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## Tonight's Program Offers Features to Please All Ages

While a large part of the Ballinger's 47th birthday celebration is past history there is still a complete evening program that will interest all ages until a late hour this (Thursday) evening. Preparations have been made for thousands on the court house lawn tonight to witness four features. Loudspeakers are hooked up so everyone within a block of the stage can hear every word spoken or sung. The West Texas Utilities Company has flooded the stage with lights so that it can be seen from some distance.

The Heart of Texas Band of Brady which has furnished music at various events today will mass with other bands here and play a concert on the court house lawn at 7 p. m.

At 7:30 p. m. Mrs. J. A. Schnable will present fifty local children in the pageant, "Wedding of the Painted Dolls." Mother Goose characters, representatives from the nations of the world, soldiers, sailors, marines and aviators will assemble before the wedding march commences.

Following the pageant the Ranger Hickville Band, premier musical organization with a reputation all over the South, will be presented in a stage show which is filled with humor and harmony.

The concluding number on the court house lawn tonight will be the negro minstrel introducing four blackface funny men with a supporting cast of 100 voices. C. R. ("Slim") Stone, R. E. ("Bob") White, Neil McAlpine and Troy Simpson in burnt cork will deliver their gags with Harry Lynn as the middle-man. Solo parts will be sung by Mrs. J. A. Schnable and Miss Ruth Forgy.

Four dances will start as soon as the minstrel show is concluded. The old timers will go to Eighth Street on the block in front of the King-Holt Company for square dancing, modern dancers to the block from the First National Bank to the Santa Fe right-of-way, Mexicans to Seventh Street back of the C. A. Doose real estate exchange, and the negroes to Seventh Street in front of the court house. Music has been secured for all these dances and will be heard until the dancers are too tired for another step.

## Business Conditions in Texas Are Improved During June

AUSTIN, June 29—Vigorous improvement in a broadening circle of industrial and commercial activities characterized the month of June, and the first three weeks of May, Dr. F. A. Buechel, University of Texas economist, pointed out in his monthly survey of general business conditions for the University bureau of business research.

Twelve weeks of sharply mounting business activity have elapsed since the low point of mid-March was reached, with no indication of immediate slackening, although normally business enters its summer decline at a much earlier date than the present," Dr. Buechel said. "Encouraging also is the fact that, although part of the current business stimulus doubtless comes from the abandonment of the gold standard and to inflationary psychology, there is concrete evidence that much of the improvement will contribute to permanent recovery.

"Of great significance will be the success attained in Washington by the administration during the coming months, in detecting and fostering those elements in the economic situation out of which will develop cumulative business improvement. It may be necessary to restrain those measures which promise immediate relief but which obviously hold a menace of future dangerous repercussions. Most commentators agree that up to the present time extraordinary discernment has been exercised in the management of the legislative program by the Washington administration and that at the present juncture the unusual powers held by the President is to be regarded with satisfaction rather than concern.

"Under pressure of the executive department, Congress has passed during the special session a number of measures of epoch-

## New Poison Will Be Used in War On Prairie Dogs

An intensive prairie dog eradication campaign for Runnels county will be waged during July. County Agent C. W. Lehmburg will be assisted in this work by a representative of the United States biological survey.

A new and more effective poison will be used in this campaign. The poisoned grain to be used will be mixed in the biological survey laboratories to assure a thorough mixing. This grain will be shipped to Ballinger at a cost of approximately four cents a pound. The price per pound may vary according to the price per pound of cleaned grain.

The biological survey is proposing to use R. F. C. funds to take care of the labor expense in putting out the poisoned grain on the ranches and farms. If this plan materializes it will be a great help to the ranchers and farmers who are suffering from prairie dog ravages in reducing their labor bill.

Those who wish to avail themselves of the benefits to be derived from this campaign should get in touch with Mr. Lehmburg at once and let him know how many pounds of the poisoned grain they will need. Since Mr. Lehmburg will be very busy for the next few weeks with the cotton acreage reduction program in this county, which will allow him very little time in his office, he requests that those wanting poisoned grain inform him of their needs by mail or see him in his office on Saturdays.

Jess McDonald, of this city, has been given the contract to construct a new residence for Arch Brookshire near Benoit. The work will start within a few days according to Mr. McDonald.

Rev. J. E. Kerr has returned from Buffalo Gap where he attended the annual Presbyterian encampment.

## Four Reform School Youths Held After Blacksmith Slain



CLARENCE BAINES WILLARD SCOTT

GRADY APPLIGATE JAMES ANDERSON

G. W. DAGLEY who found Leonard's body

Four youths who escaped from the state reformatory at Gatesville, Texas, after allegedly slaying W. J. Leonard, aged and beloved reformatory blacksmith, with a sledge hammer and an axe, are in jail in Gatesville awaiting further action on charges of murder filed against them. Appligate and Scott were captured near Morgan, Texas, when bloodhounds picked up the scent from a bloody handkerchief used to bind Scott's hand, wounded by a pursuing constable. Anderson and Baines were tracked down near Meridian, Texas. G. W. Dagley, state employe, who found Leonard's body, shown at the right with the weapons used to kill the aged blacksmith. Officials think the boys killed Leonard to get his car keys, so that they might escape in his car.

## Contracts of Rural School Teachers Held in Abyeance

Teachers in rural schools of Runnels county will not get their contracts ratified until after July 31. Neither can application for state aid be made. Salaries of teachers cannot be determined and preparation of next year's budgets are at a standstill because the apportionment for state aid has not been set.

County Superintendent R. E. White said practically all teachers in the rural schools of this county have signed contracts but their salaries have not been set. The contracts are being held in abeyance until the state aid is determined.

It is expected that the state allotment will be fixed at a meeting of the state board to be held July 31. The apportionment was not set at the Lubbock meeting of the board because of the deficit existing, and because board members did not know if this deficit would have to be absorbed in one or two years. The members decided to wait until July 1, at which time they will have a ruling from the attorney general's department.

The expected salary schedules have been sent to all counties but the length of term is undetermined.

## Ballinger Firms To Take Holiday Tuesday, July 4th

Ballinger business firms will follow the usual custom here on July 4 and close their stores for the day. All merchants and clerks will take the day off in the pursuit of various amusements.

Many West Texas cities are offering all-day entertainment programs that will attract crowds from here and Ballinger will probably appear deserted as nothing in the nature of a public celebration has been planned here for the day except for members of the country club.

No list is being circulated, it not being deemed necessary as local firms observe Independence Day, Christmas, Armistice Day and Thanksgiving without signing a written agreement.

Citizens of this trade territory are requested to do their necessary shopping on Saturday or on the Monday preceding the Fourth. The holiday will be observed by county officials, city officials and other professional men as well as those connected with mercantile establishments. Drug stores will observe Sunday hours and cafes will probably be the only exception to the closing.

Be wise and advertise.

## Celebration Opens With Many Old Timers Present

Approximately 5,000 people assembled at the Santa Fe passenger station at 10:30 o'clock this (Thursday) morning to meet the special pioneers' train bearing 200 men and women who came to this section 47 or more years ago. A blast from the massed bands was drowned by a western yell that welled up from the crowd as the first "old timers" stepped off the train to officially open Ballinger's 47th birthday party.

As the train came to a standstill one of the passengers yelled from a window, asking "is this Ballinger," and bedlam ensued. Cameras were located at every point possible to snap views of the train and its passengers.

A combination passenger and baggage car which was used on this line more than 40 years ago made up the train. Locomotive No. 166 pulled the special into the station.

Led by the Ballinger Band a parade composed of cowboys, baggies and other vehicles of the olden times passed through the business district to the court house lawn where the morning

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## Hijackers Take Car Near Tuscola; Wife Beater Held

Ballinger officers were called into action Tuesday night to locate hijackers who early in the evening held up a party on highway 4 near Tuscola and relieved them of a new Chevrolet automobile and personal possessions. Sheriff W. A. Holt stated Wednesday that the hijackers were known to officers but so far have not been apprehended. Officers all over West Texas have been notified to watch for them.

Sheriff Holt arrested Roy Smith and placed him in the Runnels county jail Wednesday morning, charging him with assault and intent to murder. According to Sheriff Holt, Smith is charged with having beaten his wife Tuesday night and again Wednesday morning when he returned. A hearing has not been set and bond had not been granted Wednesday night.

Sheriff R. N. Barnett, of Canyon, spent a few hours here Wednesday while en route home from Sherwood where he had been for a prisoner wanted in his county for cattle theft. He arrived here Wednesday afternoon and placed his prisoner in the Runnels county jail for the night and visited local officers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey and Misses Rosa and Mildred Hisey will leave Saturday morning for Chicago where they will spend two weeks at a Century of Progress. They will drive through the country in Mr. Posey's car.

Val Billups, of San Antonio, visited old friends in Ballinger Tuesday.

## Runnels Farmers Signing Up to Cut Cotton Acreage

### Commission Ready to Help Citizens Get Better Streets

The city commission is ready to aid property owners in having their streets graded and rolled, making all-weather thoroughfares that will last for years. The only provision is for the property owners on any 300-foot block to make up \$30 for their share, notify the city secretary and the work will commence very soon.

George P. Holman, street commissioner, has authorized the plan and the street department has its machinery and men ready to do the work with the assistance of RFC labor. The city will look after grading the street, haul the material, and roll and finish the street after RFC laborers have spread the material.

City officials say this is an opportunity well worth the money for property owners who live on unpaved streets. The improvement made with caliche and gravel can be readily observed in several sections of the city and for the cost of only \$30 a block the work can be continued indefinitely.

Most Ballinger blocks have from 10 to 12 homes located on them (facing both sides of the street) and this will make the cost only \$2.50 or \$3 for each resident. As soon as property owners have their money ready they should take it to the city hall and make application to City Secretary K. V. Northington.

The department finished wetting and rolling the 1000 block on Tenth Street last week. This block is the latest addition to the marts provided all-weather streets in the past several months.

### THOMASSON FAMILY HOLDS REUNION HERE

The Thomasson family held a family reunion in Ballinger Sunday, the entire day being spent in visiting, eating and having a general good time. At noon Sunday all members of the family went to city park where they enjoyed a fish fry with fried chicken and trimmings as extras.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Thomasson and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Thomasson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and family, Mrs. G. W. Taylor, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. John Whiddon, of Norton.

It was the first time in several years that all the Thomasson family had been together.

Mrs. Taylor will remain here a few more days and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith will return to Fort Worth with her for their vacation.

Judge O. L. Parish went to Brownwood Tuesday to preside over the 35th district court in cases in which Judge E. J. Miller was disqualified. He completed this duty and returned to Ballinger Wednesday.

Miss Eleanor Williams is visiting relatives at Coolidge this week.

Committees in every community meeting of Runnels county Tuesday from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m. could not supply contracts to farmers who stormed the meetings, seeking to sign up for destroying cotton acreage this year. At the close of the first day's drive it was estimated that 85 per cent of the cotton farmers of the county wanted to enter the new plan and that they sought to destroy about 40 per cent of the acreage of this county.

The meetings, held at every school house in the county, were crowded until late at night. The work continued all day Wednesday and will not be completed this week. Thousands of contract blanks were handed out Tuesday, many signed and placed on file. Others signed but must get waivers from banks and agreements from landlords before the final filing.

The average yield for the county is being placed at about one-third of a bale to the acre. Some farmers are asking for an all cash settlement while others seek part cash and option on so much cotton.

Ballinger banks were jammed with farmers Tuesday and Wednesday securing waivers on mortgages against their 1933 crops. Employees of the three local banks worked until late to furnish information regarding waivers.

Community committees are making daily reports here to C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, and he in turn is making a report each evening to the extension service at College Station.

Cotton to be plowed up must be above the ground and must actually be destroyed. The land can be planted in something provided it has no market value.

The South is being asked to destroy 10,000,000 acres of 1933 cotton and leaders predict that this amount will be signed for by the farmers and the order issued soon to begin the campaign. For the past three days cotton prices have advanced rapidly. Some cotton was sold here for almost 9.40 cents per pound by farmers who had been holding it.

### MILL SUPERINTENDENT VISITS BALLINGER

I. W. Hoover, general superintendent of the Anderson Clayton cotton oil mills in this section, spent Tuesday in Ballinger on a regular tour of inspection. While here he, with H. W. Lynn, local manager, went over the Ballinger plant. It was the first trip to Ballinger for Mr. Hoover since completion of the sprinkler system at the local mill.

The Ballinger mill is still operating with a fair amount of seed on hand. Mr. Lynn stated Wednesday that he did not know how long the mill would continue to run. Sale of manufactured products was good during the recent feeding season and only small quantities of meal, seed and cake are held at this time.

George Murray, of Leaday, was in Ballinger this week visiting friends. Mr. Murray formerly lived at Winters, being a citizen there in the early days of this county.

## NOTICE

There are Many Values that You Will Want to Look Over.

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CIRCULARS TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO YOUR HOME

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Exclusive Ambulance Day 96

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**MOVIES**

**"42nd Street" Epitomizes All in Backstage Life, Picture is Spectacular Offering**

"Three good tunes and a kick in the pants for your wow blackout. Can you make a hit show of it?"

These are the first sentences in Bradford Ropes' novel, "42nd Street," and they color the length of Warner Bros. new gigantic picture of the same name which is to be shown at the Palace Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday night.

In the picture, the words are addressed to Warner Baxter, who plays the role of a veteran stage director with a hundred hits to his credit. What he does to the three good tunes and the kick in the pants form the basis for "42nd Street."

But not quite all of it. Warner Bros. have gathered together in this tale of the Rialto's backstage, a gripping dramatic story of the theatre of today, of the problems, heartaches and tears, the good times, lighthearted camaraderie and carefree days, when there's money in the pocket, forty weeks more of work ahead, and nothing to worry about, all of which make up stage existence.

Chorus girls—to the number of about one hundred and fifty—stars, directors, singers, song writers, hoofers, crooners, comics, heavies, juveniles and ingenues—they're all there. And Warner Baxter, Bebe Daniels, George Brent, Una Merkel, Ruby Keeler (Mrs. Al Johnson to you, and you'd better watch for her!), Guy Kibbee, Ned Sparks, Dick Powell, Edw. J. Nugent, Ginger Rogers, Allen Jenkins, Henry B. Walthall, Harry Akst—a dozen others.

Ruby Keeler dances.

Bebe Daniels and Dick Powell sing.

But, as with any picture worth its salt, "42nd Street" doesn't depend on any one thing or player. It has a story that takes its place among the best stories of the stage. More than that, it has a story within that story—a play within a play. Deftly and expertly, it mingles these elements into a spectacular and vastly entertaining whole—a picture that takes rank with the best of this or any year.

**"Blondie Johnson," With Joan Blondell, Coming to Palace**

A novel and refreshingly new type of picture dealing with interesting characters comes to the screen of the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week with the First National production, "Blondie Johnson," featuring Joan Blondell and Chester Morris. Where heretofore men of force and inherent qualities of leadership, although criminally inclined, have ruled their henchmen with a relentless hand and swayed their "molls" to their will, in "Blondie Johnson," a woman, young, beautiful and brilliant, holds the men to heel both in gigantic criminal plots and in love.

Joan Blondell, the fiery and peppery blonde, exhibits a strange and fascinating personality in her characterization of the iron-willed woman leader who doesn't hesitate to send the man she loves to his death because she thinks he has betrayed her and the band.

Her sister the victim of a hypocritical lover, her mother dying through poverty and neglect, and she herself on the verge of starvation, she deliberately sets out to use her beauty to lure the male and use him to further her own ends. This she does successfully only to find in the end that her love is stronger than the hatred in her heart.

There are many unique situations in a dramatic plot containing thrilling incidents and powerfully emotional scenes. Snappy dialogue and humorous episodes add to the entertainment value of this unusual production. There is a strong supporting cast which includes such well known players of both stage and screen as Allen Jenkins, Claire Dodd, Earle Foxe, Mae Busch, Joe Cawthorne, Sterling Holloway, Olin Howland and Toshia Mori.

Mrs. J. R. Kinstle was operated on Friday of last week at the Shannon Memorial Hospital, San Angelo, and is reported to be recuperating nicely. Mrs. Kinstle is a daughter of Mrs. W. L. McAuley, of this city.

Miss Carmen Demmer returned Tuesday from Buffalo Gap where she had been attending the Presbyterian encampment.

Mrs. S. T. Thomas, of Ft. Worth, is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Kerr and family are attending the annual Presbyterian encampment at Buffalo Gap this week.

It pays to read the ads.

**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.  
Teaching and communion service at 11 a. m.  
Worship at 8 p. m.  
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.  
Young People's meeting at 6:45 W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

**29 BRITISH SCHOOLBOYS WILL EXPLORE ARCTIC**  
LONDON, June 29.—Twenty-nine British schoolboys will explore the wilds of Finland, on the fringes of the Arctic Circle. The adventure will start in August, and the young explorers will be members of the expedition of the Public Schools Exploring Society. The trip is being arranged and led by Surgeon-Commander G. Murray Levick, R. N., a member of Captain Scott's last expedition to the Antarctic.

"After traveling more than 800 miles from Helsingfors to our base camp close to the Arctic Circle," said Commander Levick, "our most formidable undertaking will be a twelve-day journey northward through pathless forest, during which the boys will keep meteorological, geological and botanical records for later publication in book form."

**BAKER & BAKER CLOSES BALLINGER LAW OFFICE**

Baker & Baker, Coleman law firm, has closed its Ballinger office on the second floor of the First National Bank building, and Paul Petty, who has been in charge of the local office, has moved to Coleman. The firm will continue to practice in the Ballinger courts but for the present will not maintain an office here.

The office was formerly occupied by O. L. Parish, now judge of the 119th district court. Judge Parish still has his library there and stated Wednesday that he had not decided whether he would continue to office there or not. He said he was considering an office at the court house and would make definite arrangements in a few days.

Ballina, Irish Free State, with a population of 5,000, will build 500 laborers' cottages.

**Fish Read His Ads?**



Col. A. F. Baumgartner, president of Thompson-Koch advertising agency of Cincinnati, says that he handed his first tarpon (with which he is pictured) entirely by pictorial science. Col. Baumgartner recently visited Texas for the first time and engaged in his first tarpon fishing as a guest of S. W. Pappert, president of the Texas Daily Press league, and Grady Kinsolving, editor of the Corpus Christi Times. His tarpon was the largest caught at Port Aransas this season.

G. W. Bishop, of Rosebud, was a guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomasson.

R. G. Davis, of Paint Rock, transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring will leave Saturday for the Rio Grande Valley, where Mr. Herring will buy cotton this season.

**Ledger Contracts 'Dorothy Darnit,' McManus Strip**

The Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger has secured the popular comic strip, "Dorothy Darnit," and as soon as the first shipment of matrices is received the feature will be published regularly in each issue.

Since "Dorothy" was discontinued more than a year ago many readers have inquired about the pert little girl, declaring the feature the best ever carried in a newspaper and expressing the desire that The Ledger publish it again.

The comic is drawn by Charles McManus, younger brother of the noted George McManus, creator of "Maggie and Jiggs." Charlie is doing his part to keep the name McManus famous in the humorous picture field and has in "Dorothy Darnit" an idea that is popular with young and old. "Dorothy's" witty repartee is always good for several moments' amusement and the art work is always the same, showing the characters exactly as portrayed the day before.

A contract was signed Friday by the business manager of The Ledger and Harry Paradise, field representative of the American Press Association, and publication of the series will commence in a few weeks. Each strip tells a complete incident; the feature is not a serial, but each release relates an incident in the life of "Dorothy," who never grows older. The Ledger has the exclusive rights for this comic in this part of Texas.

There are 3,743,344 square miles in the United States.

**Asylum Breaker**



Here is Carl Deininger, maniacal gunman who led the break into the state hospital for insane at Wichita Falls, Texas, Saturday night. Deininger, confined in December for killing a negro, wounding another and firing on eight more in Dallas because he "didn't like niggers," beat A. D. Jones, guard, unconscious, then released four other inmates. All but Deininger have been recaptured.

Fred Atwell arrived Wednesday night from New York for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Atwell. Mr. Atwell has been employed in the engineering department of the Western Union Telegraph Company for the past four years.

Mrs. August Glover, Jr., of Dallas, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Earl Morley and children, Billy and Sammie Ruth, have returned from a week's visit at Vian, Oklahoma. They were accompanied home by Frank Thompson and H. B. Thompson, of Santa Anna.

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

**POULTRY AND EGG SHIPMENTS SHOW NO GAIN DURING MAY**

AUSTIN, June 29.—Total interstate rail shipments of poultry and eggs during May of 206 cars were almost identical with the 207 cars moved from the state during May, 1932, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. Shipments of chickens totalled 106 cars against 117 cars in May, 1932. Turkey shipments of 22 cars were double the 11 cars shipped last year, while the 78 cars of eggs shipped out of the state was almost equal to 79 cars shipped out of the state last year.

Egg shipments from Gulf ports during May appear to have been only about one third as large as in May a year ago on the basis of incomplete reports received by the bureau. Poultry shipments by boat were almost negligible.

Receipts of eggs in Texas from other states of 44 cars were 42 per cent greater than the 31 cars received in May, 1932. In both years the bulk of the receipts came from Kansas. Cold storage holdings of case equivalent of both shell and fresh eggs in the United States as of June 1 amounted to 10,457,000 cases against 8,094,000 cases on the corresponding date last year, according to the United States bureau of agricultural economics. This is an increase of 29 per cent.

The average farm price of eggs in the country as a whole rose from 10.3 cents per dozen on April 15 to 11.8 cents on May 15.

Gregory D. Deel and Grady C. Atkins have returned to San Francisco after a visit here.

Mrs. Marvin C. Atkins was operated on at Bryan Tuesday morning and reports from her bedside indicate that she is doing nicely.

Mrs. Newt Wardlaw, of Del Rio, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

**BLACK-DRAUGHT MADE FROM BEST LAXATIVE PLANTS**

Sunshine, Rain and Soil produce the foods you eat at every meal—that rebuild your body as you work, play, live. Sunshine, Rain and Soil also produce plants that clear up trouble in the digestive system of your body. From the best of such medicinal plants is Black-Draught made. The right plants are selected, finely ground, and packaged for your convenient use—a natural remedy for sluggish, slow-acting, clogged bowels.

Count on refreshing relief from constipation troubles when you take Theford's Black-Draught. For Children, get the new, pleasant tasting SYRUP of Theford's Black-Draught. In 25c and 50c bottles.

**DON'T SUFFER ANOTHER DAY**

Sufferers from rheumatism need more than the mere temporary relief that comes from the use of pain relievers. The cure must be found from the source of the agonizing disease. When your throbbing, swollen joints begin to subside, when aching nerves and muscles begin to relax, when painless health to disperse and drain from the system, you will know beyond a doubt that the EUCALYPTUS prescription is removing the cause of your trouble. EUCALYPTUS acts quickly and thoroughly—contains no opium or narcotic—absolutely harmless. Ask your doctor about this amazing prescription. He will guarantee its every benefit.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

**PALACE Friday and Saturday**

Joan Blondell and Chester Morris in "BLONDIE JOHNSON" also CARTOON and Chapter No. 3 of "THE LAST FRONTIER"

**We're Ready With Foods For the 4th**



- Sugar Pure Cane Cloth Bag 10-lbs. 45c
- Pickles Qt. Glass, Sour 15c
- Tomato Juice Campbell's 12 1/2-oz. can 5c
- K C Baking Pwd. 25-oz. Can 17c
- Post Toasties 2 large pkgs. 19c
- Coffee Airway Fresh Roasted lb. 19c
- Flour Gold Medal Buy Now and Save 48-lbs. \$1.29
- Corn Attention Brand, No. 2 cans 3 Cans 23c
- Pineapple Hillsdale Broken Slices, No. 2; 2 Cans 31c
- Starch Faultless Brand, 12-oz. Pkg. 7c
- Salt Rock Crystal, 1 1/2-lb. Pkgs. 2 Pkgs. 5c
- Corn Meal Gold Medal 20-lbs. 39c
- Macaroni Comet Brand 7-oz. Pkgs. 4 Pkgs. 15c
- Pork & Beans 1-lb. Can 5c
- Powdered Sugar lb. Pkg. 2 Pkgs. 15c
- Peaches Hillcrest Brand, No. 2; 2 Cans 29c

**FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

- Head Lettuce for garnishing your sandwiches and salads, lemons for the old favorite refreshing drink... and don't forget cantaloupes and a big, ripe, juicy watermelon or two!
- Lettuce Solid Crisp Heads Each 3c
- Lemons Red Ball, Fresh Stock Doz. 19c
- Potatoes Fancy Reds 5-lbs. 9c
- Oranges Med. Size, Red Ball Doz. 19c
- Tomatoes Firm, Ripe 4-lbs. 19c

- Country Sausage 2-lbs. 15c
- Roast Beef or Pork lb. 8c
- Bacon Sliced, Rindless 2-lbs. 25c
- Steak Baby Beef, Best Grade lb. 10c
- Bacon Best Grade Smoked Bacon lb. 12c

**SAFeway STORES**

**Cigarettes**  
Chesterfields, Camels and Lucky Strikes

2 Pkgs. 25c



**BREAD**

16-oz. Loaf A-Y Bread Loaf . . . . 5c

**PALACE**

Sunday - Monday - Tuesday

BEHOLD THE WONDERS OF A NEW SHOW WORLD!



The Heart Song of the GREAT WHITE WAY!

Today you will see modern miracles wrought upon the screen in Warner Bros' epoch-marking extravaganza or drama, melody and mirth! Dazzling array of stars! The 200 most beautiful girls in the world! Hit melodies that are sweeping the nation! Breath-taking spectacle and action! A complete Broadway musical comedy presented scene for scene while the heart-gripping story races on!

- 14 GREAT STARS**
- WARNER BAXTER
  - BEBE DANIELS
  - GEORGE BRENT
  - GINGER ROGERS
  - UNA MERKEL
  - RUBY KEELER
  - GUY KIBBEE
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# Rural

### BARNETT NEWS

Officers and teachers were for our Sunday school morning. And the hour changed from 10:30 to 11:00. We hope to have an increase in attendance and invite me and help us.

Mrs. Dave Forgy and Mrs. J. E. Talley visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Talley Sunday.

Yarnell, of Norton, and Mrs. Sharpes visited Mr. and Mrs. Bunna Camp, and Mrs. Ray Henson home.

Lea Camp was the Laverne Dorsey Sunday.

Edna Gabbert, of Blanton, visited their sister, Mrs. J. E. Talley, and family, Sunday.

### INTEREST IN THE ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT FOR BOYS TO BE HELD SOON.

There were about 30 boys present who answered roll call and made reports on their projects for this year, after which Mr. Lehmburg gave some valuable advice to the members regarding their work.

It was decided to have a social on Tuesday night, July 11, at which time ice cream and cake, also cold drinks will be sold to raise funds to defray expenses of delegates to the short course. Mr. Lehmburg urges the men to attend the short course. The women's club reports the intention of sending two delegates.

Parents of the club members seem to be very much interested in the work their boys are doing. Among those present at this meeting were: Messrs. and Mmes. Roy Smith, Gilbert Carter, Sam Mathis, R. L. Bates, Frank Bates, B. B. McKnight, S. E. Benton, R. E. Lafoon, C. E. Coats, C. S. Simmons, V. E. Jones and Mr. Gill.

### SPRING HILL NEWS

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

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith and family, of Winters, visited in the Will Attnipp and C. R. Smith home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wiley visited in the Will Attnipp home Tuesday afternoon.

Aden Cramer, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with Top Davis.

Leldon Clifton and little Buddie Allison are on the sick list this week.

Good attendance was reported at Sunday school Sunday afternoon.

Rev. M. C. Golden filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Misses Elizabeth Clifton and Edna Richardson spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Edna Attnipp.

Francis and Charles Allison spent Sunday with Alvin Attnipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Attnipp and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Attnipp and little son visited in the Will Attnipp home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wheelis entertained the young folks of this community with a party Saturday night.

Rev. M. C. Golden spoke the words which united in marriage Miss Elgah Jonas to Woodrow Cox Saturday night.

Singing at Spring Hill school house Sunday night was well attended.

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

Mrs. A. B. Wilson has returned from a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Ely and Misses Fay, Mary and Geneva Wilson, of Houston. Miss Geneva returned home with her mother for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure, of Millersview, spent several days last week visiting relatives and friends.

G. F. Givens, jr., Ira Hamilton and Misses Leona Bowlen and Anna Mae Barfield, of Abilene, spent Sunday in the G. F. Givens home.

Mrs. J. A. Trammell and daughter, of Brownwood, spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. W. P. Cusenbery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sayre are spending this week in Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gregory and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nalley, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Evans and family, Mrs. J. E. M. Hunt, Mrs. S. A. Lowrie and R. W. Brown spent Sunday in Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Sewell spent Sunday with relatives at Santa Anna.

### TALPA TOPICS

About 95 per cent of the farmers of this section have signed up to sell a per cent of the 1933 cotton crop to the government. It is appreciated by the manner and spirit which the farmers of Eagle Branch put the proposition over.

### He Rode World's First Rodeo 50 Years Ago



Up the Main street of Pecos, Texas, in 1883 Henry Slack, pictured here, rode in the world's first rodeo. He will don spurs again this year to participate in the annual Pecos rodeo, to be held July 2, 3 and 4. Henry was known in every cattle camp in the vast Trans-Pecos section back in the '80's. He is pictured here on the courthouse lawn at Pecos, the very spot on which the cowboys raced in that historic first rodeo 50 years ago.

ning at 8:30 in the home of Rev. M. C. Golden, Rev. Golden officiating, in the presence of a few friends. Mr. Cox is a prominent farmer of this community, and Mrs. Cox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jonas, of the Spring Hill community. Both are graduates of the Ballinger high school.

### MRS. BETTIE A. STEPHENS DIES AT RANCH HOME

Funeral services were held at Eden last week for Mrs. Bettie A. Stephens, 43, who died at the family home northeast of Paint Rock Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Stephens had been ill for the past two years.

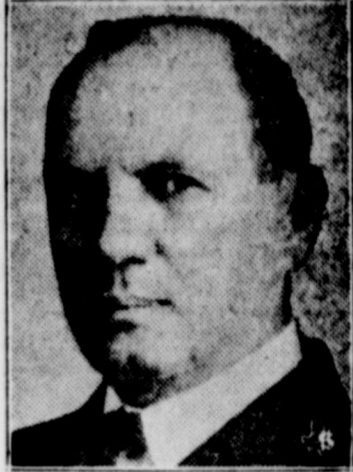
Mr. Stephens, prominent ranchman of Concho county, is well known in Ballinger. He operates a portion of the tract known locally as the old Massey Ranch which lies along the Concho River.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Sailors, pastor of the Paint Rock Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Stephens was a member.

Surviving are the husband, Hylton A. Stephens; one son, Jack; two daughters, Aileen and Jean; the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Butler, Lampasas; two brothers, W. H. Butler, Vivians; and M. L. Butler, Lampasas; and four sisters, Mrs. D. C. McMillan, Ingleside; Mrs. A. C. Custer, Cleburne; Mrs. Marcus Watson and Mrs. B. B. Ferguson, of Kirby, Montana.

Mrs. Hattie Miller, of San Angelo, visited her sister, Mrs. H. R. Wiesepape, the past week-end.

### Claimed by Death



Barry Miller, former lieutenant governor of Texas, (pictured above) died at his home in Dallas last week. Miller had been seriously ill for several months. He was lieutenant governor three times and was admitted to the bar at the age of 19.

### LOCAL GOLFERS WILL GO TO ABILENE TOURNAMENT

A number of Ballinger golf players will go to Abilene July 1 to attend the seventh annual invitation tournament to be held at the Abilene Country Club. Qualification rounds will be played on July 1 and elimination rounds will continue until the finals on July 4. Elaborate preparations have been made for the entertainment of several hundred players from all parts of the state.

Mrs. Pauline E. Lewis, district deputy of the Royal Neighbors, and little daughter returned to their home at Abilene Saturday after working here several days in the interest of the lodge.

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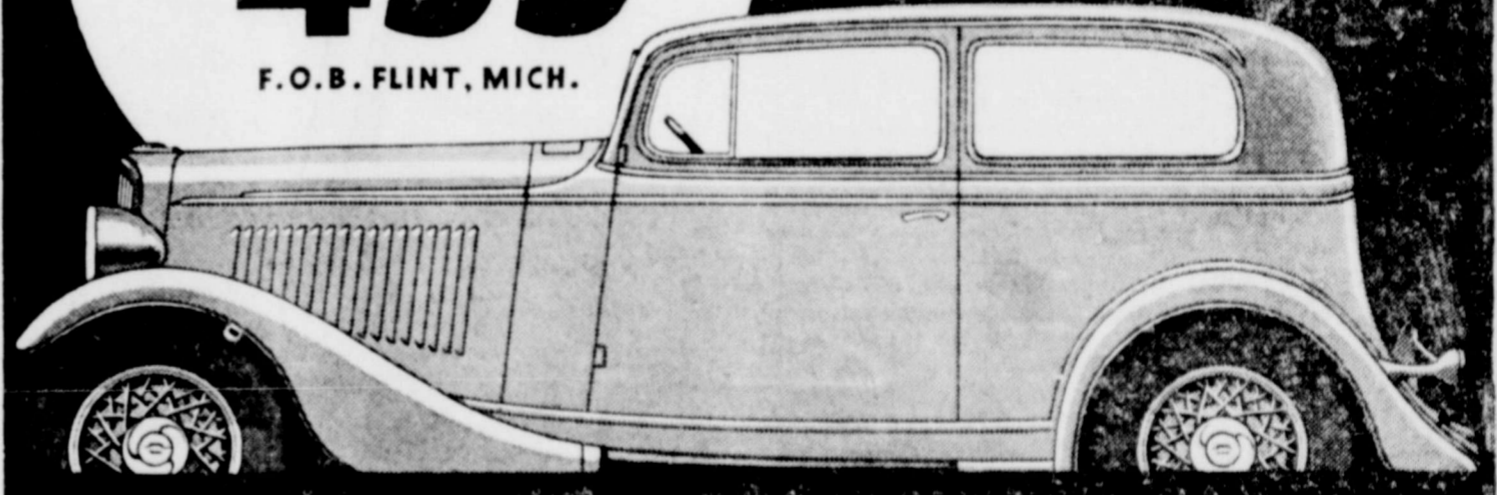
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### WINTERS NEWS

John Duke and Rita, were guests of Largent Barnett, of Winters.

Edna Gabbert, of Blanton, visited their sister, Mrs. J. E. Talley, and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witter, of Blanton, visited their daughter Friday afternoon.

Charles Berry, who is running the engine for the J. L. Elkins combine, spent the week-end with his family. The combine is having a good run, at last report threshing near Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl White and Mrs. Inez Cummings, of Harmony, spent Sunday afternoon in the J. E. Talley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, of Winters, their son Pete and wife, John and William Freeman and families visited in the home of Raymond Freeman Sunday and enjoyed ice cream.

Vander Lewis and family, of Levelland, came in Friday night to visit relatives.

Miss Opal Morris, of Blanton, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Talley, and family, Sunday.

### NORTON NOTES

Mrs. T. J. McCaughan and Mrs. J. F. Priddy were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

Earl Cope and Fender Stubblefield are attending to business at Happy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hambright returned from Happy Saturday.

Mrs. Gordon Ashby and daughters, Cular Bell and Adelle, are spending their vacation with Mrs. Ashby's parents at Mathis.

Mrs. J. M. Good is spending this week with relatives at San Antonio.

Mrs. M. G. Roper, of Winters, spent Monday with friends here.

Jack Conder spent Sunday with friends at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Oliver, who are visiting Mrs. Oliver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor, went to San Antonio Tuesday.

Cecil Glenn, of Bronte, transacted business here Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Paige and Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell returned Monday from a week's fishing trip to Corpus Christi.

Mrs. A. T. Chapman entertained the Methodist Missionary Society

Cash and Loyd spent a few days in their home of H. S. Bright.

M. S. Shelton hadenhead visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Talley, and family, Sunday.

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Residents in our to attend Ball celebration June

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**HYPERTENSION**

High blood pressure is known to be definitely associated with such conditions as arteriosclerosis and diseases of the kidneys. But there are certain conditions in which high blood pressure exists, without any apparent organic reason.

Patients suffering from hypertension commonly complain of nervousness, dizziness, fatigue, insomnia, and vasomotor disorders, the latter frequently taking the form of flushes, sensations of heat, unwarranted perspiration, and the like.

Psychoneurotic patients, or, as they are commonly described, patients suffering from nervousness, complain of similar disorders, and the idea naturally suggests itself that possibly the very same type of condition that in one patient produces "nervousness" may in another produce hypertension, or both conditions simultaneously.

The high blood pressure of these sufferers could be lowered by a wide variety of treatments, including suggestion, psychotherapy, a change of environment, removal of emotional disturbances, and the like.

On the other hand, not infrequently the onset of the symptoms of nervousness, dizziness, fatigue, insomnia, etc., could be established as having taken place at a time when the patient was emotionally or otherwise upset.

Blood pressure is essentially under the control of a portion of the nervous system, which is called vegetative.

This portion of the nervous system is not directly affected by volition, by the will, but these patients appear to be excessively susceptible to slight stimuli.

In so far as persistent hypertension not in its commencement due to any organic cause may in time lead to degenerative changes in the circulatory system, an effort should be made to eliminate the responsible stimuli, conditions or circumstances.

**ON TEXAS FARMS**  
 By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

With a thick corn stand and no rain, W. H. Smith, Willy county farmer, was faced this spring with a crop failure which he avoided by digging a trench silo by county agent specifications. The silo holds 80 tons, cost \$6.75 to build, and when full of feed total cost did not exceed \$30.

An acre of improved pasture is worth more than any five acres he has planted to field crops, declares R. E. Fant, Cass county farmer whose seven-acre permanent pasture demonstration is carrying 11 head of cattle and 5 head of horses and mules. He is one of 14 pasture demonstrators in Cass county.

A 30-acre demonstration alfalfa field planted last October by M. L. Anderson, of Eagle Lake, produced three-fourths of a ton of hay per acre at the first cutting this spring. It sold locally for \$15 per ton.

Sub-irrigation is just the thing for West Texas gardens say the 7 Lynn county home demonstration club women who have installed a total of 983 feet of home-made concrete tile at an average cost of 1 cent per foot.

A dress which can easily be mistaken for linen has been made at a cost of 25 cents from seed sacks and a package of dye by Mrs. A. S. Daniels, Cherokee county home demonstration club woman.

A big pecan tree in a corn patch has paid the taxes on the entire 160-acre farm every year since he bought it in 1919, says Frank Newell, of Gorman. When clearing the field of pecans and other timber three trees were left and although unimproved they have borne well, showing what thinning will do for pecan production, states the county agent.

Farmers in Lois community in Cooke county are asking the 4-H boys' club to build them hog self-feeders since the boys completed one as a demonstration for Howard Springer, local farmer.

Mrs. R. W. Wiseman has returned to her home at Temple after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings have returned from Brady where Mrs. Stallings was an attendant in the wedding of Miss Carmen Anderson and Harold Cunyas Monday.

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**"How I Furnished My Bedroom"**

Editor's Note—In the article below Miss Harvey Mae Pape tells how she won second place in the bedroom contest in this county. Miss Pape, a member of the Crews girls' club, has been active in all departments of club work. She was demonstrator in the bedroom work for her club this year.

My bedroom had been used as the boys' bedroom. I decided on this room as it was a very roomy southeast room.

First I made a list of repairs to be made, which included several window panes, two new cross pieces for window sashes, ceiling had three planks unnailed, trapdoor in ceiling to be made and place opened for flue to be closed. All of this repair work was done first. I then decided on the place for the closet which not only made a place for my clothes but also took some space out of the room which was a little large and which was made from some old flooring plank which was not in use. I took all the pictures off the wall and discarded all but a few scenes; then removed the old wall paper. We then cased up the window and door facings which was also done with old flooring.

As I had a very pretty rose and cream bedspread, which had been given me, I decided to carry out that color scheme in finishing my room. I painted the ceiling ivory, papered the walls with a paper to harmonize, and stained the floor with a stain made from burnt amber and gasoline finished it with a coat of varnish.

From two old dressers I made a chest of drawers and a dressing table, taking the largest mirror which was hung over the dressing table. From the material left from the old dressers I made a book-case which was placed over a little table I used for a writing desk and which was placed near a west window where the light came over the left shoulder. I repaired an old rocker, upholstering it and a vanity bench, which I made, with a rose colored material. I also repaired a straight chair which I use at my desk. I made a small washstand out of some boxes, also made a window box from like material which were both stained and then varnished in mahogany. My bed is a square post bed which we had been using in another room. I removed the old varnish with a solution of lye water and varnished it like the other furniture.

I bought some cream rose dotted scrim for my curtains which I made plain because I thought they looked better this way with the wall paper I used.

I also repaired the door and window screens and stained the door with stain like I used on the floor.

The total cost of my room was \$10.34, of which I am giving an itemized account as follows:

Wall paper	\$ 1.75
House and screen repair	50
Paint and varnish	5.25
Waste basket	29
Bucket	25

**Wardrobe Contest To Close Saturday**

The Runnels county wardrobe contest will close Saturday, July 1, with a dress revue in the Ballinger city hall auditorium at 2:30 p. m. All demonstrators and co-operators in the contest are expected here for this affair and each will model her dress in the revue.

Following the revue winners in each of the three groups will be announced. The judging will be scored on the following table:

**Class I.**  
 Book and record to July 1, 30  
 Narrative of work, including help given others ..... 20  
 Pictures (closets) ..... 10  
 Foundation pattern ..... 10  
 Dress ..... 30

The dress is to be made of cotton material suitable for street or house wear.

**Class II.**  
 Wardrobe demonstrators in class 2 will be judged the same as class 1 except record is for the entire family instead of the individual and contestant is to make a slip from the foundation pattern and a dress of sheer cotton material.

**Class III.**  
 Co-operators will only make dress of cotton material suitable for house or street wear. They will not give a complete record of their work but all will model in the dress revue.

Housewives and girls are invited to be present at the city hall July 1 and see the dresses as they are displayed.

**TEXAS COTTON MILLS SPEED UP TO FILL LARGE ORDERS**

AUSTIN, June 29.—Production schedules at Texas cotton mills were speeded up during May to levels never even dreamed of earlier in the year. According to reports to the University of Texas bureau of business research from 20 Texas cotton mills, production jumped from a total of 4,888,000 yards in April, to 7,003,000 yards in May, or 43 per cent; in one month, production, which had been held in check in spite of soaring unfilled orders and rapid sales, jumped from a low level to one which has been exceeded only seven times since January, 1928. Last year in May, total output amounted to 2,618,000 yards.

Sales began showing improvement some three months ago when unfilled orders began their sharp ascent, so that the rate of increase did not show such a large gain in May as did production, the bureau's report said. However, sales totalled 8,878,000 yards in May, with only two exceptions the highest total sales ever recorded in any one month since January, 1927. The May total compares with 8,086,000 yards for April and 1,611,000 yards for May a year ago.

Unfilled orders reached 16,746,000 yards at the close of May, also

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among the highest figures on record for Texas mills. This total represented a gain of 6.8 per cent over the backlog of 15,686,000 yards at the close of April and was more than four times the total at the close of May, 1932, 3,458,000.

One cotton mill which has been closed for about eighteen months renewed operations, and total active spindles operating at the 20 Texas mills in May amounted to 149,380; Spindle hours operated totalled 51,676,000.

John Becker, of San Angelo, attended to business here and made up his attendance at the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and son returned this week from Dallas and other points in that vicinity, where they had been for the past ten days on vacation.

The Chinese dictionary contains about 40,000 characters.

James Reese, of Abilene, transacted business here Wednesday.

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# CLUBS

## NORTH NORTON DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The North Norton Club held the most interesting meeting of the year Monday afternoon. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, was present and demonstrated canning beans in tin cans.

After a short business session Mrs. Hollingsworth told us about the "club" quilt which the Victory club has just finished, and interesting things several of the other clubs are doing.

Refreshments were served to the large number present.

The club meets next on its regular date, the second Monday in July, in the home of Mrs. Wesley Caswell.

—Club Reporter

## CANNING DEMONSTRATION HELD BY OLDFEN GIRLS

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, visited the Oldfen girls' club Thursday of last week.

A canning demonstration was conducted by her, at the home of a member, Lucille Rohmfeld.

The girls discussed means of raising money to send delegates to the short course at A. & M. College this summer, resulting in this, that the club will give a dance at the Oldfen school house July 9. They will also serve sandwiches and cold drinks. In this way they expect to raise the money.

—Club Reporter

## Celebration Opens

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program began.

E. Shepperd, chairman of the program committee, introduced C. A. Dooze, who made the address of welcome. Mr. Dooze told the pioneers that it was their day, an event carefully planned for them, and that Ballinger was honored in having them here to revive memories of the day when Ballinger was born and Runnels county and this section of the West began to be settled. Two hundred "old timers" occupied seats on the platform.

Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, was prevented from attending the celebration on account of illness of his wife, and C. P. Shepperd, local attorney, responded to the welcome on behalf of the visitors.

The Hickville Band of Ranger completely won its audience from the minute the musicians stepped on the stage. Playing stringed instruments, wash-boards, violins with one string, French harps and other novelty instruments, they thoroughly delighted the audience.

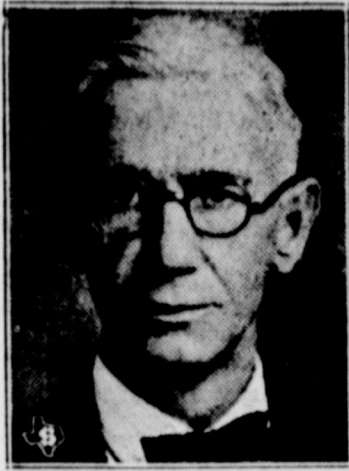
A message from Hon. Coke R. Stevenson Thursday morning said the serious illness of a brother would prevent him from coming here for the main address of the day.

F. H. Christian, superintendent of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad, was one of the first visitors to arrive in Ballinger this (Thursday) morning for the 47th birthday celebration. Mr. Christian arrived in his private car on the 7:23 a. m. train to spend the day and see that the "old time special" came in on time.

Registration started briskly this morning at the local banks, the city hall and the court house. By 9 a. m. many had registered and the big rush came following the parade when hundreds swarmed the registration booths to secure badges permitting them to attend all features on the program.

Ben Smith, pioneer range cook, put his crew to work at 11 o'clock Wednesday night when the meat was placed on open coals at city park for the chuck wagon dinner at noon. Finishing touches were given the armory dining

## These Men Slated for Changes



JAMES H. DAVIS

James H. Davis, former Temple banker and present secretary to Governor Ferguson, in all likelihood will be the next banking commissioner of Texas. The appointment is expected to follow immediately upon the resignation of James H. Shaw, present banking commissioner. Shaw is slated for a directorship of the federal home loan board.



JAMES H. SHAW

hall early in the morning, tables and chairs being arranged for the special program.

The Ranger Hickville Band drove into town at 9 a. m. and went to the Central Hotel, where they "made up," unpacked their instruments and began entertaining the throngs. At 11:30 a. m. the Brady delegation and the Heart of Texas Band arrived and were very busy, playing where needed and advertising the July Jubilee to be held at Brady July 3, 4 and 5.

The Norton baseball team, undefeated in the Cotton Belt League, arrived early in the morning to attend the program and be ready for the game with the Ballinger Bearcats in Fair Park at 3:30 p. m. Gordon Ashby, manager of the club, stated that he had his full strength here for the game and intended to go home with a standing of 1,000 per cent in the circuit race.

Carl Blasig, of Brady, arrived in the morning to be ready for his place on the program. Mr. Blasig will be toastmaster at the chuck wagon dinner.

Show windows in the business district are attracting much attention from early visitors. Old time photographs are shown in windows at the McGregor and Kirk & Mack hardware stores, Stone's and Higginbotham's department stores, and many pioneers are seen about these windows, inspecting picture taken when Ballinger was very young.

Pioneers wearing badges containing the mystic numbers of from 47 to 60 were everywhere in evidence. They met in greetings that brought tears to their eyes as true and tested friends of the early days renewed friendships that had been severed in recent years. They complimented Ballinger for the celebration in which pioneers were honored and entertained. They expressed the hope that the anniversary would be made an annual event for the thinning ranks of the "old timers."

Microphones were installed on the court house lawn to make it possible for speakers to be heard perfectly.

### Notice

On account of the financial depression and in order to economize, we have decided to close our branch office at Ballinger, Texas temporarily, and transact all legal business from our main office in Coleman. Mr. Paul Petty, the manager of the Ballinger office, and all business will be transferred to our main office in Coleman. Our clients and friends are invited at any time they see fit, to call us over the phone and charge it to the Coleman office.

We desire to thank our clients and friends for their liberal patronage heretofore given us in Runnels county with the assurance that all business heretofore and hereafter will be promptly attended to.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jeanes, of Coleman, came in Thursday to spend the day here at the anniversary celebration.

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## Four Flights In Sight for Golf Match July 4th

Twenty-five golf players have signed up for the tournament on the Ballinger Country Club links Tuesday, July 4, and Dr. J. G. Douglass, chairman of the committee, expects 32, or enough to make up four flights. Play will start at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning and players must qualify by Sunday night.

Dr. Douglass, 1932 tournament winner, will defend the trophy given by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank against all comers in the championship flight this year. Of those who have qualified to date Charles Thorp appears to be in line for the medalist this year, having shot a 78 on his 18 qualifying holes. The eight low score players will be placed in the championship flight Tuesday morning. Pairs will be drawn and started from the number 1 tee five minutes apart.

The committee is securing prizes for the winner and runner-up of each flight. Some of the prizes will be more attractive than the trophy and will cause stiff competition in each of the four or possibly five flights.

There will also be prizes for the longest drive and other special feats.

The following prizes have been posted:

Winner first flight—\$5 pen or pencil, Weeks drug store

Runner-up first flight—6 golf balls, Pearce drug store

Winner second flight—case ginger ale, Walker-Smith Co.

Runner-up second flight—box cigars, L. C. Daugherty drug store

Winner third flight—two shirts, J. C. Penney Co.

Runner-up third flight—golf hose, The Hub

Medalist—electric fan, West Texas Utilities Co.

Booby—shirt, Reeder Dry Goods Co.

Longest drive—500-pound ice book, West Texas Ice Co.

First flight, consolation—shirt, G. O. Woodroof & Son

Second flight, consolation—tie, Stone's

Third flight, consolation—thermo bottle, McGregor Hardware Co.

### Stop! Look! Listen!

The Ballinger Home Demonstration Club is presenting three one-act plays at the school house Friday, July 7, at 8:30 p. m. Admission 5 and 10 cents. 11\*

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Currie, Mrs. Mary Spreen and granddaughter, Miss Zella, Jennie and Otis Krempin, and Billy and Dorothy Teague returned Wednesday from Junction where they had been for a few days' outing.

## BLANTON CLUB WILL PRESENT THREE PLAYS

On July 7 at 8:30 p. m. the home demonstration club of Blanton will present three one-act plays besides dramatic stunts, music and numerous side-splitting jokes. The plays are: "The Longhorn," "The Heritage," and "The Minister Comes to Tea." A full evening's entertainment is offered at 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children between 7 and 12 years. The purpose is to raise money to send delegates to the short course at College Station.

## GIRL RECEIVES DIPLOMA AS CARILLON PLAYER

MALINES, Belgium, June 29.—Miss Nora Johnston recently was awarded the only diploma of carillon player ever given in the world to a girl. Her test was carried out on the carillon of St. Rom-bout Cathedral, which has a peal of forty-nine bells.

Miss Johnston was perched high in the belfry, with the entire town and the expert jury listening. The excitement and anxiety almost overwhelmed her.

She had finished the course in bell ringing in twelve months instead of the usual three years.

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Miss Faye Clark will leave Friday for a few days' visit at Weatherford and Dallas with relatives and friends.

John Pearce left Sunday for an encampment to be held this summer by Culver Military Academy, Culver, Indiana.

## ROTARIANS DISCUSS BALLINGER'S BIRTHDAY

Members of the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday heard a program featuring the 47th anniversary of Ballinger. J. D. Motley, who was in charge of the program, made it extremely interesting.

E. E. King, president of the club for the past year, presided for the last time. At the close of the meeting he thanked committees

and members for the cooperation accorded him during the past twelve months and escorted the new president, Troy Simpson, to the chair.

It was voted not to hold a meeting next week as many will be out of town attending Independence Day celebrations. The first program of the year will be held July 11, at which time all committees will be assigned.

## TWO JAILED HERE

Members of the sheriff's department Tuesday arrested G. C. Beauchamp and placed him in jail here on a charge of theft by conversion amounting to more than \$50. Bond was set at \$500 which had been approved by the court. Ernest Price was lodged in jail Tuesday on a charge of swindling by check. A hearing on this case has not been set.

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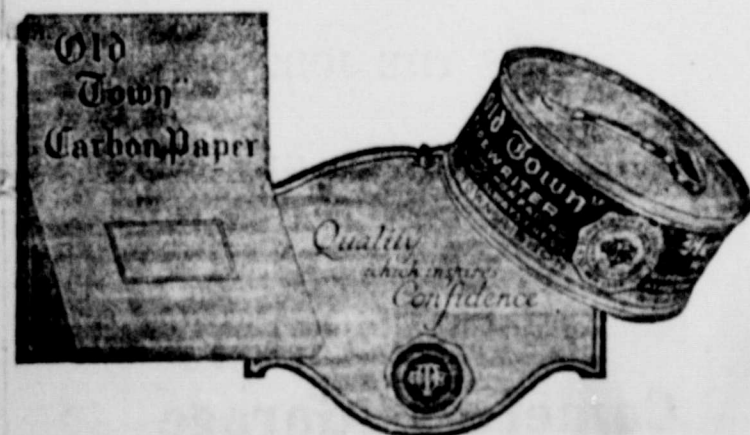
IN TEXAS the natural gas industry and ultimately the gas consumers are required to pay four special tax levies to the state as follows:

Under one article of the state statutes, the gas companies pay an annual franchise tax. Under another article, gas distribution companies are required to pay a tax of one-half of one per cent of their gross receipts in all cities and towns with a population of from 2,500 to 10,000, and one per cent of their gross receipts in towns of over 10,000 population. Under still another article, a gross production tax of two per cent is levied upon all natural gas, and under a further article gas pipeline companies are required to pay a gas utilities tax of one-fourth of one per cent of their gross receipts.

The natural gas utilities are required to pay to the state two special tax levies which no other utility is required to pay. In addition to the various special taxes collected by the state, the gas utilities are required to pay many other tax levies, such as Fed-

eral Income Tax, Revenue Stamp Tax, Ad Valorem taxes levied by Road Districts, Water Improvement Districts, Levee Districts, Independent School Districts, and the Ad Valorem tax levies made for the support of the various city, county and state governments.

This company is willing to pay, and should pay, its just share of the reasonable cost of government; however, there appears to be a constant and growing tendency on the part of some tax assessors, tax boards and tax commissions to increase the values and raise the taxes of the gas utilities entirely out of proportion to the values and the taxes levied upon other personal property. Ultimately, this must result in a higher price for gas to the consumer. Under the present burden of taxation it requires approximately 56c out of every bill rendered to the gas consumer to pay taxes. Such taxes must be charged as an operating expense to the customer, because the company cannot control this expense and is merely a collector of the tax.



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## Business Conditions

(Continued from page 1)

Foreign outlets for their products than the Gulf Southwest, but all parts of the country will fail to realize any permanent business recovery until international trade rises substantially above its present low level.

"In common with all sections of the country, Texas business as a whole has been showing a marked revival during the past few weeks. However, on account of the wide range of resources in the state, the comparative localization of production of many commodities and variation in the rate at which prices of the different raw materials have been rising, all areas of the state have not shared in business improvement to an equal extent. The wool and mohair producing region and local areas devoted to the intensive production of certain kinds of vegetables, notably tomatoes, have had a material rise in income.

"This situation is already being reflected in expanding retail business as indicated in reports to the bureau of business of research of automobile registrations and department store sales. As the new cotton crop comes on the market and progress is made in raising the price of oil, a wider field of retail distribution should feel the stimulating effects of rising prices. Livestock and livestock products are moving to market in greater volume than a year ago, which together with gradually rising prices is increasing the farm and ranch income over practically the entire state. There is good ground for believing therefore that employment conditions and retail sales in Texas will continue to improve with the upward trend of commodity prices which apparently is definitely under way."

## Attachment Now \$60

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

# Births

Mr and Mrs. Otis Reneau are the parents of a ten-pound baby girl, born Sunday. Mother and baby are both doing nicely.

## Fresh Water Catfish

Take Some Home. Phone 38 Hopper Cafe 12-11

## CHINA'S "GOD OF WEALTH" DIES AT THE AGE OF 67

SHANGHAI, June 29.—China's important posts under the "God of Wealth" died in Shanghai recently at the age of 67 years. The man who bore this nickname, used freely by the people and by the Chinese press, was Liang Shih-I, who held Manchu dynasty, and later under the late Yuan Shih-kai, who tried to found a new dynasty.

Liang, who remained active in politics until 1927, was at one time director-general of China's railways, and in 1921 and 1922 was prime minister. In 1923 he became president of the Bank of Communications, a post he held until he retired. "The God of Wealth" was given his nickname because for years he was held to have the "Midas touch," and to enjoy great good luck in all business transactions.

Monday, when clocks have run down, is the busy day at the time bureau of the Cleveland telephone office.

## Here Are Texas Delegates to National 4-H Club Meet



The Texas delegation to the National 4-H club encampment at Washington, D. C., June 15 to 21, included (left to right): Miss Bennie Campbell, district home demonstration agent, College Station; J. B. Adams of Bryan; Mamie Fischer of Burton, Washington County; Morris Williamson of Bryan; Lura Barton of Lubbock; Herbert Rittiman of Converse, Bexar County, and George E. Adams, district agent of College Station. The boys and girls representing Texas were chosen from 35,000 Texas 4-H club members for their ability as farmers and home makers.

# SOCIETY.

## Marriage of Miss Wardlaw and Dr. Stasney Solemnized at Early Morning Service

Beautifully impressive was the wedding service this morning in which Miss Malcorine Wardlaw became the bride of Dr. E. W. Stasney at eight-thirty o'clock.

The First Presbyterian Church, in which the bride was christened and has grown to useful womanhood, was filled with life-long friends of the Wardlaw family and newer friends of Dr. Stasney. This church is Ballinger's oldest, being built in 1888. The auditorium remains today practically as it was built then.

A lovely light from the early morning sun on the colored glass windows was cast on the altar decorations. Crepe myrtle and roses in floor baskets, table baskets and bowls were artistically arranged before a background of ferns and palms to make an unusually effective setting for the double ring ceremony over which Rev. E. W. McLaurin, the bride's pastor, officiated.

Miss Maggie Underwood was at the organ and played Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" preceding the pre-nuptial solo, "I Love You, Truly," by Carrie Jacobs Bond, sung by Mrs. Frank Pearce. The first strains of the wedding music from Lohengrin heralded the entrance of the bridal party. Rev. McLaurin was the first to enter and Dr. Stasney, accompanied by his best man, Dr. E. H. Boelsche, entered from the pastor's study and waited at the altar.

Miss Louise Wardlaw was maid-of-honor and wore a tailored model of heavy navy blue crepe with high scarf neck and belt of pink. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations and a maiden hair fern.

The bride wore a suit by Vionnet of Baracord crepe in corsaire blue. The one-piece dress was trimmed in white mousseline de soie and val lace. The swagger coat featured a fitted yoke formed by sunburst tucking. She wore a brooch given by her great great grandfather to her great grandmother at the age of sixteen. Her colonial bouquet was fashioned of white carnations, baby's breath and maidenhair fern. Her hat was a small brimmed model of black felt.

"Duetto" from Mendelssohn was played softly during the service and Mendelssohn's Wedding March was used as the recessional.

The ring given the bride was moulded by the groom of white gold.

Mrs. Stasney graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1923, and attended Southwestern University at Georgetown. She has also attended the State Teachers' Colleges at Canyon and Denton and Texas Technological College at Lubbock. She has been one of Ballinger's most efficient primary teachers for several years. She is the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs. Malcolm Wardlaw, one of Rannels county's pioneer families.

Dr. Stasney is the son of Mrs. Anna Stasney, of Houston. He graduated from the LaGrange high school in 1921 and from Texas Dental College at Houston in 1928. He practiced dentistry in Fayetteville for ten months before coming to Ballinger with Dr. Boelsche late in 1929.

Following a ten-day wedding trip Dr. and Mrs. Stasney will be at home at the Wardlaw home on Eighth Street until September.

## Recent Bride Feted

Mrs. Richard Coody, of Abilene, was again named guest of honor on Tuesday, when Misses Esther and Marguerite Parish were hostesses at a morning porch party at their home on Seventh Street.

Following the delectable breakfast menu served in two courses, pleasant conversation filled the morning hours while tea towels

were being hemmed by the guests. Zinnias and wild flowers, emphasizing a green and orchid theme were used to decorate the spacious porch. In a happy ending for the affair Mrs. Coody was asked into the dining room where a surprise shower of useful kitchen articles awaited her.

Included were: Mrs. Coody, Misses Rosa Crockett, Prudie Hoover of Belton, Evelyn Stobaugh, Mary Jane Kiechle, Kathleen Connelly, Vhelma and Thelma Parrish, Willwood Bridwell, Nanell Jones, Zemma Street, Minneola Cox, Clara Nell and Marjorie McAdams.

## Informal Reception Last In-Honor Affair

Culminating a round of social activities for Miss Malcorine Wardlaw and Dr. E. W. Stasney, whose marriage was solemnized today, was the informal reception given for members of the wedding party and close friends by Mr and Mrs. Malcolm Wardlaw Wednesday evening.

Following the rehearsal guests went to the Wardlaw home where delightful informality marked the occasion. Lime sherbet with angel squares was served.

## Abilene Girl is Hostess for Miss Wardlaw

Miss Elizabeth Parker, of Abilene, was hostess honoring Miss Malcorine Wardlaw on Thursday afternoon, entertaining in the Wardlaw home on Eighth Street. Tables had been laid in madeiro and a colonial bridal motif was combined with a pink and green theme to give unusual attractiveness. Large pink and green pokebonnets, holding individual corsages of sweet peas centered the foursome tables, at which colonial bride tallies marked places. Individual favors were tiny bonnets filled with pink and green mints.

Lime sherbet was served with angel squares iced in pink. At the conclusion of the series of bridge games, the Western Union messenger boy delivered a package of crystal glassware—a gift to Miss Wardlaw from her assembled friends.

Mmes. U. E. Hartman, Jess Jones and Miss Mary Faye Wardlaw assisted Miss Parker in entertaining the following: Misses Wardlaw, Zemma Street, Faye Clark, Vhelma and Thelma Parrish, Willwood Bridwell, Frances and Verda Nell Trail, Dorothy Chaney, Pauline Morley, Esther and Marguerite Parish, Helen Brewer, Mmes. Levy Lee, Neil McAlpine, E. H. Boelsche and J. L. Stallings.

## S. S. Class Has Family Picnic

The members of the Sunday school class of the Methodist church of which Mrs. A. B. Legate is teacher were hostesses at a pleasant outing in city park Tuesday evening.

Guests were members of the families. More than sixty-five were present. A play hour for the children was followed by the supper served picnic style.

## Announcement Shower Compliment to Early July Bride

Misses Lee Belle Barker and Lola Eubank paid a pretty compliment to Miss Hedwig Michaelis on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Michaelis will be married to Clyde Davis early in July.

The pretty home of Mrs. O. R. Lasater on Sixth Street was decorated with a profusion of ferns, shasta daisies, California poppies and daisies. The yellow and green colors suggested by these blooms were elaborately employed in all details of the affair.

The hostesses met Miss Michaelis with umbrellas suggestive of the "shower" presented later in

the afternoon. White tea towels were being hemmed by the guests. Miss Thelma Parrish gave a toast "To the Bride." Miss Louise McMillan gave a reading, and Miss Rosemary Lasater gave a piano selection. Guests wrote "Advice to the Bride" in a dainty book over which Miss Lasater presided.

The refreshment plate of lime sherbet and angel squares iced in yellow had as a favor a tiny umbrella, to the handle of which was tied a scroll. This contained the announcement, "Michaelis-Davis, July."

Shower gifts filled a beautifully decorated basket which centered the dining table laid in lace over yellow.

The guest personnel included: Misses Michaelis, Louise McMillan, Wynis Greer, Lasater, Kate Barker, Gertrude Pagles, Ruby Guin, Thelma and Vhelma Parrish, Nanell Jones, Alma Ryan of Brownwood, Edna Guin, Tama Key Coulter, Mildred Hills of San Marcos, Mmes. Paul Michaelis, L. Afflerbach, E. P. Talbot, Owen Dorsey, Lasater, C. T. Michaelis, J. H. Wilke, Ross Black, John Potter, E. M. Eubank, Hulda Mullins, Hugo Michaelis, J. W. Black, Jess Jones, W. H. Greer, Victor Miller, Carl Black, Mary Guin, W. H. Schleyer and Gene Filips, of San Angelo, Albert Afflerbach of Winters, and Wesley Wood.

## GASOLINE FROM COAL STUDIED IN ENGLAND

LONDON, June 29.—Whether it would benefit Britain to obtain its gasoline from its coal is being discussed here. John Brass, president of the Institute of Mining Engineers, told at the annual meeting at Westminster the results of his investigations.

Britain, he said, imported 1,000,000 gallons of gasoline each year, but it was not easy to determine whether the benefits to be derived from the hydrogenation of coal outweighed the drawbacks. To obtain 1,000,000 gallons of gasoline 13,000,000 tons of coal would be required, and \$710,000,000 would have to be spent on plants. Permanent work would be given to 104,000.

On the other hand, unemployment would be created among British seamen, dock workers, shipyard workers and all those connected with the shipping of oil. The loss in revenue to the government would be \$165,000,000 a year.

## ADVENTURE AND SCIENCE PREFERRED BY CHILDREN

LONDON, June 29.—Modern schoolgirls in their teens read stories of adventure, while boys are most interested in science, according to a survey recently made in England by teachers of Erith schools.

The report revealed that among

modern schoolgirls stories of adventure rank four times higher than stories of home; more boys are interested in science books than girls, but girls read more poetry and drama than boys, while both boys and girls have considerable interest in informative books.

## RUSSIAN YOUNGSTERS COMPLAIN OF BOOKS

MOSCOW, June 26.—Tractors, factories, electricity, collective farms and politics—all would be banished from literature if children

of Russia had their way. They want fairy stories. They are tired of the practical subjects.

Children themselves expressed their likes and dislikes very forcibly when they held a "protest meeting" in Moscow House of Writers.

They complained of the flood of children's books about industry and machines. Not one of them could remember having read a book he had enjoyed on these subjects.

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5.00-19	\$8.15	4.75-19	\$6.05
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5.50-19	\$10.45	5.00-20	\$6.75

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