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TUCKER WELL IS BEST PRODUCER IN FIELD

Officers Hunting For Jail Breakers In Abilene Area

For the past four days West Texas peace officers have been in hot pursuit of the four prisoners who escaped the Lubbock jail Sunday. Sheriff W. A. Holt and other Runnels county officers were called into the chase early Tuesday after the theft of two automobiles was reported at Norton. Shortly after midnight the notorious criminals were seen in Bronie where they attempted to steal gasoline. They left there, going south, and officers were instructed to be on the alert.

Sometime Tuesday morning a car was taken from the garage of A. T. Chapman at Norton and driven several miles out on the road and abandoned. The car, which has a bad radiator, is thought to have been "ditched" when the engine got hot. Later in the night a 1933 Chevrolet coach belonging to H. G. Ashby, of Norton, was stolen and the four desperadoes left Norton in the direction of Winters.

It was thought Tuesday that the fugitives were surrounded in the neighborhood of Buffalo Gap but in some way made their getaway. An abandoned automobile which was stolen from a justice of the peace at Lubbock when the men broke jail was found in Bluff Creek.

The men sought are Ed ("Perch-mouth") Stanton, under death sentence for murder; Andrew H. Nelson, who formerly lived at Bronie; J. O. Stephens and William E. Doupe.

Sheriff Holt and other officers returned here Wednesday afternoon after participating in the man hunt for two days. It was believed Wednesday that the men were in the vicinity of Abilene. The quartet were said to have been sighted a short distance from Tulla Wednesday and officers of half a dozen West Texas counties were close on their heels.

Four men in a 1933 Chevrolet coach were seen in Anson Tuesday night and two attempts to steal cars there were frustrated.

SPEAKER FOR SOUTH TO BE HERE SATURDAY

Bill Chambers, Brown county farmer, will speak on the street here at 4:30 Saturday afternoon in behalf of Chas. L. South, of Coleman, candidate for congress, 21st district. Mr. Chambers is a good speaker and thoroughly conversant with the issues in the congressional campaign.

A letter from Mr. South announcing this speaking date also urged that Mr. Chambers be given a good hearing. Local supporters stated Thursday morning that the place for the speaking would probably be changed to the court house lawn where it is cooler and more convenient.

Reunions of S. H. Manuel and Arch Brookshier Families are Held Sunday

All the children of S. H. Manuel, of Maverick, gathered for a family reunion at the home of a daughter there the past week-end. The eight children of the pioneer citizen were all together for the first time in many years and the two days were a time of real joy for the 75-year-old father and his descendants. Saturday was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ida Hooten.

Mr. Manuel came to Runnels county many years ago and has made home here ever since. He formerly lived in Arkansas and attended the Arkansasers reunion at Oak Creek regularly until this year when his health would not permit.

Several splendid dinners were served and kodaking and other forms of entertainment in which Mr. Manuel should participate were enjoyed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hooten; Mr. and Mrs. Baker; Mr. and Mrs. Young; Tucumcari, Mrs. John Young; Calexico, Mexico; M. C. Manuel, Calexico, Mexico; Mrs. J. M. Franks, Midford, Mo.

300 Veterans Jobs Will Open in Texas Beginning July 1

During the month of July approximately 300 former service men in Texas will be selected to do emergency conservation work. The selections will be finally approved by the United States veterans' bureau, Dallas.

Runnels county will be permitted to furnish a number of these men and those who desire to make application should get in touch with L. A. Hamilton, veterans' placement representative for Runnels county. Mr. Hamilton has an office at American Legion Hall and can be found there at regular office hours. He is anxious to send as many applications as possible from this county and will be glad to give any interested veteran information regarding the work, the time the job will last and where camps will be located.

Mr. Hamilton expects applications to be filed on or soon after July 1 and for that reason they should be made out at once. Each county will be given a quota.

Veterans' organizations in the county have been contacted by Mr. Hamilton, who asked their help in getting the word to those in need of employment.

H. N. Lyle, Runnels county relief administrator, has the application blanks on hand for enrolling 18 men in the CCC army. Only those who are on the county relief rolls and from 18 to 25 years of age are eligible to be recruited.

Mr. Lyle stated that all those enrolling would have to report for duty on July 3. No difficulty is anticipated in filling the quota of sixteen for this county.

Anyone desiring to make application should see Mr. Lyle at American Legion Hall at once as it is important that all applications be in by Saturday of this week.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER ASSUMES PASTORATE SUNDAY

Rev. W. H. F. Moore and family have arrived from San Antonio and will take up their work with the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday. Rev. Moore will deliver his first sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and will preach again at 8 p. m. Other regular services will be held at this church.

Ed Hooten, of Maverick, was here Wednesday attending to business and was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office.

Miss Virginia Keel is recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed at the Halley & Love Sanitarium this week.

Joe B. Johnson, of Bonham, attended to business and visited friends in Ballinger Wednesday.

Sheriff Has Candidates for Feud; His Own Opponent Attends



Sheriff J. B. Arnold of Beeville, Texas, introduced something new into Bee county politics when he entertained most of the county candidates for office at a free barbecue, which is pictured here. More than 100 people were present at the feed, including one of Sheriff Arnold's three opponents in the coming election. Barbecued beef and goat were the main items of repast. Arnold (standing in the center of the photo) was assisted by Mrs. Arnold in entertaining. (Texas News Photos.)

County Committee Removes One Name From Official Ballot

A check-up on the candidates who had paid their assessments for expenses of holding the two Democratic primaries was made Monday by E. Shepperd, county chairman. The name of H. L. Tooker, candidate for county attorney, was dropped from the ballot when it was shown that he had not paid his assessment and the remainder of the ticket as announced last week will be printed.

Chairman Shepperd has notified all printing plants of the county to submit bids on the first primary ticket and will award the contract in a few days. He plans to have tickets and other materials ready soon so that those desiring may vote absentee ballots.

The county Democratic executive committee will not meet again until after the election when it will check the returns from each box. In a few weeks precinct chairmen will receive their supplies and instructions for opening the boxes, reporting the tabulations during the day and the final results.

All polling places will have plenty of clerks on July 28 to keep the counting fairly well up and be ready to make an early report that night. Chairman Shepperd will have a desk in The Ledger office on election night and all returns will be received here and telegraphed the Texas Election Bureau.

Frank Rubin left Sunday for St. Louis and New York to buy goods for his Ballinger store. Mrs. Rubin and the children went to San Antonio, where they will visit while Mr. Rubin is away.

Farmers Are Asked To Stake Contracted Acres for Measuring

Runnels county farmers are being asked to stake their rented government land at once so that commitments may measure it when orders are received to commence. The exact method of measuring has not been learned here yet but County Agent Elmo V. Cook expects information on this subject in a few days.

Farmers will be required to drive stakes at the corners of the land included in government contracts so that when the measuring crew arrives no time will be lost.

Correction notices have been received here on the 242 cotton rental contracts upon which no checks have been issued and those signing these contracts have been notified. As soon as they visit the county agent's office, sign the correction notices and they are returned to Washington, checks will be mailed for the first rental payment.

Nearly all the farmers who have been mailed notices to the effect that corrections must be made in their contracts.

County Agent Cook is busy with office work, trips to rural communities, and making plans for the large delegation from this county to the A. & M. short course.

Drowning of Little Girl Brings Pall of Sorrow

Norton Welcomes Fair Boosters With Big Crowd

The largest crowd to assemble for the evening good will visits being made by Ballinger business men and candidates was at Norton Tuesday evening. The Ballinger delegation was greeted by the entire population of that community and the program was one of the best since the excursions were begun two weeks ago.

In addition to the Ballinger Band's concert of standard and novelty numbers, a stringed musical organization accompanied the trippers Tuesday evening and scored a decided hit. After the conclusion of the program the stringed orchestra was recalled and for some time played request numbers, dedicating them to individuals in the audience.

The visit this (Thursday) evening will be to Content where another large throng is expected. Citizens of the Content community requested a large delegation and every effort is being made to increase the number of cars leaving Ballinger. Both the regular Ballinger Band and the stringed band will attend.

Hatchel citizens are ready to welcome a big delegation from here tomorrow (Friday) night.

The visits will be concluded next week and every resident of Ballinger is asked to arrange to go on these last few trips. At each place visited clubs are serving refreshments, the proceeds of which will be used to send delegates to the farmers' short course.

The final trips of the present schedule will be made when the local delegation goes to Benoit next Tuesday night and to Dale Thursday evening, July 5.

Mrs. W. A. Francis received a message this week stating that her son, Stephen Francis, who was operated upon in Marlin the first part of the week, was doing nicely.

Drew Dickson and son, Drew, Jr., are attending the convention of Brown Shoe Company representatives in St. Louis this week.

Hatchel 4-H Clubs To Hold Ice Cream Supper Friday Eve

The 4-H boys and girls of Hatchel have completed plans for an ice cream supper tomorrow (Friday) night at the Hatchel tabernacle. Besides ice cream they will also sell cold drinks of all kinds.

Everyone is invited to attend this social and candidates are extended a special invitation. Each candidate who wishes will be allowed a short time in which to present his claims. Governors of the rodeo, which will be held at Hatchel July 4, will also make brief talks to the audience to announce details of the Independence Day celebration.

Proceeds from the ice cream supper will be used to defray expenses of the delegates to the short course at College Station.

Ballinger Stores To Close July 4th; Picnic at Hatchel

Ballinger business houses will follow the usual custom and close for the Fourth of July. Practically all business will be suspended Tuesday afternoon and will not be resumed until Thursday morning. Businesses that regularly remain open on Sundays will observe Sunday hours on the holiday.

Probably the biggest attraction in this section on July 4 will be held at Brady Rodeo events, horse racing, barbecue, etc., are scheduled, and for the past two weeks Brady boosters have toured West Texas with loudspeaking equipment, advertising the July Jubilee. It is expected that 25,000 people will attend the various events on July 4.

Many Runnels county people will attend the barbecue, rodeo and candidate speaking at Hatchel on July 4. Preparations are being made for a large crowd and Hatchel citizens are arranging a full day's program.

A number of Ballingerites, members of the country club, will remain here for the annual picnic, golf and bridge tournaments. Quite a number of local citizens

Runnels County's Allotment Agent Will Arrive Soon

W. M. McCulloch, of Coleman county, has been designated government allotment agent for Runnels county under the Bankhead act and will report here to County Agent Elmo V. Cook within a few days.

Mr. McCulloch will inform each farmer in the county how many bales will be his portion of the allotment of 35,897 bales. As soon as he arrives in Ballinger he will establish offices with the county agent in the court house where farmers of the county can contact him.

Below is a table showing the number of quota bales under the Bankhead act for Runnels and ten other nearby counties and the ginnings for 1933 and 1932.

County	Bankhead Quotas	1933 Ginnings	1932 Ginnings
Brown	6,900	8,133	11,586
Coke	5,090	3,983	8,266
Coleman	21,168	22,431	39,928
Concho	12,360	9,320	22,397
Haskell	32,216	55,367	82,423
Jones	35,821	88,443	107,309
McCulloch	14,571	14,950	29,772
Nolan	13,167	21,470	38,273
Runnels	35,897	42,290	78,196
Taylor	22,570	32,427	59,125
Tom Green	10,492	9,834	418,248

MRS. H. M. BANDY, FORMER CITIZEN OF BALLINGER, DIES

Mrs. H. M. Bandy died at her home in Wellington Sunday after a lingering illness. A message received here Saturday stated that she could live but a short time and J. R. Lusk, Robert Lusk, Jr., and Jack Bandy McGregor left at once for Wellington.

Mrs. A. McGregor returned here last week after being with her grandmother for three weeks and did not return for the funeral which was held at Wellington Monday.

Rev. Bandy, decedent's husband, was at one time pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger and he and his wife made this home for several years. He preceded his wife in death several years ago and she was buried by his side in the Wellington cemetery.

Mrs. J. R. Lusk, daughter of Mrs. Bandy, was with her mother when she died.

Clarence ("Nig") McCarver came in Monday from Washington, D. C., where he had been attending George Washington University. Mr. McCarver received his M. A. degree this year. He drove a new Plymouth car through from Detroit.

H. W. Lynn returned Saturday from Galveston, where he attended the convention of the State Cottonseed Crushers' Association. The meeting was well attended and an excellent program of business and entertainment was enjoyed by the mill managers.

Mrs. E. D. Walker has gone to Coleman to spend several months with relatives and friends. She intends to return to Ballinger in the fall.

also are planning trips to nearby streams or to visit relatives and friends. In a number of other towns not mentioned above Independence Day celebrations will be presented and there will be plenty of entertainment for all.

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were, on the side of the public is difficult to explain, because each table is subjected to a spirit-level test three times a day and if it be one millimeter out of true, the hydraulic levers attached to each leg are adjusted so that the surface is exactly correct.

Since the recent French authorization of roulette, the number of employees at Cannes municipal casino has been increased by 110, the profits have risen enormously.

Bruce, R. E. Bruce and H. attended the Carl Runge Mason Friday evening. The men report a large turnout from most counties in the seasonal district.

The Art Tucker fame of the in last Saturday (McMillan farm has the largest producer Runnels county oil field. production has been much as possible due to storage, the well appears to flow 1,500 barrels per upwards. It was allowed to for 6 hours Wednesday after, and made over 500 barrels.

Tucker's test is located on a old Vacuum lease but north of any wells drilled by this company. It is between the discovery well and the Bluebonnet No. 1, now Golden No. 1, and pay sand was topped at about 2,540.

The newest producer has greatly stimulated interest in the local field. Other wells will be completed as soon as possible and additional tests started.

Drilling has been resumed on the Daniel well on the W. F. James farm at about 1,200 feet. Operators are extremely interested in this test as it may prove an eastern extension of the field.

Watt Brothers on their new location, directly north of their No. 1 producer on the Agnew Oil Company's lease, have already drilled to 1,200 feet with a rotary. This is an offset to their No. 1 Golden Petroleum Co. has started its No. 4, offsetting Watt No. 1 on the D. L. Brevard tract. This well will be the farthest to the east on the company's lease.

George McCamey is moving a rig and tools to a location on the John Castor lease, D. L. Brevard farm. The location is about 1,000 feet north of Watt Brothers No. 2, now being drilled. As soon as the derrick can be erected another equipment assembled Mr. McCamey will spud.

Adding to interest in the local field this week was the announcement that a market for 1,000 barrels a day had been contracted by the Agnew, Tucker and Golden companies. This amount will be shipped to Fort Worth refineries and at the present slightly in excess of that amount is being shipped daily in order to reduce the oil being held in storage in the field. Watt Brothers are shipping oil from their No. 1 to their refinery at Brownwood Petroleum Interests, Inc.

Other locations are expected to be announced next week for eastern and northeast extensions.

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University of Texas to Sponsor State-wide Cotton Week July 2-6

AUSTIN, June 27.—With the hope that Texans will become more "cotton-minded" and realize the importance of cotton in state and national policies adopted with reference to it, the University of Texas bureau of business research is sponsoring a Cotton Week from July 2-6, inclusive, according to Dr. A. B. Cox, professor of cotton marketing and director of the bureau.

For several years the bureau of business research has conducted a special Cotton Week, giving instruction in cotton classing and lectures on cotton marketing and production. Cotton Week is designed especially for cotton buyers and cotton ginners of Texas, and those farmers who are interested in the cotton business of the state.

There will be classes in beginners who know little or nothing about cotton classing. There will be advanced classes, and classes for those who wish to take the examination to become licensed cotton classers. In previous years, the average attendance has been 150, and approximately the same number is expected this year, with a slight increase because of the interest the AAA has created.

Cotton Week will be held in the cotton classing rooms of the United States department of agriculture office, University Little Campus. Dr. Cox said that those wishing to take the examination in cotton classing should write at once to John T. Egan, United States department of agriculture, Nineteenth and Red River Streets, Austin.

The program will open at 8:40 o'clock Monday, July 2, with a greeting from Dr. Cox giving the purpose of Cotton Week. Following his opening remarks, three papers will be read to the group. "Cotton Standards and How to Use Them," will be read by L. E. Dowd, chairman of the board of cotton classers, Galveston; "Origin and Classification of Texas Varieties of Cotton," by D. T. Killough, in charge of cotton breeding work at Texas agricultural experimental station, College Station; and "Varieties and Qualities of Cotton Grown in the Different Regions in Texas," by John T. Egan of the United States department of agriculture. The rest of the morning period will be given to cotton classing instruction by F. S. Dial, expert cotton classer, University Little Campus, in charge of the beginners class, and Mr. Dowd.

The afternoon will be divided into four periods for papers by cotton men. "Services a Cooperating Ginners Can Bring Farmers Through the Cotton Quality Reporting Service," by R. H. Nelson, cotton ginner from Williamson county; "Relation of Varieties of Cotton to Quality and Yields," by Elmer R. Torn, of Williamson county; "The Community as Base for Cotton Quality Improvement," by W. N. Egan, vocational agriculture teacher of Taylor, and "A County Cotton Improvement Program," by Dr. W. Brown, county agent of Williamson county, will be the topics read and discussed during the afternoon.

F. L. Gertes of the bureau of agricultural economics, Stonewall, Miss., will open the Tuesday morning program with a talk on "Types of Gin Damages, Their Causes and How to Avoid Them." After a round-table discussion dinner, a paper on "Recent Developments in Ginning Equipment and Their Use," will be read by C. A. Bennett, also of the bureau of agricultural economics at Stonewall. The cotton classing will be continued Tuesday, in a morning and afternoon period. The morning program will end with a paper on "Cost Account for Ginners," by H. C. Walling of the University of Texas school of business administration and research accountant in the bureau of business research. A cotton classing group and a talk by Dr. Cox on "Cotton Markets and Marketing" will conclude the day's program.

John C. Thompson, secretary of the Texas Cotton Ginners Association, Dallas, will open Wednesday's program with "A Ginners' Place in Developing Better Quality Cotton," "Grade and Staple Differences," by H. A. Handrick, instructor in the university school of business administration, and "The Basis" by Dr. Cox will be two other features in the morning program. A cotton classing hour will again be held, morning and afternoon. Dr. Cox will have entire charge of the afternoon program, with two lectures: "Cotton Futures Markets and Their Use," and "Economics of Hedging." A patriotic celebration, rally, and fireworks demonstration will be held at night at the University Memorial Stadium.

Thursday and Friday will be given over to cotton classing, a talk on "World Supply and Demand for Cotton," by Dr. Cox, and on Friday afternoon, the examination for licensed cotton

classers. No tuition will be charged for Cotton Week, and cotton men from all over the state are invited to attend.

INSURANCE FEATURES IN AAA CONTRACTS SHOWN BY DROUTH

COLLEGE STATION, June 27.—Threat of crop destruction by drouth has placed added importance on income protection features of the commodity adjustment program which farmers of the country are carrying out under the direction of the agricultural adjustment administration. For the first time in the history of American agriculture, crop income insurance is provided on a nation-wide scale.

Because they are based on past production averages, the amounts of the rental or benefit payments are not diminished by current crop failure. In cases of serious drouth damage this year, benefit payments through the adjustment act to farmers signing contracts will represent a substantial part of their total farm income. These assured payments guarantee that a cooperating farmer will have some income, even though his crop fails entirely.

The commodity adjustment programs have been so planned that they are flexible enough to meet such unusual situations as that created by the drouth in many sections. They protect the producer from being crippled, through complete loss of income, in his efforts to renew production when the immediate failure has passed.

New Press Officer



Louis C. Elbert, Publisher of the Galveston News and Tribune, who was named Vice-President of the Texas Press Association at the annual meeting in Dallas. Sam C. Holloway, Deport Times, past Vice-President, was named President, according to custom. Elbert's election places him in line for the presidency next year. (Texas News Photos.)

cent per can, but the lowest competitive commercial bid received in a cost investigation was 16.9 cents per pound, or about 21 cents per can. At this rate a product worth \$761,340 was obtained.

The total amount spent, exclusive of labor and equipment, was \$465,898 making the material cost per can \$1,781.7. Labor cost was less than 5 cents per can. The equipment cost was about \$58,000 but was not charged because depreciation was slight and because the equipment is still in relief use. The total cost per can was about 18 cents, and the total gain or saving to the public was more than \$100,000.

In addition, an average of about 3,000 people received \$12 per week for more than four weeks when other work was unobtainable. Farmers and ranchers received about \$100,000 in premiums on distressed cattle.

The efficiency per worker was high, daily output being about 40 cans per worker. Spoilage was less than one per cent. The value of the output was about \$8.40 per worker per day, the total labor and material cost about \$7.15 per worker per day.

Last winter's beef canning plant at Amarillo has been reopened in the new drouth relief canning. In addition to helping in the Northwest Texas drouth area this plant is to serve as a model for workers in other states to study. The San Antonio plant is soon to reopen to serve the newly declared Southwest Texas drouth counties.

Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent, is in Washington helping to outline the national relief meat canning project, and George W. Barnes, extension beef specialist, is in the Northwest Texas area helping on the selection and assembly of distressed cattle. Inspection is in charge of veterinarians of the U. S. bureau of animal industry, and cattle are bought on a definite price schedule which protects both owner and mortgage holder. Condemned cattle are destroyed outright, and sound cattle are canned for relief purposes. Sellers may borrow back from the FERA enough cattle and necessary feed for home use or for foundation stock.

Farmers and ranchers who sell distressed cattle in this program agree to cooperate in any future AAA cattle adjustment program.

Former Ballingerite Invited to Exhibit Indian Relics at Fair

Mrs. Joe Neff, of Dallas, until recently of this city, has been accorded an honor in being invited by the directors of the Century of Progress, Chicago, to exhibit her collection of Indian relics at the world's fair and to lecture on redskin lore as part of the daily program.

Mr. and Mrs. Neff left here three months ago for Dallas where Mr. Neff entered a hospital in an effort to regain his health. It was learned here last week that he was to undergo a third operation which it was hoped would fully restore his health.

Shortly before leaving here Mrs. Neff furnished a program for the Ballinger Rotary Club, speaking on Indian lore and displaying a portion of her collection. The size of her display and the perfection of each article caused local friends to marvel and those who have seen the collection were not surprised that she was invited to exhibit at the world's fair.

Mrs. Neff became interested in this avocation only a few years ago but since then has used nearly all her spare time to gather relics and study the Indian and his customs. Her husband is a good fisherman and Mrs. Neff has accompanied him on many trips. On one of these trips she found a few Indian curios and became interested. In a brief time she has developed one of the rarest collections in the United States.

Mrs. Neff has not decided whether she will accept the invitation to Chicago pending the outcome of her husband's third operation.

SUITOR WANTS NAME CLEARED

MICKOLOZ, Hungary, June 27.—Boro, a shoemaker, wants to clean up his reputation. While visiting the young wife of a jealous and elderly farmer he had to hide in the cellar when the old man appeared. Boro was caught, and "confessed" that he was there to steal. Now he is to marry the farmer's widow, and he wants to clear his name before the ceremony.

and specifically agree to keep their herds from increasing beyond 80% of the average 1932-33 size by January 1, 1936.

The entire project is a cooperative one between agricultural adjustment administration, Federal emergency relief administration, Texas relief commission, and the extension service.

PARISIANS GET WHITE ELEPHANTS FROM KING

PARIS, June 27.—Two famous Parisians have received expensive and unusual presents from the King of Siam. That monarch has just sent the President and Mme. Cecile Sorel (the Comtesse de Seguar) a dwarf white elephant each.

Although Madame Sorel has deserted the House of Mollere to appear in a music hall, she can still boast that few foreigners of distinction visit Paris without going to see her. The kings of Sweden and Siam have recently visited her at the Casino de Paris. When she was still the doyenne

of the Comedie Francaise, Mme. Sorel, often described as the ambassadress of France, acted before almost every king in the world during her foreign visits.

CHILDREN HARD AT WORK BUILDING MOSCOW SUBWAY

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., June 27.—To help rush the completion of the subway in Moscow, thousands of children are helping in the work. Among them are thousands of girls. In addition to these enthusiasts, who obtained permission from school, office or factory before being transferred to toil in the depths of the ground, many young people are giving up their

weekly free day from duty to help things along.

Fully 25,500 are busy on the "underground," as it is called. The line, started in the autumn of 1932, will have its first unit in operation by November. Because of the narrowness of the streets and the nature of the subsoil, part will not be under the ground, but the methods of open construction will be followed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis have returned from a vacation trip to Tennessee.

Charles Damron, of Winters, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

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The curbstone artist has not consciously formulated a political cure-all. But the wisdom that flows from his lazy mouth in spits and jerks may well be written into the candidate's almanac.

Because it realizes that candidates are always with us, even as the fly in the ointment, the Times has attempted to formulate the philosophy of the curbstone broker into a sort of code of ethics for those who run. For convenience and easy reading, the code is numbered and neatly paraphrased, thus:

1. Never give up the lip. In other words, talk to Mr. and Mrs. Vote until they are blue in the face. Then they'll promise to vote for you... just to get rid of you. Of course they may forget about the promise when the next candidate comes around, but you won't have to worry about that... until election day.

2. Smile, candidate, smile! Even when your diet gets down to corn-bread and red beans... even when you eat with the folks out in a God-forsaken shack, and your stomach balks like a flea-bitten mule... dirty as pigs and as mean as Pluto... even when you have to wade across plowed fields and shinnery to get to a voter... yea, even when you are told that you have no more chance to win than an Easter egg... smile, candidate, smile!

3. Try missing a voter once in a while, especially when you are weary and worn with the plodding of the day. In this way you can assure yourself of at least one blackball, thus giving your opponent half a chance.

4. Specialize in secret sessions. Call a community leader over to one side (especially if he has been sort of veering toward your opponent), and ask him confidential-like how the race looks out his way. Before he has time to frame up a polite answer, tell him that so-and-so-and-so told you that Mr. Opponent was losing out on the other side of Goose Creek because the cotton reduction plan didn't suit him to a T-Y-turkey. Secret sessions have a way of arousing curiosity, of making folks feel that you're a pretty good politician, and of singling you out as a man who believes in building bridges before you cross 'em.

5. Learn to love the ladies. Not too personally, of course. Just learn to love them as voters, for in their blouse pockets they carry your

destiny in the main. The candidate who rules the ladies rules the election roost.

6. Commit yourself on nothing. The only exception to this rule is that you must brag on everything that the voter owns, admires or believes. Even the weather is a touchy subject these June days. Talk of simple things like squashes and cream, technocracy and high governmental graft, Barrow and Bonnie. But lay off the brain food unless you want to commit not yourself but political suicide.

As the campaign waxes warmer, and the Times listeners hear more socratic words from the lowly curb, you candidates may expect still further advice in this column. Until this second release of confidences, may your feet never grow calloused and your nerve never grow dim. If they do, only the curbstone political artist will prove your solace in time of anguish.—Seurry County Times.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

In speaking of the remarkable Texas relief beef canning program in which 21,320 cutter cows were bought at higher than market prices last winter and put into 3,625,432 cans by the unemployed, this column erred last week in several figures. The total cost per can was about 18 cents instead of 16 1/2 cents. The gain or saving to the public was about \$100,000 instead of the \$225,000 indicated last week. The report was not misleading, only exaggerated. After corrections the program remains a monument to efficient public service in time of need. No wonder national relief agencies have adopted the Texas plan for drought areas.

Down in Cameron county the cotton committees have caused the corners of the rented acres fields to be marked with white stobs, a symbol of the new deal in agriculture.

Mason county took time last month to see how home demonstration club members had changed surplus milk into cheese. At a cheese achievement exhibit it was found that 40 women in eight months had made 5,070 pounds of cottage cheese, 2,215 pounds of processed cheese, and 256 pounds of American cheese.

The value of hegari as a silage crop and the trench silo as a storehouse has been demonstrated in Comal county. In a demonstration with the county agent, one man made beef calves weigh 30 pounds more per head on an ensilage-cottonseed meal ration than a neighbor feeding similar calves could do on a bundle hegari-cottonseed meal ration.

Man-made grazing is what Fritz Mueller of Ruthersville community, Fayette county, calls his 12-acre permanent pasture started two years ago in cooperation with the county agent. He sowed dallis grass, sweet clovers and black medic.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce and little daughter will leave Saturday for Arlington to spend their vacation with relatives.

West Texas News Notes

Changes have been announced daily by the postal department in three West Texas towns. The Plainview postoffice was dropped from first to second class. The San Saba postoffice was raised from third class to second class, and that of Llano was dropped from second to third class.

Acceptances are being received daily from West Texas golfers who intend to participate in the annual invitation tournament to be held at Coleman July 21, 22, 23 and 24. A free barbecue and Calcutta pool are among the added features.

Fifteen thousand bass fry were placed in the Kimble County Fishermen's Club rearing pond last week. The bass were taken to Junction from the Heart o' the Hills Hatchery and will be kept there until autumn, when they are to be put in streams of the county. The fish will be approximately four inches long when taken from the rearing pond.

The Schreiner Wool & Mohair Commission Company announced last week that approximately one million pounds of 12-month wool had been sold by it to a large eastern concern. Prices ranged from 23.5 cents to 26 cents per pound. Most of the best clips brought 25 1/2 cents.

Mrs. Ollie Allen, of Mason, is raising some unusual vegetables. Among the most unusual are Chinese long cucumbers, ranging in size from 15 1/2 to 19 1/2 inches long; a large radish 16 inches long, which apparently had some of it broken off in the ground; and a serpent cucumber, which measured 32 1/2 inches in length.

Loading of grain at Melvin continues steadily, eight cars being shipped out last week and eight cars week before last. Some grain is still in the fields and buyers expect the movement to continue for some time.

The Miles postoffice has just been painted and repaired by the owner of the building and fixtures, H. W. Bigler. A much neater appearance is given the building.

A bogus check "artist" working in West Texas pulled his racket in Ozona and Sonora, getting away with about \$30 and \$15 worth of clothing at the two towns. The checks were drawn on the Frost National Bank and the name of Borders & Hest, general contractors, was forged on the check.

The man gave his name as John Miller, Jr., in both instances.

A big free barbecue and rodeo is being held in Eden today (Thursday). This is the first entertainment of this kind to be held at Eden in several years, but large crowds were planned for this year. All of the barbecue and entertainment is free to everyone and the managers of the event had everything in readiness for the all-day celebration.

Last Friday and Saturday were big days at Menard. One of the most successful rodeos ever held in that city lasted for 48 hours with something happening at all times. Bronc riding, calf roping, steer riding and all sorts of cowboy stunts, political speaking, and a big free barbecue on the last day, took up most of the time.

It is reported that L. P. Lacouture, of New Jersey, bought 2,800 acres of land from S. D. Moses, of Menard, last week. The consideration was \$13 per acre. The tract is located southwest of Menard. Mr. Moses has nine sections left in his ranch which is well stocked with sheep and goats.

The annual Brady July Jubilee is slated for next week and six of the wildest bucking horses in the Southwest are carded for that phase of the entertainment. Some of these outlaws have performed in Madison Square Garden, New York, and others prominent rodeo events in the United States. Another feature of the three-day meet will be legalized betting on the horse races.

"Old Rip," famed horned frog of Eastland county, is going to be placed on exhibition this summer in the Ripley Believe It or Not Odditorium at the Century of Progress Exposition, Chicago. The frog was removed alive from the cornerstone of the old Eastland county court house after 31 years' confinement. "Rip" has taken several trips, one to Eastern states, where he was presented to President Coolidge at the White House.

Coleman county bands, numbers one and two, are presenting band concerts two nights a week at the court house lawn in Coleman. The programs are very well arranged and an all-popular program is arranged regularly with vocal soloists and choruses.

In order to obtain milk at a cheaper price for those persons

on the federal emergency relief administration rolls, the glass factory at Santa Anna is furnishing milk bottles to the Coleman county organization free of charge, according to a report made by the county administrator, Karl Wallace.

Three more Runnels county boys have made good in the large city. P. F. Ernest and R. L. Lail recently opened a \$50,000 automobile agency in Los Angeles, California. The three brothers have been in the automobile business on the Pacific Coast for the past fifteen years, but all were reared on a ranch north of Winters.

The hot weather is making good business for the Brownwood city water department if for no one else. On June 21 2,750,000 gallons of water were pumped. One month last summer the station pumped on an average, more than 2,000,000 gallons of water a day.

GREAT BRITAIN PLANS NEW TYPE OF COLONY

LONDON, June 27.—By redistributing population, Great Britain can solve many of its problems, including that of unemployment, a committee for development and settlement research reports, and offers a new plan for emigration. According to the committee, while net emigration from Great Britain since 1914 has totaled 1,246,000, it would have been well over 4,000,000 if the average rate for the five years before the war had been maintained, and that would have taken up the entire slack of

present unemployment. The proposal now is to establish new colonies of settlers in the dominions, "away from the existing settled areas." The settlers would live in villages, and, so far as possible, persons from the same locality in the old country would be kept together. Each village or group of villages would have its own church, hall, cinema, stores and marketing centers.

6 MONTE CARLO TABLES LOSE CONTINUOUSLY

MONTE CARLO, Monaco, June 27.—It is a strange thing that six out of the sixty-five tables at Monte Carlo continuously make money for the gamblers, while the others make an average profit of two million francs for the casino. The phenomenon of these same six tables always being, as it

is, on the side of the public is difficult to explain, because each table is subjected to a spirit-level test three times a day and if it be one millimeter out of true, the hydraulic levers attached to each leg are adjusted so that the surface is exactly correct.

Since the recent French authorization of roulette, the number of employees at Cannes municipal casino has been increased by 110, and the profits have risen enormously.

R. W. Bruce, R. E. Bruce and E. C. Lyon attended the Carl Kunge rally at Mason Friday evening. The local men report a large gathering from most counties in the 21st congressional district.

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Business Pioneers of Ballinger Still Boosting for Town and County

Below are listed a few of the business and professional people of Ballinger who have played important roles in the commercial growth of this city. There are many others who have had parts equally as important and in the 1936 anniversary edition of The Ledger biographies of all those who pioneered in any way for the development of this city will be published.

Asa Cordill

Asa Cordill, jeweler, moved to Ballinger in 1890, but left shortly afterwards and returned in 1895. He opened his first jewelry store in the old postoffice building, then moved to the First National Bank building, bought out Oscar Pearson, whose shop was located in the J. Y. Pearce drug store, and moved to this store and stayed there for the next 13 years. Since that time, a little over 23 years ago, Mr. Cordill has been located in the same building on Eighth Street.

W. W. Chastain

W. W. Chastain, county clerk, came to Runnels county from Menard county when a mere boy in 1889 and has resided here ever since. Most of his life was spent in the grocery business after finishing school. He worked in a number of retail stores in Ballinger and later went on the road, selling for four wholesale concerns. He was forced to quit traveling on account of an injury to a leg and in 1932 was elected county clerk, which position he still holds.

B. W. Pilcher

B. W. Pilcher, justice of the peace, precinct No. 1, came to Ballinger in April, 1886, two months before the town lot sale. He is one of the most colorful figures among the pioneers and his accounts of the early day occurrences in this community would do justice to a thrilling western novel. Mr. Pilcher is very active and last week "bluffed" a number of friends on a wager that he could turn a double hand-spring.

R. T. Williams

R. T. Williams has been manager of the Higginbotham Brothers & Company store in Ballinger since 1909. In 1907 the Higginbotham interests bought the Currie-Noyes store here and at once began the erection of the large building now occupied. The merchandise was moved into the building as soon as it was completed and the firm has handled dry goods, groceries, hardware, furniture, lumber and automobiles during the time it has been operating here. Several years ago lumber, groceries and automobiles were discontinued. A funeral home is operated separately from the other departments of the business.

Sam Behringer

Although a young man, Sam Behringer has lived in Runnels county since 1894. He began his education at the Runnels school in the early 1900s and later moved to Ballinger, where he was employed by various grocery firms. After he was grown he was employed by wholesale concerns and in 1924 opened his first store in Ballinger. He came to this county an infant and says he has progressed from a milk diet to a dispenser of all kinds of food supplies. His first job in Ballinger was with the Ed Schawe grocery as delivery boy.

King-Holt Company

King-Holt Company, while not a

pioneer under its present name and management, is really one of the first firms in this city. In the early days of Ballinger T. S. Lankford opened a saddle and harness shop here which he expanded until it finally became a large home furnishing store. In recent years this store, under the management of E. E. King, became one of the largest furniture stores in West Texas with a complete funeral department operated separately.

John A. Weeks

John A. Weeks came to Ballinger with his family several months prior to the town lot sale and has had a large part in the development of this city. After operating a drug store in Llano from 1899 to 1906 he returned here and bought an interest in the Walker Drug Store which was incorporated in 1905 with headquarters where the First National Bank now stands. He continued to buy stock in this firm until he owned it all and has operated it in its present location many years. He has held numerous important positions in the state druggists' association and on the board of pharmacy. The store is now operated by Mr. Weeks and R. W. Earnshaw with stores also at Abilene and San Angelo, in the Hilton Hotel at each city.

C. A. Doose

C. A. Doose came to Runnels county over 50 years ago and has been a citizen of Ballinger since the birth of the town in 1886. His work in selling real estate and colonizing this section of Texas has been an achievement which friends point to with pride. He is known over a wide area among the pioneers and has been a true friend to them. While still engaged in the real estate business this summer he will seek a place in the state legislature.

J. Y. Pearce

J. Y. Pearce, druggist, came to Ballinger from Alhambra, Illinois, where he had been teaching school, in 1888. He built the building now occupied by Pokorny Brothers grocery and operated his pharmacy in that stand for over five years. He then moved to his present location, where he has been for over 41 years. Mr. Pearce stated that when he came here there were about 1,200 people in Ballinger and no cotton had ever been ginned here. It was two or three years afterwards that W. J. Miller ginned the first bale of cotton ever turned out in Runnels county. Mr. Pearce is not actively engaged in the drug business now, but he still owns the drug store bearing his name, which is managed by his son, F. M. Pearce.

Jack McGregor

Jack McGregor came to this part of the country in 1876 and moved to Ballinger when the sale of town lots was held. He was actively engaged in the grocery, mercantile, and hardware business for many years, but is now retired. At various times he has owned all or part of the Western Mercantile Company, Hall Hardware Company and McGregor & Francis Grocery.

Schuhmann Hardware Company Schuhmann Hardware Company is one of the youngest firms in the city insofar as name is concerned, but the original store was founded in 1886, before the sale of town lots here. Since its organization by E. L. McAlpine

and a Mr. Bradford, the store has been owned by John W. Clampitt and R. A. Hall, Tom Ward and Jack McGregor, and W. A. Schuhmann and sons. The store was first started in a tent set up near the railroad tracks, then moved to the present J. C. Penney location, then to its present position.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale, Sidney Hale, Frank Cabiness and Miss Mamie Jean Hale returned Sunday from California where they had been on a vacation trip.

Bud Russell, state penitentiary transfer agent, spent Saturday night here. He had several convicts with him who he was taking to Huntsville.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS JEERED BY GERMANS

MUNICH, Germany, June 27.—Boosts for the Nazi and jeers for the League of Nations were features of the five-mile parade during the recent annual carnival in Munich. One float showed the Goddess of Peace with an olive branch in her hand riding on a gigantic tank. Another showed a typical German peasant being escorted by heavily armed soldiers of all nations, while placards asked the spectators, "Do you want to go back to Geneva?" Under the banner "Those Who Do Not Believe in the League" were assembled representatives of those nations who are not members of the League. Behind them came a group labelled, "Those Who Do Believe in the League." This consisted only of two camels. A display directed at the German refugees abroad, showed a Paris cafe overcrowded with people of Jewish race delivering speeches to the crowd.

SOFIA RENAMES STREETS

SOFIA, Bulgaria, June 27.—Sofia has decided to name its streets for life savers instead of for war heroes, who are classed as life-takers. Avenue Nelson and Avenue Carl of Sweden are the names chosen as an honor to men notable for their work in aid of homeless refugees.

BLIND READERS TO BE AIDED

WASHINGTON, June 27.—As an aid to blind readers, the national bureau of standards has been making a study of ways of improving the quality of paper used in Braille process books.

CROW SUPPLIES COMB

HASTINGS, England, June 27.—How a crow supplied a much-needed horn comb has been told by E. C. Webb, of Hastings. "When I was serving in Northern India," he says, "I had a favorite mare whose mane and tail were being sadly neglected for the lack of a horn comb. I scoured the township, but failed to find what I wanted. A couple of days later, as I stood smoking my pipe on the lawn, a crow flying overhead dropped the identical thing I needed."

AMMUNITION DUMPED

DUBLIN, June 27.—Many tons of old war ammunitions were dumped into the sea off Dun Laoghaire by the Irish Free State army recently. An armed squad guarded the motor trucks loaded with the explosive to keep people away and protect against an explosion. The war material was loaded on a dredger which carried it to sea.

In early Boston an unmarried woman of 30 was called a "thorn-back."

Baptist Workers In All Day Session At Miles Tuesday

Baptists of this section will assemble at Miles Tuesday for a workers' meeting which will begin at 10 a. m. and adjourn at the conclusion of the program in the afternoon. All churches in the Runnels county association will be represented.

The program follows: Theme: "Measuring Our Churches by the New Testament Standard" 10 a. m.—Devotional, pastor "How Do Our Churches Compare with New Testament Standards?" 10:15 a. m.—1. "In Preaching the Word," Rev. W. T. Hamor 10:45 a. m.—2. "In Consecrated Life of Membership," Rev. Lewis Stuckey, Bronte 11:15 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. H. C. Funderburk, Veribest 12 noon—Lunch 1:30 p. m.—"What Factors are Most Largely Responsible for Our Low Standards in Church Life Today?" Rev. J. W. Sailors, Paint Rock 2 p. m.—"What Steps Will Most Effectively Lead Us Out of Our Conditions?" Rev. M. A. Quindlen, Winters 2:30 p. m.—Board meeting.

Dankworth to Open New Modern Grocery

The building on South Eighth Street formerly occupied by the Jennings Battery Company is being completely remodeled and made ready for the opening of a modern grocery store and meat market. Vernon Dankworth, manager of the new store, will have associated with him Frazier Henry, of Brownwood, and others whom he will announce later.

The entire building is being modernized. A new white stucco front with four plate glass windows is being constructed and the interior will be finished in sound-proof board for the ceiling and sheetrock for the walls. Fixtures are being built and will be installed as soon as carpenters are out of the way and the store will be on the modern plan where goods are accessible to shoppers.

Mr. Dankworth has been employed by a number of Ballinger stores previously and has been in the grocery business all his life.

Mrs. Troy Simpson returned from Abilene Wednesday after visiting several days with her parents.

G. H. Dierschke attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

New Location

After Monday, July 2 I will conduct my shop in the Jack Carroll building, next door to the L. C. Daugherty Drug Store. Come to see me at my new place.

Bob Carsey SHOE SHOP

John Webb was in town Monday from his place ten miles down the Colorado River.

Mrs. W. F. Weathersby, of Long Beach, California, is here for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meaders and other relatives.

and Mrs. Deta Cabiness and children, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble.

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Ballinger, June 29, 1886

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STYLES HAVE CHANGED



Back in the days of 1886 the wasp-like waist, the hoop skirt and the puffed sleeve was the height of style. In that day the up-to-date dry goods store provided the style desired and for many years The Hub has followed that method of providing a stock of merchandise where shopping was a pleasure because of the best in style and materials.

It has been our pleasure to operate for 15 years one of the oldest establishments of its kind in Ballinger. The Hub under different managements dates back to 1893 and has been a store where quality has been recognized by the shoppers.

WE WISH CONTINUED GROWTH AND PROSPERITY FOR BALLINGER AND ITS PEOPLE

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Everything to Wear

Citizens Ask That County be Placed In Drouth Section

A mass meeting of citizens of Runnels county was held at the court house here Thursday morning, following which a telegram was sent the United States secretary of agriculture, requesting that Runnels county be placed in the drouth stricken area and that federal aid be given this county at once.

Judge Paul Trimmer presided over the meeting and named a committee to look after the claims of this county to be included in the area to receive federal aid. During the past week several adjoining counties have been designated as part of the drouth area and will receive aid immediately.

The telegram sent to Washington from this county was signed by county officials, city officials of the various towns in the county, chamber of commerce officials, the county agent and home demonstration agent, and heads of other organizations. It set out the arid condition here, showing that feed production had been materially reduced and cotton was deteriorating rapidly.

A message was also drafted and wired to the state relief board, Austin, requesting as much aid as possible and also seeking cooperation in putting this county in the specified drouth area.



You think this is a fake and you don't blame you. The fellow is Jack Harper, Harper-Standard Engraving Co., Dallas, who issues Texas News Photos, used by this paper. This is one of the crazy pictures in his "annual" for editors, The Texas Lib. Come around to our office and see the whole book. (Texas News Photos)

PALACE THEATRE WILL SHOW PICTURES OF BANDIT'S DEATH

The death of Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, which was front page news all over the nation a week or so ago, will be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week. This sensational film is being brought to the local showhouse as an added feature to the regular program. It shows the scene of the killing by fearless officers and many photographs relating to the death of Texas' No. 1 bandit pair not heretofore printed by newspapers.

W. C. Fields in "You're Telling Me" will be offered as a special Fourth of July presentation in a matinee commencing at 11:45 Tuesday night and an afternoon matinee and night show on July 4. Thursday July 5, "Riptide," starring Norma Shearer, will be screened.

Work is Underway at School Buildings, Campus the Summer

The board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent district is carrying on its regular summer work at the school buildings but no permanent improvements are being made at this time.

One of the first items to be done was moving the home economics department from the high school building to Penn Hall. This will make available two large rooms in the high school building for other purposes. One will be fitted up for the business department and the other will be used for a class room.

Furniture is being renovated this summer and desks that show abuse are being refurnished and repaired. One janitor is being employed on full time and besides labor inside the buildings, is watering the grass and trees on the campus.

All buildings and class rooms will be ready for the opening of school on the first Monday in September. The faculty has been elected and contracts signed by all the teachers.

Mrs. Emma Flynt, Nonagenarian, Dies At Son's Home Here

Mrs. Emma Flynt, 92, died Wednesday afternoon at 5:10 at the home of her son, J. P. Flynt, 303 Eleventh Street. Mrs. Flynt had been in failing health for some time but was not considered in a critical condition until a few days ago. She had been making home with her son in Ballinger the past year.

The Flynts came to Runnels county in the early 90s and for years lived in the Winters section. She had the distinction of being the oldest living ex-student of Baylor University at the time of her death, and attended the institution when it was located at Freeland, Texas, in 1858. She was very active during the Civil War and helped make hand-made bullets for the soldiers of the Confederate army. She was a member of the Baptist Church and until the latter days of her life was a faithful attendant at all services.

As soon as the body was prepared for burial here Wednesday afternoon it was carried to Winters and turned over to Spill Brothers undertakers and later removed to the home of a son, Frank Flynt.

Survivors include the two sons, Frank Flynt, Winters; and J. P. Flynt, Ballinger, and a large group of grandchildren. A daughter preceded the mother in death. Funeral services were to be conducted by Rev. W. T. Hamor at the Winters Baptist Church this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will follow in the Winters cemetery.

P. O. Men to Meet



Six hundred Federal employees are expected to attend the 38th annual convention of the Texas Letter Carriers, which will be held in San Angelo July 4 and 5. Pictured above, left, A. Farris Wilco, Waco, President of the Texas Association of Letter Carriers; right, R. L. Morrow, San Angelo, Texas district head and host of the convention. The Texas Federation of Postal Clerks and the Texas Federation of Rural Letter Carriers, along with the three women's auxiliaries, will hold meetings in conjunction. (Texas News Photos)

NUNES' EXAMINING TRIALS POSTPONED SEVERAL DAYS

Examining trials for Merse Nunes and Florencia Nunes were postponed this (Thursday) morning because of the absence of state witnesses. These two men are charged with beating two aged Rowena Mexicans and robbing them of a small amount of cash last fall.

County Attorney Roy L. Hill stated that the examining trials probably would be held later in the week.

AIR FORCE FLIES 12,000 MILES

CAIRO, Egypt, June 27.—The greatest flight of Royal Air Force machines ever to visit South Africa was completed recently at Cairo. The cruise lasted two months. The squadron consisted of nine planes, and at various places combined maneuvers with ground troops were carried out. Machines cooperated with patrols supposed to be in difficulty in a waterless frontier district after an encounter with raiders.

C. A. Dooze and A. F. Brock are attending a picnic and barbecue at Eden today (Thursday).

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Absentee Voting Begins July 8, Ends on July 26

Supplies for the Democratic primary to be held on July 28 have been received here by County Chairman E. Shepperd, ballots and affidavits are being printed and everything will be ready to permit absentee balloting either by mail or in person on July 8. Any person away or who expects to be away on July 28 may cast a vote by obtaining a ballot at the county clerk's office after July 8. Absentee voting in person will end on July 25 and by mail on July 26.

July 3 is the last day for candidates to file their first statement of expenses. This period began June 28 and a number have already made out their accounts and turned them in to the county chairman.

The Runnels county Democratic executive committee will meet next on August 4 at which time it will canvass the returns of the first primary and certify names for the second primary which will be held on August 25.

This year 4,495 citizens in the county paid poll taxes and with the "unders" and "overs" will make the total voting strength approximately 6,000. A heavy vote in the first primary could easily exceed 5,000.

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SACRED INDIAN PEAK NOW IS TO BE SCALED

CALCUTTA, India, June 27.—An expedition is being formed in Calcutta, to scale Mount Kailash, famed as the traditional paradise of Siva, the Hindu god of destruction. On the top of this mountain 23,000 feet high Siva is said to hold his court, attended by the celestial hosts.

The climbing party will consist of about twenty-four Indians from all parts of India, and will set out from Almora. The expedition is being organized under auspices of the Indian Himalayan Club, which was formed last year. Its objects are described as being to practice mountaineering and to carry out scientific observations.

Jack Nixon and Bill Griffin, Southwestern Life Insurance Company representatives, attended a three-day insurance school conducted by the company at San Angelo Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. About 20 representatives of the company from this district attended the school.

Burt Stanley, of Abilene, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Ballinger visiting friends.

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Why Finland's Resorts Win

Finland, the land of thousands of lakes and streams, has a very unusual resort in the little town of Nyslott. It is built on islands, a true Venice of the North. One island is entirely occupied by an old castle, and the little town is scattered over the others, with little wooden bridges giving ample communication for all needs. It is not a sleepy town by any means but a holiday resort. There are hotels, a casino, and medicinal waters to which the invalids immerse themselves. At St. Olafstad, close by, are other baths. At Nyslott, it is said to be a pleasure to be sick.—Exchange.

Why Bacteria Are Necessary

There are about 2,000 known kinds of germs or bacteria, but only about 100 are believed to be harmful. The other 1,900 are necessary to life. Plant life requires that the soil contain humus, and humus is brought about by decay which is caused by germs. If we killed all the germs and bacteria, there would be no more decay and everyone would die of starvation. Many bacteria are of use every day. These produce vinegar, cause juices to ferment, help us to digest our food, etc. Harmful germs, however, are ever present in the system. They cannot be eliminated.—Pathfinder.

Why Cats Change Habits—Swim

Interesting as an example of animals changing their habits to meet their need are the swimming cats of Dal lake in Kashmir, India. These cats, it is said, frequently jump into the water and swim about in search of fish.

The willingness of the cats to take to water is attributed to the fact that they are very fond of fish and the natives rarely feed them.

Snakes Attack Feet, Legs

From 60 to 90 per cent of the persons bitten by poisonous snakes in the United States receive their wounds on their legs or feet, according to the bureau of biological survey. This is fortunate in view of the fact that snake bites on the head or upper part of the body have been proved much more dangerous. This is possibly one reason why the mortality rate for children bitten by poisonous snakes is practically double that for adults. In the case of very small children, particularly, the poisonous fangs are quite likely to penetrate the skin of the face or elsewhere on the upper part of the body.

Gold in Australia

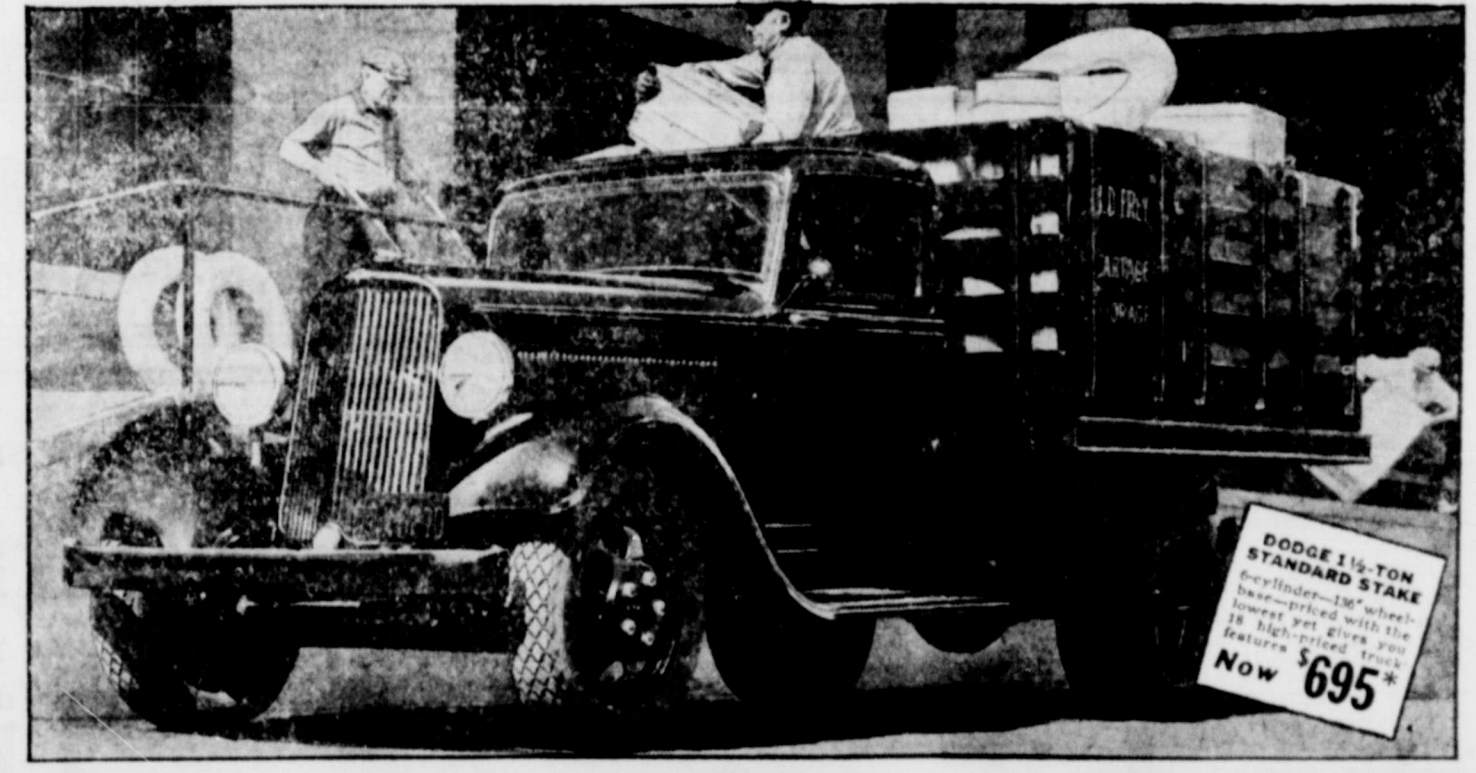
The first authentic record of the discovery of gold in Australia is contained in a surveyor's field book preserved in the plan room of the department of lands in Sydney. The surveyor was James McEwen. The entry is dated February 15, 1823. The locality was the Fish river, near Bathurst, New South Wales. In the same year a convict in a road gang near Bathurst found a small, rough nugget while at work.

The boiling point of water is above 212 degrees at the bottom of a deep mine.

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Ballinger 48 Years Old Friday



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Jno. A. Weeks

came to Ballinger 48 years ago to be present at the sale of town lots, and ever since has had a part in every phase of the growth and development of Ballinger. The Weeks Drug Stores with headquarters in Ballinger also serve the people of San Angelo and Abilene.

Look at Our Anniversary Bargains

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- Ice Cream, quart Any Flavor 25c
- Mineral Oil, quart 69c
- Milk of Magnesia, pint 33c
- Bayer Aspirin, 12s 15c
- Bayer Aspirin, 24s 25c
- Antiseptine, 16 oz. 39c
- Evening in Paris Lipstick, Perfume, Face Powder \$1.10
- Life Buoy Soap, 3 bars 25c

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Everything will be at a standstill in Ballinger Wednesday of next week when business is suspended to celebrate the Fourth of July. No general program has been planned for the holiday here and citizens will select their own entertainment, spending the day as and where they desire.

The dry, hot weather during June has been unprecedented for this time of year. In previous years July and August have furnished such heat waves but such a long torrid period in June and over the entire state is not even recalled by early day residents.

Politics is gaining momentum in this county. For the past three weeks good will trips have been made by Ballinger delegations to rural communities and at each of these gatherings candidates have been given opportunity to make announcements and solicit support. Most of the interest locally seems to be centering in the race for congressman of the 21st district. With four good capable men seeking this office interest is increasing daily. County office seekers also are attracting some attention and practically all of them are using their full time to interview voters personally and solicit their support. State races had been lacking in color but since the placing of names in order for the ballot more attention has been demonstrated in them. It is predicted that Runnels county citizens will go to the polls in larger numbers than for several years.

Tomorrow (Friday) Ballinger will be 48 years old. No birthday party was planned this year because efforts are being put forth to revive the Runnels County Fair next fall and two celebrations would be more than could be properly taken care of. Another reason for not observing the city's anniversary is that plans are underway already for one of the greatest reunions ever held here on the occasion of the 50th birthday—June 29, 1936. Committees are beginning preliminaries for a greathome-coming which will continue for three days and bring together more pioneers than ever before. Every citizen will be called on to help in some way or other with the affair which will attract visitors from all over the state.

**HERO'S STOLEN MEDAL
REPLACED BY GOVERNOR**

SYDNEY, Australia, June 27.—E. D. Watson, former sergeant in the East Lancashire regiment of Australia, is wearing three shiny new war medals as the result of a decision of Sir Philip Game, governor of New South Wales.

Watson lives in Sydney, N. S. W., and left Australia with the Imperial Reserve in 1914, bearing with him the first Australian flag ever to be carried with the forces in France. He went through the war, and returned with the 1914-15 star, the general service and the victory medal. Last Anzac Day he was held up in Sydney and robbed of his precious medals. He learned that the war office would not replace them without payment, and he had been out of work for three years, so money was scarce. He placed his case before the governor, who had the medals supplied free.

**BROWNWOOD MEN VISIT
IN BALLINGER MONDAY**

Brooks Dozier and Gene Taylor, were in Ballinger Monday, working in the interest of athletics at Daniel Baker College. Mr. Taylor is coach at the college for next year and Mr. Dozier is one of the most enthusiastic alumni and ex-football players of that institution. They are visiting prospective students and calling on former students of the college for help.

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**HANDBILL OF '49 OFFERS
WHISKEY, SLAVES, OXENS**

(Brady Standard)
Mrs. J. A. Lincoln has supplied from her scrap book a handbill issued in 1849, which gives a graphic picture of the life of the times. The names of the makers was important then in evaluating troughs, whiskey and rifles. Even the name of the only man who would be accepted as surety was given.

Going to "Oregon Territory" The bill reads: "Sale Bill—Having sold my farm I am leaving for the Oregon Territory by ox team. Will offer March 1, 1849, all my personal property, to-wit: All ox teams, except two teams, Buck and Ben, and Tom and Jerry; two milch cows, one gray mare and colt, one pair oxen yokes, one baby yoke, two ox carts, plow with wood moleboards, 800 to 1,000 three-foot, clapboards, 1,600 ten-foot fence rails, 160-gallon soap kettle, eighty-five troughs, made by Jerry Wilson, 300 poles, two spinning wheels, thirty mutton tallow split hoops, 100 empty barrels.

"One thirty-gallon barrel of Johnson Wilder whiskey seven years old; twenty gallons apple brandy, one forty-gallon copper still, one dozen real hooks, two handle hooks, three sythes and cradle, one dozen wooden pitchforks, one half interest in tanyard, one 32 calibre rifle with bullet mold and powder horn, rifle made by Ben Miller, fifty gallons of sorghum molasses, six head of fox hounds, all soft mouthed except one.

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**RABBITS SPEED RULE
ON BURIED TREASURE**
DUBLIN, Ireland, June 27.—Active rabbits helped establish the new rule in paying rewards for treasure trove in Northern Ireland. They dug up 101 Irish and English coins of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries at Ballyconagan, Rathlin Island. William Curry, a workman found

**Cardui Helped Lady
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"I have taken Cardui several times for weak, run-down condition and it has helped me," writes Mrs. Walter M. Coulon, of Foreyth, Ga. "I was nervous and suffering from a weak condition. There were days when I had to lie down during the day. I sent for six bottles of Cardui, as it had helped me before. Cardui gave me strength, stopped the nervousness and helped me in every way. Cardui may be just what you need. It can't do you any harm, so why not try it? Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician. It is better, at drug stores.

Ballinger Has Birthday Friday

Ballinger will be 48 years old Friday, June 29, 1886 was the birthday of this fair city when the Santa Fe Railroad opened a town lot sale here that attracted people from all over the state and was a success in every particular. For years this was the terminal of the railroad before an extension was finally built on west to Fort Concho (San Angelo).

There are a number of businesses still in existence that date back to the founding of Ballinger. Some have been under different managements but have survived since the day the town was laid out. There are still many people living here today who were present when the first lot was offered for sale and who recall with pleasure the first days of the new community.

The First National Bank was organized on June 29, 1886, and has been operated continuously ever since. Using a box car on the Santa Fe siding for an office, a group of men placed their money and energy into a bank for the new town and their judgment 49 years ago has been thoroughly vindicated.

The Ballinger Ledger dates back to the Runnels County News, which was first published at Runnels, then the county seat, and while different men have headed the paper, it has survived the 50-odd years and is today still boosting for a better Runnels county.

John A. Weeks, Judge J. W. Powell, C. A. Doose, and numerous others were here to see the city make its start and have been glad to call it home since. B. W. Pilcher, justice of the peace of precinct No. 1, came here in April before the town lot sale and has served as peace officer practically all the intervening years.

Ballinger has never been a boom town. Its growth has been steady and solid, brought about by substantial people who looked years ahead before starting any promotion.

For the past two-years an anniversary celebration has been held June 29 at which pioneer citizens were honored. This year it was deemed best to pass the program until 1936, at which time a big three-day celebration is to be staged on the 50th anniversary of the city. Plans are already being made for this event which is expected to attract one of the largest throngs ever to visit Ballinger.

**Notice of Application to Resign
as Administrator**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:
Duncan Hensley, Administrator of the Estate of J. D. Landers, Deceased, having presented and having filed in our County Court his Application to resign as administrator and an exhibit and account of the condition of the Estate of said J. D. Landers, Deceased, numbered 1,222 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged as such administrator. You are Hereby Commanded, That by one publication of this Writ for ten days before the 9th day of July, 1934, same being the second Monday in July, the day set apart by the Clerk of this Court for this hearing at the time of filing such application and exhibit and account, in a newspaper printed in the County of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in said estate of J. D. Landers, Deceased, to appear and contest said exhibit and account if they see proper so to do, in said County Court, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Ballinger, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1934.

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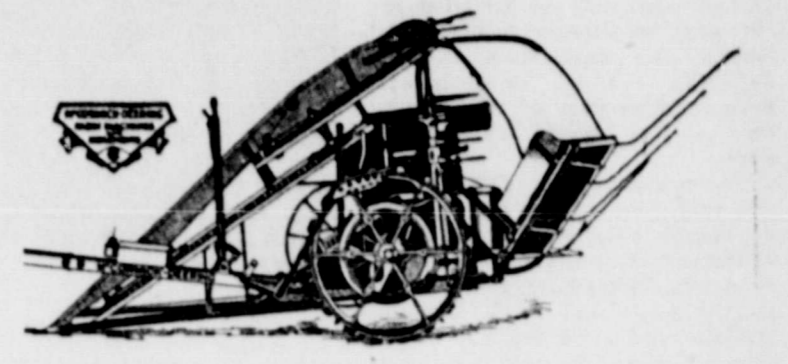
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when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.
Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Ballinger, this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1934.
(Seal)
W. W. CHASTAIN
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

By Linnie Harris, Deputy.
A True Copy, I Certify:
W. A. Holt, Sheriff,
Runnels County, Texas. 11

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCarver spent Sunday in the Wilmeth community, visiting friends and attending an all-day meeting.

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A. & M. College Preparing For Annual Short Course

COLLEGE STATION, June 27.—From a small gathering of twenty-five men grouped into only one section, to an institution which annually attracts between 3,000 and 5,000 people with its complete program of more than a score of divisions, is the story, in brief, of the annual farmers short course which will celebrate its twenty-fifth, or silver, anniversary this summer at Texas A. & M. College. The short course will be in session this year from July 30 to August 3, inclusive.

Originated in 1910 by Dean E. J. Kyle, of the school of agriculture at the college, as a part of his school's program, the farmers' short course has shown healthy growth in the number of students attending, the scope of the work offered and in the character of the students attending. During its first three years, the short course was held during the winter. Men only were invited, and all of these were grouped into only one section. With the advent of home demonstration, however, programs were arranged for women and girls, and the number of these now attending the short course each year far outnumber the men and boys in attendance.

For several years the Farmers' Congress and the Farmers' Union met at the college during the short course, but as the course prospered, the Farmers' Congress began to wane in importance and eventually ceased to exist. When the extension service division of the college became well organized, Dean Kyle, who is recognized as one of the state's outstanding agricultural leaders and who also organized the annual high school vocational agriculture students' (Smith-Hughes) contests for the state in 1924, arranged for the extension forces to meet at the same time as the short course. Upon recommendation of Dean Kyle, the extension service later took over full supervision of the short course program and their scope was widened even farther.

Virtually every phase of agricultural endeavor now is included on the program of the short courses, but each year finds the schedule still farther broadened and improved. In 1933, the past year, the basic extension principle of demonstration was intensified, and the several thousand people in attendance had much greater opportunity to make and do things themselves rather than merely be told how the thing should be made and done.

This year's program will be no exception, as a number of valuable and interesting additions and changes have been made. In cooperation with the Texas relief commission, for instance, the extension service will set up a complete rural work center to be in operation during the week. Four-H club boys and girls attending will issue a five-page daily newspaper during the week, a move which will give valuable experience to boys and girls who report club news to different newspapers will replace the bul-

letin formerly issued daily during the course by extension officials.

Boys who have attended previous courses will take part in the mens' regular programs, and boys who are attending their first course will follow the regular boys' program but still will be given some choice as to the different sections with which they wish to meet. Special meetings will be held for women who are acting as sponsors of girls' clubs and as recreational leaders.

For the first time in several years, extension officials have virtually completed their program arrangements more than a month before the short course is scheduled to start.

An interesting addition to the number of special meetings and conferences which will be held at the college in connection with the short course will be a conference for rural pastors and laymen. Other special meetings will include the following: Annual county school superintendents' and supervisors' conference, Texas agricultural writers' conference, Texas Beekeepers' Association meeting, for all county agents and Texas home demonstration association meetings, at which the biennial election of officers will be held.

Included in the different sections for this year's short course will be those for livestock, dairying, poultry, farm crops, horticulture, entomology, cotton, syrup making, grape juice manufacture, farm timber utilization, agricultural engineering, wool grading and scouring, hide tanning, leather and leather products, glove making, hooked rug and mat making and farm sanitation, among many others. Complete entertainment programs will be held each night at Kyle Field, the college athletic field which, incidentally is named in honor of Dean Kyle who was instrumental in obtaining a proper place for Texas Aggie athletics nearly thirty years ago and who now is chairman of the college athletic council.

WINGATE BOYS 4-H CLUB MAKES MONEY

We met Monday night, May 18, to plan our social for Tuesday night, June 19. Our sponsor, W. L. Burns, met with us. We talked about selling ice cream, cake and soda pop to make money to send a member of our club to the short course at A. & M. College. There were eight boys present at this meeting.

Tuesday we met up town to clean up an old store building and get ready for the social that night. We sold enough cake, cream and drinks to make \$23.74, but there was quite a bit of expense to be paid. A number of candidates were present and gave short talks.

We had a large crowd and appreciate everything Mr. Cook and Mr. Burns and everyone did to help us make the money to send a delegate.

—Reporter

Style Show for Press



Here are some of the Marcy Lee beach and resort novelty garments that were displayed in the style show staged for members of the Texas Press association and their wives when the annual convention was held in Dallas. The models are Misses Elba Cowart (left) and Dorothy Barr. (Texas News Photos)

First Motor Laws Reveal Many Crude Traffic Rules

One of the most complicated laws on the statute books is that dealing with motor vehicles and how they may use the highways. In the early days when Ballinger became a town peace officer and drivers of ox carts were not bothered with the fast moving automobile. Lawmakers grew gray headed working out laws to stop cattle rustling and "hoss" stealing but traffic laws were unheard of at that time.

Back about 1900 to 1915 the first laws dealing with the operation of motor cars on highways were taken up and the first ones passed were very crude and indefinite and soon became obsolete. To study the first laws passed is like reading a burlesque story.

Soon after cars were put in general use it was realized that they must be identified some way so a law was passed requiring each car to be registered with the county clerk for which a fee of 25 cents was to be paid. When this was done the clerk designated a number for the car and the owner took wood, tin or some such material and made his own

number to be attached somewhere on the car where it could be seen. A few years later the state required a seal be purchased for each car and from that a third amendment to the identification law required a number similar to the one used today.

A big task confronted the lawmakers when drivers of horses and mules began to be crowded from the roads. This was not due to extra heavy traffic but the spirited teams of the early nineteen hundreds refused to associate with the "horseless buggies" and run-aways resulted practically every time they met. One of the first laws regarding speed specified that the drivers of cars should approach another vehicle of any kind in careful and prudent manner and should slow down to avoid frightening animals and causing danger. It was further stated that when the driver of a team or the rider of a horse held out his hand, the automobile driver must stop and wait until such time as the team or saddle horse was under control of his master.

It was further specified that no car could be driven across a bridge faster than a walk. Later when cars became speedier a law was passed which asked for careful driving and made it a violation to drive faster than 25 miles in the country and 15 miles in cities.

Each car in the early days was required to be equipped with a bell, whistle, gong, horn or some noise maker to announce its approach and such noise equipment was only to be used as a danger signal.

Numerous laws regulating lights have been passed but the first only required some kind of a lighted lamp on the car to be used half an hour after sundown until half an hour before sunup. Later two headlights were required and a red taillight visible for 500 feet.

Another problem that has caused many laws to be written and rewritten was in regard to crossing railroad and street car tracks.

In this era of fast moving motors the ancient statutes seem humorous but in the 1900s the problems of runaways and other hazards were just as important as the hit-and-run driver of today. The progress of the motor car has been one of the most interesting of the age and the changes

in laws have been numerous to keep up with automotive improvements.

ADDRESSED TO DUBLIN, LETTER GOES OVERSEAS, THENCE TO TEXAS TOWN

Dublin, Ireland, is also a well-known town, as C. A. Wilson, Dallas railroad man learned Saturday, several weeks after he mailed a letter to Dublin, Texas. His letter came back after having been across the sea to Old Erin and then back again to the West Texas city.

Wilson addressed his letter to W. H. Prescott, agent for the Wichita Falls & Southern Railway at Dublin, Texas. The Texas part was less legibly written than the other words and some Gaelic scholar in the postal service evidently thought he meant the auld countrie. Anyway the letter went to New York, where some French boat collected 20 centimes for carrying it to Ireland. There the Irish Free State slapped a 2-cent postage due stamp on it, deciphered the Texas part of the address and sent it back again.

During the period 1845-49 Austin, Texas, was but an outpost without troops and ever exposed to inroads from the Indians.

NOW YOU CAN BUY A CHEVROLET FOR \$465

and up, f. o. b. Flint, Michigan

Startling price reductions, just announced, place Chevrolet further ahead of its field than ever—in price, quality and value

CHEVROLET In the face of the biggest demand in years, right when the trend toward Chevrolet is at its peak, Chevrolet reduces prices! No wonder America was startled when this news flashed across the country just a few days ago. And now that the public has had a chance to figure out what this price reduction means in terms of greater value, the news becomes even more important than before. Because it means that Chevrolet now offers you a big, substantial, quality car with the famous valve-in-head engine for as little as \$465, f. o. b. Flint, Mich.—making it by far the lowest-priced Six in the world. It means that you can get enclosed Knee-Action, Blue-Flame performance, cable-controlled brakes, and all the other big advancements of the day, for as much as \$35.00 less than before—and Chevrolet's former prices were already among the lowest of the low. It means, in short, that Chevrolet now presents America with the finest buy the low-price field has ever seen.

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Batts Chevrolet Co.

NEW REDUCED PRICES

STANDARD MODELS	New Reduced List Price	Amount of Reduction
Sport Roadster	\$465	\$25
Coach	495	25
Coupe	485	25
MASTER MODELS		
Sport Roadster	540	35
Coach	580	35
Town Sedan	615	30
Sedan	640	35
Coupe	560	35
Sport Coupe	600	35
Sedan Delivery	600	45
COMMERCIAL CARS		
Commercial Chassis	355	30
Utility Long Chassis	515	50
Dual Long Chassis	535	50
Utility Chassis and Cab	575	50
Dual Chassis and Cab	595	50
Utility Long Chassis and Cab	605	50
Dual Long Chassis and Cab	625	50
Commercial Panel	575	35
Special Commercial Panel	595	35
Utility Panel	750	50
Dual Cab and Stake Body	680	50
Dual Long Cab and Stake Body	740	50

Above are list prices of passenger cars at Flint, Mich. With bumpers, spare tire and tire lock, the list price of Standard Models is \$18 additional; Master Models \$20 additional. List prices of commercial cars quoted are f. o. b. Flint, Mich. Special equipment extra. Prices subject to change without notice. Compare Chevrolet's low delivered prices and easy G. M. A. C. terms. A General Motors Value.



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IN SOCIETY

First Presbyterian Church Scene of Guion-Johnson Nuptials

At eight o'clock Saturday morning Miss Margaret Guion, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Guion, became the bride of Charles F. Johnson of Houston. Rev. E. W. McLaurin officiated for the double ring service, read in the presence of a large group of friends and relatives.

Baskets and other arrangements of carnations and shasta daisies were grouped against a background of ferns to make an altar decoration, lovely in its simplicity. The rays of the early morning sun against the stained glass windows cast a soft glow over the scene.

Miss Maggie Underwood was at the organ for the nuptial music. Before the service she played "Morning Serenade" by Henfelt and "Venetian Love Song" by Nevin. She also played the accompaniment for Mrs. Frank Pearce, who sang Cadman's "At Dawning." She gave the Wedding March from Lohengrin for the processional, "Duetto" by Mendelssohn during the ceremony, followed by Mendelssohn's Wedding March for the recessional.

Miss Eva Ruth Forgy was the only attendant of the bride. She was prettily frocked in a suit of pink crepe with heavy lace coat in the same shade. Her wide-brimmed hat was of navy felt. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink rosebuds and maiden hair fern.

The bride, who entered alone, was gowned in a suit of navy corded triple sheer with coat of swaggar length. A cape collar and deep cuffs were of white linen. Her hat was of navy felt with wide brim and band of white. She carried an arm bouquet of candytuft, lilies of the valley and mauve hair fern tied with white satin ribbon.

The groom's attendants were Max Single of Oklahoma City, best man; John I. Guion, Jr., of Crane, and Jack Lynn.

Following the rites, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left for a short wedding trip of unknown destination following which they will be at home at Rankin.

The bride is a member of one of Ballinger's real pioneer families and has grown to lovely young womanhood here. She graduated from the Ballinger high school with the class of 1931 and continued her study of piano in the Central Texas Conservatory of Music in Waco. Since that time she has taught a class in piano here.

Mr. Johnson is the only son of Mrs. Charles J. Johnson of Houston. He received his B. S. degree in Mechanical Engineering from Rice Institute at Houston in 1933. He is a special field engineer with the Reed Roller Bit Company of Houston.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Charles J. Johnson of Houston, mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Floyd of Junction, Max Single and John I. Guion, Jr.

Family Supper is Last In-Honor Affair for Miss Guion

Mrs. Jack McGregor and Mrs. Estes Lynn were joint hostesses

on Thursday evening to compliment Miss Margaret Guion and Charles Johnson.

A long table had been placed on the lake-side porch of the club house at the Country Club. Colorful Denison paper picnic covers and dishes were used for the serving of the delightful menu, picnic style.

Guests included were: Miss Guion and Mr. Johnson, Messrs. Amos Floyd, Malcolm McGregor, Neil McAlpine, Alex Saunders, Alex McGregor, Warren Lynn, Mrs. Charles J. Johnson, Mrs. E. L. Hagan, Miss Zedie Royalty, Messrs. McGregor, Lynn, John I. Guion, Jack Lynn; and Cordelia Lynn, Jack Bandy McGregor and Gloria McGregor.

Zadie Mildred Watson Has Birthday Party

The city park was the scene of a gay birthday celebration on Thursday afternoon when Mrs. M. H. Watson assembled a large group of friends to assist Zadie Mildred in celebrating her eighth birthday anniversary.

Lollipops and punch were served throughout the play hours and Banner tubs and birthday cake at their conclusion. The cake was a big confection iced in pink and elaborately decorated. The tapers were green.

Mmes. Landon Dorn, Rothall O'Kelly, C. W. Cheatham, Otwell Layton and Edward Sommer assisted Mrs. Watson.

Included were: Zadie Mildred and Zyla Watson, James McClain, Marjorie McGregor, Dorothy Bruce, Marilyn Sommer, Mary Lou Davis, Clara Beth and Mary Lynn, Frank Dickey, Jr., Juliette and Charles Simmons, Floyd and Eleanor Wade, Dorothy McMillan, James Striplin, Bobby and June Wright, Mary Elizabeth Tyson, Eloise Carsey, Charlotte, Charles and Arlene Miller, Asa Layton of Fort Worth, Billy Butler of Fort Worth, Mary Ann Stephenson of Lubbock, Bob and Nan Marie Henry of Eagle Pass, Chas. William Bradley of Rockwood, James Holliday Grantland of Colorado, Ross Murchison, Jr., Shirley Ann Brown, Rothall O'Kelly, Jr., Bobby Lowery, Jimmy and Jean Bossell, Natalie Davis, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Mary Brian Woody, Jane and Carolyn Cheatham, Claude R. Stone, Ann Creasy, Betty Jean Parrish, Louise Hardin, Joe Albert Vancil, John A. Killough, Billy O'Neill, John Weeks Earnshaw, John Miller and Virginia Nance.

Party in Ranch Home

A morning party in her ranch home about nine miles from town was the hospitality extended a group of friends last Thursday morning by Mrs. Delbert Vancil.

Sunflowers gave color to rooms where silhouette parchment booklet tallies marked places at five tables. A two-course luncheon was served at the noon hour.

The personnel included: Mmes. Roy Miller of Orlando, Florida; R. L. Stephenson of Lubbock; Ralph Erwin, Ralph Vancil, Floyd Carr, Robert Bruce, L. R. Tigner, Charles Bailey, Loyd Herring, Leonard Stallings, M. H. Watson.

Handkerchief Shower for Mary Ann Stephenson

Mary Ann Stephenson of Lubbock was given a surprise party and handkerchief shower on Wednesday afternoon by Ruby Nance in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Nance, on Eighth Street.

Indoor and outdoor games furnished diversion and cookies were served with punch and ice cream.

Guests were: Mary Ann Stephenson, Virginia Nance, Jane Cheatham, Mary Simpson, Anita Evans, Gloria McGregor, Frances Fryar, Evelyn Teague, Cordelia Lynn, Janie Flynn, Irma Harville, Eulalia Nicholson, Ann Kiechle, Mary Jo Webb and Inus Adelle Patterson.

Circle in Social Meeting

The young woman's circle of the Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church was entertained by Mrs. Leonard Stallings on last Wednesday afternoon.

The garden at the rear of the Stallings home on Eighth Street was a pretty setting for the meeting. Mrs. E. W. McLaurin led the lesson on the Book of Mark. A round table discussion followed.

Punch was served with sandwiches and cookies from the coffee table.

Present were: Mmes. Sam Dunlap, Neil McAlpine, Charles Miller, Jr., E. W. Stasney, Loyd Herring, McLaurin, Roy Stitt, Misses Verda Nell Trail, Louise Wardlaw and Frances Trail.

Mrs. Rudd Hostess for Mrs. Miller

An informal afternoon bridge was the favor extended Mrs. Roy Miller of Orlando, Florida, by Mrs. Jack Rudd in her home on Eighth Street Wednesday afternoon.

High score prize went to Mrs. Charles Bailey and a guest favor to Mrs. Miller.

A salad course was served with iced tea.

Included were: Mmes. Miller, R. L. Stephenson of Lubbock, Robert Bruce, A. R. Jones, Bailey, W. B. Woody, Claude Stone, R. W. Earnshaw, Loyd Herring, Leonard Stallings, and Miss Mozelle Cobb of San Angelo.

Contract Club Entertained

Mrs. Robert Bruce was hostess to members of the Friday Contract Club in her attractive home last week. Additional friends were included and Mrs. Roy Miller was named guest of honor.

Zinnias and daisies gave floral adornment to rooms where high club score was won by Mrs. Arthur Giesecke and high guest by Mrs. George McCulley of Kingsville. Guest souvenir went to Mrs. Miller.

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

Guests included were: Mmes. Miller, McCulley, R. L. Stephenson of Lubbock, Chas. Bailey, Landon Dorn, Claude Stone, W. B. Woody, Giesecke, Jack Rudd, C. W. Cheatham, Leslie Baker, Leonard Stallings, Floyd Carr, E. W. Stasney, Homer Carsey, R. W. Earnshaw.

George Sallee are Hosts to Club

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Throughout the games of contract punch was served. High

Miss Sheppard Weds



Pictured here is the former Miss Susan Sheppard, daughter of Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, who last week was wed to Cornelius McGillicuddy, Jr., son of the celebrated Connie Mack, owner of the Philadelphia Athletics. They were wed in Washington. (Texas News Photos.)

M. H. Watson, Delbert Vancil, Alex McGregor, Loyd Herring, Ross Murchison, Ralph Erwin, Misses Katharine Penn, Virginia Holman, Clara Mae Forgy, Frances Trail, Eva Ruth Forgy and Verda Nell Trail.

Dance for House Party

Twenty-five couples were included in the personnel of guests at the informal dance given at the Ballinger Country Club Friday evening by Miss Virginia Holman to compliment her house guests, Misses Helen Hartgrove and Ellen Jones of San Angelo, and Rose Davis of Coleman, Messrs. Bill Noelke and Jake Wardlaw of San Angelo, and Bob Browning of Coleman.

Orchestra music was furnished for the dancing and refreshing punch was served throughout the evening.

Mmes. Weeks and Earnshaw Name Mrs. Miller Honoree

Mrs. Roy Miller was again named guest of honor when Mrs. John A. Weeks and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw were hostesses at a late afternoon contract party Saturday.

The beauty of the side lawn at the Weeks home on Eighth Street was enhanced by the vantage placings of pedestal and hanging baskets of summer flowers.

Dresden figurines adorned place cards and score pads as well as the Dennison paper accessories used at the tea hour.

Guest favor went to Mrs. Miller. Others included for the games were: Mmes. Jack Rudd, Leonard Stallings, Delbert Vancil, Claude Stone, Robert Bruce, C. W. Cheatham, W. B. Woody, Loyd Herring, R. L. Stephenson of Lubbock, A. R. Jones, L. R. Tigner, Charles Bailey, Troy Simpson, Misses Virginia Holman, Thelma Midgley, and Griffie Atkins.

Tea guests were: Mmes. Lula Noyes, R. G. Erwin and W. B. Haynie of Llano.

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club score went to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss, high guest to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Swann, and high cut to Mrs. Towner Dickinson.

An ice course was served to Messrs. and Mmes. Lawrence Grier, Doss, Harry Corbett, Edward Sommer, Rothall O'Kelly, Dickinson, Willard Schuhmann, Swann, Mrs. W. A. Green, Mrs. Cicero Smith and Felton Wright.

Methodist Missionary Society in All-Day Meeting

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church enjoyed an all-day quilting at the church Monday which climaxed with the regular monthly social meeting at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Midgely, Mrs. Gerald Black, Mrs. W. M. Turnidge and Miss Thelma Midgely were hostesses for the social hour. Mrs. H. C. Lyon concluded the study of the book, "The Methodist Church—Its Message and Work," and Mrs. Dorsey Reed gave a vocal solo with Miss Midgely playing her accompaniment. Mrs. J. A. Schnable gave a reading.

Refreshments were served to about thirty-five members.

Workers' Class Has Picnic

An elaborate picnic supper on the spacious lawn at the home of Mrs. J. F. Currie on Ninth Street was given by members of the Workers' Class of the Methodist Sunday school on Tuesday evening.

About sixty-five members and guests were included. The high spot of the evening's entertainment was a mock wedding given as a surprise to Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin, whose wedding anni-

versary it was. The cake was cut for the emblems following the burlesque ceremony.

Tri-Hostesses for Alathean Class

Mmes. C. W. Jennings, D. Ferguson and Harry Corbett were hostesses to members of the Alathean Class of the Baptist Sunday school with a picnic supper in the city park on Tuesday evening.

A pink and green color scheme was used in all appointments for the delectable picnic supper served at one long table.

During the business meeting which followed Mmes. Neal Nutt, L. B. Rudder and J. B. Clark were chosen group captains for the next quarter. "Pollyannas" were revealed and new ones drawn.

Present were: Mmes. B. C. Kirk, W. A. Green, Henry Doss, Wilson, Hubert Parrish, Claude Compton, Paul Witter, Fred Holliday, Lawrence Grier, Buchanan, Ollie Hamilton, P. J. Harris, Robert Lowery, G. A. Swann, R. E. White, Rudder, Land and Owens.

Eloise Carsey is Eight

Eighteen girl friends of Eloise Carsey were bidden to a picnic breakfast last Saturday morning by Mrs. Bob Carsey, the occasion being the eighth birthday of Eloise.

Following the breakfast various outdoor games were played. Included besides Eloise were: Dorothy Forgy, Marjorie McGregor, Clara Beth and Mary Lynn, Mary Lou and Ruth Davis, Ann Creasy, Odessa Parrish, Patsy and Armour Lynn McGregor, Mary Belle Richards, Dorothy McMillan, Jane and Carolyn Cheatham, Zaidie Mildred Watson, Eleanor Wade, Mary Elizabeth Tyson,

Jeanne Bossell and Virginia Nance.

Kathryn Atwell and Esther Wiesepape assisted Mrs. Carsey.

Mrs. Yarbro Hostess to Club

Mrs. D. V. Yarbro was hostess to her contract club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Broadway.

Roses and zinnias were used to give floral adornment to rooms where the usual two club tables were in play.

An attractive plate stressing a green and yellow theme contained a salad course with iced tea. Mrs. Lawrence Grier received high score and Mrs. Frank Holliday high cut.

Others were: Mmes. G. A. Swann, W. A. Green, J. E. Hayes, Raymond McShan and Harry Corbett.

Orphan Girl Given Shower

Miss Reba Borges of the Boles Orphan Home at Quinlan, who has been adopted by the local Church of Christ, was guest of honor at a surprise miscellaneous shower given in the home of Mrs. Ross Smith on Tenth Street Wednesday afternoon.

Roses and zinnias decorated rooms where forty guests assembled. Punch and cake was served.

Forty-Two Party Friday Evening, June 29

Members of the Workers' Class of the Methodist Sunday school will sponsor a 42 party and serve home-made ice cream and cake tomorrow (Friday) evening on the lawn at the home of Mrs. John Currie. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and all candidates are especially invited.

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Ballinger Is 48 Years Old



Where Affairs of State Were Settled

A NEW STATE OF AFFAIRS NOW EXISTS

The old open cracker barrel that boldly invited Johnnie's begrimed fingers; the old open sugar barrel where the flies held a daily convention; the meeting place of town sages and the town gossips where all affairs of state and local society were thrashed out at the old time grocery store. The modern grocery store of today may not be so exciting but is vastly more inviting with its protected package goods in cellophane so it may be inspected, its glass inclosed delicacies and finer food commodities.

Sam Behringer has progressed in the Grocery Business of West Texas, and today offers one of the most modern food stores in this section of West Texas.

On Our 48th Birthday We Offer:

CORN Home Grown 6 for 13c		TREE TEA ORANGE PEKOE AND PEKOE (Black)
PEAS Cream or Blackeyed 3 lbs. 10c		1/4 lb. 16c 1/2 lb. 31c 1 lb. 59c
TOMATOES 2 lbs. 9c		BLACK "BLENDED TO AMERICA'S TASTE"

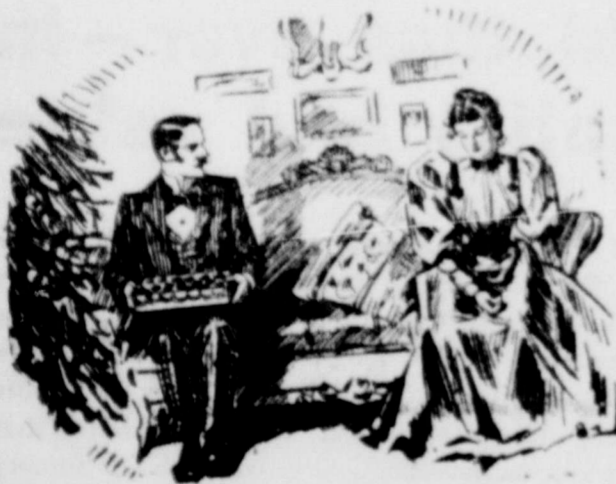
Watermelons per lb. 1c Ice Cold 14c

Plums Large Yellow Bushel \$1.90	Fresh Pineapple Each 25c
Cakes Fancy Assortment Pkg. 25c	Crackers Saltine, 2 lb. Box 31c
Cheese Harlequin Loaf lb. 31c	Lunch Meat Pimento Loaf lb. 20c
Sugar Domino 25 lbs. \$1.22	Flour Leading Brands 48 lbs. \$1.75
Macaroni Box 5c	Milk Carnation 7 Small 25c
Tomato Juice Can 5c	Peaches No. 1 Can 10c
Pickles Dill or Sour Qt. 22c	Soda 10-oz. Pkg. 5c
Brooms Golden Rod 89c	Mops Linen or Cotton 29c

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Ballinger's Birthday Friday--48 Years Old



The suitor in the days of 1886 when calling upon his lady love carried candy. This since that time has been an appreciated gift and was the first real indication of serious thoughts.

THE GIRL TODAY--

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PANGBURN'S or WHITMAN'S

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Ballinger's 48th Birthday



Its TIME to PIONEER AGAIN

The present period of recovery calls upon thinking business men in all fields, large and small, to exert new effort, to try new methods, to look for new channels of business. To the pioneers will come success. At such a time as this a strong and reliable banking connection is needed.

We rejoice to have been a part of Ballinger and to have contributed in our small way to its success.

Security State Bank

25 Years Ago In Ballinger

A portion of the plans for the new Santa Fe passenger depot have arrived here and can be seen posted in the show window at the Farmers & Merchants State Bank. The contractors will arrive here in a few days.

Stanley Cameron is carrying his arm in a sling this week. He refused to give the reason but it is understood that he got mixed up with a sheep and the sheep got the best of him.

Miss Ione Cockrell returned Monday from a visit with a brother at Amarillo.

Miss Ada Gregory and R. E. Truly were married Saturday night at the home of Rev. George W. Fender.

T. S. Lankford has fitted up the second story of his furniture store on Eighth Street and rented it for a restaurant.

District court is in session this week. We have too much respect for our face to publish the docket. Some of the boys are still living in Ballinger.

Mike Boyd is a public benefactor and is doing his share to make Ballinger more beautiful. He has sold 800 shade trees since Christmas.

The fire boys were called upon for some good work this week. A lamp explosion in the building next door to the Hubbard Saloon caused a fire that threatened several business buildings.

The Traveling Indians came here Friday for a baseball game with the Ballinger team. The Indians took the big end of the score of 42 to 19, but the Ballinger boys showed to have the best ball team and when their twirlers get together they will be hard to beat.

The first train over the Abilene & Southern arrived at 12:30 today (September 10) with a full cargo of freight and 35 passengers.

TOOKER ANNOUNCES HIS WITHDRAWAL FROM RACE

To the Citizens of Runnels County. I have decided to withdraw from the race for County Attorney of Runnels County.

I have made quite an extensive campaign, and my candidacy seems to have met the approval of the citizens of our county. All voters who expressed themselves indicated the election of a man, if any change is to be made at all, who has had considerable prior experience in the practice of law, and I am in accord with the foregoing opinion, that the County Attorney's office, under the present depression, should be filled by a man who is unquestionably experienced and fully competent to handle this important office.

I want to take this means of thanking my friends for their past interest and support, but on account of strictly business reasons I feel it to be for the best interest of my personal affairs to withdraw from the race at this time.

H. L. TOOKER 28-11

Mrs. T. B. Pickett, of Temple, arrived Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett and other relatives.

Death Valley an Inferno in Summer, Winter Ideal

Although it lies below sea level for 78 miles of its total length of 118 miles, Death valley has gained the fame of being an inferno of heat in the summer, while the winter climate is considered ideal, observes a writer in the Los Angeles Times.

Death valley's greatest depth is 310 feet below sea level at Bad Water, 19 miles south of Furnace Creek Inn, yet only 16 miles in an air line across the valley from Bad Water majestic Telescope peak rears its crest to 11,045 feet above sea level, and 11,355 feet above the low point of the valley, the greatest rise in such short distance of any mountain in the United States. Even Mt. Whitney, premier peak of continental United States, which towers 14,981 feet above sea level, rises only 10,728 feet above the level of twenave valley at Lone Pine.

The visitor at Bad Water, reached by a desert road south from Furnace Creek, actually views a higher mountain than Mt. Whitney when he gazes westward to the summit of Telescope peak.

Telescope peak, which is an outstanding landmark for many miles in every direction, either in or out of Death valley, was first scaled in 1890 by W. T. Henderson, who gave it the name it bears because of the magnificent view to be had from its summit.

Flax Industry Is Among Oldest Noted in History

Woven into the history of many nations is the fiber plant called flax, recalls a correspondent in the New York Times. New Zealand growers demanded that their government prevent the export either of plants or of seed, fearing that eventually they might meet the competition of cheap Oriental flax.

The cultivation and preparation of flax are among the most ancient of industries, traces of their existence during the Stone Age being preserved today. It was grown 4,000 or 5,000 years ago in Mesopotamia, Assyria and Egypt, and on the walls of tombs in those countries are pictorial representations of flax culture. Pharaoh, according to the Old Testament, arrayed Joseph "in vestures of fine linen."

The annual flax was introduced into the west of Europe by the western Aryans and into Hindustan by the eastern Aryans.

District of Columbia

The privilege of voting is not conferred upon citizens of the United States by the Constitution, but by the states in which they live. The tract of land known as the District of Columbia, which is co-extensive in area with the city of Washington, is not a state, or a part of any state. It does not belong to its residents, but to all the people of the United States who govern it through their representatives in congress. Its government is administered by a board of three commissioners, appointed by the President and confirmed by the senate. Under this system the citizens of the District of Columbia cannot vote in national elections, and there are no local elections. Many temporary residents retain their legal residence elsewhere and either go home to vote or vote by mail in those states where that method is permitted. But a citizen of the District is a citizen of the United States, and is eligible to federal offices.

Jaguar

The Jaguar and the Jaguarundi are not alike. Indeed, two cats could hardly be more different, yet both inhabit tropical America. The Jaguar is in size between that of a tigress and a leopard, and, like the latter, is marked with ring-like spots. It is a very powerful and savage beast, preying upon the largest quadrupeds and reptiles in the South American forests. On the other hand the Jaguarundi, which seems to be an Indian name somewhat modified in Spanish, is a small wildcat of the heated jungle from northern Mexico to Brazil, which lives in trees and hunts for birds and lizards. It is peculiar in its long, slender body, which measures about 20 inches, to which must be added a tail 20 inches in length. Its coat is short, fine, and of one color throughout, usually a pepper and salt gray.

Two Die, Ten Injured in Refinery Fire



Pictured here is the fire which swept through the plant of the Southport Petroleum Co., Kilgore, Texas, after two explosions, resulting in death to two and injury to ten others. The damage was estimated at \$100,000 by owners. George Travis, nephew of M. M. Travis, vice-president of the company was one of the victims, and Ray Roe, insulator, died of burns. Heroism on the part of several employees saved others from death in the flames. (Texas News Photos)

Believe Metals Give Off Rays Unknown to Science

LONDON, June 27.—Cases which of unknown nature emitted by metallic zinc and possibly by other metals have been reported to the French Academy of Sciences by Jean Reboul.

Nearly forty years ago another French investigator, R. Colson, discovered that a plate of metallic zinc allowed to lie next to a photographic dry plate in the dark slowly blackens or fogs the photographic plate, as though this had been exposed to dim light.

At the time M. Colson blamed this on zinc vapor or some other gaseous matter imagined to be given off slowly by the metal and to cause some chemical reaction in the photographic plate. After repeating these experiments with the additional refinements, M. Reboul now concludes that no such theory

of gas from the metal will explain the facts but that what the zinc gives off must be a ray of some kind, like the rays of radium but much feebler and able to penetrate only the thinnest thicknesses of paper or other materials.

M. Reboul does not believe that these metal rays affect the photographic plate directly. Instead, his theory is that the unknown rays act on nearby atoms of air or other materials and that these activated atoms then make the photograph. If further experiments agree, an explanation may be provided for the mysterious effects which metal surfaces sometimes have on water creatures in aquaria or even for the alleged effects of metals on human tissues, like the action claimed for silver foil in helping to heal wounds.

Islanders Refuse Gift of Rabbits

CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, June 27.—Instant and alarmed rejection by natives of the lonely Atlantic island of Tristan da Cunha of a well-meant gift of two pairs of live rabbits brings to light something like the old joke of the cat and rat farm as a symbol of blue-sky business promotions. This scheme is supposed to have been to raise both cats and rats in large numbers and to feed the rats on the carcasses of the cats and the cats on those of the rats, thus obtaining for nothing a by-product of cat skins and rat skins.

On Tristan da Cunha the cat and rat association has not worked out quite that way. Many years ago some vessel must have left on the island a few pairs of rats. These animals found food in fruit, roots and tubers, birds' eggs and young birds, fish cast up on the shore and so on.

In time the island acquired a considerable rat population. A little later cats appeared on the islands, presumably bred from

ships' cats which deserted or were left behind. For a time the cats found plenty of food in the form of rats.

Gradually the numbers of rats and the ease of rat-catching decreased, whereupon some cats learned to fish in the sea, but most of them, as well as most of the rats, seem to have decided to live off the human beings on the island; seldom by actual attack but by stealing all human food not carefully protected against them.

Chickens and any other young domestic animals also fall easy victims to the wild cat and rat armies. Since the human inhabitants have none too much food anyway, they would be glad to be rid of the whole cat and rat experiment. That is why the tendered rabbits were forbidden a landing, for fear that they might increase, upset once more the balance of nature and become another pest like the rats and cats.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McMillan and children and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Touchstone have returned from a week-end visit at San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McShan and family. Mrs. McShan is a sister of Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Touchstone.

CHERRY IS SUMMONED TO BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Chester Cherry received a message Wednesday morning announcing the death of his brother, R. H. Cherry, 58, of Wolfe City. Death occurred suddenly at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherry left here Wednesday night on the train to attend the funeral, which was to be held Thursday afternoon.

R. H. Cherry visited here a number of times and last fall came here for a quail hunt with his brother. He settled at Wolfe City in 1892, coming from North Dakota.

STAMFORD COWBOY REUNION SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK

The Stamford Cowboy Reunion, to begin July 2, will attract one of the largest crowds of any July gathering in the state. The big

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SPRING HILL NEWS

There was very good attendance at Sunday school Sunday and also at the singing Sunday night. More are urged to attend these services.

Mrs. F. L. Harper, of Hagan, and daughter, Mrs. Gerald Black, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingle and Francis Allison, Miss Zell Reese and Troy Reese, of Blanton, visited a few days last week with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lay, of Carrizo Springs. Miss Estelle Ingle, who had been visiting there for the past month, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dean motored to San Angelo Wednesday of last week.

Melvin Patton visited his father, who is in the Shannon Hospital at San Angelo, suffering from a wound, Saturday. We are glad to report Mr. Patton is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese and family, of Blanton, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ingle Sunday.

Miss Cora Ellen and Clyde Allison, Jr., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. F. L. Harper, of Hagan.

Miss Virginia McShan is spending a few days this week with Miss Lillie Mae McShan, of Bethel.

Several of this community attended the party Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brunson, of Dry Ridge.

Mrs. L. K. Parr visited Mr. and Mrs. John Dean Sunday.

Willard Patton, of El Paso, visited his brother, Melvin Patton, a short while last week.

BETHEL NEWS

Very good crowds attended both Sunday schools Sunday. There was no preaching at either church since it was the fourth Sunday.

The boys' and girls' 4-H club social at the school grounds Thursday night was well attended. The Ballinger Band gave some special music which was enjoyed by all. The candidates made short talks. The proceeds from the sale of cold drinks will be used to send delegates to the short course. We were glad to have so many friends from other communities at the social.

John Hornburg is still ill, but the last reports were that he is resting very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Shelburne and children and Mrs. Essa Howell and children visited relatives at Eds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Naah, of San Antonio, spent the past week visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Dick Johnson. Miss Louise Johnson returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Hays returned the latter part of last week from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Hays, at O'Donnell. They report crops almost a complete failure in that part of the plains country.

Tom Crockett's family were guests of Mead McShan and family Sunday.

Lennie Cooper, of Ballinger, visited Clyde Simmons Sunday.

Miss Velma Lampe, of San Angelo, spent the past week-end with home folks. She was on a return trip from a week's vacation in Houston.

Leslie Shelburne, of near Abilene, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill and daughter, Flora Irene, and Mr. and Mrs. I. F. McMurray and son visited Mrs. W. A. Hall Sunday.

Miss Opal Goodwin, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with Misses Juanis and Corene Nunley.

T. W. Gabbert and sons, Truman and Harvey, and I. L. Nunley, of Post, spent the week-end in the J. M. Nunley home. Mr. Gabbert and Mrs. Nunley are cousins.

Miss Artella Benfer spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Sam Bialock, of Wall.

Mrs. W. A. Hall and daughter, Miss Mary Emma, helped Mrs. Claud Thompson can corn last week.

Mrs. Joe Benfer celebrated her birthday Sunday with a big dinner. Forty-one were present for the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nunley and sons, of Conecho, were dinner guests in the J. M. Nunley home Sunday.

Miss Juanis Nunley visited Misses Opal and Maurine Goodwin, of Ballinger, the first of the week.

Rev. Easterwood will preach at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Little Yvonne Greenhill and Jimmie and Charles Nunley, of Conecho, spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley.

Mmes. Joe Benfer, Grady Cotton and Neal Davison canned corn in the home of Mrs. Davison Monday.

HATCHEL HAPPENINGS

Rev. Arval Hindon preached at Hatchel Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night instead of Rev. Westmoreland, who has gone to North Carolina to attend a B. T. S. convention.

Mr. Bacon, of Winters, is teaching a singing school at Hatchel beginning Monday night and will continue it for 10 nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Roper and family visited in the Tom Carroll home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis and family, of Talpa, visited Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Davis, Sunday.

Buster Davis, Margaret Jones and Meta Pearl Davis visited Chester Davis and family west of Hatchel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brevard attended the singing at Talpa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Voelker, of Winters, attended services at the Church of Christ here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones and family were guests at the Foy Davis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker and family visited Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. Horn, and family, of Norton, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Eva Ray Wisdom visited the Davis girls Sunday.

Miss Irma Vogelsang visited the Hinkle girls Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Smith visited Mrs. H. O. Andrews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs and family, of Shep, visited in the home of G. A. Henniger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goettle and family, of Austin, were visitors in the Tom Carroll home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Colburn, of Pumphrey, and Mr. and Mrs. Cox, of Dallas, were visitors in the J. B. Edles home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Caudle were visiting in Mason county last weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Gamble and

family, of Mexia, were guests in the Elmer Barnhill home last week.

Mrs. J. E. Baker went to Brownwood Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Judson Prince.

Mary Nell and Helen Ruth Baker spent Sunday with Mildred Carroll.

Oliver Henry visited Buster Caudle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green and family visited at Miles Sunday.

L. M. Bales, Mack Guin and sisters, Misses Ruby and Edna, and Miss Alma Bryan, of Ballinger, visited at Eola Sunday.

Wert Bales and family visited Mrs. Bales' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corum, Sunday.

NORTH NORTON NEWS

Plans are being made for erecting the derrick at the location on the T. J. McCaughan place. Everyone is very anxious to see this well drilled.

Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughter, Miss Hazel, were shopping in Winters Saturday. They were accompanied by Billie Joe Emmert, who had been visiting in the Lawler home for the past few weeks.

Miss Uva Dell Lawler spent the week in Ballinger, attending church and visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lawler and Miss Hazel attended church there Sunday morning and evening and brought Miss Uva Dell home.

Mrs. Felix Little and family and Mr. and Mrs. Overman were guests in the home of Mrs. Lucy Denton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Little and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Overman attended the play at Wilmett the first of the week.

HARMONY HERALDS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pumphrey and son, Clifton, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Worthington attended the Children's Day program at Pumphrey last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green, of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Mosley and daughter, Zelma, and Ferrell Gene and Neida Rena Billups were guests in the Joe Worthington home Sunday.

Ralph Hartley, of Veribest, attended B. Y. P. U. here Sunday night and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Seals.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubbfield and son and Misses Mozelle and

Substitute Wins



While his "boss," Ray S. Carney was ill in a Chicago hospital, J. L. Tracy, pictured above, edited the Robstown, Texas, Record, entered his editions in the annual competition at the Texas Press Association convention and was awarded the A. H. Belo cup for the best all-around weekly newspaper in Texas. (Texas News Photos)

Marcine Pumphrey were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Worthington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morgan, of Winters, their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Hartman, and children, Madeline and Virginia, of Gainesville, Florida, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seals Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler and children and Miss Edith Fowler, of the Mann community, spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Seals.

CONTENT NEWS

Crops are holding up remarkably well, considering the long dry spell. Grain has turned out fairly well. Some oats have yielded as high as 58 bushels to the acre, but the average is only about 40 bushels. Wheat is turning out from 15 bushels down, averaging about 10 bushels. Threshing will probably be over by the end of the week. The dry weather has been fine on this work, but we hope for a rain soon. Early fruit is below par and unless rain comes soon there will be very little fruit of any kind.

Bro. Alvin Mauldin filled his regular appointment here Sunday. The Methodists and Baptist will

hold a cooperative meeting which is to begin on Friday night. Rev. Bascom Morton, of Abilene, will do the preaching the first week, and Rev. Cooper, of Brownwood, will preach the last week.

Mrs. R. D. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Green, of Abilene, were visitors here last week.

The boys are looking forward with great expectations for their social on Thursday the 28th.

Mrs. Paul Hamon, who has been a visitor here the past two weeks, has returned to her home at Abilene.

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GLASGOW MAY BROADEN BASE OF EDUCATION

GLASGOW, June 27.—That education should be extended to more people and that pupils should remain in school longer, are among the ideas under consideration by Glasgow authorities. A committee of the council has recommended that the school-leaving age be raised to 15, that all unemployed juveniles should be compelled to attend day and continuation classes until they are 18, and that Glasgow should join with other Scottish cities in demanding that the total cost of juvenile instructional centers should be borne by the government.

Extending the school-leaving age, the committee believes, would involve the employment of 500 additional teachers, the building of new schools, the engagement of special teachers and the provision of additional clinics, nurses and extra accommodations for poor children.

MADRID BACHELORS UNITE

MADRID, June 27.—Designed to "defend man against the temptation of marriage, which only serves to poison his existence," a bachelors' club has just been organized in Madrid. One article of the statutes reads: "If one of the members is unable to withstand this temptation, the club, at an extraordinary meeting, shall bring all its influence to bear in an attempt to lead the delinquent

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30 Years Ago In Ballinger

W. T. Padgett is again a candidate for the office of tax assessor. He has performed the duties for this office the past four years with credit and satisfaction to the people. His record needs no praise from our pen as his political record is unblemished and his many friends will work for his reelection.

The amount of cottonseed meal and hulls going out from this place shows what an advantage the oil mill is to our town and section.

R. A. Williamson is erecting for himself and family a neat cottage near the ice plant on the hill.

Sixteen Bohemian prospectors came in last week from the East and are looking for homes in this section.

The Ladies' Floral Club was organized last Thursday and officers elected. The object of the club is the study of flowers and all who are interested are invited to join. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Oscar Pearson.

The Christian people have fenced in about one acre of ground around their church and parsonage with slick wire.

The tax collector has announced that 1,497 poll tax receipts have been issued this year, which is a fine showing and will make the elections interesting.

J. F. Lusk & Co. and T. S. Lankford Saddle Shop sold their places of business this week to J. W. Godwin. We wish the new firm success.

Miss Anna Massey was recently the recipient of a splendid new piano from her father, H. A. Massey.

The measles are about to break up our school. Several new cases this week. Miss Eoff, one of the teachers, has a good case of them.

Asa Cordill purchased the corner lot opposite the J. W. Francis residence in Baker addition this week from Walter Norman for \$212.50. He will erect a five-room residence thereon in the near future.

R. G. Erwin & Co. will give each purchaser of an Oliver typewriter one Reid copy holder free the remainder of the month.

J. M. Skinner made a flying trip to Coleman Friday, returning here Sunday.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Company will buy, sell or exchange school books.

The Ballinger school has 324 students attending. For the past month the highest grade was made by Miss Lucy May Blanchard with Bryan Lusk a close second.

W. G. Churchill, of Brownwood, came in this week and has a large force of hands clearing the ground next to the railroad near the river to lay the foundation for a compress. We are glad to verify the statement made by us some time ago that the compress would be built.

The social set of the city has organized a domino circle which will meet once each week hereafter to play the game.

Paul Trimmier has gone to Norton, Runnels county, Texas, where he will make his future home.—Gatesville Messenger.

J. Y. Pearce and wife left Thursday for St. Louis to attend the world's fair and visit relatives later in Illinois.

Dr. F. M. Hale, of Crews, attended the meeting of the Runnels County Medical Association at Miles Friday.

There is no reason why Ballinger and San Angelo should let such a small thing as baseball cause a growth of ill feeling between the two best cities in West Texas. The Press asks the support of the newspapers of the two towns in trying to heal the breach. Let roasting be discontinued at once.—San Angelo Press.

BETHEL YOUTH PRESIDENT OF COLLEGE DRAMATIC CLUB

Albert Koenig, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Koenig, of the Bethel community, has been elected president of the Players Club at Hardin and Simmons University, Abilene. Miss Rosa Crockett, of Bethel, was chosen club reporter.

The Simmons Brand, college periodical, this week published the complete personnel of the dramatic club, which will function during the summer.

Bethel Club Serves Ballinger Rotarians Delicious Luncheon

In its last meeting of the year the Ballinger Rotary Club enjoyed a real treat when members were served luncheon on the mezzanine floor of the Sam Behringer grocery by members of the Bethel home demonstration club. The repast was a delicious one with an over-abundance of food provided. On this occasion practically every member of the service club brought guests, swelling the attendance to more than 50.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Preston, formerly of Chicago, were present and Mr. Preston played two beautiful violin selections. He has been elected as head of the violin department of Hardin and Simmons University, Abilene, and is here for a visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love.

Judge Paul Trimmier was in charge of the program and after

an expression of appreciation to the Bethel women for the delicious meal, introduced H. W. Lynn, who spoke briefly on the work of rural clubs in the county. Mr. Lynn asserted that the value of the training given boys and girls in 4-H club activities could not be estimated. He also referred to the valuable training given Boy Scouts and introduced A. H. Wiesepape, who was in charge of the Ballinger scouts at Camp Louis Farr two weeks ago.

Mr. Wiesepape enumerated briefly some of the high points of the recent encampment and the strenuous training given the troops. He made a strong appeal for more leaders in scout work, pointing out that it was easy to recruit boys who were anxious for this helpful training but the lack of interested adults for leaders was handicapping the movement.

Troy Simpson, retiring president of the Rotary club, thanked the members for the cooperation accorded during the past twelve months and introduced Sam Behringer, incoming president, who will

take over the office at next Tuesday's meeting.

TRAIN RUNS AWAY FROM CREW IN FRANCE

PARIS, June 27.—After the engineer and fireman of a runaway freight train in France chased it in an automobile to avert a railway disaster they overtook it just as the engine was slowing down because of lack of steam.

A minor breakdown had caused the train to stop at Ere, and while the driver and fireman were investigating it started off without them. Dashing from the track to the road, which runs parallel to the line, they stopped a motorist and speeded after the train. After a lengthy chase they breathed sighs of relief when they saw their "iron horse" slow down as the automobile overtook it, and finally stop with a snort.

"How much are your peaches?"
"Penny each, lady."
"I'll have one, please."
"Givin' a party?"

Teachers Elected By School Board To Fill Vacancies

The board of trustees of the Ballinger independent school district completed the faculty for the 1934-35 term Tuesday evening by electing two teachers to fill two vacancies.

Miss Dena Myer, of Stamford, was elected as head of the Spanish department to take the place formerly held by Miss Muda Jane Tittle. Miss Myer has had nine years' teaching experience and holds an A. B. degree from Hardin and Simmons University, Abilene. She attended Baylor College, Belton, for three years prior to receiving her degree at Abilene.

Miss Marjorie Scott, of San Antonio, has been elected as a first grade teacher to take the position made vacant by Miss Katherine Todd, who will teach public school music here the next term. Miss Scott has had two

years' teaching experience and holds an A. B. degree from the University of Texas. The board attended to other routine affairs at the meeting Tuesday evening.

RISING EXPENDITURES DEPLORED IN IRELAND

DUBLIN, June 27.—Increases in government expenditures this year alarmed many in the Irish Free State when the figures were published recently. That the government has incurred several millions extra for the public service since the Fianna Fail government took office, is a main topic of discussion in business circles.

The government insists that the money has been used to give extra employment in the various offices of the departments when increases have been shown. In general, the condition of the country is improving, and there seems to be more circulation of money than since the close of the World War. Some people declare that they might as well spend freely, and that money will not be

of much value in the years to come. The establishment of a society to trade by barter is the latest idea, and already negotiations have been started with other countries.

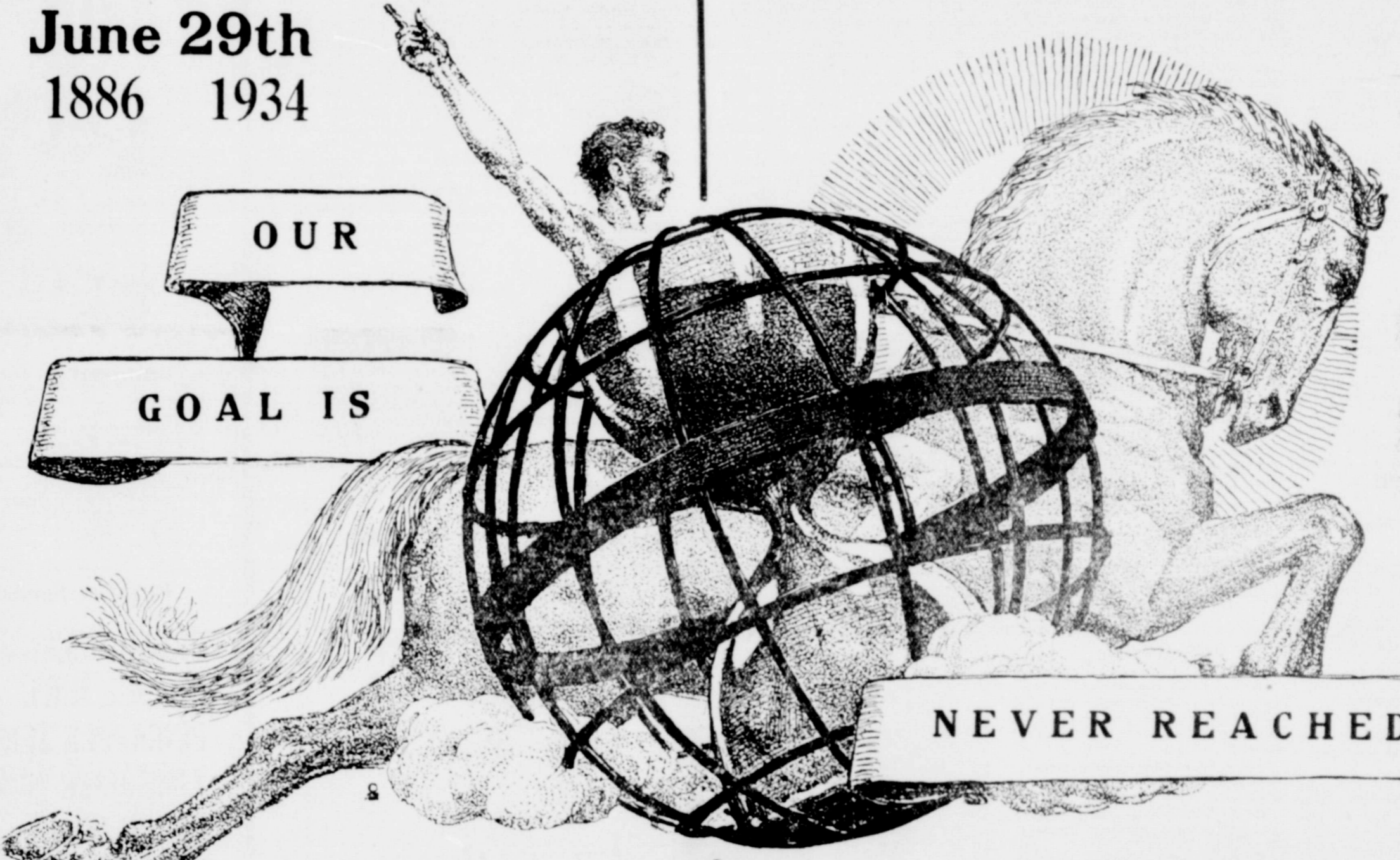
BUBONIC PLAGUE GAINS IN WEST AFRICAN AREA

ANGOLA, West Africa, June 27.—Bubonic plague, starting in Angola, Portuguese territory in West Africa continues to claim its victims, fifty per cent of whom die. Cases have appeared on the border of Belgian Congo, where the health authorities are enforcing strict control of travelers and mass inoculation of natives.

It has been suggested that the plague came from Southwest Africa, the region south of Angola formerly belonging to Germany and that it has lain in a dormant stage since the war. Information from Lobito Bay indicates that it was in the highlands of Bulobulo that the plague seized its first victims, the disease having been transmitted to the natives by a flea from rats which they make a practice of eating.

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This is a strong home bank, devoted to the welfare and development of this community. We are old in experience but young in our enthusiasm and in our conviction that our best years of service are still before us.

The history of this bank has been bound up closely with the prosperity of this community. The story of our growth is written in a volume of many pages—each page bearing the story of some individual depositor's success in which we have had a part.

You will find in this old, safe institution just that quality of friendly, helpful service which will be most valuable to your own progress. Our officers are more than just experienced bankers, long familiar with local conditions; they are friends and neighbors whose interests are the same as your own.

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NORTON NOTES

Mrs. W. L. Hayley is spending this week with her sons and other relatives at Dallas and Lufkin.

Mrs. Horace Oliver and children, of Van Horn, are here with Mrs. Oliver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Todd have returned from a visit with relatives in Monroe, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Taylor and sons are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Curry are leaving for a visit with relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Miss Gladys Lewis, Mrs. Willie Gay King and Jack Lewis, all of Center, are visiting here with their son and brother, Carl Lewis.

The Ballinger delegation boosting the Runnels County Fair visited Norton Tuesday night. A nice program was rendered and everyone enjoyed the social.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rhodes and daughter, of Lubbock, are spending this week with friends and relatives here.

Miss Viola Childress is visiting relatives at Levelland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mackey and son returned to their home at Iredell Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Page transacted business at Abilene Monday.

Thieves visited Norton Monday night and broke into two garages. They stole a car belonging to Gordon Ashby.

BLANTON NEWS

Rev. Moreland, of Abilene, will begin a ten-day revival here Friday night, June 29. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

Miss Wilma Malone is visiting her sister, Mrs. John D. Harvey, of Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget and children, and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Macune attended the singing at Talpa Sunday afternoon.

S. E. Boothe and family, of Spur, spent the week with his brother, J. P. Boothe, and family.

Mrs. Lester Dietz and children, of Crews, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry move into our community. They are located in the teacherage at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lindermann and family attended a sacred concert at the Winters Lutheran Church Saturday night.

J. L. Cooper and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Macune were visitors in the C. F. Tounget home Saturday night.

C. F. Tounget, R. L. Boothe and Ed Lindermann transacted business in San Angelo last week concerning wool sales.

Several families in the community have been canning peas and corn recently.

HERRING TOPICS

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning and good lessons were reported.

Several from this community attended the singing at Talpa Sunday afternoon and a good singing was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Berley Campbell and daughter, Cleo, and Evelyn Payne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alcorn spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dossie Kerby, of Roscoe; Mrs. Walter Terry, of Seagraves; Mrs. Alfred Kerby and Mary Ruth Miller, of Electra; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby and Miss Mertha Kerby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kerby Sunday.

Miss Earldene Payne was the guest of Miss Mona Avert Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Payne spent the past week with Miss Dorintha Wilkerson, of Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hudgins were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Crenshaw.

B. F. Clark, of Houtson, and Mrs. W. A. Clark, of Orient, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller.

Mrs. Ed Simpson and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fuller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates, of Novice, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Irne Mae Hale and little son, Ira D., of Ballinger, were guests in the A. S. Alcorn home Friday.

Several of the young folks of this community attended a party in the home of Tate Brevard, of Glen Cove, Monday night.

TALPA TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Givens attended the funeral of Mr.

Givens' brother at Abernathy last week. Before returning home they visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Givens and family and G. F. Givens, Jr., of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ritchey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure have announced the arrival of a son, born Friday at Sealy Hospital in Santa Anna.

Mrs. L. T. Hood and son, L. T., Jr., of Fort Worth, are visiting Mrs. S. P. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mitchell have returned from their vacation. Mr. Mitchell's mother and sister returned with them.

Miss Amelia Roesner had as her guest Friday, Herman and Miss Lucille Carlton, of Norton, and Miss Ida Fae Davis, of Paint Rock.

Mrs. Wilkerson, of Winters, is the guest of Mrs. August Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dumas, of Brownwood, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Givens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gregory and Mrs. W. T. Gregory and daughter, Maudene, spent Sunday in Stamford with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Nalley. Miss Maudene remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Parker and daughter, Bonnie Lou, spent the week-end in Waco and Crawford with relatives.

H. E. Evans and Mrs. J. M. Hunt went to Abilene this week to be at the bedside of their sister, who is very ill.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

H. G. Bradley and family left Sunday for Galveston, where they go to spend a week or ten days vacation.

England Henson and wife, of Kingsville, who had been spending a week with his brother, Albert Henson and other relatives, left for home Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McDaniel and little daughter, Kathryn, of Port Arthur, came in Sunday night to spend a week with his brother, Albert Henson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz and son, Leroy, returned from Bartlett Friday where they had been to visit relatives and friends for a week. They report a very enjoyable time while away.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Herring, of Talpa, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gerhart, of Harmony, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Busher and Monroe Kurtz and family, of Winters, were guests in the J. H. Kurtz home Sunday.

Ed Pully made a fast trip to Eastland Saturday, returning that night. He brought his little brother, George, back with him to spend a few days.

The hot, dry weather continues to hang on, but the farmers are still cultivating their crops and waiting for the rain we hope will come soon. Corn and feed crops have deteriorated considerably in the past ten days.

The play which was given at the school house Friday night was witnessed by a large audience which appreciated the performance very much.

RED BANK NEWS

Most of the farmers of this community are through with their grain, and are busy cultivating their cotton since the recent showers.

Louis Baca and children were Ballinger business visitors Thursday.

Frank Neumann, of San Angelo, is visiting his brother, Julius Neumann.

Misses Hazell and Aileen Wade have returned home from a week's visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, of the Blanton community.

Mrs. Harper McFarland and sons, Boots and Glenn, of the Kristoff community, visited in the John Tounget home Tuesday afternoon.

Those who enjoyed ice cream in the Earl Wade home Saturday night were: Julius, Frank and Albert Neumann, Zack, J. P. Clinton and Raymond Tounget, Jerry, Louis, Elthine, Veima and Julia Baca.

BEHOIT NEWS

The family reunion held at the Arch Brookshier home last week was a big success. A detailed account of the celebration will be found elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger.

Miss Estelle Williams spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Humble, of Ballinger, and was the dinner guest of Mrs. Harry Scroggins Sunday.

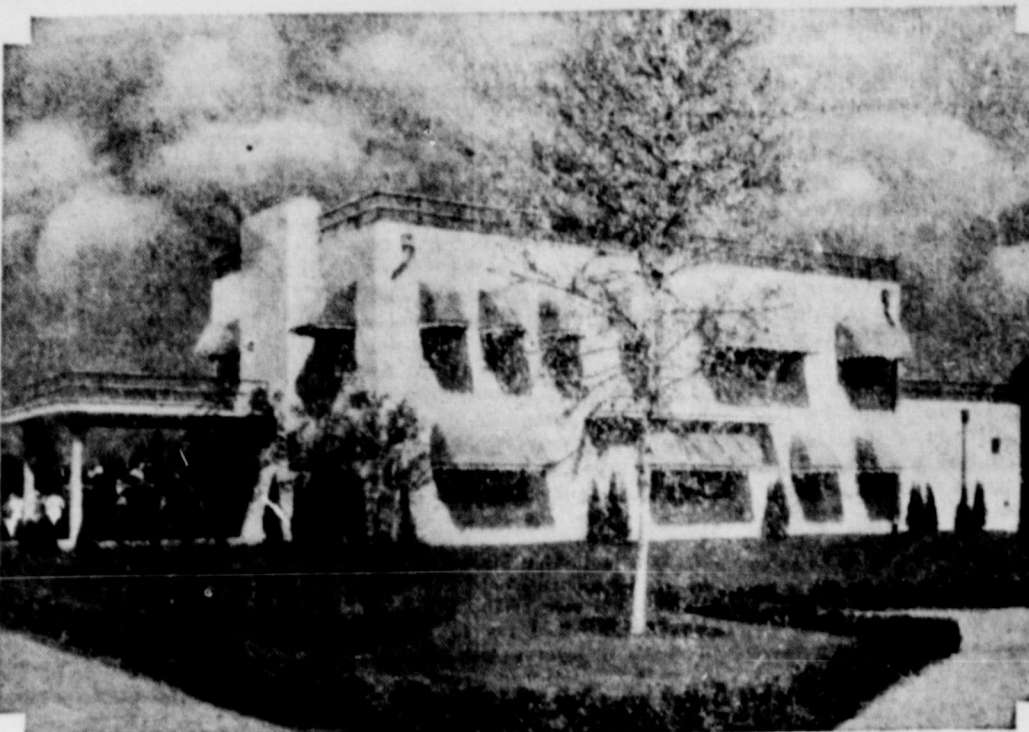
We are sorry to report Lawton Clayton on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and family spent Sunday in the Gressett home.

Miss Addie Ruth Cox is spending the week with Mrs. J. Milton Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckman, of Twin Sister, Blanco county; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Werner and family, of Wall; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Werner and family, of Miles, were guests in the E. A. Werner home

The Climate Here Always is Cool



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Sunday

Miss Lurlene Brookshier returned to Abilene Sunday after a week's visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spreen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spreen and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lange were guests Sunday in the Walter Lange home.

Gordon Gressett, of Rule, spent the week-end with home folks.

CREWS NEWS

Rev. J. A. Branaman, of Bronte, filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday at the Baptist Church. Two of his daughters, Archie and Earledean, accompanied him here and visited friends.

Mrs. J. W. Wood has been quite ill recently but is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lucas and Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor and Bobby spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Traylor, of Merkel.

Mrs. John King, of Lamesa, and Mrs. Ella Hardigree, of Dallas, recently visited their mother, Mrs.

R. M. Davis

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden and Don Norris visited Mrs. Walden's sister at Rails the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thompson, of Talpa, attended church services here Sunday.

Dialon and Ben Aldon Harwood, of Drasco, are visiting in the O. S. Clark home.

Mrs. Mary Kerby, of Wichita Falls, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps and family attended the tri-county singing convention at Talpa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White and La Verne, of Talpa, visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dossie Kerby, of Roscoe, attended services here Sunday and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips and son and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Blackman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Traylor, of Merkel, Saturday and Sunday.

Viron and Miss Maydene Wilkerson and Edwin Young, of Bangs, visited in our community recently.

Mrs. L. L. Cook, of Haskell, is

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden, and other relatives.

HAPPY HOME MAKERS CLUB

The Happy Home Makers Club met June 17, with Mrs. Kemper Shelburne. Nineteen members and eleven visitors were present.

The president called the meeting to order and plans were made to serve luncheon to the Rotary Club of Ballinger at the community center on June 26. Each member was assigned a part to do in the preparation of the luncheon.

Following the business meeting a shower was given for one of the members.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Seft.

BEHOIT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Behoit home demonstration club met June 26 in the home of the Misses Werner. Twelve members answered roll call by telling

their favorite wild bird.

Mrs. A. N. Hoffman was elected official delegate to the Texas Home Demonstration Association, which holds its annual convention at College Station.

The program was on the care and development of yards. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, made a very interesting talk on this subject. Mrs. Hollingsworth's talk was also enjoyed by seven visitors.

The next meeting will be held July 10 at the home of Mrs. Oscar Parker. All members are expected to be present.

CONTENT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Content home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. A. B. McMillan with 14 members and 2 visitors present. Roll call was answered with names of favorite birds. The mocking bird received the largest number of votes. Delegates to the summer short course were elected. Mrs. H. S. Bright and Mrs. C. R. Jenkins were named delegates and Mrs. A. S. Weeks as alternate. Summer care of shrubs was the topic of Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth's talk.

The club examined the shrubs and other plants in the yard, noting old straw and cotton burs, refuse from the gin, held in place around the plantings with pieces

of screen wire. At the close of the meeting refreshments of punch and cake were served.

On last Friday the club met in the home of Mrs. H. S. Bright for an all-day meeting. A number of foundation patterns, also alpine, pyjamas, and sleeves were cut.

IDLE CHILDREN CREATE A PROBLEM IN SOUTH WALES

RHONDDA, South Wales, June 27.—Diminishing employment for children is presenting a serious problem to officials. They are too poor to attend secondary schools and there is no room for them in industry. Nearly half of the insured juvenile population of the valley are idle, and the number grows daily.

At the end of last year there were 432 boys and 193 girls without work in Rhondda alone, with many more other parts of the country. Although many children are transferred to other parts of the country every year, the problem grows greater. There is no industry for girls in Rhondda except housework and none for boys besides coal mining.

Neighbor: "Have your hens stopped laying?"

Farmer: "Three of 'em have stopped in the last few days."

Neighbor: "What was the cause?"

Farmer: "Autos."

Ballinger's 48th Birthday, June 29th



The old pioneer of 1886 experienced much inconvenience in securing his provisions. In many instances his entire possessions were carried on a pack mule, or stored away in a covered wagon with his family. Rations were sometimes scarce because they were hard to get and required days sometimes to make a trip to the nearest village.

We offer our patrons every known food arranged in the newest merchandising manner. To those living in town a phone call placing an order with us will be placed in the kitchen in a few minutes.

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- PRUNE JUICE Fancy Water Bottle Qt. 35c
- ORANGE JUICE 8-oz. Can Each 10c
- PINEAPPLE JUICE No. 2 Can 15c
- LIME JUICE Or Ginger Ale 24-oz. Bottle 20c
- GRAPE JUICE Pint 20c
- FRUIT SALAD Del Monte Can 20c
- FRESH PRUNES Del Monte No. 2; Can 20c
- CORN BEEF Armour's, 12-oz. Can 20c
- CALF BRAINS Can 20c
- SALAD DRESSING Ex-Cel or Miracle Whip, Qt Jars 32c
- SPAGHETTI Tomato Sauce with Cheese 10c
- SWEET POTATOES No. 2 2 for 15c
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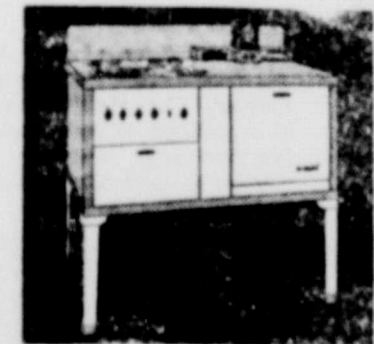
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"REMEMBER GIRLS

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PANAMA WAS A STATE OF THE COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC.—The Roosevelt administration declared with Colombia in 1903 for a lease upon the canal site, and definite terms were offered the Colombian government. The bill which had authorized the negotiations provided that in the event of failure to obtain the Panama route the government should discuss terms for a canal through Nicaragua.

Perhaps through fear of having the United States as a neighbor, or perhaps because it felt the terms were not sufficiently attractive, the Colombian congress declined to ratify the proposed treaty and adjourned on October 31, 1903.

Panama, counting on the canal to make it once more a place of world importance, had visions of its anticipated prosperity being handed over to Nicaragua. On November 3 the municipal council of the city of Panama proclaimed the state a republic. Colombia sent a small force of troops into Panama, but these were promptly made prisoners, and there was no bloodshed. The United States landed marines to protect the isthmian railroad, and with unseemly haste recognized the republic of Panama on November 6. On December 18 a treaty was signed leasing the Canal Zone to this country.

For this privilege of occupation the United States paid \$10,000,000 outright, and pays a rental of \$250,000 annually so long as the occupation continues.

How YHWH Is Made Use of in Hebrew Scriptures

The tetragram YHWH is used in the Hebrew Scriptures as an unspoken designation of the great Hebrew national deity.

The name was too sacred to be spoken, and whenever the Scriptures were read aloud the word "adonai" (meaning "lord" in its common sense) was spoken in its stead. There are no vowels in the Hebrew alphabet, and the vocalic "points" which are used in later Hebrew writing were unknown when the sacred books were composed. Modern scholarship inclines to the belief that the correct pronunciation of the tetragram is "Yahweh." Inasmuch as the Hebrew letter "yod" is transliterated either "y" or "j" and the Hebrew letter "wau" as either "w" or "u" there are four possible transliterations of the tetragram, namely, YHWH, YHWH, JHWH, JHWH. By ignorantly applying the vowels of the spoken "adonai" to the consonants of the unspoken JHWH the impossible form "Jehovah" was built by early translators.

How to Make Ink Remover

You can easily prepare a chemical ink eraser that will leave the paper perfectly clean. Prepare or purchase a 2 per cent solution of potassium permanganate, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Place this in a small bottle having a rubber cork with a glass dropping rod attached, and mark it No. 1. Into a similar bottle, marked No. 2, place a similar amount of ordinary photographers' hypo solution. You can obtain a few ounces of this from any photographic shop, or get a box of the dry powders and mix enough for several ink-erasing outfits. To use the chemicals, apply a little of solution No. 1 on the ink, let it remain a few seconds and blot. Then apply solution No. 2. In a few seconds the dark stain, caused by the permanganate, will disappear, taking the ink mark with it. Remove excess liquid with a blotter. If one application does not remove the stain, repeat the process after washing out the hypo with water or applying enough permanganate to neutralize all of the hypo that has soaked into the paper.

How Word "Pickaninny" Started

It is sometimes good for the soul to find that something we have regarded as original with us or peculiarly our own considerably predates our own existence and in parts and places far removed from our own little circle on this earth! That happens with the word "pickaninny," which most of us regard as an Americanism for negro children. The fact is that "pickaninny" is a word in good standing, meaning simply a "small child." Its derivation is from the Spanish "pequeno" meaning "little, young," or the Portuguese "pequeno" of which it is a diminutive! The chances are that the term had its introduction into this country by way of Cuba.

How Sweeping Compound Is Made

Such compounds are largely composed of sawdust and silicious material, together with some binding material, such as resin, oil or tar. Bran and sand are also usual ingredients. The following formula may be used: Melt 2 ounces of paraffin wax in 2 quarts of paraffin oil over a water bath; then add 5 ounces of coarse salt, 5 pounds of sea sand, 10 pounds of sawdust, and finally add 1 ounce of oil of eucalyptus.

How Moon and Sun Cause Tides

Tides are caused by the gravitational action of the moon and sun on the earth. The moon's effect in producing tides is about two and one-half times that of the sun, as this depends on nearness as well as mass. The attraction of the moon tends to separate the solid part of the earth from the more mobile waters, which therefore pile up in what we call tides.

MANY WILL ATTEND RODEO AT BRONTE

A number of Ballinger people will go to Bronte Friday to attend the last day of the rodeo and picnic being staged there. The rodeo opened Thursday morning and some of the best bronc busters and ropers in this section are to take part in the contests.

Prominent Olfen Couple Wedded

The marriage of two of Olfen's most popular young people, Leo Fuchs and Miss Emma Lange, was performed at St. Boniface Church Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, the Rev. G. A. Boeckman officiating.

The couple are members of two of Olfen's most prominent families. Attendants at the ceremony were Miss Ida Mae Fuchs as maid-of-honor, and Clarence Lange as best man.

The contracting parties were reared in the Olfen community and attended school there until they finished the course.

The bride wore a costume of fancy stripe white mousseline de soie with long veil of tulle and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet and accessories to correspond with her dress.

The maid-of-honor wore a dress of robin blue net with all accessories to harmonize. The groom and the best man wore the conventional black.

Following the service at the church the bridal party, relatives and a few friends gathered at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lange, where the nuptial breakfast was served. Those in the reception remained for an entertainment program continuing throughout the day, including the serving of dinner and supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuchs left at 7 p. m. for a honeymoon journey to Fredericksburg, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and several points in the Rio Grande valley. They will return in two weeks to make home at Olfen.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fuchs, of the Olfen community.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to all of the kind friends who offered consolation in the death of our baby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dunn
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Accuses Mexican



L. C. Henry, United States customs officer at Del Rio, Texas, who charged that a high official of Villa Ahues, Mexico, employed a gunman to shoot him. Henry is near death in a Del Rio hospital. It was the first instance of an American customs officer being attacked in the Del Rio area. (Texas News Photos.)

GEORGE KEMP RUNS SUDAN THROUGH ENSLAVE MACHINE

George Kemp, Ballinger dairyman and farmer, has tried a new way of taking care of sudan grass to save room in his barn. Mr. Kemp had a large amount of this grass to provide storage for and decided to try running it through an ensilage machine and blowing it into the barn. He found that the feed would only require about one-third the space this way and it was easier to handle and not damaged whatsoever.

Mr. Kemp intends to store all his sudan grass in this manner. A number of local citizens who visited the dairy barns and watched the method being used declare it will be successful.

Mrs. G. W. Ely, mother of Mrs. J. A. Schnable, and little Miss Patty Ann Ely, a niece, of Sweetwater, are guests in the Schnable home this week.

Ed L. Clark and Joe Clack, of San Angelo, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hooten, of Maverick.

British Physician Gives New Theory On Cancer's Cause

PARIS, June 27—Mysterious rays he believes supported his revolutionary theory of what causes cancer and suggest possibilities of treatment are described in a recent report to the London medical journal, the Lancet, by a British practicing physician and private experimenter, Dr. H. Searle Baker.

The theory is that cancer is not due to anything wrong with the cancer cells themselves, but is caused by failure of the so-called connective tissue in some part of the body to supply an unidentified chemical believed necessary to keep the growth of normal body cells within the proper limits.

Cancers are known to consist of ordinary body cells which keep on growing indefinitely instead of stopping when proper numbers and sizes are reached. Dr. Baker believes that all cells, left to themselves, would keep on growing indefinitely, just as cancer cells do. The surrounding connective tissue supplies the chemical which stops them. If anything goes wrong with this mechanism, cell growth goes on and a cancer results. Dr. Baker's treatment is to inject into the body of the cancer victim an extract of connective tissue made from the same part of the body of a cow, pig or other animal as the part of the human body where the cancer is growing. The idea is that this extract may contain the unknown growth limiting substance and

thus may stop the cancer. Results of tests on thirteen cancer patients given up as incurable by other methods were not entirely successful, but Dr. Baker considers them promising. Unfortunately he reports that he lacks means to continue the research.

JUNE 30 FINAL DATE FOR TAX PAYMENTS MINUS INTEREST

The final date for payment of delinquent taxes without interest and penalty is June 30. After that date all tax collecting agencies and offices will begin to adhere to the state law requiring a 10 per cent penalty and 6 per cent interest per annum on all delinquent tax payments. All collectors of taxes here have reported fairly good returns on delinquent taxes for the past several weeks as the deadline date approaches for refunds of penalties and interest.

TWO FINED

J. W. Winans was fined \$25 and costs in county court Monday on a charge of aggravated assault. His arrest followed an alleged scene at his home Sunday afternoon.

Homer Bennett entered a plea of guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle without a license number. This case was heard in justice court and Bennett was fined \$14.50.

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Artist: "My friend, I can make it so lifelike you'll jump every time you see it."

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BALLINGER GOLFERS IN HAMILTON TOURNEY

H. G. Agnew and Charles Thorp went to Hamilton Monday morning to take part in an invitation golf tournament. In the qualifying rounds Mr. Agnew shot a 72, par on the course, and Mr. Thorp came in with a 74, two over, for the 18 holes. Both players were due to take part in the championship flight. They will return here this week and be ready for the Ballinger tournament on Independence Day. Mr. Thorp is champion of the Ballinger Country Club, having won that honor two years in succession. Should he win again this year he will keep the trophy.

FRANCIS KEVIL HOLLIDAY TO MARRY ON JUNE 30

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Francis Kevil Holliday and Miss Miriam Lucille Jones, which will take place at Palmer, Texas, on the evening of

June 30. Mr. Holliday is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Holliday, who reside near Ballinger. He has spent most of his life here, attended Hardin and Simmons University for several years, and for the past year has been employed on a ranch near Bluffdale.

Miss Jones is the daughter of Mrs. M. P. Jones, of Palmer, and the wedding will take place at the home of the bride's mother. Following the nuptials Mr. and Mrs. Holliday will be at home on the 3-Circle Ranch.

Mrs. Ross Murchison and son, Mrs. E. A. Trail and Miss Winnie Trail have returned from a vacation trip to Houston, Galveston, and other Southeast Texas points.

J. N. Stephens, representative of the Abilene Mutual Life Insurance Association, is spending this week in Ballinger attending to business.

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Lamb Stew lb. 7c

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By Charles McManus

Miss Edna Cordell Tells of Thrilling Visit in Mexico

Miss Edna Cordell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cordell of this city, has just returned from a trip to Tampico, Mexico, which furnished many thrills.

Being thrown, by chance, with a trainload of political leaders, including the secretary of industry of Mexico, who was described as being unusually courteous and polite stood out as the "biggest thrill" of Miss Cordell's trip to the southern republic.

There were other thrills, however, including hurricane warnings, which necessitated all windows being nailed for protection against a storm which swerved at sea and did not arrive. Threat of a general strike, which would have closed every business in town, also proved harmless, though for a few days threatened to throw Tampico into darkness and at a standstill.

Miss Cordell, accompanied by her niece, Miss Martha Louise Hubbard, went there to visit Miss Cordell's sister, Mrs. George Hubbard, formerly Miss Beulah Cordell of Ballinger. Mr. Hubbard is employed by an oil company at Tampico.

Miss Cordell and her sister had planned an air trip to Mexico, D. F., while she was there, and reservations on the plane had been made. Mr. Hubbard suffered an attack of appendicitis, however, which prevented the trip.

Shortly after he was taken to the hospital, storm warnings were hoisted, the hurricane which at first was predicted for the lower Rio Grande valley having moved down the coast. For four days, Miss Cordell said, the wind roared with a noise similar to hailstorms in this section. All windows were boarded up and preparations made to weather the storm. Just before it was to strike it swerved, however, going back across the gulf and striking eastern Louisiana.

A political rally was held in Tampico the day before Miss Cordell left, boosting the candidacy of General Lazaro Cardenas for president in the elections to be held next month. Cardenas is only 39 years old. Miss Cordell said she had never seen such crowds, nor such a parade.

Getting on the train the next morning to return home, Miss Cordell was thrown with the political group from Mexico, D. F., which had been sent to Tampico to conduct the political rally. They were on route to Monterrey to hold a similar rally and parade.

Heading the group was Rafael Munguia, secretary of industry in the Mexican cabinet, who extended unusual courtesies to Miss Cordell and invited her to attend the Monterrey rally, asking

her to be his personal guest. She had to decline, however, because special arrangements had been made for her to make direct connections back into Texas and the train was being held at the next point.

MAN FACED FISH MYTH EXPLODED BY SCIENTIST

NEW YORK, June 27.—The myth of the man-faced fish is exploded by Dr. E. W. Guder of the American Museum of Natural History, in New York city, in the most recent of his many delvings into the oddities of folk-lore of fishes, contributed to the Scientific Monthly of New York.

For many years there have turned up occasionally in seaport shops all over the world weird-looking animal mummies called "Jenny Hanivers," a name of unknown origin. These look like small, dried-up men or women, with more or less man-like heads and faces but with long tails and with things like wings instead of arms. The earliest mention of these which Dr. Guder has found is in a Latin treatise on fishes by Pierre Belon, published in Paris in 1553. The latest example turned up in Florida in 1933. In 1929 one of these creatures was claimed to have been caught at Asbury Park, New Jersey and figured in American news dispatches as a "man-headed fish." Actually, it agreed with all the other "Jenny Hanivers" in being a fabrication, made by carving and distorting the body of an ordinary fish of the ray species and drying this in a shape resembling a human head.

Similar fabrications made in medieval days are believed by Dr. Guder to have started other stories of mysterious sea monsters, including the supposed "monk fish," said to be a fish with the head of a monk, the similar "bishop fish," the so-called "sea eagle" and even the still more famous basilisk. Fake mermaids and mermen were reported by Marco Polo to have been manufactured in his day by gluing together parts of the dried bodies of a monkey and a fish. Many ancient naturalists took such faked specimens seriously and believed them to represent real creatures living in the sea, just as newspapers did the 1929 fabrication at Asbury Park.

Rastus was about to die. For a long time he resisted the pleadings of Parson Botta but finally consented to forgive his bitterest enemy, Sol Johnson.

"Yas-suh," he said weekly, "Ah forgives him an' Ah doan wish no harm to him in de Golden City. Ah hopes Ah'll find him settin' there on de sunny side of de street sound asleep, so's Ah kin creep up behind him wiv a slipper-yeilum club. Dat's all, sah."

Be wise and advertise.

Artificial Sun Hung Mile Above Cities Is Envisioned

MARGATE, England, June 27.—City lighting by night by artificial suns, consisting of vast, superlatively luminous globes suspended in the air a mile or two above the localities to be lighted was envisaged by E. M. Severn, London lighting engineer, in a recent address to the Association of Public Lighting Engineers, at Margate.

Fantastic as this may seem at present, Mr. Severn insists that it really is no more so than many of the imagined wonders of Jules Verne and similar writers of the last century, which now have become realities. Single gigantic light sources created by globes of intensely glowing gases already are possibilities and probably will be even more efficient than any present kind of outdoor lighting.

Just how they would be supported in the air at practicable cost and provided with the necessary electric or other power, Mr. Severn confesses that he does not know, although he considers these problems not beyond solution by future inventors. Meanwhile another distinguished Englishman, R. H. Wilenski, artist and architect, has made in the London Times another revolutionary suggestion. This is that houses and office buildings be planned to rise into light and air like trees or open umbrellas.

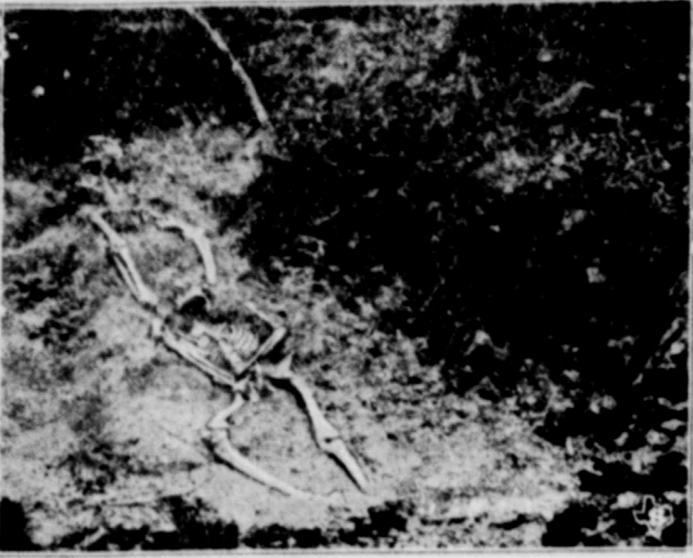
A single gigantic shaft would support each building and rest on extremely solid foundations. Its top would carry wide-spreading structures used for living or other purposes. Most of the ground would be left free for farming or for freight traffic, and most human affairs would be transferred into the tops of the artificial "trees," built on frameworks of steel or of lighter metals and supported on the stalk-like central shafts.

POLICEWOMAN HONORED FOR HER "IRON NERVE"

SHEFFIELD, England, June 27.—Policewoman Jane Smith, of Sheffield, who died following an operation, was publicly commended by the magistrates more than once. Outstanding among the women detectives, she figured in a number of important cases. With nerves of "iron" and an expert in disguises, she mingled with criminals of all classes, often taking serious risks. Recently she was successful in capturing a gang of shoplifters.

"But how did the police spot you in your woman's disguise?" "I passed a milliner's shop without looking in at the window."

Graves of King's Texans Found at Refugio



The long forgotten graves of a small band of Captain King's men, killed by Mexicans under General Urrea in 1836 as they attempted to go from Our Lady of Refuge Mission at Refugio to join Fannin's army at Goliad, have been found by a unit of the Texas Landmark association, excavating near Refugio, Texas. An official burial service will be held. They also found graves of many Mexican soldiers, two of which are pictured above, comrades both in life and death. History tells of Captain King's attempt to escort the small group of families living at Refugio to safety when Urrea marched on Refugio, San Patricio and Goliad. (Texas News Photos.)

Two Governments Choose Radio in Propaganda Work

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Increasing governmental appreciation of radio as a means of propaganda and public announcement, perhaps suggested by President Roosevelt's recent use of it in the United States, is indicated by developments in India and Germany.

In India, the British viceroy has proposed that public radio receivers be installed at government expense in public rooms or squares in as many Indian villages as possible, especially where the natives are known not to be favorably inclined to British rule.

These receivers are to be cared for and operated by local police officers and used both for public entertainment and for broadcast speeches by persons known to have the confidence of the natives, as well as for other judiciously chosen propaganda.

In Germany, simultaneously with the dismissal by the Nazi government of virtually all former officials of the German broadcasting organization, the government has announced the completion by the Heinrich Hertz Institute in Berlin, one of the foremost physical organizations in Europe, of standardized designs for a cheap but effective radio receiver.

These designs have been supplied to all German radio manu-

Water Consumption Last Week Highest Since July 30, 1931

Water consumption in Ballinger for the past five days has been the greatest since the latter part of July 1931. The average number of gallons used per day for the past week was 443,071. The largest number of gallons ever consumed in one day here was on July 30, 1931, when 551,000 gallons were pumped through the mains, however, on June 14 this year the gauge showed consumption to be 521,000 gallons.

Collections for the month at the city hall are separately listed as follows: water, \$1,389.36; taxes, \$834.41; sanitary accounts, \$170.75. The clerical department is preparing bills for the first of June which will be mailed out soon. Those working on the water accounts stated this week that no bills were unduly high but that the use of water was general the past month.

Drainage system work continued

this week with 50 men employed in two shifts. Excavation under Hutchings Avenue has been completed and all to be done here is running cement and forming the curb and gutter. When the pavement is replaced work will continue along North Ninth Street. Several workmen were used at city park the past week repairing lights and watering.

SOVIET BARGAIN STORE REPORTED A SUCCESS

MOSCOW, June 27.—That the Soviet Union's new "nothing-over-a-ruble" store in Moscow is a success is indicated by the large crowds patronizing it. Within five hours on the opening day 10,000 people visited it. Similar stores are to be opened in other large cities of the soviet.

The official name of the establishment is the Universal Bazaar. Only foreign coins of currency are accepted as payment for articles, and this is releasing large sums of hoarded money. Foreigners in Moscow who used to go abroad to buy many articles now on sale in the city for the first time are among the store's regular patrons.

Gream Higher

There is a Change in Our Buying Policy Until Further Notice

Effective June 27, 1934, we will pay 23c for cream and pay the transportation; or if you prefer our former policy, we will pay 24c and you pay the transportation.

Subject to market change. Ship your cream to—

McILHANEY CREAMERY CO.
Labbock, Texas

Ballinger

NEW KIND OF ENCORE GIVEN

LONDON, June 27.—Somebody found a new way at Albert Hall in London of obtaining an encore. When Fritz Kreisler ended his recital and it appeared that he was not going to play an encore a man left his seat, climbed on the stage and trailed him to his retiring room. A few minutes later he returned with Kreisler. Then he went back to his seat. At the end of 40 minutes of playing Kreisler beat a final retreat and the audience tried the trick again. Firemen had to prevent scores of persons from escorting the artist back to the stage.

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HOW BIG A LUBRICATING JOB CAN A QUART OF OIL DO?

HERE is a record of motor protection and low consumption that conclusively proves how big a lubricating job a quart of oil can do. Six strictly stock cars, with one fill—five quarts only—of six different, nationally advertised motor oils were run to "destruction" at the Indianapolis Speedway under AAA Supervision. Under exactly similar conditions the cars were operated until their motors failed. Here is the result: Oil No. 4 went 1713.2 miles; Oil No. 6 went 1764.4 miles; Oil No. 3 finished 1813.9 miles; Oil No. 1 completed 2266.8 miles; Oil No. 2 totalled 3318.8 miles. Oil No. 2, New and Improved Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil, piled up the amazing total of 4729 miles! That was 3000 miles farther than the first oil to go out, and 1400 miles farther than the last oil to fail.

Such demonstrated superior qualities of greater film strength, ability to withstand increased heat, resistance to dilution—such proved performance should guide your future oil purchases. Be safe—look for the Red Triangle Sign.

THE HIDDEN QUART CONOCO
STAYS UP IN YOUR MOTOR AND NEVER DRAINS AWAY

Every Wednesday Night
CONTINENTAL OIL CO.
Presents Olive N. B. C. Heavy Richman — Jack Casey's Heavy Jobo E. Kennedy

Here are the representatives from the contest board of the American Automobile Association who supervised every detail of the test and attested to the records made.

Five quarts of each brand of oil were carefully put in the cars by AAA officials. A.A.A. Section No. 3001.

The official sealing of crankcases after 500 miles at 60 miles an hour. No addition of oil was permitted in this "destruction" test.

Here is the winner—the car that covered 4729 miles at 60 miles an hour, lubricated with New and Improved Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil.

NEW AND IMPROVED CONOCO GERM PROCESSED MOTOR OIL
EXCLUSIVE NEW FEATURES PROTECTED UNDER RECENT U. S. PATENTS

Ballinger is 48 Years Old Friday, June 29

Since the pioneer days the banker has always shown a special interest in his patrons and today that interest and the service rendered the patron has been increased.

Since 1909 this bank has offered the people of Runnels county every benefit that a modern banking institution can offer. We still have an interest in the development of this county and town, just as keen as the men who came here 48 years ago.

A large number of those who are shareholders and officers in this bank are pioneers in Ballinger and Runnels county who have had a big part in the development of industry here.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

Home Owned and Controlled

When the First Santa Fe Train Puffed into Ballinger

Excited crowds waited to greet friends and to board it for a visit with relatives. It was a new day with faster transportation offered with the outside world.

TODAY THE NEW

FORD V-8

Is faster, more comfortable and more dependable for trips. It is the universal car for family and business use.

May we demonstrate the speed, power and other features to you.

HARWELL MOTOR CO.

"WATCH THE FORDS GO BY"

Buck BRAND WORK CLOTHES FIT AND WEAR

SOLD BY **THE HUB**
BALLINGER, TEXAS

Golfers Qualify For Club Tourney Here July Fourth

Golf players who expect to take part in the Ballinger Country Club tournament July Fourth are requested to complete their 18-hole qualifying rounds by Saturday night of this week and file them with the tournament committee. A schedule will be arranged and posted for all flights, giving the starting time for each pair.

The same rules apply as in previous years. Eight men will be grouped in each flight, playing by holes in the nine-hole eliminations, and the two winners playing an 18-hole match. The person shooting the lowest score in the qualifying rounds will be the medalist for the tournament and will receive the award for such.

Prizes will be offered to the winner, runner-up and consolation winner in each flight, with the club trophy going to the winner of the first flight. A number have already qualified and indications are that not less than 32, four flights, will enter the play.

While the tournament is in progress all others who desire will be invited to enter the bridge tourney at the club house. A barbecue dinner with all trimmings will be served at noon and the afternoon program will be just as entertaining as the morning. Members and their families are invited to attend for the entire day.

In the late afternoon men and women will engage in a "Scotch" tournament and a trophy has been provided by H. G. Agnew for the woman on the winning team. Following this a water circus will be staged.

SOLOMON'S RICH MINE IS REPORTED FOUND AGAIN

BROKEN HILL, Northern Rhodesia, June 27.—Finding of King Solomon's mine, search for which has caused the death of thousands, has been reported by a prospector here. He declares that he discovered it while following a wounded buck, but refuses to give the exact location except that it is in the center of a mine concession. For more than 300 years men have been searching for the legendary mine.

In Solomon's day it was said to be so fabulously rich in gold that silver became of little value in his court. The search has gradually narrowed down to an area of about 250,000 square miles. Arabs tortured many natives in an effort to extract information about it, and many Portuguese tramped hundreds of miles in search of it.

A very kind old lady was calling on a prison convict in order to cheer him prior to his being pardoned. "Have you any plans for the future when you are released?" she inquired sympathetically.

"Yes," said the culprit, "I've got the plans of three banks, two postoffices and a gas station."

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Tyler Men Gain Singular Honors



J. B. Miller, Pres. Oscar Burton, Pres. S. W. Association. E. Greer, Pres. Texas Bankers' Association. Russell S. Rhodes, L. S. Dickason, Pres. W. V. Henson, Pres. Texas C. of C. Texas-Louisiana Jewellers Assn. S. W. Association of Nurseymen.

Tyler, in the heart of the East Texas piney woods country, this year reports a banner crop of presidential timber. These six men have all been elected president of either state or Southwestern organizations during the past three months. (Texas News Photos)

Norma Shearer Comes to Palace As Glamorous Heroine of "Riptide"

Norma Shearer comes to the motion picture screen after an absence of some eighteen months as the glamorous heroine of "Riptide," her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle which is to be presented at the Palace Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next.

Familiar in daring sophistry to her famous characterizations in "The Divorcee," "A Free Soul," "Strangers May Kiss" and "Strange Interlude," the new Shearer play brings to the screen a romance smartly Continental in locale and sensational in triangular motivation.

This is Miss Shearer's first screen offering since "Smilin' Through," winner of the 1932 Photoplay gold medal award.

The story, written especially for Miss Shearer, was authored by Edmund Goulding, who also directed the picturization of his screen play.

Robert Montgomery, who has appeared in a number of Miss Shearer's previous screen successes, shares leading man honors with Robert Marshall in the new film. Montgomery last appeared in "Fugitive Lovers" and "Mystery of Mr. X." Marshall was recently seen in "Solitaire Man" and "Four Frightened People."

Included in the impressive cast are such famous stage and screen names as Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Skeets Gallagher, Ralph Forbes, Lilyan Tashman, Arthur Jarrett, Earl Oxford, Helen Jerome Eddy, George K. Arthur, Baby Marilyn

Spinnert, Phyllis Cochlan, Howard Chaldecott and Halliwell Hobbes.

Mrs. Campbell, hailed as one of England's most distinguished actresses and noted for her great triumph in the theatre as "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," makes her film debut in the Shearer picture, playing the comedy role of Aunt Hetty.

Montgomery again plays the part of an American play-boy. Marshall is the heroine's titled husband whose neglect and suspicious drive her to an impetuous and unconventional romance.

The picture is lavishly mounted and Miss Shearer wears an elaborate wardrobe of startling new creations designed for her by Adrian, famous screen stylist.

"We're Together Again," a new song hit by Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed, makes its debut in the production which abounds with spectacular party scenes and gay incidents of Continental night life.

W. C. Fields is Nutty Inventor in His First Starring Vehicle

"You're Telling Me" is the title of W. C. Fields' first starring picture for Paramount, which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, July 4 and 5.

Featured with Fields are Larry "Buster" Crabbe, Joan Marsh and Adrienne Ames.

The picture tells the humorous story of the adventures which befall a goofy inventor when he

tries to be a big name in his home town.

His daughter can't marry the man she loves, because she lives on the wrong side of the tracks. "Decent people just won't associate with them Bisbees," say the high-hats.

But when old pop runs into a foreign princess and they become side-kicks, things change. And the clever manner in which she and Fields turn the tables on the town, and bring about his daughter's happiness, brings this laugh-filled film drama to a most hilarious ending.

C. H. Ray Announces For District Clerk

To the Voters of Runnels County: In offering myself as a candidate for election to the office of district clerk of this county, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence upon the basis of the following qualifications and experience.

I am a graduate of the Miles high school, and of the San Angelo Business College in the subject of Business Administration, and have had two years experience in a business office. Being fully aware of the duties of the office of District Clerk, I am confident that I can discharge those duties creditably, if selected to do so. I have been reared in the Miles vicinity, where I am well known and in which community I invite your personal inquiry as to my character and reputation.

I am a young man 23 years of age who would appreciate the privilege of serving you in this capacity, and should I be selected to do so, I shall give to the duties of the office, the best of my attention and ability. Many of you who do not know me, doubtless know my father, C. H. Ray, who has been a member of the Run-

nels County Board of Education from Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 for twelve years. In the meantime I shall bend every effort to meet each of you personally, and solicit your support before the Democratic primary on July 28th.

Hoping that I shall have the pleasure of meeting each of you before the date of the election, but that should I fail to do so, you will consider this announcement a personal solicitation of your vote and influence, I am,

Respectfully yours,
C. H. RAY, JR.
(Political Advertisement)
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STUDENTS IN SCOTLAND TO STUDY RUBBER

GLASGOW, June 27.—In its efforts to find places for trained students on graduation, Scotland is studying the possibility of the rubber industry, which is being developed in that country.

Glasgow, which has equipped a trade school at a cost of \$1250,000, has made provision for a rubber laboratory and workshop, and from what transpired at a meeting of the Institution of the Industry, it is more than likely that encouragement will be given at the Heriot-Watt College to the training of chemists and technologists if the rubber industry makes a move in favor of such a plan.

Rubber has become almost universally used, but the limits to its possibility are apparently far from having been reached, according to investigators.

Wife: "That couple next door seem very devoted. He kisses her every time they meet. Why don't you do that?"
Hubby: "I don't know her well enough yet."

It pays to read the ads.

But for the stand at the Alamo in Texas would have been desolated, to the banks of the Sabine. Governor J. S. Hoge was born in Cherokee county, March, 24, 1851.

PALACE

Friday and Saturday

BROWN SON OF A SAILOR

With Regular Program

MACHINE GUN DEATH

of

Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow

See the actual scenes millions are waiting to see! Intimate details and pictures which the newspapers could not print! Know the facts in capturing the Southwest's Most Daring, Murdering Bandits.

QUEEN THEATRE

Friday and Saturday

BOB STEELE

in

"The Sunrise Trail"

Plus:

COMEDY

Also Serial

"THE WOLF DOG"

Chapter II

48 Years Ago

Forty-eight years ago a fire furnished excitement second only to a run-away or a stage robbery.

Volunteer firemen with meager equipment rushed to the fire on foot dragging their hose cart and carrying their axes and buckets. It was the beginning, however, and

TODAY

Ballinger has one of the outstanding companies of fire fighters in Texas. Modern equipment, well trained, loyal members, protects the property of all the people of Ballinger 365 days and nights of the year.

On this Occasion May We Offer Our Congratulations to the Ballinger Fire Department

West Texas Cottonoil Co.

STAKE TRUCK 157 inch Wheelbase

This Truck can "take it" because it's All Truck!

80 H.P. Ford V-8 Engine—Special truck power-head for superperformance on regular fuel.

New Full-bearing Rear Axle—entire load carried on the strongly ribbed axle housing.

The new Ford V-8 can "take it" with a heavy load in any weather because every part is a true, heavy-duty truck part. In designing this unit no compromise with passenger car manufacture has been allowed at any point in the chassis or body.

The new Ford truck has a special, heavy-duty, 8-cylinder truck engine. It develops 80 full horse-power. Dual down-draft carburetion has added to the V-type engine's inherent economy and power. New floating copper-lead connecting-rod bearings prevent bearing failure. These brand new inserts do not pound out. The rear axle is full-floating. The driving pinion is screw-drive mounted.

See the new Ford V-8 now on display at your nearest Ford dealer's. Body types available in two wheelbases to meet every hauling need.

FORD V-8 Trucks AND COMMERCIAL CARS

Authorized Ford Dealers of the Southwest
Easy terms through Universal Credit Company

PALACE THEATRE

GALA HOLIDAY PREVIEW
4th of July Eve

From Gags To Riches

W.C. FIELDS
PURE TELLING ME
with Larry "Buster" Crabbe and Joan Marsh Adrienne Ames
A Paramount Picture

Same Picture Matinee and Night
Wednesday, July 4th
Starting Time 11:45 p. m.
Matinee Starting at 2:00 p. m.

Tuesday Night
July 3

PALACE

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

NORMA Shearer
ROBERT MONTGOMERY
in
RIPTIDE

Jealousy! Wrecker of human happiness! Souls cast adrift on its mad current! Ruthlessly swallowed in a whirlpool of destruction!

added

PARAMOUNT NEWS
WILLIE WHOPPER SHORT

Palace Theatre

THURSDAY ONLY
July 5th

Judith Allen, Tom Brown

in

"The Witching Hour"

added

MERRIE MELODIES SHORTS

Each Thursday Night is Bank Night

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Two cents per word first insertion, 20 advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.
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STRAYED OR STOLEN—Bay Horse, 13 or 14 hands high, niche in left front hoof. Notify J. C. Reese. 28-11.*

LOST—Rankin '33 high school Ring, between Runnels and Hatchel. Finder leave at Ledger office. Reward. 11.*

FOR SALE—Five room house suitable for tenant house or barns. West Texas Cotton Oil Company. 14-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Call 284. 7-3f

FOR RENT—Southeast apartment, down stairs, at 701 Twelfth Street. 7-31.*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, near town, all conveniences. Phone 379. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 31-1f.*

WHEATSEAR BROTHERS
John Deere Farm Machinery
Monitor Self-Opening Windmills
Home Canning Equipment
Diamond "T" Trucks
And Field Seed 5-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 31. 3-1f

Deaths

John A. Williams
John A. Williams, until recently a citizen of Ballinger, died at his home near Leaday Friday evening at 10 o'clock from effects of a gunshot wound in the head. He and his wife left here last November to make home near Leaday.

Mr. Williams was formerly a contractor here and had resided in Ballinger a number of years. Recently Mr. and Mrs. Williams operated a sandwich and drink stand on Hutchings Avenue near the Behringer store.

Funeral services were held at the King-Holt chapel Sunday morning at 8:45. Rev. E. W. McClain officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include the widow; a step-son, Joe Denman, of Leaday; and the following children, W. E. and E. M. Williams, Dallas; John A. Williams, San Angelo; Mrs. Walter Hodges and Mrs. Cecil Johnson, Fort Smith, Arkansas; and a niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, of Whittensburg.

Palbearers were Ralph Smith, Shames McWilliams, Tom Caudle, F. M. Pearce, and Jack Carroll. King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Fischer Infant
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fischer died at the family home near Offen Friday morning. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon and interment made in a Rowena cemetery. King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Joseph Droll, Sr.
Joseph Droll, Sr., 68, died in a San Angelo hospital Wednesday night following an operation. He had been in the hospital several days preceding the operation.

Descendant came to Runnels county in 1904 and settled in the Rowena community, where he became an extensive land owner. He was an active member of the Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, and other organizations and had many friends in this county.

Survivors include the widow, seven sons, three daughters, seven grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters. Children are: Will C., Otto, Louis, Joseph, Jr., Adolph, Henry and Bennie Droll, sons; and Misses Marie Droll of San Angelo, Miss Walburga Droll of San Antonio, and Miss Anna Droll of Rowena.

Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, Friday morning, solemn mass at 8:30 a. m., Rev. J. A. Boeckman of Offen, Rev. J. H. Kaukkers of San Angelo, and Rev. J. A. Vienta of Price Memorial College at Amarillo, officiating.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

G. H. Ashby, of Norton, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

India's Venomous Snakes

Less Than Six Feet Long
Should you encounter a snake more than six feet long in India, outside the thick jungles of Travancore, Assam and Burma, you need not be badly worried, according to a zoologist connected with the Review of India, of Calcutta and Delhi. For he tells us that most of the deadly venomous snakes native to that country are six feet or under in length. The deadly jungle species attaining a length of more than six feet is the Hanuanyra or king cobra.

But even if they are not monsters, the poisonous snakes of India do plenty of damage. "The wild beasts of India kill 2,000 people every year, but the snakes of India kill 3,000 every month," this authority writes.

There are 320 species of snakes registered, of which 67 are toxic (20 water snakes, 18 vipers, 11 kraits and nine species of cobras). Only two of the vipers can give a fatal bite, and there are only four species of land snakes whose bite is usually fatal. These are a species of cobra, a krait, the chain viper, Russell's viper, or dabola, and the phoosra, echis carinata or saw-scaled viper.

Everyone should learn to recognize the four types of snakes among which extremely poisonous varieties are to be found, even though he cannot distinguish the individual species, for two reasons—to be as wary as possible if the reptiles are of a type to be feared, and to minimize the possibility of dying from fright when bitten by a species that is comparatively harmless.

One-Cent Stamp of 1856

Most Valuable in World

The British Guiana 1856 one-cent stamp is the most valuable bit of postal paper in existence, says the Boston Transcript. Like many another rarity, its worth was not recognized by its original owner. A lad living in British Guiana, who found it among some old family papers to the year 1871, sold it to a collector for \$1.50. The stamp thereafter changed owners several times, each time at rising prices, until in 1880 it was purchased for \$500 by that greatest stamp collector of all time, the Austrian Count Phillip in Rensdore von Ferrary.

When Count Ferrary died, in 1917, his huge and wonderful collection was sold in a series of fourteen historic auction sales at a price which totaled \$2,750,000. It was at one of these auction sales that the agent of an American millionaire, the late Arthur Hind, of Utica, N. Y., outbid the agent of King George V for the possession of the British Guiana rarity. The price paid, including the French government's tax, was \$28,025—a colossal sum for one postage stamp! Yet stamp prices, like all prices, are based on laws of supply and demand. There are millions of stamp collectors, but only one copy of the one-cent 1856 stamp of British Guiana. This stamp, it is estimated, if sold, would sell in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

Horseshoe Luck

We all know that horseshoes are lucky, but there is quite frequently an argument, when one is hung up, as to whether the points should be up or down. The usual view is that the horseshoes should point upwards, in order to keep the luck from falling out. This has been challenged, however, on the ground that, in heraldry, the points are directed downwards. It is also interesting to note that at Oakham castle, where, since the reign of Queen Elizabeth, it has been the custom for kings, queens, princes, and great noblemen, passing through Rutland for the first time, to wear a horseshoe behind them as "talismen," the collection of about 200 horseshoes thus built up is hung with the points downwards. Another argument is that, if we look at the track of a moving horse, we see that, with the points downwards, the horseshoe suggests a forward and upward movement, which is what we all desire.—Answers Magazine.

Swans Much Alike

Trumpeter and whistling swans are so much alike as to be almost indistinguishable in the field, yet the first is almost extinct, while the second continues to flourish. The whistling swan breeds mainly north of the Arctic circle. Its nesting grounds are unaffected by civilization. The trumpeter swan breeds in Canada and the great interior valley of the United States, where it was subject to every adverse influence, even to the draining of many of the small breeding lakes.

Early Valentine Days

During the reign of Charles II, St. Valentine's day festivities in England reached the apex of gay sentimentality. In Pepys' diary many are recorded. Not only did lovers send their adorned ones ardent and sentimental missives, but it was customary to make expensive gifts as well. It is said that the duke of York presented Mrs. Stuart with a jewel valued at 300 pounds. This is the most expensive valentine that history records.

Obverse and Reverse

The obverse is that which is turned away against something else. The obverse side of a coin is that which meets the eye when the coin is held before it as distinguished from its reverse or other side. In a general sense, the obverse designates a necessary correlative truth. In such use the truth and its obverse, in their relation to each other, stand as positive and negative.—Literary Digest.

M. L. Bird, of Dallas; A. P. Rowland and John Fuller, of Brownwood, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday. They are officials of the Community Natural Gas Company, Mr. Rowland being the new district manager who recently succeeded Gene Morgan in the Brownwood office.

Be wise and advertise.

CHURCHES

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

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by Harvey Childress. Communion following sermon. Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 3:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday.

The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

Ballinger Baptist Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.

7 p. m., B. T. S. meeting, Ernest Moody, director.

8 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.

J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl 11 a. m., preaching by pastor. Slack, superintendent.

4:30 p. m., Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor.

8 p. m., preaching by pastor.

6:15 p. m., Senior Endeavor.

W. H. F. MOORE, Pastor.

Church of God

(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.

Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary Society each Thursday.

W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor.

First Christian Church

(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., Bible school. A class for every age. We are never too old to learn something new from the Bible.

11 a. m., worship and communion service.

8 p. m., evening worship.

LEE WHIPPLE, Minister.

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching service.
9 p. m., young people's meeting.
6:30 p. m., vesper service.
A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.
W. H. VANDERPOOL, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
5 p. m., Intermediate Society.
8 p. m., preaching.

If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services.

E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., John Morris, superintendent.
Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

CHAS. W. BOWMAN, Pastor.

Foursquare Gospel Church

(109 North Twelfth Street)
Revival meeting begins Saturday night, June 9. Subject Saturday evening on "Divine Healing."

Services every evening next week at 8 p. m.

Ex. 15:26—"I am the Lord that health thee."

Everybody welcome.

MRS. LUCY MILLER,
MRS. ROSE TUCKNESS,
Co-Pastors.

FREE SINGING SCHOOL WILL BEGIN SATURDAY, JUNE 29

S. H. Skelton will commence a free singing school Saturday at 8:30 p. m. at the Church of God, Strong Avenue and Sixth Street. This school will continue until July 19 and each session will last approximately an hour and a half.

Anyone interested in this free singing school is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks visited and attended to business in Abilene Wednesday.

Advertised goods move.

BALLINGER'S BIRTHDAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 29



"BALANCE ALL and SWING Your PARTNER"

The old time square dance in Ballinger back in 1886 demanded the best "Bib and Tucker" for both the ladies and gents. It was a dress affair and the social gathering attended by everyone.

For 27 years Higginbotham's have distributed dependable merchandise to the people of Runnels and adjoining counties.

On, this Ballinger's 48th Birthday, we want, to again assure the good people of this section of Texas, that we do now and have for more than a quarter of a century appreciated their business, fellowship, friendship and goodwill.

We are proud of the part we have had with you in helping to build this community and the splendid communities round about us. We say with all our heart ALL HAIL THE BEST PEOPLE ON EARTH.

Today we are in better position than ever to supply your needs. Our big buying power—together with our extremely LOW CASH PRICES enables us to offer you absolutely dependable merchandise at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Again we thank you for every friendship, every kind word, every token of goodwill and we wish for you that you may see many more Ballinger Birthdays.

Meet your friends here—drink our ice water—be at home with us.

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Ballinger's Big Department Store Since 1907



Ballinger's 48th Birthday, June 29

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Schuhmann Hardware Co.

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