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Schedule of Booster Trips is Arranged

The entertainment committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday afternoon to arrange a schedule of trips in behalf of the Runnels County Fair. It was voted to make two trips each week, commencing July 26 and visiting eleven communities. In the past more communities have been visited but it is thought that twelve visits to central points in the county will contact most of the rural residents.

Two men will be responsible for the programs each week, these to be presented in two communities. The schedule adopted by the committee is as follows:

July 26, Rowena; July 28, Norton; E. M. Lynn and E. E. King in charge. August 2, Paint Rock; August 4, Wingate; Chas. Coombes and Tommie Hall in charge. August 9, Miles; August 11, Crews; R. E. White and J. A. Killough in charge. August 16, Maverick; August 18, Winters; E. Shepperd and H. W. Lynn in charge. August 23, Content; August 25, Talpa, R. W. Earnshaw and Troy Simpson in charge. August 30, Bronte and Robert Lee, Nell McAlpine and Harry Lynn in charge.

All communities will be notified at once of the dates of the visits. One speaker will be presented on each program who will outline the plan of the fair this year and extend an invitation to rural people to cooperate in every department. The remainder of the program will be strictly fun and entertainment and each committee will strive to outdo the others in presenting the best program.

All meetings will start at 8 p. m. and Ballinger citizens are asked to be present at the beginning of the program. The Ballinger Band will furnish music for each occasion.

DISTRICT DEMONSTRATION AGENT VISITS BALLINGER

Miss Sallie Hill, district home demonstration agent, spent Wednesday here with Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, looking after business in this county. After a conference Wednesday morning the two agents left for Oxien to attend a regular meeting of the home demonstration club there and supervise a hooked rug program.

Miss Hill replaced Miss Helen Swift in this district last fall and is here on one of her first official visits to the county. She has been connected with the extension service for a number of years and is considered one of the best district agents in Texas.

The district agent complimented the fine reports made by the Runnels county club and said Runnels was one of the leading counties in organized endeavor.

Elmer Greenwood is away from duty at the First National Bank, taking a two-week vacation.

Guard Prepares for Annual Encampment

Company C, 142 Infantry, Texas National Guard, will entrain August 5 for the annual encampment at Palacios. Capt. Ross Murchison, commander of the local company, is getting his men and equipment in shape as fast as possible and probably will take the full company of 65 men. More transportation equipment will be necessary than in recent years. An extra pullman probably will be divided between this company and the one at Coleman, which will give one and one-half sleepers for the local personnel and a baggage car for the equipment.

Regular and federal inspections have already been held and numerous improvements were shown over previous years when the company ranked high. Most of the men have attended more than one encampment since enlistment and are much better trained.

During the past year the company has been more appreciated here than ever before. The service rendered in policing and other details have been worth much and the guardsmen have responded willingly every time they were called upon.

The encampment is for a period of two weeks, the company returning to Ballinger on August 20 or 21.

Ballinger Will Join Beautification Move

Ballinger has been asked to enter the inter-community beautification contest just launched by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Rules and regulations of the contest, an entry blank, and a letter inviting Ballinger to enter have been received by J. D. Motely, secretary of the local chamber, from D. A. Banneer, general manager of the regional chamber.

W. C. McCarver, the local director in the regional chamber, has also received an announcement of the contest and a letter from President Wilbur C. Hawk and Chairman Houston Harte of the beautification committee, urging Ballinger's entry in the contest.

The purpose of the contest is to promote the beautification of the West Texas landscape and appearance of West Texas communities by stimulating competition between the cities in beautification and clean-up activities. All affiliated towns of the West Texas chamber are eligible for competition in the first year's contest which will close with the 1933 convention in Big Spring. The contests have been announced to run for a five-year period—the same time of the all-West Texas beautification program of the regional chamber that was launched last year, and of which this contest is a part.

A loving cup will be awarded annually at the conventions of the West Texas chamber to the town showing the best results in beautification activities as determined from reports made prior to the convention covering the year past. In addition the winning city will have its name carried in "West Texas Today" each month for a year together with a description of the honor won.

Home planting and beautification, painting and repair, city property beautification, and county and rural beautification will be factors in the judging.

Ben Mings, of Galveston, returned home Wednesday after a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heygood.

Joe Jones Assails Blanton in Speech

Joe Jones, of Eastland county, candidate for congressman, 17th district, addressed a large audience here Wednesday evening on the court house lawn, answering charges brought by Congressman Thomas L. Blanton the night before when the latter spoke to a large audience in Ballinger.

Arrangements for the speaking by Mr. Jones were made hurriedly Wednesday afternoon. A loud speaker was set up on the lawn and the Ballinger Band engaged to furnish a short musical concert.

Jones scored Blanton for not agreeing to meet him in debate on a number of occasions and made reference to the joint speaking at Cisco on July 4, declaring that "probably he (Blanton) knew himself so badly shown up that he didn't want to remember that date."

The candidate defended himself against charges preferred by his opponent and followed this with a scorching attack on the present incumbent. He re-stated charges that Blanton had members of his family on the payroll and bitterly assailed him for extravagances in the use of government printing.

INDIANS' SACRED QUARRIES TO BE PRESERVED AS PARK

(By Associated Press) PIPSTONE, Minn., July 14.—Quarries, long sacred to Indians, who obtained from them stone for peace pipes long before the coming of white men, are to be preserved as a state park under a movement begun here.

Each summer many members of tribes on reservations in South Dakota, Nebraska and Minnesota come here to get stone for their sacred ceremonies.

Quantities also are shipped to other tribes by several Indians who live here and make their livelihood entirely from the quarries.

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Fate of Lost Searcher for "Atlantis" Lures New Rescue Party into Brazil

By F. B. Colton (Associated Press Science Writer)

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The mystery of Colonel P. H. Fawcett, lost since 1925 in the Brazilian interior where he was seeking a clue to the "lost Atlantis," has lured another expedition to search for him.

Its leaders, Robert Churchward, an Englishman, and Capt. John G. Holman, of Brazil, will try to learn which of the theories about Fawcett's fate is true. Among the theories are:

That Fawcett found the "lost civilization" he was seeking and remained to study it.

That he found life in the interior so much pleasanter than civilization that he decided to stay there.

That he was captured and held prisoner by hostile Indians.

That he was slain outright by Indians, or died of hardship.

The new expedition, now on its way to Brazil, was inspired partly by the report of a Swiss trapper, Stephan Rattin, that he saw Fawcett alive and well last October between the Tapajos and Madeira rivers, far in the Brazilian interior. Rattin said Fawcett was a captive of Indians.

Hunting for Fawcett in the huge hinterland of Brazil is much like hunting for a needle in a haystack. He disappeared seven years ago in the enormous state of Matto Grosso, which has an area of 570,138 square miles, almost as large as France, Germany and Spain combined.

Although part of the state is settled by cattle raisers, much of it remained wild and unexplored, inhabited only by primitive Indians. The country is not a jungle, but a fairly open grassland, with few trees except along the rivers.

Colonel Fawcett, who is said to have been considerable of a



Reports that Col. P. H. Fawcett (lower left), English explorer missing in Brazil since 1925, was seen last fall in the vast state of Matto Grosso have led to formation of another rescue expedition. Leaders are (above, left to right) Col. P. R. Churchward, N. E. V. Skiffington Swithy, and Robert Churchward.

mystic, became interested in local legends of rich gold mines, walled cities in which lived races of men who had lost contact with the outside world, fair-skinned Indians ruled by women, and bright lights that shone at night from the windows of old ruins.

Other explorers describe him as seeing in these legends the

answer to the riddle of the "lost Atlantis." Fawcett himself wrote just before he disappeared, "I am confident we shall find the key to much lost history."

Various expeditions have explored the area where Fawcett disappeared. Some have returned with the conviction that he is dead, others that he is still alive.

While the green corn business in the state already is becoming an important industry through carload shipments in season, the announcement points out, corn consumption can be greatly increased through development of the canning industry in the state. Heretofore, it says, Texas has developed no extensive canneries in green corn because the quality of corn grown was not the most acceptable to the market and because high temperature in this climate tended to cause a reversion of the sugar into starch. The first problem, according to the report, already has been solved through Dr. Mangelsdorf's experiments; the second can be surmounted by the industrial engineer with up-to-date methods of artificial cooling.

A limited amount of seed of the new Surcropper variety of corn has been distributed this season. A still larger quantity is being increased under irrigation at the Winter Garden substation of the experiment station with a view of establishing this variety throughout the green corn growing regions of Texas.

Who Said Auto Age? MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 14.—(AP)—This may be the horseless age, but Memphis has ten watering troughs scattered about its precincts, and a recent survey by a commissioner disclosed that but one of them can be abolished without causing considerable inconvenience. Four years ago there were 34.

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Ledger to Give Election Returns Saturday Night

Unemployment to Be Studied at A. & M. Short Course

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., July 14.—Unemployment relief will be the consideration of a conference on public welfare at the twenty-third annual short course for farm and ranch people at Texas A. & M. College July 25-30, college officials have announced. In view of present conditions, the conference has been called as a help in working out definite relief plans through exchange of ideas and personal experiences of those engaged in such work.

The program for the conference, which is being prepared by Prof. Dan Russell, head of the department of rural sociology of the college, will include discussions of various phases of social work, raising funds for public welfare work, relationship of chamber of commerce to public welfare work, plan of relief work carried on by such agencies as the Red Cross, function of city, county, state and federal government in relief programs and cooperation of state departments of health and child welfare in small towns. Relief plan suggestions probably will include the back-to-the-farm movement and its attending problems, methods of raising funds for public welfare, securing work for the needy, and plans best suited to the various sections of the state.

Many social workers from over the state are expected to attend this conference during the short course. In addition to college officials, state leaders in social welfare work who have been invited to speak on the program include chamber of commerce managers, state health, child welfare and agricultural officials, local welfare workers and probation officers.

Blanton Greeted By Large Crowd

The largest political gathering of the year was held here Tuesday evening on the court house lawn for the address of Congressman Thomas L. Blanton. Using a loud speaker Mr. Blanton spoke to the large audience with ease, many remaining in their cars along the curb where they were able to hear perfectly.

Mr. Blanton reviewed his activities in congress for a number of years and also referred to charges being made against him by his opponent, Joe Jones, of Eastland. In refutation the congressman's son read a large file of letters and telegrams from officials at Washington.

Mr. Blanton spoke at Paint and at Eden before coming to Ballinger Tuesday, and will continue making from three to four addresses daily until the district has been covered.

Buy from the merchant who advertises—it pays.

The Ledger, as it has always done in the past, will give citizens of Ballinger and Runnels county the best obtainable election service. On Saturday night, July 23, as soon as the polls are closed the service will commence and continue all night. Sunday morning a special edition of The Ledger will be printed and distributed, giving the latest returns from the state and district races and totals on county races. This news will be the latest to reach Ballinger before Monday.

The street will be closed in front of the office, a huge bulletin board erected and lighted for the tabulation of county returns and every fifteen minutes bulletins on state and district races will be read. Races of interest in adjoining counties will also be read from time to time during the evening.

The Ledger is a member of the Texas Election Bureau, representing Runnels county. This is the only agency which will gather and compile state returns and nothing will be given out except to member newspapers. Radio reports will be far behind this service.

Advertising space will be offered merchants in the Sunday morning edition which will have a wide circulation. The paper will be distributed in Ballinger about daylight and adjoining towns have already contracted for large numbers so they will be able to supply readers with a paper carrying complete county returns.

Everyone is invited to visit Ballinger Saturday night and watch the returns as they are posted. No information will be withheld from the audience. A large staff will strive in every way possible to render the best service possible.

Precinct election managers have been urged by letter to telephone The Ledger office collect as soon as the ballots in their boxes are counted and with their cooperation the complete county vote should be tabulated by midnight Saturday.

A cotton boll weevil was found drinking from a wash basin in a Greensboro, N. C., department store.

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Corn Production Shows Increase

A three billion bushel corn crop is the forecast for this year by the department of agriculture, based on crop conditions as of July 1. This is an increase over last year when the crop amounted to 2,557,000,000 bushels. Estimated production for this year at present is 2,995,800,000 bushels.

Other indicated production of crops and comparisons with those of previous years are as follows:

Winter wheat 431,762,000 bushels, compared with 411,000,000 a month ago and 787,000,000 last year.

Durum wheat 54,745,000 and 18,000,000.

Other spring wheat 250,464,000 and 36,000,000.

All wheat 736,971,000 and 892,000,000.

Oats 1,217,244,000 and 1,112,000,000.

Barley 312,000,000 and 199,000,000.

Rye 44,300,000, compared with 38,700,000 last month and 32,700,000 last year.

Flaxseed 18,200,000 and 11,000,000.

Rice 38,000,000 and 45,000,000.

Hay (tame) 68,300,000 tons, and 64,200,000.

Apples 134,000,000 bushels, and 212,000,000.

Peaches 47,200,000, compared with 48,900,000 last month and 77,700,000 last year.

Pears 21,500,000 and 23,000,000.

Grapes 2,140,000 tons and 1,580,000.

Potatoes 378,000,000 bushels and 376,000,000.

Sweet potatoes 80,300,000 and 62,900,000.

Tobacco 1,061,000,000 pounds and 1,910,000,000.

Hops 23,600,000 pounds and 25,900,000.

The acreage this year and condition on July 1 of the principal crops are:

Corn 108,809,000 acres and conditions 84.9 per cent of a normal.

Winter wheat, 33,245,000 acres (remaining for harvest) and 94.7 per cent.

Durum wheat, 4,141,000 and 84.2 and 84.2.

Other spring wheat, 18,028,000 and 84.2.

Oats 41,994,000 and 78.1.

Barley 13,895,000 and 81.6.

Rye 3,324,000 and 82.2.

Flaxseed 2,667,000 and 76.4.

Rice, 845,000 and 85.7.

Hay (tame) 52,242,000 and 76.7.

Peanuts 1,917,000 (condition not given).

Potatoes 3,411,000 and 81.6.

Sweet potatoes 872,000 and 78.3.

Tobacco 1,447,000 and 66.1.

Sugar beets 813,000 (condition not given).

Hops 22,000 and 79.7.

Pasture condition 79.0 per cent of a normal.

Wheat remaining on farms July 1 is estimated at 71,925,000 bushels, or 8.04 per cent of the 1931 crop, compared with 31,865,000 bushels a year ago and 25,741,000 bushels, the average stocks on July 1 for the five years 1924-28.

"Tea Flights" Started

LONDON, July 14.—(AP)—Special short airplane hops over London, called "tea flights," have been inaugurated again this year by Imperial Airways to give tourists a view of the city. The flights take place on Fridays and Sundays.

Mme. Lebrun, First Lady of France, Makes Modern Home in Huge Palace

By Adelaide Kerr

PARIS, July 14.—(AP)—The historic old mirrors of the French presidential palace reflect the image of a modern French woman, now that Mme. Albert Lebrun has stepped into it as first lady of the land.

The new hostess of the palace, in which the glamorous Empress Josephine once presided, keeps house by modern methods. She refuses to devote her entire day to problems of the menage, for she has kept abreast of affairs since the day she left the National School of Mines, which her father directed, to marry the future president of France.

She speaks English and is fond of both British and American literature. She maintains a wide interest in archaeology which she studied in the School of Mines. She loves music and slips away to a concert whenever she has the chance.

Between times she finds a few hours for charitable undertakings and to keep up with educational affairs.

Her 3-months-old grandson, Pierre, and 3-year-old granddaughter, Anna Marie, are her delight. They spent hours at the Luxembourg Palace when their grandmother presided there as wife of the president of the senate. Their



MME. ALBERT LEBRUN

friends predict that the youngsters will be seen frequently in the imposing salons of the Elysees Palace.

Their mother is Mme. Pierre Freysse-Linard, daughter of President and Mme. Lebrun. The Freysse-Linard home is on the "left bank."

The presidential family circle is completed by Jean, son of the chief executive. He is an engineer and maintains a small apartment near his office.

It is in their own shop inside the prison walls.

The purpose of this periodical, which refers to itself as a "home newspaper," is among the other things "to aid in dispelling that prejudice which has ever been a bar sinister to a fallen man's self-redemption."

Plans are being made for opening a gold mine at Kerrville, Texas, following discovery of gold-bearing ore in a well.

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Expand Farm Board Despite its Failures

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Discussion of the independent offices appropriation bill in the Senate has subjected the federal Farm Board to the charge of recklessness in their estimates, and also revealed an extravagance in duplicating work now done by the department of agriculture.

Senator Byrnes of South Carolina, who sought to limit the farm board appropriation this year to \$600,000, in discussing the bill, said:

"In every line of endeavor that the farm board has been permitted to indulge in they ask next year for an increase, and the representatives of the board appearing before the committee made the statement that there has been a constant expansion."

Appearing before the committee this spring, Mr. Pollard, for the farm board, said he estimated he would have \$76,000 as an unexpended balance; and now at the end of the year, instead of having \$76,000 there is \$590,000. Money does not mean anything to them. A little mistake of \$500,000 in an estimate is a small thing in the life of any man connected with the farm board."

It was also revealed in the discussion that the appropriation for the farm board if the bill had been passed as originally drawn would have permitted the farm board to use \$943,000 of an unexpended balance from 1930, which according to a letter from the comptroller general would have made the appropriation for the farm board for 1933, as passed by the House twice the amount of the contemplated appropriation.

Concerning the charge of extravagance and duplication of work, Senator Byrnes said:

"Now let us see what they want it (the money) for. Here is a list which was submitted to the agriculture committee in November of last year of the employees."

"Here's the bureau of economics:

"There is a chief economist, \$6,500

"Assistant chief economist, \$6,500

"Principal economist, \$6,000

Senior economist, \$5,200

"Senior economist, about a dozen more of them, at \$4,000.

"There is a whole page devoted to bureau of economics in the farm board, and the congress is appropriating approximately \$5,000,000 for a bureau of agricultural economics in the department of agriculture. We have a department of agriculture as one of the regular departments of the government, but now we are building up a department of agriculture on Pennsylvania Avenue, a bureau of economics that is increasing day by day. The language of the chairman is, 'a constant expansion'."

Senator Byrnes showed that on July 1, 1931, there were 328 employees of the board; in November, 1931, there were 335; on April 15, 1932, 370.

"While other bureaus of the government are being called upon to reduce employees," Senator Byrnes said, "the farm board is increasing employees. . . . There is not the slightest excuse on earth for the board having a bureau of economics. . . . If the farm board needs any information as to economics, they certainly can secure it from the department of agriculture. If the department of agriculture can not furnish it to one of the government establishments, of what use is the department of agriculture?"

IOWA HOG RAISERS SEEK MOST PORK AT SMALLEST COST

(By Associated Press)

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 14.—In a dozen Iowa counties hog raisers are participating in a controlled experiment from which they expect definite information about which of their breeding lines produces pork at the lowest

cost.

Each farmer brought four pigs, one from each of four litters, to a central farm. There the feeding and care are uniform. In the fall the hogs will be slaughtered by a packer and the carcass cut-out values determined.

Thus the farmer will be enabled to keep the sows that are shown to have produced pigs gaining most rapidly and economically.

Breeding records and precise data on feed costs and values also will be obtained from the tests, they say.

Experiments by civil engineers at Iowa State college show that the way concrete is "cured" has much effect on its water-tightness.

BRIDGE PLAYING CRAZE BOOMS LUMBER INDUSTRY

(By Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 14.—Lumber that used to go into bridges now goes into bridge tables.

Totally unexpected has been the effect upon the lumber industry of the bridge craze, says Max Myers, of Cleveland, president of the National American Wholesale Lumber association. Myers has been keeping a record of the new uses to which lumber has been put since home construction declined.

Bridge tables and toys have consumed the greatest amount of lumber, he says.

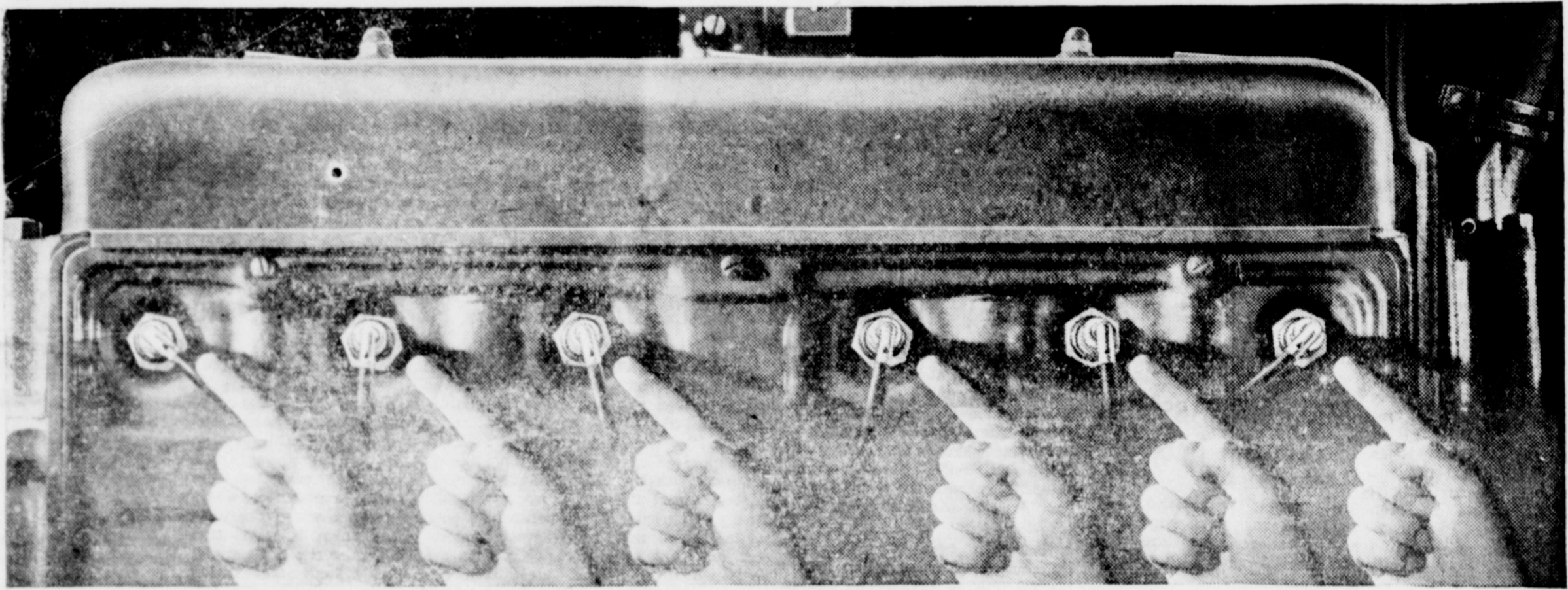
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Rural

CREWS NEWS

Farmers are making good use of the bright sunny days and all hands are busy destroying grass and weeds which are growing rapidly since the continued rains. Church services were held at the Methodist church Friday night and a decision reached to postpone the revival meeting until the tenth of August on account of so much farm work to be done at this time. Rev. Sory preached a fine sermon Sunday evening.

The home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. E. L. King Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hollingsworth was present and demonstrated a summer dessert. Plans of sending a delegate to the short course were discussed. Mrs. King served iced lemonade. The next meeting will be held at the school building Friday, July 22.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Norris, of Talpa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McBeth and little son, of Sweetwater, were week-end guests of relatives here. They were accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. Ola Miller, who will remain for a more extended visit.

Miss Sammie Beck is receiving congratulations from her friends because of winning first county prize in the wardrobe contest held at Ballinger Saturday afternoon. Her reward is a free trip to the A. & M. short course.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Miss Bessie Brown returned home last Wednesday after several weeks' stay at Nugent, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Parr and Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Jones went to Fort Worth, making the trip Monday night.

Mrs. Lewis Neely and children, of Ballinger, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Joe Odom.

Curtis Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Reese are spending their vacation in the Rocky Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Gentry and children, of Dallas, returned home Tuesday after spending a week with Mrs. Gentry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown, and other relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Midgley and children attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Midgley's father, J. R. Sparks, at Talpa last Wednesday.

Mrs. L. White, of Runnels, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washum, last week.

Tom Brown, of Coleman, visited his aunt, Mrs. R. E. Brown, Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cothran are spending this week with Mrs. Cothran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Odom.

Mrs. Ed Farley and children and Mrs. S. V. Parrish, of Ballinger, and Grady and Geraldine Kelley

were guests in the R. E. Brown home Sunday afternoon. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jones is reported to be seriously ill.

Mrs. I. F. Watson is on the sick list. Eloise Mullins went with the Camp Fire Girls on a hike Wednesday evening.

BLANTON NEWS

The Baptist revival, which closed Sunday night, resulted in 12 additions to the church. Good crowds and interest was manifested throughout the meeting.

The boys' 4-H club will hold a picnic and ice cream supper July 22, at the school house. Everybody is urged to come and help send a delegate to the A. & M. short course.

Rev. Funderburk and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood Sunday.

Mrs. P. P. Holton and daughter, Miss Pearl, of South Ballinger, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. P. Boothe.

Miss Aylene Wade, of Rowena, is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Jasper King.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Harvey, of Rankin, were guests in the A. W. Malone home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hale were guests in the J. L. Elkins home Wednesday.

Misses Mildred Elkins and Mamie Ruth Boothe were dinner guests of Miss Juanita Huddleston Sunday.

R. L. Boothe and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Canady Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dietz, of Crews, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tounget, of Oxien, were dinner guests of C. F. Tounget and family Sunday.

Farmers of this community are about to get ahead of the weeds and grass since the past week of sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Caffey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clack.

Mrs. Lou Elkins and children are visiting Mrs. Paul Witter a few days.

TALPA TOPICS

Misses Jessie Nixon and Irene James, of Santa Anna, were the guests Monday and Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kilpatrick, of San Antonio, are visiting Mrs. Kilpatrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Livingston.

Miss Mozell Hayhurst, of Eden, is visiting Miss Elizabeth Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McClure, of Millersview, spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Miss Grace McClure returned home with them. Katherine and Dorothy Ray

have returned from a visit with their father at Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Gassiot visited relatives here last week.

Maurice, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Batsell celebrated his first birthday Tuesday. Cake and ice cream were served as refreshments.

Mrs. Ashurst and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Evans.

Charles Price, of Paris, is here this week attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mercer and daughter, Mrs. Price, of Brady, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Simpson and son, of Coleman, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ragsdale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cameron, of San Saba, spent the week-end here.

Miss Ruth Brown, of Brownwood, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Brown, and family.

Rev. Smith preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and Rev. Lynn, of Coleman, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Dave Evans and son, Henry, of Iredell, spent the week-end here.

BENOIT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson Sunday.

C. E. Kimbrough and Robert Billington left Saturday for Kilgore. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fenley and children, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green, Miss Chenoweth, and Mr. and Mrs. George Williams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lewis Sunday.

Mrs. O. C. Cox honored Mrs. Henry Moody, of Ballinger, with a miscellaneous shower Monday afternoon. Mrs. Moody received many nice and useful presents. Cake and ice cream were served as refreshments.

Miss Olga Jonas, of Spring Hill community, visited in the O. C. Cox home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Parker and son, Deward, visited Mrs. Burton, of Harmony, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kelley visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Spreen was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lange, of Blanton, Monday afternoon.

Miss Naomi Cox is improving from a recent illness.

W. T. Hill had the bad luck to lose a good milch cow Monday when the animal was struck by the east-bound Santa Fe passenger train, killing her almost instantly.

MARIE MUSINGS

W. O. Shelton, of Brownwood, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton, of Marie, last week.

Tullie Welch was a week-end guest in the E. Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Shelton, of Bronte, were guests in the G. W.

Shelton home Sunday.

Miss Laura Mae Brookshier, of Maverick, was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kevill.

Miss Modena and Osmo Black and Grady Clark attended the rodeo at Bronte Friday.

Several from Marie attended the picnic and rodeo at Bronte last Thursday and Friday.

W. O. and J. T. Shelton spent Sunday night in San Angelo, the guests of Leonard Cosby, engineer of the Banner Ice Company.

Miss Modena Black and J. T. Shelton visited Miss Naomi McGuire Friday evening.

Miss Ella Clyde Black spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McGuire, of Oak Creek.

Mrs. R. N. McGuire, of Oak Creek, has returned home after spending last week in San Angelo attend the Immanuel Baptist Church revival.

Mrs. G. W. Shelton and son, J. T., went to Bronte Monday and while there purchased fruit for canning.

Crops are looking good out our way. Threshers are running on full time now. Maize heading will soon be the order of the day. We hear no complaint of insects bothering cotton or other crops.

HERRING TOPICS

Due to the pretty weather for the past week the farmers have

made much progress with their crops. Most of them will be up with their work if this fine weather continues.

Those who attended the party in the T. C. Payne home Saturday night report a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brister and family, of Abilene, were week-end guests in the G. C. Avent home.

Misses Ozella Avent and Naomi Brevard have been on the sick list but both are on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale, of Ballinger, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale Monday.

A program for the picnic to be held at Pecan Springs on July 15 has been completed. Two baseball games will be an interesting feature of the day. The public is invited.

Miss Mona Avent won a trip to the short course in the dress contest held at Ballinger Saturday. The community is very proud of her ability and of the interest taken in club work.

Mrs. M. S. Hale, Mrs. W. A. Hale and daughters, Misses Bernice and Myrtle Ruth, attended the miscellaneous shower for Miss Irene Maye Richey, given by Mrs. Chas. Kennedy, of Talpa, Wednesday. Miss Richey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richey, of Talpa, became the bride of Ira Hale, of Ballinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, of this community, Sunday. Rev. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church of Talpa, performed the ceremony. Harris over the week-end.

After a short trip the couple will be at home in Ballinger, where Mr. Hale is employed.

Miss Lemma Brevard spent Wednesday night with Miss Ozella Avent.

Mrs. Mary Kirby, of Electra, returned home Saturday after visiting several weeks here with relatives and friends.

Miss Mona Avent spent Thursday night with Miss Loy Brevard.

WILMETH EVENTS

Miss Mae Weathered is on the sick list this week.

S. T. Proctor and grandsons, Ralph and Jack, attended the cowboy reunion at Stamford this week. They also visited relatives at Merkel before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMillan and family, of Waco, visited relatives here this week.

Miss Leatress Corum, of Winters, is spending the week here with relatives and friends.

Bennett King has returned from Britton, Oklahoma, where he joined relatives in a family reunion July 4.

Miss Thelma Curtiss, of Millersview, attended church here Sunday.

Miss Agnes Harris has returned from Oklahoma, where she had been employed for the past year. Tommy Galloway, of San Angelo, was the guest of Miss Agnes Harris over the week-end.

A revival meeting will begin at the Baptist Church Sunday, July 17, commencing with the morning service. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hambright, of Norton, attended church here Sunday.

Miss Inez Steele was the overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bryan Saturday.

A number of young people of this community attended the associational B. T. S. meeting at Winters Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bryan, Miss Inez Steele and Norris Simpson were Ballinger visitors Saturday.

Joe Cox and daughter, Eva, of Blanton community, visited relatives here Sunday.

The Methodist revival was postponed indefinitely—the date to be set later.

Mrs. Frank Pearce, of Brownwood, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dodgen, of this community.

Other rural correspondence on page seven.

Notice

Crews 4-H Girls Club will have dressed fryers, cakes and pies on sale at Spann's Grocery in Ballinger, Saturday, July 16. 15-1t

Fire Chief Frank Williams, of Winters, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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Can

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That Good Cane Flavor
10-lb. Pail 54c

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Bring Your Jug
Gallon 29c

Pineapple
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2 Cans 27c

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3-lbs. 60c

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Full Cream
Lb. 14c

Bacon
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8c
Pound

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HOW'S your HEALTH



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LIGHTENING THE BURDEN

Man and medicine are faced with the problem of softening and to slowing down the drive which civilization imposes upon the human body with out relinquishing that very quality which has elevated man so far above animals.

Mental hygiene is teaching us to master and guide our emotional reactions. Science is lengthening our perspective on life. Education is slowly eliminating our many errors.

The process is gradual, its steps laboriously achieved, but definite advances have been made.

The surgeon, too, is contributing his bit to the mastering of the diseases of civilization.

The brain, as Tilney has so aptly put it, is the master of destiny. It dominates the workings of the human machine.

The drive of the brain is transmitted through definite channels. These channels spread throughout the body and enmesh the vital organs, including the glands of internal secretion.

If it is not possible to reduce the barrage of stimuli to which man is subjected, it is at least possible to cut the channels of communication.

This is done surgically by an actual cutting of certain of the nerves going to the glands of internal secretion and particularly to the suprarenals.

This operation may be compared to the action of the telegrapher who, weary of the clicking of his instrument, throws the switch breaking the electrical circuit.

In performing such operations, the surgeon does not labor under the illusion that he is improving upon nature. He grants that his procedure attempts to cure a greater evil with a lesser one.

But, he will argue, when an afflicted individual pleads for help, there is ample justification for radical surgical intervention.

This is but another illustration of the wisdom of the Greeks who insisted that ultimately the good physician must become a philosopher, and the philosopher a physician.

MARKET LOCATION MOVED TO EIGHTH STREET

We have moved our meat market from Seventh Street to Eighth Street in the rear of the F. & M. Bank. In this new place we feel that it will be more convenient to our customers and we will also be better able to serve you in all your meat needs.

WILMETH & FARRIS 8-3t

Vosberg Hall, of San Angelo, transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Fulton county, Ga. (Atlanta) paid \$92,736.51 inheritance taxes to the state in 1931.

HOLLYWOOD SIGHTS and SOUNDS

By Robbin Coons

HOLLYWOOD, July 14.—(P)—Howard Hughes' desertion of the independent producer ranks, presumably to direct for a major studio, would seem to signify that the impetuous and spectacular young Texan is weary of battling censors and the box office and prefers for a while now the comparative rest afforded by the shelter of big studio walls.

Hughes, comparatively inconspicuous in his entry into pictures five years ago although he was, at 23, many times a millionaire through his ownership of an oil tool company in Texas, was not long in letting Hollywood know he was around.

In on Ground Floor He came with the intention of getting in on the ground floor of this very remunerative business, to pit a layman's ideas on pictures against the crafty trained wits of the experienced.

The ideas, on the whole, have worked well. His first big success, and his first conflict with the censors, came with "The Racket."

A couple of inoffensive films, including the bright comedy "Two Arabian Nights," further established him, and by the time he launched "Hell's Angels" Hollywood was looking on in mingled amusement and incredulity as the "reckless youth" scattered his money to the air in the making of an aviation epic.

Three Years in Making He spent two or three millions before it was finished, three years from the starting date. And the film did sensational business. It also, incidentally, ran afoul of the censors, who didn't care for Hughes' ideas on realism in love passages.

"Cock o' the Air" and "Sky Devils," the latter a comedy salvaged from "Hell's Angels" excess footage, preceded what developed to be Hughes' swan song (for the present) as an independent producer, the much-headlined "Scarface," in many respects his most successful film venture.

Raise Quail by Hundreds DARLINGTON, Okla., July 14.—(P)—Twelve hundred young quail are in the pens of the state quail breeding establishment here. As many as 600 eggs weekly are taken to an Oklahoma City hatchery, the newly hatched birds then being transferred to electrically heated brooders for a time.

A Washington Daybook

By Herbert Plummer

CHICAGO, July 14.—If the Democrats elect their candidates this coming November, then the vice-president charged with the duty of presiding over the senate, should keep Senator Walsh of Montana at his right hand all the time.

For that shaggy-browed, gray-haired gentleman from Montana is about as adept at presiding and maintaining order as anyone can imagine.

The manner in which he handled that joyous, rollicking and sometimes riotous Democratic convention in Chicago was nothing short of masterly.

Just Enough Leeway Perhaps the secret of Walsh's power over the convention was the fact that he seemed to realize that it was the delegates' show. It was a jubilant and noisy bunch all the time. They came to Chicago prepared to whoop it up, and nothing could have stopped them.

Walsh knew that and made no effort to keep them from restraining themselves when the lid blew off. But at the same time, he made it plain to every delegate that there was work to be done by the convention, and that it would be done.

He used soft words wherever he

could. But if they failed, then his tongue lashed out in a way that invariably brought results.

There was the memorable night of the consideration of the party's platform, for example. Delayed for more than an hour in getting started, Walsh tried to get order. Delegates in the center aisle refused to take their seats.

Strategy He shouted and pounded and pleaded. Still the aisle remained clogged.

"Will that gentleman take his seat!" yelled the chairman, pointing at a man in a palm beach suit. Rather startled at being singled out, Senator Harrison of Mississippi looked up.

Walsh continued to look stern. Pat scurried for a seat.

PRODUCTION OF MUTTON REDUCED BY GOOD ROADS

(By Associated Press) COLUMBUS, O., July 14.—C. R. Arnold, Ohio State University extension economist, is of the belief good roads are partly responsible for decrease in the number of sheep in Ohio.

He explains it thus: Improved transportation facilities encouraged the growing of crops and raising of livestock other than sheep, particularly dairy cattle.

Fifty years ago, he says, five million sheep were raised on Ohio farms. The 1930 census shows this number has dwindled to two million.

Alaska Herring Valuable WASHINGTON, July 14.—(P)—The average value of the Alaska herring catch in the last decade has been fixed at \$2,500,000 annually by a bureau of fisheries estimate.

Buy your printing at home.

62 Vacant Houses In City on July 1

The survey of vacant houses here showed the number on July 1 was 62. This accounts for vacant residences, apartments and business houses within the city limits and is about the same as for the month of June. It was also revealed that there are 52 houses occupied but without municipal water service, having been discontinued for non-payment of accounts.

One gas inspection was made and one building permit was issued last week.

Daily water consumption for the past week averaged 204,900 gallons, requiring an average of 4 hours and 5 minute pumping time. All fire plugs in the city were flushed, tests of water made and other routine transacted.

The tractor and the grader were operated 4½ days, opening drainage ditches and smoothing streets not dragged since the last rain.

GOATS REPLACE DOGS ON INDIA RACETRACK

(By Associated Press) BOMBA, India, July 14.—Goat racing has been introduced in India. Eager to find a more original sport than greyhound racing as practiced in Europe and America, Indian sporting authorities decided to run regular races of goats.

Goat-racing differs entirely, however, from greyhound racing, in that the goats are driven by regular jockeys, the same as in horse-racing.

The jockeys are especially selected for their lightness in weight and their familiarity with "goat psychology."

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Practically every candidate this year is offering an economic platform. Great savings are being promised the tax payers by practically all office seekers and if these promises can be fulfilled, the depression should end as soon as they take office. Just how much good can be done will be seen after the elections.

Interest in this year's Runnels County Fair is greater than ever before in many sections of the county. Citizens of the agricultural districts have more and better quality to show this year than ever before. Clubs are better organized and are anxious to do their full share in making the attraction the biggest in its history. Plans are maturing rapidly and association officials expect one of the most successful fairs since the permanent organization was formed.

The general acclaim and enthusiasm with which the nomination of Franklin Roosevelt was received by the millions who were looking for a leader to find the way out of the depression morass must have given a special thrill to the inhabitants of "Hooverville," one of the largest of the depression shantytowns on the banks of the Mississippi.

Runnels county boys, girls, and women, numbering upward of fifty will leave here July 24 for the short course at College Station. The large number of our rural citizens who take advantage of this wonderful training each year has become a source of pride to the entire county as evidenced by the cooperation at club rallies which have been held in many sections of the county during the last two weeks. At these rallies money is raised to send representatives. This cooperation has been secured after it was realized the great amount of good done by these courses. Conditions are being improved over the entire county as a result of things learned by those who attend.

This Man Had Faith Lost 24 Pounds

"Last November I weighed 192 lbs. Today, (February 5th, 1932) I am down to 168 lbs. and full of pep all day long—since using Kruschen I have not had to use the laxative that was customary."—Theo. A. C. LaFleur, Providence, R. I.

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A device for taking wrinkles out of prunes was displayed at an inventors' congress at Oakland, Calif.

Colored Song Feast

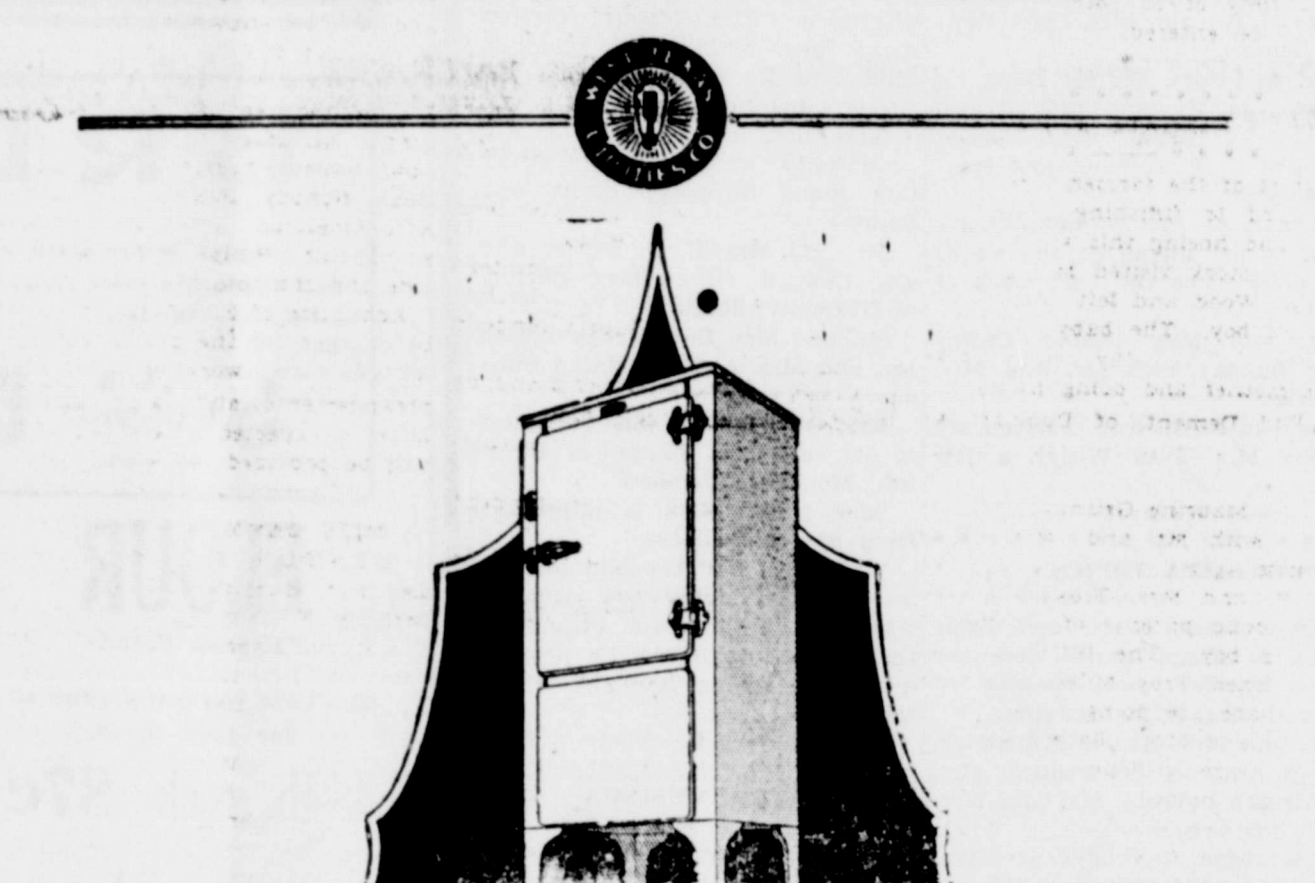
FRIDAY NIGHT, JULY 15 Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Colored

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25 Voices to the Group singing those melodies peculiar to their race composition, such as "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," and "I Couldn't Hear No Body Pray" and other spirituals equally as popular. White judges will be selected to judge the singers.

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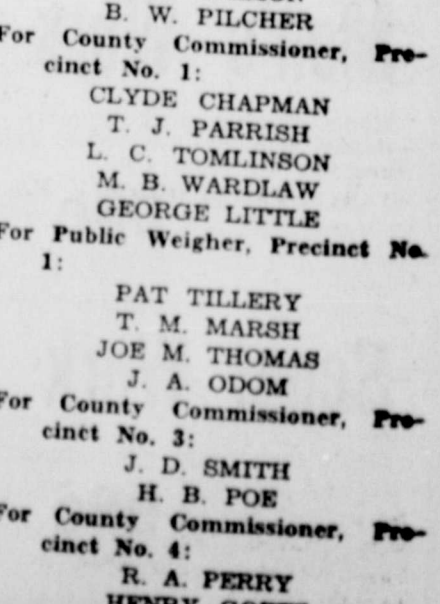
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CHURCHES

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, Bonsal 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

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
6:45 p. m., vesper service.

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

MOVIES

O'Brien and McLaglen Paired in "Gay Caballero"

Admirers of George O'Brien and Victor McLaglen at last have the opportunity to see them paired in the same film. Both men have been featured players on the Fox lot for several years, but until production on "The Gay Caballero" started, no suitable vehicle had ever been found in which both could be suitably cast.

The story of "The Gay Caballero," which opens Friday for a two-day run at the Palace Theatre, is perfect for their appearance together, since it provides each with exactly the type of role that he can do best.

O'Brien is seen as a griddiron hero just arrived in the West, where he takes over the ranch left him by his father and now managed by Victor McLaglen.

The two men soon find themselves embroiled in trouble with a powerful Mexican landowner, portrayed by C. Henry Gordon, who seeks to dominate the whole region with cruelties imposed upon the peons and small landholders.

Complications enter the plot when O'Brien falls in love with Conchita Montenegro, Gordon's niece, and finds himself opposed by Weldon Heyburn, giant chieftain of Gordon's vaqueros.

Stirring action, gripping drama and beautiful photography feature the film which was directed by Albert Werker.

WINTERS MAN WEDS

Louis Thomas Johnson, of Winters, and Miss Juanita Foy, of Anson, were married in Abilene Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Foy, of Anson. The ceremony was conducted by Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College, at the home of Mrs. S. Y. Carter.

Both contracting parties attended school in Abilene. Since graduating from the Abilene high school, Mr. Johnson has had employment at Winters, where the couple will make home.

DILLEY—A carload, 40,000 pounds, of dry black-eyed peas were loaded here by Moffett's Store recently and shipped to San Antonio.

Runnels May Enter State Fair Exhibit

Plans are being formed here for exhibits from this county to be taken to the State Fair of Texas this fall. If matured a general county booth will be on display at Dallas, 4-H club exhibits, and a general home demonstration booth entered.

Officials of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce hope to have this county represented at the state fair and have indicated they are willing to help put over the project any way they are needed. C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, said Wednesday he had always wanted to make a display at the state fair and that he is ready to gather the material and prepare same for show purposes.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, stated that the club women of the county were already working on their exhibits and expect to enter their booth.

One difficulty will present itself in the undertaking. It will be necessary for those who install the exhibits at Dallas to leave Ballinger with all material the second day of the Runnels County Fair in order to complete decoration and have it ready when the state exposition opens on October 8.

Mr. Lehmburg estimated it would require some cash to transport the displays to Dallas and decorate them for the big show. This, however, probably will be offset by prizes won, as practically all county displays win enough to pay expenses.

The county is full of quality produce this year and with time and care taken the agricultural exhibits would be hard for any county to equal. In the general exhibit five major crops would have to be shown and in addition a variety of 50 other products could be entered.

WINGATE NEWS

Most of the farmers are looking forward to finishing their plowing and hoeing this week.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and left them a 6½-pound boy. The baby carries the name of Floyd Ray. Both he and his mother are doing nicely.

Edd Dement, of Douglas, Arizona, is visiting in this community.

Miss Maurine Grisham spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Carter are the proud parents of a fine 7½-pound boy. The little man was christened Troy Miles. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, of Oak Creek, are visiting in the Shell Durham home.

Arvil Lee Wood spent Saturday night with A. C. Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood visited Mr. Wood's parents Sunday, and his sister, Mrs. J. B. Springfield, of Santa Anna, who had been visiting relatives here, returned home with them to spend a few days.

The women of this community have been canning the last few weeks, preserving food for the winter.

Mrs. L. A. Mings returned to her home at Fort Worth Wednesday morning after visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Heygood, for the past two weeks. Although 94 years of age Mrs. Mings is very active and reads the newspapers every day. Mr. and Mrs. Heywood accompanied her home for a short visit.

D. R. Smith has returned from Los Angeles and other points on the Pacific Coast, where he visited his daughters. While in California Mr. Smith saw Ed P. Eason, former publisher of the Winters Enterprise, who with his wife are caretakers for an aged, wealthy couple. Mr. Smith returns greatly refreshed from his vacation.

NEWTON—Gus Oldham is establishing a sawmill plant here.

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I. O. O. F. Lodge
We urge all Odd Fellows to be present at the hall at 8:30 to-night (Thursday) for the purpose of approving the semi-annual report and work in the first degree.
TOM MARSH, Secretary 15-11

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jacob, of Rogers, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob. They were en route to the Rockies for a three weeks' vacation. Mr. Jacob is superintendent of the Rogers public schools.

E. E. Holt left Wednesday morning for Waco for a short visit with his son, Emerson Holt.

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Elinor Glyn, Youthful Grandmother, Says Mind Can Conquer Father Time

(By Associated Press)

BUDAPEST, July 14.—Elinor Glyn has discovered the fountain of youth. As proof that Ponce de Leon took the wrong path she points to her lack of wrinkles, to the still flaming coils of her red hair, and to the fact that she is the grandmother of five children.

The woman who gave "It" a new significance in the English language, credits only half of her present good health to the mud baths which she takes here. She says the other half of the battle against Father Time must be won in the mind.

"What does it matter," she asks, "how long a woman has lived on this earth if her mind has not grown dull?"

Mrs. Glyn chose Hungary for the setting of one of her novels, and Hungarian aristocrats, noted for their charm and hospitality, have made a heroine of her.

Yet what she declares to have been two of the most thrilling moments of her life came on a recent visit to Elizabethtown, a workman's suburb of Budapest.

She attended a religious drama presented by a cast 80 per cent of whom were unemployed, to raise funds for a new church. As a prologue, four trumpeters heralded a lovely young girl, in national costume, who welcomed Mrs. Glyn



ELINOR GLYN

with a speech in French. The guest replied that never had any experience brought such a lump to her throat.

After the play, as she passed between lines of boy scouts, one of them unpinned from his hat a plume of feathery grass and handed it to her.

The gesture and the manner of its execution, she declared, were worthy of any of her heroes.

COLORED SINGERS TO BE HEARD IN PROGRAM

The Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church (colored), will present a novel entertainment next Friday night, July 15, to which the general public is invited. "An Imaginary Tryst" is the title of the offering and two groups of the best negro singers of Ballinger will contest in the musical numbers. The two groups will number 25 voices each and will be known as the "blue-birds" and the "canaries."

Old time favorite numbers which are peculiar to the race will be sung. Included will be "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray," and other Afro-American spirituals equally as popular. White judges will decide the champions.

Admission of 5 and 10 cents will be charged for the program. Committees are working on the arrangements and large attendance is expected. Reserved seats will be provided for white people.

MISS DEMMER HONORED
DENTON, July 14.—Carmen Demmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer, 400 Tenth Street, Ballinger, was elected president of the Inter-Denominational Student Volunteer group, at a meeting in the Smith-Carroll garden at Texas State College for Women (C. I. A.) recently.

Miss Demmer is a senior in the college, majoring in public school music and minoring in education. She is a member of the Chaparral Club, and is active in music, orchestra, and symphony.

Grading and drainage structures have been completed on Highway No. 72 between Cuero and Yoakum at a cost of about \$120,000.

ALVIN—Asphalt topping is to be put on a number of downtown streets.

Australia Has Race Problem

SYDNEY, July 14.—(AP)—The dominion bureau of statistics says that although the aborigine population of Australia has been stationary for 10 years at 60,000, intermarriage has increased the number of half castes from 12,630 to 19,014.

CUERO—The site is being cleared for a new landing field on the Peavy farm, two miles east of town.

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Toilet Tissue 650 Sheets, roll	5c

Public Lands Return More than \$113,000,000 to State of Texas

AUSTIN, July 14.—Public lands of Texas, up to 1928, had yielded a revenue of \$113,837,945, according to Aldon S. Lange of Baylor University, who has contributed an article on "The Financial Aspects of the Public Lands in Texas" to the current issue of the Southwestern Social Science Quarterly, published by the University of Texas social science departments. Mr. Lange traces the history of the public lands of the state, discusses the receipts from them, and analyzes the land policy of Texas.

"The Republic of Texas embraced an essential area of 237,906,080 acres," Mr. Lange said. "When the state declared its independence of Mexico, all this vast area was unappropriated public domain save 26,280,080 acres which had previously been granted to individuals by Spain and Mexico. By 1845, when Texas was admitted into the union, the republic had given away 41,570,733 acres more, and had sold 1,280,000 acres of land scrip. The republic thus disposed of 42,850,733 acres. The state government gave away outright 44,437,370 acres, making a total of 86,457,370 acres that Texas has given away from first to last. Land gifts represented by the above figure exceed by 565,063 acres one-half the present area of the state of Texas. Another 52,000,000 acres was appropriated to education, but this may properly be regarded as a fiscal use of the land, since the proceeds accrued to the endowments of public trust funds. It was not a gift. The land dispositions of Texas by objects and amounts may be summarized as follows:

"Estimated area of Texas prior to 1850, 237,906,080 acres; land sold to the United States in 1850, 67,000,000 acres; estimated area of Texas since 1850, 170,926,080 acres; land granted by Spain and Mexico, 26,280,080 acres; bounty and donation grants, 36,876,492 acres; land scrip sold, 1,280,000 acres; colonization contracts, grants, 4,494,806 acres; grant to Central National Road, 27,000 acres; grants to railroads, 32,400,000 acres; grants to other internal improvements, 4,061,000 acres; homestead donations, 4,847,136 acres; grants to county school fund, 45,000,000 acres; grants to University of Texas, 2,281,660 acres; grant to lunatic asylum, 101,618 acres; grant to deaf and dumb asylum, 102,259 acres; grant to blind institute, 104,457 acres; grant to State Orphan Home, 102,359 acres; land exchanged for state capitol, 3,050,000 acres; pensions to veterans of Texas Revolution, 1,169,382 acres; pensions to Texas Confederate veterans, 1,979,852 acres; sold to pay public debt, laws of 1879 and 1887, 1,660,852 acres; the reserved submerged areas, 1,722,800 acres; total, 172,230,087 acres.

"The public lands yielded, during the 93-year period from 1835 to the close of the fiscal year 1928, a gross revenue of \$113,837,945.59. This sum is slightly in excess of 16 per cent of the \$703,196,638 total state revenue collected in Texas during the same period.

"Of the total public lands receipts, \$19,423,181.95 was obtained from the unappropriated domain. Included in the latter figure is the sum of \$2,155,827.41 collected in land office fees and dues. The balance, \$94,414,763.64, came from the appropriated lands, of which \$77,016,540.26 was derived from public school lands, \$16,338,017.74 from university lands, and \$1,060,205.64 from asylum lands. The university fund is now reported to stand at approximately \$18,000,000, and is increasing at the rate of about \$1,000,000 per annum. Now that the public lands are all but exhausted, they assume great financial significance. Such is the paradox wrought by the discovery of oil on university land.

"It should be noted that Texas, even after she entered the union, had exclusive jurisdiction over her public lands, while public land in states other than Texas belonged to the United States. Just as was the case in Texas, most of the federal lands were disposed of not for purely fiscal but for social purposes. Some was sold prior to 1862, some was given away as homesteads, but more of it was granted as subsidies to education and railroads, and other internal improvements. Most of the states received grants of land to be used as subsidies to internal improvements and education, and the land could be used for no other purpose. Texas, on the other hand, has been able to realize a continual, though small and fluctuating, general revenue from her lands, and, at the same time, outdo other states in granting land subsidies and land endowments.

"Yet Texas had a geographic

disadvantage which was doubtless reflected in low land values. The geographic situation of Texas was unfavorable compared to the situation of much of the public land in the United States. Much of the Texas land was not so well adapted to effective utilization because it was poorly watered and less accessible than large areas of public land in other states. Yet, the more generous land policy of Texas did probably have a tendency to offset the disadvantage of the state in situation, fertility, climate, etc. There is ample evidence to substantiate the belief that population and capital were attracted to the state by the liberal land policy. Texas in her early history felt the need of additional population and capital. The early land grants made to the soldiers of the Texas Revolution and to immigrants did attract population, just as the lavish grants made later to internal improvements attracted the necessary capital for the development of such enterprises. Similar objects were being subsidized in the United States, and Texas was merely meeting competition. At a time when the United States was offering 160-acre homesteads for a residence period of five years, Texas was offering 320-acre homesteads for a residence period of three years.

"It is obvious that population and land values have not increased in Texas as they have throughout the United States generally. Texas is also below the average in per capita wealth and income. Per capita debt and per capita taxation, however, are much below the average in Texas. This, of course, may be partially explained by the fact that Texas has not expanded the scope of her governmental functions proportionately with other states. Nevertheless, it appears to be certain that the rate of taxation has been kept lower in Texas than might otherwise prevail by virtue of the fiscal uses made of public land.

"The statistics show conclusively that the public lands in Texas, and their disposition in the interest of home ownership, have not solved the problem of farm tenancy. In fact, Texas has a lower percentage of home ownership and a higher percentage of farm tenancy than any other state in the union except Louisiana. This condition is obviously due in part to poorly drafted and poorly administered laws govern-

ing the sale of public land. Texas has failed notoriously to observe that principle of land disposition which requires that sales be made in such fashion as to preclude the possibility of speculation by the purchasers. Not only has this principle been frequently violated in Texas, but there has also been the possibility of one individual's purchasing directly from the government more than he was entitled to receive. This has usually been done through fraudulent collusion. Texas had, back in the eighties, as a result of this loose policy, a notorious episode of 'land-grabbing.' Many of the large land holdings in Texas were accumulated during this period.

"We reach the conclusion that undoubtedly profit has come to Texas from both the fiscal and the non-fiscal use of her land, but that the benefits derived from the non-fiscal use is largely immeasurable. It is some consolation to think that what revenue was foregone by giving away land instead of selling it, has been compensated indirectly through lower tax rates on an ever-increasing amount of private wealth. Further taxation has been obviated through the policy of appropriating land to educational endowments. The revenue produced from, and the taxation obviated by virtue of the public lands, both represent returns from the public domain. That the land policy increased population and wealth cannot be doubted. Yet, had all the land been offered as homesteads without price, it is doubtful if population would have increased much more rapidly than it has increased. The fact that the lands were offered more rapidly than they could be effectively utilized would seem to support this view. Moreover, had the state given away all its lands, without selling, appropriating, or reserving any, more vigorous taxation would have been necessary."

RUSSIANS PLAN TO TRY GREAT AMERICAN PASTIME

(By Associated Press) MOSCOW, July 14.—Baseball will be introduced to the masses in the Soviet Union as soon as the necessary equipment and instruction can be obtained, it has been announced by officials of the physical culture society.

The society, which controls Soviet sports, made the announcement after investigating the game on the recommendation of Americans in the foreign workers' club. Plans already are under way in the organization of teams in Moscow.

FARM WAGES STAY HIGHER THAN PRICES OF PRODUCE

(By Associated Press) URBANA, Ill., July 14.—Although farm wages are the lowest they have been in Illinois since 1911, hired labor costs are still relatively higher than prices of most farm products, says R. C. Ross, University of Illinois agricultural economics specialist.

As a consequence, he says, farmers are hiring as little labor as possible and adjusting the cash expenses through this means. The demand for farm labor in Illinois on April 1 was only two-thirds normal, Ross says.

FULL CHURCH VESTMENTS INCREASE DUBLIN COLOR

(By Associated Press) DUBLIN, July 14.—Ireland's first eucharistic congress will be as splendid as full dress can make it.

Explicit instructions have been issued governing the garb of prelates at all ecclesiastical and social functions. Special robing rooms have been provided at various points in the city.

At all mass meetings nationalities are placed in groups, with the whole divided into "battalions."

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In 1931 the railroads of Texas paid a total of \$8,303,108.47 in federal, state, county, municipal and miscellaneous taxes. The distribution of this amount to the various tax funds is shown below:

	Amount Paid	Per Cent of Total Tax Paid
U. S. Government	\$ 61,270.13	.74
State	1,954,435.47	23.54
County	1,146,669.97	13.81
Roads	1,699,764.15	20.47
Improvement Districts	175,606.87	2.12
Schools	1,437,152.74	17.31
Cities	1,792,994.61	21.59
Miscellaneous	35,214.59	.42
Total	\$8,303,108.47	100.00

It can thus be seen that railroad taxes represent an important and indispensable factor in the economic life of our state. They help in a large measure to pay the expense of our state, county and municipal government, build and maintain highways, pay the cost of drainage and other improvements, and support our schools and educational institutions.

It is the desire of Texas railroads to extend this helpfulness to Texas counties and communities in carrying this heavy burden. However, their ability to meet these obligations as they become due depends upon their ability to earn sufficient revenue with which to pay this and other heavy expenses connected with their operation.

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BETHEL NEWS

The farmers are taking advantage of the fair weather and are making great progress in cleaning their crops of weeds and grass.

Quite a number of the women of this community attended the clothing contest at Ballinger Saturday. A number of attractive and well made dresses were on display.

Fletcher Crockett is here for a short vacation with home folks. He is employed in a bank at Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sides and daughter, of Rowena, were guests in the J. M. Nunley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davenport entertained the young folks with a party Friday night.

Mrs. M. E. Causey and two children and Misses Rosa Mick and Lillian Fletcher visited in the T. A. Crockett home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill and baby were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley.

Services at both churches Sunday were well attended.

Quite a few of the young folks enjoyed an old time singing in the Jack Carroll home Sunday afternoon.

Misses Mozelle Scroggins and Hetty Strebeck, of Ballinger, were guests last week of Misses Lois and Burma Carroll.

Oran Nunley visited his brother, P. E. Nunley, in Dallas, last week.

J. A. Fletcher, of Mullin, recently visited his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Crockett.

Walter Crockett returned home a few days ago from Levelland, where he had been visiting relatives.

The boys' and girls' 4-H club social will be given at the school building Monday, July 18, beginning at 8 p. m. Everyone is invited, especially the candidates.

SPRING HILL NEWS

Miss Edna Richardson was the week-end guest of Miss Elizabeth Clifton.

Sunday school Sunday afternoon and singing Sunday evening were well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and children, of Wall, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Aycock Sunday.

The intermediate Sunday school class enjoyed a picnic on the river Saturday night.

Jack Wheelless spent Saturday night and Sunday with Tommy, Charles and Francis Allison.

O. C. Clifton Jr., who has been in Albany for the past month, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles James and little son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jonas.

Many of the farmers are busy threshing their grain this week while others are cultivating their row crops.

OXEN OCCURRENCES

The farmers are very busy this week trying to rid their crops of weeds and grass, which have almost taken them since the rains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin and family visited Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy, of Brown Ranch, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Berry spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jarm Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDaniel had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tountgett.

Mrs. Huntsucker and family and

Miss Ollie Stovall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lfallene, of near Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs had as their guests for the week-end Mr. Shanks and family and Miss Lottie Harold, of Big Spring.

Mrs. Foreman and family, of Blanton, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan.

Mrs. A. B. Stovall and Miss Netha and Miss Telitha Morrison called on Mrs. S. W. Martin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elna Avent spent part of last week with Mrs. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Whitley and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thebert Self visited Mr. and Mrs. McKissack last week. Mrs. Self was accompanied home by Mrs. Marvin Wood, of Ft. Worth, and Miss Addie McKissack.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

The farmers are rejoicing over the fair weather after having so many cloudy and rainy days and are very busy working out their crops. There is some grain yet to be threshed although combines have been running day and night for several days.

Some of the housewives are very busy preserving and making jelly of wild plums which are unusually large and plentiful this year.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Cooper entertained a large number in their home Saturday night. The Ladies Helper Club served refreshments of iced lemonade and sandwiches.

Leon Cheek went to Miles last week for a visit with his parents.

Jack Halliburton, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with Alexander Carter.

Weldon Wade, Henry Wood, Bill King and Jack Halliburton were dinner guests of Alexander Carter Sunday.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, met with several of the women of this community at the school building Monday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a club, but there were so few present it was decided that another date be set to discuss organization of the club.

Sunday, July 17, is our regular church day, and all are urged to attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles announce the arrival of a baby boy at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kirtz are the proud parents of a new baby.

Theatre Accepts Garden Tools

DULUTH, Minn., July 14.—(AP)—More than 200 garden tools were collected here by a theatre which accepted them in lieu of admissions, later distributing them to the city's needy.

Scanning New Books

By John Selby NEW YORK, July 14.—(AP)—It's a bad sign, usually, when the jacket of a book talks about "power." And when it calls the author an unknown, as in the case of Howard W. Roper and "Beauty Lies Beyond Hell," results might be fatal.

They are not. Roper has read John dos Passos, Ernest Hemingway, Sherwood Anderson and Theodore Dreiser thoroughly. His method is a synthesis of their methods, and of some others less obvious. His staccato sentences pop out like newsprinters from a press; his short, pithy scenes follow one another cinematically.

Nevertheless, one emerges with a reasonably clear impression of George Thane, and some idea of the emotional experiences that refined him for his career as a painter.

Such bits as the dance hall raid and the hospital chapter compensate for the often irritating tap-tap of the Roper style.

Abbe Dimnet Again This time Ernest Dimnet writes of "What We Live By," by using the Socratic method and arriving eventually at the idea that "our happiness is within us. All we need to do is to find its source and let it flow freely."

The book probably will be less applauded than "The Art of Thinking" through no lack of sympathy on the part of the author, no unintelligibility of precept. Books on the soul seem to be less popular right now than books on the intellect.

At the opposite pole, but equally serious, is Jan Gay's "On Going Naked." Miss Gay says her experience has taught her that nudism can do wonders therapeutically, aesthetically and educationally even.

She feels that the objections of the timorous are seldom valid, and particularly decries hitching other "isms" to nudism, notably vegetarianism.

Hammock Reading Two corking light novels are just out. Lois Montross returns with "Wind Before Dawn," a book about a huge and irrepressible professor and his two loves that is much more than a mere romance.

The book is supposed to say something about women and careers. And does. But more important is the writer's oneness with her fellow man, and her gift for expressing sounds, sights and odors in words.

G. B. Stern's new novel is called

COLOMBIA HISTORY REVEALS FIRST GAS IN WARFARE

BOGOTA, Colombia, July 14.—(AP)—Colombian history records probably the first use of poison gas in warfare, more than 400 years ago. Strangely enough, the gas was used against Germans.

The victims were Federmann and Alfinger, hired generals of the Spanish conquistadores. It was they who led an expedition from Venezuela in 1528 in search of the "Golden Man" of the Chibcha Indians who founded Bogota.

As they neared their goal they were attacked at Suesca by the Chibchas with bows and arrows. The heavily armored invaders repelled the attack, and to make their victory overwhelming, made the mistake of following the Indians into a forest.

Padre Francisco Aguado, in his "History of the New Kingdom of Granada," written in 1574, describes what happened:

"The Indians attacked Federmann and his troops with odoriferous and poisonous winds."

The priest added that three soldiers died and that the others had to withdraw, partially blinded and suffering headaches.

Archeologists, working at Suesca on an artificial mound, which they believe to have been built by the Chibchas, recently were routed when a workman broke into a pipe or tank and poisonous gas, believed to be artificial, escaped. The workman died in three hours.

ADVERTISER DIDN'T PROMISE TO CROON

Advertising in a village paper in California sent out the following announcements:

"Know all men by these presents, that I, Shadrack H. Armstrong, have gasoline for sale at 15c a gal. Some say it ain't good gas, but I say it is.

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"Watch and pistol repairing guaranteed.

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SOVIET AIR LINES FORGE NEW LINKS IN RUSSIAN CHAIN

MOSCOW, July 14.—A new international air line between Leningrad and Berlin is to be opened this summer to supplement the present mail and passenger service with the German capital.

The government plans also to start a dozen new plane routes uniting large industrial and agricultural centers in this country.

These will extend the total of air lines from 26,782 miles at the end of 1931 to 33,000 miles by the end of 1932.

Night flying is to be done this year for the first time on the routes linking Moscow with Sverdlovsk and with Rostov-on-Don.

Although represented by counsel, Paul A. Richards, St. Louis attorney on trial for kidnaping, questioned prospective jurors himself.

TWO INDIANA STATES PLAN - HUGE IRRIGATION SCHEME

(By Associated Press) OOTACAMUND, India, July 14.—More than a million acres of barren land in the Madras presidency would be brought under Cultivation by a new irrigation scheme now under consideration by the governments of Madras and Hyderabad.

This is claimed to be the most ambitious scheme in the world. It is estimated to cost \$88,800,000 or \$37,975,000 more than the Sukkar barrage.

It is known as the Tungabadra scheme and will irrigate an area which in the past has been subject to frequent and severe famines.

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Congressman Blanton X-Rays Joe Jones

Blanton until several years after he spoke in Post City in 1916. Giles Connell entertained him, and was with him constantly, and knows he did not ask Jones to make speeches.



Blanton doesn't get "smart-alecks" to speak for him. Hon. Fred Cockrell was Blanton's Campaign Manager and organized Garza county.

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Some of Jones' many misrepresentations are: (1) That in 1911 when Blanton came to Gorman campaigning he shined Blanton's shoes. Election years are even not campaigning in 1911.

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House of Representatives.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TAYLOR.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mr. A. W. Logsdon, and his wife, Mrs. Alice Logsdon, known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn, upon their respective oaths, state:

We have resided in Taylor County, Texas, for the past 35 years; we are the parents of Louise Logsdon, who as Clerk for Congressman Blanton mailed 80,000 Farmers Bulletins to families living in his district, which action has been criticized by Candidate Joe Jones.

Only useful bulletins were mailed. Through the employment Congressman Blanton gave our daughter, she has helped us to make mortgage payments due on our farm, and to save same from foreclosure.

In addition to giving lucrative employment to our daughter, Congressman Blanton arranged with the Superintendent of Schools in Washington, D. C. for Louise to attend Business College at night without tuition charge, which with the natural advantages of working in the National Capital has greatly benefited her and ourselves.

The criticisms of Candidate Jones are unjust in the extreme.

A. W. LOGSDON MRS. ALICE LOGSDON Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 28th day of June A. D. 1932, at Abilene, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of office.

Notary Public, Taylor County, Texas.

(SEAL) Jones charged "that in Garza County in 1916 Blanton was running for 're-election' to Congress, and induced Jones to speak for him, and told Jones that Farmers didn't know anything except what they saw in the Congressional Record, and for him to emphasize to Farmers that Blanton was the Watch-Dog of the Treasury in Washington and that Jones did tell that in his speeches to Farmers."

WASTE, EXTRAVAGANCE AND GRAFT

All other Governments are in worse shape than our own. Russian people are slaves. Our Government can borrow all the money it wants at 2 per cent.

Treasury statistics show that Blanton's district has received during the last ten years more money from the Government for roads, education, agriculture and soldiers than it has received in taxes from Blanton's district.

Blanton has to do only with Federal taxes to the government, and has no connection whatever with State, County and City taxes, which Joe Jones has increased with his padded accounts.

Except recent taxes, very few of Blanton's constituents have paid any Federal taxes during the past 10 years.

JOE JONES MADE PEOPLE PAY For 1929, 1930 and 1931, Joe Jones received in cash from the Comptroller of Texas \$39,285.00, which with other fees and expenses he got from Eastland Co. aggregated \$38,843.20 he got in cash in three years.

Auditor Michael disclosed his additional claim of \$190.00 more and Jones has refused to pay back to Eastland \$891.59 Auditor Michael asserts he owes for 1929. Jones has repaid more money from the Government, concurrent sentences, and added fees.

On June 4, 1931, Jones filed 19 indictments against Buster Bishop who pleaded guilty, waived a jury, got one concurrent minimum punishment, dated back to May 18, date he went to jail, and Jones collected in cash from Texas taxpayers \$30 per case, or \$570 for 19 cases.

In Cause No. 7778, 137 witnesses were summoned, and then an acquittal. In Cause No. 8161 Jones had entire Sheriff's force summoned, with a hung jury, and then an acquittal. This manifold fees for the Clerk and Sheriff. Jones has collected from Texas in cash \$5 each for 1374 alleged examining trials, or \$6870.00, being three times as many as the other 18 Counties in this district had put together.

HABEAS CORPUS GRAFT Joe Jones has collected in cash from Texas \$16 each for 493 alleged Habeas Corpus hearings, or a total for them of \$7,878.00, which is over 450 more Habeas Corpus than were held in all of the other 18 Counties of this district put together, during the same time, none being held in the Counties of Burnet, Concho, San Saba, Lampasas, Coleman, Runnels, Shackelford, Brown and Llano, and only one each in Mills, McCulloch and Callahan, two in Palo Pinto, 4 in Jones, 8 in Stephens and only 14 in Taylor County, with two district courts grinding all the time in Abilene.

Why should Joe Jones collect from Texas taxpayers \$7,878.00 for 493 alleged Habeas Corpus at \$16 each, when the adjoining County of Palo Pinto had only 4, and Stephens County only 8, and Taylor County with two courts only 14 during the same time? Jones caused the Clerk and Sheriff who are not lawyers, to collect excessive fees, who upon demand by the Senate Investigating Committee and Comptroller promptly paid back to Texas the clerk paid back \$239.00, and the Sheriff paid back \$4349.19, while on Jones' accounts thus far investigated by the Senate Committee,

the Comptroller has demanded that Joe Jones pay back to Texas \$5,786.00 he has unlawfully collected from tax-payers and also return his last warrant.

JONES MADE EASTLAND FIFTH EXPENSIVE COUNTY The printed annual report of the Comptroller of Texas showing expenses by county for Sheriff, clerk, attorney and witnesses, reports that Eastland Co. is the fifth in Texas for largest expense for the years 1929, 1930 and 1931. Joe Jones' three years. Such expenses for 1929 cost Texas for Eastland Co. \$25,143.30; El Paso Co. \$7,724.23; Wichita Co. (Wichita Falls) \$7,331.94; Brown Co. (Brownwood) \$5,659.56 and Concho Co. \$771.21. Eastland Co. costing Texas more than all of the above put together. For 1930 Joe ran Eastland's expenses up to \$30,019.55, being more than the Counties of El Paso, Wichita, Brown, Lampasas, Comanche, and Shackelford all put together. For 1931 Joe ran Eastland's expenses up to \$32,184.97, being more than the Counties of El Paso, Tom Green (San Angelo), Brown, Burnet, Coleman, Comanche, Nolan (Sweetwater), and Shackelford all put together for that year.

Yet when speaking in front of Barrow's store in 1928 he pledged that if the people would elect him, he would not be guilty of this practice.

JOE'S METHOD OF MANIPULATION

On March 6, 1931, Fred Tarver entered the pen for one year from Callahan County, on a liquor charge. There had been 15 such cases against Tarver in Eastland. Joe had tried three with hung juries, had two acquittals, and dismissed two, with no convictions, leaving 11 cases pending, 162 witnesses were summoned in No. 7780. Under arrangement with Tarver's attorney, Jones sent the Sheriff to Huntville with a bench warrant, at State expense, and brought Tarver to Eastland, where on April 9, 1931, before one jury, the Foreman being B. M. Collier, Tarver pleaded guilty to the 11 cases, getting one punishment made concurrent with the Callahan Co. sentence, winning his state clean, and with commutation Tarver was discharged Sept. 19, 1931, serving only six months and 20 days of which time Joe kept him out of the penitentiary from April 2 to May 2, thus shortening his punishment one month less than he got in Callahan County, and besides the \$5 each for alleged examining trials, and \$16 each for the alleged habeas corpus hearings, Joe also collected from the State \$24.00 each for the eleven pleas of guilty, and gave Tarver no punishment, but rewarded him by keeping him out of the pen one month of his Callahan Co. sentence. Tarver came straight back to Eastland, and Joe filed three new indictments against him December 9, 1931, and three more on June 9, 1932, but has not yet convicted him. By such practice Joe licenses bootleggers to continue violations.

In the Joint Debate at Cisco, Joe deliberately violated his solemn written contract that in his closing speech "he would present no new matter, and read an attack Garner made a dozen years ago, founded on the fight Blanton then was making that stopped the graft in the Restaurant, Barber Shop, and Stationery Room, and when Blanton protested, he was threatened with death surrounded by Joe's planted thugs if he made reply.

When Tom, Jr., advised Garner about it, Garner replied July 8, 1932:

"Your father is one of the best friends I have, and I consider him a very valuable Congressman. To take anything I have said in the past concerning him under very distressing conditions, would be unjust to him at the present time. Regards, JOHN N. GARNER."

Garner has had Blanton preside for him over the House as Speaker many times this year on important bills. Jones said the Chairman of the Federal Farm Board gets \$50,000. He gets only \$12,000. Jones said the Chaplain gets \$11 for each prayer. He gets \$1880 per year, working 365 days constantly visiting 435 Congressmen and families as Pastor. Joe said the Doorkeeper gets \$35 per day. He gets \$6,000 a year, for constant work 365 days each year.

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LEHMBERG ATTENDS BOYS' ENCAMPMENT IN COKE CO.

C. W. Lehmburg, Runnels county agricultural agent, returned Wednesday afternoon from Robert Lee where he had been attending the 4-H boys' club encampment for Coke county. B. J. Baskin, county agent of Coke county, arranged a camp for the club boys of that county soon after the Runnels-Tom Green encampment held near Miles.

Mr. Lehmburg gave a demonstration in peacan budding and assisted in dairy cattle judging Wednesday.

While attendance at the encampment was not large, interest was good and fine results were being shown.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, attended the camp Wednesday and spoke to the boys on the results of 4-H club activities shown in this county. He extended the Coke county boys an invitation to attend the Runnels County Fair and enter displays both as an organization and as individuals.

Barbecue

Friday and Saturday, July 15 and 16, I will have "dry" Mutton and Beef Barbecue. Barbecued by Bud Cline.

BEN SMITH
Seventh Street Stand
15-11-

Miss Hazel Branham left Wednesday for Waco to visit relatives and friends a few days.

Williams Funeral Held Wednesday

Funeral services for E. R. Williams, 61, who died Monday night at Iowa Park, were held here Wednesday afternoon. The rites, conducted by Rev. C. P. Jones and Rev. W. H. Doss, were said at the grave in Evergreen Cemetery.

The body was brought overland Tuesday night from Iowa Park to the home of decedent's sister, Mrs. O. B. Corbett. Mrs. Corbett and three daughters, Miss Bess Corbett, Mrs. Linnie Harris, and Mrs. J. L. Davis, and husband, left Tuesday morning after receiving the death message, and returned here with the remains, arriving at 4:35 Wednesday morning.

Mr. Williams was known by many people in this county. He made home here for 21 years, coming to Runnels county in 1906 and remaining until 1927 at which time he moved to Iowa Park.

Immediate survivors include two sons, Jim and Emory Williams, of Iowa Park; and a sister, Mrs. O. B. Corbett, of Ballinger.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were: Sid Jones, J. M. Jones, Oscar Schott, J. L. Davis, Lee Moreland and W. C. McCarver.

Weddings

Hale-Richey

Ira Hale and Miss Irne Maye Richey were married at Talpa Sunday, Rev. Smith, pastor of the Talpa Methodist Church, officiating. Following the ceremony the couple left on a short honeymoon trip, returning to Ballinger later in the week to make home.

Miss Richey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richey, of Talpa, and is popular in the younger set of that community. She taught the term just past in the Talpa schools.

Mr. Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, for the past several years has made Ballinger home, where he has numerous friends. He is employed by the Campbell & Forson barber shop.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. John Jost are the parents of a fine 9-pound baby girl, born at their home 3½ miles southwest of Rowena Tuesday. Mrs. Jost and the young lady are both doing nicely.

Vote for Judge William Pierson of Hunt county, for reelection as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. He is a conscientious and able judge of our highest court and worthy of your support. (Political Advertisement) 11-

Drying Corn will Save Many Cans

(Editor's Note—Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, lists below a number of recipes that should prove helpful at this season. Particularly interesting is the process for drying corn instead of canning it. Mrs. Hollingsworth will be glad to furnish other recipes and information to anyone desiring aid in any food conservation problem.)

"Corn may be dried and stored away for winter use, saving cans for products that cannot be dried.

Dried Corn

"Select tender corn, husk and trim at once. Sort corn while husking into older and younger lots which need to be steamed separately. Boil or steam on cob eight to ten minutes to set the milk. Young corn will require a longer period of steaming or cooking than the more mature ears. To improve flavor a teaspoonful of salt to a gallon of water may be used. Drain and cut corn from cob with very sharp knife. Cut grains fine, only half way down to the cob, and scrape, being careful not to scrape off any of the chaff next to the cob. Spread on trays to the depth of one inch and dry from four to five hours at a temperature of 110 degrees to 145 degrees Fahrenheit. The grains should be well stirred several times while drying to equalize drying and to break up any adhering masses.

"Corn may be dried in the sun. Dry in oven from 10 to 15 minutes and finish drying in the sun. Sun drying is not satisfactory in damp weather and the dried product will be darker in color and not as attractive in appearance. When dried in the sun it should be heated in the oven to kill insect eggs before storing.

"Place enough corn in small sack for two or three meals. Roll top down, melt paraffin and brush paraffin over the sack. This will help prevent weevils getting into the corn and amount needed for two or three meals could be used before they would bother it.

Cottage Cheese and Beet Salad
"Two cups cottage cheese, 1 cup pickled beets (chopped), mix and add salad dressing, chill. This makes an attractive red salad. Serve on crisp lettuce or cabbage leaf.

Cottage Cheese and Cabbage Salad
"One cup chopped cabbage, one cup chopped apples (red peeling left on), one cup cottage cheese. Add salad dressing and serve on crisp lettuce or cabbage leaf.

Cheese Fondue
"One cup scalded milk, 1 cup soft stale crumbs, 1-4 cup mild American cheese (shredded), 1-2 tablespoonful salt, 3 egg yolks, 3 egg whites, 1 tablespoonful butter.

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Mix all ingredients except eggs. Beat yolks well and add. Cut and fold in well beaten egg whites. Pour into a buttered baking dish. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven. Serve at once.

Scrambled Eggs With Cheese
"Eight eggs, 2 cups American cheese (shredded), 1-2 cup cream (or milk), 1 tablespoonful chopped parsley, salt and pepper to taste. Beat eggs slightly and add remaining ingredients. Pour into a well buttered skillet and cook very slowly, stirring constantly so the cheese will be melted by the time the eggs are cooked. Serve on toast at once."

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ANEMIA IN BABY PIGS IS PREVENTED BY SULPHATES

(By Associated Press)
AMES, Iowa, July 14.—Experiments have shown A. L. Anderson of Iowa State College that closely confined suckling pigs need mineral salts or else they might fall prey to nutritive anemia.

This can be prevented, the swine specialist has found, if two pounds of iron sulphate and two ounces of copper sulphate are mixed with 100 pounds of soil and placed in the litter pens.

Study Club to Give Washington Party

The study club of Ballinger Lodge No. 643, A. F. & A. M., will present a George Washington entertainment in the old Ballinger Social Club rooms at 8:30 Tuesday evening, July 19. This program was postponed a few weeks ago on account of the speaker being unable to fill the engagement here. Practically the same schedule will be followed for the program Tuesday evening.

Letters of invitation are being mailed to all members of the local Masonic lodge and other nearby lodges requesting their presence on this occasion. The small admission of 25 cents to be charged with be used for charity and benevolent purposes by the organization.

A Washington reading, patriotic songs by a local octet, and the address of the evening by Hon. Marcus Weathered, of Coleman, will make up the first portion of the program.

A stringed orchestra which has quite a reputation in this section will furnish old time melodies while the audience engages in square dancing. A number of the best dancers in this section will participate in this amusement.

The subject of Mr. Weathered's address is the George Washington memorial temple at Washington, D. C.

Quarters of the old social club on Seventh Street are being put in first class shape for the entertainment.

Mrs. J. A. Love and son, of Port Arthur, and Mrs. F. E. Banning, of Houston, spent the past week here visiting their mother, Mrs. Ella Bogges.

MANILA POLICE EYE SOVIET VISITORS, BUT TRAIL WRONG MEN

(By Associated Press)
MANILA, July 14.—Philippine police kept close watch on the captains of two soviet fishing smacks which visited Manila recently, but they trailed the wrong men.

Members of the crews explained that the real boss of the vessels was a sailor who was "president of the soviet committee." The two captains were merely navigating officers.

Filipino communists serenaded the ships with a brass band, an affair which aroused suspicions among the police, although no

effort was made to prevent an interchange of visits.

VALET TO EX-KAISER'S MUSTACHE HALE AT 71

BERLIN, July 14.—Francis Haby, who for 26 years kept the kaiser's mustache turned up, is hale and hearty at 71.

Haby accompanied Wilhelm II on all the monarch's travels. It was his daily task to see that not a hair of the imperial mustache was out of place.

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RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Notes	\$ 50,000.00
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