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Topping Contract is Let For Highway 23 to Talpa

The state highway commission Tuesday awarded the contract for topping highway No. 23 from Ballinger to the Coleman county line. Cage Brothers were the successful bidders, at \$36,785. The base has just been completed and the road is being sprinkled daily to prevent it from grinding into dust and blowing away.

John O. Palmer, superintendent for Cage Brothers, was in Ballinger Thursday morning, conferring with G. M. Garrett, state resident engineer, and stated that he still had machinery on the location and would be ready to commence work as soon as the contractor's bonds could be made and approved. It was thought that two weeks would be enough time for this to be accomplished.

Mr. Palmer stated that his company had not moved rock crushers from nearby quarries and that the only additional machinery needed here would be a distributor for the asphalt. Cage Brothers have a distributor near Ballinger at this time which can be moved to the location in two days, he said. About fifty men will be employed at a time. They will be paid the new wage scale of 15 to 50 cents an hour for eight hours.

Mr. Garrett said the local labor committee would meet next Wednesday at the city hall to register those seeking employment on this contract. A list will be filed from which men will be selected for the various jobs.

As soon as bonds are approved a work order will be issued from Austin and the work begun.

The contract calls for 15 miles of triple bituminous surfacing to connect with the all-weather road in Coleman county.

With bridges and culverts finished and opened to traffic, and guard fences built it will require only a short time to complete this contract, the last highway construction in Runnels county under the bond issue voted several years ago.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, returned Tuesday from Austin where he conferred with the state highway commission relative to the designated highway from Ballinger to Bronte. The designation has been officially made but to date no survey has been ordered.

Other projects let Tuesday were: Crockett—15 miles triple asphalt surfacing on highway from Ozona

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Ballinger Citizen Gets Money Back Lost in Chicago

C. J. Lynn lost \$150 while attending A Century of Progress at Chicago last week but before leaving here he purchased American Express travelers checks from the First National Bank of Ballinger and Wednesday morning of this week was returned his money.

Mr. Lynn discovered his loss and filed a claim at Chicago June 13. On June 16 a draft was issued to him at New York and arrived here Wednesday. The sum was sent to the First National Bank, and officials of that institution were asked to get in touch with Mr. Lynn and restore his money to him.

Travelers' checks are good anywhere in the world and can be cashed easily. Requirements for cashing, however, make it almost impossible for anyone other than the owner to cash them as a signature is required in the presence of the person cashing the check to correspond with a duplicate signature on the check.

Needless to relate Mr. Lynn was delighted to get his money back and he praises highly the service rendered by the American Express Company.

Plane Accident Fatal to Former Ballinger Youth

Harry Sweet, 32, formerly of Ballinger, was killed Sunday when his airplane fell into Big Bear Lake, north of San Bernardino, California. Two companions, Miss Vera Williams, film actress, and Hal Davitt, scenario writer, also were instantly killed when the machine went into a dive.

For a number of years Sweet had been directing comedies in West Coast studios and he and Davitt were collaborating on the story for a new picture just before the fatal accident. At one time Harry gained considerable fame as a slapstick comedian and endeavored to insert numerous original ideas into his productions. Miss Williams, known under the screen name of Claudette Ford, was an extra and "bit" player in Hollywood.

The three bodies were taken from the lake Monday and identified soon afterward. The plane belonged to Sweet, he being rated an experienced pilot.

Sweet, whose real name was Harry Swett, resided in Ballinger several years and attend the local schools. His father, Don A. Swett, was assistant postmaster here while H. A. Cady was postmaster. Mrs. Swett died while the family resided here and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery. Harry last visited here in 1920.

Cut in Postage Rate is Effective Here July First

Postmaster J. A. Reese has received no information from the postal department regarding the reduction of postage rates to take effect July 1. He is expecting complete data at any time and believes it will be as reported by the newspapers during the past several days.

The new rate probably will affect first class "drop" letters or local mail. By "drop" letter is meant a letter mailed to someone in the same city or on a rural route operating out of the office. On such mail the rate will be two cents on and after July 1 instead of three cents heretofore charged.

A letter mailed at the receiving office to any other postoffice will require a three-cent stamp it is believed.

The boosting of postage rates on local mail two years ago caused many firms that had always mailed bills to their customers to begin delivering them by messenger and this loss of revenue made postal receipts shrink instead of expand. Banks which formerly mailed monthly statements, and manufacturers who sent prospect folders through the mails also discontinued the practice to a certain extent. The postage rate is being lowered in an effort to regain this business it is thought.

The reduction, according to news service dispatches, applies in cities that have delivery service. In towns without carriers the rate may not be raised and will probably be as previously—one cent for a "drop" letter.

LOCAL FRIENDS ATTEND ED MEARS FUNERAL

W. W. Chastain and J. L. Chastain went to Menard Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral services for Ed Mears, an old friend of the Chastain family, who dropped dead at Austin Monday afternoon. Mr. Mears, a pioneer ranch owner in the Menard section, was in Austin with a delegation from that county to call on the state highway commission.

Three Blind Lawmakers in Texas Legislature



OLIN R. VAN ZANDT TOM HICKS LON E. ALSOP
Three of the members of the Texas legislature during the latest session are blind. Lon E. Alsop of Carthage, serving his second term, is author of the bill that repealed the "three-day notice of intention to marry" law. Olin R. Van Zandt of Tioga, serving his third term, is one of the ablest constitutionalists in the house. Tom Hicks of Grand Saline is a newcomer, serving his first term, and is a close student of legislative procedure.

County's Supply Red Cross Flour Is Exhausted

A. F. Brock, chairman of the Runnels county chapter of the American Red Cross, stated Wednesday that there would be no more free flour for needy people of this county for the present at least. The supply is exhausted and no flour is available at this time for distribution.

Wednesday morning a truck was used to gather up the small amount of flour remaining in local stores and it was distributed to old people and sick families that will need it during the next several weeks. No other orders will be issued by Mr. Brock until some provision is made for another shipment. The county chairman said none was available at this time from the national organization and that he did not know whether any more would be shipped or not.

For more than a year the county organization has had a good supply on hand and many families in every section of the county have been supplied.

Mr. Brock has received a considerable amount of food, consisting principally of leftovers from picnics and parties, in the past. The Red Cross chapter has a place to send the food and solicits those attending gatherings to bring in the food that is left and it will be placed where it will do the most good.

Herbert Sledge came in Tuesday from St. Joseph's Island, where he had been for the past several weeks assisting in the annual round-up on the H. Giesecke ranch.

Committee Rushing Plans For Birthday Celebration

Meeting Called To Discuss Cut In Cotton Crop

The general steering committee for Ballinger's Birthday Celebration met Wednesday morning to check up on every feature of the program and attend to some unfinished business. A meeting was set for Friday afternoon at which time every committee chairman will report on his part of the program.

The committee arranged to have a large stage built and seats placed on the court house lawn, to be complete Monday afternoon so rehearsals can be held there the first three nights of next week. The pageant, minstrel show and public wedding will be rehearsed on this platform.

The matter of registration was discussed and it was decided to establish booths at the three Ballinger banks, the court house, and city hall. Fred Kiechle, R. G. Erwin and T. B. Saunders will be in charge of the booths at the banks, Misses Griffie Atkins and Winnie Trail at the city hall, and Mrs. Lynnie Harris and Mrs. W. A. Francis at the court house. All persons of over 45 years' residence in the county will be issued a special honor guest badge of blue ribbon and those who have been here from 25 to 44 years will receive a smaller badge designating the number of years they have resided in the county.

G. A. Swann was appointed to arrange for ice water in various parts of the city. A. L. Burden will attend to special lighting for the stage and for the street dances. H. C. Lyon agreed to do all hauling free and will be assisted by RFC laborers.

A decoration committee, Mrs. George Vaughn, Mrs. Oscar Pearson and Mrs. Jack McGregor, was appointed to prepare the stage for the morning program.

Those in charge of the dinner stated that everything was shaping up nicely. This committee is making a check to determine how many to prepare for.

Letters are pouring in from all sections of the state, many who lived here in the early days announcing that they will attend. C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, who made the principal address last year, has written that he will attend. R. A. Hall, of San Angelo, will be here with his family. Mrs. Frank Miles, of Santa Anna, will join relatives here to meet friends of pioneer days. Every mail brings a stack of letters, all saying they expect to be in Ballinger June 29.

H. E. Fitzgerald, of San Angelo, passed through here Tuesday afternoon en route to Fulton, New York, to attend the funeral of his father, who died suddenly Tuesday. Mr. Fitzgerald formerly made Ballinger home being city engineer at one time.

Miss Dona Hodges, of San Antonio, is here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley.

W. T. Stuart, of Millersview, transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Casing Being Run In Mann Oil Well; Down 1,700 Feet

Eight-inch casing was being set to a depth slightly more than 1,700 feet in the Mann No. 1 Wade Tuesday and drilling was expected to be resumed as soon as this was completed. Water was encountered at this depth and drillers planned to work through this sand to a footing for the casing and set the 8-inch pipe to the bottom of the hole to shut off the flow.

Mr. Mann believes the oil sand will be encountered around 2,500 feet and will take every precaution to bring in a real pay well. The log is running true to expectations and the hole is in fine condition.

The Starlight Refinery is manufacturing about 150 gallons of gasoline daily and could produce twice that much if crude oil from the Runnels county field were available. The gasoline is being sold locally and many motorists who are using it report it satisfactory. Kerosene made at the Hatchel plant also has been sold locally and a number of farmers have given it a trial in their tractors and found it all right.

Some gasoline from the Starlight plant has been trucked to Abilene, Coleman, Sweetwater and other cities in this section where it has found ready sale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Abernathy, of Fort Worth, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone and other relatives.

Ex-Soldiers Urged To Hear Legion Commander Here

Officials of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, are expecting a large number of former service men here tonight (Thursday) to hear State Commander Carl Nesbitt. Cards were sent to 250 former members of the local post inviting them to hear the address.

Sam Behringer, post commander, stated that those attending the meeting would not be urged to part with a year's dues for membership in the Legion. He declared that the state commander had a vital message for all men who served in the army, navy or marine corps during the World War, and everyone, including the general public was invited to be present.

After the address refreshments will be served by the post members to everyone present. Extra chairs have been placed in the city hall auditorium to take care of the large audience anticipated. Anyone desiring to become a member of the post will be gladly accepted but no solicitation will be made.

ATTENDANCE IS SMALL FOR JUNETEENTH JUBILEE

The crowd here Monday and Tuesday to attend the emancipation proclamation celebration sponsored by the Ballinger negroes was small. Those in charge of the barbecue and dance stated that nothing would be made because so few paid to come in the park where the program was staged. An admission of 25 cents was charged at the gate.

The committee desires to thank those who helped in any way to make the program possible and especially for the use of Fair Park.

Buy your printing at home.

Ballinger officials will file applications for loans under the federal public works act totaling \$123,500. This was the sum agreed upon at a meeting of the city commission, the local RFC commission and school authorities Wednesday afternoon. The application covers five adopted projects and will be forwarded to Austin within the next few days.

Among the five projects discussed and adopted was the construction of a modern municipal sewer system covering the entire corporate limits. For this project the property would secure the loan and receipts would make it self-liquidating. The system is estimated to cost \$60,000.

Completion of the drainage system was approved. An engineer's survey of this project and its cost was made several years ago. It would divert flood water around the business district. The survey estimated the cost at \$35,000.

Water system improvement and a municipal swimming pool would cost approximately \$10,000. This also would be self-liquidating and the property would be security for the loan.

City pavement and maintenance approved would cost \$13,500. Improvement of the negro school would cost \$5,000.

Last week a representative of the state public works commission visited Ballinger to explain the national and state set-ups for doing public construction. He urged that applications be filed at once so that the state board might show the total needed in Texas and secure its full portion of the \$3,300,000,000 set aside for this purpose by the national administration. The representative estimated that Texas should receive approximately \$250,000,000, which would be distributed to the various counties and cities for their projects.

Other important projects were discussed here Wednesday afternoon and may be included later after officials are interviewed.

County Superintendent R. E. White and trustees of the Mazeland and Crews schools attended the public works meeting here Wednesday afternoon and later began preparing applications for projects in the two districts.

At Mazeland a loan will be sought to construct a community auditorium and gymnasium to cost about \$4,000.

The Crews district will seek money with which to construct a modern public school building. Mr. White stated that no estimate had been made of the building needed but the cost probably would be between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

FIREMEN MAKE RUN TO TALPA THURSDAY

The chemical truck and a number of Ballinger firemen made a dash to Talpa Thursday morning in response to a message asking for assistance. Information from there later was to the effect that the Santa Fe section house was afire and that the wind was blowing towards the business district of the town, causing citizens to become alarmed.

R. E. McWilliams, former sheriff of Runnels county, now state livestock inspector stationed at Midland, came in Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. McWilliams said it was very dry around Midland. Practically nothing has been planted and the ranges are badly in need of rain.

Gene Morgan, of Brownwood, attended to business here for the Community Natural Gas Company Tuesday. Tuesday afternoon Morgan and J. A. Schnable went to Abilene to attend a conference of managers in this district who will handle the new type gas refrigerator.

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MOVIES

O'Brien, Wizard of Prehistoric Lore, Made Things Live For "King Kong"

In Hollywood there is a man who makes the Sphinx seem talkative. Not even his employers know his secrets. He is Willis O'Brien, from Oakland, California—a miracle man who can revive the past! He pulls prehistoric monsters, seventy-five feet long, out of his hat! He makes today yesterday—yesterday today.

He recently was the man of the hour on the RKO-Radio lot, for without him that studio's great bid for screen immortality would be impossible. The bid is "King Kong," completed after more than two years of production effort conducted behind locked and guarded stage doors.

For "King Kong" O'Brien conjured, magically, among other things, animals that thrived from seven to thirty-five million years ago, including a tyrannosaurus, a stegosaurus, a brontosaurus and a pterodactyl.

The largest of these, the tyrannosaurus, weighed thirty tons, is twenty feet high and measures fifty feet in length. The pterodactyl, a flying reptile, had a wing spread of twenty-five feet.

These, moreover, can be considered mere samples of his ingenuity, for he created an ape fifty feet tall, thirty-six feet around the chest and weighing between fifteen and twenty tons!

The story, a fantastic one by Merian C. Cooper and Edgar Wallace, is based upon the situation which arises when the mammoth ape becomes fascinated with a beautiful white woman he captures in the jungle. For her he battles prehistoric monsters to the death, and in the end makes an attack upon civilization itself.

Fay Wray, Robert Armstrong and Bruce Cabot head a cast including Frank Reicher, Sam Hardy, Noble Johnson, James Flavin and Steve Clemente. James Creelman and Ruth Rose wrote the screen play for this super-spectacle to be shown at the Palace Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 25, 26 and 27.

Famed Air Pilots Supply Big Thrills in Doug Fairbanks, Jr., Film, "Parachute Jumper"

Seven air pilots of national reputation take part in the daring and spectacular air stunts for the Warner Bros. picture, "Parachute Jumper," starring Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday.

The famous pilots under charge of Captain "Robbie" Robinson, U. S. N. G., include Lieut. Clinton Herberger, U. S. army reserve corps and a member of the Caterpillar Club; Ira Reed, the noted flyer in "The Dawn Patrol" and Hell's Angels; O. C. "Boots" Le Boutillier, R. F. C.; Clint Gordon, Jack Rand and Dick Randall.

The air stunts of these fliers include machine gun battles in the clouds, airplane chases and parachute leaps from falling planes. The scenes were taken at the metropolitan airport at Van Nuys, near Los Angeles.

Fairbanks will be seen as an air pilot, although the most hazardous flying stunts are performed by the professionals. The story is by Rian James, erstwhile New York columnist, who wrote "Love is a Racket" and "Crooner." The plot contains a deliciously humorous romance in which Bette Davis is the heroine. Others in the cast include Leo Carrillo, Frank McHugh, Claire Dodd, Sheila Terry and Harold Huber.

The screen play was written by John Francis Larkin and directed by Alfred E. Green, who also directed Fairbanks in that hilarious comedy hit, "It's Tough to be Famous."

CHARLESTONIANS RECOMMEND CURFEW FOR MOCKINGBIRDS

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 22.—Charlestonians take the matter of sleep rather seriously, and resent anything which disturbs this valuable pastime, even, it seems, the songs of mockingbirds. For the authorities have been showered with complaints from residents who protest that, while they like bird songs as a rule, even mockingbirds ought to go to bed and stay there until a reasonable hour.

One man got out of bed and, in the early hours of the morning, traced one of the serenaders to a tree in his yard. He threw everything available at the songster, but failed to disturb its equilibrium or interrupt the warbling. And after he returned to his bed, his state was worse than before, for the solo had become a duet. A curfew for mockingbirds would be very popular in Charleston.

It pays to read the ads.

West Indies Hold Variety of Charms

NEW YORK, June 22.—The wide diversity of the islands of the West Indies, each like a separate country with its own quaint features and unusual attractions, has made this group popular as a destination for cruises in recent years.

Like stepping stones for a giant, the Windward and Leeward islands stretch in a long curving line from Puerto Rico down to the northern coast of South America. While the cruises range from eight days to a month, all of the important islands in this chain, including thirteen ports, may be visited in twenty-three days. Two additional days will take the traveler to the city of Demarara in British Guiana on the northern coast of South America.

One of the more popular ports of call among the group is the Virgin Islands, which the United States purchased from Denmark in 1917. St. Thomas, the capital, is considered one of the quaintest ports in the West Indies. Grim old castles crown its summits. A lurid tale of the pirate days are told about the castles of Bluebeard and Blackbeard, which attract many visitors. Cha-Cha, the old French Huguenot settlement, is also on this island.

Puerto Rico is especially interesting to Americans because it belongs to the United States, although most of its people are of Spanish descent and it is, perhaps, the most Spanish of the Caribbean islands. San Juan, its chief port, is much like Havana, combining the charm of old Spain with the modernity of an American city. Like Havana, too, its harbor entrance is dominated by a Morro castle.

Curacao is a picturesque tropical island set like a gem in the turquoise waters of the Caribbean. Its history dates back to 1527. A century later it came into the hands of the Netherlands and is now affords a quaint mixture of stolid commercial life in the hands of Dutch merchants and sleepy Spanish tradition.

Curacao is noted for its language, Papiamentu, a negro dialect, which is easy to learn, as it consists of about only five hundred words. Willemstadt, the main port and capital city, is a shopper's paradise, as it is a "free port" and no duties are charged on imported goods.

The island of Martinique attracted attention in 1902 as the scene of one of the world's great disasters when the volcano, Mount Pelee, erupted, completely wiping out St. Pierre, the largest city. Today Mount Pelee is inactive, but the lava-covered ruins of the dead city are still to be seen. Fort de France is the principal city and is prominent for the brilliant and picturesque costumes of the natives.

Dominica, the largest of the Leeward islands, is famous for its boiling lake, beautiful botanical gardens and rugged scenery. Off its coast a great naval battle between Rodney and De Grasses was fought.

Trinidad is known as the "Land of the Hummingbirds" because the tiny feathered creatures are attracted to the island in vast numbers by the profusion of flowers. An attraction that lures many visitors each winter is the pitch lake at La Brea, a mysterious expanse of asphalt which appears to have no bottom, as holes left when the pitch is dug out, fill up immediately. The 200,000 population of the principal city, Port of Spain, is mostly black, but there are also many Hindus conspicuous for their turbans, flowing robes and the numerous silver bracelets and anklets worn by the women.

Grenada is mountainous and aside from its magnificent scenery is known for its smooth, long, sandy bathing beach, often called "The Riviera of the West Indies." Great quantities of cocoa are raised on this island and St. George's, the main town, is a large cocoa center.

In addition to these islands, there are several others equally interesting, each one having its own individual characteristics and peculiarities in scenery, customs and language.

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Legislator on Long Horseback Trek



Representative J. C. Duvall, hard riding Paul Revere of his state horse-racing law, is shown here at Austin, where he had covered 81 miles of his 283-mile horseback trip from San Antonio to Fort Worth. At left is his friend, 13 year-old Jack Thurman of San Antonio who is riding with him, and in center his colleague in passing the bill, Rep. A. W. Griffith, who went out to meet him with a bag of oats. Duvall said he would make the trip if his bill passed, and he's keeping his word.

Small Part of Brain Enough for Thinking

PHILADELPHIA, June 22.—Further evidence that reasoning is done, in some mysterious manner, by the whole outside rind or "cortex" of the brain, not by any smaller reasoning center like the brain centers for muscular movements or fir sight, hearing or other senses, is provided by recent experiments on rat brains carried out by R. F. Maier, of the University of Michigan and reported by the Wistar Institute Bibliographic Service.

Using tests devised to measure the ability of these animals to apply, by what can only be called reasoning, the results of one experience to another and different situation, Mr. Maier operated on some of the rats under anesthesia and destroyed definite proportions of the cortex of their brains.

So long as this destruction was less than about one-fifth, the rats' reasoning abilities were not noticeably affected. If the injury amounted to about one-fourth or more, the reasoning ability ceased altogether. Similar facts have been observed in human beings whose brains had been injured accidentally, except that the proportion of the human brain which can be damaged without destroying reason seems to be larger.

What is even more significant, Mr. Maier's experiments on rats

also agree with observations on human brains in indicating that the exact location of the damage done to the brain makes little or no difference to the reasoning power.

About three-quarters of a rat brain and even less of a human brain seems to be enough to think with, with little difference which parts are gone and which are saved.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce and daughter returned Wednesday from Arlington where they had been for several days visiting relatives and to attend the wedding of Mrs. Bruce's sister.

Winter Sports Draw Tourists To Switzerland

NEW YORK, June 22.—Switzerland offers the tourist a variety of scenery, a contrast of French, German and Italian cultures and a multitude of holiday activities rarely found within so limited an area. The little Alpine state, though it has maintained its identity as an independent nation for centuries amid all the turmoils of the past, is but one-third the area of New York state.

Switzerland's geographical position, as well as the grandeur of its mountain peaks, its peaceful valleys and lakes, has destined it to be a leading international holiday center of the Old World.

Winter sports reign throughout the country for more than half the year, including the spring and early summer. The champion ski jumpers, skaters, sled and hockey teams make the rounds from one Alpine center to another. For the amateur there are gentle slopes on which he may test and develop his skill.

As the warmth of spring advances from the south and the valleys and mountainsides are blanketed with green and an abundance of flowers, the tourist forsakes the snows and finds other charms on every side.

No trip to Switzerland is complete without a visit to Geneva. The deliberations of the League of Nations, both of the council, three times a year, and of the assembly in September, are open to the visitor and attract thousands each year from all parts of the world.

Mrs. Joe Neff and Mrs. A. R. Murchison went to Coleman Monday afternoon to attend a tea presented by the Parent-Teacher Association of that city.

Be wise and advertise.

Making Thin Folk Fatter is Problem Physicians Find

BALTIMORE, June 22.—Troubles of young women who cannot get fat, although less frequent and less publicized than those of their sisters whose weight increases all too easily, may be just as troublesome to the doctors; as is indicated by a recent reply of experts of the American Medical Association to a baffled medical man of West Virginia.

One of this doctor's young lady patients is 5 feet and nearly 4 inches tall, but cannot get her weight above 96 pounds, which both style experts and physicians agree to be dangerously small. During a year's experimentation her physician has tried drugs, tonics, diets, exercise, regulation of habits and pleasurable recreations, all to no avail.

Only one treatment, the daily injection of the gland product called insulin, used in treating diabetes and which also has the effect of increasing appetite, made the slender young lady feel better and, as she expressed it, more "peppy." Yet the slimness remains, in spite of an appetite described by the puzzled physician as "unusually excellent."

All of which is not an uncommon picture, to change which the association's experts confess themselves scarcely less baffled than the inquiring physician. The description is typical, they say, of persons who merely seem destined by nature for unusual thinness. Search for any gland disorders is suggested and large, continued doses of insulin are recommended as likely to increase appetite and hence to have a chance of making the patient fatter; a treatment, however, which most individuals probably would consider more troublesome than being thin.

YUGOSLAVIA GIVES HALF FARES FOR NEWLY-WEDS

BELGRADE, June 22.—"Honeymoon in Yugoslavia and save money" is the new advertising slogan of the Yugoslav State Railways. All honeymoon couples now pay only half fares in all parts of the country for thirty days after marriage. Foreigners must produce a certificate of marriage from the nearest Yugoslav consulate, natives their marriage certificates, to enjoy the combination of newly wedded bliss with railway economy.

America imported about 50 million bunches of bananas in 1932, a decrease of about 10 per cent from 1931 imports.

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This Week's Bargains

- (1) 675 acres, 7 miles north of Ballinger, 235 acres cultivated, balance good grass, 3 sets improvements, fenced sheep proof, lots of good water, clear of debt, for sale at right prices or will trade for larger stock farm or ranch.
- (2) 1,100 acres near Ballinger, 300 acres cultivated, very fine land, two small sets improvements, sheep proof fence, plenty water, a dandy stock farm for \$15.00 per acre, good terms.

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Picture yourself cooking meals in a kitchen as cool and refreshing as a summer garden. That's just the sort of comfort modern Electric Cookery will give you . . . for Electric Range kitchens are Cool kitchens!

With Electric Cookery efficient insulation confines all heat within the oven, while surface units concentrate the heat solely to its job of cooking. . . Doors and windows may be kept open, for there are no dangerous flames to be blown out by sudden drafts. . . Also, clean, flameless electric heat does not devitalize the air by burning up precious oxygen.

You're sure to enjoy, too, the many additional superiorities of the modern Electric Range . . . particularly its cleanliness, healthfulness, economy and its automatic operation. Ask for your demonstration today and start now to save time, work and money with this new-day "Electrical Cook." Present prices and terms are unusually attractive.



Call us for an individual investigation of your use of electric service, to determine the cost of cooking by electricity in your home. You may be surprised to know that there are many cases where electric cookery actually decreases the total of electric and gas bills.

West Texas Utilities Company

What Makes a Safe Tire? . . . I KNOW!



ARE you willing to risk your life on advertising statements claiming blowout-proof and unblowable tires? One manufacturer gives as the reason for claiming blowout-proof tires—the use of one ply of another color—another, a patented "no breaker" construction—a mail order house, high stretch "elastic" cords, etc., etc. Actually the fundamental cause of a tire blowout is the flexing of the tire which causes friction of the fibers in the cord, resulting in heat and causing the rubber to soften and the cords to deteriorate.

There is a reason why Firestone Tires have won the 500-mile Indianapolis race for 11 consecutive years, the most grueling tire test. The reason is the Firestone patented extra process of Gum-Dipping which saturates every fiber and insulates every cord with pure rubber—which gives strength to the cords and prevents friction and heat in the fibers. This year 42 drivers in this race equipped their cars with Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires and not a single driver had any tire trouble.

Race drivers know why Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires are safer and not subject to blowout and will not risk their lives on ordinary tires. Your life and the lives of your family are often in danger at the high road speeds of today and you should not take greater risks than the race drivers who make sure that they have the best and safest tires they can buy—Firestone. Come in today. We will give you a liberal trade-in allowance for your old tires on new Firestone High Speed Tires—the safest tires in the world.

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TALPA TOPICS

Rev. Williams, of Abilene, conducted services at the Immanuel Baptist Church Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGee, of Hebronville, are visiting in the J. C. Smith home.

Frank Hale Bennett is visiting relatives in Fort Worth. G. F. Givens spent the week-end at Abilene visiting relatives. Mr. Givens' granddaughter, Margie Givens, returned with him for an extended visit.

Mrs. Floyd Hollinger spent several days last week in the Willis Head home near Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. P. Rucker, of Brownwood, spent the week-end in the H. E. Evans home.

Mrs. R. W. Courtney and daughters, Irene Griffin and Louie Reis spent Saturday in Brownwood.

Mrs. Rose Martin and daughter, Ethel, spent several days last week in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. B. J. Clayton.

Mrs. Fowler, of Fort Worth, spent Saturday with Mrs. G. C. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deakins, of Pecos, spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deakins. On their return they were accompanied home by their daughters, Ruth and Ruby, who had been visiting here several weeks.

Miss Willie Faye Gray, of Goldthwaite, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. Jameson, Jr.

Miss Lindell Lowe visited friends at Ballinger last week.

Mrs. S. A. Lowrie, of Abilene, is visiting in the homes of H. E. Evans and Mrs. J. E. M. Hunt.

HARMONY HERALDS

Rev. R. F. Cole, of Abilene, filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

The W. M. S. will render a program following Sunday school. An invitation is extended all to attend.

Miss Irene Goolsby, of Fort Worth, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. E. A. Meadows, of Winters, and daughter, Mrs. Jene Powers, and children, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Cora Commings and Mrs. Oren Mathis Thursday.

Mrs. Rena Rhodes is improving from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and children, of Montana, returned to their home recently after a two weeks' visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. M. McCreery.

Several from here attended the

Victory club's ice cream supper at Winters Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyers, of Victory, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Seals.

Farmers are very busy in our community, cutting grain, chopping cotton and combining. The grain crop is said to be fairly good but growing crops are needing rain.

Miss Ruby Stubblefield, of Ballinger, spent a few days last week in the home of her brother, Joe Stubblefield, and family.

Mrs. Cora Maddox visited in the home of Mrs. Sewell, of Novice, last week.

Marcie Pumphrey is spending the week with Payling Worthington, of Victory.

BETHEL NEWS

Crops are growing nicely and most of the farmers are up with their work and wanting a good rain.

Rev. S. L. Batchelor, presiding elder of the San Angelo district of the Methodist church, preached at 11 o'clock at the local Methodist church to a good sized congregation and at noon a basket dinner was enjoyed. At two o'clock the third quarterly conference was held for the Paint Rock charge with all appointments making fairly good reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett took R. D., their 13-year-old son, to San Angelo Saturday to an eye specialist for treatment. The boy is said to be nearly blind in one eye and will have to make regular trips there for treatment.

George Howell, H. F. Howell and Earl Crockett made a business trip to Russell, Kansas, last week, returning home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley and son, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Nunley and Hugh Tankerslee visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson, of Bronte, Sunday. Hugh remained for an extended visit.

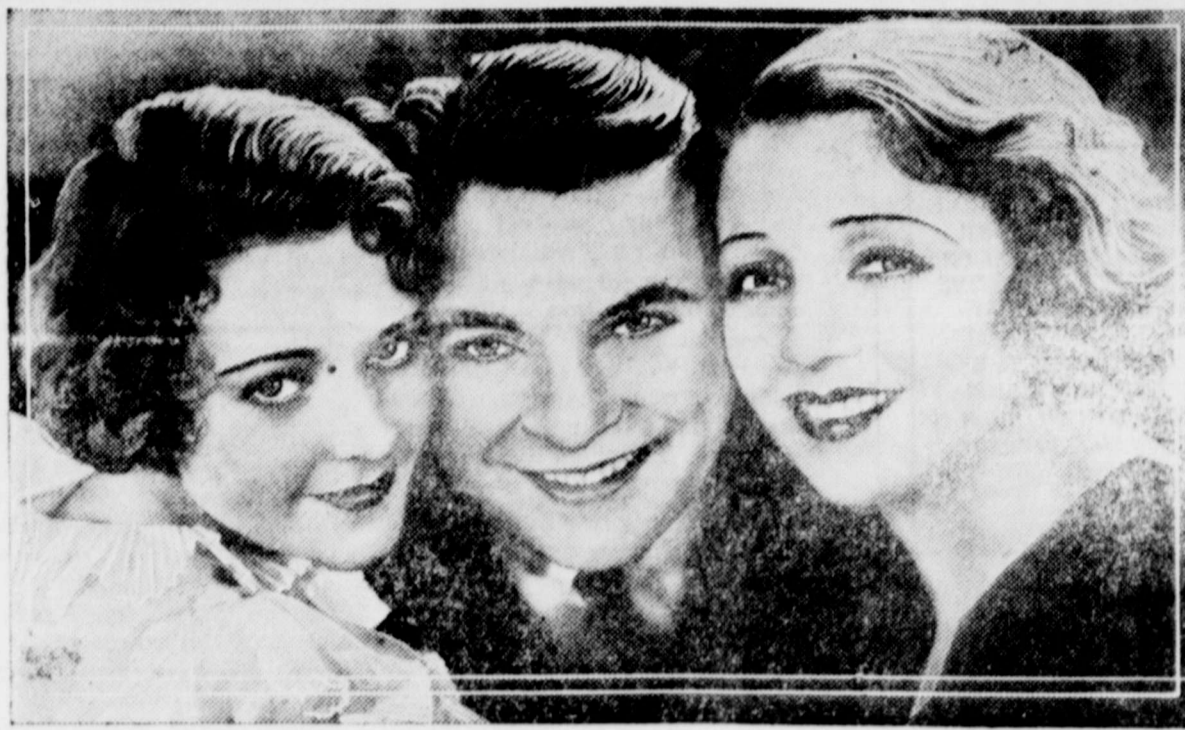
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knight and Mrs. Jeff Knight and two daughters, of Winters, and Mrs. Viola Allison and Miss Cora Hays, of Ballinger, were among the number who attended church services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr., visited in the Pat Mapes home Sunday.

Boyd Murphey, of Norton, spent the week-end with Walter Crockett.

Grandmother Zachery has been very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Batts, for the past

Big Star Cast Seen in "42nd Street"



Ruby Keeler, George Brent and Bebe Daniels are just three of the many big stars in the magnificent "42nd Street," which the Palace Theatre will introduce beginning Sunday, July 23 and 4. It's the movie debut for Ruby, Mrs. Al Tolson in case you haven't been informed.

two weeks. The following relatives have visited her recently: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Vanlandingham, Santa Ana, Calif.; C. A. and W. R. Zachery, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. George Zachery and daughter, Miss Jessie, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dickson, Gordon; and Mrs. L. L. Walker, of Sweetwater. We are glad to report Mrs. Zachery resting well today.

Mrs. George Howell, of Eden, spent the past week in the home of H. I. Howell.

Troy and Wayne Ransbarger are spending their vacation with their father, Albert Ransbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Duke and John Crouch spent last Sunday in Eastland with Mrs. Crouch, mother of Mrs. Duke and Mr. Crouch, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pate and sons, and L. P. Williams, of Paint Rock, attended quarterly conference here Sunday afternoon.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Hardt presented them with a beautiful friendship quilt Sunday as a token of love and friendship, and the pastor and wife in turn expressed their appreciation in a very gracious way.

Mrs. Marion Hays, who has been ill for two weeks, is much improved and able to be up.

Morris Nunley is spending the week with his brother, J. O. Nunley, of Concho.

Miss Louise Johnson has returned home from San Antonio, where she attended school the past year.

Flora Irene Greenhill spent Sunday with Juanis Nunley.

Lois Batts has been on the sick list this week.

It pays to read the ads.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

A. L. Henson and family, and Robert Gerhart and family spent Friday and Saturday on the Colorado River fishing.

Raymond Freeman and wife visited O. V. Cooper and family Wednesday evening.

H. G. Bradley and family, Monroe Kurtz and family, and Albert Kurtz and family spent Tuesday on the Colorado River. A good dinner and supper with plenty of fish was enjoyed.

Mrs. J. E. McCarver is very much improved at this writing.

Charley Miles, of Big Spring, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Freeman.

Misses Sylvia Bradley and Aline Kurtz visited Miss Lillie Gerhart, of Harmony, Saturday night.

Mrs. A. J. Kurtz spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with her mother, Mrs. Frank Deike, of Winters.

The Glen Cove baseball team played the Eagle Branch team last Sunday at Eagle Branch. The score was 8 to 1 in favor of Glen Cove.

Five families of our community motored to Winters Tuesday night and witnessed the baseball game between the Lutheran and Methodist churches of that town. The final score was 19 to 18 in favor of the Methodists.

NORTH NORTON DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Renovation of hats was discussed at the regular meeting of the North Norton Club in the

home of Mrs. Grady Caswell June 12.

On June 16 the club women honored Mrs. Tom Bobo, of Fort Stockton, formerly Miss Treecie Crockett, with a bridal shower, in the home of Mrs. Buster Crockett, sister-in-law of the bride. Mrs. Dave Crockett, mother of Mrs. Bobo, and a member of our club, was given a handkerchief shower.

Mrs. Bobo has been primary teacher in the North Norton school for several years and is very popular in the community.

A delicious refreshment plate was passed to 35 members and visitors, some of the members belonging to the South Norton club.

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

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End your foot troubles and your wife's worries by soaking your feet for 20 minutes in a Radox bath—the new treatment that draws from the millions of foot pores the poisons and acids—the cause of distress and agony.

Drop 3 tablespoonsful of Radox in a gallon of hot water for this joyous bath and in the morning if you don't walk to work with feet like new—with a song of joy in your heart—get your money back.

Big package of Radox for 45 cents at Weeks Drug Store and druggists everywhere.

Misses Elsie and Elizabeth Motley returned Tuesday from San Antonio, where they had been visiting relatives the past month.

AUTOMOBILES CAN ENTER VENICE BY BRIDGE NOW

VENICE, June 22.—The new bridge connecting Venice with the mainland, opened with civic and religious ceremonies on St. Mark's Day, April 25, permits motor cars, for the first time in her history, to enter the "Pearl of the Adriatic." They cannot circulate very far, however, for although there is room for them in certain streets and piazzas, the connecting links remain as of yore—narrow footbridges, arched so as to allow a stooping rower to propel his gondola beneath.

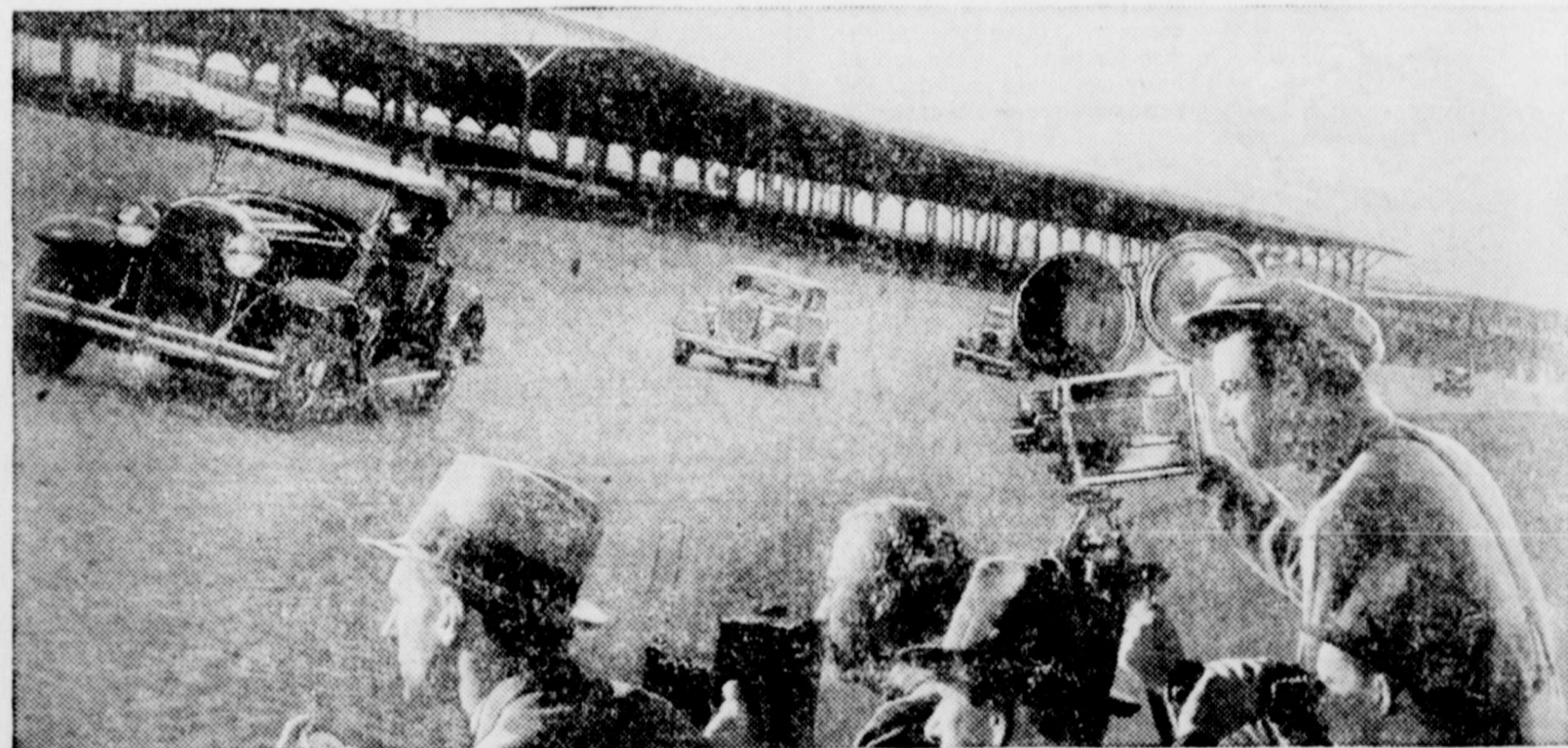
Nevertheless, the bridge is considered a triumph of engineering skill; it ends the island city's isolation as far as road traffic is concerned. Ninety-two years ago the railway bridge spanning the lagoons between Mestre and Venice was erected by the Austrians, but the new bridge dedicated by the crown prince and consecrated by Cardinal Fontaine, the patriarch, opens the floodgates for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists—to varied distances—to pour at will across the lagoons. But the vehicles will have to stop at the end of the bridge. A garage to hold 1,800 cars has been erected near the railway station.

The bridge debouching from the Mestre high road is two and a half miles long and has 228 arches. It is 73 feet broad, with a traffic surface of 68 feet divided into an eight-foot footway, a 52-foot motor speedway, and an eight-foot cycle track.

In the course of its length are five large piazzas, each supported by 37 arches. Five miles of subsidiary roads, 2½ miles of subsidiary canals, and 4 miles of aqueducts have been built to serve the new road. The work cost \$5,000,000.

Mark Twain was born in Missouri and his earliest ambition was to be a steamboat man.

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Beats competing oils to a standstill in Speedway "burn up" test

FOR 4 days, 12 hours a day, 6 borrowed cars tested 4 of America's leading 25c oils...

And, with every step of the test supervised by the Contest Board of the Ameri-

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Gulf-lube beat every oil in every car! It averaged 28½% more miles per quart than the average of its competitors.

Switch to the "high mileage" motor oil. You'll say "give me a quart of oil" less often! And you'll get a better oil—the finest motor oil 25c ever bought! Get Gulf-lube at any Gulf station



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- Macaroni
- National Oats 14 Ounce
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- Texaco Salt Round Package
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- Two Small Gold Dust 10c Size
- Black Pepper

SUGAR Pure Cane 10-lbs. 45c

FISHING POLES 12 Foot Each 5c

Prince Albert Tobacco Limit 2 Cans
Fresh Vanilla Wafers Fresh Stock

Can 10c 2-lbs. 25c

SCOTT TISSUE 3 Rolls 22c

Pure Country Sorghum Gal. 39c
Bring Your Pail

PLUMS Large Yellow Fine for Preserving Bushel \$1.75

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Both for 29c Kerr Reg. 2 doz. 25c

Vinegar Gallon Glass Jug Distilled 35c 48 oz. Pure Apple Cider In Water Bottle 29c

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Pints 10c Quarts 19c 1-lb. Pkg. 10c

Visit Our Bargain Balcony

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Each 10c 3 for 10c 80 to Pkg. 9c

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

More than 250 of those who attend the birthday celebration here next Thursday will wear special badges showing that they are guests of honor.

Ballinger's newest law is now in force. Peddlers who sell their merchandise here must pay a city tax and receive a license to transact business.

Patrons of the Ballinger schools who have been giving the school situation in Texas serious study the past several months predict the largest enrollment here next fall in the history of the city.

Speedy Relief from Bunions-Soft Corns

No sensible person will continue to suffer from those intense, agonizing throbbing bunion pains when the new powerful penetrating yet harmless antiseptic Emerald Oil can readily be obtained at any well stocked drug store.

Card of Thanks We wish to sincerely thank friends and neighbors for their kind deeds during the illness and at the death of our wife and daughter.

Mrs. Jack Henderson and little son, Andy, of Los Angeles, Calif., were guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams.

Odd Texas STICKS STAHALA

Illustration of a cowboy on horseback with text: BESIDES MORRIS SHEPPARD, TOM CONNELLY, AND JOHN GRANGER, JOHN D. KENDRICK OF NEW MEXICO ARE NATIVE TEXANS WHO HAVE SEATS IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

HOW'S your HEALTH

LOCKJAW The disease lockjaw is relatively more common during the summer months than during the other seasons, partly because of greater outdoor activity during this period, and possibly because persons are more likely to go about barefooted and without gloves.

The locking of the jaws and the contraction of the face muscles, giving rise to a sardonic grin, are but a part of the general spastic contractions of the muscles of the body.

It should be borne in mind, too, that Fourth of July accidents, particularly those resulting from cap pistols, may lead to the development of tetanus.

Bad Taste in Mouth, Sour Stomach

For quick relief from constipation troubles, such as are mentioned below, get a 25-cent package of Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT and begin taking it today.

Saloniki Melting Pot of Refugees

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The earthquake which recently shook northern Greece, cracking Saloniki (Thessalonike) buildings and driving the city's inhabitants to the open spaces for safety adds another stirring chapter to Saloniki's history, which already is replete with catastrophes of major proportions.

"For the more than 2,300 years that Saloniki has existed on its present site, numerous earthquakes, fires, plundering expeditions, massacres and sieges have befallen the Macedonian capital," according to the National Geographic Society.

"Another disturber of Saloniki's equilibrium has been its popularity among refugees. When the Spaniards persecuted the Jews in the fifteenth century many of them trekked eastward to Saloniki, settled and reared large families, so that today there is a large Jewish population. After Greece was proclaimed a republic a human deluge of Greek refugees left Turkey for their homeland and Saloniki's census takers added about 60,000 Greeks to the city's population figures.

Illustration of a parachute jumper with text: FAIRBANKS "Parachute Jumper" IT'S GOOD TO THE LAST DROP!

Illustration of a man and woman with text: NEWS EVENTS and SOUVENIRS

Balkan commerce, Saloniki has a polyglot population. It is, perhaps, as difficult for a foreigner standing on a busy Saloniki street corner to identify a native-born Salonikian as it would be for him to identify a native-born Washingtonian on the streets of our capital city.

"Greeks, mostly in western garb with, perhaps, the exception of the colorfully dressed Kutzo-Vlachs from rural villages, throng Saloniki from all parts of the republic. In addition, there are representatives of the Balkan countries as well as Germans, Italians, French, Austrians, Hungarians and a sprinkling of Americans, most of whom are business-ment.

"The free port district of Saloniki is utilized by the Balkan states that have no suitable sea outlet. Over the Saloniki quays pass for export grain and flour, and gaudy billboards that shade silk cocoons, chrome, manganese and iron, livestock and their products, opium and tobacco from Greek and Balkan sources.

"The fire of 1917 which nearly leveled Saloniki had much the same effect on it as the famous Chicago fire had on that city. For today, as a traveler views Saloniki from the rail of an incoming steamer, it glistens with newness. Sturdy, modern buildings face the broad, busy quay. Only the bulky, round White Tower, a remnant

of the old city sea wall built by the Turks, remains in the foreground to recall earlier days.

"Saloniki beyond the quay is traversed by clean streets, flanked with modern shops with an international array of merchandise. There are also new parks and squares, and a city planning commission now must pass on all proposed new buildings.

"A guide will point out Varder Street, which cuts across the city as a part of the old Roman highway from the Adriatic to the Bosphorus, and downtown there is an interesting Roman arch clinging to its old foundations. Street cars now rumble down Varder Street in the same path taken by Roman legions. Clanging street-car bells and noisy automobile horns echo beneath the venerable arch. The base of the White Tower is hidden by street cars and gaudy billboards that shade full-voiced vendors and photo-while-you-wait men.

"Some of the Saloniki churches survived the fury of the middle ages and are also among the remains of the past. Many of them were built as Christian edifices, but during the Turk's five hundred years' occupation they became mosques. They are again Christian churches, but, viewed from the bay, some of the huge domes and lofty flanking minarets give the city the appearance of a Moslem stronghold."

D. W. Turner, of Norton, transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Norton-Ballinger Game is Matched For 3:30 June 29

Norton, leading team in the Cotton Belt Baseball League, has been booked to meet the Ballinger Bearcats in a game here Thursday, June 29, as part of the birthday celebration. The game has been bought outright by the entertainment committee and the gates will be thrown open to everybody who desires to attend.

In booking these teams the committee believes it has secured two of the fastest in this part of the state. The most reliable umpires obtainable will be employed.

The Crews team will come here Sunday afternoon to play the Bearcats in their first meeting of the season. The Crews club released Edgar Whitley, T. J. Whitley and Deck Hugley last week, replacing them with "Lefty" Hinds and Joe Brooks, who will appear in the line-up here Sunday afternoon.

The Bearcats will shoot their regular line-up at the visitors with Rube Viridin slated to do the

pitching and Charlie Miller the receiving. Silver Lining "My daughter's music lessons are a fortune to me." "How is that?" "They enable me to buy the neighbors' houses at half price." Gazzettino Illustrato (Venice). Calling Cards printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

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CHURCHES

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

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

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.

Preaching by the pastor 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. Ransbarger, 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

I. L. FLYNN, Pastor

GOLD CLIPS FOR NAILS INTRODUCED IN PARIS

PARIS June 22.—We all learned in childhood about the Chinese, who wore gold cases to protect their long pointed finger nails, the proud badge of the leisure classes.

Paris is now promoting the same idea among smart women who go in for the exotic in fashion.

We have had gold and platinum polish for the nails, for year with evening frocks, and this season there have been introduced tiny clips, made to order to fit each nail, in gold, platinum or bright colored enamel. These are simply clipped on the nail, and there you are.

In the same category belong the lacquered wigs which Frenchwomen find amusing and bizarre in the evening. These also are made in gold and platinum, as well as in unusual colorings, to set off the dance costume.

Mirror jewelry has grown rapidly in popularity since it was introduced by Chanel. This is made in colored glass, backed on metal, and comes in black, white and all the jewel tones. Clips, brooches and bracelets are made of this glittering colored glass.

The darker shades, emerald, ruby and sapphire are especially effective. Some of the smartest clips

have a raised block initial in jewel tones on black or white glass.

The bowknot motif is a new favorite in evening brooches. A large paste bowknot is particularly effective on the evening frock of sheer black or the new navy organza or satin.

Rev. Westmoreland filled his regular appointment Saturday night, Sunday morning and night with large crowds present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Minshew Sunday.

Lucille Turner spent Sunday with Lorraine and Florence Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner, of the Spring Hill community, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sparks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks, of the Hatchell community.

Miss Lois Wood spent Sunday with Miss Lorraine Crimm.

Charles Taylor is in the hospital at Temple.

Little Eleanor Ruth Crimm is on the sick list this week.

A. F. Brock and Rev. M. C. Golden attended to business at Coleman Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. S. Love, Mrs. Clarence Preston and Mrs. T. A. Rape went to Cross Plains Wednesday to visit Clarence Preston, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Holliday Hayley have returned to their home at Tyler after a visit here with Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love.

TO OPERATE DANCE HALL NEAR NEW BELFAST ZOO

BELFAST, June 22.—To draw crowds to its new zoo, Belfast, will erect a large dance and concert hall in the grounds and build a trolley line to handle the traffic.

Dances will be held as soon as the wild animals are in their cages.

City fathers are enthusiastic over the dance-hall plan, but what the animals think about listening to dance music late at night cannot be printed.

Buy your printing at home.

Be wise and advertise.

Truck Collides With Light Pole; City in Darkness

A large portion of Ballinger was in darkness from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m. Wednesday, caused by a large pole on Broadway which supported lead electric lines being knocked down.

The pole was broken off even with the ground late in the afternoon when hit by a truck driven by Davis Sims.

Sims said he lost control of the machine when he crossed the railroad tracks and it jumped a cement curb, striking the pole.

The young man was not injured but the truck was considerably damaged by the impact.

A crew of linemen was called here from Eden by the West Texas Utilities Company and reset the pole at 9:30, permitting the current to be switched on for the north portion of the city.

Misses Pauline Baldwin, Pauline Hines, Imogene Davis, Merita Penney, Wilma Cook and Fannie Lee Mullins, of Winters, were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

Ben Jones left Tuesday for Marlin where he will spend two weeks on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carr returned Monday from Dallas, where they had been visiting.

They were accompanied home by little Miss Jean Weaston who will visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Green, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Green formerly resided in Ballinger, Mr. Green being connected with The Ledger.

R. G. Erwin and son, Ralph James, left Wednesday for Dallas for several days' visit.

Mr. Erwin will attend a meeting of the federal reserve bank board.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Preston will arrive this week from Chicago and spend the summer here with Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love.

Invention Guards Sleepy Drivers Against Mishaps

LONDON, June 22.—A "sleeper's steering wheel" for autoists like the "dead man's button" of subway trains and trolley cars has been invented in England.

On many modern electric railways the handle which the motor-man uses to control the power is equipped with a small button held up by a spring.

So long as the hand of a living motorman rests on the handle this spring is depressed and the electric contact is complete.

If the motorman dies suddenly or faints, the relaxation of his hand on the control handle allows the spring to expand, the "dead man's button" rises and the electric contact which drives the train instantly is broken.

In many actual instances speeding trains have been stopped thus without disaster after a motorman died or fainted.

Many automobile accidents are said to occur because an over-worked, sick or sleepy driver falls asleep for an instant at the wheel and loses control of the car.

The new invention is designed to prevent this by means of a small section of the steering wheel attached loosely and equipped with a not-too-stiff spring.

The ordinary grip on the wheel which the driver should maintain at all times when the car is moving holds down this spring and nothing happens.

But if the driver dies, faints or falls asleep, so that his grip on the steering wheel relaxes even for an instant, the spring rises, an electric contact is closed and a loud, shrill buzzer is sounded; which either awakens the driver or notifies the passengers and any passing motorists that something is wrong.

It pays to read the ads.

FEWER FAILURES IN TEXAS ARE REPORTER DURING MAY

AUSTIN, June 22.—Although a number of business indexes now show definite signs of business improvements, the record of commercial failures still stand out as the first in Texas to show a pronounced and sustained favorable trend, it is stated in the report for May of the University of Texas bureau of business research.

For almost a year, there have been fewer commercial failures in Texas each succeeding month than there were in the corresponding month a year before, the bureau's report shows.

According to weekly reports to the university bureau from Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., 56 commercial firms went into bankruptcy during the five weeks of May, or 30 per cent less than the number during the corresponding five weeks a year ago.

Total liabilities amounting to \$1,044,000 were reported for May, as compared with \$1,516,000 during May, 1932, a decline of 31 per cent.

Although both in the number of failures and in the total liabilities involved, May showed a substantial increase over April, yet there are only four cases since 1920 in which either the number of insolvencies or their liabilities for May were lower than they were this year.

The total book value of the assets of the failing concerns amounted to \$358,000, or only about 34 cents on the dollar; however, during April only 28 cents on the dollar was available for creditors on the basis of book value of assets.

Of the total number of failing concerns, 15 were dry goods and apparel stores, 8 were manufacturers, 5 each were drug stores and combination groceries and meat markets, and 4 each were general stores and plumbing or electrical shops.

Mrs. J. H. McClain and Mrs. Carl Black went to Coleman Wednesday to attend a meeting of women of this district.

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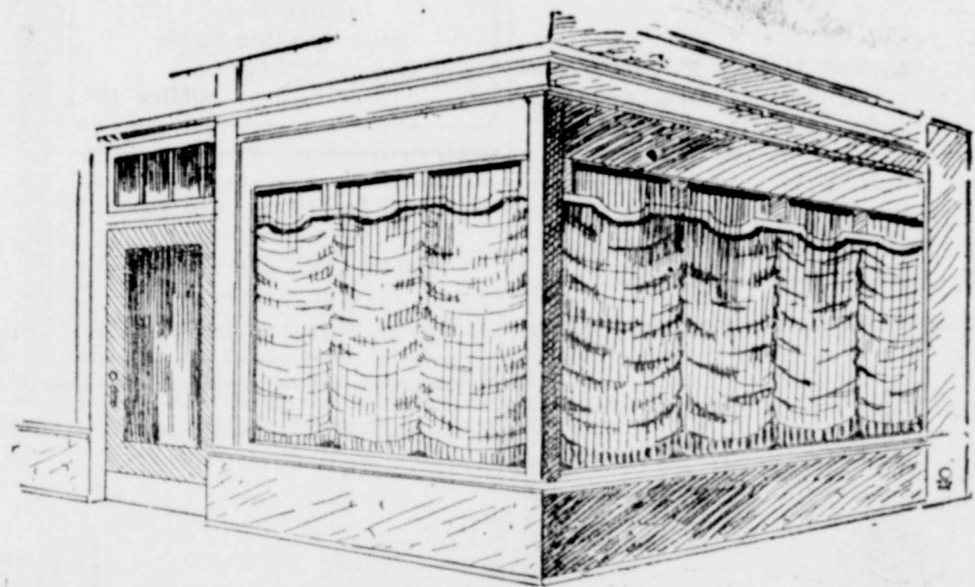
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You say you don't draw the shades in your show windows. Well, DO you draw the shades in the biggest window of them all, in the window that everyone sees, in the window that sells thousands of dollars worth of merchandise overnight? That window is the advertising pages of The Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger.

A window which doesn't wait for prospective buyers to pass by, but goes right into their homes and demands attention. Give your merchandise the sort of display it deserves. The public won't buy what it doesn't know about no matter how strong the inducements, or how big the bargain. The Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger show window should be YOUR show window.

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Friday and Saturday, June 23 and 24 in Ballinger

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Pure Cane Sugar
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Corn Meal

White Cream Meal

10-lb. bag . 19c

Potatoes	Fancy Reds	5-lbs.	11c
Peas	Fresh Local Blackeyed Peas	5-lbs.	10c
Cabbage	Solid Heads, Home-Grown	lb.	3c
Lemons	Full of Juice	doz.	19c
Oranges	Medium Size	doz.	17c
Tomatoes	Fancy Ripe	3-lbs.	13c
Okra	Fresh Stock	2-lbs.	15c

Salmon	Fancy Pink, Tall Cans	2 for	19c
Coffee	Maxwell House	3-lbs.	79c
Crackers		3-lb. box	35c
Shredded Wheat		2 Pkgs.	21c
Pickles	Sour	Qt.	15c
Calumet	The Double Acting Baking Powder	1 lb.	22c
Ginger Snaps	Fresh Stock	lb.	11c
Bread	16-oz. Loaf A-Y Bread	loaf	5c
Catsup	Stokley's 14-oz. Bottle		14c
Salad Dressing	Gold Medal 1/2 Pt. Jar		9c
Prunes		2-lbs.	17c
Flour	Harvest Blossom	48-lb. sack	93c

MEATS

Sliced Bacon	2-lbs.	25c
Veal Pot Roast	lb.	8c
Veal Steak	lb.	10c
Country Sausage	2-lbs.	15c
Pork Roast	Nice Lean 3-lbs.	25c

Peanut Butter

Quart Glass Jar

22c

Soap

O. K. the Perfect Laundry Soap

5 bars . . 19c

Matches

Favorite Brand

6 box carton 19c

Tomatoes

No. 2 Cans

3 cans . . 25c

Rice

5-lbs. . . . 19c

Macaroni

In Cellophane

2-lbs. . . . 15c

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, four rooms and bath. Phone 96 or 471. R. T. Williams. 23-24

FOR SALE—Johnson grass hay, 20 cents per bale at the barn in Barnett community. C. H. Spann, Route 2. 20-31*

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

German Keeps Data of Lifetime

BERLIN, June 22.—What he claims to be an exact summary of how he has spent each day, hour and minute of his life for eighty years, or 29,220 days, has been published in Berlin by an anonymous German octogenarian.

As might be expected, the largest single item is a total of 26 years and 313 days spent in sleep, equivalent to 33.5 per cent of the lifetime or almost exactly one-third which would be slept away if everyone from birth to death spent exactly the conventional eight hours each day in sleep.

Work claimed, however, less than a third of this German's lifetime for it totaled only 21 years and 96 days, equivalent to 26.5 per cent. Doubtless the discrepancy is accounted for by the childhood years of more sleep and less work. Eating and drinking accounted for five years and 356 days of the individual's lifetime, or 7.5 per cent.

This same total, with a difference of only a few minutes, was absorbed by going to and from work and by other time spent in transportation, including waiting for trains and street cars. Making love absorbed four years and thirty-nine days, or 5.1 per cent of the lifetime. Shaving, haircutting and combing his beard used up 223 days, or nearly eight-tenths of one per cent.

Other recorded totals are too small to be significant, including 16 days spent in the theatres, 12 days recorded as spent in hunting for lost collar buttons, five days needed for polishing his eyeglasses, four days spent in yawning and nearly two days spent in laughing. With no beard and no eyeglasses there might have been more time for laughter. As it is, some 18 per cent of the eighty years are unaccounted for; perhaps time that merely was killed.

Attachment Now \$60
The Williams Tractor Attachment now \$60. See R. R. Williams or call collect. Will deliver to your farm. 25-11

ATTEMPTED MURDER, SUICIDE AND ARSON LEAD TO WEDDING

BUDAPEST, June 22.—After attempting murder and suicide, setting fire to a house, and serving two prison sentences, Andrew Klopatsko has at last succeeded in marrying the woman of his choice.

She was the daughter of one of the wealthiest farmers in the district, and her parents did not approve of Andrew; in fact, they asked him to discontinue his attentions to their daughter. In despair, he shot first at the girl and then at himself, but without fatal results. He was sentenced to three years, however, for the attempt, and while he was in prison the girl married a wealthy man in the town of Miskole named Hornyak. When Andrew heard of it, upon his release from prison, he set fire to his beloved's house, and promptly went back to prison for another two years for arson.

Recently he met the object of his adoration on the street, learned that she was a widow, proposed to and married her.

It's Possible
Fruit Vendor (Yelling in front of his stand)—"Twenty cents a dose!"
Bystander (Soused)—"Twenty cents he don't."—College Humor.

It pays to read the ads.

Co-Ed Slain, Fiance Shot on Lonely Road



Miss L. Edelle Hammond of Kossow, Texas, was shot to death and her fiance, Ervin Conway of Bryan, Texas, was wounded on a highway near Bryan, when two men and a woman stopped them at an underpass to rob them. Conway stopped when the woman, apparently alone and in distress, flagged him. The two men ran out of the dark and opened fire at once. Conway, shot and beaten, drove Miss Hammond to a Bryan hospital before he learned that his bride-to-be was dead.



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SOCIETY.

Miss Pauline Gottschalk Becomes Bride of Arthur B. Niehues

Miss Pauline Gottschalk and Arthur B. Niehues were united in marriage at St. Boniface Church, Olney, Tuesday morning, June 20. Rev. Father G. A. Boeckman officiating. Music was furnished by the Olfen choir with Mrs. Henry Halfmann, Jr., at the organ. The bride was gowned in a beautiful white lace dress with hat and shoes to correspond, and carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations and maiden hair fern.

Miss Olga Niehues, sister of the groom, who wore a frock of pink lace with harmonizing accessories, attended the bride. Attending as best man was Arthur Gottschalk, Jr.

The bride is the accomplished young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gottschalk of the Olfen community, where she has a large circle of friends.

The groom, well known in Ballinger and the surrounding communities, is the son of Mrs. B. J. Niehues and the late B. J. Niehues, pioneer family of this section.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gottschalk and family, Rev. Boeckman, Mrs. B. J. Niehues and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoelscher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hirt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Franke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reinold Hoelscher and family, and Miss Bobbie Haverik.

After the breakfast the happy couple left for a wedding trip to San Antonio, Galveston and other points. They will reside in the Olfen community where the groom has farming interests.

California Visitors Honored
Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, Miss Fay Clark and Miss Maggie Herring were joint hostesses on Tuesday evening to honor Grady C. Atkins and George D. Hill, of San Francisco, California.

The long porch at the country club which overlooks the lake provided an ideal place for the serving of the delectable picnic supper menu with soda pop and cream and cake for dessert.

Bridge games and dancing were the supper aftermath.

Mrs. C. W. Cheatham and Miss Griffie Atkins assisted the hostesses in making the evening a pleasant one for the guests of honor, Misses Malcorine Wardlaw, Helen Brewer, Dorothy Chancey, Frances Trail, Messrs. and Mmes. Levy Lee, K. V. Northington, Jim Flynt, Jr., J. B. Striplin, Cecil Thorp, Mmes. H. J. Atkins, Craig Chumley of Menard, Messrs. Jack McKay, Hubert Zappe, Tuckey, Drs. Cheatham and E. W. Stasney.

Bride-Elect Complimented
The attractive home of Mrs. E. H. Boelsche on Harris Avenue was given a distinctive floral decoration of varied summer flowers on

Tuesday afternoon when she complimented Miss Malcorine Wardlaw, bride-elect of Dr. E. W. Stasney.

A summer motif was used in game and table appointments. Tables had been daintily laid and attractively centered for the serving of a salad course with iced tea upon arrival of the guest personnel of: Misses Wardlaw, Louise Wardlaw, Verda Nell Trail, Dorothy Chancey, Helen Brewer, Willwood Bridwell, Fay Clark, Frances Trail, Mmes. W. B. Woody, J. L. Stallings, J. C. Sturges, Jr., W. C. Rhoden, Levy Lee, K. V. Northington, A. C. Bauer Jr., J. B. Striplin, Burns Holt, J. G. Tuckey, Frank Pearce and Neil McAlpine.

Tea guests were Mmes. E. E. King and J. G. Douglas.

The hostess' favor to Miss Wardlaw was a Pickard mayonnaise bowl.

April Wedding Announced

Coming as a complete surprise was the announcement of the wedding on April 30 of Miss Ruby Ferguson and Richard Coody of Abilene at a lovely bridge party given by Miss Evelyn Stobaugh on Wednesday afternoon.

The beauty of the Stobaugh home on Fourth Street was enhanced by the vantage placings of orchid and pink sweet peas and zinnias. Orchid and pink mints in dainty individual nut cups revealed the announcement. A pastel picture painted by the hostess was her gift to Mrs. Coody.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Mrs. Floyd Stobaugh of Coleman assisted the hostess.

Guests were: Mmes. Coody, Bernard Seed of Abilene, Misses Joe Beck Horton of Rising Star, Maurine Davenport of Eastland, Marguerite and Esther Parish, Kathleen Connelly, Louise Wardlaw, Minnieola Cox, Louise Shepherd, Clara Nell McAdams, Anna Lou Metzger of Nacogdoches, Margaret Morley, Fern Thornton of Littlefield and Mary Jane Kiechle.

New Face Powder Increases Beauty

New, wonderful MELLO-GLO face powder reproduces the lovely bloom of youth. Made by a new French process it spreads smoothly, stays on longer, hides tiny lines and wrinkles, prevents large pores, banishes ugly shine. No irritation with purest face powder known, no "pasty" look. Delightfully fragrant. Start with MELLO-GLO today, 50c and \$1.00, tax free. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

What Really Matters

The big-game hunter was telling his stay-at-home wife all about his encounter with the Bengal tiger, and how he had finally shot it. "Yes," he wound up, "it was a case of the tiger or me."
"I'm so glad it was the tiger, dear," she said sweetly, "otherwise we wouldn't have this lovely rug."

Mrs. R. D. Davis and children are visiting relatives and friends at Eastland.

Committees Named For Rotary Club; Begin Duties 1st

The Ballinger Rotary Club heard a report from officers who will retire with the last meeting in June, at the luncheon Tuesday noon. Secretary A. L. Burden read the financial statement and President E. E. King made a general report including the status of the student loan fund.

The program talk for the day was delivered by E. Shepperd, who related his visit to the Rotary Club at Chicago last Tuesday. He also detailed a portion of his visit to A Century of Progress.

Standing committees for the ensuing year were appointed and will begin their duties on the first Tuesday in July. The program committee was requested to arrange a six months' program before the first luncheon in July. Following are the appointments:

Aims and Objects—Troy Simpson, A. L. Burden, Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, F. M. Pearce and J. H. McClain.

Club Service—L. R. Tigner, chairman; Sam Behringer and E. M. Lynn.

Vocational Service—F. M. Pearce, chairman; E. Shepperd and Roy Reader.

Community Service—Harry Lynn, chairman; Albert Fryar and Joe Neff.

International Service—J. H. McClain, chairman; H. C. Lyon and K. V. Northington.

Classification—H. W. Lynn, chairman; Paul Trimmer and Joe Neff.

Membership—Neal Nutt, chairman; Albert Fryar and A. L. Burden.

Program and Publicity—E. M. Lynn, chairman; E. E. King and E. Shepperd.

Fellowship and Attendance—J. W. Macune, chairman; O. L. Parish and R. L. Harwell.

Boys' Work—K. V. Northington, chairman; Edgar Boelsche, and H. W. Lynn.

Crippled Children—Paul Trimmer, chairman; E. W. McLaurin and J. W. Macune.

Chickens—Turkeys

Star Parasite Remover given Fowls in their drinking water used as directed. Destroys the Intestinal disease causing germs and worms in inception. Rids them of Blood Sucking Lice, Mites, Fleas and Blue Bugs, that sap their vitality. Keeps their health and egg production good and prevents loss of Baby Chicks at small cost, or we refund your money.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Mack, of Winters, spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack.

"Twas Nothing," Sezze



Robert Laverne Myers, aged 10 months, seems bored with all this publicity stuff. "Pshaw," thinks he. "What's a little fall?" Robert fell out of a second-story apartment window in Kerrville, Texas, just before this picture was taken. After dropping 20 feet, he landed on a pillow he carried with him for the purpose and wasn't even scratched. Smart boy, Robert. Carries his own accident insurance.

IN MEMORIAM

"Mourning"
We weep and mourn for our dear brother, Albert Aycock, who passed away last week.

But mourn not, kind friends, relatives and mother, for Albert's happier, and we would too if God we would seek.

To find comfort, cheer and a heart to face the future, To try to forget the past and live for the future.

We know, of course, that he's better off than before. So we will try to weep and mourn no more.

We are happy, tho' sad, but still we say this: "We miss him awfully bad, but we know he's in joyful bliss!"

—Elizabeth Clifton

DON'T SUFFER FROM SOUR STOMACH, INDIGESTION

Indigestion, acidity, heartburn and sour stomach often lead to serious stomach trouble. Dr. Smith's Adia Tablets counteract these conditions. Give quick relief. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., in Rowena by Shiller's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary June 21.

W. H. Webb and A. R. Couture of the Texas Sales Service, called on friends here Wednesday.

Citizens are Asked To Help Enforce New Peddling Law

The new peddlers' ordinance went into effect in Ballinger Monday, June 19. Police are watching closely for those who sell from door to door and will require that they secure licenses from the city secretary before operating here.

Chief of Police Lee Moreland requests that housewives find out from peddlers calling on them if they have city licenses and to make them show the authority. He will appreciate it if anyone attempting to sell merchandise without a city license is reported to the city hall and an officer will at once investigate.

City officials stated Wednesday that enforcement of this ordinance would depend greatly on the cooperation of the general public in not buying from those operating unlawfully. One official stated that the citizens had asked for this law and in turn the administration is asking for assistance in enforcing it.

City Water Collections Good

The city office department reported the best water collections in several months to June 12. At that time only 78 customers were delinquent and most of them had a deposit at the city hall that would take care of the amount due. Water consumption for the past week averaged 318,714 gallons daily, one of the high weeks for the year.

Topping Contract

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east, Colblazer & Hoff, Inc., San Antonio, \$37,223.
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bituminous surfacing on highway 99 from Big Lake to Upton county line, G. B. Dyson & Company, McCamey, \$24,017.

Sutton—3.7 miles double bituminous surfacing on highway 27 starting 19 miles east of Sonora, east, Holland Page, Austin, \$7,150.

Midland—12.5 miles double bituminous surfacing on highway 1, from Martin county line through Midland, Morgan Construction Company, Dallas, \$20,465.

Falls—6.5 miles double bituminous surfacing on highway 14 through county, Public Construction Company, Denton, \$11,266.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges are in Dallas buying merchandise for their Ballinger store.

R. J. Wheeler, of Abilene, transacted business in Ballinger Thursday.

DON'T SUFFER ANOTHER DAY

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

When your throbbing, swollen joints begin to subside, when aching nerves and muscles begin to relax, when you begin to move beyond a doubt that the R-U-NO-MA prescription is removing the cause of your trouble, R-U-NO-MA will quickly and thoroughly—absolutely—relieve you of your suffering. Ask your druggist about this amazing prescription. Read the guarantee on every box—don't miss it.

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What Is **ATHLETE'S FOOT**
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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 PENETRATE THE PORES OF THE SHOES.
Medical Science has recently developed an amazing treatment known as Merit Foot Powder, which laboratory and clinical tests have proved will positively kill these germs and restore feet so infected to a normal, healthy condition. It is simply sifted on the feet and into the shoes.
Merit Foot Powder quickly eliminates excessive perspiration and lubricates the toes. It heals irritation 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 of your feet? Refuse to be misled.

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