassett, who lives near the crossing.

After the automobile was stalled, John Parker and other members of the San Angelo fire department rushed to the scene and tried to effect a rescue by backing a truck to the water edge and pull the car out. Falling in this a rope was thrown Mr. Smith and he was dragged out of the water to safety.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mundt, of Austin, are guests in the home of Mrs. Lon Mapes.

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Ballinger Will Close for Fourth of July Holiday

The annual custom of suspending business for the Fourth of July will be observed here next Monday. Ballinger firms will not be open on that date but will take the entire holiday to allow their employees to spend the Fourth any way they choose.

No list was circulated here for the closing it being understood that the four main holidays of

the year are to be observed without any special action.

All stores closed their doors on June 29 from 10 a. m. until noon to celebrate with the pioneers gathered here on Ballinger's 46th anniversary.

Residents of this trade territory are requested to take notice of the closing Monday, July 4, and make their purchases in advance so no one will be inconvenienced.

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W. C. T. U. Unit Organized Here

Mrs. Claude De Van Watts, state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and Mrs. Wm. C. Jones, of Brady, president of the 17th and 18th congressional districts, organized a union here Tuesday morning.

A number of women met at the First Christian Church and after hearing the visiting officials voted to form an organization here and increase its membership as much and as rapidly as possible.

Mrs. A. B. Legate was elected president of the local organization, and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, secretary-treasurer.

Objects of the W. C. T. U. are to create sentiment to hold fast to prohibition. The program particularly stressed Christian citizenship, including study and efforts of good government and the election of "dry" officials. Programs are built around the slogan, "law observance and enforcement, not repeal."

Mrs. De Van Watts is making a tour of the state, speaking and assisting in forming unions in towns where there are none. Mrs. Jones is on the same mission in her districts. The officials plan visits to Winters, Abilene, Stamford, and a number of other towns within the next several days.

A meeting of the local union will be announced within a short time and all local women who believe in the principles of the organization will be invited to join.

NO LEDGER TUESDAY. INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Ledger will join other Ballinger firms in celebrating the Fourth of July and will publish no Tuesday issue next week. As the town will be closed Monday it would be impossible to publish a newsy paper Tuesday morning and all efforts will be centered on the Friday's issue which will bring all the happenings of the week.

We feel that our employees are entitled to a holiday with other business men of Ballinger and we ask our readers not to look for a paper Tuesday.

Ohio, with 39,582 surfaced miles of local road, ranks second in the United States.

Special Train for Short Course Trip

Farmers, housewives and others from this section who attended the A. & M. short course this summer will ride a special train operated over the Santa Fe, making a daylight trip each way. The train will depart from Ballinger about 8 a. m. Sunday, July 24, arriving at College Station in time for supper and to be assigned places in the dormitories.

The special will be made up at San Angelo where the Tom Green county group will board the train. Another large delegation will be taken on here and other stops will be made for county delegations at Coleman and Brownwood.

C. W. Lehmsberg, county agent, said it was impossible to determine at this time how many would attend the short course from Runnels county but he expects the largest county delegation in West

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3-Cent Postage Rate on July 6

New postage rates will become effective Wednesday, July 6. Notices have been posted at the local postoffice announcing the change and after July 5 all first class mail must bear a 3-cent stamp for each ounce.

New 3-cent stamps have been received in Ballinger to replace the 2-cent stamps required for letters until this date. Those with a quantity of two-cent stamps on hand must secure one-cent stamps and place one with each two-cent on each letter.

Airmail postage after July 5 will be 8 cents for the first ounce and 13 cents for each additional ounce or fractional part thereof. This is a straight raise of 3 cents over the old rate of 5 and 10 cents per ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sheppard and Miss Maribelle Hazard, of Pampa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron.

A crowd estimated by some at 10,000 people and declared to be the largest assembled in Ballinger for any recent occasion, was here Wednesday night to take part in the final entertainment on the 46th birthday program. All highways leading to Ballinger were lined with cars for several hours, from late in the afternoon until after dark coming here to attend the old fiddlers' contest and watch the street dancing.

The throng was so dense that it was impossible for many to hear the old fiddlers as they competed for honors on a small platform erected at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue. First award in the contest went to John Thomasson, second to Joe Jay, and third to D. E. Ivy. The fifteen musicians who entered showed rare skill as they played the old "breakdown" tunes so popular for ages.

The only mishap of the day occurred during this contest, when without warning the platform on which the musicians were seated collapsed and crashed to the

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WAIT!

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Commencing Next WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

9 a. m.

Our entire stock of new, reasonable merchandise, only SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY SMOKE AND WATER, will be offered the public at UNMERCIFUL REDUCTIONS!

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Watch for Our Sale Circular

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Society

Former Ballinger Resident is Honored

Mrs. R. L. Bennett, of Houston, was paid a pretty compliment by Miss Edith Miller on Tuesday afternoons of June 21 and 28 at 4:30. The Bennetts were former residents of Ballinger and very close friends of the Chas. Miller family.

The entire living room suite of the Miller home at 302 Fifth Street was beautifully decorated with ferns and shasta daisies. The colors yellow and white, suggested by the floral adornment, were elaborately employed in all details of the affair. Shortly after guests had arrived Miss Margaret Guion passed delightful orange punch.

After a pleasant two hours of games of bridge and forty-two fruit sherbet with gold cake iced in yellow and angel cake iced in white was served. Dainty bouquets of shasta daisies accompanied each plate and completed the artistic color theme.

Miss Miller was assisted in dispensing all hospitalities on both occasions by her mother, Mrs. Chas. S. Miller; her sister, Mrs. Joe Simmons; sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Miller Jr.; and Miss Margaret Guion.

Invitations went to: Misses Winnie Trail, Adda Ward, Evelyn Shepherd, Marryat Smith, Florence Westbrook, Katherine Penn, Maggie Underwood, Guion, Louise Orgain, Helen Brewer, Edell Bell Walker, Edna Routh, Evelyn Routh; Mmes. Leonard Mauldin of San Angelo, J. M. Pyburn and Worth Claunch of Winters, Prentiss Gregg, Jack Rudd, Loyd Herring, K. V. Northington, M. C. Atkins, C. P. Shepherd, E. C. Baskin, Paul Trimmier, Chester Cherry, Leslie Baker, J. J. Beck, Floyd Carr, Sim Cottelle, Lucy Townsend, Estes Lynn, Fred Kiechle, W. R. Bogle, C. J. Lynn, O. R. Lasater, L. R. Tigner, Malcolm McGregor, M. S. Karmany, A. J. Thorp, Jennie Kirk, E. L. Hagan, W. B. Kramer, R. L. Harwell, Bruce Creasy, George Holman, Harry Lynn, H. H. Thomson, J. C. Sturges, Henry Jones, J. A. Schnable, W. A. Frances, Alex McGregor, W. W. Fowler, Leonard Stallings, Will Doose, John I. Guion, R. W. Earnshaw, Joe Neff, Ralph Erwin, H. W. Lynn, W. B. Halley, W. B. Dunlap, Copeland, J. G. Douglass, Edwin Day, R. G. Parks, Neil McAlpine, R. W. Bruce, J. F. Currie, J. D. Motley, J. N. Ogbourne, Alex Saunders, D. Reeder, Frank Pearce, Claude Stone, Robert Bruce, James Wear, Clint Penn, George Pearce, A. B. Stobaugh, I. Vanel, Homer Carsey, Chas. Galbraith, M. L. Taylor, Lella McAdams, A. S. Love, E. E. King, Ross Murchison, George Vaughn, E. A. Trail, M. C. Smith, H. H. Luckett, J. A. Killough, Cecil Thorp, J. B. Striplin, C. R. Stephens, J. W. Powell, Joe Ostrerag, Rothall O'Kelly, J. M. Skinner, James E. Brewer, Scott Mack, Oscar Pearson, R. T. Williams, Ed Walker, A. W. Sledge, Ed O'Kelly, Emma Nash, F. C. Miller, Asa Cordill, Jack McGregor, John Weeks, Tom Ward, E. W. McLaurin, M. B. Wardlaw, E. R. Walker, and Troy Simpson.

Mary Lou Drake is Guest of Honor

The beautiful lawn at the Central Hotel with its background of vivid greenery and colorful summer blooms formed a lovely setting for the happy youngsters who were bidden by Mrs. Kathleen Drake to come at 5:30 last Friday afternoon to help Mary Lou celebrate her seventh birthday anniversary.

In the dearly familiar donkey contest, Mary Lynn was most apt and received a gay ball. Armour Lynn McGregor was rewarded for her ability to carry beans on a knife with a jar of hard candies. Other games furnished merriment until the birthday cake, a three-tiered confection of unusual beauty with seven tapers, was cut and served with fresh strawberry ice cream and pink and green mints.

Mrs. Leslie Baker, Mrs. Floyd Carr, and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham assisted Mrs. Drake in entertaining.

Included were: Mary Lou Drake, K. V. Northington Jr., Rothall O'Kelly Jr., Francis and Wellington Pearce, Claude R. Stone, Mary Simpson, Juliette Simmons, Ross Murchison Jr., Armour Lynn McGregor, Clara Beth and Mary Lynn, Jane and Carolyn Cheatham, Alexander and Marjorie McGregor, Bobby Penn, Dorothy Ann Thorp, John Miller, Lamberth and Eloise Carsey, Simeon Cottelle Jr., Walter Trimmier, Louise Hardin, Ralph James Erwin, Walter Allison, Ann Creasy, LaVerne High, Dorothy Ann Bauer, M. G. Justice Jr., Larry Kramer, and Jean Bozell.

Mrs. Northington is Hostess

The attractive home of Mrs. K. V. Northington on Seventh Street was the scene of two pretty afternoon parties last week. On

His 60 Years Spent Making Friends Repay Field, Winner Over Brookhart

(By Associated Press)
SHENANDOAH, Iowa, June 30.—A grandfather with a homely philosophy of life has upset the political applecart of one of the nation's most fiery public figures.

In story-book fashion this political novice, Henry Field, has wrested Iowa's Republican nomination for United States senator from that outspoken congressional veteran, Smith W. Brookhart.

Never before had this 61-year-old apostle of friendship sought public office. And he says credit for his successful political debut belongs solely to thousands of personal friends.

"I'm not kidding myself," he says, "my friends did it."

During years of business contacts with uncounted Iowans, Field perhaps unwittingly has laid a practical groundwork for his new role as a politician.

"I've spent 60 years accumulating friends," declares this soft-spoken grey-haired seed dealer and radio operator whose station is called the "friendly farmer station."

"I consider this primary an outstanding demonstration of the value of friendship."

In every part of Iowa Henry Field has made friends—men, women, and children whom he calls by their first names. His seed business started when he was a farm lad of seven, has thrown him into contact with new faces almost daily.

He says friendships, his seven married children and his now large business comprise the big triumvirate of his life.

Wednesday members of bridge clubs were guests at four tables and on Thursday four tables of guests were again at play.

Vantage placing of brightly colored summer blooms enhanced the beauty of the rooms where table and game appointments stressed the shasta daisy theme. At the tea hour tables were laid in yellow Dennison covers centered with small vases of daisies. Iced punch, home-made ice cream and assorted fancy cookies were served.

The personnel included: Misses Katherine Penn, Nanell Jones, Thelma Wylie of LaFeria, Griffie Atkins, Marjorie McAdams, Alice Hord, Mmes. Robert Lee Maddox, George Garrett, J. J. Beck, Harry Lynn, M. C. Atkins, J. C. Richards, Bruce Creasy, Will Doose, Fred Holliday, Rothall O'Kelly, J. D. Motley, Bob Carsey, A. E. Bozell, F. T. Wright, J. N. Ogbourne, Lella McAdams, Godwin of Brownwood, F. M. Pearce, Brendon Wilke, Ralph Vancil, J. Y. Pearce, Henry Jones, M. L. Northington, Troy Simpson, Loyn Herring, Homer Carsey, Floyd Carr, Leslie Baker, Alex McGregor, Leonard Stallings, Chas. Bailey, Ross Murchison, Claude Stone, J. G. Tuckey, L. R. Tigner, Jess Jones, W. B. Woody, Robert Bruce, Burns Holt, Delbert Vancil, C. W. Cheatham and Cecil Thorp.



Henry Field may be a novice in politics, but he doesn't lack for friends and acquaintances in Iowa. And to those friends he lays credit for his victory over the veteran Smith W. Brookhart for the republican senatorial nomination. He is shown in his radio station at Shenandoah.

More people visit his radio station each year than attend Iowa's state fair.

Field is no orator. He speaks without flourishes, talks in terms familiar to the small town merchant and farmer. Much of his life has been spent on a truck farm.

He likes old-fashioned music, gives \$50 to each baby born to

Special Train---

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Texas. Plans are being made in every organized community in the county to send representatives. Many communities have held socials at which refreshments were sold to raise money for paying the expenses of representatives. Other socials will be held to which the public is invited and all the proceeds will be used in this way.

The round trip fare to College Station on the special will be \$6.80, according to an announcement Thursday by Mr. Lehmburg, and accommodations there will be so small that the total expense will be very slight for each individual.

The general theme this year will be "A Self Reliant Agriculture" and some of the best speakers in the Southwest have been secured for the occasion. The program will be extremely interesting and profitable to those attending.

The complete entertainment schedule has not been announced. Leaders are trying to change to make it new and more amusing. Picture shows will be operated free each evening for the men, women, boys, and girls, and the best pictures obtainable will be exhibited.

A number that was popular last year will be included on the program for "feature night." "The County Fair" with delegations giving pageants, stunts and other amusements will show that entertainment for county fairs may be had without the use of professional entertainers at a high price. The "fair" presented last year was declared one of the best features ever held at the short course and with last year's experience an even better performance is expected this summer.

Deaths

Vivian Jean Finley

Vivian Jean Finley, age 10 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Finley, died at the family home here Wednesday afternoon at 1:50 o'clock. The infant had been ill for the past two weeks.

Mr. Finley has been an employee of the state highway department for the past six years. Besides the parents, two sisters and a brother survive.

Funeral services are to be held at the residence Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Doss officiating. Interment was made in the Runkels cemetery.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Banking Holiday Notice

Ballinger banks will not be open for business Independence Day, July 4, 1932, being a legal holiday. Patrons are requested to be governed accordingly.

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Candidate for Governor Visits City Wednesday

Roger Q. Evans, candidate for governor of Texas, former mayor of Baird, visited Ballinger Wednesday. Mr. Evans spent the day mixing with the throngs of pioneers and canvassing the voters in behalf of his race for the governorship.

Mr. Evans spent some ten or twelve years in Callahan county and was mayor of Baird during 1922 and 1923. For several years he was connected with the West Texas Utilities Company.

He favors economy in government, would abolish the fee system and favors equalization of taxes.

Later in the campaign, about two weeks before the election, he expects to return to Ballinger for a public speaking engagement at which time he will tell the voters of the various planks in his platform.

He left here Wednesday night for San Angelo where he is billed to speak Thursday evening.

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office.

Birthday Edition Is Complimented

The Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger appreciates the many compliments on the edition announcing the city's 46th birthday celebration, published Friday, June 24. Rural correspondents have written the editorial department, informing that the paper was appreciated in their communities and many visitors here Wednesday were loud in their praise of the edition.

Some errors were made in the early history of the town. Reporters carefully compiled the information but most of it was hearsay and in this way some mistakes were made, but they were not intentional.

There are doubtless many who should have been interviewed but the paper had to be printed in just a few days and it was impossible to talk to everyone who was here 46 years ago.

Four years hence it is hoped to publish an edition on the 50th anniversary of Ballinger, with scenes of long ago and stories of pioneer achievements. Information for this issue is being compiled already and The Ledger will appreciate any assistance given by those who know a story which might be of general interest. The staff is also seeking photographs of early days.

New Mica Plants in Use

FRANKLIN, N. C., June 30.—(AP)—Two new mica washing plants have been installed here costing \$15,000 to \$20,000, which have a capacity of about 10 tons of mica a day. These plants handle scrap mica which sells for \$7 to \$10 a ton, affording owners and operators a good profit.

Care of Cookers Told by Agent

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, in the article below gives information on how to take care of a pressure cooker. At this time there are a number being used in this county for canning and other purposes and some do not understand the necessity of careful handling of these utensils.

Mrs. Hollingsworth says: "A pressure cooker is one of the most valuable pieces of equipment to be found in any kitchen and may be used both for cooking and for canning.

"A pressure cooker should be operated with great care. The lugs should never be fastened down with pliers, this operation will very often cause hinges to break and it mars the general appearance of a cooker.

"The safety valve should be removed and cleaned with some good cleaner after each using.

"When ready to put away, cooker should never be closed while damp. Remember the greatest of care should be taken of a cooker or sealer and always avoid abuse."

There are several cookers which belong to club women of the county which are loaned from one member to another. These are used in public demonstrations and have made it possible for many families to preserve food which otherwise might have been wasted.

Soviets Order Kilowatts

MOSCOW, June 30.—(AP)—Construction of three more hydro-electric stations with aggregate capacity of nearly 1,000,000 kilowatts has been ordered by soviet authorities. The plants will be finished in 1935.

Wake Up Your Liver Bile — Without Calomel

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rin' to Go

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

It takes those good old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up."

They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely.

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In 1930 the shippers of Texas paid the railroads \$225,223,142 in freight charges. If the same volume and character of traffic had been carried by trucks it would have cost the shippers, according to the best available data on trucking costs, \$900,000,000, or four times as much.

What will be the effect on the shippers of Texas if only the traffic which the trucks cannot handle is left to the railroads? If traffic paying the higher rate is taken from the railroads by the trucks, it will be necessary for the rail carriers to increase their rates on the low grade traffic or go out of business. The total transportation bill will be greatly increased.

The railroad rate structure is a composite designed for the purpose of enabling the free movement of ALL ARTICLES OF COMMERCE, making it possible to bring even the cheapest commodities into general use and distribution. Were it not for the low rates made available by the railroads on many low grade commodities and raw materials, their distribution and use would be impossible and all commerce and industry would be seriously affected.

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THE TEXAS RAILROADS

J. M. Jones Grocery

Specials for Friday and Saturday

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Lettuce nice size, head	3c	Fresh Corn home grown, doz	10c
Fresh Tomatoes 3-lbs.	10c	Peaches No. 1 tall, each	13c
Blackberries gallon	33c	Sunkist Brand	
Rolled Oats White Swan, 3-lbs	17c	Oranges nice size, dozen	12c
Bananas nice fruit, dozen	13c	New Potatoes 10-lbs	10c
Matches Comet, 3 for	10c	Grape Juice full pint	17c
Best Match Made		Royal Purple	
		Marshmallows lb. box	25c
		Angelus, 35c Seller	

Young Meat Nice and Tender

Steak nice and tender, lb.	10c	Ground Meat lb.	8c
Rib Roast lb.	8c	Pork Sausage lb.	10c
Round Steak lb.	15c	Hens nice and fat, dressed, each.	40c

Hot Barbecue lb. 15c

Real Seasoning with Gravey

Rural

BENOIT NEWS
Another good rain fell here Monday morning and evening.

Those from here who attended church at Talpa Sunday morning were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox and daughters, Miss Zaza Chenoweth and Mrs. Dolores Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Odum Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dietz, of Crews, visited in Benoit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoffman and family and Miss Addie Ruth Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell and family, of Barnett recently.

Miss Myrill Crockett, of Bethel, is the guest of Miss Lurline Brookshier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Killam and family, of Ballinger, visited in the George Williams home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edna Brookshier was operated on at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday morning. She is reported to be doing nicely and expected home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Parker and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Parker's mother, Mrs. Burton, of Harmony.

Vonnie Lee Lewis is visiting in Cisco this week.

CREWS NEWS
A heavy rain, estimated at four inches, fell here Monday morning, followed by a shower later in the afternoon.

Combines and binders have been operating at full speed for the past two weeks when weather conditions permitted, but the big rain Monday caught a number of grain fields untouched and some cut and not shocked. The writer has been unable to ascertain the damage done by the big rain but it is reported that some shocked and unshocked grain, on overflowing creeks, was washed away in this immediate vicinity.

Crops are growing but weeds and grass are running a race with them. A two-inch rain the first of the previous week prevented entry and hoeing for several days.

Idruanaman, of Bronte, filled No. 142 appointment Saturday morning. He announced that R. Aslin, of Lamesa, will help conduct the revival here, beginning Friday night before the fourth Sunday in July. All are invited to attend and cooperate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Mathis, of the Harmony community Sunday.

Miss Leona Hill, of Benoit, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Dietz, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cox, of Talpa, Monday. They returned with them for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Ramsey and niece, of McGregor, have recently visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. W. J. Young.

C. E. White, of Abilene, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. White, and other relatives.

Walter Pape Jr., Melvin and Elvin Berry and Troy McMillan were the only Crews 4-H Club boys who attended the encampment near Miles so far as we can ascertain. Harvesting of grain and other farm work prevented a greater number of members from attending.

Mrs. Pape and Mrs. King attended the county council of the rural club women at Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Carlos and Vernon Lollar, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Lollar, who were thrown from a trailer Saturday afternoon and badly hurt are said to be doing very well at present. Part of the family with others were driving down a steep hill en route to Winters when the trailer became detached from the car, flinging the two boys, aged 10 and 13, some distance. Carlos sustained a broken left arm, a bad cut on that hand, and his right wrist was sprained. Vernon, the younger boy, was knocked unconscious but no bones were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwartz are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Monday, June 19.

Charley Miller, of Eden, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young Sunday. Relatives and friends here are sorry to know that Mrs. Wilkerson, wife of Rev. Chester Wilkerson, of Winchel, recently underwent a very serious operation at Santa Anna.

Mrs. Clifford Wood is reported to be ill.

Mrs. D. H. Hill, of Ballinger, visited relatives at Harmony and attended church services at the Baptist church here Saturday and Sunday.

WILMETH EVENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin and family, who had been visiting relatives here for the past several weeks, have returned to their home at Big Spring.

Misses Fay Morgan and Ester Scroggins, of Norton, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Partlow and a number of other Drasco citizens visited in this community Sunday.

The women and girls met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moreland Friday of last week for a surprise bridal shower. Delicious ice cream was served and Mrs. Moreland was presented with many much appreciated gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Towler, of San Angelo, spent the week here. All church services Sunday were well attended.

Quite a number contributed to the "pounding" given Rev. Steele, pastor of the Baptist church, Sunday night. The affair was in appreciation of the interest and cooperation Rev. Steele has manifested.

Joe and W. H. Beard, of Ballinger, visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Earl Witt, who had been spending a few days with relatives in Oklahoma during the illness and death of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Ashton, has returned. Mr. Witt is suffering from a gash across the forehead, another beneath the right eye, and various bruises, received when the car of which he was an occupant overturned near Baird Thursday night.

The many friends of Mrs. Ross Badgett, who formerly resided in this community, are grieved to hear of her illness. They sincerely hope the operation to be performed Tuesday will be successful and that her recovery will be speedy.

A good rain fell Sunday. The exact amount has not been determined but it is estimated above two inches.

HERRING TOPICS
The rain which fell here Monday morning came as a great asset to this community as the crops had begun to need moisture very badly. However, it will stop the combines for several days and might have been a loss to those who still have grain in their fields.

Due to the cloud Sunday evening only a small crowd was out for singing but all are invited to return.

Those who attended the baseball games at Crews Sunday reported them to be very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon motored to Wichita Falls Saturday, and were accompanied by Leonard Norris, who resides there. Mr. Norris had been visiting here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schwartz, of Crews, Sunday.

W. A. Hale, Jr., Arlis Fuller and Doyle Grissom visited Marion and Arthur Kerby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark, of Winters.

A large crowd attended the party in the W. A. Hale home Saturday evening.

Miss Evelyn Payne, of Crews, visited Miss Maggie Ruth Brevard Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Arent and Mrs. Milton Petrie visited Mrs. W. A. Hale Friday afternoon.

Miss Thora Brevard motored to Miles Thursday with Mrs. L. A. Faubion, of Crews, to take Carl and Sammie Doyle Faubion to the 4-H Club encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg left Wednesday for Carrizo Springs to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Madison for a few days.

Miss Edna Lackey, of Santa Anna, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Newman, spent Saturday night with Miss Othella Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Whitley Sunday.

The Ballinger paper which was published last Friday was of great interest to everyone. The pictures especially interested the young people, although it seems almost impossible to think that everything could change from the pioneer days to the present in these years.

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Speed? Earth Has it to Spare

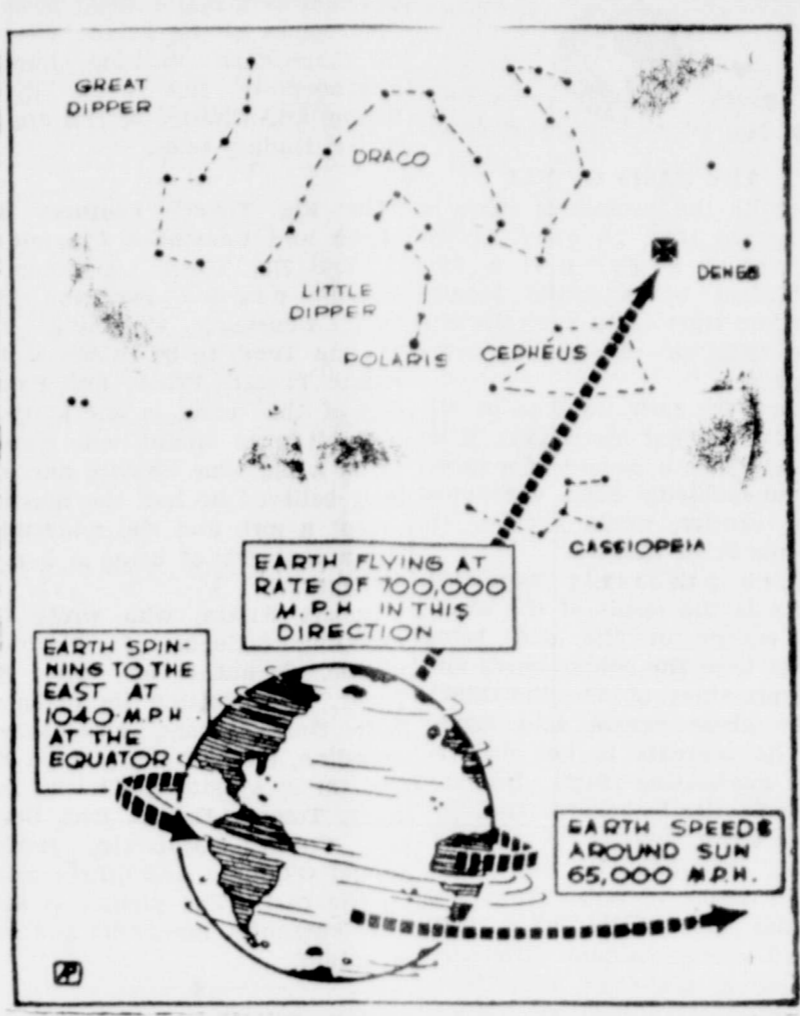
By Robert H. Baker
(Professor of Astronomy, University of Illinois)
URBANA, Ill., June 30.—(AP)—Anyone who drives his automobile at the rate of a hundred miles an hour is likely to tell his friends about it. Yet this is very slow going compared with the speed with which the earth is taking us through space. Consider the earth's rotation. It is whirling us around toward the east at the rate of 1,040 miles an hour at the equator. The speed is reduced to 800 miles an hour at New York. Fortunately the air whirls around with us. If it were not so, there would be a continual east wind more violent than the severest tornado.

Then, too, the earth is taking us around the sun at the rate of 65,000 miles an hour. If there were telegraph poles along the great curved track of the earth, they would fly past amazingly fast. But all the objects in the celestial scenery are far away, except the moon which goes with us in this journey around the sun.

Next, the earth and the other planets are the sun's companions on a long voyage through the star fields. We are speeding straight ahead at the rate of 40,000 miles an hour steering our course nearly in the direction of Vega.

Vega is the brilliant blue star nearly overhead in the evening skies of July. In the course of a year we move toward it four times as far as our distance from the sun.

Finally, we are flying at the rate of 700,000 miles an hour toward the constellation Cepheus. This constellation can be found in the northern sky, to the right of the pole star in the early evening in July. Some people imagine



The chart above shows the northern sky at 9 o'clock on the evening of July 1, and indicates speed with which earth is turning on its axis, traveling around the sun and moving toward the point marked X.

that its principal stars outline a steeply, lying on its side at this season with the point toward the pole star.

In this rapid journey toward Cepheus we have plenty of celestial company. All the stars around us are moving this way also. It is believed that we are taking part in the rotation of the vast system of the Milky Way around its center in the star cloud of Sagittarius 50,000 light years away.

This great star cloud is now visible in the southeast in the

BLANTON NEWS
Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended Sunday.

The Baptist revival will begin here Thursday night with Rev. Funderburk conducting the services. Everyone is invited to attend.

The farmers welcomed the fine rain which fell here Sunday night. However, some had not finished cleaning their crops of weeds and grass.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tountge and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper and family were guests in the Ed Linderman home Sunday afternoon.

Misses Juanita Huddlestone and Mamie Ruth Boothe, and Martin Kennedy, of Winters, were dinner guests in the J. L. Elkins home Sunday.

Mrs. Dalton Caffey spent the week-end in Ballinger, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Macune were guests of Mrs. Macune's mother and family, of Winters, Sunday.

Misses Addie Beth Woods, Laverne Boothe, Willie Bell Hale, Lenora Flanagan and Robbie Lou Foreman were guests of Miss Wilma Malone Sunday.

The ice cream supper at New Home Saturday night was well attended.

BETHEL NEWS
Another good rain fell in this community Monday. Field crops and gardens are looking good.

H. B. Hodges and family, of Levelland, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Duke were among the number who attended the rodeo at Miles Friday.

Miss Myrill Crockett spent the week-end with Miss Lurline Brookshier, of Benoit.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and son and daughter, Herbert and Nina, of Veribest, spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Halley Howell.

J. A. Fletcher, of Mullin, who had been visiting the past three

weeks at Maverick, is now visiting relatives in this community.

Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Hardt and family, of Paint Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Pard Underwood and baby of Ballinger, were pleasant callers in the Tom Crockett home Monday afternoon.

TALPA TOPICS
Rev. W. F. Smith filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Sam Forehand and daughter, Vesta and Mrs. John Johnson, of Santa Anna, were visitors

BILIOUS
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of Mrs. Jim Featherston Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Mat Fox and daughters spent Sunday at Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fox. Miss Laura Fox remained for a longer visit.

J. M. Cornell spent last week at Mullin.

Miss Churchill, of Valera, was a guest of Miss Hazel Featherston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollinger, of Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Wayne Bennett and Mrs. Wess Bomar spent Monday afternoon in Coleman.

Miss Letha Givens spent Sunday at Abilene with her brother, G. F. Givens Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wright, of Meretta, Okla., and Mrs. Moore and daughter of Ballinger were visitors in the Ira Deakin home Thursday.

Mrs. Pat Murphy, of Brownwood, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbury.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rickey Jr., of Eldorado, spent Sunday with relatives in Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deakins have moved to Nowice.

Miss Irene Mae Richey and Clesta Davis, who are attending school at Brownwood, spent the week-end with home folks.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Homer Dement not improving.

Mrs. W. O. Wood and daughter, Mrs. Mack Whigham, Mrs. Calvin Rogers, Miss Willie Mae Wood, Mrs. Willie Barnett and grandchildren Wilma Louise, Margie Ruth Whigham and Travis Barnett visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wood, of Blanton community.

Miss Della Rogers returned home with Miss Corene Martin, of Sweetwater.

Most of the farmers of this community had their grain threshed last week.

Mrs. George Blackwell, Mrs. Gordan Hensley and their daughters motored to Divine Sunday

afternoon to visit with Mr. Blackwell and Mr. Hensley who are operating a combine there.

SPRING HILL NEWS

The farmers were glad to see the recent rains but are now needing sunshine so they can cultivate their crops again. Some of the grain crops were damaged by the heavy rain though not bad enough to keep from thrashing.

The singing at the Spring Hill school house Sunday night was well attended. Good singing and an enjoyable time were reported.

Mrs. Clyde Allison, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is reported to be improving.

Rev. M. C. Golden filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon and delivered a good sermon to a large audience. He will not be here next month on account of being engaged in a revival meeting elsewhere.

The young people of this community enjoyed a party Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aycock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Farris and family were guests of Mrs. W. C. Wheelless Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hampton and family, of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hampton Sunday.

Francis, Charles and Tommy Allison were the dinner guests of Junior Aycock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Atmipp and little son, Frank and Miss Hazel Crockett, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Atmipp.

E. T. Branham, Jr., is in Abilene taking a commercial course in Draughton's Business College.

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29x4.50-20	3.89	3.79	-.71
30x4.50-21	3.95	3.83	-.71
28x4.75-19	4.63	4.50	-.74
29x4.75-20	4.70	4.57	-.71
29x5.00-19	4.85	4.72	1.00
30x5.00-20	4.95	4.80	1.14
31x5.00-21	5.15	4.98	1.18
31x5.25-21	5.28	5.07	1.18
30x3 1/2 Rg. Cl.	3.39	3.30	-.76

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29x4.40-21	\$4.79	\$4.65	\$1.05
29x4.50-20	5.35	5.19	-.95
30x4.50-21	5.43	5.27	1.03
28x4.75-19	6.33	6.16	1.17
29x4.75-20	6.43	6.24	-.95
29x5.00-19	6.65	6.45	1.17
30x5.00-20	6.75	6.55	1.33
30x3	4.07	3.95	-.81
30x3 1/2 Rg. Cl.	4.19	4.06	-.90
30x3 1/2 O.S. Cl.	4.39	4.18	-.90
32x4	7.58	7.35	1.34

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July Fourth will be a holiday in Ballinger and most other West Texas cities. As the holiday falls on Monday it will give two days away from business and allow short vacation trips and planned outings.

The local national guard company serves the public in many ways and has had little recognition for its value. During the celebration Wednesday a number of the soldiers were assisted in policing the city and rendered this invaluable service until late at night.

The pioneers came back home. Approximately 200 men and women who came to Runnels county to make their homes prior to 1890 assembled here and as a great crowd faced them on the platform Wednesday morning there was a feeling of reverence for those who conquered a wild country and transformed it into one of the finest places in the world in which to live.

SOVIET'S AIR FLEET LAUNCHED BY TEST OF FIRST DIRIGIBLE... (By Associated Press) LENINGRAD, June 30.—Fore-runner of a fleet of lighter-than-air craft, Soviet Russia's first dirigible built of domestic materials by native workmen made a successful trial flight here of 35 minutes.

46 YEARS IN BALLINGER... One of the many unusual things about West Texas is that it is one of the few remaining places in America where in the span of a man's life you can see a city develop from the mesquite to a metropolis.

Ballinger today celebrates the 46th anniversary of its lot sale. Santa Fe officials, who held the auction, can return to Ballinger and see the predictions which they made from the auction block justified in the city which Runnels county has built.

find the same rich soil—the same water supply—the same railroads—the same climate—but we do not find the same size city. What is the answer? The answer is the people who make up the town. There is no Santa Claus in city building. There is no substitute for citizenship. After all is said and done—the real difference in cities is the difference between the people who live in them.—San Angelo Standard.

BANKERS ENDORSE NEWS-PAPER ADVERTISING

The Minnesota Bankers' Association believes that the local newspapers are the most logical, effective and economical medium at hand with which to advertise banks, and to build confidence in both the banks and the communities served by the banks.

Bankers, as all of us who have had experience borrowing money know only too well, are not accustomed to hurling money out the window, so to speak. When an average banker puts out money, he aims to get that money back, with interest. We have no quarrel with this formula.

The business man who hopes to keep up with the swift parade of modern days without advertising—without eternally shouting to the folks of his community the news that he is here, on earth and ready to serve them well and often—will never reach the goal which he should, considering his opportunities. It is true that many business men who never advertise remain in business, pay their bills, eat well and keep warm and are able to buy gasoline for their automobiles. These men would go farther, in trade volume and net profits, they would be far more successful, if they wisely and consistently hewed to the advertising line, driving the story of their business home to the readers of their local newspaper consistently and persistently, week in and week out, throughout the year.

Details of design and size were kept secret except for the announcement that the new ship has a gas capacity of 2,200 cubic meters and a "group" of 150 horsepower motors. It is christened the "UK-1."

The craft was constructed at the factory "Dirigiblestroy" where Nobile will take up his work this summer, assisted by picked Italian experts. Laying of the framework of a second dirigible of similar design, the "UK-2," was begun immediately.

C. W. Macune, Miss Katherine Macune, Miss Rita Green, of Fort Worth, and Miss Lenita Macune, of Austin, have been here visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Macune.

HOW'S your HEALTH



THE BASIS OF FAT... Despite the protest of many a fat person that he gains weight "on nothing at all," it is a fact established by scientific inquiry time and time again that the one basic cause of obesity is over-eating.

When the poet inquired of all-wise Echo about matrimony, Echo replied, "It is a matter of money." And undoubtedly Echo, questioned about obesity, would declare, "It is a matter of calories."

More precisely expressed, obesity is the result of the available energy of the diet being greater than the energy needs and transformation of the individual. The obese person who denies that he overeats is not deliberately mis-stating facts. He undoubtedly firmly believes that his diet is sparse.

Most commonly, he judges the diet in terms of bulk alone, not realizing that there is a very marked energy content difference between a plate of rich bean soup and half a head of lettuce, both of which may bulk alike when eaten.

Many of these who believe they eat but little gather their impressions from their meals and forget that while they eat little at the table, they consume a good deal between meals.

Candy, nuts, pastries and cakes eaten between meals may add up to a larger caloric value than does the meager food eaten at meal time. To the body economy food is food, whether eaten at the table with fork and knife, or pinched from the pocket by thumb and forefinger.

To these observations there are but few exceptions, and these fall under the classification of glandular disturbances.

It is known that in instances where the thyroid gland, for example, fails in its normal secretions, a condition known as myxedema develops, in which a pudgy obesity is one of the common characteristics.

The final conclusion, however, is, that fat is a matter of calories.

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MOVIES

"The Miracle Man" Has Interesting, Changing Roles... "The Miracle Man" proved far more interesting to work on than the average picture because there is only one part in the entire production which may be called a straight role," said Director Norman McLeod recently.

He points out the diversity of characters as follows: Sylvia Sidney plays a girl crook, hardened against life, cynical and scheming, who changes under the spell of the Miracle Man.

Chester Morris is a two-fisted, brutal leader of a gang of crooks, a scoffer at anything good in life until his regeneration. Irving Pichel is seen as an atheist who defies the power of God until his own son is cured by a miracle.

John Wray, as The Frog, is an obvious character actor with his body twisted into grotesque shapes. Robert Coogan is a pitiful little crippled boy. Ned Sparks appears as a "deadpan" pickpocket.

Hobart Bosworth is the beloved, kindly, religious faith healer. Boris Karloff has another of his weird character roles as the half-caste menace.

Virginia Bruce, as a frail invalid, and Lloyd Hughes, as the millionaire brother, both have character parts.

Florine McKinney, as the sweet, unsophisticated daughter of Frank Darien, the character hotel owner, has the long straight part.

"The Miracle Man," famous as an outstanding silent, and now refilmed as a major vocal production, comes to the Palace Theatre for three days, opening Sunday afternoon of this week. Sylvia Sidney and Chester Morris appear in the leading roles.

"The Big Timer" Features Ben Lyon and Constance Cummings

"The Big Timer," a Columbia comedy drama featuring Ben Lyon, Constance Cummings and Thelma Todd, to be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week, is the story of a small town chump who wanted to be a big time champ, and nobody believed he had the makings except a girl, and she undertakes the unique job of being a boxer's manager.

Robert Riskin, who wrote the sparkling dialogue of "Platinum Blonde," is author of "The Big Timer," also writing its dialogue. Eddie Buzzell, stage and screen comedian, directed the picture, his first try at a feature. Charles Delaney, Tommy Dugan, Bert Starkey, Charles Grapewin, Robert Emmet O'Connor and others make up the cast. The picture is said to be romantic, humorous and full of action.

FROGS BESIEGE FACTORY. CAUSE WORK TO STOP

Frogs to the right, frogs to the left, frogs above, frogs below, frogs everywhere, brought all work at a large factory at Chalons-sur-Saone, France, to a complete standstill recently.

Hundreds of thousands of the hoppers invaded water pipes, machinery and elevators, and even the electric power supply was affected.

A Washington Daybook

By Herbert Plummer

WASHINGTON, June 30.—(AP)—Washington observers, accustomed as they have become in the present congress to queer twists, coalitions and flip-flops, figuratively are rubbing their eyes in amazement at the latest one—

Fiorello LaGuardia in active support of admittedly one of the most severe gag rules ever jammed through the House! The stocky, hard-hitting congressman from New York literally has screamed in the past every time an effort has been made in the House to throttle debate. He was one of the pioneers in the movement for liberalization of House rules.

But when the huge Garner relief program first came before the House he executed one of the neatest, and for him, one of the most daring of parliamentary flip-flops.

LaGuardia Admits It

He admitted it. He was frank enough to shout to those inclined to jeer at him that he had been forced to forget his parliamentary scruples to obtain relief for those so sorely in need.

"Some of you preach that we should forget party," he cried at the Republican leadership. "That's

exactly what I am doing in urging that this relief bill be enacted speedily."

It was perhaps unfortunate that LaGuardia, in supporting the special rule to place the Garner bill before the House, had to support one such as that one. It was perhaps as drastic, a gagging as any ever accepted by the House—whether under Republican or Democratic leadership.

Democrats admitted its severity. Republicans condemned it as a vehicle that hog-tied, strapped bound and rendered helpless the membership of the House of Representatives.

Drastic Rule

The bill was considered by the House in this fashion:

Debate was limited to three hours, at the conclusion of which the bill was considered as read. No amendments could be offered except at the direction of the ways and means committee (controlled by the Democrats) and there could be no amendments offered to amendments.

It truly must have been a tough one for LaGuardia to swallow.

ARBRA EVANS, NEGRESS, DIES

Arbra Evans, 20, wife of Sam Evans, (colored), died Sunday night at 12:30 following a brief illness. Survivors include the husband and five children.

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 3:30 and interment was made in the negro cemetery.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

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BOY'S LONG WORK HOURS ROUSE BRITISH COMMONS

(By Associated Press) LONDON, June 30.—A boy in his early teens has been discovered working as errand boy in a bakery from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. each day, and continuing on until one a. m. of the next morning breaking eggs for pastry.

His case was brought before a committee taking evidence on the "young persons bill" for the House of Commons.

Testimony was placed before the committee on overwork, low wages, and improper regulation of child labor in the United Kingdom.

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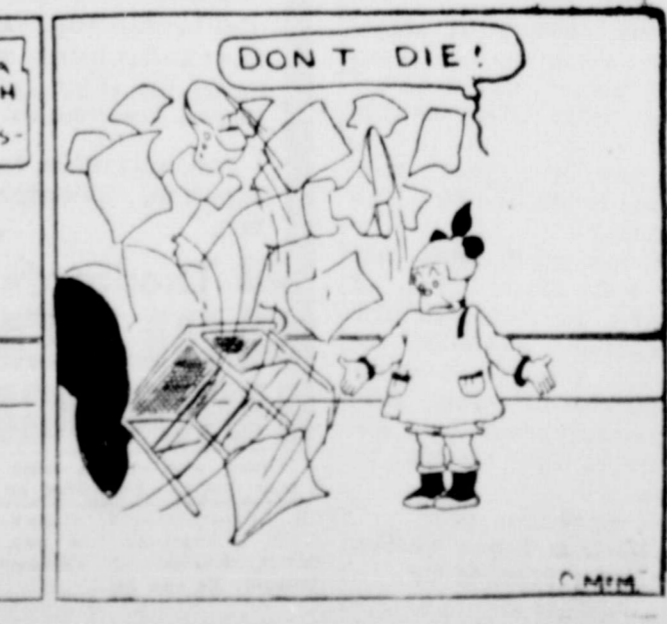
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- For State Representative, 92nd District: H. O. JONES, G. Y. LEE, A. O. STROTHER... For District Attorney: W. A. STOMAN, ENGEL F. (Gene) MATHIS... For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER, J. N. KEY, VICTOR MILLER... For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT, W. S. (Bill) BYARS... For County Attorney: ROYL HILL... For Tax Collector: W. A. FRGEY... For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD, JESSE SMITH... For County Clerk: MRS. LYNNIE HARRIS, S. H. DAUGHERTY, A. J. (Dick) THORP, W. W. (Bill) CHASTAIN, TOM CAUDLE, J. M. CALLAN... For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY, JOHN THOMASSON... For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK, MRS. W. A. FRANCIS... For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: CARL WILSON, B. W. PILCHER... For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: CLYDE CHAPMAN, T. J. PARRISH, L. C. TOMINSON, M. B. WARDLAW, GEORGE LITTLE... For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: PAT TILLERY, T. M. MARSH, JOE M. THOMAS, J. A. ODOM... For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: J. D. SMITH, H. B. POE... For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: R. A. PERRY, HENRY GOETZ

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By Charles McManus

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MARIE MUSINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beard and two daughters, and J. W. Beard, of Ballinger, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton Sunday.

Tullie Welch and Arnold Sinclair, of Bronte, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

J. G. Baker and J. T. Shelton attended services at the Norton Methodist church Saturday night. Jack Baker, Tullie Welch and Arnold Sinclair were entertained in the home of Mrs. E. A. Brookshier Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton and son, Weldon, and J. A. Turner were guests in the Richard Turner home at North Norton Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Beard and two daughters are spending the week with Mrs. Beard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton.

Moody Welch and J. T. Shelton spent Friday and Saturday in San Angelo, attending to business and visiting friends and relatives. Leonard Baker attended to business in Ballinger Saturday.

Farmers of this locality intended to begin threshing grain this week had it not been for the big rain which fell Monday morning. However, the rain was of benefit to growing crops.

L. B. Barbee and Bogard Watkins were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, of Water Valley.

Mrs. Annie Butler and Bernice Myers returned to their home at San Angelo Friday after a short visit with relatives here.

Miss Lee Willis, of Tennyson, who had been visiting friends here returned home Friday.

Miss Modena Black was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mackey, of Bronte.

J. C. Baker, Grady Clark, Paul, Curtis and Henry Pruitt attended the 4-H Club boys' encampment on the Concho River near Miles last week.

C. G. Barringer and wife, of Lubbock, and Mrs. King and two sons, of Slaton, returned to their homes last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Baker entertained the young folks with a party Thursday night.

Mrs. Ed Gentry, of Ballinger, spent a few days in the Claude Gentry home last week. Beans and fruit were canned.

No church services were held here Sunday on account of the pastor being engaged in a revival at Norton. Rev. Swendall, of Bangs, is doing the preaching and Rev. Swearington has charge of the song service.

Production Problems To Feature at A. & M. Short Course

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., June 30.—Production and marketing problems facing the Texas cotton farmer will feature the four-day agronomy section at the twenty-third annual short course for farm and ranch people to be held at Texas A. & M. College July 25-30, examination of the program for this section as outlined by E. A. Miller, Extension Service agronomist, shows. Two full programs and parts of two others will be devoted to discussions of cotton problems by experts in cotton research fields from over the state. The first day of the section will cover general cotton problems and uneven quality staples on spinning. The second meeting will be devoted to discussions concerning functions of different governmental agricultural agencies, both of the state and nation, as they affect the cotton farmer. The third day will be given over to study of soil erosion and the fourth meeting will feature fertilizers, crop rotation and cultivation.

Among those who will appear on the agronomy programs in addition to members of the Extension Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and teaching staffs of the college are the following: Dr. A. B. Cox, director, bureau of business research, University of Texas; John T. Eagan, senior agricultural economist, bureau of agricultural economics, United States department of agriculture; Carl Robinson, senior agricultural statistician, United States department of agriculture; B. S. Burgess, district manager, Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, Dallas; A. K. Short, of the Federal Land Bank, Houston.

Mrs. Newt Wardlaw and children, of Del Rio, are visiting Mrs. Wardlaw's mother, Mrs. Lon Mapes, and other relatives.

Miss Maurine Harris left Sunday for Abilene where she will enter Draughon's Business College.

Collins Now Whiffs Texas Bad Men



In a "rough house," Ranger Rip Collins already has two strikes on Texas "bad men," if any throwing objects are handy. He's the same Collins who was bending curves for the St. Louis Browns last year. Collins, shown above in the head gear of his two professions, is spending a year with the famed man hunters to rebuild his physique for baseball.

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, June 30.—Rip Collins, big Texan who twirled 'em over for the St. Louis Browns last season, is "pinch hitting" for the Texas rangers this year.

He figures his gun-toting activities with the state's picturesque law-enforcing "arm" will put him in the pink of condition for further baseball duty about 1933. He had not been feeling chipper

during the winter months, what with a tonsil infection, so he came to Austin to see his old friend of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College days—Gen. W. W. Sterling, state adjutant general.

General Sterling and Rip were buddies during Rip's days as a baseball novice on the A. & M. team. Sterling had followed Rip's career in professional baseball, and Rip had noted with interest the rise of General Bill to leader-

ship of the rangers. Sterling decided Rip would make a good keeper of the law, so he put him on.

"Just resting up for to pitch better baseball," Rip said when asked about making a career of rangers. "I'll probably be back in there next year putting them over with more consistency, piling on a little more speed and curving 'em a bit sharper."

75 People Attend Mapes Celebration

A large group met on the Colorado River, near the old Mapes ranch home, Sunday, and enjoyed a barbecue and fish fry. A very pleasant time was reported.

Those present included: Mrs. Lon Mapes and daughter of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mapes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mapes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mapes and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fox and family, all of the Pony community; Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Mapes and family, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Mundt Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Dunlan and daughter, Abilene; Mrs. Mary Kelly, George Kerley, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kre and daughter and Eugene Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll and family, of Pony; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill Jr., and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nunley and sons, of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Young and daughter, and Miss Opal Witt, of San Angelo.

Forrest McMillan, of Ballinger, barbecued the meat. Henry, the colored man, raised by Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes, also assisted in the preparation of the meal. Seventy-five guests in all attended the picnic.

BRADY DELEGATION ADVERTISING HERE

A delegation from Brady headed by B. L. Malone, formerly in the jewelry business in Ballinger but for several years a business man of Brady, was here Wednesday advertising the big celebration in that city which will open July 4. The visiting delegation extended an invitation to Ballinger and Runtels county citizens to visit them on July 4, 5 and 6, and witness one of the finest racing programs ever booked in this state. Free barbecue and other attractions are expected to attract thousands.

Gov. Ross Sterling will be one of the principal speakers on the Brady program for the Fourth and a varied program will interest old and young alike.

OVERSEAS LOANS COSTLY, SAYS BRITISH LEGISLATOR

(By Associated Press) WOKING, England, June 30.—Overseas lending by Great Britain should be "sifted and its destination examined," Sir A. M. Samuel, member of parliament, said in a speech here.

"In the past 60 years British savings have been lost in overseas investments to the extent of between \$8,000,000,000 and \$20,000,000,000," he said, "which would pay nearly half the national debt."

Buy your printing at home.

Officers Compliment Celebration Visitors

Peace officers, county and city, assisted by a special detail from the local national guard company had no trouble of any kind during the anniversary celebration here Wednesday. No arrests were made and no one was called down for misconduct of any kind.

Officers declared it one of the best behaved crowds they ever worked with and that everyone seemed anxious to cooperate in every way possible. Cars were cleared from a section of the downtown streets early in the evening but no one complained at having to move, although parking space was going at a premium and many automobiles were parked blocks from the business district.

The local officers appreciate the help of the national guardsmen and the presence here of state highway patrolmen, but most of all wish to thank through this paper the more than 10,000 people attending the birthday "party" for their splendid conduct and cooperation.

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TWO COMMUNITY SOCIALS ANNOUNCED FOR JULY 8-11

Community meetings have been announced for July 8 at Hatchel, and July 11 at Olfen. The Olfen meeting set for Monday of this week was postponed on account of the heavy rains and the date reset for the second Monday in this month.

Club women at Hatchel will assist the 4-H boys and girls in serving refreshments and the remainder of the program and all money received will be used to send representatives to the short course.

The entire community will assist in the social at Olfen. Every citizen of the county is invited to attend this affair which promises to be very entertaining.

Freeze Filipino Fruit

MANILA, June 30.—(AP)—A new process of freezing the mango which may better preserve this tropical "tree-melon" for shipment to temperate zones has been announced by the insular department of agriculture. Secretary Rafael Alunan says the system will preserve the taste and texture of the fruit.

Shipwreck Kelly, one of the fastest backs in the south, will play for Kentucky at 175 pounds.

10,000 Attend--

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pavement, with all musicians aboard. Stacy Casper, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Casper, received badly mashed toes on his right foot, and Tyne Smith who lives in South Ballinger, sustained bruises on his left leg. Both boys were taken to the J. Y. Pearce drug store for first aid treatment.

The square dance was abandoned on account of lack of space and because it was impossible to hear the music far enough. The Ballinger Band took seats on the street and played modern music while couples whirled away in all directions in this kind of dancing. This continued until midnight with the dancers becoming more numerous for each number.

The Ballinger team defeated the San Angelo team in the pistol shooting contest, 501 to 398. Billie Cordill taking honors with a score of 95. The pioneers found they could not handle a "six-shooter" as well as they did 40 years ago and only two of this team hit the score card. Asa Cordill scored a 32 out of a possible 50 and W. L. Futch scored 7. The Ballinger second team defeated the Paint Rock team, 273 to 259.

More than 3,000 people were in the baseball park at the beginning of the negro ball game. The stands were filled and more than half the crowd had to stand or find seats on the ground as best they could. The game was won by the Ballinger compress negroes.

The court house lawn was jammed for the demonstration presented by the Ballinger fire department. Salvage covers, gas masks, ladder work and a number of other interesting features of modern fire fighting were demon-

strated and explained by the local firemen.

It was the first birthday celebration here since 1915 when barbecue was served to several thousand visitors. Local citizens who were members of committees are delighted with the effort Wednesday and the anniversary "party" probably will be made a permanent affair.

Full Program for Poultry Division at Farm Short Course

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., June 30.—A full program covering virtually every phase of poultry work in Texas has been arranged for those who attend the poultry section of the twenty-third annual short course for farm and ranch people to be held at Texas A. & M. College July 25-30. The program has been prepared by E. N. Holmgreen and Paul Cunyus, Extension Service husbandmen; R. M. Sherwood, of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; D. H. Reid and Dr. R. C. Dunn of the teaching staff of the college.

Among the subjects to be covered by the poultry program are farm poultry construction, poultry as a farm side-line, a different sort of marketing stunt, producing eggs at a low cost, new work in vaccination and prevention, diagnosis and treatment of poultry diseases. Some of the discussions will center around problems of the hatcheryman. The program also will include a visit to the poultry farms of the college poultry department and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Speakers who have agreed to lead discussions during meetings

of the poultry section include H. H. Drumm, Brenham; Mrs. T. J. Clark, secretary, Texas Baby Chick Association, Gaineville; F. W. Kazmeir, Bryan; C. O. Davis, Rule; H. H. Demke, El Paso; Mrs. Carl Hoffman, Argyle; Dr. Verne Scott, John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville; Dr. Charles Neal, San Antonio; G. P. McCarthy, assistant county agent, Bexar county; H. A. Bittenbender, Purina Mills, Cleveland, Ohio; J. W. McCown, Quitman, county agent of Wood county.

LEARNED BOXER GUARDS PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

(By Associated Press) PARIS, June 30.—Paul Morard, the police official to whom has been entrusted responsibility for the safety of President Albert Lebrun, is a doctor of laws, accomplished linguist of boxer of note. When boxing was in its infancy in France, Morard was lightweight champion and later held the middleweight crown.

He was one of the founders of the French boxing federation and is still its vice-president.

They Sang With O. Henry BELTON, Tex., June 30.—(AP)—Two members of the famous O. Henry quartet, organized by the short story writer, are still alive and active. They are B. H. Edmonston of Morgantown, W. Va., and C. E. Hillyer of Belton.

C. P. SHEPHERD Attorney-at-Law Will Practice in All the Courts Office Over Security State Bank Telephones Residence 161 Office 156 Ballinger, Texas

Make this a Grand and Glorious 4th!



This store will be closed Monday, July 4th, in observance of this National Holiday.

Whether the occasion calls for a picnic or an easily prepared stay-at-home meal, these foods just hit the Spot!

- CANNING SUPPLIES**
- Vinegar pure cider, gal. 29c
 - Jar Lids Regular Kerr, 2 doz. 27c
 - Jar Rings dozen 4c
 - Jar Caps Regular Kerr, dozen 25c
- VEGETABLES**
- NEW SPUDS, No. 1, 10-lbs. 17c
 - CABBAGE, home-grown, lb. 3c
 - TOMATOES, fresh home-grown, 3-lbs 10c
 - LEMONS, large Sunkist, dozen 22c

BREAD

The Safeway price makes it possible for all of us to eat plenty of good fresh wholesome bread and help the farmer dispose of his wheat.

3 1-lb. Loaves 10c

- SUGAR, 8lbs. 32c
- PINTO BEANS, 10-lbs. 32c
- PEANUT BUTTER, 2-lb. Jar 22c
- FLOUR, Gold Medal, 48-lb. bag \$1.05
- CRACKERS, Brown's Snowflake, 2-lbs 18c
- FANCY CAKES, assorted, pkg. 19c
- SWEET PICKLES, quart jar 25c

MEATS

- Salt Pork Lean Streaked Pound 7c
- Steak Tender and Juicy Pound 9c
- Sliced Bacon Sugar Cured 2-lbs. 25c
- Pot Roast Baby Beef Pound 7c

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LOST—Broach containing diamond in center and surrounded by 72 pearls. Finder please return to Mrs. G. W. Dunlap. 1-31

LOST—Between Del Rio and Ballinger, brown canvas bag containing clothing. Finder please notify John D. Waring, Jr., Comanche, Texas. 1-26

FOR SALE—Dressed Squabs. Sol DeVaull. 1-11

FOR RENT—Apartment, Phone 215, Alice Morgan. 1-11

FOR RENT—Apartment in duplex, on Eighth Street, Ring 32, Mrs. Emma Nash. 28-31

FOR SALE—Cheap. Good pigs, just taken this week. Aubrey Brunson. 28-31

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartment. Phone 406, Mrs. Hutton Laxson. 28-31

FOR SALE—Oats and wheat bags. Vaughn Grain Co. 17-31

WANTED—To buy A-1 farm, easy terms. Address "Farmer," c/o Ledger. 17-31

WANTED—To buy good used typewriter, Royal or Underwood; must be in good condition. Phone 333. 24-31

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claims as that Ballinger was the largest wagon cotton market in the world, the largest inland wool market, had the prettiest yards and parks, the best water supply, the best school system, the best churches and the prettiest women in the world. He told of coming to Runnels in 1883 for the purpose of forming a law partnership with Judge C. H. Willingham. He said the "city" then had three business houses and two saloons, one on the corner of main street and the other in the court house. "The saloon sometimes interfered with the court but the court never interfered with the saloon," the speaker averred. Judge Harris said he came here to find a home and brought all his earthly possessions—a prayer book and a shoe brush. He soon found that neither of these was used much in this country. Here the speaker drew a contrast between early day Ballinger, a shack town inhabited by gamblers and toughs, and the fertile farms and modern homes of today. "Nothing was produced in Texas," he said, "we shipped out cattle to the East and brought back canned meat. We sent our cotton there and returned with clothing. Our grain went to the same market and Eastern manufactured flour was shipped here and sold." The town was ruled by undesirables for only a few months, he asserted, and then came business men and their families to make home here. They soon organized city and county governments, churches sprang up, schools were established, and Ballinger began its 46 years of steady growth and improvement. The speaker closed with praise for those who pioneered here and have passed on to "the beyond." As he offered this tribute, those of 40 years and more residence in the county, bowed their heads and an occasional tear was seen to trickle down a cheek as reference was made to men and women who have now gone to their reward. Following the close of the homecoming program announcements were made of the other features of the day, and many spread lunches on the lawn, remaining there most of the afternoon to swap tales of the open range era. Following is a list of those who registered and the number of years ago each resided in this county:

Mrs. J. C. Sparks, 60, M. Underwood 44, Mrs. J. Y. Pearce 44, T. T. Duncan 43, C. O. Harris 48½, Mrs. C. O. Harris 48½, Mrs. H. O'Bannon 40, Mrs. R. A. Hall 43,

CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. Shepperd, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching services by pastor.
7:15 p. m., meeting of B. T. S., F. D. McCoy, director.
8:15 p. m., preaching services by pastor.

8:15 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.
A hearty invitation is given to all who will worship with us
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 o'clock, morning worship.
8 p. m., evening worship.
Everyone is welcome to any and all the services of this congregation.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonnal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m.
Communion at 11 a. m.
Ladies' Bible class meets Mondays at 3:30 p. m. at church building.
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting 8 p. m. Wednesday.

The public is invited to attend any and all these services.
Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., S. P. Hathaway, superintendent.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Evening worship at 8 o'clock.
There is a genuine welcome for strangers as well as members.
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
11 o'clock morning service.
Junior Y. P. S. at 6 p. m.
Preaching at 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 p. m.
W. LAWSON BROWN, Pastor

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
8 p. m., evening worship.
Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.
CLAUDE P. JONES, Pastor

Church of God
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching service at 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching service at 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.
C. H. JOHNSON, Pastor

Be wise and advertise.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank our friends for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of my husband, H. K. Robinson. Also wish to thank Supt. H. C. Lyon, the school board, Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and other friends for the beautiful floral offerings.
Mrs. H. K. Robinson and sister
Mrs. Novia Smith it.

Twenty-one sets of twins and one set of triplets were born in Dallas county, Ala., during 1931.

Conoco Travel Bureau Popular

DENVER, June 30.—Business may not be all that it should be, and there are no doubt a few who are still hoarding their money "in the old sock," but such conditions do not alter the fact that hundreds of thousands of American citizens are daily tuning up the old bus—or a new, shiny one—for a long vacation trek to the mountains, lake resort or seashore.

That is the report of the Conoco Travel Bureau, maintained in Denver for the purpose of extending free service to motor travelers throughout North America. Nearly 110,000 vacation trips have been planned by this organization so far this year, and that number is expected to increase considerably before the close of the summer vacation season.

Incidentally, the Conoco Travel Bureau, which is maintained by the Continental Oil Company, has already set a record for trip services, according to E. S. Karstedt, vice-president.

"This fact might be attributed both to the growing popularity of this free travel service and to an improvement in general business conditions to the point where Mr. and Mrs. Average Citizen have been convinced that they can afford an annual vacation trip," said Mr. Karstedt.

"The service extended by the Conoco Travel Bureau is of wide general value, aside from the direct benefit to the motorist," Mr. Karstedt pointed out, "in that it encourages motorists to stop and shop throughout the country, and because a large staff of workers have been enlisted from the ranks of the unemployed to handle this service to travelers."

"At the headquarters of the Conoco Travel Bureau in Denver, a staff of 160 persons is maintained at this time, marking state road maps for individual vacation trips, and supply innumerable pieces of literature devoted to scenic spots throughout the country. Of this staff, more than 100 persons have been employed during the past month, and the peak of the travel season will not be reached before July 20. This staff of workers does not include the thousands of Conoco employees who serve motorists at the more than 8,000 branches of the bureau throughout the country—wherever the Conoco red triangle is displayed.

Young Swedes Till Soil
STOCKHOLM, June 30.—(AP)—The "back to the soil" movement, backed by the Swedish government and the Rockefeller Foundation, has attracted more than 100,000 boys and girls, who lease garden plots. Last year they sold \$625,000 worth of produce.

It pays to read the ads.

Four Candidates Fail to Qualify

E. Shepperd, chairman of the Runnels county Democratic executive committee, has completed arrangements for the primary ticket to be used July 23 and has turned same over to the printers. Four candidates failed to comply with all requirements for getting their names on the primary ballot. They were: U. S. Daniel, who filed for county treasurer and later withdrew from the race; Lee White, announced candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 2; and Mitchell Moore and Joe Spoons, both candidates for constable, precinct No. 1.

All other candidates have paid their assessments to the county board, met other requirements, and are actively seeking support.

The prohibition question probably will not be submitted to the voters of this county. Chairman Shepperd has asked for advice on this subject from the state Democratic executive committee and will also submit the matter to the county Democratic executive committee before the date of the first primary. If the county board agrees with Mr. Shepperd these ballots will not be sent to election managers and no vote will be taken on this issue in Runnels county.

In some of the largest counties of the state it has been announced the prohibition issue will not be submitted in the primary, and the local county chairman is opposed to the vote in this county which would require more work and more expense in holding the election and would do no good unless all counties are forced to submit the question.

Tickets and supplies for holding the election will be ready within the next few days so that absentee voting may begin on the legal date. The first day for casting an absentee ballot is July 3 and the final date is July 19. Those who know they will not be here on election day may cast a ballot with the county clerk and will be placed in the box where each citizen resides, on election day.

Voting boxes and other supplies will be sent election managers in time to reach them before the regular hour for opening the polls on July 23.

GARDENS PROVIDE WORK FOR COLORADO JOBLESS
(By Associated Press)
FORT COLLINS, Colo., June 30.—Planting of emergency gardens to provide work for unemployed and vegetables for the needy has been started in several parts of Colorado.

The Colorado Agricultural College extension service has cooperated with industrial concerns which have made plans for such gardens to aid jobless men.

Cordill Has Display Of Old Photographs

Asa Cordill, veteran jeweler of Ballinger, entertained many people this week and especially on Wednesday, Ballinger's birthday, with two show-windows filled with old photographs. One window showed scenes of Ballinger in the early days and recalled many incidents forgotten long ago.

Another window contained pictures of people of pioneer times and of flood views taken here in 1906. In this window were a number of photographs of the first automobiles owned by Ballingerites, among which was a one-cylinder Reo belonging to Mr. Cordill.

One of the features of the display was a portrait of John Formwalt, first sheriff of Runnels county. Those who visited here Wednesday and wore badges showing that they lived here 40 years ago, remembered the first sheriff well.

A large crowd gathered about the windows and apparently greatly enjoyed the display.

Water Consumption Shows Big Increase

Water consumption in Ballinger mounted high last week, even with good rains. The daily average was 277,814 gallons, the highest for any period this year. The average daily pumping time for this quantity of water was six hours a day.

One gas inspection, tax assessing and final preparation for billing water customers were the main activities of the office department. Police reported one arrest, a number of calls answered, three dogs impounded and killed, and numerous fire inspections.

The dairy inspector made a round of all cafes, fountains and places that serve milk as well as looking after laboratory tests and dairy inspections. Eleven visits were made by the city health officer.

Street work continued, gravel being hauled and placed in low spots in alleys of the business district.

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Believers In Runnels County

Take a backward glance at Runnels county. Review its progress; consider its people; think of its great resources. Then doubt its future, if you can. We believe in Runnels county, believe in its fundamental soundness; any business built against this background and operated on a quality and service basis will succeed.

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