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Petroleum Interests Well Rated Best Producer in Local Field

10,000 Head of Cattle Will be Listed for Sale

Listing of cattle for sale to the federal government continued here at a fast clip this week and indications are that approximately 10,000 head will be ready for inspection during the next few days. Instructions received from Washington ordered the county agent to have distressed cattle ready for the first inspection and that these would be viewed first by the appraiser and veterinarian.

The appraiser and the veterinarian began their work Thursday morning and unless present plans are changed, the first four days' schedule has been arranged. H. H. Cosper, of San Angelo, is appraiser and Dr. Koberg, of Odessa, is veterinarian.

Thursday the appraiser and veterinarian went to the Russell and Giesecke ranches southeast of Ballinger where they looked over the first animals listed. They will inspect cattle on the Tad Richards ranch in the Oak Creek section Friday. They will be on the ranch of Herring & Fox in the Talpa section Saturday, and Monday they will be northwest of Ballinger on the S. M. Cameron and the M. Hibbs ranches.

More than 6,000 head have already been listed and stock raisers listed about 1,000 head per day the balance of the week, County Agent Elmo V. Cook said.

The government representatives are anxious to finish their duties as fast as possible. All local preliminary work has been completed for handling the shipments from here and as soon as cattle are appraised they will be ordered here for shipment to markets or for use in the local canning plant.

County Administrator H. N. Lyle and his assistants will attend to receiving, feeding, watering and loading the cattle.

Absentee Voting Will End Today; 130 Ballots Cast

Absentee voting in Runnels county indicates that a record vote will be cast next Saturday. Over 130 absentee ballots have been filed at the county clerk's office, the greatest number on record. Practically everyone leaving on vacation to be gone past July 28 cast a vote before departing and many have requested that ballots be sent them by mail.

Absentee voting at the court house in person ceased yesterday (Wednesday) while mailed ballots will be accepted until tonight (Thursday) at midnight.

Approximately 4,500 citizens of Runnels county paid poll taxes this year and many "unders" have applied for exemption certificates so they can participate in the Democratic primaries. Including the "overs" this county has a potential voting strength of more than 5,000 and some are predicting 4,500 will be counted in the returns Saturday.

Other counties in West Texas have reported heavy absentee voting which reflects the interest on the political front in Texas this year.

Regular voting will begin at 8 o'clock Saturday morning and the polls will close at 7 p. m. To be qualified to vote the citizens must have a poll tax receipt, be exempt, or sign an affidavit that the poll tax receipt has been lost.

FOUR COUNTY DELEGATION TO A. & M. SHORT COURSE NOT COMING TO BALLINGER

Secretary J. D. Motley received a telegram Tuesday morning announcing that the four county delegation to the A. & M. short course would not be here to spend the night Friday of this week as it would be impossible for them to attend the short course this year. Some time ago arrangements were practically completed for the four county delegation to spend the night here on July 27 while en route to College Station by bus. The counties to be represented in the caravan were Palmer, Lubbock, Hale and Hockley.

Arrangements were being made here to furnish the members of the delegation free cots at city park but this action has been stopped since the telegram was received. Local citizens who had promised to furnish cots are hereby notified that they will not be needed.

Ledger's Election Party To Start Saturday 7 p. m.

The Ledger's election party will begin Saturday evening at 7 o'clock and continue until most of the races are fairly well determined. The county returns will be tabulated complete by about midnight or possibly before and the Sunday morning edition of this paper will carry the latest news received here. This edition will go to press between 4 and 5 a. m. in order to furnish returns two or three hours later than any other paper circulating here.

The giant bulletin board to be erected in front of the newspaper office on Hutchings Avenue will have 57 candidates' names on it. The street in front of the board will be roped off so that traffic will not interfere and special spotlights installed across the street will illuminate the board. The board, 8 by 20 feet, will be five feet above the sidewalk so everyone in the block can see the figures.

As state tabulations are received from the Texas Election Bureau "extra" editions of The Ledger containing latest returns will be published. This change in service is made because of alterations in

the rules of the bureau this year. It is unlawful to broadcast, post on boards or announce bureau returns in any way except by publication.

A loudspeaker will be used for announcing returns gathered in this district by telephone. Two long distance lines will be installed at The Ledger office, supplementing the two telephones already in use.

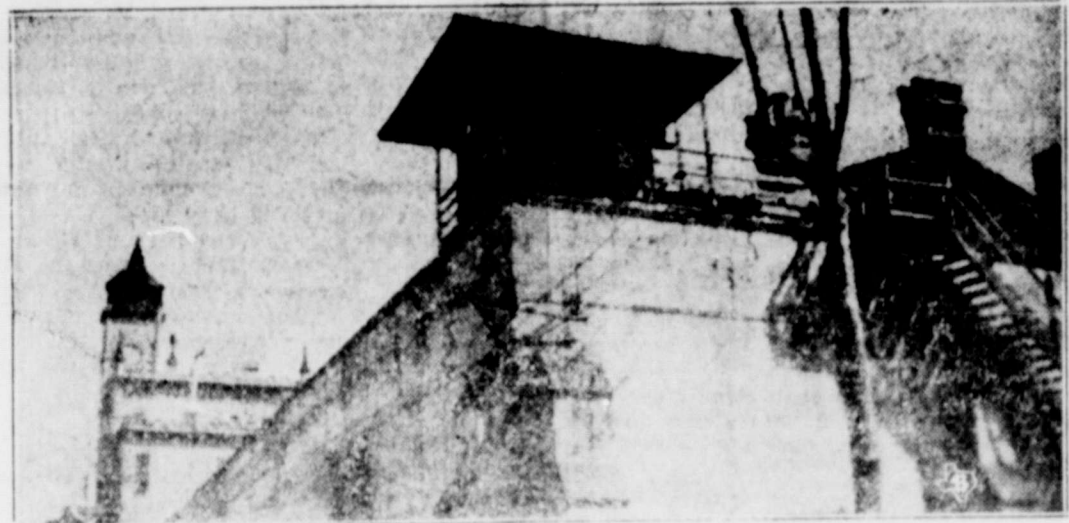
Due to the publication of "extras" and the tremendous job of compiling the returns it will be necessary to keep the front door of The Ledger office closed and no one will be permitted in the plant except those who are assisting. In previous years so many have used the news room for a lounging place that it interfered with the work.

The bulletin board will give the county figures on United States senator, governor, lieutenant-governor, attorney general, congressman for this district, state senator, state representative, district attorney, county judge, county superintendent, sheriff, county attorney, district clerk, and commissioners' races.

Three Killers Escape from Texas Penitentiary Death House



Hamilton Palmer Thompson Walker Frazier



Three men under sentence of death—Raymond Hamilton, Joe Palmer and Blackie Thompson—made their escape from the Texas State penitentiary death house at Huntsville Sunday afternoon, leaving three less fortunate prisoners behind them—Whitey Walker, Charlie Frazier and Roy Johnson wounded. This is the first successful break from the penitentiary death house. In the picture above are shown five of the six men who figured in the break, and the wall which they climbed over. A guard H. F. G. was slightly wounded by the killers as they went over the wall. The three convicts wounded or killed had life sentences. (Texas News Photos)

Dillinger is Killed By Federal Agents As Leaves Theatre

John Dillinger, the nation's No. 1 public enemy, was killed Sunday night by federal agents as he came out of a Chicago theatre. Earlier in the day an unnamed woman had tipped officers that the gangster-bank robber-murderer would attend the theatre to witness the showing of "Manhattan Melodrama," a crime picture. Department of justice officers and Chicago detectives were spotted near the theatre entrance and waited over two hours for the notorious killer to come into the lobby. Finally he swaggered from the playhouse accompanied by two women. A signal from Melvin A. Purvis, chief of the Chicago bureau of the department of justice, summoned several officers near the wanted man, who was almost completely disguised. Pistols and shot-guns gleamed in the pale marquee lights and Dillinger's hand went for his automatic as he tried to break for an alley. Five shots barked, three taking effect, thus ending the career of the most sought criminal in the United States.

Many curious spectators had assembled because of the presence of the large group of officers about the theatre. The onlookers were expecting a hold-up and waited to see why the officers armed so heavily were in the vicinity. As soon as the victim dropped to the pavement burly policemen threw a cordon about him to keep the curious throng back and a few minutes later he was placed in a patrol wagon and taken to a first aid station. He died at an intersection before reaching the infirmary.

Of the five shots fired, three took effect. One struck the neck and ranged upward, emerging above the right eye. Two others entered the breast, one touching the top end of the heart and the other piercing the body two inches below the heart.

Two stray shots hit two women in the crowd along the sidewalk, inflicting leg injuries. Both women were taken to a hospital in an ambulance which cut through the mob with siren screaming.

FREIGHT BLANKS HERE FOR FEED SHIPPERS

County Agent Elmo V. Cook has received a number of agreements to be signed by stockmen who ship in feed (grain and hay) to be used in feeding stock. The agreement blank will entitle the signer to the freight rates allowed in counties of the drought area. A provision of the agreement is that all feed will be used for taking care of stock on the ranch, and that none will be offered for sale. Those who intend to ship feed into the county should see Mr. Cook and secure agreement blanks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Webb and daughters, of Bracketville, have returned home after a visit there with the M. B. Webb family.

Mrs. Lawrence Orier and baby are visiting relatives and friends at Houston this week.

GEORGE HOLLIDAY APPOINTED BROWN COUNTY APPRAISER

George Holliday, of this city, has been appointed cattle appraiser of Brown county, according to a report made by the Brown county county agent, C. W. Lehmburg. Mr. Holliday will go to Brownwood some time this week to assume his new duties. The inspector has not been appointed in that county yet, Mr. Lehmburg stated.

Howard Turnedge, employee of the Piggy Wiggly grocery, was taken to Abilene Friday afternoon for treatment for blood poisoning. He struck a splinter in his thumb and after receiving treatment for two weeks local physicians advised him to go to Abilene for an operation to prevent blood poisoning. At last reports he was improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Penson and two daughters, of Kilgore, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson.

Political Rally Here Friday Evening Will End Campaign

Humble Clubs to Play Ball; Hold Picnic Here Friday

Commission to Hear Santa Fe Petition At Brownwood Soon

The state railroad commission has set July 31 as the date for a hearing at Brownwood to consider the application of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway to reduce passenger service on this branch of the road. Notices are being posted at all points on the route affected, advising those interested to be present at the hearing.

Santa Fe officials attended a meeting of business and professional men here some time ago, at which they explained the proposed change and received an endorsement from the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce that the motor car be removed from this run. If the commission grants permission to remove the motor car the schedule of the other train will be changed to give Ballinger citizens better mail service.

At this time the motor car is the only train with a mail clerk. The regular passenger train stops only at important towns on this branch and carries only pouch mail for the points where it stops. Most mail from the east arrives here at 9:30 a. m. and from the west at 5 p. m. The proposed change would bring the mail from the east at 8 a. m. and from the west at 9 p. m.

Local citizens believe the mail service would be improved and passenger service would be only slightly impaired.

R. D. Womack left Sunday morning for Lubbock where he was called to the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Georgie Stephens will leave this week for Corpus Christi where they will spend two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. P. J. Harris has returned from a visit at Knuts.

Two of the fastest baseball teams in West Texas will engage in a "grudge battle" in Ballinger tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. The public will be admitted free to Fair Park for the game. The players and supporters of the teams desire a large audience besides the fans that will accompany the clubs and every citizen of Runnels county is invited to be present.

Members of each team are employees of the Humble Pipe Line Company. The station A team, Eldorado, has established a reputation in this section of the state this summer and claims to be a championship club. Between DeLeon and Dublin the Comyn Humblers have had a successful season and boasted a winning organization all year.

Rivalry had developed between the two all-star teams until a challenge was issued by one of the managers and accepted by the other. Ballinger was chosen as the battle ground. The two caravans bringing the teams, employees of the two stations, the women and children, a number of salesmen in this district, as well as some fans from other stations will arrive here at 11 a. m. Friday. The DeLeon band will accompany the Comyn delegation and as soon as the group arrives in town will stage a parade in the downtown district.

Both delegations will go to city park where they will spread basket picnic lunches. The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will provide ice water at the park and also at the ball game, which is the only thing requested by the visiting delegations.

J. A. Williams, wholesale agent for the Humble Company here, and John Bass, local employee, are arranging details for the game and picnic, and are being assisted by other Ballinger citizens. The crew at the Humble pipe line station near Ballinger will also engage in the festivities of the day.

E. W. Earnshaw and Clint Penn have been appointed to officiate at the ball game, which will be called at 3 p. m. sharp.

Petroleum Oil Interests, Inc., Brevard was brought in Tuesday night when the sand was drilled into after casing was cemented to the bottom of the hole. The well began heading through the drilling fluid soon after the sand was punctured and indications are that it will equal or exceed the production of any well in the field. A full day's gauge of the flow has not been taken and production is curbed while waiting for a longer line to continue bailing out the drilling fluid.

The rotary rig on this test will be moved at once to the Daniel well on the W. F. James land. The Daniel well has been drilled to 1,400 feet and it will only require a short time to complete the test with the rotary.

Cordova Union Oil Corporation test on the D. L. Brevard farm has been drilled to 1,470 feet and a fishing job is in progress.

Golden Petroleum Company's No. 4 has been drilled to around 1,700 feet and will soon near the pay horizon. This is an offset to Petroleum Interests' No. 1 Brevard.

Agnew Oil Company has resumed drilling around 1,500 feet after shutting off water encountered a few days ago. This well is on the H. E. Wade farm west of production.

The Agnew company has rigged up and is ready to spud a new test on the Amber lease on the T. B. Wade farm 500 feet from Mann No. 1. The work on this test will probably start this week-end.

Rumors of a number of other tests to be spudded within the next ten days have been heard but can not be confirmed at this time.

Omar Bixler, student of Abilene Christian College, visited Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith.

No Beer May Be Sold Until 8 p. m. On Election Day

Saturday will be the first beerless day in Ballinger since the precinct voted several months ago. The state law reads that on election days no beer can be sold between the hours of 7 a. m. and 8 p. m. and officers have been instructed to see that the provision is observed.

Those who desire beer Saturday must make arrangements to take it home with them Friday and do their own cooling. At 8 p. m. Saturday dealers of the beverage will have a full supply cold. Most 32 dispensers in Ballinger also have other items to sell and the places will not be closed on election day but sale of beer will be stopped.

County Attorney Roy L. Hill stated Wednesday that the above was the law and would be obeyed in Ballinger and other wet communities in Runnels county.

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"Flying Down to Rio" Dazzling Extravaganza

Behold now a new style of spectacular musical motion pictures launched in Hollywood. Bristling with novelties, glamor and lavishness, studded with brilliant all-star performers, set in a new, exotic locale, and enlivened by 200 dancing girls picked from a roster of 10,000 candidates, RKO-Radio Pictures' "Flying Down to Rio" hits a new high peak in entertainment with a basic innovation of an extravaganza enacted in midair on high powered biplanes.

This elaborate show demonstrates just what can be done when a brilliant idea is carried through from inception to product. "Flying Down to Rio" comes as the first aerial musical show ever staged, was conceived and produced by Lou Brock.

Tapdancing virgin territory for backgrounds, RKO-Radio's "Flying Down to Rio" provides really a show within a show, supplying besides novel entertainment, scenic spectacles worthy of admiration on their own merits.

The very ultra-ultra of daring adagio dancing is another feature of this extravaganza of love, terpsichore and music. In the mid-air sequence of this rather amazingly "different" film musical, a daredevil adagio artist is hurled through the air from one plane to another by her stalwart partners.

The distinguished cast includes Fred Astaire, musical comedy idol of Broadway and London; Dolores Del Rio, a Latin girl in a part that fits her like a glove; Ginger Rogers, the peppery little red-head of "42nd Street"; Gene Raymond, popular leading man; and Raul Roulien, who before coming to America was celebrated in South America and Spain.

Hit numbers include two tangos especially, the "Carioca" and "Orchids in the Moonlight." A Brazilian orchestra playing on such exotic native instruments as the marimbola, chocalho, cavaquinho, pandeiro and violao, is also an interesting feature of the production. The sensational Brazilian dance, the Carioca, is performed by ensembles and the stars.

Spencer Tracy Plays "Show-Off" in Film Version of Stage Fun Success

One of the funniest plays in the history of the modern theatre, often called a "classic in laughs," comes to the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

It is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Show-Off" starring Spencer Tracy with Madge Evans at the head of a notable cast. From the evening of its first production on the stage of the Playhouse, New York, "The Show-Off" was a smash hit. It broke attendance records during its New York showing.

The story deals with the complications that arise in the life of a young man who talks too much. He brags of his social position, his motor cars and his estates, none of which he has. He tells the president of his company how to run the concern and talks himself out of a job.

He even fools his wife for a while, but after she finds him out his troubles really begin.

Generally described by critics as "wrenched out of life," the character is at the same time one of the funniest ever created. Critics ascribe this condition to the fact that his humor is "unconscious"—which means that he doesn't know he's being funny. And that, they maintain, is the funniest humor of all.

The supporting cast includes Henry Wadsworth, Lois Wilson, Grant Mitchell, Clara Blandick, Alan Edwards and Claude Gillingwater.

Rev. R. O. Sory, of Brownwood, preached at the First Methodist Church here Sunday evening. He remained over Monday evening for quarterly conference in which the Ballinger and Winters churches held a joint session.

California, if placed with one end in New York City, would extend to a point near Jacksonville, Fla.

"Pains Gone," Says Lady, After She Had Taken CARDUI

In describing how her health improved after she had taken Cardui, Mrs. Ralph R. Courtney, of Wytchville, Va., said: "I was run-down and suffered from pain in my side. I wanted to feel well and get rid of the pain in my side, so I went for Cardui and began taking it. By the time I had taken three bottles of Cardui, I was feeling much better. The pains had gone. I am very glad to recommend Cardui to other young women." . . . Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician. At a bottle, at drug stores.

She Lost Fat High Blood Pressure

Here's to-day's Live News For Fat Women—and Men, Too Read It—Please.

"I have been taking Kruschen Salts for nearly a year for my health, and for high blood pressure and rheumatism it helped both. My blood pressure was as high as 290 when I started to take Kruschen. I weighed 255 and now I weigh 214 that is losing 41 lbs. in about nine months and I feel fine. Wouldn't go without Kruschen Salts in the house." Mrs. W. Eckoff, Saginaw, Mich.

Besides melting away ugly, excess fat Kruschen constantly keeps the bowels regular and free from waste that is always apt to poison the system.

Fat folks should give Kruschen a month's trial—it never disappoints—you'll feel so much better after taking one inexpensive jar which you can get at Weeks Drug Store, J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., or any drugstore in the world—keeps you cooler in hot weather.

FOOTBALL SCHOOL AT TEXAS TECH TO OPEN JULY 30

LUBBOCK, Tex., July 25.—Numerous inquiries from every section of Texas and other Southwestern states indicate a large attendance for the fourth annual coaching school at Texas Technological College, which will be held in Lubbock July 30 to August 11. The physical education department announces that four semester hours or six term hours college credit may be made by those attending the school. According to Coach Russell T. Smith, the physical education work during the coaching school meets the requirements of the state board of education.

Courses in football, basketball, track and physical education will be taught by some of the leading coaches of the United States. Instructors in the football courses will be Crisler, Princeton; Kizer, Purdue; Kipke, Michigan; Dietz, Boston Braves pro; Newman, New York Giants pro; Miller, Navy; Krause, Notre Dame; Koegan of Notre Dame and Schulte from Nebraska. Whitaker from Texas University will be instructor in physical education. Roy Henderson from Texas University will lecture on physical education, and Bullock of Illinois University will lecture on training in physical education. Ludlow from Oklahoma A. & M. College will be boxing instructor.

The only fee charged for registration and attendance is \$25.00. During the past three summers Tech has enrolled 1,198 students in the coaching schools.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Webb, Sr. and family have returned from a trip to Carlsbad Cavern, Roswell and other points in New Mexico.

Mrs. H. C. Lyon is visiting her son in Wichita, Kansas, and will spend the first part of August with him and his wife in Colorado.

PALACE

Wednesday-Thursday



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Heads of Centennial Committees Meet in Corsicana



Pictured above are the men who are planning for a great Texas centennial celebration in 1936. The picture was taken at a meeting at temporary publicity headquarters in Corsicana. From left to right are: Ex-Governor Pat M. Neff; John H. Middleton, Greenville, chairman of the Planning Committee; Walter D. Line, Wichita Falls, Chairman of the Executive Committee; Will H. Mayer, Austin, Secretary of the Centennial Commission; John A. Holze, Fort Worth, Chairman of the Finance Committee; Gus F. Taylor, Tyler, Treasurer of the Commission; Cullen F. Thomas, President of the Commission; Lower Martin, Vice-President of the Commission and Chairman of the Publicity Committee. (Texas News Photos.)

Octuplets Born To Ohio Couple

ASHTABULA, Ohio, July 25.—Quintuplets? Yes, but what about octuplets, born near here back in '59?

Here's what a New York Tribune clipping from an old scrapbook, dated August 4, 1859, from Johnson, Ohio, says:

"On the second day of August, Mrs. Timothy Bradley gave birth to eight children, three boys and five girls. They are living and are healthy, but quite small.

"Mr. Bradley says it is profitable to have twins, as the neighbors have clothed the brothers ever since they were born. Mr. B. is a poor, industrious laborer, who says he will not part with any of his children while he is able to work."

Vote for E. M. Davis for State Senator. He offers a plan for reduction of taxes that will work. (Political Advertisement)

Rev. E. W. McLaurin left Monday morning for Kerrville where he will attend a conference of Presbyterian ministers which closes Sunday. He was accompanied by Rev. Matthew Lynn, of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and children left Monday for San Antonio where they will spend several days.

Mrs. B. has named her boys after noted and distinguished

"SWISS NAVY'S" FLAGSHIP SOON TO BE REPLACED

GENEVA, July 25.—The old red and white hulk near the Pont de Mont Blanc that has housed the officers of the navigation company running the lake steamers for sixty years is to be broken up and replaced by another office and a familiar landmark to visitors, she was a steamboat called the Simplon.

The little fleet of lake steamers has been described often as the "Swiss Navy," but the city fathers of Berne once built a real Swiss navy on the Lake of Geneva.

From 1891 to 1896 the Baron d'Aubonne Duquesne, son of the famous admiral, was engaged in the construction of the naval harbor at Morges and the harbor works still can be seen in that little port.

H. E. Fitzgerald, of San Angelo, visited friends in Ballinger Sunday.

More than 320,000 persons were arrested in the United States last year.

It pays to read the ads.

Survey Shows Retail Sales Make Upward Climb

AUSTIN, July 25.—Retail dollar sales in Texas during June made a very favorable showing in comparison with the corresponding month last year, although there was the usual seasonal decline from May to June, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research.

Reports from 93 retail establishments covering all sections of the state show an average increase of 24 per cent in dollar sales in comparison with June last year, and for the first half of the year, average sales were 28.4 per cent above the corresponding period in 1933, the bureau's report said. The seasonal decline from May to June was about equal to the average of the preceding seven years, or nearly 16 per cent.

Cities in which current sales were above the average increase, both in comparison with June and with the first six months of 1933, were Abilene, Beaumont, Corsicana, Houston, Fort Arthur, and Wichita Falls. The "all others" group in the bureau's index, consisting of smaller towns, made the best comparative showing with a year ago and thus maintains the favorable record noted in previous months. This situation reflects the growing improvement in rural purchasing power, it was pointed out.

Of the five classes into which the reporting retail establishments have been divided on the bureau's index, men's clothing stores made the best showing in comparison with June last year, followed in order by small department stores, dry goods and apparel stores, women's specialty shops, and large department stores.

Another favorable feature of the current retail situation in Texas pertains to collections of outstanding accounts. During June 36 per cent of these accounts were collected, compared with 30.3 per cent in June, 1933.

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JAPANESE SHIPPERS CLING TO SUBSIDIES

TOKYO, July 25.—Declaring that Japan's ship construction act of 1932 has caused the creation of the most modern cargo fleet operated by any nation, the Japan Shipworkers' Association has decided to request the government to prolong the subsidy for three more years. They demand that 80,000 gross tons of new vessels be built each year until a total of 240,000 tons is completed and on the more favorable terms of scrapping ton for ton of obsolete vessels in return for each new ship built.

The 1932 act called for the laying down of 200,000 gross tons of new merchantmen in return for the scrapping of 400,000 tons of ships over twenty-five years old, the new vessels to be not less than 4,000 gross tons and thirteen and a half knots speed. So far twenty-one vessels have been built and ninety-three scrapped.

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NORTH NORTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Pollock and children, of Abilene, were guests in the Felix Little home Sunday and Monday. They returned home after the fish fry Monday.

Quite a crowd of relatives were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wilson Saturday.

Miss Zaola Mae Wilson has gone to the plains for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mr. Elmer Bryan, of Wilmeth, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Eubank Sunday.

Mrs. Troy Downing is visiting in the homes of her sons at Drasco and attending the revival there.

Miss Hazel Lawler has returned from a week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballew, of Wilmeth.

Mrs. M. J. Emmert, of Winters, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Lawler, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadstreet were guests in the A. M. Moreland home at Wilmeth Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Bryan and her mother attended the revival at Norton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Little and little daughter and Mrs. Sam Little were guests in the home of Mrs. Lucy Denton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan visited in Winters Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Lloyd and children and Mr. Lloyd's mother, all of Bradshaw, were dinner guests in the Finis Bryan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood, of Winters, were guests in the Kirby Robinson home Monday evening.

BARNETT NEWS

Mrs. S. P. Watkins, of Anson, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. West Burkes, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Allen Patterson and son returned Friday from a trip to Galveston.

We are sorry to report that Miss Marvel Frost is ill at the Ballinger hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burkes are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Patterson.

Mrs. Roy Tyree and son, Bobbie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duke spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duke.

J. M. Laxton returned home Sunday from Christoval, where he spent the past two weeks taking medical treatment.

Little Joe Duke spent Sunday and Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lergen Barnett, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Preston and son and Mrs. Lula Richardson, of Pearsall, spent Thursday and Friday with Bob Richardson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Norman and daughter, Lorene, of Ballinger, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family Monday evening.

C. R. Richardson left Monday for Big Spring, where he will spend a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish and family, of Ballinger, and Mrs. Parrish's sister, Mrs. W. F. Whitman, and daughter, of El Paso, were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman Tuesday afternoon.

BETHEL NEWS

Mrs. Foster and daughters and son, of San Antonio, visited relatives here the past week.

Miss Flora Irene Greenhill visited friends in Ballinger the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Wallace Selpp gave a surprise party Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Doherty. Mrs. Doherty was Miss Thelma Wood before her recent marriage. Ice cream and cake were served to the guests and various games were played.

Miss Corene Nunley spent the latter part of last week in the home of Miss Louise Johnson.

Mrs. L. C. Waldrop is visiting relatives in East Texas.

Miss Opal Goodwin, of Ballinger, spent part of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Harvey.

Miss Artella Benfer is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Sam Blacklock, of Wall.

Miss Dorothy Davison has returned home after visiting relatives at Rockwood.

Barney Nunley spent the week-end with relatives at Concho.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Davison and family visited relatives at San Angelo the past week-end.

Light showers fell at various

places in this community Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, cooling the atmosphere considerably.

Farmers are beginning to head maize this week which is fairly good considering the drought.

One of R. W. Bruce's rent houses was destroyed by fire early last Tuesday morning. The family, Mr. and Mrs. Kroun and six small children, was in the field at the time and have no idea how the blaze started. Nothing was saved.

Hedrick Shelburne, who had a tonsil operation last Tuesday, is getting along fine and was able to be at Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan entertained with a social Friday night in honor of their daughter, Louise, who was celebrating her thirteenth birthday. A large group of the younger set, as well as older persons, were present. The honoree received many nice gifts. Watermelons were served on the back lawn and everyone seemed to enjoy the occasion very much.

In an accident Saturday night in which the car of Reginal Cotton was overturned, no one was hurt although the car was badly wrecked.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods entertained Saturday night with an ice cream social. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fowler and children, of Dallas, are visiting relatives here.

Pat Fox, Fred, Harry and Pryor Mapes were called to Coleman last Tuesday to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Mrs. John Greenhill visited relatives at Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan and family visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb.

Miss Ada Simmons returned Wednesday from Commerce, where she attended summer school the past six weeks.

Henry Leach is also at home after six weeks of summer school at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Mrs. Jack Carroll and Mrs. John Batts were called to Coleman last Friday.

A number of Bethel folks were among the group to attend the social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Batts, of Dry Ridge.

Federal Agriculture Officer Visits Texas



Mrs. Ola Powell Malcolm, United States Department of Agriculture supervisory officer of home demonstration for the Southern States is pictured (left) when she visited the Extension department of Texas A. and M. College. She is shown with O. B. Martin, Director of Texas Farm Extension work, and Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent. (Texas News Photos.)

Saturday night.

Misses Alma and Velma Lampe, of San Angelo, spent the past week-end with home folks.

Earl Crockett spent the past two weeks in the home of his uncle, Bert Fletcher, of Maverick. He was helping with the rush during the fruit and melon season.

John Hornberg was carried to San Angelo last Friday, where he is receiving treatment in the Shannon hospital.

Gene Christman, of Denison, is visiting friends here this week.

MARIE MUSINGS

A union meeting of the Methodist, Baptist and Congregational Methodist churches opened with a large attendance at Marie last Friday. Rev. Stuckey, of the Norton Baptist Church, delivered the opening sermon.

A large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday morning. Good lessons were reported for all the classes.

The Marie baseball club was honored by the men and women of the community last Thursday night with an ice cream and cake selling to raise funds to support the club. Candidates from Runnels and other counties were present for the social. The baseball team was organized Saturday evening and has for its manager Earl Black, and as coach, J. T. Shelton. The players will get a good workout this week and be ready to play any club in the county next week.

Leonard Baker has returned home from Texon where he had been visiting his brother, Bud

Baker, who is employed with the Big Lake Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford McShan returned to their home last Sunday after a visit here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Black, and friends. Mr. McShan is employed by the Humble Oil Company at Eldorado. Next Friday they will go to San Antonio to visit Mr. McShan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McShan.

Charles Gentry and two sons and Mrs. Florence Gentry were in Ballinger last Saturday attending to business.

J. T. Shelton was in Ballinger last Saturday getting material for the baseball team. We want games with any club in the county. We have an indoor team that wants all the games it can get. Call on them any time for a game.

C. C. Sessions and his brother, Horace, of Ballinger, were at Marie last Saturday evening.

The government will start buying cattle here in a few days. People are signing papers and getting everything ready for the sale of the cows that they don't need.

HERRING TOPICS

The joint meeting of the Oxien and Hopewell churches closed Sunday night with good success. Eighteen joined by baptism and thirty were converted. Rev. J. M. Cooper, of Brownwood, did the preaching. He was assisted by Rev. M. C. Golden and H. C. Funderburk.

Wesley Brandon and family, of Texas City; Mrs. Sam Brandon, of

Weslaco; and Ralph Brandon and family, of Chicago, returned home Tuesday after a visit with J. T. Brandon.

Miss Naoma Brevard was the guest of Miss Jocia Lou Stacy Sunday.

Woodrow Dietz, of Crews; Rollie Lindemann, of Blanton; Lucille Kurbole, of Oxien; and Dorothy Mae Rosford were Sunday guests in the M. F. Kerby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Boothe and family, of Blanton; and Selma Martin were visitors in the Clyde Brevard home Sunday.

Miss Ozella Avent was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kerby Sunday afternoon.

Gracie Lee Miller and Winona and Carl Faubion spent Sunday with Lexie and Lawton Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Madison, of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullianax, of Valera, were guests in the Joe Bragg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Funderburk, of Santa Anna, were visitors in this community the past week-end.

Miss Evelyn Payne visited Miss Cleo Campbell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Odell and family, of Winters, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Matthew, of San Bernardino, California, are visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barmore, of Hatchel, were guests of L. A. Faubion and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Brevard and family accompanied by Mrs. Alice Harris and Miss Mona Avent attended church services at Talpa Sunday night.

A few of the young folk from this community attended the party at the Ed Lindemann home at Blanton Saturday night.

Nolan Barmore, Lemma Fuller, Thora Kerby and Clyde Brevard visited in the home of M. Hill Sunday afternoon and sang for Miss Zenobia Hill, who has been ill and confined to her bed for the past eleven months.

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The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office.

RUNGE BELIEVES HE HAS GAINED GROUND

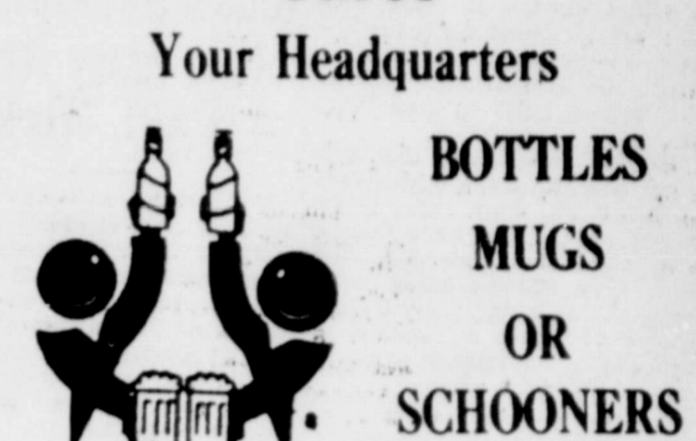
Carl Runge, of Mason, former district judge and now a candidate for congress, says he has every reason to believe that he will lead the ticket in the July primary. He says there has been a decided swing of votes in his favor during the past ten days due to the strong endorsement recently given him by former Congressman Claude Hudspeth and the picnic given by Hudspeth on his Devil's River ranch for the purpose of boosting the candidacy of Mr. Runge; and in addition thereto the Brownwood Daily Bulletin has during the past week twice endorsed Runge in its editorial

columns as being the best qualified candidate in every respect and the most dependable. Brown county polls the second largest vote in the district.

A straw vote recently completed in each of the twenty-seven counties in which 2,500 voters were interviewed, revealed that Runge is the leading candidate in seventeen counties and has a lead of 8,000 votes over his closest opponent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson returned Monday night from a ten days' vacation trip to Louisiana and Mississippi. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Johnson's sister, Marguerite Pool, of Shreveport.

ON ELECTION DAY MAKE Hopper's and B & B Cafes Your Headquarters



We Serve the Coldest Beer in Town!

While waiting for the election results stop with us for a bite to eat and a cold bottle of beer. We will be open all night ready to serve you.

(No beer sold election day between 7 a. m. and 8 p. m.)

Hopper's and B & B Cafes

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The immediate and enthusiastic acceptance of the new Firestone Century Progress Tire started a tremendous wave of buying that is keeping the Firestone factories running twenty-four hours a day to meet this huge demand.

We knew that car owners would replace their thin-worn, dangerous tires if they could get what they wanted in a tire at the price they wanted to pay. We found the answer through ten million visitors to the Firestone Factory at the World's Fair last year. We asked them—"What do you value most in a tire?"—and their answer was—"Give us Blowout Protection, Non-Skid Safety, and Long Wear, at a moderate price."

Drive in to the Firestone Service Dealer or Service Store today! Equip your car with these new Firestone Century Progress Tires, with the massive flat tread, deep-cut, non-skid, broad husky shoulders, and Gum-Dipped cords. Tire prices probably never again will be as low as they are today. At these unusually low prices for first grade tires, we make it easy for you to buy not only one tire, but a complete set.

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Size	Old Price	New Price	Size	Old Price	New Price
4-10-21	\$6.44	\$5.75	8-90	\$8.30	\$7.40
4-50-20	7.10	6.10	96	3.84	3.84
4-50-21	7.10	6.30	1-01	4.04	4.04
4-75-19	7.78	6.78	1-08	4.32	4.32
5-00-19	8.14	7.20	1-14	4.56	4.56
5-25-18	8.70	8.00	1-27	5.08	5.08
5-25-21	9.20	8.80	1-40	5.60	5.60
5-50-17	10.10	8.75	1-40	5.60	5.60
5-50-18	10.45	9.05	1-50	5.60	5.60

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Good Bye, Summer Merchandise
Final Mark-Down
Has Been Taken...Summer Stock
Going at Give-Away Prices!

<p>Bath Towels 15x34 Inches Friday - Saturday Only 8c</p>	<p>Boys' Work Pants High Grade Denim Clearance 49c</p>	<p>Ladies' Slips Fine Broadcloth Friday - Saturday Only 25c</p>
<p>Pure Silk Hose Light Summer Colors Clearance 69c</p>	<p>BARGAIN FLASH Just a Few Left SUMMER DRESSES Whites - Pastels - Prints \$2</p>	<p>Men's Fine Ties Smart Summer Patterns To Clear 49c</p>
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69c Fabric Gloves Cut to Plain, novelty, white, summer colors! Boys! **25c**

Unbleached Sheeting Light weight sheeting 2 1/4 yds. wide. **19c**

Ballinger, Texas

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Scout Executive Is Rotary Speaker

Bob Billington, scout executive in charge of the Concho valley area, was guest speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club's luncheon Tuesday. The boys committee invited Mr. Billington to speak on the Boy Scout movement and especially accomplishments here in the past four months, since a central committee of business and professional men was formed.

Mr. Billington said while the work has improved there is still much to be accomplished in Ballinger and Runnels county. He cited that there were 110 boys in Ballinger who had expressed desire to attend the encampment at Camp Louis Farr, yet only nine were able to be present. He made this statement as a challenge to members of the club to show them the great work yet to be done in helping make good citizens of the boys.

The speaker took the scout code of ethics and law to show that they are fine rules for living and gave one instance after another where the obligation had caused the turning point in some boy's life.

Mr. Billington stated that Ballinger was like many other towns in that it was much easier to get money for the movement than it was to get adult leadership. The need here and in many other West Texas towns is for trained leaders who have an interest in boys and a knowledge of scouting.

Notice in Bankruptcy

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, San Angelo Division. In the matter of Reuben Carroll Cooper, Bankrupt.

No. 969 in Bankruptcy San Angelo, Texas, July 24, 1934.

Creditors of Reuben Carroll Cooper, of Lawn, Runnels County, Texas, are hereby given notice that on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1934, the said Reuben Carroll Cooper filed his petition herein praying a decree of the Court discharging him from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, except such debts as are by law specially excepted from such discharge, and said petition having been referred to the undersigned, as Special Master, it is ordered that any creditor or other party in interest who may desire to oppose the granting of the discharge as prayed for in said petition, must on or before the 24th day of August, A. D. 1934, file with the undersigned formal notice in writing of such intention, together with specifications of objections thereunder.

CARTER T. DALTON
Special Master 26-11

ALBUQUERQUE PLAYS DRAW BIG CROYS IN MEXICO

BERLIN, Germany, July 25.—Crowds attended the Frankfurt Theatre festival in Frankfurt-on-Main, this year and applauded knights on horseback in glittering armor, princes and high dignitaries of the church as they again appeared before their mediaeval homes.

Plays were given in front of the ancient town hall, where, during the middle ages the German emperors were crowned. The opening one was Schiller's "Joan of Arc." This was followed by his trilogy, "Wallenstein," dealing with the era of the Thirty Years' War.

Open-air plays also were performed during the summer in the courtyard of the famous castle at Heidelberg.

BALLINGER GOLFERS IN COLEMAN TOURNAMENT

H. G. Agnew, Charlie Thorp and E. R. Griffiths spent the first of the week at Coleman, playing in the twelfth golf tournament at the Coleman Country Club. The tournament attracted golfers from all over the state and the purse on the Calcutta pool was about \$1,400.

Playing in the championship flight Mr. Agnew lost his first match, but young Thorp came through in his first match to defeat the medalist by the count of 5 and 3. In the second round Thorp was eliminated. Playing in the second flight Mr. Griffiths lost his first match.

Mr. Agnew owns a number of first flight players in the Calcutta, and these were still in Thursday, leading for the finals.

ATTEND MEETING AT NORTON

The young people's department of the west zone of the Methodist Church, Brownwood district, held a union meeting at Norton Tuesday night. Fifteen young people from here attended the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer and Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Vanderpool also were present.

Ouberson Deal, candidate for congress in this district, was here Wednesday mixing with the voters.

It pays to read the ads.

Story of Work by Quilt Contest Winner

The three cooperators' goals in the bedroom project of the 1934 girls' 4-H club program were: (1) add bathing unit if necessary; (2) add curtains to the room if necessary; (3) make a quilt or comfort.

Miss Lillian Mae McShan submits the following story of her work on her bedroom for the contest:

"I have added the bathing unit by using an orange box and standing it upright. I kalsomined the inside ivory which reflects light and makes the surface smooth. I placed a curtain around the box. In the two spaces inside I keep a wash pan and a pitcher in one and in the other I keep my towels, soap and wash cloths. This unit is in the corner of the bedroom.

"I added new shades and dyed my curtains and kalsomined the

walls and shelves and other wood-work an ivory color. I oiled the floor in my bedroom, using this recipe: 1 quart of crude oil, 1 quart of kerosene, 1 quart of vinegar and a block of paraffin. I heated the oil, vinegar and paraffin to the boiling point; removed from the stove and added kerosene and while hot applied to the floor with a mop. This makes a very good finish for the floor. I oiled the floors of three other rooms and kalsomined the walls of two rooms.

"I have my quilt completed. It is the 'Sweetheart' pattern and is 72 inches by 96 inches."

Miss McShan had the winning quilt on exhibit at the girls' encampment and was awarded a round-trip ticket to the short course by the West Texas Cotton-oil Company of Ballinger.

Ranch Sections Get Heavy Rains Past Week-End

The drouth was broken in large areas of the ranching territory south of Ballinger Sunday when rains ranging from half an inch to 8 inches were received. A number of the important streams were at flood stage Sunday night and Monday morning and small holes and surface tanks on ranches were filled.

The heaviest rain, 8 inches, was recorded at Ozona. At Menard a heavy downpour gauging 4 1/2 inches covered a strip practically 50 miles wide. This extended east through Melvin, Brady, Goldthwaite, Lampasas and north to Comanche. Farther north, around DeLeon, precipitation of more than an inch was reported.

The heavy rains around Ozona and Sonora put the San Saba River at flood stage to the delight of farmers with irrigation plants along that stream and fishermen who swarm to that section during the vacation period.

A heavy rain fell in the Melvin area where it was badly needed. More than an inch was reported at Brady and precipitation was good south to Mason.

All ranges were badly parched from the protracted dry period and while the rain fell rapidly and did not soak into the ground to provide a good season for farm land the wide territory covered will be greatly benefitted.

Mrs. Roy Allamon left Tuesday morning for Temple to attend the bedside of her mother, Mrs. A. L. Love, who is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schleyer and sons, Billy and Walter, of San Angelo, spent the week-end here in the home of Mrs. Schleyer's mother, Mrs. Mary M. Guin.

Two Conventions Will be Held Here At Court House

The time and place for the precinct conventions at Ballinger were announced Wednesday. Democrats of Ballinger precinct No. 1 will meet in the district court room at the court house Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and those of Ballinger No. 24 will meet at the same place at 11 o'clock. Voters in each of these boxes are requested to take notice of the time and place and be present to elect delegates to the county convention and attend to other business necessary.

The county convention has been called to assemble at 10 o'clock Saturday, August 4, in the court house.

Following the county convention the county executive committee will hold a business session, canvass the returns of the first primary and make arrangements for places on the second primary ballot and other things that may come up for consideration.

Delegates elected at the precinct conventions Saturday are requested to be present at the county convention promptly at 10 a. m. August 4.

Card of Thanks

As we can't possibly meet each individual face to face we wish to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to our many Ballinger friends for what they did during the illness and at the death of our darling baby.

Also we thank the doctors and nurses for their many kindnesses and the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Germany and family.

Mrs. Lee Zeigler and daughter, Bonnie Lou, of San Angelo, have returned home after a week's visit with Mrs. Zeigler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKenzie.

Election Managers Have All Supplies For First Primary

Election supplies were delivered this week to the 27 voting boxes in Runnels county. Election managers have received their instructions and named aides for the Democratic primary next Saturday. More than 100 clerks will assist in tabulating the ballots and E. Shepperd, county chairman, stated Tuesday that he expected the fastest count and report in any recent primary for a long ballot.

In selecting assistants election managers have secured men with office and clerical experience. Counting will begin early Saturday morning and an effort will be made to keep up with the voting during the day. Mr. Shepperd thinks a complete count can be made soon after the polls are closed at 7 p. m. Saturday.

Candidates are "running in high" in their last minute canvass of the voters this week. Candidate cards and other publicity are being distributed over the county for every office from the governor down.

The Ledger will begin to receive and tabulate returns as soon as the polls close and will continue until the county returns are complete. At regular intervals these returns will be telegraphed to the Texas Election Bureau.

C. J. VON ROSENBERG DIES AT AUSTIN HOME

C. J. Von Rosenberg, father of Mrs. Q. V. Miller of this city, died at his home in Austin last Friday following a long illness which had threatened his life numerous times. A pioneer of this state, Mr. Von Rosenberg had been active in its growth and development for many years.

Decedent was born in Fayette county, February 4, 1857, and began his life's work as a school teacher. Later he became a merchant at LaGrange and in recent years has been well known in the cottonseed oil mill industry and has been interested in the Ballinger compress since its construction.

He installed the Herman Sons

DICKINSON RESIGNS AS DEPUTY SHERIFF

Sheriff W. A. Holt, announced Saturday that Towner Dickinson had resigned as first deputy. Gerald Black, formerly deputy at Winters but recently connected with Harwell Motor Company, has been appointed as Mr. Dickinson's successor. Mr. Dickinson had been first deputy since the first of the year when he took the place made vacant by the resignation of Carl Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob have as guests this week two of Mrs. Jacob's sisters, Mrs. John West and Mrs. Clarence Manley, of Temple; and Z. L. Lewis and Clarence Manley, also of Temple.

Mrs. Tom Osteen, of Vernon, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

AS YOU SWING DOWN THE ROAD TO PROSPERITY

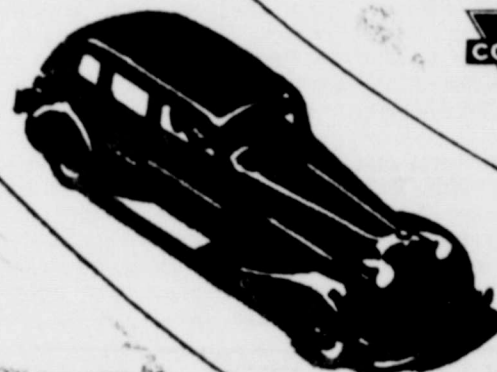
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This week-end we feature home necessities at sale prices that are needed by every family. Visit the store this week-end and look over the real bargains.

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| Aspirin Fenlar's 100s | 39c | Castile Soap 1 lb. | 29c |
| Mineral Oil Quart | 69c | Milk of Magnesia Pint | 33c |
| Antiseptine Pint | 39c | Castile Shampoo | 49c |

Come to See Us Election Night

This store will remain open until a late hour Saturday night to render service to the thousands who come here to get the election returns. We are just across the street from the big election board and extra men at our fountain will be glad to serve you. Make the store your headquarters.

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| Toothpaste Ipana | 39c | Listerine Large | 59c |
| Prep | 17c | Razor & Blades Gillette | 49c |
| Borden's Malted Milk | 69c | | |
| Kleenex | 18c | Rubbing Alcohol | 25c |
| Ender's Razor With Blades | 35c | | |

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Elect Stroman



W. A. (Bill) Stroman for District Attorney Thank You!

(Political Advertisement)

Six-ply black cardboard only 10c a sheet. Ballinger Printing Co.

Ballinger Defeats Crews Team 14-10 In Big Swatfest

In one of the most hectic, free-hitting baseball games played in Fair Park this season the Ballinger club threw a curve into the Crews aggregation Sunday, to the tune of 14 to 10. There was plenty of excitement in this struggle and at any stage it appeared that the visitors could take the contest.

It required about five innings for both teams to get steamed up during which time Ballinger had scored three runs and Crews two. In the sixth frame Crews chalked up three markers and the local team made a race track of the diamond to bring its total up to 13. Crews came back with 4 tallies in the seventh session and one in the eighth, but failed to catch the Ballingerites. The ninth inning was scoreless. Klutts of Crews getting a single but never getting any farther.

The box score follows:

Ballinger—	AB	R	H	E
Crockett, ss	5	1	2	1
Partridge, 3b-cf	5	2	1	5
McCarver, cf-3b	5	1	1	1
Reneau, 1b	5	1	1	2
Williams, lf	4	3	4	1
Corbett, rf-p	4	2	0	0
Underwood, c	4	2	0	1
Schuhmann, 2b	4	1	3	1
Virden, p	4	1	1	1
Lee, p	1	0	0	0
Totals	41	14	13	13

Crews—	AB	R	H	E
Woods, cf	5	4	2	0
Rainwater, lf	5	0	0	1
Wells, ss	5	2	5	2
Lee, 3b-p	5	1	1	0
Young, 1b	4	1	0	0
Klutts, 2b	5	1	1	1
Phillips, c	5	1	2	5
Simpson, rf	4	0	0	0
Ervin, p	4	0	0	0
Cummings, p	2	0	0	0
*Huey	1	0	0	0
Totals	45	10	11	9

*Huey batted for Young in the ninth.

Umpires: Neely and Brevard. Time, 2 hours 15 minutes.

The score by innings:
 Ballinger 010 0210 100-14
 Crews 101 003 410-10

Manager L. J. ("Red") Campbell announced that next Sunday the local nine would play Wingate at Fair Park.

Ballinger Banks Not to be Open Election Day

The Ballinger banks will not be open for business Saturday, July 28, on account of election day. Merchants are advised to take notice and secure change Friday for Saturday's business.

Security State Bank
 First National Bank
 Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

Joe Forman spent Sunday in Coleman, visiting relatives and friends.

Hughes Addresses Voters of County; Claims is Favored



Maury Hughes

Maury Hughes, candidate for governor of Texas, spoke in Ballinger Saturday afternoon to a crowd of voters estimated at between 300 and 400. His engagement here was without advertising, but with a large crowd in town many assembled on the court house lawn to hear the speaker discuss his platform and issues in the present campaign.

The speaker praised the Roosevelt administration and said the people of Texas should elect a governor who is in accord with the national administration in every way. He pointed out what had been done for the farming and ranching industries and many other national movements for the betterment of agriculture.

In referring to cotton, wool and mohair production the speaker said President Roosevelt had doubled and tripled prices on them under the present set-up. "I will stand for any legislation which will guarantee the farmer and the ranchman the cost of production plus a profit," Mr. Hughes asserted.

Mr. Hughes, former chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, recounted other planks of his platform including the advocacy of old age pensions for persons reaching the age of 65. He said he was one of the original advocates of the measure, having been for it at the time it was written into the national Democratic platform and "long before Jim Ferguson told Charlie McDonald to say he was for old age pensions."

The candidate also urged a statewide police system through mergers of the existing agencies. He said his plan would reduce crime and would greatly aid protection of the citizens.

"The people of this state today are being strangled by high ad valorem taxes, exorbitant auto license taxes, and are threatened with new general taxes, which I oppose. A tax on legal liquor would yield \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000," the speaker said in declaring

Candidates Throng To City Saturday For Speaking Dates

Tom Eplen, of Abilene, district campaign manager for Clint Small, candidate for governor; and Judge A. K. Doss, of Abilene, spoke here Friday evening in the interests of Mr. Small's candidacy. The district manager hired the Ballinger Band for a concert on the court house lawn and a large number of people assembled to hear the music and talks.

After an hour's concert by the band the two speakers discussed the main issues in the campaign in Texas and dwelt at length on Mr. Small's platform and the proposed administration.

After the Small speakers concluded their addresses Judge W. A. Wright, of San Angelo, spoke for Culberson Deal, candidate for congress. Judge Wright, an excellent speaker, discussed the qualifications of Mr. Deal for this place.

A representative spoke on the street here Saturday afternoon in behalf of Joseph Weldon Bailey, Jr., for the United States Senate. Later in the afternoon Judge Carl Runge, of Mason, spoke on the court house lawn in the interest of his candidacy for congressman, 21st district.

All the candidates visiting Ballinger the past week-end received good hearings.

SALE OF PRIEST'S ROBE DEFEATED BY "CURSE"

HARBIN, Manchuria, July 25.—Efforts of Harbin museum to purchase a Mongolian priest's ritual robe have been defeated by a "curse" said to be centuries old. The robe belonged to a dead Shaman (priest) of the tribe of Solons. Such garments are handed down from generation to generation with great reverence, and must never leave the tribe under threat of dreadful penalties.

Several weeks ago the Solons were persuaded to sell one of the robes to the museum, and the member of the tribe who had negotiated the sale left Harbin to get it. He disappeared. Reports just received, say the man reached his destination, but immediately he touched the robe he became paralyzed. The tribesmen now refuse to sell, asserting that the spirit of the dead Shaman is angry at the attempted sale.

His views on favoring repeal of the Dean act.

He charged Tom Hunter with being "wet in Bohemian and dry in English"—that McDonald was the pawn of Jim Ferguson and would not be in the run-off, and that "the liberals of the state will put me in the run-off."

Jail For Silence



Ollie Whatley, Fort Worth star player, was divorced from his wife. She held custody of their son, Robert Clifton. Mrs. Whatley married Ira Nelson and later died. The boy was declared dependent by the court and given to the custody of Nelson—until Whatley kidnaped the boy. A district court placed Whatley in jail; his stay being contingent on his telling the whereabouts of the boy. Whatley vowed he'd never tell but a week's incarceration changed his plans. There the case hangs to date. Whatley is pictured above in the Dallas county jail. (Texas News Photos.)

NEW DESTRUCTIVE FORCE REPORTED DISCOVERED

LINCEI, Italy, July 25.—New discoveries in the disintegration of the atom, made by Prof. Enrico Fermi, a young Italian scientist, have revealed a terrific new force of destruction. This was claimed by Senator Mario Carbone, speaking at the Royal Academy of Lincei in the presence of the King of Italy.

Professor Fermi and four assistants had found a new chemical element, No. 93, the Senator said. Hitherto only ninety-two elements have been discovered. The new element, which is outside the series existing on the earth, was obtained by the bombardment of the nucleus of uranium (No. 92) with neutrons. The new discovery goes to prove, he claimed, that these formations of the elements proceed automatically in the universe. Senator Carbone warned that the element would have terrific effect in war and its use should be prevented.

Gaddy W. Ash, of Crews, was in Ballinger Saturday, electioneering in his own interests for state representative.

Mrs. Homer Voelkel and son, Cleburne, left Sunday afternoon for the bedside of Mrs. Voelkel's father, A. M. Gerngross, of Barclay, Falls county. Mr. Gerngross was seriously ill at the time relatives were notified Sunday.

Miss Nadyne Sonricker spent the past week-end in San Angelo and Crane.

Fewer Gas 'Leggers, More Automobiles Boost State Income

AUSTIN, July 25.—Fewer gasoline bootleggers and more automobiles combined to boost state revenues from the gasoline tax for the first half of 1934 \$2,500,000 above the same period last year, the Texas Good Roads Association reported today.

This extra income will add \$625,000 to the state common school fund, \$625,000 to refund county bonds and \$1,250,000 to the highway fund.

Comptroller George H. Sheppard, scanning the reports of his 60-man field "army" provided by the 1933 law, reported an increase of \$445,261 in gas tax collections for May, his total collections for that month exceeding \$3,000,000.

The comptroller predicted an even larger gain for June, totals for which are not yet complete. He also hailed a resounding court victory for the state last week in a test case on gas tax enforcement.

In that case, J. L. Lightfoot, head of the Omega Refining Co., Brownwood, was convicted in Travis county district court of filing false reports on motor fuel sales, and sentenced by a jury to the maximum of two years in the penitentiary. He appealed. While numerous operators have been fined under this law, this was the first prison sentence yet meted out for tax evasion, and the comptroller feels it will be a deterrent to prospective violators.

As another factor in the gas tax gains, the road association pointed to the fact that 94,992 more motor vehicles had been licensed in Texas up to July 1 than were registered on the same date last year.

OLD JOURNAL REPORTS HIKING CRAZE OF 1792

LONDON, July 25.—Hiking is not modern, according to information revealed in London. It was called "pedestrianism" over a century ago, but the pastime was the same, according to a description in the Sporting Magazine, published in 1792.

The opening paragraph of the article on pedestrianism, declares that it is "an exercise which has lately risen into much notice." It relates that Foster Powell, of Leeds, for a hundred-guinea wager, walked from London to York and back in five days, a distance of 394 miles, in the middle of November. He afterwards accomplished several similar feats, and in his fifty-seventh

MUSEUM OF TOYS BUILDING IN LONDON

LONDON, July 25.—What must be one of the most unusual museums in the world—a museum of toys—is to be built up at the Institute of Medical Psychology in London. Of the institute's patients, all of whom suffer from some type of nervous complaint, more than a third are children, either "backward" or delinquents. The institute's proudest boast is a large playroom where the children amuse themselves under the eyes of a concealed observer.

The intention now is to build up in the institute a museum of toys of all nations and all countries—from elaborate mechanical toys to the simple gewgaws made by primitive tribes and people in remote parts of the world. The one idea is that the children should place were very dry.

Vote for E. M. Davis for State Senator. He is against creating more political jobs for relatives of office holders.

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FIRE DESTROYS GARAGE AT J. A. KILLOUGH HOME

A fire which started at noon Friday completely destroyed the garage at the J. A. Killough home on Eighth Street. The garage was ignited from a trash fire in the back yard which quickly spread beyond control. There was nothing of value in the garage at the time of the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Killough and son returned about 12:30 p. m. Friday from a two weeks' vacation trip in South and Central Texas. Mr. Killough said they ran through the rain on the trip but most idea is that the children should place were very dry.

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Mrs. McShan Hostess to Club
On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Raymond McShan was hostess to her contract club.

Floral tables in green and yellow marked places at the usual two tables. A salad course reflecting these same shades was served to: Mmes. J. E. Hayes, Harry Corbett, Frank Holliday, W. A. Green, Henry Doss, J. A. Schnable, Misses Eloise Smith and Bernice Simmons. Mrs. Holliday received high score prize and Miss Smith high cut.

Dosses are Hosts
The attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss on Sharp Avenue was given a colorful floral adornment of zinnias on last Friday evening when club members were guests at contract.

The vivid colors were used in games and table accessories and in the salad course served with iced tea.

Cut prizes went to Mrs. Edward Somner, Mrs. J. E. Hayes, Messrs. F. T. Wright and Rothall O'Kelly. Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. O'Kelly, Somner, Wright, Jim Flynn, Jr., Elmo Cook, Willard Schuhmann, George Sallee, Towner Dickinson, and Hayes; and Miss Bernice Simmons.

Missionary Circles in Social Meeting

Missionary Society Circles of the First Methodist Church enjoyed regular monthly social meetings on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd was hostess to Circle One members in her home on Eighth Street, and Mmes. J. L. Davis and John Loveless entertained Circle Two members in the church parlors.

New Bible studies were taken up with Mmes. Shepherd and W. B. Woody giving the lessons. Refreshments were served to twenty-five members.

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Local Men Praise State Fire School; Attendance Large

Chief Chester Cherry and D. G. Posey returned the past week-end from the state firemen's school at College Station. Mr. Cherry stated Wednesday that the 1934 school was far better than any in the past both from the standpoint of program and of attendance. Four hundred and seventy-one volunteer firemen from 194 towns in Texas registered at the school this year. Last year the attendance was 383 from 143 towns. The school was organized five years ago when 83 firemen attended the first sessions. Directors stated that the school had almost outgrown them and that to make it better each succeeding year had become an enormous task.

Mr. Cherry spoke on fire prevention activities as conducted in Ballinger. He told of the course in the local schools and how boys and girls put out fires and learned prevention by actually doing things. His talk caused much favorable comment and he was complimented by officials of the school. The low fire loss for the United States as a whole was attributed mainly to fire prevention tactics furthered by firemen.

The local firemen plan a band concert soon at which time local citizens will be given a report on the state fire school, "how it is operated and its growth. Influence of the school reaches into practically every community in the state where there is a fire department.

Mrs. T. R. Jackson and children, of Gainesville, returned home Thursday after visiting relatives here. Miss Verda Belle Allen accompanied them and will make an extended visit in the Jackson home.

Raymond Hamilton And Other Convicts Make Daring Escape

In one of the most sensational escapes in the history of Texas prisons, Raymond Hamilton, former running mate of the late Clyde Barrow and who at the time of his escape was under death sentence, escaped from the death cell block in the state penitentiary at Huntsville, last Sunday afternoon at 4:30.

With Hamilton at the time of the break were Joe Palmer, "Whitey" Walker, "Blackie" Thompson, Roy Johnson and Charlie Frazier. Johnson and Frazier were shot down as they attempted to scramble over the prison wall and "Whitey" Walker was killed.

The desperate men, who were all in the death cell block, forced a guard to open the cell doors and then used him as a shield until they reached the wall over which Hamilton, Palmer and Thompson managed to scale. Pickets on the wall fired at the felons several times but were able to hit only Frazier, Johnson and Walker. A guard was wounded.

At the time of the escape a baseball game was being played between Conroe and the penitentiary team. All of the other prisoners were at the game, being held within the prison walls, and no one but the pickets stationed on top of the walls saw the convicts as they made a break for liberty.

Awaiting the trio who managed to get safely over the wall were two high powered automobiles driven by two other men whose identity is still unknown. The desperadoes were reported to have gone north from Huntsville, but they slipped through a swiftly set cordon of officers and at last reports were believed to be near Wichita Falls.

This is the first case in the history of Texas prisons that an escape has been effected from the death cells. The get-away was plotted at least a few days before it was made as shown by letters intercepted by officers which were sent to Mary O'Dare, Hamilton's consort, while she was in Wichita Falls.

Clint Small Tells Voters of Area Why He's the Man

State Senator Clint Small, candidate for governor, and party arrived here Thursday noon for his speaking engagement at 2:30 in the afternoon. Senator Small has been making a whirlwind campaign over the state this week, speaking from four to eight times daily. He spoke in Beaumont Monday, in Fort Worth Tuesday, in El Paso Wednesday night and was in Ballinger Thursday afternoon. He arrived at Abilene by plane from El Paso Thursday morning and addressed a crowd at Winters at 10 a. m., going from here to Miles for a speech at 4:30 p. m., and to San Angelo in the evening, and will jump to Denton Friday morning.

Arriving with the Small party here were: Boyce House, staff reporter for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram; J. E. Fee, of the Dallas News; and L. E. Harwood, of the Austin Statesman; A. K. Doss and Tom Gresham, of Abilene; G. Y. Lee and Lee Pfluger, of Eden. These and a number of Ballinger friends and supporters had lunch together at noon Thursday. Speaking from the court house

Drainage System Work is Pushed; Part is Finished

Good progress was made the past week on the large drainage system here, the walls being completed on the ditch to the West Hotel on Ninth Street between Hutchings Avenue and the Santa Fe right-of-way. Excavation has been started from the hotel to the Santa Fe tracks and side drainage structures have been built to receive water for the ditch. Rip-rap in the open ditch from Strong Avenue to Sealy Avenue has been completed and one wall gouted.

A large crew is being employed in two six-hour shifts and work on the project south of the Santa Fe right-of-way will soon be finished. From Railroad Avenue the line will pass under the tracks and open on the north side of the right-of-way to receive water from the northern portion of the city. In tunneling under the railway and building the concrete opening on the north side the city will receive cooperation from the Santa Fe Railroad.

Water consumption the past two weeks has been the greatest in the history of Ballinger. Last week an average of 452,000 gallons per day was used, requiring more than 10 hours' pumping time. The upper lake was drained into the lower lake and the valve closed.

Collections for the month to date were good, the water department receiving \$1,946.05, and the sanitary department, \$172. Taxes paid totalled \$436.64, and miscellaneous items brought in \$31.80.

Mr. and Mrs. Rothall O'Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Towner Dickinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Marten, of Carrizo Springs, spent four days last week on the Concho River.

lawn here to a fair sized crowd Thursday afternoon Senator Small discussed the main issues of the present campaign and his own platform.

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NUMBER OF NEWSPAPERS IN RUSSIA IS INCREASING

MOSCOW, July 23.—There has been a great increase in the number of newspapers published in Russia. In 1929 there were 955 newspapers, with a total circulation of 12,500,000. Last year these had increased to 9,700, with a circulation of 36,000,000.

Before the war one-fifth of all the Russian newspapers were published either in Moscow or Leningrad. The proportion is now one-hundredth and the papers appear in sixty-nine languages. All the small towns and most country districts now have their own publications.

Jack Fryar, manager of Perry Brothers' store at Comanche, left to return to his duties Wednesday afternoon after a visit here during his vacation.

Mrs. Ed O'Kelly and Rothall O'Kelly, Jr., have gone to Lubbock for a three week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arch O'Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fryar and children and Jack Fryar spent last week at Fort Davis.

Miss Odell Martin returned to her home at Winters Sunday after visiting relatives here.

W. D. Holcombe, of San Angelo, attended to business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Twelve Killed And Property Damaged In Gulf Hurricane

A great tropical storm roared over a hundred mile front of the Texas gulf coast last (Wednesday) night, taking a toll of at least 12 lives and doing much damage to crops and property.

Warned of the impending storm hundreds of people living near the threatened area moved away before the full force of the hurricane struck. At Corpus Christi roofs were stripped from many houses and high water caused a great deal of damage. Matagorda's streets were reported to be under water and dispatches from Victoria said refugees used the post-office and other public buildings for shelter.

The national guard camp at Palacios was reported to have been damaged to the extent of about \$8,000. The main exchange and frames for the officers' tents were blown down.

The effects of this storm were felt as far inland as San Antonio where trees were uprooted and considerable injury done to crops.

Weather prognosticators predict this gulf hurricane will bring rain to this part of the state and stated that the high winds yesterday and last night resulted from the disturbance.

Weddings

Lacy-Stokes
In a quiet ceremony Saturday evening at 7:45 Miss Marcelle Stokes became the bride of Bonner Lacy, of Miles. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage in Midland, the pastor, Rev. K. C. Minter, officiating. The bride's cousin, Miss Lottie Estes, of Midland, was the only attendant.

Mrs. Lacy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stokes, of Ballinger, and was reared here. She attended and graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1932. For the wedding she wore a white triple sheer with navy accessories.

Mr. Lacy has resided at Miles for a number of years, graduating from the Miles high school and later attending an embalming school at Dallas. He is associated with the Lacy Undertaking Company of Miles.

The couple are now at home in Miles.

Mrs. A. P. Heywood returned Thursday from Greenville, where she had been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. L. A. Mings, who is recovering from injuries sustained in a fall. She was accompanied as far as Temple by her brother, who has returned to his home in California to resume his duties with the Santa Fe Railroad.

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Scott Tissue, 3 Rolls 25c
White King Soap, 24-oz. Pkg. 19c
Baker's Coconut, ¼ lb. 11c
Minute Tapioca, Pkg. 14c
Ripple Wheat, Pkg. 10c
Tomatoes, New Pack, 3 No. 2 cans 25c
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SAFEWAY STORES

Rural

NORTON NOTES

Rev. E. Page is conducting a revival meeting at Marie this week. Miss Mollie Gregory is spending this week with Mrs. John Black, of Marie.

Miss Myrtle Setser, of Ballinger, attended the rodeo here Tuesday. Miss Bernice Patton, who has been ill for the last six weeks, is still unimproved.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Curry spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Ballinger.

The Norton Baptist Church has called Rev. L. B. Smith as its pastor for another year. Rev. Smith has just closed a most successful year as pastor here.

W. C. Barrett, who has been sick for the past week, is able to be up again.

School will open here next Monday, July 30, for a six weeks' term. Those who intend to attend the A. & M. short course are: Mmes. T. J. McCaughan, W. W. Mitchell, Roy L. Roper, Joe Hambright, Clay Griggs, Lester Bryson, Miss Jenna V. Setser and Charles Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Newsome, of Happy, are spending this week with relatives here.

Dalton Earl Crockett, young son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Crockett, celebrated his ninth birthday anniversary Tuesday at the home of his parents. Games were played for entertainment and refreshments were served to the following: Ben Taylor, Evelyn Scoggins, Pansy Setser, Dortha Louise Powers, Kathryn Hambright, Nana Ruth Vickers, Elva Joyce Fickling, John Mann, Charlotte Mackey and Dalton Earl Crockett.

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RED BANK NEWS

The farmers of this community are busy heading maize. Feed crops are very short on account of the dry, hot weather.

George Schwertner, Julius and Albert Neumann were Ballinger business visitors Saturday afternoon.

Ocie Lee, Zack and J. P. Toungett visited relatives in Goldthwaite last week.

Julius Neumann entertained with a dance in his home Saturday night.

Mrs. Joe Schwertner has returned from Glen Rose, where she had been taking treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schwertner and family visited Joe Schneir and Angeline Schwertner at St. John's Hospital Sunday.

Julius Neumann, Zack and J. P. Toungett visited in the Earl Wade home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Wade visited Mrs. Jess McNeal Wednesday afternoon.

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HAGAN HAPPENINGS

The revival meeting closed Sunday night after a very successful week of inspiring messages delivered by Rev. Aubrey Smith, of Barstow. Eight were baptized Sunday evening.

F. A. Sparks was honored with a birthday dinner Friday, that being his 58th anniversary, by his daughter, Mrs. Otto Wood. Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman, of Blanton; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Selpp; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton, of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Owens, of Blanton; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wheat and family, of Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wheat,

North Norton; Mr. and Mrs. Will Wheat, of the plains; Miss Aileen Stinebaugh and little Miss Bobbye Jean Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones, Rev. N. J. Westmoreland, Rev. Aubrey Smith, and Misses Lois Wood, Lorraine Crimm, and Addie Beth Wood visited in the L. S. Nunn home Sunday.

Curtis Caffey, of near Rowena, spent this week-end with Chester and Charlie Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jaeggli have returned home from school. They will reside in the teacherage.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton, of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gray, of Blanton, and Marvin Turner and sons, of Spring Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foreman and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton, of Bethel, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson Sunday.

Little Miss Mary Louise Nunn, of Abilene, is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. I. M. Turner.

Miss Odell Martin, of Winters, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Jim Massey.

A. C. Howard left Friday for the valley, where he will attend to business for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Sallie Vinson, of Hatchel, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wiley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patterson, of Bethel, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Murphy Sunday.

Lorene and Florene Wood visited Willa Dean Wiley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Santa Anna, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood Friday.

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BENOIT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier and son, Currie, spent the week-end visiting relatives at Roscoe.

We are very sorry to report that J. S. Reese is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and daughter, Addie Ruth, spent Sunday in the J. L. Green home.

The club will entertain their families with an ice cream supper August 7.

Miss Lurline Brookshier will return to Abilene Monday to resume her business course.

Mrs. O. C. Cox and daughter, Addie Ruth, Miss Zaza Chenoweth and Mrs. J. L. Green spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Cora Clayton.

Cotton acreage is being measured and checked this week.

Mrs. Carrie Dillard, of Tatum, New Mexico, and Mrs. J. L. Ray, of Waxahachie, returned to their homes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cox have moved to Aransas Pass.

Miss Zaza Chenoweth has returned from Alpine, where she attended summer school.

Mrs. Mary Spreen and Miss Iola Clayton spent the day with Mrs. Cora Clayton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett and family have moved to Stamford to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Snyder and family, of Hobbs, N. M., have returned to their home after spending a few days with Mrs. W. D. Lewis.

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CREWS NEWS

The Baptist revival began Saturday night and is well attended at every service. Rev. Branaman has conducted the meeting thus far, but Rev. Corbin, of Lamesa, is expected in for the evening services Tuesday and will preach the remainder of the services.

Mr. Carr, of Coleman county, is conducting a singing school here. A large class is attending.

The Baptist people appreciate Mr. Carr and a large part of his choir assisting in the singing at the revival.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foreman, of Benoit, was laid to rest in the Crews cemetery July 15. Rev. Cooper, of Brownwood, conducted the funeral services.

Quite a number from here attended a number of the services at the revival meeting in the Oxien community.

Quincy Traylor, of Merkel, was a business visitor in our community a few days ago.

Norene Rainwater is reported to be improving. She has been in the Ballinger sanitarium the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas and family and the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Lucas, of Dora, were week-end guests of R. T. Lucas and family.

Mrs. Wade, of Houston, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Queen, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Batts, of Killen, were recent guests of Mrs. G. W. Phillips.

Lorene Hurst, of Fort Worth, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Traylor.

Mrs. John Branham, of Winters, is the guest of Mrs. Pink King, and has been appointed leader of the Junior Boosters in the revival. Mrs. Branham has had sixteen years' experience in primary work and is an efficient leader and director.

News has been received here of the death of D. Morrison, of Oxien community. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. John Mercer and children, of San Angelo, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Walden.

Rev. R. T. Barton, of Hardin & Simmons University, preached in the place of Bro. N. J. Westmoreland Saturday night and Sunday. Bro. Westmoreland is at Mann helping in a revival meeting.

The meeting at the Church of Christ closed Sunday night with several additions.

Bro. Aubry Smith was a visitor in the J. M. Stanley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore, of the Franklin community, were visitors in the Lonnie Stone home Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Ann Grisham visited her brother, Walter Grisham, of San Angelo, a few days last week.

Linda Stehle was a guest of Uva Ray Wisdom Sunday.

T. O. Carroll and family and Miss Katherine Roach visited Mr. Carroll's sister at Blackwell last Friday.

Mrs. W. S. Secrest, of Alpine, was a visitor in the home of her

daughter, Mrs. J. B. Estes, last week.

Mildred Carroll was a visitor in the Frank Smith home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Layton and children, Eloise and James Walter of Sanatorium, visited Mrs. Layton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones, over the week-end.

Mrs. Jack Walker visited relatives at Winters Monday.

Byron Estes is visiting in Alpine this week.

Mrs. S. L. Richards, of Abilene, was a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Jones, over the week-end.

Mrs. Fay Clark, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wert Bales.

Mrs. Florence Schleyer, of San Angelo, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Guin, Saturday.

Elder Virgil Jackson, of Abilene, visited in our community Sunday and attended services at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. James Huffhines was a guest in the Frank Smith home Monday.

E. H. Cain left Tuesday for an extended visit at Temple.

Mrs. Monroe Bailey returned Monday from Lampasas, where she had been visiting.

Mrs. Oneta Underwood was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Phillips Sunday.

L. H. Voelker and Jack Walker made a business trip to San Angelo Monday.

L. M. Bales and Carl Green and family were visitors near Rowena Monday.

Misses Ava Nell and Ora Ferguson and Imogene Carroll, and Glenn and Nolan Stanley, J. C. Andrews and "Shorty" Barnes were dinner guests in the Key Williams home Sunday.

Margaret Vogelsang is spending this week with her grandmother in Ballinger.

Mrs. Wert Bales and children are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corum, of near Ballinger.

Joe Carlton visited in San Angelo Monday.

Miss Gladys Davis was a dinner guest in the J. E. Baker home Sunday.

Ed Garrison, of Waxahachie, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Richards, of Wilmett; Mrs. Jim Duke and children, of Paint Rock; and Mrs. Rudder, of Ballinger, were guests in the W. W. James home Monday.

Buster and Meda Pearl Davis and Margaret Jones were visitors in the Barmore home Sunday.

Miss Pauline Moore, of Desdemona, is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Addie Wisdom, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Campbell and daughter, of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Reneau and children, of Dallas; Mrs. Frank Starr and little son, of Ranger, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Camp-

bell, Mrs. Addie Wisdom and Mrs. P. J. Richardson, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Miss Eunice Rotan, of Ranger, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. P. J. Richardson.

A. A. Richardson is at home from the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Caudle visited relatives at Content Sunday.

Buster Caudle returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Fredonia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wisdom and children, of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mrs. Addie Wisdom and family.

Miss Vertie Davis, of Valley Creek, was a visitor last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Richardson.

Mrs. Corum spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. Wert Bales, and family.

Carl Green and family; his mother, Mrs. M. J. Green; D. M. Green and family, of Miles; and some of their relatives from Sweetwater, Ragtown and Cross Plains met for a family reunion in the home of C. E. Stephens at Lawn Sunday. There were 33 present to enjoy the day. The meeting was the first in 12 years for some of those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith and family left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Coleman. After a short stay Mr. Smith will return home to resume his practice. He is a recent graduate of the San Antonio chiropractic school.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

We are glad to report that the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farley, who had been confined in the Sealy Hospital at Santa Anna, has returned home and is rapidly improving.

The farmers are gathering their small crops of maize this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rushing and Mrs. Luther Watson are visitors in the J. C. Reese and Watson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr., and baby, of San Angelo, visited Mrs. Branham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris, Sunday afternoon and night. They returned home Monday morning.

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met with Mrs. Proffitt on Tuesday of last week. A very nice crowd of members were present. A substitute was elected to take the place of the delegate previously chosen to attend the short course because the first one elected found it impossible to

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100 lbs. Guaranteed Pure Cane Sugar . . .	\$5.04
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, Large Package	8c
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Bee Brand Fly Spray, Pints	33c
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L. S. Potted Meat, 3 for	9c
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MAIL WRAPPERS TO PRINCESS NADJI WHITE KING SOAP CO., Los Angeles, Cal. 7 Cakes TOILET SOAP 29c

STOCK SALE	Fancy Rice, 2 lbs. for	11c
100 lb. bag	Ice Cream Salt, 25 lb. Bags	25c
50 lb. plain blocks	Fancy Oats, 42-oz. Plain	11c
50 lb. sulphur blk.	McGrath E. J. Peas, No. 2 Can	13c

Everlite 48 lbs. \$1.74	All Guaranteed FLOUR Golden Harvest 48 lbs. \$1.64	Prairie Pansy 48 lbs. \$1.44
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Blue Karo, gallon	53c	Mary Jane, gallon	47c
French Worcestershire Sauce	14c	Hurff Catsup, 14-oz.	12c
Sunny Point Salmon, 2 tall cans	25c	White House Apple Butter, quart	19c

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

No. 1 Red Spuds, 10 lbs.	15c	Crisp Head Lettuce, 2 for	7c
Choice Oranges, 2 dozen	29c	Lemons, dozen	19c

Bunch Vegetables


Beets, Carrots, Green Onions, Radishes, Collard, Swiss Chard

2 for 5c

Ballinger's Real Meat Market Offers You

Fancy Babe Beef Roast, lb.	10c	Salt Bacon, lb.	13c
Frankfurters, lb.	12½c	Berlinger Sausage, lb.	19c
Full Cream Cheese, lb.	16c	Leg O' Lamb, lb.	12c
Loin and Round Steak, lb.	13c	Lamb Shoulder, lb.	10c
Lamb Chops, lb.	14c		

The Choicest of Fresh Fish
 Trout - Redfish - Flounder - Shrimp



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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice.

The world was made to feel a little safer Monday morning when the news was flashed that John Dillinger, the nation's No. 1 public enemy, had been slain by federal officers.

Pasture land will get a rest if all the cattle being registered for sale are accepted by the government. Indications are that probably 10,000 head will be listed in Runnels county and this many taken from overcrowded ranges will be a great aid in keeping alive the others left in the pastures.

The farmers' short course at College Station will resemble in a small way a Runnels county reunion. Seventy-nine reservations have been made here and others intimated they may board the special train to leave Ballinger, making reservations at the college after they arrive.

Ballinger citizens are enjoying considerable Runnels county produce at this time. Watermelons, cantaloupes, and vegetables—especially tomatoes—being sold here are superior to imported varieties. Local grocers are stocking local produce as much as possible and customers are demanding home-grown articles when they can be obtained.

Approximately 5,000 citizens of Runnels county should go to the polls Saturday and cast ballots in the first Democratic primary. Every person qualified to vote should exercise that privilege and help select those who will supervise the business of our county, state and nation for the next two years.

Vote for E. M. Davis for State Senator. He is advocating a plan that will actually cut down the cost of county government.

TO ISSUE DAILY PAPER DURING SHORT COURSE

COLLEGE STATION, July 25.—The Short Course Daily Star, a five-page mimeographed newspaper to be published each afternoon by 4-H Club reporters and sold to short course visitors for three cents a copy, will be a new feature of the farmers short course to be held at Texas A. & M. College July 30-August 3, according to A. L. Smith, short course director.

Neal Douglas, agricultural editor of the Austin American, has been secured as managing editor of the paper, and Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, extension service editor, will act as subject matter editor. All other offices on the staff will be filled by 4-H Club boys and girls selected by county farm and home demonstration agents from those who have been trained in the reporters schools sponsored by the extension service.

Infection often brings death! Prevent it with LUCKY TIGER ANTISEPTIC OINTMENT. Marvellous for Athlete's Foot, Ringworm, Itch, etc. Costs little at Drug Stores.

H. G. Agnew and Charlie Thorp are taking part in the invitation golf tournament at Coleman this week.

Odd Texas

ALL LAST NAMES OF PLAYERS ON A 1933 POST OFFICE TEXAS BASEBALL TEAM BEGAN WITH 'A'. THE TEAM OF YOUNG STRONG AMERICANS OBTAINED A STARTING LINE-UP OF 3 SETS OF BROTHERS AS FOLLOWS:

IT RAINED 23.11 INCHES IN 24 HOURS AT TAYLOR, TEXAS, SEPT. 9, 1921. THOUGHT TO BE THE GREATEST RAINFALL EVER RECORDED IN TEXAS.

West Texas News Notes

Fifteen Sutton county ranchmen whose cattle have been appraised, purchased by the government and either condemned and killed or shipped to various market centers, received \$8,846 for their stock last Tuesday. This is the first money received from the government on this program.

The game warden at Junction is working daily with a crew of men trying to get all of the bass, cat, perch, crappie and drum fish out of the holes that are drying up in the North Llano River. To date more than 100,000 fish have been saved. All shad, suckers and gar caught are being destroyed.

Mayor H. E. Wright, of Junction, is having the waterfront on the Llano River cleaned up and converted into a city park which will be one of the beauty spots of that section. Painting of tree trunks, construction of native stone picnic tables and improvement of the swimming pool located on the site commenced last week and the place is rapidly taking on the appearance of a real city park.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Congressman, 21st District: CULBERSON DEAL, C. L. SOUTH, E. E. ("PAT") MURPHY, CARL RUNGE. For State Senator, 25th District: PENROSE B. METCALFE, E. M. DAVIS. For State Representative, 92nd District: H. O. JONES, GADDDY W. ASH, C. A. DOOSE. For District Attorney: W. A. STROMAN, EUGENE F. MATHIS, D. L. SNODGRASS. For County Judge: GEORGE C. HILL, PAUL TRIMMIER. For County Attorney: C. C. SESSIONS, ROY L. HILL. For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT, CLEVE HAYNES, ROBERT LEE. For County Clerk: W. W. CHASTAIN. For County Treasurer: MRS. W. A. FRANCIS. For County Tax Collector and Assessor: W. A. FORGEY. For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE, E. C. GRINDSTAFF, CHARLIE DAMRON. For District Clerk: DRURY P. HATHAWAY, JOHN RAYBURN, C. H. RAY, JR. For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: DEE OLIVER, T. J. PARRISH. For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: C. L. WEST, R. A. PERRY. For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: TROY M. CARTER, JOE AWALT. For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: PAT TILLERY.

Concho River at Lowake. The government money is being matched by \$8,000 raised by county bond issue. The new span will be finished soon.

Fifty men have been put to work on the Winters city lake. Two shifts are getting in 18 hours each week. All the work is being done with county relief funds and the relief board is furnishing materials, teams and equipment.

At a city election held at Coleman last week it was decided to close two streets in the southwestern part of the city so that a large tract of land could be used for a school athletic field. Every sport played on a field will be provided for and a large stadium will be constructed.

Official notice was received last Thursday that the Colorado River bridge on highway 16 was opened for traffic. With the opening of this bridge five miles will be cut off the distance between Coleman and Brady.

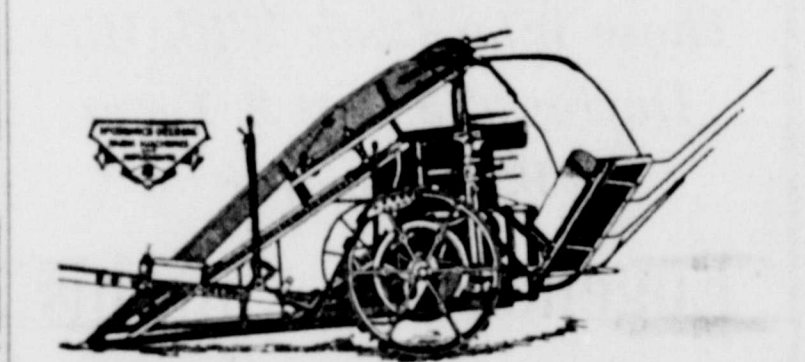
Notice of Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

By virtue of an execution order of sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1933, in favor of Iona Nichols and husband, E. W. Nichols, and against the said Ada Steele, Margaret Dillar Mathis, Earl Mathis, J. E. Norman, Mary Bell Norman, and Lou Verna Hunt in and to said property, I did on the 26th day of June A. D. 1934, at 5 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, as the property of the said Lou Verna Hunt, to-wit:

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Kirk & Mack Ballinger, Texas

order, 15 cents will be collected by the cashing office. If the order is cashed at the office to which it is sent, no charge will be made. Before this new rule went into effect, a money order could be cashed at any postoffice without charge.

For rates for money orders are: 6 cents for orders in amounts of 1 cent to \$2.50; 8 cents for \$2.51 to \$6; 11 cents for \$6.01 to \$10; 13 cents for \$10.01 to \$20; 15 cents for \$20.01 to \$40; 18 cents for \$40.01 to \$60; 20 cents for \$60.01 to \$80; 22 cents for \$80.01 to \$100.

CONSTIPATED 30 YEARS AIDED BY OLD REMEDY "For thirty years I had constipation. Sourcing food from stomach choked me. Since taking Adierika I am a new person. Constipation is a thing of the past."—Alice Burns, J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., in Rowena at Shiller's Pharmacy.

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For Quick Sale McGarver & Lynn Ballinger, Texas

Announcement Hagelstein Monument Co. We are pleased to announce the opening of a monument works in Ballinger, and will be found on Broadway, near the Gulf Service Station.

Flor de MELBA The CIGAR Supreme Melba Selectos size never sold for less than 10c. You now can buy the same size and quality—long Havans and imported tobacco for only 5c.

Leisure League Says Hobbyists Have Queer Fads

WASHINGTON, July 25—Collecting spurs or French cookbooks or other people's troubles, growing nuts, carving sap statues and patenting roses are some of the unusual hobbies unearthed by the Leisure League of America in an earnest study of how to spend one's time.

Letters in the organization's files indicate there are any number of Americans who don't know what to do with their spare time. A woman in Ridgefield, N. J., recently wrote for information on how to tell fortunes with spinach. Others have the canny idea that their hobbies should bring them in some extra money.

In collecting information about unusual hobbies, the league points out that it's more fun to do something that everyone else isn't doing. Collecting ship models or Currier and Ives prints, hunting for old pewter or rare stamps are fairly common hobbies.

But the league has heard about a man who collects French cookbooks, another who collects spurs, and a woman who gathers in antique china dogs. An insurance agent who collects other people's troubles has the gift of encouraging people with a combination of hope and reason. He sets aside Saturday mornings for seeing people who are tormented by financial, social, mental or other troubles.

A manufacturer of shoe polish spent all his spare time raising nut trees. When he retired from business, he devoted all his time to them, crossing them and producing new specimens until he had 400 varieties—the biggest nut orchard in the world. He ended up as president of a nut-growers' society.

An eminent New York physician escapes from his patients into a workshop with more than a thousand tools. Another New Yorker, a distinguished neurologist, spends a month each year working in a high-class cabinet maker's shop. The man who carves soap statues is a well-known advertising executive. They usually are cartoons of his friends.

An artist, Rex Brasher, of Kent, Conn., devoted forty years to a hobby which was that of painting birds. He neglected more remunerative work, sometimes got up at 3:30 a. m. to catch his early bird and worked waist-deep in cold water for hours. His collection of 1,200 species is considered more complete than Audubon's big book of American birds.

Many people make ship models and others collect them, in a small way, but Henry Culver, New York lawyer, specializes in an unusual branch of the ship model hobby—the design and rig of ancient ships. He designed historically correct models of famous old ships and found that wealthy patrons wanted his work. His reproduction of King Charles' famous Sovereign of the Sea kept six wood-carvers busy for six months and cost \$30,000.

Collecting figureheads of old ships is the unusual hobby of a few people with plenty of storage space. An insurance company executive collects old tin fire signs and leather fire buckets.

Dr. Clarence Cook Little, former president of the University of Michigan, collects lead soldiers of all nations.

Making scrap books which contain the history of his life, in snapshots and clippings, is the hobby of Charles F. Gettemy, assistant federal reserve officer, of Boston. His wedding present to his daughter was a scrap book story of her life to date.

Gardening is a hobby both for the simple cottager and for the man or woman with a big estate, but one flower-fancier carried his hobby to unusual lengths by patenting a rose of his breeding.

Vote for E. M. Davis for State Senator. He stands for real reforms in court procedure. (Political Advertisement)

At the beginning of the year there were 60,347 picture theatres operating throughout the world; 41,822 of these were equipped with sound devices.

Constipation Symptoms Soon Go Away After Use of Black-Draught

Mrs. E. O. Ramey, of Henryetta, Okla., writes that she has taken 'Theford's Black-Draught' about twenty-five years, when needed, and has "found it very good." "When I have a sour stomach and my mouth tastes bitter, and I feel bilious, sluggish and tired, I will very soon have a severe headache if I don't take something. I have learned to keep off these spells by taking 'Theford's Black-Draught.' Very soon I am feeling fine. I feel that Black-Draught can't be beaten as a family medicine." . . . Get a package of Black-Draught today. Sold in 25¢ packages.

Albany Interested in First Bank Holdup



Albany took an interest in the first bank robbery ever to occur in that little West Texas city. The scene above was snapped in front of the First National Bank of Albany after two robbers escaped with \$12,000 in cash and travelers checks. James Lucas, 22, and Jack Hardin, 31, were arrested after a running gun fight in automobiles, and admitted the robbery. Lucas stating that he planned the robbery five years ago while he was a schoolboy depositor at the bank. (Texas News Photos.)

County Relief Canning Project Begins Operating

The Runnels county relief canning plant began operations here Monday morning and twelve women were employed. The canning is being done under the direction of Mrs. H. B. Mullins, who is very efficient in this type of work. The women who are working are divided in three shifts. Twelve or more will replace the crew on duty every three days.

This week only vegetables are being canned and canning of meat will begin the first of August. The relief board furnishes the labor, cans, salt and sugar required, but when the canning of meat starts those who want chile must provide all the ingredients.

The work is being done on a 50-50 basis and if enough vegetables or meat is provided the factory will be able to turn out approximately 1,000 No. 2 cans a day. No. 2 cans only are used.

The plant is very well equipped with five 25-quart capacity cookers, two sealers and three large kettles for cooking the vegetables or meats before they are placed in the cans for sealing. All of the cooking and sealing is being done under expert supervision.

Some of the women employed are fast operatives, but others do not turn out as much work per day as those in charge would like for them to produce. However, within a few days the workers will become experienced enough to handle very easily 1,000 cans per day, Mrs. Mullins thinks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chastain attended a family picnic given at Paint Rock Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cobb. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Runkles and son, Sam A., and Miss Mozelle Cobb, of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Robertson, of Dallas. Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Cobb are sisters of the Messrs. Chastain.

Vote for the Man Who Has Paid His Own Expenses and Will Go Into the Governor's Office Without a String Attached to Him.

No major corporation, chain organization or political machine has contributed one dollar to his campaign.

Tom Hunter

Candidate for Governor

Some of the things Hunter stands for:

For the preservation of home ownership a plan for redemption shall be provided. A foreclosed mortgagor shall have a reasonable time within which to redeem his property by doing equity.

The practice of a state official receiving compensation from a corporation is wrong. This practice shall be made a felony. One who betrays his trust to the extent of taking a bribe should be executed.

Under our tax system many shameful examples of tax evasion are found. A pipe line in a depression year reported a net profit of \$20,157,000.00. That company paid in taxes (county, city, school and state), \$471,000, only 2 and 3/10% of its net profits. A group of utilities showing a value of \$387,000,000.00 with gross receipts for one year of \$66,000,000.00, while they paid only \$442,000 state ad valorem. These things exist while the real estate owner pays many times his proportion of the tax burden.

In lieu of the state ad valorem plan, a tax shall be levied upon the net earnings of the big brackets, reaching those corporate interests that do a state-wide business, a tax that will require the combines to pay proportionately with the plain man. Our statewide tax system shall deal with the state as a whole and not with 254 county units.

(This ad paid for by Hunter supporters)

79 Reservations Made For Special To College Station

It was indicated from reservations Monday morning that the delegation from this county to the farmers' short course at A. & M. College would be one of the largest in the history of the school. A check-up at that time showed 79 from here would ride the special train and the county agent and county home demonstration agent were hopeful that a few other adults might be enlisted before the train leaves at 7:30 Sunday morning.

In the delegation will be 42 women from the home demonstration clubs of the county, thirteen girls from the 4-H clubs, sixteen club boys and eight adults or boys who are being sent by their fathers.

The train will depart Sunday at 7:30 a. m. arrive at College Station about 3:30 p. m. As soon as the delegation arrives it will be assigned to quarters. Members of the delegation have received instructions on what they will need at the college and the time the train will depart.

Returning the party will arrive here at 9:30 Saturday morning on a special train taking the place of the motor car.

The number of women this year is about the same as in the previous two years and the men, boys and girls are somewhat increased. The train to be made up at San

Angelo, will have seat space for delegations from other West Texas counties. Fair sized delegations will represent Tom Green, Coleman and Brown counties.

This year's program offers a wide variety of subjects and most of the Runnels county people have decided what courses they will take.

All those with reservations have been notified to be at the Santa Fe station in Ballinger one hour before the train departs Sunday morning.

Miss Nadyne Sonricker has as her house guest this week Captain Otis Wharton, of Albany.

It pays to read the ads.

MANY LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND NORTON RODEO

A number of Ballinger people left Tuesday morning for Norton to attend a rodeo, picnic and baseball game which took the entire day. Candidates were on the program for short talks. Attendance was large all day and the program was enjoyable.

METHODIST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE HELD HERE

Officials of the Winters and Ballinger Methodist churches met in city park Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the second quarterly conference. Rev. R. O. Sory, presiding elder of the Brownwood

district, was in charge of the meeting. Written reports were filed by every department of each church.

Rev. Sory complimented the two Runnels county churches for the splendid reports both from a financial and spiritual standpoint, declaring they were outstanding reports in the district.

Following the business session ice cold watermelons were served by the Ballinger Methodists.

Jack Scales and Lucius Evans left Monday for a week's vacation trip to Wichita Falls, Quanah, and other points in North Texas.

Miss Jean Gruber, of San Angelo, is visiting this week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. F. McGinley.



Manufactured by baking powder specialists who make nothing but baking powder—under the supervision of expert chemists.

Economical and Efficient

The price is fair. Then, because of its high leavening strength you use only one level teaspoonful to a cup of flour for most recipes. For economy and satisfaction use KC Baking Powder.

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25 ounces for 25¢

You can also buy
A FULL 10 ounce can for 10¢
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Double Action!

MILLIONS OF POUNDS USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT

Your Vote and Influence Will Be Appreciated

July 28.
If elected I will serve you with the best of my ability. Thanks to my many friends for the support you are giving me.

Henry Goetz

Candidate for COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 4 (Political Advertisement)



Safe

in the silent cold of the GAS Refrigerator!

A refrigerator's capacity for safe food protection encounters the crucial test during this weather. And in thousands of Texas homes, gas refrigeration is silently at work providing this protection for about 25¢ a week!

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Only gas refrigeration gives this protection without machinery. That's why we believe you'll never be satisfied with anything but Electrolox.

Buy safe food protection plus

LOWEST RUNNING COST

PERMANENT SILENCE

FREEDOM FROM REPAIRS

Community Natural Gas Co.

Come see why Our Best Salesmen are the Users of the NEW "G-3"

Yes sir—people who got the new G-3 All-Weather before it was advertised and have driven this marvelous tire many thousands of miles, are singing its praises louder than our advertising does! Particularly do they insist that the new G-3 gives better than the "43% more non-skid mileage" we advertise! All we ask is, before you buy tires give us a chance to show you why G-3 users boost it even stronger than we do!



ASTONISHING NEW "G-3" GOODYEAR ALL-WEATHER

Look!—at No Extra Cost . . . 43% More Miles of real non-skid safety . . . Flatter Wider Tread . . . More Center Traction (16% more non-skid blocks) . . . Heavier Tougher Tread (average of 2 lbs. more rubber) . . . Super-twist Cord Body supports heavier tread safely!

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Deaths

Mrs. W. E. Germany
Funeral services were held at 10:30 Saturday morning, July 21, for Mrs. W. E. Germany, 63, who died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Spivey, following illness of several months' duration.

Decedent is survived by her husband, two sons, Pete and Norman Germany, three daughters, Mrs. John Gurley, Mrs. Earl Hall and Mrs. Spivey, a brother, L. T. Price, and two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Strain and Mrs. John Sargent.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Vanderpool, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Henry Dewitt Morrison
Henry Dewitt Morrison, 43, died at his home on the Jones farm, about 3 miles south of Ballinger, at 11:25 Sunday morning, July 22.

Survivors include the widow, decedent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morrison; five sons, Thomas, Bobby, Harle, Cornelius, and Har, two daughters, Onda Lee and Sannie Lee; five sisters, Mary Frances, Mrs. J. W. Jeffries, Mrs. D. D. McDaniel, and Mrs. Charles Poindester, all of the Crews community; four brothers, Jarmon, J. A. Joseph, of the Crews community; and Luke Morrison, of California.

The body was taken the home of the parents to await the arrival of decedent's brother from California. The brother arrived Tuesday and the funeral was held at the parents' home in the Oxien community at 3 a. m. Wednesday. Rev. M. C. Golden officiating.

Interment was made in the Crews cemetery.

Palbearers were: W. E. Martin, W. B. Stacy, Ruben Whitley, Henry Keeby, W. H. Little and B. C. Colburn.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Neda Germany
Neda Germany, 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Germany, died in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday morning at 2:40 following illness of about two weeks' duration.

Decedent contracted diphtheria and was taken to a Brady hospital from the family home near Melvin and after improving she was taken back home. Complications developed and she was rushed to the local hospital where she died.

Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Germany. Decedent was the granddaughter of Mrs. W. B. Germany, who was buried last Saturday morning.

Funeral services were held from the Higginbotham Funeral Home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. M. C. Golden officiating.

Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. O. C. Boswell
Mrs. O. C. Boswell, 38, died at the family residence, 218 S. Broadway, at 8:12 p. m. Monday, July 23, following protracted illness.

Everything possible was done by nurses, doctors and friends but to no avail. Decedent was a member of the Ballinger Baptist Church and an active member of the

Royal Neighbors of America, in which organization she took great interest in the team work.

Besides the husband survivors include three children, Oscar, Jr., Vernon Olan and Ruby Jean, all of this city; her mother, Mrs. Mattie James Ballinger; a brother, Tom Marsh Ballinger; a sister, Mrs. Ada Terrell, Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held from the Higginbotham Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, officiating.

Palbearers were Henry Vorbeck, Leslie Holman, Ed Meaders, Lester Daugherty, Lee Little and Lee Allen.

Members of the Royal Neighbors were in charge of the flowers.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Albert Gilbert
Albert Gilbert, 28, colored, died at his home on South Eighth Street at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Tyree Chapel, Rev. I. Z. Chance officiating.

Survivors include the parents, Johnson and Annie Gilbert; one brother, F. A. Gilbert; and two sisters, Samantha Adams and Etha Andrews.

Interment was made in the local cemetery.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club held its regular meeting Wednesday, July 18, in the home of Mrs. David Duke with twenty present. Three members were added and four visitors were present.

The canning demonstration was called off as the dry weather has burned up gardens. Mrs. Weldon Daugherty was given a miscellaneous bridal shower.

Mrs. W. A. Hall was appointed to accompany Mrs. John Batts to the short course as the Bethel club representatives. Group number 3 planned its summer social for Thursday, July 26, in the home of Mrs. Mead McShan. A club picnic for all members and their families was planned for the latter part of August at the Ballinger city park. The exact date will be announced later.

There will be no more meetings until September and the next meeting place will be announced later.

Delicious refreshments of iced punch and cookies were served to the club members and visitors.

Large Crowd Hears Speaker for Hunter

Last Thursday afternoon Judge John T. Smith, of Throckmorton, former county and district judge of that county and district, addressed quite a large group of Runnels county voters in the interests of Tom Hunter, candidate for governor.

Judge Smith was declared by far the most polished and finished orator that has spoken here during the primary campaign. He outlined the highpoints in Mr. Hunter's race and gave a very convincing discussion of his platform.

Accompanying Judge Smith on this tour were Hal Hughes and A. F. Goodloe, both of Abilene, who are working extensively in this section of West Texas in the interests of Mr. Hunter.

Card of Thanks
We take this method of showing our appreciation to the people of Hatchel for the kindness shown during Woodrow's illness.

Mrs. Addie Wisdom and children. 11

HEROES OF THE SEA HONORED IN FRANCE

PARIS, July 25.—France's annual festival of its heroes of the sea drew large crowds to the Sorbonne in Paris recently. Breton caps, fisherfolks' cardigans and sailor collars, ruddy-faced men women and children were there from all parts of the country.

The coxswain of the Camaret lifeboat, which in twenty-one journeys rescued sixty persons, received the cross of a knight of the Legion of Honor. Madame Foch presented a gold medal to the coxswain of the lifeboat Marshal Foch, who in twenty-seven stormy trips saved eighty-one lives.

Awards were made to forty-six lifeboats, forty-nine fishing and cargo vessels and 102 individuals, many of them children, who had saved others from drowning.

Mrs. G. A. Swann returned Monday night from a ten-day visit with friends and relatives at Lufkin and Navasota.

All Europe Trembles After Assassination Of Austrian Leader

Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss, of Austria, was killed Wednesday by a group of Nazis who captured and held the government building until they were promised safe return to Germany. The promise was revoked later, however, when it was discovered that Dollfuss was dead.

The slaying of the Austrian prime minister has brought a climax in Europe, bordering on war. The Associated Press reported Thursday that all military forces in Italy had been ordered by Premier Benito Mussolini to be in readiness for a call.

The 144 Nazis in the uprising were being held in military barracks and had been stripped of their uniforms after an order following a cabinet meeting called by the new chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, minister of education.

The assassination of Chancellor Dollfuss in Vienna was just 20 years to a day from the fateful date on which Austro-Hungary broke off diplomatic relations with Serbia as the consequence of another assassination, the one that precipitated the World War.

Nations all over the world through their leaders expressed regret at the recent occurrence and all Europe is excited over what the tragedy may lead to.

Work at Compress Will be Completed Within Two Weeks

The Texas Compress Company is making good progress with the improvements at its Ballinger plant and the new and larger boiler will be set in a few days. T. K. McCarty, of Galveston, chief engineer for the company, arrived last Friday and will remain here until the work is practically finished.

The old boiler has been removed and the new one placed in the engine room. Bricks have been built for the new boiler. Manager W. B. Woody stated Thursday that it would require about two weeks to complete the improvements.

With the installation of the new and larger boiler the Ballinger compress will be one of the best interior presses in the state. For the past four years additions have been made to the equipment and the storage room for handling cotton increased. Last summer the sheds were enlarged and floors laid so that much more cotton could be stored in weatherproof rooms.

In recent years the local press has enjoyed good runs and the plant is a big asset to Ballinger and this section. The payroll is steady and considerable and employment is offered a number of men through the cotton season.

It pays to read the ads.

County Wardrobe Demonstrator Aids Other Club Members

Mrs. D. H. Macune, wardrobe demonstrator of the Blanton home demonstration club, has met with two other clubs recently and exhibited methods of cutting and fitting patterns.

Mrs. Macune has assisted eight women in securing foundation patterns. These women have also cut, by using their foundation patterns, five types of sleeve patterns, pajamas, and princess slip patterns. Mrs. Macune states that these users of the foundation pattern are so well pleased that they are cutting similar patterns for other members of their families.

Mrs. Macune has kept a record of expenditures for her wardrobe and found by so doing she was able to spend her money more wisely.

The demonstrator also added storage space for clothing. One closet was added to a bedroom and one was placed in a bathroom.

Mrs. Macune was first place winner in the wardrobe demonstration, class 1, contest on July 14 and was given a scholarship to the farmers' short course by the West Texas Utilities Company.

NEGRESS HURT IN FIGHT MONDAY EVENING

Charges of assault with intent to murder were filed here Tuesday morning against James Ellis, negro, after a fight Monday evening in which Ollie B. Nations was seriously slashed.

The negress lives in a servant house at the home of Harry Lynn on Seventh Street and it was here that the fight began. Neighbors in that part of town heard the commotion and the screams of the injured woman.

Officers are searching for Ellis who has not been arrested.

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15 Women's Clubs Represented Here At Council Meeting

Regular meeting of the Runnels county home demonstration club council was held Saturday afternoon in the Ballinger city hall with Bethel, Miles, South Ballinger, Hagan, Norton, North Norton, Wingate, Independence, Winters, Victory, Blanton, Millar, Hatchel, Dale and Benoit clubs represented. Names of 39 delegates were turned in for the short course.

Plans for the club encampment to be held August 15 and 16 at the Ballinger city park were perfected and the following appointments were made: chairman of program committee, Mrs. Halbert Boone; chairman of menu committee, Mrs. Guy Mullins, both of Winters. Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, of Norton, council president, was appointed the council's delegate to the short course.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, gave an outline of the different programs and demonstrations at the A. & M. farmers' school and delegates signed up for the various courses.

The quilt and handwork show at the Behringer store on August 23 to 28 was discussed. Names of the club and committee chairmen were announced and the list of prizes and entry sheets were given each chairman.

The next council meeting will be held in the Ballinger city hall September 15.

LEAVE FOR DISTRICT MEETING

Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen and Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly left Monday with the R. A. Boys of the Ballinger Baptist Church for the district meeting of the group on the San Saba River near Menard. The party will return Friday.

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[A letter from Mr. Henry Ford published by the Associated Ford Dealers of this territory.]

Henry Ford

Officials, Friends To Give Guards Farewell Supper

City officials and other friends will give a supper for the local national guard company on the evening of August 3. Arrangements have not been perfected for the affair but it will be held about 6 p. m. and only the hosts and members of company C will be present.

The spread was first planned for the noon hour, but a change in the time for departure caused the arrangements to be altered. The schedule has been arranged so the unit will leave here at midnight Friday, August 3, instead of in the afternoon.

Mayor W. C. McCarver stated that the feed was being given the boys in partial return for the many services they have rendered without compensation. On numerous occasions the guardsmen have been called upon to do police duty and have always responded willingly and have handled the details in an efficient manner. They

have taken part in parades and whenever needed have been ready to serve the city or county.

The supper will be a "stag" affair and the boys will be made to feel at ease as much as possible. After the meal they will remain in town until time for departure of the special troop train.

STANLEY HULL DIES IN AUSTIN HOSPITAL

Roy Hull returned Monday from Austin where he attended the funeral of his brother, Stanley Hull, Sunday. Stanley had been in Austin for the past 11 years but was well known in Ballinger. He became ill last week and information was sent here that he was being placed in a hospital. A telegram later stated that he was dying and his brother left for his bedside.

Stanley was 54 years of age and until going to Austin had lived in Ballinger practically all his life.

J. P. Wear, of Fort Worth, is here for a visit with his son, James A. Wear, and family.

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TOMATOES	Pride of the Farm, No. 1 can	6c
SPINACH	Old Reliable, No. 2 can	10c
HOMINY	Perfection, No. 2 can	2 for 15c
CORN	Pride of Bloomington No. 1 can	2 for 15c
PEAS	Lamb's Blackeye Snap, No. 2 can	12c
SALAD DRESSING	Ex-Cel. 1-qt. Jar	32c
COMPOUND	Cartons	8 lbs. 59c
PICKLES	Alabama Girl, 1-Qt. Jar	22c
SOUP	Heinz's or Campbell's	3 Cans 25c
CORN	Del Monte, Whole Kernel	14c
SUGAR PEAS	Mission Brand No. 2 can	2 for 35c
BEANS	Refugee Cut, No. 2 can	10c
ORANGE JUICE		Can 10c
PRUNE JUICE	1 Quart Fancy Water Bottle	35c
PINEAPPLE JUICE	No. 2 can	15c
GINGER ALE	24-oz. bottle	20c
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