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## Program for Anniversary Party Nearly Completed

All committees working on the program for Ballinger's Birthday Celebration held a joint meeting Friday afternoon in the chamber of commerce offices to make reports and discuss plans for adding other features.

The committees reported their work well underway with splendid cooperation from every source. Those in charge of show windows displaying articles of the pioneer days said a number of windows had already been planned and asked that anyone having relics, pictures, clothing, etc., of the early 80's to notify C. R. Stone so that they might be used in store windows.

It was decided to extend an invitation to the "Hickville Band" of Ranger to attend the celebration and also to include a baseball game on the afternoon program. Two of the fastest teams of the Cotton Belt League will be booked for a game to which all those wearing badges will be admitted free.

Hon. Coke R. Stephenson, of Junction, speaker of the House of Representatives, has accepted an invitation to deliver the principal address. The committee did not designate the hour for his address at the meeting Friday and will wait until the program is more complete before setting the time.

The program will commence at 10:20 a. m. with the arrival here of the ancient train, representing the first train operated into Ballinger on June 29, 1886. From the passenger station a parade will form, going to the court house lawn for the morning program in honor of the pioneers. At noon all who wear a badge showing they have lived in this section for 45 years or more will be served a "chuck wagon" dinner at the national guard armory. Carl Blasing, of Brady, will be toast master for this occasion and the Lions Cowboy Band, of San Angelo, will dispense music of the days of the open range.

In the afternoon a water fight between two fire companies of this section, a pistol shooting contest between teams from several West Texas cities, a baseball game, and other entertainment will be furnished.

Later in the afternoon, beginning at sundown, the pageant, "Wedding of the Painted Dolls," presented by juveniles will be the big attraction. This will be staged on the large platform on the court house lawn. Immediately following this the wedding of a Runnels county couple will be performed. This will be a real event with thirty attendants in full evening clothes. The last feature of the day on the big stage will be a negro minstrel with more than 100 people taking part, talking and singing over the loud speaking equipment.

At 9 p. m. five free street dances will begin, offering modern and old time square dancing to all who desire to participate. These dances will be held in different parts of the city in order to scatter the throngs. Last year the crowds were so dense that it was almost impossible to keep a space open for those who wanted to dance.

### JACK HAMPTON RECOVERING FROM EFFECTS OF INJURIES

Jack Hampton, who received a broken jaw in the baseball game between Winters and Ballinger Sunday afternoon, was able to be down town Monday afternoon. Hampton's left jaw was broken in two places and several teeth were knocked loose by a pitched ball. He was at bat when a fast ball struck him.

### BALLINGER COUPLES LEAVE FOR MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Talbott left Monday morning for Martinez Lake in Mexico where they will camp and fish several days. The two couples carried a complete camping outfit with them including a boat with outboard motor which they will use on the lake for bass fishing.

After camping at the lake two or three days they will go on to Monterey for a visit before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss and Mrs. Marion Dodge visited relatives in Ballinger Sunday.

## Ballinger Party Back from Fair; Pleased with Trip

The first Ballinger party to visit A Century of Progress, Chicago, returned home Saturday morning after spending four days at the fair. The fifteen from this city rode the West Texas Santa Fe special to Chicago, arriving there with 468 passengers at the same time the special from Abilene pulled into the station with approximately 500.

The Ballingerites praise the great show in Chicago and the moderate prices charged for the numerous attractions. E. Shepperd said he was surprised at the rates charged by hotels and restaurants. Rooms in the best hotels are \$2 a day, meals outside the grounds 40 cents and inside the grounds 50 cents. Admission to the grounds is 50 cents for adults, and an entire month could be spent in seeing the free attractions it was declared. For most of the foreign exhibits an admission of 25 cents is charged, while midway shows may be seen for prices about in line with those at a county fair.

Considerable disappointment was expressed because the Texas exhibit was not ready but those in charge stated that within the next three weeks it would be open for inspection. Sightseers from here carefully mapped their excursions through the world's fair grounds before they arrived in Chicago and usually went in pairs to save time of keeping a large group together. Outside the grounds they took a 60-mile ride over Chicago, viewing points of interest, and a boat trip to Michigan City, Indiana. The cost of the boat ride was \$1 per person and for the "rubber-neck" trip \$2.50.

Mr. Shepperd said one noticeable thing in Chicago was the few smokers. About the dining rooms, cafes and hotel lobbies, he saw very few smoking but observed more women than men smoking cigarettes. Beer was served everywhere, just like soda water is dispensed here during a celebration. At all cafes, on the trains, at stands inside the grounds, and many other places the new 3.2 beverage was sold and many drank it.

Mr. Shepperd attended a meeting of a Rotary Club to make up his attendance. The luncheon was attended by 1,000 people, including 300 guests from every state in the union and from eleven foreign nations.

Inquiry was made regarding parking space for those who desire to drive to Chicago in their automobiles. Within a block of the hotel where the Ballinger party stopped a parking garage operator said his place had not been filled to capacity since the exposition opened.

The largest crowd to pay admission to the grounds while the local visitors were there was Sunday, June 11, when 104,000 passed through the gates. The following Monday the paid attendance was 76,000.

None of the local party had words to describe the magnificence of the exposition. All declared they were pleased with the trip.

Those returning on the special train Saturday morning were: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn and Horace Gustavus, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd and daughters, Misses Louise and Nell, Earl Schuhmann, Charles Combes, Misses Zelma and Thelma Parrish, Zemma Street and Willwood Bridwell, Miss Elizabeth Parker and Miss Margaret New left the Ballinger party at Fort Worth.

### HIGHWAY WORKMAN HURT

Clifford Smith, employee on highway No. 4 near Paint Rock, was run over by a truck and trailer Saturday afternoon, a broken right thigh and grinding all the skin on the left leg from the hip down resulted. Smith was rushed to the Halley & Love Sanitarium here for treatment and Monday morning was reported to be resting fairly well.

## When Editors of Texas Gathered at Houston



This is the way Sidney Van Ulm, art director of the Houston Press, saw some of the editors and publishers who assembled in Houston last weekend for the 54th annual convention of the Texas Press association. More than 500 attend the meeting. The drawing appeared in the Press during the convention.

## Round-Up Work Will be Finished At Olfen Friday

A summer health round-up was held at Rowena last Thursday, Dr. J. J. Shiller examining ten children who will enter school there next fall. Mrs. Frances Wagner, chairman of the health committee, was in charge of the round-up, and Mrs. Georgie Stephens, county health nurse, assisted in the diagnoses.

On Wednesday of this week a pre-school conference will be held at Independence at which time Mrs. Stephens will make a general examination of all before-school age children. The inspection will be similar to that given pupils at the opening of the fall term. Women of the community will assist the nurse in making a complete record card for each child.

Mrs. Stephens will go to Olfen Friday for a summer round-up for pupils who will enter school there next fall. This will be the last round-up to be held this summer for communities that have made application.

### BALLINGER BOTTLING WORKS IS OPENED

The Ballinger Bottling Works has been reopened in the building on Hutchings Avenue formerly occupied by the Butler Grocery Company. J. E. Davis, who for thirteen years operated the Coca Cola Bottling Company here, is manager of the new business enterprise and associated with him are his son, John Frank Davis, Q. V. Miller, local attorney, and Charles S. Miller.

The company will manufacture all kinds of carbonated beverages under the trade name of "Big Boy" and will service dealers in this and adjoining counties. The Ballinger-made beverages are already on sale at a number of places and during the next week will be placed at practically all drink stands in this section.

J. D. Motley left Sunday for Austin to attend a meeting of the state highway commission Monday.

Bob March, of Abilene, spent Sunday in Ballinger.

### Press Officer



Sam Holloway, editor of the Desport (Texas) Times, who Saturday was elected vice-president of the Texas Press association. He succeeds Rufus Higgs, publisher of the Stephenville Empire-Tribune who became president.

## Legion Commander Will Speak Here Thursday Evening

Carl E. Nesbitt, of Mineola, state commander of the American Legion, will visit the Pat Williams post Thursday evening and address the public at 8:30 p. m. in the city hall auditorium. Local Legionnaires are making arrangements for the meeting here and are urging all men who served in the World War to hear the message from the state commander dealing with new veterans' legislation and other matters of interest.

Sam Behringer, commander of the local post, stated that no person would be embarrassed if he had not paid dues in the organization this year, and that whether the veteran is a member of the Legion or not, he is invited and expected here Thursday evening. The general public is also invited to attend and hear the address of the prominent visitor. Some kind of entertainment will be arranged for all veterans following the commander's address.

Commander Nesbitt, superintendent of schools at Mineola, is devoting his summer vacation time to a trip over Texas to call on the principal posts. This will be the first visit of the state official to this section.

### WINANS' TERM AFFIRMED BY COURT OF APPEALS

Jesse Winans was placed in the Runnels county jail Monday after his one year term in the state penitentiary was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals. Winans, convicted on a charge of sale of intoxicating liquor in district court here, was granted bond while the case was on appeal.

Papers have been sent to Glen Rose by John Thomasson, district clerk, for the arrest of E. T. Chick, whose conviction on a prohibition law count also was affirmed by the higher court.

Mrs. C. A. Watson went to Nacogdoches Monday and will be accompanied home Wednesday by her daughter, Miss Belva Watson, who had been visiting relatives there and at Hemphill several weeks.

Rev. J. H. McClain left for Coleman Tuesday morning to attend a meeting of prohibition leaders in this section.

## WANTED Bride and Groom

To be married at Ballinger's Birthday Party, June 29, the committee will furnish the bride's dress and veil. The following will be given free: ring, by L. R. Tigner Jewelry Co.; license, by W. W. Chastain, county clerk; all attendants, flowers, music, by committee; and preacher to be named by the couple. Those interested apply at BALLINGER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICES

## Four Arrested Past Week-End By Local Officers

Four cases were filed in justice court here over the week-end. Merton Serratt and Archie Reese were charged with disturbing the peace and were allowed bonds of \$50 each Monday morning for appearance in court Wednesday.

Sophia Price, negress, was fined \$1 and costs Monday morning on a charge of vagrancy, the fine being assessed by Justice of the Peace B. W. Pilcher.

Josefa Arrondondo, Mexican woman, was brought here from Winters Sunday and a charge of vagrancy filed against her. The case will be disposed of when witnesses from Winters come here later in the week.

### BERRY IS ACQUITTED OF STEALING PLOW

Jim Berry, charged in justice court with theft of a plow, was tried and found not guilty Monday. Berry was represented in the trial by W. C. McCarver. Evidence presented was to the effect that Berry sold a plow to W. W. S. Hicks, and later when nothing was paid on the plow Berry took it back to his place, which resulted in the charges being filed.

### BRADY BOOSTERS WILL VISIT HERE JUNE 22

A large delegation of Brady business men headed by the Heart of Texas Band will make a short visit in Ballinger on June 22. The exact hour of the visit has not been determined but the local chamber of commerce will be advised later and publicity given so that a number of citizens may be on hand to greet them. The band will play a concert and a speaker will tell Ballingerites about the Jubilee at Brady on July 3, 4 and 5.

Mrs. R. E. Hunt and daughter, Miss Lottie Estes, of Midland, are here for a visit with Mrs. Hunt's mother, Mrs. J. E. McAden, and other relatives.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin left Monday morning for San Angelo to attend presbytery.

### Rumanian Minister



Alvin Owsley of Dallas whose nomination to the post of Minister to Rumania has been approved by the U. S. Senate. Owsley will go to Washington immediately to discuss his duties, and will leave for Bucharest in July.

## 572 Men are Employed On RFC Projects in June

### Texas Professor Defends Cotton Futures Trading

AUSTIN, June 19.—Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, was invited to address the International Cotton Congress, held in Prague, Czechoslovakia, June 16, but was unable to attend the conference. Instead, a paper which he prepared, on "Cotton Futures Trading and Its Effect on the Cotton and Cotton Yarn Markets," was read before the delegates, who included representatives from all leading nations.

The value of the futures market is a matter of dissension among cotton men and economists, and Dr. Cox's defense of this phase of marketing is of considerable interest. The gist of his paper follows:

"Cotton trading is made in spot markets and prices are fixed in terms of futures. Spot cotton trades are made with the full intention of delivery and receipt of the description of cotton. The futures trades are made in the main either for the purpose of hedging or for speculation, and if the markets function properly, the best interests of both the traders and the public are best served for offsetting transactions in the settlement of contracts rather than by the delivery and receipt.

"There are only eight cotton futures markets in the world; three of these, New York, New Orleans, and Chicago, are in the United States of America; three are in Europe, Liverpool, Le Harve, and Bremen; one in Bombay, and the other is in Alexandria.

"If cotton futures markets function as they should and usually do, the price of futures contracts represent the predominance of opinion as to the value of cotton. The futures markets are more volatile than the spot markets. They not only move up and down more readily but their ability to expand and contract in terms of volume is equally significant. The elasticity in the futures markets is due to the concentration of a large volume into a few markets and more especially because most of the speculation centers in them.

"The decline in the prices of cotton futures contracts ahead of the actual movement of a large crop of cotton tends to prevent the accumulations of excessive supplies by broadening the outlets for cotton by starting it into heavier consumption quicker than would otherwise be the case.

"Price differences for different grades and staple lengths are matters of supply and demand for the different grades and staples. The proportions of the different grades in a crop are determined almost entirely by the weather at the time of the harvest.

"Cause in variations in staple lengths are much more numerous. The difference between the spinning wastes of the different grades of cotton account for the larger part of the differences in value between the different grades. The difference in the value of the different staple lengths is measured largely by the difference in the counts of yarn they will spin.

"The more or less fixed relation between the price of raw cotton and the price of yarn makes changes in the relationship one of the best forecasters of cotton price changes available."

### TECH COACH IN BALLINGER IN INTEREST OF COLLEGE

Coach Pete Cawthon, of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, was in Ballinger last week-end, working in the interest of the coaching school to be held at the college beginning July 31 and ending August 12. Coach Cawthon also made a brief visit with C. A. Doose, Jr., former Tech football star, who is at home from Washington, D. C. where he has been attending George Washington University.

Last summer, attendance at the Tech coaching school was 473 and Coach Cawthon declared here that he expected this year's attendance to exceed that number.

It pays to read the ads.

The Runnels county RFC committee has received the entire May allotment amounting to \$6,050. No funds have been received yet for June but a questionnaire has been made out by the committee, stating that conditions are about the same here as in the past and approximately the same amount will be needed.

Since this work started in Runnels county 1,102 different individuals have applied for employment. Of this number most of them have received work at one time or another. During the first half of June 572 persons were employed in the county and others working this week will bring the total up still higher.

Crews all over the county have been reduced the past several weeks as May funds were running short. When an announcement is made showing the county award for June work will be commenced in accordance with the amount received.

### "WET" CHAIRMAN NAMED FOR RUNNELS COUNTY

Clyde Vinson, of San Angelo, district chairman of the Texas Liberal League, has appointed W. B. Tyler, of Miles, as chairman for Runnels county. The league will promote legalization of beer in Texas and county organizations are being formed to work in behalf of the election to be held August 26.

Mrs. Mollie Armstrong, of Brownwood, is chairman of the women's division for the district. "Uncle Bill" Kellis, of Sterling City, is chairman for Sterling county, and Leon Shield will be in charge of activities in Coleman county.

Mr. Vinson announced that a petition seeking a local option election in the San Angelo precinct was being circulated. This precinct voted "dry" November 30, 1918, and it will be necessary to hold a local option election before federally legalized beer can be dispensed in San Angelo. The remainder of Tom Green county is "wet" Runnels and other counties in the district are "dry" and will have to hold local option elections before the beverage can be legally sold.

### SPRING HILL SCHOOL TO BE REPAINTED

Trustees of the Spring Hill district let a contract Saturday for painting the school house in that community. The exterior will be painted a solid white, and a light color with pearl ceiling will be used for the interior.

### FRED ROSS TO CONDUCT MEETINGS TEN WEEKS

Fred Ross, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, will be away from his pulpit here for the next ten weeks, doing evangelistic work. He delivered his last sermon for the summer to the local congregation Sunday evening. He will return here with his family in the fall to resume his regular pastorate. Arrangements have been made by local church officials for supply preachers during the summer.

Mrs. Ross came here Sunday from Abilene to join her husband and the family returned there Sunday evening.

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**HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?**  
 Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publishers of any changes in their addresses promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any changes in address furnished by the postoffice. In addition there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move. The best plan for all parties concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

Tourists through this region have been fewer this summer than for several previous years. One reason is because so many are headed to Chicago to see A Century of Progress instead of coming this way for camping and fishing.

Cases of typhoid fever in this section during the past several weeks have caused many to take serum for immunization. The large numbers of flies have moved physicians to recommend that citizens take the three injections of serum to be certain of preventing the fever.

The Ballinger Birthday celebration committee is still seeking a Runnels county couple to get married here on the afternoon of June 29. This has been planned as a feature of the day's program and excellent inducements are offered a couple to take the leading roles. Several have made inquiry but to date no couple has agreed to the stipulations.

Ranches that have water fronts have been so abused by campers and fishermen that many gates have been locked to keep the public out. There are two classes of people who frequent the rivers and creeks. One is careful and leaves the premises in good condition; the other abuses the trees, litters up the camp ground, does not shut gates, leaves dead fish cans, bottles, etc., and shows no consideration at all to the other fellow's property. The second class makes it hard on those who enjoy outings on the creeks. Most ranchmen welcome the right kind of people on their places but bar the other variety.

**Baptist Revival Is Closed Sunday; Nine are Baptized**

The revival which had been underway for the past two weeks at the Ballinger Baptist Church closed Sunday evening after a very successful series of services. Dr. W. R. White, evangelist, left after the Sunday morning service to return to his church at Fort Worth, and Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor, delivered the final message of the meeting.

Attendance during the entire two weeks was good and the two services Sunday drew capacity congregations. While here Dr. White made many friends and was declared by all who heard him to be one of the strongest preachers ever to visit this city.

T. D. Carroll, in charge of the singing, left Monday for his home at Dallas. Rev. McClain baptized a class of nine candidates at the close of the service Sunday evening. Others who were converted during the revival will be baptized later.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and little son left Monday for Dallas and other points for a ten days' vacation.

Miss Elva Sykes, who had been visiting friends at Midland for the past week, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Carl Nance and children have returned to their home at Brady after a visit here with Mrs. W. A. Francis and other relatives.

Clyde Pratt, coach of the Winters football team, spent Sunday here with friends and played baseball in the afternoon.

Mrs. L. C. Caddenhead spent the week-end with friends at Lubbock.

It pays to read the ads.

**Impractical**

A Short Story by Paul Hawk

JANICE leaned against the door and inspected her left hand, holding it tenderly with her right one. On the third finger a solitaire in a perfect setting of platinum did its best to rival the stary light in her dark eyes. She held it up and rested her soft brown hair on it; then moved it across the whiteness of her cheek to the redness of her curved lips. "Janice?"

She looked up, startled from her reverie, and instinctively put the ring behind her.

"What is it, father? What are you doing up so late?"

It was late—such an event is not a matter of moments!—and her father usually was not up when she came in, even on Sunday nights.

Mr. Terrell's face was preternaturally solemn when he appeared in the hall. "Were you with Donald Reeves tonight?"

"Un—hu—uh," Janice said emphatically.

"I was wondering how—how serious that's getting to be? You see—" Mr. Terrell appeared to grope for words. "Well, at the bank, I'm in a position to know something of people's standings, and—well, I know that Reeves makes two hundred dollars a month—"

"And that's more than the ordinary man of twenty-seven makes," Janice put in proudly.

"Yes—of course, but— For the past four months, on the first of each month, a check for seventy-five dollars has come through—I—I hate to have to tell you this—"

"Go on," Janice commanded shortly.

"Well, it's just that the check is payable to a Mrs. Erston." Mr. Terrell said gently. Seeing that Janice said nothing, he went on, "And, to say the least, that's quite—impractical. I don't, of course, know just who or for what—"

"I don't believe it!" Janice said sharply, and ran upstairs.

But she did not go to sleep at once to dream wonderful dreams. The seed of worry was planted in her mind, and, like a hardy weed, it persisted in growing.

It was absurd, she assured herself. For the past four months, she had been having dates steadily with Donald. Lately, he had been to see her every night—except Tuesdays and Fridays when, he said, he had to be busy elsewhere. He was a dependable young man, steady and fine. And he was very much in love with her, and she with him—witness the ring!

But despite her efforts not to engage in things that didn't concern her, she began wondering what he did on Tuesdays and Fridays. What did he do with seventy-five dollars every month? Surely he wasn't the gambling type. And he had no sisters. So—so who was Mrs. Erston?

When Donald came again on Monday night, everything was nearly as before. She looked at his sturdy shoulders, his clean-cut face, his sincere brown eyes, and all her doubts were dispelled—until she asked him,

"Can you come tomorrow night, Don? The Hiltons want us to come over."

"Why, I'd like to—you know that," Donald told her, "but I'm always busy on Tuesdays and Fridays at night. I can't make it."

Janice was silent.

"Gee, I'm sorry, if it means so much to you, but I just can't," he said.

Then there were two more days of restlessness and anxiety for Janice. She couldn't eat well. She couldn't sleep well. There was too much at stake. As a result of her worries, Janice was cool and distant Thursday night. Donald noticed it, and it brought a pained expression to his face, a hurt look in his eyes, eyes that softened each time he gazed at her.

But Janice's attitude remained hardened. Finally, in desperation, she asked him with a note of challenge in her voice, "Can you come tomorrow night, Don?"

"But tomorrow's Friday, Janice," Janice said nothing for a little. Then she remarked curtly, "You've never told me just what business it is that engages you for those two nights every week."

Donald looked at her reproachfully. "But you've never asked. I rather admired you for not asking."

"Would you have told me—the truth?"

"Well—I suppose not," he admitted hesitantly.

Janice's voice was accusing. "Do you deny that you've been seeing some woman then?" She put a cutting emphasis on the woman.

"No—o—" said Donald, "but she's a perfect lady."

"Humph!" said Janice. "Will you come tomorrow night?"

"No—I can't" Donald answered doggedly.

"Very well. Very well!" Janice

said hotly. "If you can't come then, don't come at all!"

She stalked out of the room, unheeding Donald's pleading gaze.

The next day, she had to try very hard before she could keep her sullen resentment up to the high pitch of the night before. And the jangle of the telephone sent her at a breathless run every time it rang. She made three such dashes before Donald called at noon.

"I'll be there tonight," he said.

His voice sounded nothing less than wonderful. Janice couldn't keep quite all the elation out of her voice. "Oh, fine!" she said.

"He's fixed it up with her," she thought later, and another cloud had appeared on her mental horizon. But she took extraordinary care in dressing for him, and she could hardly wait for his coming.

Yet, when he arrived, they didn't say much. Donald drove to a part of town with which Janice was not very familiar. He stopped in front of a house that bore mute evidence of the poverty of its owners.

"Will you come with me?" he asked Janice gravely.

She obeyed wonderingly. A weary woman with a child in her arms met them at the door. Two other children were playing about her feet. The house was clean, but barely furnished.

"She could hardly wait for you, Mr. Reeves," the woman said. "Just go right on in the bedroom."

Donald left them together.

The woman tried to quiet the sleepy, crying child in her arms with a tired gesture. "You see," she explained to Janice, "Margaret just got back yesterday. Mr. Reeves has been the only one who could keep her cheered up. We all know she owes her life to him—and him just happening by when the car hit her, too! Nearly five months in the hospital, she was. She's crazy about him. Look."

Janice tiptoed to the door. Donald was sitting on the bed where lay a girl of ten or eleven whose face was pitifully amaciated, but covered now with smiles. She was trying to open with one hand a package Donald handed her. Her other hand and both legs were bound in heavy bandages. The girl's weak laugh reached Janice, and she saw Donald's grave, concerned smile.

A film covered Janice's eyes. "What's—what's your name?" she asked as soon as the lump in her throat permitted.

**Queen of Tom-Tom**



Royalty was augmented with beauty when Miss Rose Cyrene Paulus of Yoakum, Texas, reigned as Queen Ceres VI over the famous Tom-Tom celebration recently held in Yoakum, Texas. She is the daughter of Attorney and Mrs. H. S. Paulus.

"I'm Mrs. Erston," the woman told her.

As soon as the door closed behind them an hour later, Janice turned and clutched Donald's arm tightly.

"Can you—forgive a silly woman?" she asked softly.

Donald drew her close to his side for a moment. He gave a short, happy laugh. "As long as she won't be silly enough to think I wouldn't forgive her," he said.

**Fresh Water Catfish**  
 Take Some Home.  
 Phone 83  
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 12-14

Mrs. Albert Fryar has gone to Paris, where she will visit her parents for a month.

Mrs. A. J. Thorp visited her sister, Mrs. H. M. Jones, of Brownwood, last week.

Mrs. C. F. Bailey is in Fort Worth this week, visiting relatives and friends.

Robert Bruce went to Arlington the past week-end to join his wife and daughter in a visit to Mrs. Bruce's parents.

W. L. Hayley, of Norton, has returned home after a few days fishing on the Colorado River.

Rev. J. T. Steele, of Norton, returned home the past week-end from Comanche, where he visited several days.

Mrs. Harry Lynn and daughters visited relatives at Stamford Saturday.

Calling Cards printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

**HOW'S your HEALTH**



HEAT STROKE

With the advent of warm weather some thought should be given to the subject of heat stroke.

What ordinarily is called heat stroke is really not a single disease condition, but rather three separate ones.

Each of these, while due to exposure to excessive heat or to the sun, presents a different set of symptoms and requires different treatment.

Included in heat stroke we have the conditions of heat exhaustion, heat hyperpyrexia or heat fever and sun traumatism.

Heat exhaustion most commonly affects those individuals exposed to excessive heat during hot weather or to excessive heat under peculiar conditions, such as, for example, stokers, boiler tenders in steamships or in other steam-producing plants.

Heat exhaustion may also affect persons who are exposed to an excessively hot sun. In heat exhaustion due to the sun the heat rays and not the ultraviolet rays are responsible.

In heat exhaustion the patient falls into a faint and presents the symptoms of shock. The attack generally comes on suddenly. It is preceded by a short period of giddiness, and the patient quickly collapses.

Upon inspection it is found that the patient's pupils are dilated, his skin cold and he has a soft, feeble, fluttering pulse and a sub-normal temperature.

This type of patient usually recovers when placed in a cool temperature and given stimulants.

Since his temperature is sub-normal, he should not be sprayed with water or have cold applications on his body, though a little cold water may be sprinkled on his face.

Alcohol, brandy being preferred, may be given to the patient.

Charles Meeks, of Winters, was here Sunday afternoon to attend the Bearcat-Blizzard baseball game.

Mrs. Harry Lynn and daughters visited relatives at Stamford Saturday.

quantity for distributing in the county-wide movement to beautify farm yards. The tile were made at a cost of less than one cent per foot by RFC labor.

McLennan county farmers pooled 50,000 pounds of wool and sold late in May to the highest bidder for more than 20 cents per pound average, each clip sold on its own merit. Cost of selling through the association was 10 cents per hundred pounds of wool.

Demonstrations spread because they speak for themselves. Last November H. F. Wagoner, of Gonzales county, sowed alfalfa. He let livestock graze it during the winter and this spring cut 1 1/2 tons of fine pea-green hay to the acre. When a little field meeting was held the county agent found plenty of volunteer alfalfa demonstrators.

Mrs. Ethel Henson, who formerly taught in the Ballinger schools, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henson.

Good farming often leads to good husbandry. Randall Gartmann, a Coke county 4-H club boy, last year raised 7,050 pounds of maize heads per acre on five acres. He fed some of this in combination with other feeds to a beef calf which gained 660 pounds in 256 days at a cost of 2.48 cents per pound of gain.

Cutting beds with tile sub-irrigation systems installed have been made by 15 women and 8 4-H club girls in Eastland county to provide places where ornamental cuttings may be rooted in

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# Rural

## MOVIES

Kay Francis' Latest, "The Keyhole," Opens Tomorrow at Palace Theatre

"The Keyhole," a picture of romance and gay adventure, unique in plot and glamorous in setting, in which the two popular Warner Bros. stars, Kay Francis and George Brent appear together for the first time, opens tomorrow (Wednesday) at the Palace Theatre for a two-day engagement.

There is a well chosen cast of selected players. Glenda Farrell and Allen Jenkins form an excellent comedy team, their pseudo romance acting as a foil to set off and accentuate the dramatic roles of the two co-featured players, Miss Francis and Brent. The other three players who have important parts are Monroe Owsley, Helen Ware, and Henry Kolker.

The screen play is based on Alice D. G. Miller's story "Adventures," and is everything that the original title implies. The theme treats of a beautiful young dancer who marries an elderly man of great wealth and social prominence who is extremely jealous of his young wife and engages a private detective to watch her.

Dogged by the spy and fleeing from a blackmailer, the heroine becomes involved in some startling situations that lead to strange entanglements. The story carries the spectator from palaces of New York aboard a coastwise liner to Havana. Most of the scenes take place on shipboard and in the Cuban capital. There are many beautiful scenes at sea and in the tropical atmosphere of the southern island.

Miss Francis, the tall, stately fashion plate of the screen, is said to wear some of the most stunning gowns of extreme decolette ever envisioned on the screen. The direction is by Michael Curtiz, who directed "The Mystery of the Wax Museum," "Doctor X" and "Twenty Thousand Years in Sing Sing."

"Parachute Jumper" Made by Famous Star, Director and Author

An exceptional combination of star, director and author for the Warner Bros. picture, "Parachute Jumper," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week, is said to have resulted in a rare touch of humor, romance and thrills.

Alfred E. Green, who directed Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., in that rollicking comedy, "It's Tough to be Famous," and in "Union Depot," again handles the megaphone for the star in "Parachute Jumper." The two apparently work in perfect unison to get the maximum amount of laughs and thrills from a production.

The story is by Rian James, who wrote the satirically humorous screen play, "Love is a Racket," in which Fairbanks starred. Formerly a New York columnist, James wields a pen that is dipped in wit, wisecracks, repartee and satire, as evidenced in his screen play of "Crooner."

In "Parachute Jumper," James also soars into spectacle as well as humor, with battles in the clouds, airplane chases and parachute leaps to provide the thrills. Nor has he forgotten romance, though given a light and frothy touch, with Bette Davis in the role of a wisecracking typist who vamps her bosses as well as the bosses' help.

Others in the cast include Leo Carrillo, Frank McHugh, Claire Dodd, Sheila Terry, Harold Huber and Thomas E. Jackson.

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Frank Holliday attended to business at San Angelo Monday morning.

Mrs. O. F. Wilson has gone to Jayton to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bernham, of Marathon, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stobaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stobaugh, of Coleman, spent Sunday with Ballinger relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edmiaston are visiting relatives at Hutto this week.

Miss Helen Routh is the guest of Mrs. Rufus Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory returned Saturday from Stamford where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Gregory the past two weeks.

## Homeruns Feature Winters-Ballinger Game Here Sunday

The Ballinger Bearcats moved off the bottom of the percentage column Sunday when they defeated the Winters entry in the Cotton Belt League 7 to 5. It was a game in which home-runs featured but the Bearcats got the best of the deal. Frank Coker, local right fielder, bounced one over the fence for four bases early in the set-to and later put the game on ice with another laundry ditch swat.

Rube Virdin, Ballinger moundsman, had only one bad inning, this when teammates made three errors and he allowed one hit over the wall to give the Blizzards a 5 to 2 lead.

Attendance was good and the crowd seemed well satisfied with the brand of ball witnessed. Both clubs had well balanced teams on the field and smart baseball was exhibited.

Jack Hampton, Bearcat left fielder, was injured in the sixth inning when he was hit on the left jaw with a fast pitched ball. Hampton's jaw was broken in two places and several teeth were knocked out, but he was able to walk from the park and go a surgeon's office alone.

Following is the box score of the Ballinger-Winters game:

Ballinger—	AB	R	H	E
Marsh, ss	5	0	1	2
Schnable, 2b	5	1	1	1
Corbett, cf	5	0	0	0
Reneau, 1b	5	1	1	1
Coker, rf	5	3	2	1
Hardy, 3b	4	1	1	0
Miller, c	3	1	1	0
Hampton, lf	2	0	1	0
Virdin, p	4	0	2	0
Flippen, lf	1	0	0	0
	39	7	10	5

Winters—	AB	R	H	E
Puckett, lf	4	0	0	1
Donica, 3b	3	0	0	0
Brooks, rf	5	0	0	0
Pratt, 1b	5	0	2	0
Brown, 2b	5	1	0	1
Scott, c	5	1	1	0
Anderson, cf	4	1	1	0
Bagwell, ss	3	1	0	1
Donaldson, p	3	1	2	0
Wetsel, ss	2	0	0	2
Coley, ss	1	0	0	0
	40	5	6	5

Crews upset the dope bucket Sunday by taking the fast Eola aggregation into camp for a 20 to 9 lacing, removing the Concho county champs from first place in percentage. Norton continued its winning streak, defeating Millersview 11 to 4.

Next Sunday Crews will come to Ballinger, Eola go to Winters, and on Saturday Millersview will play at Norton.

The standing:

	W	L	Pct.
Norton	2	0	1.000
Eola	2	1	.667
Winters	2	1	.667
Ballinger	1	1	.500
Crews	1	2	.333
Millersview	0	3	.000

### BRAKEMAN LOSES LIFE IN AVERTING ACCIDENT

**DUESSELDORF, Germany June 19.**—How Gustav Schneider, a brakeman, gave his life to avert a serious wreck in the Sauerland district of Westphalia, has just been told here.

When the train was stopping at a small town the engineer suddenly saw a freight train speeding down the track from the rear.

He started his engine with all possible speed, and Schneider jumped to the observation platform of the rear car to wave his flag frantically to attract the attention of the engineer of the freight train. He stuck to his post until the freight engine crashed his train.

He was killed, but the impact of the two traveling trains was so light that only a few passengers were slightly injured.

Miss Maola Jacob, a student of Abilene Christian College, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob.

### Nagging Pains are WARNING SIGNALS

TEMPORARY pain relief remedies may save you much suffering at the moment, but putting a mask over a warning signal does not clear up the condition it was telling you to avoid.

When periodic pains, due to a weak, run-down condition, distress you, treatment for the cause of the trouble should be started without delay.

Take Cardul to build up against the nagging symptoms of ordinary women's ailments. It has been in use for over 10 years. So many women praise CARDUL, it must be good to have the widespread use that it has today. Sold at drug stores.

## Dials Weather at 'World's Fair'



Make your own favorite variety of weather, is the invitation extended from the World's Fair "Garden of Comfort" by Grace Anderson to those who plan to visit A Century of Progress Exposition, the gates of which recently were thrown open at Chicago.

Some of the wonders of modern science—weather manufacturing equipment which enables mankind to live indoors in practically any part of the world in ideal climate regardless of outside conditions—are being presented in the "Garden of Comfort."

Indoor weather making plants and equipment which will provide weather similar to the best brands offered by Florida and California and will maintain it the year-around in homes or the largest of

buildings is being presented. These machines will cool in summer, heat in winter, regulate humidity, that notorious enemy of human comfort, and purify and circulate the air.

One of the scientific marvels is a machine that uses only steam and city tap water for cooling. Another is a conditioning unit which utilizes the principle of the gun silencer to keep outside noise from entering rooms.

Such scientific and engineering wonders as those in the "Garden of Comfort," coupled with many natural wonders and collections, will make this World's Fair the greatest educational exposition ever seen in the United States, educators say.

### AGED VETERANS RUSH ALTAR TO QUALIFY FOR PENSIONS

**SANTIAGO, June 19.**—Veterans of the 1879 Pacific War in Chile are hastening to get married in order to save their pensions. Most of them are between 70 and 80 years old.

The ministry of war has ruled that no more pension funds shall be paid to survivors of the 1879 campaign unless satisfactory proof of marriage is produced. Church marriages were invalidated by a recent law, and old soldiers who were married years ago in the church must be remarried in a registrar's office. Veteran widowers are seeking new brides.

Mr. and Mrs. Waide Smith, of McCamey, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones.

### SOVIET LAND CULTIVATION HAS INCREASED GREATLY

**MOSCOW, June 19.**—Cultivation of land in Soviet Russia has increased greatly in the last twelve months, according to official figures issued by the government. It appears that 6,827,000 hectares (about 16,860,000 English acres) had been planted by April 10, compared with 2,989,000 (about 5,160,000 acres) at the same date last year. Of these 5,653,000 hectares (about 13,960,000 acres) of the total belong to the collective farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale have moved to their home on Sharp Avenue.

Marion Connelly has accepted a position in Abilene and has moved there.

## Lions Club Presents Blind Man With Volume in Braille

The Ballinger Lions Club Friday noon presented to Roy Hampton, of this city, a set of synonyms and antonyms printed in Braille consisting of nine volumes. The presentation in behalf of the club was made by R. W. Earnshaw.

Mr. Hampton accepted the books and made an address that proved an inspiration to the club members. The recipient, a native of Tennessee, visits here often with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn. He has been here for several months and plans to remain until the middle of the summer. He is totally blind and recently lost his hearing.

In his speech of acceptance, Mr. Hampton told the Lions of his life, asserting that the sixth accident to his eyes left him totally blind just two months' before he was twelve years of age. Two weeks later he was informed of the Tennessee school for the blind and soon his parents placed him there. During ten terms he finished every course taught in the school, including a regular literary course, piano, pipe organ, band music, broom making, chair building and numerous other trade courses. He had an ambition to become the best piano tuner in Tennessee and worked hard at his profession until he realized that ambition as attested by hundreds of patrons and many competitors.

In the past few years his hearing began to fail and with this new handicap he realized that he must seek a new trade. "I could not find the sprout of a quilter in my system," Mr. Hampton said, and he began taking correspondence courses for the blind. He has completed courses in short story writing and will soon complete courses in higher English and rhetoric. He expects to devote much of his time to writing and has already finished a number of stories.

T. D. Carroll favored the group with two songs which were thoroughly enjoyed as attested by the applause.

Dr. W. R. White, visiting evangelist, spoke briefly on "The Inconquerable Spirit," using excerpts from the talk of Mr. Hampton for his discourse.

Mrs. J. E. Kerr entertained her class of young women in the Eighth Street Presbyterian Sunday school with a picnic at city park Friday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Ely, of Sweetwater, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Schnable, and Mr. Schnable.

## FOREIGNERS IN CHILE ARE HIT BY NEW LABOR LAW

**SANTIAGO, June 19.**—Many thousand foreign residents in Chile are affected by a new law stipulating that ninety-five per cent of all factory and office workers must be of Chilean nationality. Many will have to leave the country to seek work elsewhere.

If the foreigner has been in the country ten years or is married to a Chilean he will be counted as a Chilean, and he will be exempt if he is performing duties for which a native is unskilled.

Mrs. A. B. Lankford and little daughter, of Abilene, visited relatives and friends in Ballinger the past week-end.

Misses Able Kennison and Aleda Macune went to Loraine the past week-end to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson and Miss Kathleen Connelly have returned from a fishing trip on the Llano River near Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sykes left Sunday morning on a sightseeing trip which will include a visit to Chalsbad Caverns.

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June 19, 1933

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Some of the men who began with me that June day in 1903, are working here yet. All of the principles we laid down then, are still operative; we find that they have great survival value for the future. To date they have produced and sold over 21,000,000 Ford cars.

Although we created the automobile market we have never thought it was good for anyone to monopolize it. We have always believed that before business could be good for one, it must be good for all. Our discoveries and improvements have always been open to other manufacturers without patent restrictions.

Of course, there is one thing we cannot share—everyone must get it for himself—and that is experience. Money could duplicate our buildings and machines, but it cannot duplicate 40 years of experience. And it is experience that makes a motor car.

But the past does not especially concern me; it has all been a preparation for the future. For myself, I feel that I have just been gathering the tools to do something worth while, and that my real task is still ahead.

Great changes are upon the world. False ideas of every kind are vanishing in the general upheaval. Those who built truly on principle will survive—their service will carry over. Business integrity and commodity honor will be fully justified. And newer and better ways of living will appear.

That is the outlook for this young thirty-year old Company of ours.

*Henry Ford*

## Celestial 'Warnings' Being Investigated

**TOKYO, June 19.**—Mysterious lights in the sky seen during or just before an earthquake have been traced for four additional earthquakes by a Japanese expert, K. Musya.

That such lights sometimes appear as celestial "warnings" of the approaching catastrophe is an ancient belief which modern science always has rejected. No way is known in which such lights could be created by the shock or by the preliminary earth stresses from which the shock results.

Two years ago, however, Musya became interested in reports of such lights seen at the time of the Japanese earthquake of November 26, 1930. Thereafter he took pains to collect all similar reports at times of Japanese earthquakes, especially on the occasion of the severe earthquake of November 2, 1931.

At this time no fewer than 355 persons saw luminous appearances in the sky, usually described as like the rays of a bluish searchlight pointing upward from a spot below the horizon. Most of these lights were seen in the direction of the center of the earthquake, as though something that happened thereabout caused the sky lights as well as the shock.

It seems that the reality of some kind of luminosity in the sky in the neighborhood of earthquakes must be accepted, although neither Musya nor any other scientist has been able to suggest a plausible theory of how these lights are caused. It has been suggested that perhaps some electrical disturbance of the upper air precedes or accompanies the earthquake and causes lights like the Aurora.

### HASKELL WOMAN TELLS HOW SHE MAKES CHEESE

**HASKELL, Texas, June 19.**—Eighty-five pounds of home made cheese valued at market price has been worth \$17 to the family of Mrs. Ed Stodghill, pantry demonstrator of the Rose Home demonstration club and seven neighbor families.

"To 5 gallons of milk I use one-half rennet tablet. By heating the milk to 86 degrees, adding rennet and color, then cutting the curd and heating to 98 degrees, the cheese is then ready for the home-made press, made of a syrup bucket. For pressing I use 20 pounds of weight for the first 12 hours and then 40 pounds for 12 hours. After removing from the press and drying four days to form an outside crust and prevent molding, the cheese is rolled in hot paraffin and allowed to cure from four to six weeks before using.

"My family all like home-made cheese, which often takes the place of meat in the diet. We use it for school lunch sandwiches, cooked with macaroni or potatoes for a baked dish, grated for salads, and scrambled with eggs."

Mrs. A. J. Thorp and sons have returned from Brownwood where they had been visiting the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones and daughter, Miss NanEli, visited friends at McCamey the past week.

It pays to read the ads.



# Want Ads

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Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertion 1 cent per word each insertion.

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

# Deaths

## Albert Phillips Aycock

Albert Phillips Aycock, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Aycock, died at the family home in the Spring Hill community Friday morning at 3:10. He had been ill for the past five months and for the past ninety days was at the point of death.

Decedent had lived all his life in this county. He was the only living child of his parents, another child having been drowned several years ago.

Funeral services were held at the Ballinger Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. H. McClain officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Herman Carlton, Earl Ingle, Halley Wheelis, Aubrey Brunson, Jr., Leldon Clifton and Kelton Smith.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

## Emmaline Garnett

Emmaline Garnett, 49, negro, who had resided in Ballinger for many years, died at her home Friday evening after several weeks' illness. She had worked in many homes of the city and was well known by white citizens.

The body was shipped Saturday to Lancaster for interment there Sunday.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

## GROUP LEAVES FOR DETROIT: TO SEE CENTURY OF PROGRESS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and daughter, Miss Emma Jean, John Hollingsworth, M. L. Northington, and Otto Malish left Saturday for Detroit and Chicago. They will purchase eight automobiles in Detroit and drive them back to Ballinger, returning via Chicago and stopping to see A Century of Progress exposition. Each driver will bring two cars back, using a trailer attachment for driving one and pulling one. Mrs. Jones and daughter will drive the family car back.

C. P. Shepherd went to San Angelo and Miles Tuesday to attend to legal business.

Drew Dixon is in St. Louis this week attending a meeting of Brown Shoe Company salesmen.

A. T. Bush, of Midland, while visiting here Monday had the misfortune to wreck his automobile when he crashed with another car driven by a negro.

Mrs. George Pearce has returned to Ballinger after visiting friends at several points in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chancey, of Fort Worth, are here for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan returned Friday from Corpus Christi where they attended the State Firemen's Association convention. Mrs. E. E. Avey and daughter, Miss Bobbie Marie, remained for a visit in San Antonio and San Marcos.

Buy your printing at home.

# West Texas News Notes

Paint Rock churches began a joint revival June 16, with Dr. John Kidd, of Austin, doing the preaching. The Methodist church has been wired for electric fans and everything possible arranged for the comfort of the audience. Dr. Kidd has conducted very successful revivals in Paint Rock before.

Citizens of Robert Lee and surrounding country are doing everything possible to get the big irrigation project there in shape to receive aid under the federal public works program. The project will be surveyed by a staff of engineers at once and an estimate of the cost made for filing the application for aid.

A number of livestock and land sales were announced in Concho county last week. Austin Nivian, of Eden, purchased 640 acres of land adjoining his ranch north of Eden, paying \$11 per acre. The highest price paid for livestock was for 400 yearling ewes bought by a ranchman of near Talpa for \$4 per head. The ewes had been recently shorn. Many goats were sold in various sections of the county, the prevailing price being \$1 a head.

The city commission of Sonora is considering the purchase of a new fire truck. Several machines are being examined and a purchase will be made in the near future. The new pumper will augment the Ford truck now in use in that city. A joint meeting of firemen and city officials also approved plans for building a new city hall-fire station. This will be one project on which Sonora will seek funds from the federal public works appropriation.

It was announced last week at Rock Springs that Mrs. Mona Sweeten had become owner of the Cedar Pond ranch five miles from that town. There are 2,689 acres in the ranch which is stocked with 800 sheep in the wool, 600 lambs, 600 goats and 275 kids. The consideration was \$30,000.

The Brownwood weekly Banner-Bulletin was sold last week to Wendell Mayes and John Blake, of Austin. These men assumed management of the paper June 15, with Mr. Mayes as editor and Mr. Blake as business manager. The weekly has been published for many years by the Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

County Judge A. O. Newman, of Coleman, sustained a broken foot last week while playing baseball with a civic club of that city against some boys. The judge slid into home plate, tying the score 3-3, but hung a cleat on the base and caused the injury.

Thomas L. Blanton has denied a rumor that he will leave Abilene in order to be eligible for the race for congress in the new 21st district, a part of which is being served by Mr. Blanton at this time. He said he had been invited to move to Lampasas, Coleman, Brownwood and San Angelo but that Abilene was his home and he would not consider a change.

An announcement was made in Coleman last week that "wets" of that county had decided not to petition the commissioners' court for a local option election on August 26. They have decided to wait until after the statewide election before asking for a vote to legalize sale of beer and wine.

Winters officials are making plans to file applications at once for loans from the federal government for public construction. Included in the projects are a swimming pool, city hall and permanent water supply. Estimates are being made at this time as to the cost of the projects.

Preparations are being made at Miles for the entertainment of 4-H Club boys who will assemble

on the Concho River south of that town for their annual encampment. The camp grounds, on the W. R. Hunton farm, will be cleaned and made ready for the youths and livestock for judging will be transported there by trucks. It is planned to open the camp the first week in July.

Junction women are operating a public library for the benefit of citizens of Kimble county and open the institution each Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Books may be taken from the library to the home and kept one week without charge.

The Mason Luncheon Club is sponsoring a county-wide play one night each month. The productions are under the direction of the Mason County Recreational Association. A short talk on some interesting subject will precede the performance. For the first presentation of this kind the court house lawn will be used and the club will serve free refreshments.

An experiment at Menard with a public garden tended by RFC laborers will pay a big dividend according to those in charge of the project. Vegetables valued at \$300 are about ready to be harvested from the three-acre plot, produced at a cost of \$140.

Sweetwater will seek a loan of \$420,000 from the federal public works appropriation, according to plans adopted in that city last week. Projects contemplated include a city-county hospital, an overpass across railroad tracks, a swimming pool and a pipe line to the municipal lake.

Blackwell citizens are collecting money for a reward to be offered for the person who fired the fatal shots at Deputy Sheriff John Lamkin, while he was about his duties. Mr. Lamkin died in a Sweetwater hospital last Friday after fighting for his life for two weeks.

The first carload of wheat shipped from Melvin last week sold for 65 cents per bushel. The wheat was purchased by the Austin Grain Company of Brownwood.

The Brady water department has announced reduced rates to consumers. The first thousand gallons will be \$1, the second thousand 75 cents, the third thousand 50 cents, and the fourth thousand 25 cents. The reduction was made to assist the "Brady Beautiful" campaign.

## BURNING FEET

They smart and ache and are so inflamed that every step you take causes real distress—Get rid of your foot troubles tonight—the new way—the right way.

Get a big 45 cent package of Radox at Weeks Drug Store or any real drugstore—put 3 tablespoonful in a gallon of hot water and soak your burning feet for 20 minutes—in the morning your feet are sturdy again—free from all misery, or money back.

Hard calloused skin on bottom of feet and toes is rubbed right off after a Radox bath.

Charlie Taylor has gone to the King's Daughters Hospital, Temple, for a clinical examination.

Mrs. H. H. Lockett returned home Saturday after a ten-day visit to the Dalley ranch near Marie.

C. H. McKown, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKown, was operated on for appendicitis at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Friday. He is doing nicely and will soon be released from the hospital. The child is the grandson of Mrs. W. F. McKown, of this city.

# SOCIETY.

## Chicken Barbecue is Favor

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody, Miss Malcorine Wardlaw, Miss Frances Trail, Dr. E. W. Stasney and Hubert Zappe were hosts to a few friends on last Thursday evening, entertaining with a chicken barbecue at the Ballinger Country Club.

Guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. Leonard Stallings, Loyd Herring, R. W. Earnshaw, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Miss Louise Wardlaw and Dr. C. F. Bailey.

## Methodist Intermediates Enjoy Picnic

Members of the intermediate department of the Methodist Sunday school spent a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon on Saturday at a swim and picnic supper on the Concho River near Paint Rock.

Present were: Ulma Seldon, Katherine Scales, Corinne Brown, Wesley Jane Reese, Hartman Penn, Sam Hollingsworth, Myrtle Mollie Horn, Maurice Nixon, Billy Lehmburg, Morris Brown, Margaret Louise Jones, Ora Lee and Marian Marlin, Lois B. Evans, Camille Behringer, Zelma Lee Evans, Robert Clark, Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mrs. Levy Lee, Mrs. G. W. Ely of Sweetwater, and Miss Wynis Greer.

## Sallees Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. George Sallee entertained their club on Thursday evening of last week in their home on Sixth Street.

A variety of colorful summer blooms decorated rooms where three tables were daintily appointed for the games of bridge. Guest prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grier, high score to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sommer, and cut to Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington in games with Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Wilke, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flynn, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Daugherty.

A chicken salad course with iced tea and individual cherry pies was served.

## Contract Club Entertained

Friday Contract Club members and a few friends were guests of Mrs. Ross Murchison at a pretty morning party last week.

Her attractive apartment had been given an artistic decoration of gladioluses and roses while her game appointments stressed an orchid color note. An attractively wrapped gift went to Miss Malcorine Wardlaw, bride-elect.

A two-course luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Included were: Mmes. C. F. Bailey, L. R. Tigner, Leonard Stallings, Homer Carsey, Loyd Herring, Alex McGregor, C. W. Cheatham, Robert Bruce, Floyd Carr, W. B. Woody, Leslie Baker, Del-

bert Vancil, M. H. Watson, Cecil Thorp, Jack Rudd, Troy Simpson, Misses Katherine Penn, Wardlaw, and Frances Trail.

## Dr. Stasney Honored

The officers and teachers of the young people's department of the Methodist Sunday school named Dr. E. W. Stasney guest of honor on last Tuesday evening. Delightful informality marked the affair which was held in the church basement with the entire personnel of the department included in the guest list.

Climaxing the evening's fun was the presentation of a surprise shower of gifts to Dr. Stasney as an appreciation of his faithful and efficient services as a teacher in the department.

# Weddings

## Halfmann-Smith

B. A. Halfmann and Miss Opal Smith were married at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the home of Justice of the Peace B. W. Pilcher, in the presence of several witnesses. Mr. Pilcher spoke the words which made the happy young couple man and wife.

Mr. Halfmann has been employed in Ballinger for several years and is well known here. Mrs. Halfmann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of this city. After a short honeymoon trip they will be at home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Chapman have returned to their home at Norton after a vacation in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ransom, of San Angelo, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Hugh Simpson, of Abilene, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

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AUGUSTA, Ga., June 19.—The bells of Bethany Church are about to ring again after forty-five years of silence. The church is very close to a fire station, and in the days of horse-drawn apparatus every time the church bells rang the horses would dash from their stalls to the harness racks on the engines and hose carts. After vainly trying to teach the horses to discriminate between church and fire bells, the firemen referred the matter to the city council, which passed an ordinance silencing the chimes.

Now that all the fire apparatus has been motorized, the church has asked for permission to ring the chimes again, and doubtless the petition will be granted.

Mrs. W. J. Morrison and children have returned from Comanche, where they were guests of Mrs. Morrison's mother.

Mrs. J. C. Richards and children are at home after a visit of two weeks in Southland. While there they attended the wedding of Mrs. Richards' sister, Miss Alice Hord, to Otis Neal. Miss Hord has been a frequent visitor here.

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