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Local Option Election May Be Called for August 26

Indications are that Runnels county will vote on local option on the same day ballots are cast on repeal of the eighteenth amendment and to determine sale of 3.2 per cent beer in Texas, August 26. The election called for that date will also permit voters of previously "dry" counties to determine whether the federally legalized beverage may be sold.

Runnels county was "dry" by local option many years before national prohibition. This county will still be arid, regardless of the result of the statewide election on August 26, unless liberalized by a local option election.

All that is known to be necessary to call the election is the petitioning of the county commissioners' court. The petition must contain signers totalling 10 per cent of the votes cast in the governor's race in the general election last November. This vote was 3,191 and therefore it would require 320 names on the petition.

One argument for holding the local option election the same day the statewide election is held is the saving of money for the county. The entire expense of the election could be saved, it is pointed out. It would cost the county approximately \$600 to hold the election any time later.

County Judge Paul Trimmier said Wednesday that he had not seen a copy of the bill passed by the legislature and did not know the exact requirements for calling a local option election. He expects a copy of the law within a few days and after reading it will be in position to explain its provisions.

Local anti-prohibition leaders declare they intend to circulate a petition shortly and file it as soon as the specified signatures are secured.

THOMASSON ATTENDING CLERKS' CONVENTION

John Thomasson, district clerk of Runnels county, left Thursday morning for San Angelo to attend the County and District Clerks' Association convention. Mr. Thomasson had been ill for the past two weeks, suffering with a seriously infected foot, but is now improved enough to be back on the job. The San Angelo convention will end Saturday with a general program each morning, separate sessions for county and district clerks in the afternoons, and plenty of entertainment in the evenings. Clerks from all parts of Texas are attending the meeting.

GROCEER PLAYS SAFE ON GOLD STANDARD

RICHMOND, Va., June 15.—The mysteries of the gold standard have not been penetrated by a South Richmond grocer and one of his customers.

The grocer was behind his counter one day, soon after the country went off the gold standard, and was approached by a customer, who had \$25 in gold in his hand.

"Here, take this and let me have some bills," the customer said. "The country's off that gold standard and I want some of the other kind of money in place of this gold."

"No," the grocer replied. "I'd better hold on to what I've got. That gold wouldn't do me any good, either."

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel, of this city, and Mrs. W. A. Schumann, of Rowena, visited Mrs. B. H. McClain and family, of Sweetwater, Sunday. Mrs. McClain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Voelkel, is receiving treatment in a Sweetwater hospital. She has been improving the past several days, it was stated.

Mrs. A. R. Jones returned Wednesday from Christoval where she had been on vacation the past week. Mrs. Jones and her mother, Mrs. Z. A. Snell, left Thursday morning for Lubbock to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stephenson.

Miss Hazel Simmons has accepted a position with the G. O. Woodroof & Son department store.

Public is Invited To Witness Guard Rifle Competition

The best fifteen marksmen in company C, 142nd Infantry, Texas national guard, will hold a contest Sunday, June 25, to determine the five men who will be placed on the company's rifle team this year. At the present all members who have not completed the range course are firing in an effort to finish this assignment before time for the annual encampment.

Captain A. R. Murchison desires that all men in the company complete their work on the range so when they go to camp at Palacios they will not have to go through this detail. All but about fifteen have finished the assignment.

The Ballinger company will entrain for the summer encampment on August 4, arriving at Palacios the next day for the two weeks' intensive training. Three officers and about 65 enlisted men will attend the encampment. All equipment in the local armory will be taken.

Capt. Murchison announced that the public was invited to attend the shooting on the range June 25. The range, just south of the Ballinger Country Club grounds, three miles from the city, is one of the best in this section of the state.

The company has received a new shipment of ammunition which will shoot approximately 6,000 yards to replace shells that would carry only about 4,500 yards. This issue of high powered rifle shells is now being used on the range.

Tenth St. Block To be Surfaced; Grade is Finished

The 1000 block on Tenth Street has been graded and made ready to receive a surfacing of caliche. This work is being done by the adjoining property owners paying for the teams and hauling and RFC funds used for labor. City street machinery will finally complete the project, evening the grade and rolling the wet caliche. The street department finished topping the culvert on Eighth Street this week. Street machinery was used four days last week on dirt streets.

Water consumption last week hit the new high mark for this year with an average of 350,428 gallons daily. The required average pumping time to keep all reservoir tanks full was 9 hours and 30 minutes. Filters were washed last week and water tested to see that it was free of contamination.

City Health Officer E. R. Walker in company with a state inspector visited grocery stores and markets and a report of their calls shows all in first class condition. The city health officer visited three indigent patients last week, gave typhoid serum to 40 and toxoid vaccine to one.

Usual work was done in other municipal departments last week and play equipment at city park repaired.

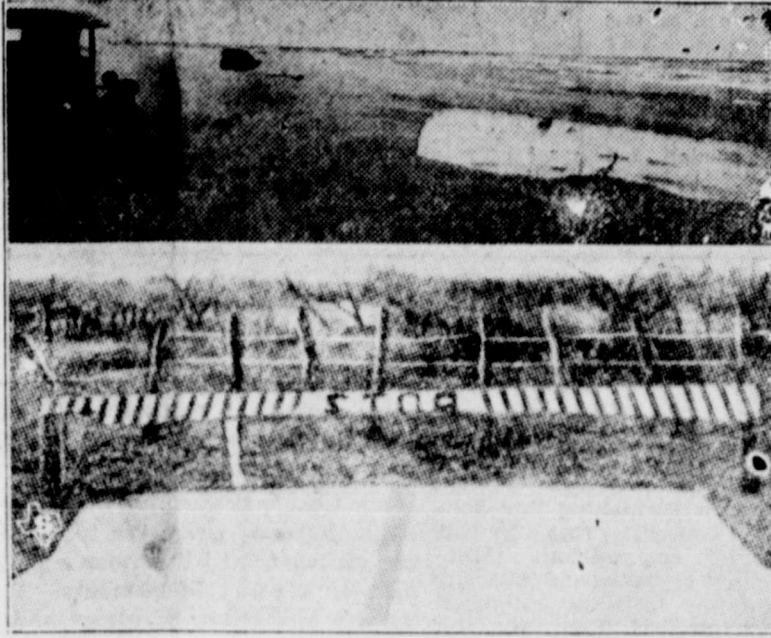
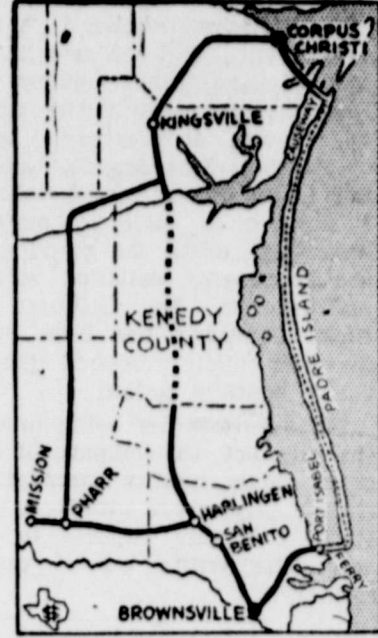
TWO CHARGED WITH SADDLE THEFT IN COUNTY COURT

Bill Nard and Alfred Davis were arrested Tuesday night and brought to Ballinger where they were charged with stealing a saddle from A. E. Ellis, foreman of the Russell ranch, south of the city. The case was filed in county court and will be called Monday for trial before Judge Paul Trimmier. Bonds of \$150 each were allowed the defendants Wednesday for appearance Monday morning.

Jim Berry was charged with a felony Tuesday, it being alleged he stole a plow valued at more than \$50. He made bond and examining trial will be held in a few days.

Calvin Doss was fined \$5 and costs in justice court Wednesday on a charge of vagrancy.

Will Rio Grande Valley Have Direct Highway?



The moot question of a direct highway from Houston and Corpus Christi to the Rio Grande Valley has caused newspaper publishers in this section of Texas to consider another route besides that through Kennedy county. Citizens of "Walled Kingdom of Kennedy" do not want a highway through their county. Paved highways now run to its borders, but none go through. Lower right shows the end of the road north of Brownsville, at the Kennedy county line. The other route now being considered is the Gulf coast drive along Padre Island. This is now passable, and agitation is for a paved highway the length of the island, in lieu of the Kennedy route. Highway officials consider this road practicable. Upper right shows the beach on Padre Island, while the map at the left shows the long circuitous route by which traffic now goes from Corpus Christi to the Valley.

Applicants Sought For Statistician On Cotton Ginnings

There will be an opening for the position of collector of cotton statistics in Runnels county and the civil service examination will be held not later than June 27, 1933. Those desiring to apply for this position should see Postmaster J. A. Reese at once and secure application forms for filing with the department of commerce at Washington.

The position in Runnels county pays \$586 per year according to information shown in the call. This is subject to a 15 per cent reduction, however, because of governmental economy. The pay is based on the amount of work done during the cotton season, the number of gins and other establishments visited in securing the data.

The necessary requirements are that the applicant be at least 21 years of age and not over 60. Transportation must be furnished and in securing data visits must be made to the places prescribed. Applicants must have had within the past five years at least two years' experience in ginning, growing or handling cotton. Veterans will be given preference when proof is submitted of their former military service. When desiring to use this as a claim for the position a separate application sheet must be used.

The same position is open in 123 Texas counties. In a few instances one man is required to report for more than one county. Applications are called for in the following West Texas counties, with the accompanying salary paid in each: Callahan, \$228; Coke, \$165; Coleman, \$470; Comanche, \$284; Concho, \$320; Haskell, \$396; Jones, \$484; Lampasas, \$224; Llano, \$104; McCulloch, \$412; Mason, \$145; Menard, \$64; Nolan, \$607; San Saba, \$283; Taylor, \$524; Tom Green, \$276. The highest salary paid any one man for this service is for Kleberg and Nueces counties, \$1,136. The lowest salary paid a statistician is for Menard county, \$64.

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Operated Lottery



Wab Horwitz, greatly beloved Houston showman, who was convicted of operating a lottery in connection with a Mexican radio station and given a year and a day in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas. Hundreds of friends bid him goodbye before he left for Leavenworth unescorted.

Federal Public Works Bill Explained at Joint Meet

City and county representatives of Runnels and Concho counties assembled in Ballinger Thursday morning to hear A. W. Elrod, of the Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission, explain the far-reaching benefits of President Roosevelt's vast public works program which will place \$3,300,000,000 available for the states for this purpose.

Mr. Elrod stated that it would be possible for Texas to secure approximately \$250,000,000 of this amount, enough to take every person off charity and place every unemployed person at work on the same wage scale used by the state highway department.

The speaker explained that 30 per cent of the sum secured for any public works was a gift and the 70 per cent balance could be repaid over a long period of time, suggesting that 60 years might be had for repayment. The project itself will stand as security for the loan and if it bears revenue can be self liquidating. The interest rate has not been established but was suggested at between 3 and 5 per cent.

Two Bluff Creek Bridges Finished; Begin Other Work

Work will be completed on the Bluff Creek bridge and the Bluff Creek relief bridge this week. The completion of these two structures will make three of the five spans finished on the contract on highway No. 4 north of Winters. A bridge south of the Winters lake was completed several weeks ago and opened to traffic.

The Bluff Creek bridges will not be opened to traffic until after the final contract is completed as there is no way of making a shorter detour on this route. The present detour will be used until the two remaining bridges, on Spring Creek near the Taylor county line, are finished.

Contractors began driving piling on the Spring Creek bridge this week and machinery is being moved to this location.

The Bluff Creek bridge is a thirteen-span structure measuring 359½ feet in length. The relief bridge is 104 feet long. At Spring Creek the main bridge will be 313 feet long and the relief bridge 142 feet. All five structures are to be built of concrete and steel and will be high enough that flood water will never interfere with traffic.

SAM BEHRINGER GIVES PICNIC FOR EMPLOYEES

Sam Behringer gave a basket picnic for employees of his local store and their families at city park Tuesday evening. Twenty-eight people enjoyed the outing and the excellent menu prepared and served by Mr. Behringer. F. D. McCoy, manager of the Behringer store at Winters, and family, and Mord Tucker and family, of Winters, were present for the occasion. Games were played until a late hour.

It pays to read the ads.

County Scholastics 6,188; Ballinger's Increase is 42

Improvements on School Building Are Commenced

Ballinger school property is being improved at this time and will be made ready for the opening of the fall term in September. The interior of the building will be repainted and put in first class condition this summer.

In the intermediate building 50 additional desks have been ordered and will be placed in the auditorium, converting it into a study hall. This will be necessary in order for the school to be operated on the departmental plan and thereby employ one less teacher than last year under the room plan. Later the outside of this building probably will be painted, using RFC labor.

Landscaping of the campus is proceeding nicely and within a short time a large part of the grounds will be covered with grass. Stones have been removed and rich soil spread between the walks leading to the primary and intermediate buildings. Pipes have been laid to facilitate irrigation of the grounds.

Bermuda seed will be sown at once and the keeper will tend the lawn carefully so it will be well sodded before the opening of the next term.

The row of cedar posts on the eastern side of the campus will be painted white some time this summer.

Mrs. Bert Shakelford, of Abilene, is visiting her son, Oran Shakelford.

Painters Begin Interior Work At Court House

The commissioners' court of Runnels county met Wednesday to make contracts for completion of the improvements at the court house. All carpentry has been done, lights wired in, and as soon as the painting and interior decoration contracts are let the work will be completed in a short time.

The district court room, including the floor and the new offices in the third story, will be painted. The commissioners expected to let the contracts Wednesday and work will be pushed to complete the improvements some time next week.

As soon as the painters have finished in the court room the seats and other furniture will be moved back and the room made ready for use. The room is often used for county court sessions but will not be required for district court before the last week in November.

Officials who will occupy the three new offices at the court house are ready to move as soon as the painting is completed and probably will get settled in their new quarters by July 1.

YOUNGSTERS ENJOY PLAY HOUR AT CITY PARK

The primary department of the First Christian Church Sunday school enjoyed a play hour in city park Tuesday afternoon. Officers and teachers of the department and mothers of the children sponsored the party. Supervised play entertained the group until time for refreshments.

Misses Lenoa and Irene Knoff left Thursday for Big Spring, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan. Mrs. Jordan was formerly Miss Helen Knoff.

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Runnels county gained 36 scholastics for the year 1933-34, according to census tabulations to be reported soon by County Superintendent R. E. White to the state department of education. The Ballinger independent district had the largest numerical gain, 42; while the Winters district had the largest loss, 72. Common school districts, listed together, gained 67 scholastics.

Mr. White began Wednesday making up the complete rolls for Runnels county for the year 1933-34. This report will be sent to Austin as soon as corrected and rechecked, deductions and additions making the rolls as nearly correct as possible.

There are 6,188 scholastics in the county this year as compared with 6,152 last year. The common school districts this year have 3,058 and last year reported 2,991. Totals for the independent districts this year show 3,130 against 3,161 last year, a loss of 31. Besides the Ballinger district the Wingate district made a nice gain for the year, 13.

Scholastics enumerated in Ballinger this year total 1,214, compared with 1,172 for last year. At Winters the new rolls show 798 against 870 for last year.

The county report will be typed as soon as possible and sent to Austin. Upon this data state aid for the next school year will be paid. Following are the totals for the various districts:

District	1933-34	1932-33
Common (totals)	3,058	2,991
Ballinger	1,214	1,172
Winters	798	870
Wingate	200	187
Rowena	205	208
Norton	180	181
Miles	533	543

RUNNELS COUNTY SINGERS TO MEET AT MILES SUNDAY

The Runnels County Singing Convention will assemble in called meeting with the Miles Singing Association at the Miles Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, June 18. Heavy attendance is anticipated. Singers from Ballinger, San Angelo, Winters, Rowena, Veribest, Miles, and other towns and communities will attend. The public is invited.

Stamps' new (1933) song books will be used.

B. C. MANN DRILLING AFTER FISHING JOB

After experiencing trouble for the past week drilling has been resumed on the B. C. Mann No. 1 Wade, near Blanton. Casing has been set to approximately 1,500 feet and at this time the hole is in good condition. A bit was lost soon after underreaming was finished and it required fishing for several days to recover the tool.

Drilling will be pushed to near the expected pay sand where pipe will be run and everything made ready to bring the well in. Drillers believe the McMillan oil pool will be encountered around 2,500 feet.

REVIVAL BEING CONDUCTED AT NEGRO BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. John F. McDowell, of Colorado, is conducting a revival at the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church (colored) this week. Special seats are reserved for white friends and those who desire to hear some good singing and preaching are invited to attend each evening service at 8 o'clock.

J. Whit Patterson, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, began his annual vacation Thursday morning. Mr. Patterson will spend most of his time at home, making a few visits nearby next week.

Mrs. Lula Richardson, of Pear-sall, is visiting relatives and friends here.

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FOUND—Gold Watch, chain and knife. Owner can get same at Ledger office by describing property and paying for this notice. 16-11

Room and Board

I have moved to the Mrs. R. P. Kirk home on Eighth Street and have a number of comfortable rooms for rent and home-cooked meals for those wanting board. Mrs. C. W. Evans. 9-31

FOR SALE—Second hand Monitor Windmill, plenty cheap. See DeMerville Plumbing Co. 9-31

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179, Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 25-11-

CHURCHES

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the minister. Subject, "Christ Our Hope."

Preaching at 8 p. m. Subject, "A Great Revival."
Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 4 p. m.

Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.
FRED ROSS, Minister

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
3 p. m., Young People's Society.
If you do not worship elsewhere you are cordially invited to meet with this congregation.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Church of God
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.
Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8 p. m.
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by pastor.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.
A. B. LEGATE,
Chairman of Board

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.
Revival services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
7 p. m., B. T. S., Ernest Moody, director.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Carl Black, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.
A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all services and worship with us.
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. R. W. Earnshaw, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.
H. D. MARLIN, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., G. R. Ransberger, superintendent.
Preaching morning and evening.

Young People's meeting at 6:45 W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Come and let us get acquainted
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Federal Public—

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city owned swimming pools could be allowed loans, the project to stand as security and its revenues to retire the annual payments.

A stenographer was employed to take questions asked by those attending the meeting here that could not be answered immediately by Mr. Elrod, and these queries will be replied to in a few days by letter from Austin. Under the terms of the measure virtually every type of public construction is eligible. Highway projects probably will be handled through the state highway department, but towns and counties can make applications through this department for the money with which to improve and build roads.

Representatives from Winters, Miles, Wingate, Rowena, Paint Rock, Eden and Ballinger attended the meeting. All precinct commissioners of Runnels and Concho counties were present. Several officials remained here Thursday afternoon to discuss proposed projects with Mr. Elrod and were issued an application blank for each item.

FAMOUS PARISIAN GATE IS ENDANGERED BY SUBWAY

PARIS, June 15.—Paris' Modern subway may cause the collapse of one of its most famous ancient triumphal gateways, the Porte Saint Denis. A portion of the cornice stone has fallen into the roadway, and expert examination shows that the arch itself and the walls which sustain it are badly fissured. The roadway under the monument has been closed and architects and engineers are keeping watch on the masonry.

When the new underground railway which follows the line of the boulevard was built two years ago the foundations of the Porte Saint Denis were specially isolated and swamped with concrete so as to prevent any shifting. This has apparently been without avail and it is thought that new work will have to be undertaken at once to save the memorial of the victories of Louis XIV in Holland and Germany.

Lafayette at the age of 16, married the 14-year-old daughter of a French peer.

Change in Program at Short Course Will Help Attendance

The farmers short course at A. & M. College this year offers a somewhat changed program and one that Runnels county agents believe will attract many more to the school, especially more men. Instead of so many long lectures, the program this year will put everyone to actually doing something under the best directors to be obtained.

Each morning from 8 to 9 o'clock inspirational programs will be presented. This one hour of lecture will take the place of what has formerly consumed the entire morning. After that the men have a number of opportunities to take special courses, the women are offered a large list of subjects in which to select a course, and the boys and girls will have separate divisions with numerous courses available.

Some of the special subjects to be demonstrated will require all day each day, while others will require only the afternoons. The main demonstration that will require all the forenoon and

President of Veteran Cowboys

Here is Frank Rhoades of Throckmorton, president of the Veteran Cowboys, who will hold their annual meeting in connection with the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford July 3, 4 and 5. To qualify for membership in a Rhoades' organization, cowhands must have ridden the range at least 35 years. The Veterans will be special guests of the reunion management at the big roundup and rodeo.



"How I Furnished My Bedroom"

Editor's Note—The following article, written by Marjorie Barnhill, Hatchel 4-H Club member, tells how she overcame great difficulties in furnishing her bedroom and won first prize in this county-wide competition. Marjorie is only 11 years old but she is an example of what extension service training is doing for the girls of this county.

By Marjorie Barnhill
(Hatchel 4-H Girls' Club)

It isn't so much a matter of cost, but careful planning and work to make what I call an attractive and convenient bedroom.

There is no furniture in my bedroom that isn't homemade, except my bedstead. The first improvement was to refinish my walls which was done with kalsomine at a cost of 29 cents. The paper originally was white and somewhat damaged. I patched the torn places and then painted it with kalsomine a light green. Next I refinished my woodwork (which was at first pink) in ivory. The paint for this cost 40 cents. Now to the furniture. We had an old washstand that some cotton pickers had left here several years ago. It was old and dilapidated and they pronounced it not fit to move. So we took this and made a little dressing table. We took an old mirror, that we had refinished, placing it above it. We then made a little dressing table bench from the legs of an old cot, making the top of the bench from a crate my little registered pig was shipped to me in. We then covered this with a thick layer of cotton held in place with unbleached domestic, and this was covered with a pink and green plaid print with a solid pink ruffle.

I had no closet for my clothes so we took some beaver-board that had been used in an old sign and made an attractive little wardrobe. On the upper part of the door we framed a mirror. Inside the wardrobe we suspended a rod on which to hang my dresses. I added pockets on the inside of the door for my shoes, hose, etc.

Then from apple boxes and scrap lumber we made a little box or chest, with two compartments, for my linens, blankets and quilts. Next was a little desk—made also of apple boxes that had been given us (thanks to our good merchants). This was made in the form of a shelf, which screws on the wall, having no legs. The front side lets down and makes a desk on which I write. The inside has a place for books and pigeon holes for papers, etc. The top is a nice, roomy shelf.

I took a little old discarded rocker, repainted and covered it with material like the dressing

table bench. I painted all the furniture in ivory enamel at a cost of 40 cents.

My floor was covered with linoleum that was worn. We took this up and varnished the floor a light oak, at a cost of 50 cents. We bought two cheap window shades and curtains costing a total of 98 cents.

All costs including paints, varnish, kalsomine, curtains, etc., totaled \$2.57.

I consider the cost small but the work was tedious and back-breaking not considering the suspense, for about every other night I dreamed the judges came and found my room in a terrible mess. However, I dreamed they were always nice enough to give me time to straighten up. But, altogether, it has been a pleasure and quite learning.

Three cheers for the 4-H Club.

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First Starlight Gas Purchased by Hicks Rubber Co.

The Starlight Refinery has been running steadily this week, producing the first gasoline from oil in the Golden Petroleum Company's well on the McMillan tract. Tests were made at the plant last week and equipment prepared for steady operation.

The Hicks Rubber Company purchased this week a solid carload of the Runnels county gasoline, approximately 7,700 gallons, which was distributed to stores at Abilene, San Angelo, Lubbock, Big Lake, Coleman and Ballinger. A number of Ballinger motorists have been using the gasoline and are thoroughly satisfied with its performance. In Ballinger the Hicks Company has been retailing the home-produced gasoline at 11 cents a gallon.

Further tests are being made of the product to compare it with other high quality products. If these analyses are satisfactory the Hicks Company expects to contract the entire output of the refinery.

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What Is ATHLETE'S FOOT
Over 30 Million Americans Now Have It— Is This Dreaded Disease Becoming a Plague?
Athlete's Foot is a fungus germ (Tinea) which appears on the feet in the form of a little yellow blister, causing severe irritation and itching—especially between the toes. This disease is very contagious and is spreading with alarming rapidity among all classes of people.
The failure to successfully treat Athlete's Foot in the past has been due largely to the fact that these germs hibernates in the pores of the shoes. Salves and liquids applied only to the feet DO NOT PENE- TRATE THE PORES OF THE SHOES.
Medical Science has recently developed an amazing treatment known as Meritt Foot Powder, which laboratory and clinical tests have proved will positively kill these germs and restore feet as infected to a normal, healthy condition. It is simply applied on the feet and into the shoes.
Meritt Foot Powder quickly eliminates excessive perspiration and itching of the feet. It heals irritations and is unsurpassed for chafing and as a deodorant. Why suffer another day when this fast working treatment is positively guaranteed to overcome these distressing conditions or your money refunded?
J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meaders and family have moved from Ninth Street to 804 Tenth Street.

Attachment Now \$60
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Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Marlin returned Thursday from Georgetown where they had been the

past week attending a pastors' conference.

Cecil Dickinson, of Brownwood, is here visiting his mother and transacting business.

Edgar Hutcheson and Walter Stanley Bailey are visiting in New Mexico.

Oscar Batts visited friends in Abilene Sunday.

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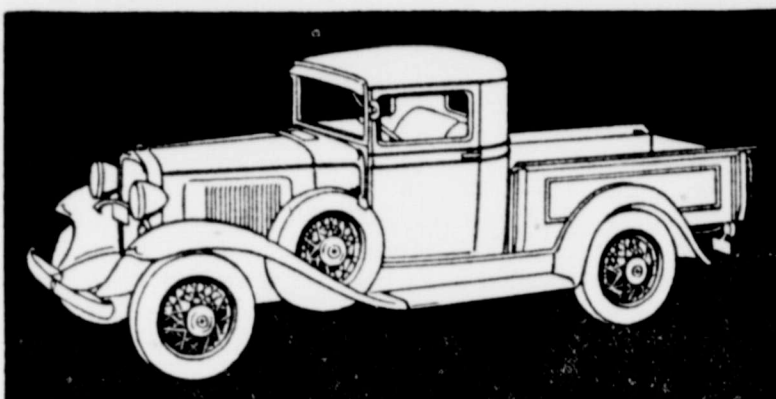
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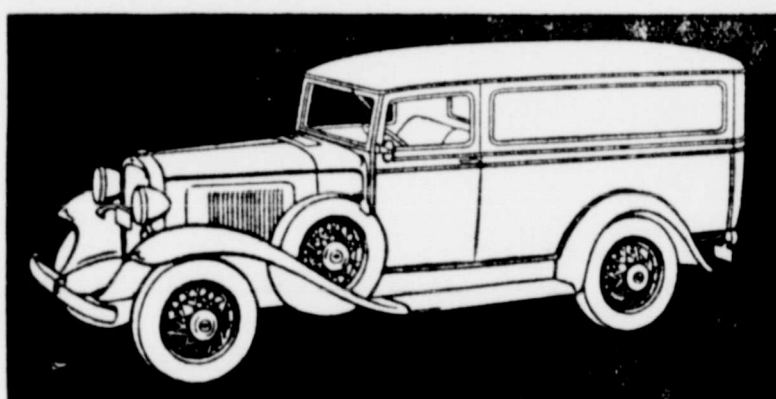


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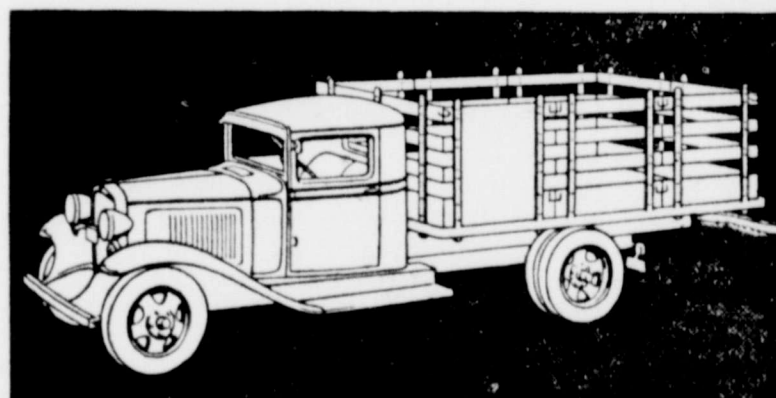
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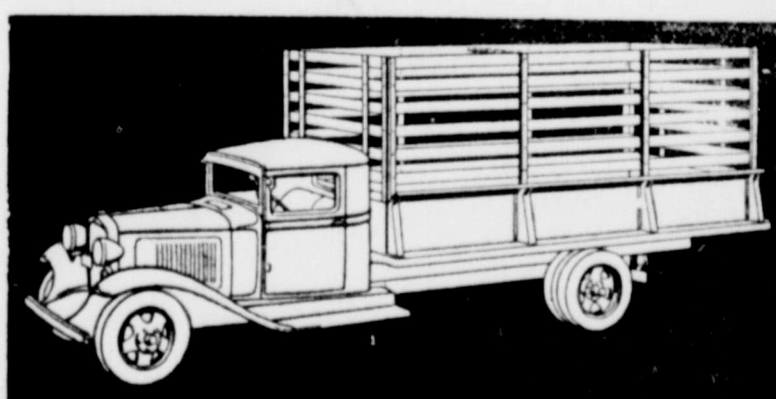
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Rural

TALPA TOPICS

Rev. Homer Hall held services at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. M. H. Leverett and son, William, and daughter, Marcelle, of Menard, visited her mother, Mrs. W. K. Payne, last week. William, who was en route home from Baylor University, Waco, was met at Goldthwaite by the party.

Harvey Sewell and sister, Mrs. W. M. Shaw, and son, Billie, of Ft. Worth, visited in the G. M. Sewell home last week.

Mrs. McDole accompanied her son, Arthur, and family to Santa Anna Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. James has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Freeman.

Mrs. T. B. Kelley is spending a few days with her son, Mac, at Ovalo.

Mrs. Leslie Lewis and daughter, Frances, of Ballinger, visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. James, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. K. Payne, Mrs. J. F. Traugber and daughter, Oleta, visited in the W. R. Kennedy home near Dublin last week. They also visited Mrs. Payne's granddaughter, Mrs. Brickey, of Stephenville.

Mrs. Jeff Johnson and Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Cloud and children, of Eldorado, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McConnell Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Sparks, of San Angelo, spent the week-end in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Summers.

Mrs. C. W. Simpson, of Coleman, spent Sunday in the Sidney Ragsdale home.

E. L. Smith is visiting his mother and other relatives in Alba this week.

Mrs. J. C. Smith and son, Don, spent several days last week with relatives in Millersview.

I. M. Preston, district manager of the Southwestern States Telephone Co., visited here Tuesday.

Mrs. Alton Fox is visiting relatives in Coleman.

Edward Sewell, of Santa Anna, spent the day with his parents here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. L. Fischer and son, Adrell, visited Mrs. Fischer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vanderford, of Shields, Sunday.

W. R. Bushong went to Mertzon Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of a relative.

G. M. Sewell and wife enjoyed dinner in the R. H. Atchley home at Novice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peavy, of Odom, will spend the week-end in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. L. Fischer. Before her marriage Mrs. Peavy was Miss Alice Vanderford.

Mrs. Chas. Hale, of Santa Anna, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin and baby, of Brady, visited in the R. I. Mayfield home Sunday.

Mr. Fischer and son will visit relatives at Buckholts before returning home. Mr. Fischer, on his return trip, will move Dr. Walter Fischer to Ballinger.

W. Roberts celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday Monday with a family reunion, 2½ miles west of Talpa, on the Roberts ranch. All of the children were present for the occasion except one son, William Roberts, of Kansas City, Mo. Those present were: Mrs. C. H. Midgley and family, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Roberts and family, Sagerton; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Havis Dortch and family, Corsicana; Jim Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bushong and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts and family, and Ules Branscum, all of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Midgley, San Angelo; and Carl King, Ballinger. There were forty guests including children of Mr. Roberts and other relatives.

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SICK HEADACHE

Many cases of SICK HEADACHE are due to constipation. If you have headache that is due to constipation, take Theodor's BLACK-DRAUGHT for refreshing relief. "I have taken BLACK-DRAUGHT, when needed, for about 15 years," writes Mr. J. W. Cooper, of Longview, Texas. "I first began to use it for sick headache that seemed to come from constipation. "I would suffer about twenty-four hours with these headaches. I found out that BLACK-DRAUGHT would help me, so that is what I took. I am glad to recommend it to others, for this trouble, for it will give relief." Theodor's BLACK-DRAUGHT is a purely vegetable laxative, preferred by thousands of men and women because it is so effective and economical. For CHILDREN, get the new, pleasant-tasting SYRUP of Theodor's Black-Draught, in 25¢ & 50¢ bottles.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

D. Priest and family, of Brownwood, spent the past week-end with Mrs. A. E. Dennis.

Mrs. Mary Kelly is spending this week with friends in the Pony community.

Mrs. Z. A. Snell, of town, was a guest in the J. G. Justice home Monday.

Mrs. North is suffering from results of a fall. X-rays show no bones were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Melton and little son, of town, were guests in the R. E. Brown home Tuesday night.

Mrs. R. E. Brown and daughters, Misses Bessie and Corine, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hunt recently.

Mrs. E. V. VanNort went to DeLeon Tuesday in response to a message that her father, Mr. Jenkins, was seriously ill.

We regret to know that Willie Jones, who has been ill for some time, will be taken to a Temple hospital for treatment Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hooks and daughter, Lucille, visited Mrs. Hooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, of Blanton, Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Farley is at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Emmett Perry, of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Perry are the parents of a baby girl.

R. C. Tierce and sister, of Shamrock, have returned home after a visit with their sister, Mrs. Mack Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler spent last week-end with Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Scott, of Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Humble, of town, visited in the home of Mrs. H. O. V. Humble Tuesday.

James Brown, of San Saba, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Levey Russell.

Mrs. W. B. Keesee passed away Sunday afternoon after an illness of several weeks. This community extends sympathy to Mr. Keesee and other relatives in this time of sorrow.

Mrs. Joe Keel and children, of town, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Ed Farley.

R. E. Brown is suffering from injuries received Tuesday when he was dragged from a horse he was riding, in passing under a wire. Mr. Brown's neck was injured and he sustained a bad cut on his head but was reported to be resting very well Wednesday morning.

Trench Silo Proves of Value



The family car pulls the ensilage wagon out of the trench silo on the farm of Robert Randow, Yorktown. This 100-ton silo, one of 21 built last year in DeWitt county with the help of J. A. Oswalt, county agent, cost \$3 plus the labor to build, was filled with 108 loads, each of 200 hegarri bundles, from 18 acres, and furnishes succulent feed to a dairy herd of 22 cows and 16 heifers. Ensilage increased winter milk flow and reduced by nearly one-half the grain required by his herd, says Mr. Randow.

Miller remained for a longer visit with her sister, Mrs. Lena King. Mrs. G. W. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Phillips attended the funeral of Mrs. Phillips' niece, Mrs. Clifton Davis, at Winters Friday afternoon.

CREWS NEWS

The farmers are rejoicing over the nice rain which fell here Monday night; crops were needing the moisture badly.

Mrs. Edna Sullivan, of Arizona, was a recent guest of her brother, W. C. Mathis, and family. Mrs. Sullivan was accompanied here by her daughter, Mrs. Bill Cooper, of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox have recently moved to Burnet county. Mr. Cox operated a garage and filling station here, which is now in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Phillips, formerly of Hatchel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dietz are ill but friends are glad to report them improving. Mrs. Dietz recently returned home from Carlsbad where she received treatment for three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson, of California, while en route to Chicago to visit the world's fair, stopped in Crews a few days to visit the latter's brother, E. F. Beck.

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

Mrs. W. E. Cox is reported to be ill.

Miss Wanda Montgomery, of San Angelo, visited friends here Sunday. George McKnight, Teddie McBeth and Mrs. Ola Miller visited relatives here Saturday. Mrs.

Raymond Phillips was thrown from a mule Monday and his arm injured.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden, Elva Walden and Mrs. J. G. Phipps went to Fairy Monday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Pearl Morris, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Comanche Friday while she and her sons, Don and Dee, were en route there to visit Mrs. Norris' daughter, Mrs. Cecil Lawson, and family. The boys were only slightly hurt.

Diolon and Ben Alden Harwood, of Drasco, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. O. S. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carter and family, of Tokeen, visited relatives here Monday.

W. W. King received a message Monday from a relative at Fredericksburg stating that his aunt, Mrs. Georgia Thomas, had died there.

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was also attended by a large crowd. We invite those from surrounding communities to attend these singings every Sunday night except the third Sunday night when there is preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitley Sunday.

W. A. Hale was called to the bedside of a sister at Lawn last week. He returned home Sunday and reports her condition as serious yet.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller and son, Grady, and two daughters attended the birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. W. A. Clark, 85, at the home of Mrs. W. D. Lewis, of Benoit, Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Hale and daughters, Misses Bernice and Myrtle Ruth, were guests of Mrs. T. C. Payne, of Crews, Thursday.

T. J. Whitley, of Oxien, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Bob and Aubrey Whitley.

Mrs. G. C. Avent and daughters, Miss Ozella and Mona, spent Friday with Mrs. T. C. Payne, of Crews.

A group of young people from this community attended a party in the C. E. McMillan home in the Oxien community.

Miss Bernice Hale, who recently had a tonsil operation, is said to be recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Odell, of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. Lucian King, of Talpa, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fuller and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg and family are on a fishing trip in South Texas. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Madison and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullanax, of Valera.

Miss Rena Fuller returned home Sunday from Winters, where she was the guest of relatives.

The Herring home demonstration club will meet in the home of Mrs. Marion Kerby Monday, June 19. Making of hand lotions and cleansing creams will be demonstrated at this time.

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Miss Eloise Smith is reported to be resting well in a San Angelo hospital where she was operated upon last week.

C. L. South, of Coleman, prosecuting attorney for the 35th district, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

"my skin became clear"

—wouldn't you like to be able to say this, too? Then pause a moment and reason... skin affections usually result because of lowered resistance from below the skin surface. Then help the blood that purifies the skin, by increasing its red-cells and restoring the vital oxygen-carrying hemoglobin in these cells so that more vitality comes to the tissues.

This will increase the ability of the blood to devour infectious pimple germs. That is just what S.S.S. does—proved by tens of thousands of unsolicited letters of thankfulness.

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FRIDAY---SPECILAS---SATURDAY

Delicious Apples 163 Size	Dozen	17c	Oranges Medium Size	Dozen	15c
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SUGAR 10-lbs. 45c

HAMS Not Salty Picnic	Compound Swift's Jewel In Cartons	CRISCO 3-lbs. Mixing Bowl
Lb 10c	8-lbs. 53c	Both 59c

Gallon Fruit } Logan Berries, Italian Prunes, Peaches, Apricots, Plums. Straight or Assorted. **3 for \$1**

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Can 5c	2-lbs. 25c	12½ oz. 7½c

12-Qt. Galvanized Pail	All For	Lipton's Tea
4 Large Bars P. & G. Soap	69c	½-lb. 19c
1 Large Oxydal		¾-lb. 37c
2 Kirk's Hard Water Soap		1-lb. 81c
1 Lava Soap		

Fruit Jar Rubbers, 3 dozen 10c

Visit Our Bargain Balcony

Fly Swaters 10c Size	Linoleum Mats 15x27	Quilt Patches 80 Square Prints
3 for 19c	Each 9c	Pkg. 21c

Light Globes 40, 50 and 60 Watt	Talcum Powder
Each 12½c	13-oz. Can 10c

Parking Space	Ice Water	Ladies' Rest Room
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REMEMBER DAD

On

Father's Day Sunday, June 18th Gift Suggestions:

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publishers of any changes in their addresses promptly.

Runnels county farmers are about up with their planting and ready for a general rain.

Preparations for the June 29th celebration here are engendering much enthusiasm. The birthday party is being talked on the street by the old timers.

It is too early to estimate what Runnels county's cotton production will be this year but one thing is certain, there will be an increase in acreage.

Runnels county communities will begin holding social meetings within the next ten days to raise funds to send delegates to the farm short course at College Station.

PRODUCTIVE WORK IS THE TEST

The only sound solution to the unemployment problem is the providing of productive work for those who are now out of jobs.

This measurement—productive work—should be the standard used by the individual in doing his bit to alleviate distress and provide employment.

So, go to your local merchants, carpenters, lumber yards and cement men and make plans for needed reconditioning of your buildings.

Odd Texas

BRANDED BANDITS. OF A PARTY OF MEXICAN BANDITS CAPTURED SEVERAL WERE PENNED, EAR-MARKED AND TWO WERE—BRANDED!—DURING BANDIT TROUBLE ALONG THE RIO GRANDE—1850-70.

BRAINS COUNT

By Paul Hawk

SHE was ultra-modern from her marcelled hair lying in perfect black waves on her adorable head.

"Look here, Jetta," he argued so earnestly that he almost forgot to dodge a car coming in from a side street.

"Oh, Jerry—you do make me sound, hopelessly romantic. But I can't help it if I believe those things.

"But Jetta, what chance has anybody got of doing 'big things,' as you call them, now—Rough stuff isn't the style any more.

"But what would you do for me?" she wanted to know.

"Anything!" he said devoutly.

Then the idea came to him.

ments and productive work are essential to create profits from which indispensable charities are supported.

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was that the floor felt mighty good. But he saw Jetta being twisted roughly in the arms of a drunk fellow.

But what she did was to laugh! "Oh, Jerry," she gurgled. "That was priceless. In fact, it was darn near convincing.

She was laughing so hard that Jerry knew he could never convince her that this wasn't the man he had bargained with.

The Contractor shall pay not less than the following listed prevailing rates of per diem wages: Fireman, \$2.80; Distributor Operators, \$4.00; Truck Drivers, \$2.80; Tractor Operators, \$4.00; Grader Men, \$4.00; Roller Operators, \$2.80; Spreaders, \$2.24; Common Laborers, \$2.24; Watchmen, \$1.60; Water Boys, \$1.20; Broom Men, \$2.80; Motor Mechanic, \$4.00.

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J. D. Reneau went to Ft. Worth Monday to visit and attend to business.

HOW'S your HEALTH



THE SPASTIC COLON

Constipation is a very widespread complaint, and yet many of those who complain of constipation suffer rather from what is termed dyschezia or rectal retention.

The normal tone of the colon is not under the control of the volitional portions of the nervous system. On the other hand it may be influenced by the mind, as in the case of diarrhea associated with fright.

Many cases of spastic colon undoubtedly arise as a result of irritating treatment of a temporary, harmless constipation.

It is thus that a simple constipation may secondarily produce spasms of the colon, just, of course, as spasms of the colon of nervous origin may produce constipation.

Drastic purging of the colon may lead to the development of certain inflammatory reactions in the mucous lining of the large intestine. Experiments have shown that purging increases the liability of absorption of toxins or bacteria from the large bowel.

The symptoms of spastic colon are variable. Not infrequently the complaint is systemic, such as undue fatigue, depression, headache and giddiness. At times the spasticity of the colon gives rise to abdominal pains that may resemble acute appendicitis.

The management of this condition calls for a certain indifference to the bowel function.

When artificial measures are required to evacuate the bowels, rectal douches and mineral oils are to be preferred. While constipation may result in the absorption of toxic substances, the danger is greatly exaggerated.

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Fete for Members—

(Continued from page 1)

the Fourth of July entertainment. It was voted to hold an all-day celebration for members and their families and any out-of-town guests who might be here.

Three checks and \$6 in currency. Return to Red & White No. 2 and receive \$6.00. 16-1t

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Men's Rubber Heels 15c SPECIAL As long as they last—one gross pair Portage Rubber Heels (a springy, long-wearing heel, fully guaranteed) to be attached at 15c. These are our second grade heels. Goodyear heels if you prefer the best, at 25c. BOB CARSEY Shoe Shop

Rural

BENOIT NEWS

Farmers are busy working their crops and declare they are in need of a good rain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson and daughter, Miss Laura Bee, spent Sunday in the Claude Brookshier home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lange are entertaining a new son who arrived Friday night. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mrs. O. C. Cox and Woodrow Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox at Crews Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullin and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pullin, of Hatchel, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Moody, of Brownwood, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

Arnold Werner returned home last week from Austin where he attended school the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz, Mrs. Tennie Dietz, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wood and family, of Crews, and Miss Delovia Jones, of Winters, were dinner guests in the A. W. Hill home Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Reese visited her daughter, Mrs. Julius Lange, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNutt and Nora Tefs, of Ballinger, were guests in the A. N. Hoffman home Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Clark celebrated her 85th birthday Sunday by inviting her children and old friends to the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Lewis, where a bountiful dinner was enjoyed. Mrs. Clark makes her home with a daughter at Miles but is well known in this community. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and family, Gulon Clayton, J. A. Parker, Grady Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wood and family, W. W. Fenley and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark, Mrs. Pearl Clark, Arthur Clark, Francis and Muriel, Donus and Thelda Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webb and family, Mrs. S. H. Miller, Mrs. Ben Bunyard and daughter, Mrs. B. J. Clayton, Miss Zaza Chenoweth, Mrs. Ray Byrd and son, Miss Fay Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George Odum, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brookshier and family, and Mrs. Jim Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elam were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill Wednesday.

OXIEN OCCURENCES

The farmers of this community are rejoicing over the rain which fell here Tuesday night.

A. B. Stovall had the misfortune to break a foot recently but is reported to be improving rapidly.

W. E. Martin and family visited relatives at Gouldbusk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Little had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jeffrey and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jeffrey.

Those visiting in the A. J. Morrison home Sunday were: J. W. Morrison and family, Misses Telitha Morrison and Selma Martin, Mr. and Mrs. T. Berry and Cody Stacy.

A party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan Saturday night was well attended.

Misses Willie B. and Genevieve Martin and Jocelyn Stacy visited Miss Vada Fern Martin Sunday.

D. D. McDaniel and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Toungett attended the singing at Miles Sunday.

Edward Spill, Jr., of San Antonio, is here this week visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Sim Cottelle. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spill will arrive from San Antonio Sunday for a two weeks' visit here.

It pays to read the ads.

DON'T SUFFER ANOTHER DAY

ufferers from rheumatism need more than the mere temporary relief that comes from the use of pain relievers. The system must be freed from the poisons of the agonizing disease.

When your throbbing, swollen joints begin to subside, when aching nerves and muscles begin to relax, when poisons begin to dissolve and drain from the system, you will know beyond a doubt that the R-U-NO-MA prescription is removing the cause of your trouble. R-U-NO-MA acts quickly and thoroughly—contains no opiates or narcotics—absolutely harmless. Ask your druggist about this amazing prescription. Read the guarantee on every box—don't suffer any more.

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MOVIES

"The Keyhole" Offers New Screen Team in Kay Francis and George Brent

The opening of the Warner Bros. picture, "The Keyhole," at the Palace Theatre on Wednesday of next week, marks the advent of a brand new screen couple in the persons of Kay Francis and George Brent.

Although both have been playing leading roles at the Warner Bros. studios for more than a year this is the first time in which they have played in the same picture, being co-featured in this production.

The two make an unusually strong combination, both being among the finest featured players in Hollywood, and both having the background of successful stage careers before entering pictures. They are unusually well matched physically as well as in theatrical ability. They are the tallest couple playing together in serious drama, Miss Francis being five feet seven inches tall and Brent six feet tall.

Both are very dark brunettes. Miss Francis having a touch of Spanish blood. Her hair is glossy blue black and her eyes a very dark green. Mr. Brent, being Irish, has hazel eyes but his hair is almost as dark as Miss Francis', as is also his complexion.

They make such an attractive couple in "The Keyhole" that Warner Bros. are now casting about for new stories in which to pair them again. In "The Keyhole" Miss Francis has the role of a beautiful dancer who has married a wealthy society man, and is trying to escape from the clutches of a former dancing partner bent on blackmailing her. Brent is a spy hired by her jealous husband to watch her. He does his job so well that the two fall in love, which leads to a series of unusual complications.

The supporting cast includes Glenda Farrell, Allen Jenkins, Monroe Owsley, Helen Ware and Henry Kolker. The direction is by Michael Curtiz.

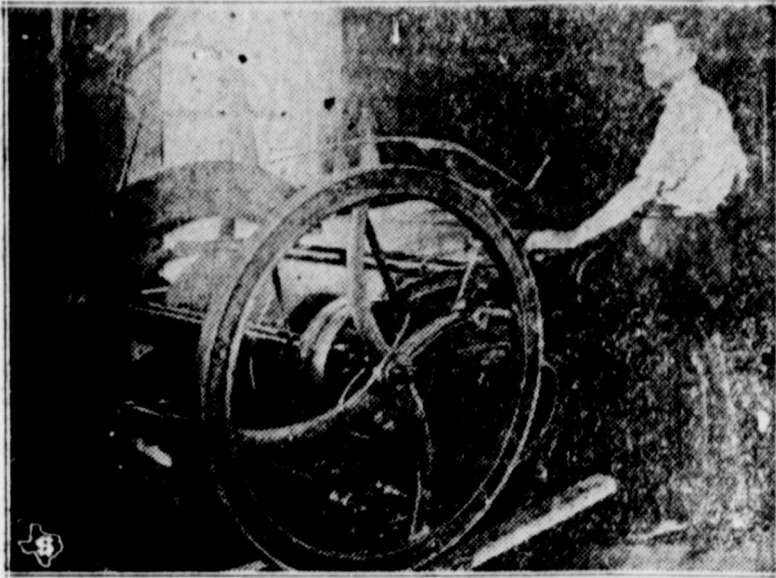
Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell in New Fox Film, "Tess of the Storm Country"

With the coming of "Tess of the Storm Country" to the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the army of Gaynor-Farrell fans will see their favorites in what is said to be the most exciting and dramatic offering they have yet made and a picture very different from any of their previous vehicles.

The story deals with the hectic adventures of a sea-captain's daughter who comes to live ashore for the first time in her life.

With its opening sequences aboard the captain's schooner and the picturesque settings of the shore scenes, the production adds a scenic realism to its swift-moving story. Miss Gaynor's work as the fiery and independent fisher-girl and Farrell's performance

Works 43 Years on 83 Year-Old Paper



This picture of Walter Long, pressman on the Cherokee at Rusk, Texas, was taken in 1899, when Long had been working for the paper only nine years. Long is still pressman for the Cherokee, but Mrs. Pearl L. Ward, present owner, assures us that they have a new press now, and that she has not owned the paper since its inception 83 years ago.

ance as the carefree youngster who encounters love for the first time, are reported to rank among the stars' finest portrayals.

Dudley Digges, Miss Gaynor's uncle in "The First Year," enacts the role of her nautical father in "Tess." Claude Gillingwater, June Clyde, and Edward Pawley have the other principal parts, with George Meeker, Matty Kemp and DeWitt Jennings also prominent in the cast.

The direction is by Alfred Santell, who made Miss Gaynor's earlier "Daddy Long Legs" and Farrell's "Body and Soul." The film was adapted from the novel by Grace Miller White and the dramatization by Rupert Hughes. S. N. Behrman and Sonya Levien wrote the screen play.

A silent version of "Tess" made many years ago, will be remembered as adding greatly to the fame of Mary Pickford. The current production is said to have enlarged on the story's dramatic possibilities.

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Soak your smarting, sore, burning feet (about 20 minutes) in a gallon of hot water to which 3 tablespoonful of Radox has been added and before morning pain, soreness, burning and inflammation is gone or money back.

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Misses Cordelia and Louise Batts left Sunday for Abilene where they will attend Simmons University this summer.

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"Will say in regard to Kruschen: I took it to reduce. I lost 18 pounds after using one bottle and feel fine. Just bought one more bottle today and expect to lose 18 more pounds. I now weigh 148 and feel fine." Mrs. Harry Robinson, Akron, Ohio (Jan. 6, 1933).

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BALLINGER-WINTERS TEAMS TO PLAY SUNDAY AT 3:30

The Ballinger Bearcats will be at home Sunday afternoon, entertaining the Winters Bizzards in the first baseball game at home since Ballinger entered the Cotton Belt League. Manager Bob Justice revamped his team to some extent during the past week and will send a strong array on the field Sunday. Virdin will probably draw the assignment for mound duty and the Bearcats expect to move out of the bottom of the percentage column in this tilt.

Willie Jones, of South Ballinger, who has been ill for the past four months, was taken to a Temple hospital Wednesday by Dr. F. M. Hale.

Be wise and advertise.

Revival to Close Sunday Evening

Two services Sunday will close the revival at the Ballinger Baptist Church which has been underway for the past two weeks. Attendance has increased at each service this week and a number of additions have been made to the church membership.

Rev. W. R. White, evangelist, is preaching plain gospel sermons backed with strong argument based on the scriptures. Wednesday evening he held up the Christian life as the best to live, comparing it with the unbeliever and the man who believes everyone is saved. He convinced his hearers that the Christian has every chance for eternal life that any other has and if other beliefs are wrong a still greater chance. This message was one of the strongest evangelistic appeals of the series he has preached here.

T. D. Carroll directed a large choir in a fine song service Wednesday evening. The pipe organ, two pianos and an orchestra were used for accompaniment. The junior singers furnished the music for the service Thursday morning.

Services the remainder of the week will be held at regular hours and the pastor, Rev. J. H. McClain, invites everyone to take part in them.

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WARSAW, June 15.—While Vienna, Austria, celebrates this year the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its deliverance from the Turks by King John Sobieski, little Sambor Poland will honor the man who made Turkish coffee famous in Vienna. When the Turks fled they left large supplies of the bean in their camps, but the Viennese did not know what to do with it. Even the pigs would not eat it.

Then stepped forward one Kolschitzky, a Polish soldier who had come to Vienna with King Sobieski, and asked permission to open a coffee shop and brew coffee as

he had seen it done in Turkey. Viennese got the coffee habit, and Kolschitzky grew popular and prosperous. He was born in Sambor.

HOME OF THACKERAY WILL BE TORN DOWN

LONDON, June 15.—Thackeray House, for many years the home of William Makepeace Thackeray, is to be razed to make room for a new building.

Several of the rooms in this dignified Georgian house have remained almost as when the Victorian novelist entertained a distinguished literary and artistic coterie during his occupancy.

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Moon's Emerald Oil Must Give Complete Satisfaction Or Money Cheerfully Refunded

Your feet may be so swollen and inflamed that you think you can't go another step. Your shoes may feel as if they are cutting right into the flesh. You feel sick all over with the pain and torture, you'd give anything to get relief.

Two or three applications of Moon's Emerald Oil and in fifteen minutes the pain and soreness disappears. A few more applications at regular intervals and the swelling reduces.

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New Potatoes 5-lbs. 9c
 Blackeyed Peas 3-lbs. 9c
 New Cabbage lb. 3c
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 Lemons Doz. 19c
 Okra 2-lbs. 15c

FLOUR Gold Medal Brand A Texas Product 48-lbs. \$1.19

Pork & Beans Campbells, can 5c
 Mustard Polo Brand, Qt. 14c
 Tomato Juice Campbells, can 5c
 Coffee Airway Fresh Roasted 3-lbs. 55c
 Dried Peaches 2-lbs. 17c
 Crackers Saltine Sodas 1-lb. 14c

MEATS

Bacon Suagr Cured lb. 13c
 Cheese Longhorn Cream lb. 17c
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And other novelty laces in attractive colors and styles. We are giving you these at such wonderful savings.

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Wash Silk Dresses
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Pique Voile

Sheer and evenly woven with a pique stripe, printed in many lovely colors and combinations, regular 35c value in this June Special, the yard only

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Beautiful printed voile, fast colors, 36 inches wide, very special, the yard

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Pretty small patterns for the children, cool, airy patterns for the sister or mother, fast colors, very smooth and fine finish. Very special, the yard

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Plume Chiffons

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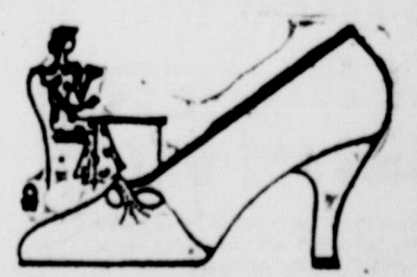
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