



# The Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger



Twice a Week

Tuesday and Friday

VOLUME 52

BALLINGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1933.

NUMBER 94

## Local Officers Arrest 6 For Various Offenses

The Runnels county sheriff's department and city officers had a busy week-end, a number of arrests being reported and investigations made.

Lang Iden was arrested Saturday morning and fined \$25 and costs on a charge of aggravated assault. His arrest followed a chase Friday night in which officers fired several shots at the automobile in which he was riding. Sheriff W. A. Holt arrested him Saturday morning at his home. Bondsman of his later in the day asked to be excused from a bond which they had signed several weeks ago for an alleged prohibition law violation and he was arrested and lodged in jail until another bond is made in that case.

Four others were arrested and charges of disturbing the peace filed against them. They were "Blackie" Smith, Nancy Sides, Archie Reese and Mrs. Archie Reese. The first two paid fines totaling \$1450 and the last two mentioned were still in jail Monday morning.

Sheriff Holt and other officers were called to the home of J. M. Laxson on Valley Creek Sunday about midnight to investigate the burning of a barn. Mr. Laxson and neighbors offered evidence to show that the fire was of incendiary origin and an investigation is being conducted by the sheriff's department. Mr. Laxson lost a large amount of feed, a Ford tractor, harness and other articles in the barn. All his livestock was saved.

The constable at Wingate brought F. W. Hale here the past week-end and charges of driving while intoxicated were filed against him. He was released Sunday on \$500 bond to await action of the grand jury.

Officers were called to the negro section after midnight Sunday after a phone call came in that white boys and men were trying to break into negro and Mexican houses. Sheriff Holt and other officers responded to the call, found several white people at a negro cabin and after a chase of several blocks caught the men. They were warned to stay out of that section of the city. Mr. Holt stated Monday that hereafter any white person found in that district would be arrested and "vag" charges filed against him. The sheriff said the colored population of Ballinger was trying to obey the laws and that he would cooperate with them by keeping white boys and men from molesting them in any way. Several times recently on Sunday nights Mr. Holt asserted, disturbances had happened about churches and that the district would be patrolled hereafter to maintain order.

Sheriff Holt went to Fort Worth Friday to bring back a prisoner, Grady Whitehead, wanted in this county. When he arrived at Fort Worth the prisoner had been released on bond and he returned without him.

Sheriff Jack Hallmark, of Brown county, was here Sunday attending to business and investigating suspects in this county. A large amount of oats was stolen in Brownwood and the loot traced in the vicinity of Ballinger.

Adding Machine Paper, Carbon Paper, Ballinger Printing Co.

## Production Loans to be Deducted From Cotton Destruction Checks

H. L. Johnston, field representative for federal crop production loans, was in Ballinger Tuesday and stated that all producers indebted to the government must first pay the loans before they can receive cash for the cotton they plowed up under the acreage reduction plan. Checks to those owing crop production loans will be made out to the producer and the farm credit administration and the check must be endorsed by the field supervisor in this district, Mr. Johnston, before they are cashed.

Mr. Johnston announced he expected to be in Ballinger each Monday for some time to look after collections. He said that in many counties some farmers had failed to put on their contracts that they owed the government anything and thus made themselves liable for serious charges.

## Guardsmen Home After Seeing Duty At Camp Hulén

Members of company C, 142nd infantry, returned home early Sunday morning after a two weeks' stay at Camp Hulén, Palacios, for the Texas national guard encampment. Captain Ross Murchison stated Monday that in most respects it was the best and most carefully planned two weeks' training ever offered the guardsmen.

Rain interfered with training a few days but the showers were brief and the ground soon was dry enough for drilling. Only two days were lost on account of wet weather while it rained some almost every day of the encampment.

Company C received special honors this year of which the officers are proud. The Fitts trophy for the best all-around soldier in company C was awarded to Sergeant Sam Davis. This trophy is given by Joseph E. Fitts, of Oklahoma City, who was first sergeant of the company during the World War. Mr. Fitts came to Camp Hulén to visit the company and to make the award in honor of Lieutenant Lowry, one of the first men to be killed in action during the war. The trophy is a large plaque mounted on a mahogany background and is very beautiful in design. Sgt. Davis received the award on his record as a soldier during the past year.

The battalion of which company C is a part was picked because of its appearance in the general review and as the governor's bodyguard when she visited the camp.

Sgt. Davis received another honor for himself and the company when he placed third on the rifle range and became a member of the Hulén trophy team for another year. Since enlisting in the guard he has scored high on the rifle range every year.

The local company was fifth in the regiment in the musketry problem given at camp this summer.

The men received their pay last Thursday afternoon and entrained for Ballinger early Saturday morning. Lieutenant K. V. Northington and three others came through in an automobile from camp, arriving here Friday.

## BURGLAR ALARM SCARES THIEVES FROM BUILDING

The burglar alarm sounded at the Walker-Smith Company warehouse Saturday night when thieves tried to gain entrance to the building through a rear window. Officers reached the place a few minutes later and found a broken window but the thieves had departed in haste.

This warehouse has been burglarized repeatedly and the alarm system was installed to prevent further occurrences of this kind.

Mrs. W. T. Little has returned to her home at Temple after spending the past two weeks in the O. K. Jacob home. Mrs. Little is Mrs. Jacob's mother.

## Husbands Please Note



Your wife, too, can probably swing a mean needle to the benefit of the family budget if you will show her this picture. The ladies above are Mrs. J. G. Heald of Anson, Texas, (left) and Mrs. Walter Liles of Amarillo, Texas. They are wearing the dresses they made themselves to win high honors in the Texas A. and M. college wardrobe demonstration contest. Mrs. Heald was first in Class 1; Mrs. Liles first in Class 2.

## Ginning Price Set For Territory at Abilene Meeting

Members of the West Texas Ginner's Association assembled at Abilene Thursday for their annual meeting and to hear an address on the NRA code for gins by John C. Thompson, of Dallas, secretary of the state ginner's association.

Runnels county representatives at the meeting were: H. W. Lynn, Arthur Giesecke, Albert Sledge, Oscar Pearson, Ben Guin, Ira Sims, W. F. Mason, R. C. Malone, Mrs. W. E. Harvey and Mrs. Jim Flynt, Ballinger; K. Gant, Miles; Bill Eggeneyer, Rowena; J. D. Good, A. T. Chapman and Gordon Ashby, Norton; and Cecil Glenn, Maverick.

The body voted to adopt a price schedule suggested by J. E. McDonald, state secretary of agriculture, and it will be observed in this territory. The rate will be 35 cents per 100 pounds for seed cotton and \$1.25 for wrapping the bale. The price was adopted as a part of the observance of the NRA code which ginner's declared would allow them a fair profit after complying with the requirements.

W. J. Ely, of Snyder, was re-elected president of the organization.

## ROTARIANS TO PICNIC THURSDAY EVENING

Members of the Ballinger Rotary Club, their wives and feminine friends will hold a social meeting Thursday evening at city park. The women will furnish the side dishes and provide the program for the evening, and H. W. Lynn will look after frying the steak and cooking the beans. This affair was postponed from Tuesday until Thursday on account of the mass meeting here Tuesday in the interest of the \$20,000,000 bond issue.

C. R. Stone went to Sherwood Saturday to accompany his wife and son home after a week's visit with Mrs. Stone's mother.

## School Opening Schedule Ready For Coming Term

Ballinger school students have two more full weeks of vacation before the nine months' term begins. Plans for the formal opening have been made and a program announced for Monday evening, September 4, to which the general public is invited.

Below are announcements made this week by Superintendent H. C. Lyon relative to registration, examinations, faculty meetings and other matters of interest to patrons and pupils:

"Conference with principals, at high school, Saturday morning, September 2, at 9 o'clock." "Registration of pupils will begin at all buildings at 8:30 o'clock, September 4. High school freshmen will register in the forenoon of Monday, sophomores in the afternoon of Monday, juniors in the forenoon of Tuesday, and seniors in the afternoon of Tuesday. This applies to new students as well as students formerly enrolled here.

"The public is invited to the general opening program at the high school auditorium Monday night, September 4."

"Students entering the Ballinger high school from without the district or those within the district, not formerly enrolled in the school, should procure a transfer or credits blank from the office of the superintendent or from the office of the business manager of the board and have a proper transcript of their former high school work at the time of presenting themselves for enrollment in the Ballinger high school. Proper attention to this matter before opening day will save time for new students and prevent delay in registering. Report cards will not suffice as a record for former high school work."

"Pupils who expect to have their tuition paid by their local school district should procure the proper blank from the office of the county superintendent, have the same duly signed by the trustees of the district from which they come, and present the certificate at the time of registration in the Ballinger high school. This procedure will avoid misunderstanding, delay, and confusion."

"A general faculty meeting is called for Saturday morning, September 9, at 9 o'clock, at the high school."

"Principals will report for duty at 8 o'clock September 4."

"Make-up work examinations for former Ballinger public school students will be given Wednesday, September 6."

"Examinations above grade nine will be given to all new students, entering the high school, from unaccredited schools, September 5. Such new students should register for these examinations Monday, September 4, in order that teachers may have advance notice."

Mrs. George McCulley and sons left Saturday for Brownwood where they will visit relatives several days. They had been here for the past two weeks visiting with Mrs. McCulley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson and family returned Sunday from Carlsbad Caverns and other points where they had been on a short vacation.

## Funny Bird



"A funny bird is the pelican. His beak holds more than his belly can."

Here is Captain John M. Werner of the Yacht Captain, at Port Lavaca, Texas, proving this age-old phrase. The pelican was killed at Port O'Connor and Captain Werner poured sixteen quarts of water into the beak, just to see how much it would hold. One look at the bird's tummy will convince you that it can't hold as much as its beak.

## Errors Keep Firms Off Honor Roll; 150 Signed Code

Postmaster J. A. Reese has received notice from the Houston office of the department of commerce in charge of the NRA movement in Texas that many code agreements have been received which were signed in such a manner that the firm name cannot be determined. It urges that where a firm has signed the temporary code and its name fails to appear on the "honor roll" in due time that another be signed more carefully and returned to the Houston office.

A list bearing a large number of names of Ballinger firms for the "honor roll" came in last week and was duly posted by Mr. Reese. The first night after it was placed on the bulletin board someone tore off one entire sheet full of names and either carried it off or destroyed it. Mr. Reese reported the incident and asked for a copy of the page which will be posted again as soon as received. The postmaster said he believed someone destroyed the sheet unintentionally and that it was not done maliciously.

A majority of the Ballinger signers have been placed on the roll but some of the first to sign have not been posted yet. Mr. Reese stated that if these names were not on the next list that it would be a good idea to sign another agreement and make the signature plain.

Mrs. Ed Richards, of Cartersville, Georgia, came in Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wylie, and other relatives. Her two sons have been here with their grandparents for several months.

C. C. Sessions left Saturday for Altus, Oklahoma, to visit his wife, relatives and friends a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgy and family returned recently from their vacation spent at Glen Rose.

## Bond Issue Mass Meeting On Santa Fe Lawn Tonight

## Lake Improvement Will Benefit City Water in Future

A nice piece of improvement is being done at the city water reservoir by cutting out of the lake all dead trees and removing brush from the old creek bed. For the past week a crew of RFC workmen under the direction of J. E. Gressett has been destroying the pecan mott just below the upper dam and removing willow groves which are submerged when the lake is full.

With the exception of the large tree trunks the timber is being cut up into fire wood and will be given families in need of fuel next winter. Many cords of wood have already been provided and there are still many cords to be cut.

A tractor was used Friday and Saturday to drag the large tree trunks to high ground where they will not wash downstream during rises. Trash fires were started along the banks Saturday afternoon to burn brush cut earlier in the week. This brush is piled about the large stumps, a liberal amount of crude oil poured on it and ignited. In this way stumps left where trees were sawed down are being destroyed.

Log chains are being used to drag dead wood and brush from the stream. The tractor will be used this week to pull smaller trees from the stream and when the lake is rid of waste wood the water will be greatly improved in flavor.

The lake is so low now that all the water is back in the creek channel and none of the land covered by the lake after the large dam was finished is under water. The taste of dead wood and decaying vegetation in city water the past several weeks has not affected the purity of the water.

Mrs. Lewis Kelly and little daughter, of Paducah, Ky., and Mrs. R. H. Clark and son, of Little Rock, Ark., are here for a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tindall. Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Clark are daughters of Mrs. Tindall.

R. J. Hoelscher left Sunday for Corpus Christi to bring his family back to Ballinger to make home. Mr. Hoelscher recently purchased Hopper Cafe No. 1.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson returned home Sunday from Birmingham, Alabama, where she visited relatives the past month.

## Repeal of 'Gin' Marriage Law in Effect August 30

The Texas "gin" marriage law will become null and void August 30 and after that date those desiring to get married can go to the county clerk, ask for a marriage license and receive it while they wait.

For the past three years it has been necessary for a three-day intention of marriage form to be filed with the county clerk accompanied by a physical examination of the man before a clerk could issue a wedding license. The physical examination of the man will still be necessary under the law.

Repeal of the law was voted by the last legislature and goes into effect 90 days after the adjournment of the term which was last June 1.

W. W. Chastain, county clerk, is studying the law and stated Monday that he would be ready to render service "de luxe" to lovers with matrimonial intentions. Mr. Chastain is not pledged to any special number of hours under the NRA, being exempt as a county official, and will be available day or night when couples make up their minds to unite in haste. Many counties have reported that wedding license issuances have fallen off during the term of the "gin" marriage law but in this county the totals have been as great or more than at other times, the county setting a record last December.

All voters in Runnels county have been invited to Ballinger this (Tuesday) evening to attend a county-wide mass meeting in the interest of the \$20,000,000 bond issue to be voted on in Texas next Saturday.

The program will start promptly at 8 p. m. on the upper side of the court house lawn near the jail following a concert by the Ballinger Band. The audience will be addressed by Judge O. L. Parish and J. D. Motley. These speakers will bring information about the bond issue and endeavor to show the great need for voting for the amendment.

Speakers from Ballinger were heard in practically every town in the county Saturday. Mayor W. C. McCarver and Frank C. Dickey spoke here. R. E. White addressed an audience at Miles, and H. J. Zappe and C. P. Shepherd visited Rowena.

Speakers delivered four-minute talks on the issue at every church in Ballinger Sunday, telling the congregations about distress in the state and the results which will follow in case the amendment fails to carry. During the remainder of this week from two to six speakers are slated to talk in some part of the county every day. The county organization of which Mayor McCarver is chairman has enlisted a group of speakers who are well informed on the issue and any community desiring a speaker will be furnished one any time.

Judge Paul Trimmier will address a mass meeting of citizens of the northeastern section of the county at Token Wednesday evening.

Mayor McCarver stated Monday that the county organization hoped to have as many people as possible here tonight. Following the speaking anyone desiring to ask a question will be permitted to do so, he said, and someone will be ready to answer. The county organization has no intention to do anything but supply citizens with the facts and let them make up their own minds, it was declared.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bell and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Touchstone returned Saturday from Chicago and other points where they had been for two weeks. They visited A Century of Progress while in Chicago and took several sight-seeing trips out of the city. Mr. Touchstone and Mr. Bell have resumed their duties at the Humble Pipeline Company station.

John Simmonds, nationally known track star at Abilene Christian College, visited two of his former schoolmates, Clarence Morris and Otis Jacob, over the week-end.

Buy now! Buy from stores displaying the Blue Eagle.

## Piano Class

I will start a class in piano September 4 Studio at 208 Seventh Street Telephone 182 Tuition \$4 per week (2 lessons per month) MARGUERITE PARISH

## RADIO REPAIRING

All makes expertly repaired in our own shop at reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

We carry the biggest stock of tubes in town. Your tubes tested free.

Telephone 7 Ballinger Electric Co.

## Mann and Associates Ask Permit To Drill Seven More Oil Wells

B. C. Mann and associates, owners of the Mann-Wade No. 1 in the McMillan field, which is now producing at the rate of about 500 barrels daily, have filed intentions of drilling seven other tests in this field with the state railroad commission.

Action of the No. 1 Wade this past week-end indicated that it was perhaps cleaning itself out and drilling deeper. There was a 20-foot caving in the hole when the bailer was run Friday but Saturday morning the caving was found to be only four feet. Oil from the well is being pumped through a line to Benoit into tank cars.

The seven new tests proposed by Mr. Mann will start the largest drilling operation in the history

of Runnels county. In addition to these wells, Joe Simmons has everything ready to start a well about one mile north of the No. 1 Wade. The Golden Petroleum Company has approved the location for one of the offsets it must drill, and Condon Oil Company, which recently took over the Magnolia Petroleum Company's leases on the McMillan farm has announced that it expects to spud three new tests on its tract.

Mann and others' No. 1 Wade is 330 feet from the east line and 150 feet from the south line of a 75-acre tract in subdivision 10, Norvell Travis survey 533. The tract almost corresponds to the southeast quarter of the subdivision. Nos. 3, 5, and 7 Wade will be along the east line of the 75-acre tract and Nos. 2, 4, 6 and 8

Wade along the west line, 600 feet apart, north and south.

Thus No. 3 Wade will be 810 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the east line, No. 5 Wade 1,002 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line and No. 7 Wade 342 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line. No. 2 Wade will be 150 feet from the south line and 332 feet from the north and 332 feet from the west line, No. 8 Wade 342 feet from the north line and 332 feet from the west.

The only other location announced last week was by Golden Petroleum Company for a south offset to No. 1 Wade. It will drill No. 2 McMillan, 150 feet out of the northwest corner of subdivision 22, Norvell Travis survey 533.

**BALLINGER Semi-Weekly Ledger**

Published Tuesday and Friday by  
The Ballinger Printing Company  
Office of Publication, 711 Hutchings Ave.,  
Ballinger, Texas  
Entered at the postoffice at Ballinger as  
second-class mail matter  
Subscription, the year \$1.50  
(Subscriptions payable in advance)  
Telephone 27

**HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?**

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

By the end of this week Benoit and Ballinger will be connected with pavement and for the first time citizens of this section will be able to come to Ballinger in any kind of weather. Ballinger merchants have many friends in the Benoit country and are glad to have them moved closer to us with a strip of pavement.

Every person who has a poll tax receipt or is eligible to vote as an "under" or "over," should go to the polls next Saturday and cast a ballot. Vote your own conviction, but vote, and have a say in the result of the election. Every question submitted to the voters in this election is important and should cause every loyal citizen to want to vote. The total number of votes cast will be small at best because many failed to pay their poll taxes the first of this year.

The NRA, the \$20,000,000 bond issue, 32 beer and other matters now before the people of Texas would fade into nothing if a good general rain were to fall over this territory. Runnels county needs moisture on fields, ranges and to provide stock water in streams and surface tanks. Cotton which has held remarkably well during the dry period has finally reached its limit and looks sick at the close of a hot day. It is not too late for a rain to make the yield better, however.

Runnels county farmers are becoming anxious about their checks for cotton acreage which has been plowed up. In all movements of this kind concerning the government there are certain requirements that must be performed before completion of the work in this county are putting on as much speed as possible and will do everything in their power to have contracts completed and checks here soon. In the meantime, however, they will appreciate the cooperation of the farmers and merchants and will make public any news regarding the matter as soon as they receive it.

**PIPES FOR WOMEN IS NEW ORDER IN LONDON**

LONDON, Aug. 21.—It is becoming the smart thing for women to smoke pipes here. But the "tobacco stoves" must be distinctive, the bowl small, the stem long and slender and the mouthpiece tiny. The feminine demand has led to greater variety in shapes and styles of pipes. Many made to order for women have gold bands or are studded with diamonds.

**TWO CHILDREN HELD AMPLE**

BUDAPEST, August 21.—Hungarian women, by decision of the Budapest courts, cannot be expected in these days of crisis to bring more than two children into the world.

Pohn Kis was charged with failing to support his wife, whom he deserted some time ago, because she refused to have more children and Kis, who has two daughters, was anxious for a son.

Despite the official propaganda for large families, which of recent years has been almost as marked in Hungary as in Italy, and despite the official condemnation of birth control, the court decided that the wife's refusal was no ground for desertion. Taking into consideration her husband's position and the hope of providing a future for the two daughters, the wife had acted quite properly.

Miss Lois Crews spent several days here recently with relatives and friends. She will return in a few days to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where she will teach this year.

It pays to read the ads.

**The Real Issue**

Congressman Joseph Weldon Bailey, in his speeches on behalf of the beer amendment and ratification of prohibition repeal, refuses to permit his dry friends to pass over the fallacy which is ineradicable in all the arguments which are being made for prohibition. This fallacy is the assumption that prohibition means "no liquor."

"Why talk about 'bringing back' something that has never been away?" Congressman Bailey asks. It is a pertinent question. The issue is not whether alcoholic liquors shall be brought back. They have never been absent. The issue is simply whether the traffic shall be recognized, regulated and made to conform to ordinary commercial usages or whether it shall continue at it has persisted under prohibition—illicit, unregulated and giving rise to practices aligned with crime and the underworld.

The issue is whether the liquor traffic shall be open and above board, paying it taxes to the Government in order that other taxes may be eased, or whether it shall continue hidden and furtive, paying its tribute to the underworld and supporting an army of organized criminals such as the world has never before known.

In Texas, the issue to be voted on August 28 is whether we shall have legal beer to replace the harsher liquors peddled by bootleggers and the raw and green concoctions of the home brewer.

Fifteen years ago the arguments of the professional prohibitionists confused many. The Nation was led to believe that prohibition would mean banishment of liquor and drunkenness from the land. There is no chance for such confusion today. The American people know that prohibition has not taken liquor out of the reach of anybody who wants it, and they know that it has made liquor worse and more costly, that it has increased crime, and made worse instead of better the plight of dependent families of men who are not able to keep their appetites within bounds. They know that when prohibitionists talk about the banishment of liquor they are talking about something else besides prohibition, something that can exist only in the imagination which blinds itself to realities.

A victory for the beer amendment will not "bring back" anything but good beer in place of the bad beer that has burned out the stomachs of millions during prohibition.

This is the "beer issue": as to ratification of federal prohibition repeal, Texas' vote will mean nothing more than the willingness of the people of this State to discard an experiment which has proved a disastrous failure and to return to the people of each State the right to determine for themselves whether or not liquor shall be legalized in their borders, and under what conditions.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram. (Paid Advertisement)

**Process of Soap Making Now International Affair**

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—If all the soap normally used in the United States in a year were equally distributed, every man, woman and child would be allotted twenty-five pounds.

"In Colonial times nearly every back yard was a soap factory," continues a bulletin from the National Geographic Society. "When the hardy Colonial housewives accumulated sufficient fat for a batch of soap, they placed it in a kettle over a fire and added lye, which they made from wood ashes. The result was a coarse, soft soap."

"Although soap kettles still are in use in remote regions of this country, soap making has graduated from the backyards of America to huge factories employing thousands of men and women and maintaining hundreds of railway cars in which to haul supplies. The soot-covered kettles of Colonial days have given way to huge vats, some of which hold ten carloads of soap."

"Despite the growth of the industry, alkali and fats or oils still are the basic ingredients of soap. Manufacturers find a sufficient supply of alkalies within the borders of the United States, but the demands and whims of soap users for soap containing particular oils, perfumes and other ingredients, has made soap one of the most international commodities in the American home."

"If representatives of every race which had a part in the production of American-made soap were called together they would form a heterogeneous crowd. They would run the gamut of color and custom. Products of every continent except, perhaps, Antarctica, are used by American manufacturers, and the islands of the seas and the seas themselves make their contributions."

"Animal tallow, an old soapmaker's standby, comes from the slaughter houses of the United States, but vegetable tallow is pressed from the seeds of the nutshu tree of South Central and Western China. Coconut oil is pressed from the dry pulp of coconuts (copra), which is imported from the Philippines, Nigeria, Belgian Congo and the Dutch East Indies are sources of palm oil from the fruit of palm trees, and palm kernel oil. Palm kernels often are shipped to German, English or Netherlands factories for oil extraction."

"Spain, Italy, Algeria and Greece are the sources of the olive oil used in American soaps. Peanut oil, although obtained from southern United States, also is imported from China, Africa, India and South America. For soy bean oil the soapmaker depends upon Manchurian, Chinese and Japanese supplies; while for cottonseed oil he has to go no farther than our cotton-producing Southern states."

"Rosin, which is used in the manufacture of laundry soap, is another contribution from our Southern states, but some rosin is imported from France. Pumice, which became an important soap ingredient when workmen demanded a soap that would 'cut the dirt' without injuring the skin, is imported from the Lipari Islands, which lie northwest of the 'toe' of Italy."

"Musk makes soap odors last longer. Soapmakers import vegetable musk which is made from the dried roots of an East Indian plant, as well as animal musk which is taken from small sacks which grow on the abdomen of the diminutive male musk deer. These animals are found in Tibet and in the Atlas Mountains of northwest Africa."

"India, Australia and the West Indies are the sources of sandalwood oil which is used as a disinfectant in soap. The fragrant oil of bergamot is pressed from the rind of fresh fruit of the bergamot tree which thrives in Italy and Sicily, while the lavender plant of France gives up lavender oil."

"Oil of bay is produced from the bark of the bay tree of the West Indies; the Island of Formosa and China are the sources of oil of camphor; while red thyme oil comes from an aromatic shrub which grows in Spain and in the neighborhood of Beyrouth, Syria."

"Rosemary oil comes to American soap factories from Spain and the Dalmatian coast; geranium oil from Algeria and Reunion Island in the Indian Ocean; oil of citronella from Ceylon, Java, and the neighborhood of Singapore; lemon grass oil from the East Indies; sunflower seed oil from Russia; and bois de rose oil from the rosewood trees of Cayenne and Brazil."

"The Atlantic Ocean supplies many tons of menhaden, small, bony, inedible fish which supply a soap oil, while for whale oil ships rove the Atlantic and Pacific from the Arctic to the Antarctic."

"While American soapmakers still search the world for new soap making materials, American chemical laboratories are producing synthetic soap ingredients. Some of the chemicals used in the laboratories, however, are themselves products of remote regions of the world."

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin and son, James, returned Friday from a two weeks' vacation in Colorado.

**HOW'S your HEALTH**



**TREATING THE PATIENT**

Sir William Osler and virtually all modern medical authorities have pointed out constantly the need of treating the patient rather than his disease.

This is particularly necessary when the individual suffers a chronic disease or a disease of long duration, such as tuberculosis.

The problem of treatment, however, is as much the concern of the patient's relatives and friends as it is of the doctor.

The progress the patient makes is not solely dependent upon the medicines he receives, but also on his own attitude toward his disease.

This phase of treatment is in substance psychotherapy.

In certain organic disease conditions, psychotherapy is of paramount importance. Such is certainly the case in tuberculosis, in exophthalmic goiter and to a lesser degree in epilepsy.

In tuberculosis we find the patient reacting in a variety of ways, and his reactions may vary from time to time and in different stages of his disease.

Some are unduly meticulous in the conduct of their cure. Trivial symptoms give rise to excessive concern.

Such patients need to be reassured and the reassurance must be forthcoming not only from the

doctor, but from their associates as well.

Others over-compensate in their reactions. They want to prove to themselves and to the world that they can "bully" their way through the disease.

They will make a virtue of pooh-poohing the warnings of their physician and of violating his instructions.

Still other patients become convinced of the fatal outcome of their disease and assume an unwarranted attitude of resignation.

These are but a few of the different types of reactions that we see in patients. Each of these is undesirable, and much good can be rendered the patient by tactful psychological support.

**MANY INQUIRIES BEING MADE REGARDING FOOTBALL RULES**

AUSTIN, Aug. 21.—Inquiries have already begun to come to the state office of the Texas Interscholastic League at the University of Texas regarding the change in football rules, removing the restriction prohibiting the playing of games prior to the last Saturday in September and substituting a rule limiting the total number of games to be played to ten, up to and including the Saturday following Thanksgiving.

Information on this and other questions regarding league football will leave the state office September 1, according to Roy B. Henderson, athletic director of the University League Bureau. September 15 is the final date for enrolling for participation in football.

Mrs. J. W. Dalley and little son, of Kansas City, Missouri, came in Sunday, to visit her brother, P. C. Straley and family.

Miss Zadie Royalty returned Saturday from Chicago where she attended A Century of Progress the past week.

**Highway to Benoit Will be Completed By Tuesday Night**

Topping of highway No. 23 will be completed to Benoit by Tuesday night and G. M. Garrett, state resident engineer, announced that the road would probably be opened to traffic Thursday or Friday.

The topping started at Broadway in Ballinger and has been proceeding east. The surfaced portion was opened the past week-end from the Spreen Ranch near Benoit to Ballinger.

Good equipment, a full crew of laborers and numerous material men are being employed on this stretch of road and no time is being lost in completing the contract to Talpa, a distance of slightly over 14 miles. As soon as the triple A asphalt topping is finished all highway work in Runnels county which was started four years ago will be completed.

Mr. Garrett stated that the bridges north of Winters were completed and that the road would be opened to traffic about September 1. Some of the dirt rumps constructed as approaches are being ponded, jettied and the embankments ripped with stone. When the dirt dumps are ready for travel the highway will be opened and the detour which has been in use for the past year closed.

These two jobs are the only highway construction being done in Runnels county at this time.

**Over 100 Attend Delightful Social Given by O. E. S.**

More than 100 people attended the chicken barbecue and program sponsored by the Eastern Star of Ballinger Friday evening at the Ballinger Country Club. Tables were arranged in the large reception room of the club house.

Dr. W. B. Halley, enthusiastic Eastern Star worker, was master of ceremonies for the occasion and gracefully presided during the evening, introducing guests and performers.

Mrs. Edith Findlater, of San Angelo, past worthy grand matron of Texas, who organized the Ballinger chapter, attended. Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Sarah Marberry, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mohr, San Angelo; Miss Lois Crews, Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Mrs. J. W. Frances, San Antonio.

Paul Trimmer, Jr., was heard in a violin solo; a mixed quartet, Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson, rendered several numbers; a vocal solo was sung by Rev. Lee Whipple; and a group of violin compositions was played by Herbert Preston, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forman and children and J. D. Forman spent Sunday in Coleman, visiting relatives.

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

Complete Abstracts to Land in Runnels County GUARANTY TITLE CO. Ballinger, Texas Office E. Shepperd & Co., Bldg.

THE COLDEST DRINKS IN TOWN

GREENWOOD Service Station

We'll Modernize Your Old Bathroom Economically, too if you'll see us for— CRANE Plumbing Fixtures and Repair Work

Armstrong PLUMBING CO. Telephone 197

C. F. SHEPHERD Attorney-at-Law Will Practice in All the Courts Office Over Security State Bank Telephones Residence 161 Office 156



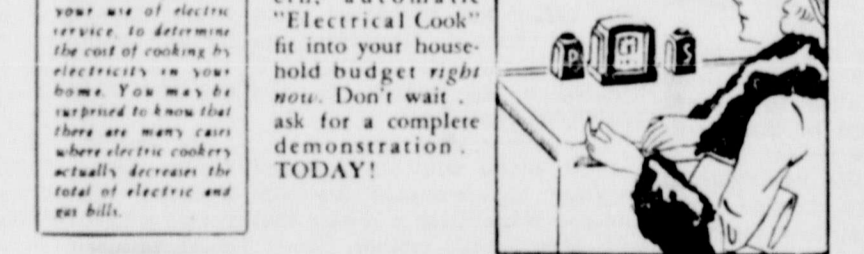
**Electric Cookery Gives You Freedom from Tiresome Kitchen Duties**

Are you tired of being tied to your kitchen stove? Do you long for enjoyable hours of freedom from the drudgery of kitchen duties? Does the thought of spending more futile hours in "pecking and testing" cooking foods weaken you? Wouldn't you like to delegate the routine part of your kitchen obligations to some one else?

It—like thousands of progressive West Texas home-managers—your answer to these questions is an emphatic "Yes!"—then you NEED a modern Electric Range.

Ask one of our Trained Representatives to tell you the interesting story of modern Electric Cookery. He will explain in detail how this modern "Electrical Servant" gives you a clean, cool kitchen... a better and more healthful meals... substantial savings in food and fuel... surprising economy of operation. Then he'll tell you about new LOW PRICES... and the

Convenient Terms that make the purchase of this modern, automatic "Electrical Cook" fit into your household budget right now. Don't wait—ask for a complete demonstration TODAY!



**West Texas Utilities Company**

**DOROTHY DARNIT**



By Charles McManus

# Rural

## HERRING TOPICS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

The light shower which fell Sunday afternoon was of little benefit to the community.

Committeemen are engaged in measuring the cotton acreage in this section which has been plowed up, and all reports will be sent in in a few days.

Mrs. Copeland Payne and children spent Sunday and Sunday night in the W. A. Hale home.

Mrs. S. H. Miller is reported to be ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Whitley entertained the young folks with a party one evening last week, complimenting Misses Othelia and Lucille Sparks, who are moving to Winters in a few days.

Miss Mona Avert was a dinner guest in the J. P. Brevard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mrs. Pearl Clark, and Charlie Waldrop, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Faubion and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and daughter, Miss Emma, of this community, were guests in the S. H. Miller home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Avert transacted business at Coleman Thursday.

Quite a number from here attended the meeting at Glen Cove last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark and children and Mrs. Pearl Clark, of Winters, visited in the S. H. Miller home Wednesday. Mrs. Bitha Clark returned home with them for a visit.

Misses Emma and Naomi Brevard were the guests of Miss Lucille Sparks Sunday.

Several parties from here have been and are on fishing trips this week.

## STOP TAKING SODA!

**FOR GAS ON STOMACH**

Much soda disturbs digestion. For gas or sour stomach Adlerika is much better. One dose rids you of bowel poisons that cause gas and bad sleep. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. in Rowena by Shiller's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Gregory, of Stamford, left for home Saturday after a visit here with relatives.

E. M. Eubank is reported to be improving nicely in an Abilene hospital after a serious eye operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish and family returned Sunday from El Paso and other points where they visited relatives and friends.

## His Seat Safe

Father, mother and little Cedric boarded a bus. Mother and Cedric secured seats, but father had to stand.

Mother—"Cedric, doesn't it pain you to see father holding on to a strap?"

Cedric—"Only at home."—Kikeriki.

## "Ghost" Finger Prints are Traced To Live Human

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—What have been claimed by Spiritualists as among the most conclusive evidences of survival after death, the famous "ghost finger prints" of the dead "Walter," spirit control of the medium "Margery," are exploded by E. E. Dudley, Arthur Goadby and Dr. Hereward Carrington, in a recent bulletin of the Boston Society for Psychic Research.

Instead of being the finger prints of "Walter" or of any other ghost, these prints turn out to be those of a living individual, referred to under the pseudonym of "Dr. Kerwin," known to have been present at some of the early Margery seances and also known to have given the medium copies of his finger prints in wax.

During later sittings, Mr. Dudley explains, "Walter" presented what were claimed to be wax impressions of his right and left thumbs. Many of these have been preserved, photographed and compared. Their agreement with each other, together with the fact that none of them belonged to persons present at the seances, has been taken as proving the reality of the phenomena and the actual presence of "Walter" or some other disembodied personality.

Having attended some of these seances, Mr. Dudley took the trouble to compare these ghostly thumb prints, not only with the thumbs of persons then present but those of other living individuals known to have been present previously. Among these was the one whose thumb prints now turn out to be identical with those of the alleged ghost.

## West Texas News Notes

Miles promoters are arranging for a calf and goat rooping contest to be held August 26. Clyde McDonald will be in charge of the rodeo events and he has secured some splendid prizes for the winners. The Miles Amusement Company asks anyone wishing to perform to take out membership.

The commissioners' court of McCulloch county last week set the county tax rate at 82 cents on the \$100 valuation, a raise of 4 cents over the previous year. The increase was made because of the \$48,000 in road bonds recently voted in that county.

The Wild Cat school house in Coke county was burned to the ground last week. Fire originated in the building about midnight and without means of combatting the flames, the wooden building was soon destroyed. The Robert Lee board of trustees has offered advantages of the Robert Lee school to children of the Wild Cat district.

A contract for construction of a bridge across Comanche Creek in Mason county on highway No. 9 was let last week to C. W. Gillilan, of Austin, for \$45,294. Another contract for grading and drainage on the cut-off on highway 9 in Mason county is expected to be let within the next few days.

Farmers of Menard county expect their checks for cotton acreage reduction by September 1. Plowing up and measuring has been completed and 90 of the 113 contracts have been approved and forwarded to Washington. Approximately \$12,000 will be mailed farmers of Menard county cooperating in the campaign.

The grand jury in 112th district court at Junction returned six indictments after being in session last week. All reported cases were investigated by the jury and work was completed in two days including the regular inspections of county property and filing reports.

The county tax rate for Sutton county was fixed last week at 70 cents, a raise of five cents over last year. While the rate set in 1932 was \$1.13 only 65 cents was collected after the state took over a large part of the highway bonded indebtedness. A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held August 31.

Sonora citizens have completed arrangements to organize a municipal band. W. E. James will direct the band and a number of members of the Lions Club and other men and boys about town have taken membership and agreed to purchase instruments. Some of the members have had musical experience and within three or four months the band is expected to be making public appearances.

Ranchmen near Harper, Sutton county, last week killed 40 large rattlesnakes. Two cowboys stumbled upon two large rattlers taking a sun bath but the snakes withdrew and took refuge under a large rock. A rope was thrown about the rock and it was dragged away showing a cavity about the size of a washtub which was completely filled with the reptiles. After the punchers had slaughtered the rattlers they counted 40 of them.

The Eden city council has granted a 90-day gas franchise to L. D. Parks, of Fort Worth. He was given 90 days in which to begin actual construction of lines to Eden. A similar franchise was granted Parks by the city of Menard.

The Eola school will open its fall term Thursday, September 7, according to announcement by the board of trustees. D. F. Knox is superintendent of the school which employs eight teachers including a vocational agriculture teacher who also serves as principal.

The first bale of cotton ginned in Paint Rock this year was brought there by John Hettick from his farm eight miles southeast of town. The bale weighed 528 pounds, sold for 8.75 cents per pound and in addition Mr. Hettick received a premium of \$21.58.

Contractors started topping highway No. 7 in Coleman county Monday and will continue until the pavement is completed to the Taylor county line. Work will begin near the city limits of Coleman and proceed north.

Frank L. Williams, superintendent of the Roscoe school, resigned last week to accept the same position with the Gatesville school. Williams has served the Roscoe school for seven years and during that time the school completed its affiliation with the

state department to the extent of 21½ units.

Prairie chickens are more plentiful in Andrews, Gaines and Yoakum counties than for many previous seasons, according to game wardens of that section. The four-day season will open September 1 and many hunters of this section are planning to "go west." The limit fixed by law is ten birds during the four-day open period.

Taylor county's budget for the fiscal year 1934 has been set by the commissioners' court at \$222,587.34, subject to the public hearing called for August 26. The 1933 budget adopted last year was for \$205,649.

The first bale of 1933 cotton for Tom Green county was ginned at San Angelo last week. Two growers made a close race to the gin but T. A. Parks was first with a 542-pound bale.

Lester Hartman, of Blackwell, was killed last Thursday afternoon by a bolt of lightning. He was plowing in a field and had unhitched his team from the implement and taken refuge under a tree. The bolt struck the tree, killing Hartman instantly. Survivors include the widow and four children.

The city of Brownwood and the Brownwood independent school district have fixed their tax rates for the ensuing year. The city rate will be 94 cents on the \$100 valuation and the school rate will be 91 cents. This gives a combined levy of \$1.85, the same as for last year.

Winters firemen last week held a barbecue to which all the members' wives and a number of other guests were invited. A program of talks and vocal music was presented following serving of the menu. Chaplain Leslie W. Seymour delivered the principal address.

The Rising Star RFC canning plant was closed last week to await the outcome of the \$20,000, 000 bond issue election August 25. The plant had been operated for four and a half weeks and many cans of vegetables were preserved for the poor of that county this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace and family moved here Friday and will reside in the Earl Morley residence in Wilke Terrace. Mr. Wallace comes here from Quanah to succeed Mr. Morley as district manager of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill and children have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Junction.

## Ability of Average Child is Studied At Minnesota U.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 21.—Things that an average baby ought to be able to do at different ages are listed by Miss Edith A. Davis, of the University of Minnesota, in a recent report to the Eugenic Research Association, covering the work of Dr. Mary Shirley and associates on twenty-five typical Minneapolis babies.

At an age of one month, Miss Davis states, the average child lying flat in bed on its stomach is just able to lift its head unaided. One month later the average baby can lift from this same prone position its chest as well as its head.

At four months the baby can sit up in bed if given a little support at its back. One month after that the baby can sit upright on the nurse's lap and can grasp some object like a ball and hold on to it. The same average baby ought to be able to sit up without help at about seven months and to stand alone, but not walk about a month later.

Creeping should begin at about ten months and walking, with assistance, at about eleven months. One year after birth the average baby can stand by holding on to furniture. This aid is dispensed with at about fourteen months and walking alone should begin, Miss Davis' list concludes, at about fifteen months.

All of these changes represent, Miss Davis believes, the slow development of maturity in the baby's nervous and muscular system.

It is not believed to be possible to teach an average child to walk earlier than is natural for that child's constitution, or until the necessary muscles and nerve centers have developed.

## 38th Bone Broken



Although only ten years old, Clinton White of Fort Worth, has had 38 bones broken. For the 28th time, he is now in a plaster cast at the Children's Hospital. His bones are so fragile that he breaks them by turning over in bed, bending over or suffering the slightest fall or wrench. The last fracture happened when he stooped to pick up a piece of a cross word puzzle. Doctors say his bones are deficient in lime.

## BOXER'S PUBLICITY STUNT KILLS HIM AND RESCUER

FALFORD, England, August 21.—What was acclaimed as an heroic attempt to rescue a kitten ended fatally for two men at Falford, and then, at the inquest, evidence was given that the rescue was tagged as a publicity stunt. Frank Burke, an unemployed boxer, pointed out to his friends a kitten marooned far down on a pier of the bridge over the river Irwell.

The kitten was only a few feet above the water. The boxer, fastening a rope to the bridge, lowered himself to the point where the animal crouched. When he tried to catch it the cat backed away. The boxer slipped and plunged into the river. A policeman was summoned and lowered himself on the rope and dropped into the stream. Both men were drowned. The cat saved itself. Several witnesses testified that the boxer had planned the rescue to advertise himself.

## BEQUEST OF \$5,000 IS FORGOTTEN 31 YEARS

KETTERING, England, Aug. 21.—Overlooked since 1902, a bequest of \$5,000 has just been discovered here. It is the Bridges Charity, originally a fund for apprenticing boys of the town. The money was controlled by the school board, which was superseded in 1902 by the education committee, and in the change the \$5,000 was mislaid. The accumulated interest will enable girls to join courses in art, handicraft or domestic subjects.

Mark your eggs and butter with Rubber Stamps. Ballinger Printing Co.

## Football Meeting At Brady Called For September 9

H. C. Lyon, chairman of the executive committee of district 11, Texas interscholastic league announced Monday that he intended to call a meeting of the district officials at Brady September 11 to transact important business. At this meeting each school in the district will be represented by school superintendents and coaches and several proposals will be discussed and decided.

One of the most important items will be the decision on whether there will be B and C teams this year who will be required to play round-robin schedules. As soon as this matter is disposed of the coaches and football team managers will attempt to formulate their schedules for the season.

According to the new rules no team will be permitted to play any kind of a game before October 1. Past experiences had proven that it is too hot to send football teams into hard competition before that time. Training will start in all schools in the district the first part of September and the entire month will be used by coaches to get their men in condition and prepare for the opening of the season the first week-end in October.

The training season for the Ballinger Bearcats will begin September 4. Coach H. B. Self has announced that everything will be ready for practice on that date and candidates will receive their equipment then.

## YOUTHFUL BRICKLAYER IS BACKED AS ASTRONOMER

BUDAPEST, August 21.—If Martin Kun Kuthy, a young Hungarian bricklayer, becomes a famous astronomer, he will owe his success as much to a society formed to promote his education as to his own genius. One day he was drawing strange symbols in the mortar as he laid brick. A stranger recognized them and questioned the lad. In a crude way he had calculated the distance of the earth and the moon and his results were the same as those of learned astronomers.

The boy told the stranger that he was eager to become an astronomer. Several men belonging to the none-too-rich middle class formed a society which they called the Parents of Martin Kun Kuthy. Each agreed to give a monthly contribution so that the bricklayer might be educated. He is coached by distinguished professors and has been passing one examination after another in rapid succession. By the end of the year he will be ready for the university, where he will give all his time to the study of mathematics and astronomy.

Patronize our advertisers.

## Good Grade Made By Local Man at Firemen's School

Fire Chief Chester Cherry received a letter this week from H. R. Brayton, director of the firemen's school held recently at College Station, complimenting the city of Ballinger and the local fire department for the extra high grade made at the school by Owen Boone, delegate from here. Chief Cherry and Mr. Boone represented Ballinger at the short course, Mr. Boone attending all lectures and demonstrations. At the close of the school he took the examination, making a grade of 93. This was one of the best grades made and Chief Cherry stated Tuesday that it was a grade that would reflect credit on the Ballinger department.

Chief Cherry did not take the examination this year as it was requested that only one from each city do this. For the past three years he has attended the school taken examinations at the close, making good grades. This was Mr. Boone's first year at the college, however, he has been a valuable member of the local department for some time, attending drills and schools held here.

A similar letter sent to city officials here recounted the excellent work done by Mr. Boone

and congratulated them for sending such intelligent delegates. The letter requested that the things learned at the school be passed on to other members of the department by those who attended.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hooper, of Olney, spent a short time in Ballinger Friday while en route home from Ft. Stockton, where they had been to visit Mrs. Hooper's brother.

Neal Eubank, of New Orleans, who had been visiting relatives here, left Saturday for Chicago to see a Century of Progress.

Buy under the sign of the Blue Eagle. Buy now.

## Thousands of Women Have Taken Cardui on Their Mothers' Advice

It is an impressive fact that many women have said they learned of the value of Cardui from their mothers.

What stronger evidence of her confidence in a medicine could a mother have than that she advises her daughter to take it?

Cardui is given the credit for relieving so many cases of womanly suffering that it is widely and favorably known. Druggists, everywhere, sell it.

If you are weak, run-down, suffering monthly, take Cardui. Take it for a reasonable length of time and try it thoroughly. As your health improves, you will share the enthusiasm of thousands of women who have written to say: "Cardui helped me."

### Only 5 Days More Money Saving

AUG. 16TH—AUG. 26TH

## Mid-Summer Clearance

### Mr. Car Owner, a Message!

OUR STOCK IS HEAVIER THAN USUAL AT THIS TIME OF YEAR, DUE TO OUR DESIRE TO PROTECT YOU AGAINST ADVANCING PRICES. ANOTHER TIRE AND TUBE ADVANCE IS EXPECTED SHORTLY.

Your Firestone Dealer

**DRIVE IN NOW WHILE OUR STOCKS ARE COMPLETE**

**Wise Motorists WILL BUY NOW**

**FIRESTONE**

**EXTRA VALUE**

**HIGH SPEED TYPE**

**World's Champion Tire**

Liberal Trade-in Allowance

**FIRESTONE**

Aqua-Pruf Brake Lining

As Low As **\$2.40** per set

SIZE	Price
4.40-21	3.60
4.50-21	4.25
4.75-19	4.65
3x3 1/2 Cl.	3.45

**EXTRA SPECIAL**

1 7-0z. Can Firestone Polishing Wax ..... 50

1 12-0z. Can Firestone Automobile Cleaner ..... 45

1 1/2-Pl. Can Firestone Top Dressing ..... 40

1 3 Double Yards Firestone Polishing Cloth ..... 1.49

**98c AUGUST SPECIAL NEW CAR APPEARANCE 98c**

**FIRESTONE BATTERIES**

HAVE JUST BEEN ADVISED OF AN EXPECTED LARGE PRICE INCREASE

Buy Now . . . As Low As

Firestone Batteries are More Dependable and Last Longer

**\$4 10**

With Old Battery

**Firestone MAGNEX SPARK PLUGS**

Everyone knows that old worn Spark Plugs waste gasoline and cause power loss. Firestone engineers have developed new processes of manufacture and construction advantages that assure a hotter spark—greater power—more dependable service. Made in Firestone Spark Plug Factory.

**3 for \$1.00**

Visit Firestone Factory at Century of Progress

**McSHAN MOTOR CO.**

for QUICK results

# Phone.

MISS ADTAKER

## No. 27

An intelligent, courteous and thoroughly competent Want-Ad writer answers your call, ready to give you every assistance in preparing a Want-Ad that will produce the quick results you're seeking.

BALLINGER SEMI-WEEKLY LEDGER

## Want-Ads

# Want Ads

**Rates and Rules**  
Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.  
All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.  
No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

**WANTED**—Young men with cars to do soliciting. See Barney Gillis at Nash House between 6 p. m. and 8 a. m. 11-\*

**WANTED**—25 boys to sell papers Sunday, August 27. Special election edition to be sold. Apply before Friday noon. Frank Holliday, news dealer. 22-2\*

**LOST**—Child's one-trap white alligator between Catholic church and town. Finder call 115. 22-2\*

**Wanted**  
A man with a good tractor to break some land. Must be a good outfit. Apply at once.  
W. C. McCarver 18-2\*

**FOR RENT**—Two room apartment, close in, modern conveniences. Also several clean, cool bedrooms. Phone 179. 11-\*

**Hydraulic Wagon Tire Shrinking** 50 cents a wheel. Patterson's Shop. 1-9-\*

# Deaths

**Mrs. J. H. Price**  
Funeral services for Mrs. J. H. Price, 72 years 11 months and 6 days, were conducted by Rev. J. H. McClain at the Ballinger Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery beside her husband who preceded her in death two years ago.

Decedent died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. E. L. Hilliard, at Rosebud, Thursday at 1 p. m. following an extended illness. She left Ballinger in 1927 to make home at Rosebud after residing here for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Price came to Runnels county in 1906 and for a number of years he was a contractor here. Later he retired and went with his wife to Rosebud to live with the daughter.

Mrs. Price was a faithful member of the Baptist church and until her health failed was a faithful attendant at services.

Five children survive. J. B. Price, Novice; Mrs. Hilliard, Rosebud; R. R. Price, Corpus Christi; Mrs. E. C. Moor, Beaumont; and R. V. Price, Winters. Ten grandchildren also survive.

Funeralbearers were: Wix Currie, W. B. Dunlap, E. Shepperd, W. C. McCarver, B. C. Kirk and George Kerley.

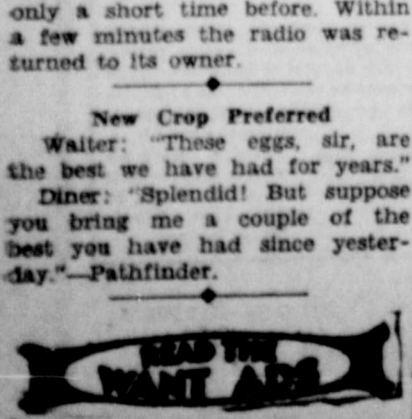
Hugginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

**Will Open Fall Piano Class**  
September 4  
My fall class in piano will begin on September 4 and those desiring to see me are requested to make arrangements prior to that time so that students can start the first day of the fall term. Call me by telephone or come to the house for a personal talk.  
Mrs. Sim Cottle 18-2\*

**STOLEN SHORT WAVE RADIO**  
SOUNDS ALARM FOR THIEF  
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 21.—A negro walked into a radio shop here the other day and wanted to sell a radio with short-wave adapter which he was carrying under his arm. He put the set down and started to "chune it up" to give the radio dealer an idea of its splendid reception.

The reception was perfect—so perfect, in fact, that the negro caught his breath, dashed out the street and has not been seen since. For the broadcast was a police description of the receiving set which had been stolen only a short time before. Within a few minutes the radio was returned to its owner.

**New Crop Preferred**  
Walter: "These eggs, sir, are the best we have had for years."  
Diner: "Splendid! But suppose you bring me a couple of the best you have had since yesterday."—Pathfinder.



## Regiment of Field Artillery Passes Through Ballinger

The 31st field artillery regiment, Texas national guard, passed through Ballinger late Friday afternoon en route to Abilene from Camp Hulen, Palacios. This organization recently set a new world's record for fast traveling when it left Abilene August 2, spent the night in San Antonio, and arrived at Camp Hulen the next day, traversing a distance of 450 miles.

The 31st is the only completely motorized artillery regiment in the nation. Ninety trucks are used and the guns are pulled by trailers with pneumatic tires. Each truck carried the chief of the section, the gunners, corporal and ammunition. At Camp Hulen the artillerymen went through regular army training for two weeks, firing a number of complicated problems at the rifle range.

Colonel Charles A. Davis, commander of the regiment, stated that on the trip to and from camp the unit averaged about 30 miles an hour but in an emergency could move over good roads at twice that speed.

A number of Ballinger people watched the motorized regiment pass through here with a great deal of interest. Veterans of the World War expressed themselves as surprised at the fast moving, horseless type of artillery.

### GOT \$200 A WEEK AS THIEF

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—A record of 400 robberies from which he had received an average income of \$200 a week was admitted in the police headquarters line-up recently, according to police, by Harry O'Brien, 34 years old, of 2886 Broadway. The only specific charge against him was a \$50 hold up in a cordial store at 4353 White Plains Avenue, the Bronx, last November 20.

Questioned by Assistant Chief Inspector John J. Sullivan, O'Brien said he could not remember where he had committed all his robberies because there were too many of them. Most of his robberies were in cordial shops and speakeasies, he said.

Magistrate McKiniry held him without bail for hearing in Morrisania court. O'Brien declined to disclose the names of his accomplices.

### 40 NEW DIESEL TRAINS ORDERED IN NETHERLANDS

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 21.—Orders for forty Diesel-electric trains, consisting of three coaches each, have been placed by the Netherlands Railway.

This is believed in the Netherlands to indicate that the Netherlands Railway has given up the idea of any further electrification, and will use Diesels entirely instead.

### Labyrinths Once Used in Testing Man's Intelligence

LONDON, Aug. 21.—That mazes like the series of concentric tracks or runways in the once popular puzzle game called "pigs in the clover" may have been used by prehistoric men to test individuals for intelligence before admission to the tribe or election to priestly or other offices is suggested by recent researches of the British archaeologist, W. F. J. Knight, into the maze-like designs found scratched on prehistoric stones in many parts of the world.

It is known, also, that the inhabitants of ancient Crete, predecessors of the Greeks in dominating the Mediterranean Sea, used similar mazes in religious and other ceremonies, one of which is remembered in the famous story of the "Labyrinth."

Knight has assembled ample evidence that such mazes once were common. Memories of them survived in many of the intricate dances of ancient times, some of which probably were parents of the "square dances" and of children's dance games of today.

Nowadays mazes of exactly the same kind are used by animal psychologists to test the relative intelligence of rats, ants and other creatures; intelligence being indicated by an animal's ability to find its way through such a maze quickly and to remember this information for use on a later trip.

Similar maze tests have been used for the same purpose on human beings. It seems plausible that primitive peoples may have used mazes in this same way as a kind of prehistoric intelligence test, to select out of the ordinary population individuals who could be trusted with power or leadership.

### Texan at Fair



Here is Sultan, one of the famous riding lions, pictured with his trainer, Miss Marjorie Kemp, a Texan, at the Century of Progress in Chicago. Miss Kemp has a lion farm near San Antonio, and needs no introduction to Texas. She spends all her winters on the farm training her animals. The lion maddened, where Miss Kemp drives this car around the sides of the huge bowl, was recently named one of the eleven outstanding special attractions of the Fair.

### Nazarene Revival Off to Good Start; Brown to Sing

Rev. R. B. Braswell, pastor of the Nazarene Church, stated Monday that the revival at his church was progressing nicely with interest especially shown in the Sunday services. Attendance was large both morning and evening. The meeting will continue with added features during the week.

Rev. Henry Hughes is delivering some masterful sermons. He is well known here and many local people will be glad of the opportunity to hear him since he completed his education and entered the ministry after leaving Ballinger.

Until Thursday evening of this week Rev. Lawson Brown will be here from Oklahoma to do the singing for the revival. Rev. Brown served the Ballinger church as pastor for several years and is very popular in this city. While here he affiliated himself with various musical organizations and has a remarkable tenor voice. He will be heard in special solos as well as conduct the congregational singing.

### SERBIANS BUY WIVES ON INSTALLMENT PLAN

BELGRADE, August 21.—Paying for wives on the installment plan is a custom that is growing in South Serbia, Jugoslavia, especially in the Kosova district. Wives have to be bought at a high price there and few young men can afford to put down a lump sum in these times.

The usual scale of installments is \$75 for the first year, \$75 for the second year, \$150 for the third year and \$150 for the fourth year.

It is not until the last installment that the young man gets his wife, and when he has paid the third installment he can very well say, "One more payment, and she's mine." If the bridegroom should die before the wedding, the girl must marry one of his brothers, uncles or other relatives. The sum paid for a wife buys an estate in Kosova, where ten acres can be obtained for \$75.

### FAMILY'S AVERAGE AGE IS WELL OVER EIGHTY

JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, August 21.—Nine brothers and sisters in Marquard, Orange Free State, have a total age of 806 years. Mrs. M. C. Mare is the eldest. She is 92, and still sews and reads without glasses. Several of her brothers, all well over 70, are keen horsemen. Their father died at the age of 85, and his wife at 85.

It pays to read the ads.

## Ballinger Takes Tilt from Winters By 9 to 2 Score

Behind the perfect pitching of Rube Virdin the Ballinger New Dealers defeated the Winters Blitzards at Fair Park Sunday afternoon by the score of 9 to 2. This was the third straight win for the "new deal" team and an effort is being made to bring stiffer opposition to meet the locals. It was stated Tuesday that the fast Eden team might be booked for a game here some afternoon this week.

Sharp, right fielder, led the hitting for the Ballinger club Sunday with three singles to his credit. He also turned in a sensational game in right garden.

Wetzel and Brooks did the mound work for the visitors.

The Ballinger New Dealers routed the Rowena baseball team at Fair Park Thursday afternoon, 3 to 2. Roy Brosig, Rowena ace, yielded hits in the pinches that put the game on ice for the New Dealers in the second inning. Virdin and Hardy, Ballinger moundsmen, were never in trouble except in the sixth when Virdin was thumped for the only three hits made by the visitors.

The Ballinger lads began scoring in the first frame when Marsh hit safe, stole a base, went to third on a sacrifice and scored on an error at first. The big scoring came in the second when Miller hit for a single, Earnshaw forced him at second but was safe at first on a fielder's choice, Phillips got a safe bingle, and Virdin stroled, filling the bags. Marsh looked good here as he took Brosig's first offering for a stinging line drive to left field that went through the fielder for a home-run inside the park, and four runs were scored. The locals scored another in the third and two in the seventh on an error and two two-base blows.

Rowena's scores came in the sixth when Cooper lined out a pretty hit, Moulter struck out, Schuhmann drove a triple into right center and Marek delivered a sizzling line drive through the pitcher's box to shove two runs across the plate.

The box score:  
Ballinger— AB R H A P O E  
Marsh, ss 4 2 2 1 1 1  
Mathis, 3b 4 0 0 0 5 1  
Reneau, 1b 3 1 1 1 0 0  
Coker, cf 4 2 1 1 0 0  
Whitley, lf 3 0 2 0 0 0  
Miller, rf 3 0 1 2 0 1  
Earnshaw, 2b 3 1 0 2 0 1  
Phillips, c 4 1 1 10 1 0  
Virdin, p 1 1 0 0 3 1  
Hardy, H. p 1 0 0 0 4 0  
Hardy, B. 1 0 0 0 0 0

31 8 8 27 14 4  
"B. Hardy batted for Virdin in sixth.  
Rowena— AB R H A P O E  
Cooper, 1b 3 1 1 12 1 1  
Stacy, c 1 0 0 1 1 0  
Moulter, c 3 0 0 4 1 0  
Schuhmann, 3b 4 1 1 0 1 0  
Marek, ss 4 0 1 0 2 1  
Pavlicek, 2b 4 0 0 2 4 0  
Seidel, rf 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Bailey, lf 4 0 0 0 1 1  
Wilde, cf 2 0 0 1 0 0  
Kettler, cf 2 0 0 3 0 0  
Brosig, p 3 0 0 1 3 0

32 2 3 24 13 3  
SUMMARY: Two-base hits—Marsh, Reneau, Whitley; three-base hits—Schuhmann; sacrifice hits—Mathis, Miller, Seidel; stolen bases—Marsh 2; bases on balls—off Brosig 4, off Hardy 2; hits—off Brosig 8, off Virdin 3, off Hardy 0; hit batsman—Whitley; strike-outs—by Brosig 4, by Virdin 5, by Hardy 4; double plays—Brosig to Pavlicek to Cooper; left on bases—Ballinger 6, Rowena 4. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

Mrs. K. V. Northington and sons, K. V., Jr., and Bobby, have returned from Camp Hulen, near Palacios, where they accompanied Mr. Northington to spend their vacation during the national guard encampment.

### MOVIES

#### Even Stake All on Horse Race in Drama, "From Hell to Heaven"

Carole Lombard, Jack Oakie, David Manners and Adrienne Ames have the leading roles in "From Hell to Heaven," a drama centering around a group of people attending the running of a famous Derby, to be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Thursday.

Though the derby furnishes the motivation for the action, it actually plays only a small part in the picture, which concerns itself principally with the results of the race upon the people it chooses to survey. Their intimate thoughts and secret lives are stripped bare before the camera's eye.

Among them are a young clerk who hopes to win enough money to repay what he has embezzled from his employers, and thus keep himself out of jail; a crook who has been released from prison, and is out to settle scores with a woman who has double-crossed him; a hotel clerk, who refuses to bet, and his wife, who has sunk their entire savings on a horse, in an attempt to swell them to a point where her husband will be enabled to buy a partnership in the hotel; a jockey who has been discredited for riding a bad race, and hopes to reestablish himself by riding a good one; an old race-track follower, who, after renouncing the ponies, finds himself forced to return to make enough money to finance his wife's operation; and several others.

Each stakes his entire career on the running of the derby; yet each bets on a different horse. The picture comes to a powerful climax during the running of the race, when it is determined upon which fortune is about to smile.

Lee Tracy Starred as Cocky, Audacious Private in Story of the A. E. F.  
The laughs, tears, comedy and tragedy of the olive drab dough-

### REVIVAL BEGINS FRIDAY AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Eighth Street Church of Christ will begin a revival Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Evangelist Bela A. Watson, of San Saba, will lead the congregation in the revival. Fred Ross, local minister, recently held a meeting for the San Saba church and Mr. Watson comes here as an exchange of engagements.

The meeting will continue through two Sundays and for the present only evening services are announced, to commence at 8 o'clock. Daytime services will be announced later. Good singing will be provided for each service.

The public is cordially invited to attend and cooperate in the revival.

### USE A Want Ad FOR QUICK ACTION

Advertised goods move.

We strive to merit the good will and confidence of the people in the community we serve.

### THE First National Bank

ESTAB 1886 OF BALLINGER TEXAS ESTAB 1886  
Since 1886

### PALACE

Wednesday - Thursday  
Carole Lombard  
Jack Oakie  
in  
"From Hell to Heaven"  
also  
"Pie a La Mode"  
and  
"OUT OF THE PAST"

### PALACE

STARTING SUNDAY  
NO FINER ROLE  
could have been given any actress to play! No actress could have played it finer!!

### MARY PICKFORD

Secrets  
WITH  
LESLIE HOWARD  
UNITED ARTISTS PICTURE  
A FRANK BORZAGE PRODUCTION

### HOW WOMEN CAN WIN MEN AND MEN WIN

The Favor of Other Men  
Unless two pints of bile juice flow daily from your liver into your bowels, your food decays in your bowels. This poisons your whole body. Movements get hard and constipated. You get yellow tongue, yellow skin, pimples, dull eyes, bad breath, bad taste, gas, dizziness, headache. You have become an ugly-looking, foul-smelling, sour-thinking person. You have lost your personal charm. Everybody wants to run from you.  
But don't take salts, mineral waters, oils, laxative pills, laxative candies or chewing gums and expect them to get rid of this poison that destroys your personal charm. They can't do it, for they only move out the tail end of your bowels and that doesn't take away enough of the decayed poison. Constipation won't help at all.  
Only a free flow of your bile juice will stop this decay poison in your bowels. The one mild vegetable medicine which starts a free flow of your bile juice is Carter's Little Liver Pills. No alcohol (mercury) in Carter's. Only fine, mild vegetable extracts. If you would bring back your personal charm to win men, start taking Carter's Little Liver Pills according to directions today. 25¢ at drug stores.  
Before "something just so good" for it may give, loosen teeth or mild removal. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name and get what you ask for. ©1926, C.M. Co.

### Calm of Despair

"I can't see why in the world you and Fred couldn't get along together."  
"The monotony was awful. We had nothing in common to quarrel about."—Boston Transcript.

Miss Verda Bell Allen, who had been visiting in Gainesville, has returned home.

Miss Maola Jacob, student at A. C. C. for the summer, returned home today, and will be at home for the rest of the summer.

Vember Taylor left Sunday morning for San Antonio where he will resume his duties at Randolph Field after a two weeks' vacation spent here with Ballinger relatives and friends.

The great statue of Buddha at Kamakua, Japan, is over 680 years old and stands 42½ feet high.

### 666

LIQUID TABLETS - SALVE Checks Malaria in 3 Days, Colds First Day, Headaches or Neuralgia in 30 Minutes, FINE LAXATIVE AND TONIC Most Speedy Remedies Known.

### USE A Want Ad FOR QUICK ACTION

### SAVE ON YOUR TAILOR BILL—

## Kool Kushion Seat Covers

DOES THE JOB!  
THEY FIT LIKE A GLOVE

### THE First National Bank

ESTAB 1886 OF BALLINGER TEXAS ESTAB 1886  
Since 1886

### THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

Home Owned and Controlled

—The first consideration of this institution has always been for the safety of its depositors.  
—Our investments and loans are of the highest caliber.  
—Our capital structure is large enough to take care of all legitimate business.  
—Our reserve ample, and the affairs of this institution are so managed that we are in a position, at all times to pay on demand, all depositors.  
—Upon these statements, the Strength, Stability and Security, of this institution, we solicit your business.

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK  
Home Owned and Controlled