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Postmasters are Schooled For Handling Bonus Bonds

Postal Inspector Carl Besserer, of Austin, spent a few hours in Ballinger today, conducting a school of instruction on the handling of the soldier bonus bonds. Those attending besides employees of the Ballinger office were postmasters of Miles, Norton, Winters, Maverick, Paint Rock, Millersview, Rowena and Talpa.

The meeting was held at the city hall, commencing at 12:20 and lasting about two hours. The inspector stated that this task was the greatest ever attempted by the postal department and every official was anxious that it be handled speedily and without a mistake of any kind. In this, he said, the veterans must cooperate, and especially veterans' organizations can be of much help.

All possible publicity will be given the delivery and certification of bonds and veterans are asked to heed this publicity and cooperate with the postal employees in every way possible.

Bonds for former service men in this area will be mailed at Dallas at 12:01 a. m. on June 15. This will bring the first batch to

Veterans receiving bonds must be positively identified. They must be known by the postmaster, or other postal employee, or bring someone with them who can identify them. Those who appear without positive identification will only delay the procedure. Veterans are warned not to sign or make any notations on bonds until in the presence of the postmaster.

Ballinger on June 16, but the local postoffice clerks will use one day to write them up and get ready to start delivery on June 17, and expect to deliver all bonds on June 17 and 18.

All bonds received in the first shipment will be delivered before certification and payment begin. Postmaster Tom Caudie stated that certification would probably commence here on June 19.

Delivery of bonds will be made through the regular channels of the postoffice. An outside office will be provided however, for certification of bonds. This is done because it is estimated that more than 90 per cent of the former service men will cash their bonds at once and the rush would jam the lobby of the postoffice when certification is commenced. Next week's issue of The

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McConnell is Baptist Speaker; Ballinger's Golden Anniversary Will Attract Notables Methodists Plan Big Service

Officials of the Ballinger Baptist Church announced Monday that they had secured Dr. F. M. McConnell, editor of the Baptist Standard, for speaker at their home-coming service on June 28.

Most of the local churches are joining for the celebration of Ballinger's Golden Anniversary by having home-comings on this date. The climax of the religious observance will be a pioneer memorial service at city park Sunday evening, June 28.

Dr. McConnell knows more Baptist history than perhaps any other man in the denomination. He has been connected with the Baptist Standard for years and prior to that was a worker in the churches of the state and his knowledge dates back to the pioneer era.

Members of the committee arranging the program are using the old rolls to send invitations to members of the Baptist church here in the early days who are still living. Former pastors are also being invited to be present on this occasion.

An appropriate program will be arranged and the committee will strive to have the auditorium packed with visitors coming back to meet their friends of former days and worship with them.

Dr. W. D. Bradford, of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, has accepted the invitation to speak at the union memorial service. He was pastor of the local Methodist church in 1895 and remembers many of the old timers who lived here then. He will also assist in the home-coming service at the First Methodist Church, but

Queen for Pageant Will be Selected At Palace June 16

Ballinger citizens will witness the selection of a queen on Tuesday, June 16, for the historical pageant to be presented here as the climax of Ballinger's Golden Anniversary celebration. The queen and her court, comprising princesses and their consorts from thirty-eight communities in Runnels county, will take part in the finale of the pageant.

The pageant committee will ask a large number of Ballinger firms this week to each sponsor a girl in a revue to be held at the Palace Theatre on the evening of June 16. Three out-of-town judges will witness the revue and select one girl from the group to be "Miss Ballinger of 1936" and act as queen in the pageant finale.

There will be no expense for entering a girl in the revue. She will be required to wear an evening gown, be of certain age, and be able to take a role in the pageant on June 29.

The revue will commence at 9 p. m. at the conclusion of the picture program. The stage will be especially lighted for this occasion and contestants will be rehearsed in their parts before the audience and judges. The judges will not know any of the girls entered and the names will not be announced until after the winner is chosen.

The management of the theatre will give a percentage of the receipts of the show on this night to the winner to be used in preparing her costume, train and crown for the pageant. As soon as the queen is selected members of the pageant committee in consultation with the queen will name the other members of the queen's court and commence rehearsals on the finale of the pageant.

Thirty-eight communities have already been requested to name representatives for this feature and report the names at once. Several have answered that a girl would be selected this week and the name reported so that her costume for the pageant can be prepared well in advance of the celebration date.

another speaker will probably deliver the sermon. Members of the First Methodist Church will devote much time for the next three weeks getting ready for the fiftieth anniversary home-coming service on June 28. Committees have been appointed to look after special features which will include the inviting of former members, preachers and presiding elders and the transportation of local old people who have no way of getting to the service.

Dr. C. C. Selemann, president of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, has been invited to deliver the sermon, and a number of former pastors will have parts on the program, including Dr. W. D. Bradford, who was pastor of the Ballinger church in 1895. Committees to decorate the auditorium for this special occasion have been named and everything possible will be done to make it a red letter day in the history of this church. The following committee appointments have been announced:

Decorations—Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mrs. O. R. Lasater and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly.

Transportation—Mrs. J. B. Striplin, Mrs. H. Ford Taylor and Miss Camille Behringer.

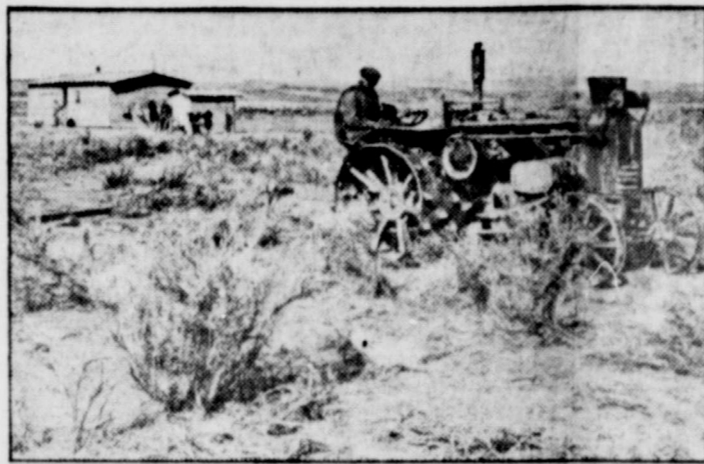
Publicity and Invitations—Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. Troy Simpson, and Jack Nixon, Jr.

Entertainment—Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., Mrs. Wilbur Redwine and Mrs. John Loveless.

Reception—C. C. Sessions, Sam

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Modern Pioneers Find Homes in Reclaimed Desert



Approximately 10,000 acres of desert land are being cleared in eastern Oregon and western Idaho to provide farms and homes for thousands of farmers. Water from the reservoir of the Owyhee federal reclamation project will flow in the irrigation channels for the first time this summer, changing the rich, dust-dry soil of the desert to productive farm land. Begun in 1930, the Owyhee project will be completed this year, making possible the irrigation of 117,000 acres of arid land. The settler shown at the left is clearing his land of sagebrush with a tractor while below a six-horse team is discing the rich, cleared land for the first crop.



George Kemp Farm Given First Place In County Contest 256 Subsidy Checks Amounting to \$13,000 Are Here for Farmers Youths Start Park Improvement Here Under NYA Order

Judging was completed Friday in the Centennial yard and farm contests in Runnels county and George Kemp was awarded first place. His farm will be the county entry in the district contest. Miss Kate Adel Hill and T. W. Wood, district extension service agents, will come here this month and score the Kemp farm.

Mrs. W. J. Gardner, of Winters, was given first place in the yards division; Mrs. R. J. Wood, Bethel, second; Mrs. J. L. Hinkle, Hatchel, third; and Mrs. Ralph Vancil, Hatchel, fourth. Yards will not be entered in the district competition.

These contests were sponsored by the Texas Centennial committee through the extension service of A. & M. College. Eventually the committee will select the best farm in Texas, and it will be one of the spots of interest to Centennial visitors who are interested in agriculture. Many yards will receive mention and will also attract attention.

Only one complete farm was entered in the competition in this county, but the grade made by Mr. Kemp was high and it is also expected to rank high in the district.

Yards improved in the contest all revealed much work.

LAND OF GOLD RUSH NOW HAS A DEFICIT

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, June 3.—British Guiana has the reputation of having unlimited gold, but it faces a deficit of \$431,000.

Americans, Swedes and Germans are following the trail of Englishmen who recently acquired concessions to seek gold over an area of 168 square miles. A gold-mining plant was recently landed here.

Sir Walter Raleigh, 500 years ago, was convinced there was gold here, but British Guiana gold has been neglected because of its comparative inaccessibility. The government recently solved the problem by building two roads, one extending 125 miles and the other branching from it for a distance of 45 miles.

These roads, built at a cost of \$750,000, lead into the heart of the principal gold-bearing areas. This expense helped to make the deficit.

Jack Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn, will return home from Rice Institute, Houston, on June 10. Between examinations and commencement he is visiting at Port Arthur with Wade Gulon, who is power engineer for the Texas Company in the coast city. Jack is completing his sophomore year at Rice and has made admirable records in both studies and campus activities.

John Q. McAdams, Jr., spent the week-end here with his mother and sister. He is employed in a Fort Worth bank.

The county agent's office this week received a shipment of checks for Runnels county cotton farmers, representing subsidy payments on last year's crop. The first batch of checks numbered 256 and will pay from \$12,000 to \$13,000. Farmers are being notified to call and sign receipts for these checks.

Other shipments are due to arrive within a few days and approximately \$125,000 will be received from this source for more than 2,200 cotton raisers of this county. The subsidy payments represent the difference between 12 cents and what the cotton actually sold for last year. Included in the total are a number of checks on unused certificates in the national pool.

Cotton growers in many West Texas counties are beginning to receive subsidy payment checks. C. W. Lehmburg, Brown county farm agent, stated here Tuesday that his office had received a large batch of checks which would pay approximately \$20,000, and he would distribute them this week-end.

Farmers who have subsidy payment checks coming are requested not to come to the office here for them until they receive notices from the county agent. Cards will be mailed farmers whose checks are received as fast as they arrive here.

Eleven Boy Scouts Will Leave Sunday For Camp Louis Farr

Eleven members of Ballinger Boy Scout troop 30 will leave here Sunday afternoon for Camp Louis Farr near Mertzon to spend a week in training and recreation. An adult will take the boys to the camp and remain there in charge of them during the entire period. They will return home Saturday afternoon, June 13.

Three members of the Paint Rock troop will come here Sunday and will attend the encampment with them.

Joe Bakter, Scoutmaster of troop 30, stated Thursday morning that it would be impossible for him to take the week off and be with the lads in camp. The committee which sponsors the troops will designate another adult to take his place, however, and parents need not fear about the boys being looked after while away.

Local Scouts who will attend the encampment are: Joe Simmons, Jr., Frank Adams, Sonny Parish, Jack Roe, Cecil Roe, Jack Bandy, McGregor, Walter Trimmer, Billy Sykes, LeRoy Wilson, Clarence Richards, Jr., and L. J. Byers, Jr.

The boys will be transported in cars and left at the camp and a group of local men will go after them the following Saturday.

Improvement started in city park Monday which will be continued through a long period with youths of the county being employed under the direction of the national youth administration. Ten boys were signed up Monday and will work the first period, from now until June 13, and another crew will begin work on June 15.

Officials in charge of the work plan to complete the east section of the park and the boys are clearing off the grounds and sowing grass seed this week. When this is completed they will build gutters, construct rock seats and tables and do other beautification. All the curbs will be set in concrete. The old rock curbs around the first section of the park are only put in the ground and these will be concreted.

Roads traversing the park will be surfaced with caliche to make them passable in any kind of weather.

At present 111 pecan trees are growing in the park and these will be cultivated and irrigated during the summer to give them the best opportunity for growth. No mesquite trees will be removed until it is necessary to make room for other trees and the board plans to always leave a number of the best mesquites because of their beauty and because they are native to this section.

MRS. W. T. PADGETT IS HURT IN FALL AT FARM

Mrs. W. T. Padgett broke a hip in a fall at the Padgett farm on Valley Creek Tuesday afternoon and is now in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, where she will be for some time.

Mrs. Padgett broke an ankle in a fall a little more than a year ago and was just getting so she could get about nicely when the second fall gave her another injury.

52-POUND CATFISH LANDED AT PAINT ROCK DAM BY F. COKER AND B. CRUNK

Frank Coker and Billy Crunk, of Paint Rock, reported the prize catch of the season in this vicinity this Thursday morning. They landed a 52-pound catfish at the Paint Rock dam Wednesday night.

The next largest fish reported caught hereabouts was snared recently by R. W. Dunn on Elm Creek and weighed 34½ pounds. Many large ones are being caught in the Concho and Colorado rivers and in nearby creeks.

Instructions have been given each Scout as to what he will need while in camp.

\$250.00 Reward
Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves.
Runnels County Livestock Association

Farm Council Will Enter 2 Floats in Ballinger Parade

Former Ballinger Resident Drowns In South Concho

Arthur P. King, about 47, formerly of Ballinger, was drowned in the South Concho River just below the Nasworthy dam near San Angelo late Monday afternoon. This brought the drowning toll to four on the Concho near the same place in 1936.

Louis Crain, of Big Spring, was drowned Sunday when the boat in which he was riding with two companions turned over. Roy Stallings of Big Spring and Miss Billie Johnson, of San Angelo, were rescued later. Craig is believed to have received a blow on the skull when the boat in which the trio were riding was swept over the dam and capsized.

King and some friends were fishing Monday afternoon below the Nasworthy dam and King had been running a trot-line across the river and is believed to have been caught in a whirlpool caused by the flood gates of the dam being open. His body was recovered about an hour later by Fire Chief John Parker.

Eye witnesses to the boat tragedy Sunday stated that the boat had struck the dam once before but had been rowed about 25 yards upstream and efforts made to start the motor. Drifting back to the dam the prow struck first and the boat went on over into the deep water below.

S. Jester Roach and L. B. Hanson were drowned when their boat was caught in a sudden wind-storm while they were fishing at Lake Nasworthy several weeks ago.

THIEVES ENTER HOMES AND GARAGES IN CITY

Thieves have been working in Ballinger for the past week and a number of people have reported losses. Wednesday night uninvited visitors entered the home of Ray Hask, stole a tire from his car, and took five gallons of gas from the tank. Without permission they used the jack in Mr. Hask's automobile to remove the casing.

A number other complaints have been turned in on account of garages being plundered and tires and tools taken.

One man, who requested his name not be printed, reported that someone entered his bedroom and took a small amount of money from the dresser while he slept. The burglar overlooked a billfold, covered by a newspaper, which contained a considerable amount of currency, and a watch lying nearby.

Officers are patrolling the city closely in an effort to stop thieving and prowling.

Mrs. Hubert Parrish was operated on at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday morning, having her tonsils removed.

Frederick Kiechis is at home after completing the course at John Tarleton College, Stephenville. He received his diploma with the 1936 class.

JAPAN SEEKS TOURISTS

TOKYO, June 3.—To secure better treatment for the tourist when landing, the International Tourist Bureau of Japan will ask the government to modify the strictness of police and passport examinations. At a conference of the organization held recently in Kobe it was reported that various "minor affairs" in which foreign visitors are involved are often exaggerated and will eventually cause a reduction in the number of tourists. M. Kawasaki, a bureau official, estimated that over 40,000 tourists spent nearly \$300,000,000 in Japan last year.

Miss Evelyn Stobaugh is taking a summer course at Howard P. College, Brownwood.

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IN SOCIETY

Pre-School P-T. A. Has Party
 Mmes. W. C. Rhoden, John Endicott, Raymond McShan, L. C. Daugherty, O. R. O'Neill and E. C. Grindstaff were hostesses in the Grindstaff home in Wilke Terrace last Thursday evening to members and prospective members of the Ballinger Pre-School Parent-Teacher Association.

Gladiolas, roses, verbenas and snap dragons decked rooms where ship tallies were used for recording forty-two games won and lost.

The refreshment plate of cream and angel cake had as favors pansy corsages.

Present were: Rev. and Mrs. W. H. F. Moore, Messrs. and Mmes. J. Dexter Hoff, Ernest Moody, J. G. Tuckey, J. A. Killough, James Parrish, George Killam, Endicott, McShan, Rhoden, John Rayburn, Grindstaff, Mmes. O'Neill, Davenport, Daugherty, and Mr. C. C. Sessions.

Mrs. Halley Installs Abilene O. E. S. Officers

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley were in Abilene Monday evening for the installation of the officers of the Queen Esther chapter there. Mrs. Halley was grand installing officer for the elaborate public installation services.

Palmer Club Has Supper and Dance

Palmer Club members entertained with a no-boat spaghetti supper at the Ballinger Country Club Monday evening.

Only club members and their guests who were present at the supper were: Misses Emma Jean Jones, Elsie Motley, Louise Batts, Mary Parks and Cathleen Connelly; Messrs. Tom Guin, Lucius Evans, Robert Luak, Dick Ayres, and Charles Evans.

Several additional couples were invited to attend the dance.

Ellis-Krempin Wedding Held in Rowena

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Ellis are on a honeymoon trip to San Antonio after having been married Sunday morning in Rowena. The bride was formerly Miss Jennie Krempin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Krempin. She is a graduate of the Ballinger high school. The family formerly lived here. She also attended Draughon's Business College in Abilene.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Margaret Ellis, of Abilene, and is a graduate of Abilene high school and a former student of the University of Texas. He is now employed as oil writer for the Abilene Reporter-News.

The couple will be at home in Abilene.

Roe-Osborn Nuptials at Junction

The wedding on May 9 of Miss Lillian Osborn, of Kiandike, and Chester Roe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Roe, of Ballinger, was announced recently by the parents of Mrs. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Osborn. The wedding was held at the Methodist Protestant church in Junction with the Rev. Roy H. Dairs officiating clergyman.

Miss Stella Mae Roe, of Ballinger, sister of the bridegroom, was the only attendant.

The couple are at home in Winters.

Workers in All-Day Meeting
 Methodist Workers' Class members spent a most enjoyable day in the home of their teacher, Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Tuesday.

Quitting and conversation furnished entertainment until the noon hour when a delicious covered dish luncheon was served with enough being left for the supper hour.

Present were: Mmes. W. A. Francis, Hamp Byler, J. G. Douglas, E. L. Hagan, John Weeks, R. A. Williamson, R. W. Bruce, W. F. Mason, A. T. Campbell, T. M. Marsh, J. M. Garlington, E. S. Cox, Wyatt, John Lovless, A. B. Legate, Viola Allison, W. A. Nance, W. W. Chastain, J. C. Reese, Ed O'Kelly, Amanda Norred, J. M. Skinner, West, C. P. Shepherd, John Currie, E. C. Baskin, Drew Dickson, W. E. Midgley, and Miss Alice Morgan.

Scavenger Hunt for Club

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunlap gave a scavenger hunt and dance for their bridge club members and added friends last Friday evening.

Assembling at the Dunlap home on Ninth Street, lists were distributed and guests told to report to the Ballinger Country Club at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly and Tom Penn were rewarded for being most successful.

Punch and ice cream and cake were served.

Guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. Edward Sommer, O'Kelly, Pete McKenzie, Henry Doss, Ralph Payette, D. W. Hooper, George Goulighty, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Loyd Herring, Herbert Sledge, Frank Holliday, Misses Nadyne Soutricker, Louise Wardlaw, Jimmy Taylor, Kenzie Louise Batts, Mary Parks, Messrs. Cap Wharton of Albany, Charles Hamerick, Tom Penn, Milan, Dick Ayres, and Robert Luak.

Additional society items on last page.

REV. R. M. CUMBIE, PIONEER BAPTIST PREACHER OF AREA, DIES AT HOME IN BRONTE

Rev. R. M. Cumbie, 57, pioneer Baptist preacher and missionary of this section, died at his home in Bronte at 4:30 Monday afternoon. Rev. Cumbie was one of the first pastors of the Bronte Baptist church and had preached in other counties of this section. He moved to Bronte 46 years ago and he and his wife were known as the oldest married couple in Cooke county.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Louis Stucky, pastor, officiating, and interment was made in Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors include the widow; three sons, W. J. of Robert Lee, R. E. and I. M., of Bronte; and three daughters, Mrs. May Wilkins of Bronte, Mrs. J. L. Wallace, of Miles, and Mrs. Coza Collier, of Abilene. A brother, Joe H. Cumbie, died fifteen days ago at Athens at the age of 81.

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The ultimate for the lazy diner—dishes for dessert! They don't have to be washed. They don't have to be burned or thrown away. They just have to be eaten. Miss Gerry Mitchell is shown as she devoured a plate from which she had just eaten her lunch. The candy dishes were exhibited at Chicago's merchandise mart.

GEORGE B. TERRELL CALLS ON VOTERS IN BALLINGER

George B. Terrell, candidate for state commissioner of agriculture, was a visitor in Ballinger Tuesday, meeting the voters and distributing campaign publicity. Mr. Terrell is on a tour of the entire state at this time.

18 Couples Secure Marriage Licenses During Past Month

During May eighteen couples were issued marriage licenses from the office of County Clerk W. W. Chastain. This was an increase of only one over the preceding month and was exactly the same number who secured licenses during May, 1935.

Those applying for and obtaining licenses last month were as follows:

- Claude Spann and Bessie Gene Brewer
- Eldon Huckaby and Jewell Eason
- Kenneth Garms and Norene Merrell
- Will Jones and Zinnie Holland
- D. L. Dornier and Margaret Hampton
- Tom Frison, Jr. and Nina Barnes
- Forrest B. Pohler and Rosa Huebner
- Q. B. Agnew and Oriene Adami
- Phillip H. Davidson and Edgar Partin
- R. N. Dodson and Mary Aiyce Duke
- Lee N. Setser and Lettie Murphy
- Fred Sturm and Olga Kruppa
- J. Dalton Pettit and Gladys Thompson
- Raymond White and Jewel Fulton
- J. F. Chandler and Linda Stehle
- Ross E. Douglass and Lenora Maberry.

Two couples requested that their names not be published.

Mrs. Lawrence Boynton and little daughter Marilyn, of Midland, are visiting Mrs. Boynton's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker.

Unattended Children Swimmers Endanger Lives in Park Pool

At this time there is much swimming being done just below the city reservoir dam in city park. Most of this is by unattended children. Monday afternoon City Secretary K. V. Northington pulled a Mexican boy from the pool who was practically drowned, and unless care is taken deaths will result from children swimming in this pool.

The pool just below the dam is very deep, contains huge boulders, and metal spikes on the dam at the water's edge can cause accidents. Children have been seen walking on the dam and then trying to crawl over the edge and down to the water. This part of the masonry is very slick and difficult for the most careful to descend.

The pool furnishes an ideal swimming place when adults are present to prevent accidents, but should be used when the creek is running over the dam to provide fresh water. City and park officials are afraid that a tragedy may result, however, unless more

caution is observed, as the constantly changing hole is very treacherous.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear and children left Monday for a visit in Missouri. They will return by way of Dallas, where Powell Wear will spend two weeks, seeing the sights at the central Texas

Centennial exposition. Vember Taylor, of Randolph Field, San Antonio, is here to spend his vacation with his parents and other relatives. He hopped by plane to San Angelo. Burt Stanley, of Abilene, is visiting a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr.

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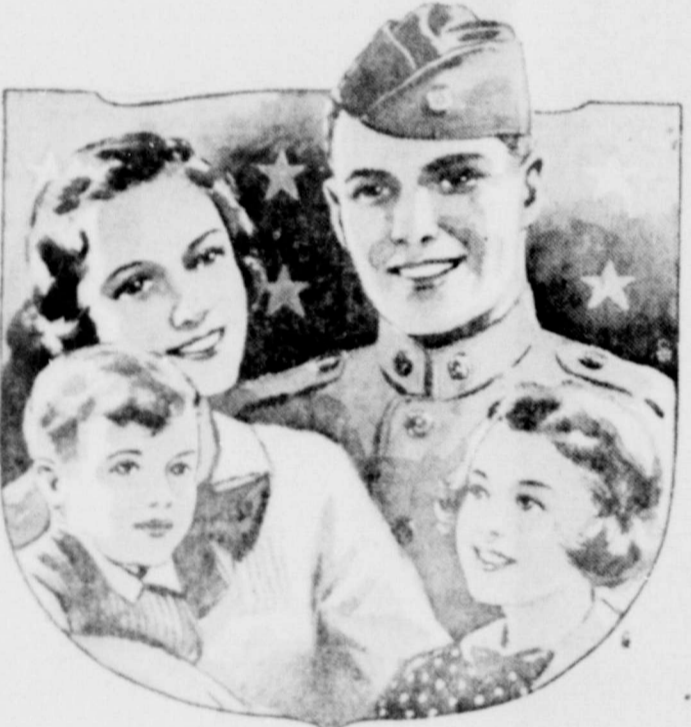
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June 13 at 8 p. m.

when winners will be announced. Contest opens tomorrow (Friday, June 5). Then I will give three cash prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 to the 3 persons guessing the nearest to the correct number of pairs of pants in the store.

Come in today—Contest Closes June 13 at 4 p. m.

Rubin's
 OUTFITTERS FOR THE FAMILY

CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.
11 a. m. preaching by pastor.
7 p. m. B. T. U. meeting, Ernest Moody, director.
8 p. m. preaching by pastor.
A welcome to all who will worship with us.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.
11 a. m. preaching service.
7:15 p. m. young people's meeting.
8 p. m. church service.
7:45 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.
W. H. F. MOORE, Pastor

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Woman's Missionary Society each Thursday.
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonnal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Communion following sermon.

Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting and young people's service at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.
BATESILL BAXTER, JR., Minister

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m. Bible school.
11 a. m. preaching and communion service.
7:30 o'clock evening service.
We enter an invitation to the public to attend all these services.
WALLACE JONES, Pastor

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.
11 a. m. preaching by pastor.
7:45 p. m. preaching by pastor.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting.
A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to worship in these services. There is a class in Sunday school for every age and you will enjoy the fellowship.
HOMER VANDERPOOL, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., M. D. Freeman, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Junior hour at 9 p. m.
N. Y. P. S. at 7 p. m.
Preaching by pastor at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday.
W. M. S. each Thursday at 2:30 p. m.
JOE TYSON, Pastor

Old Fashioned Baptist Church
9:45 a. m. Bible school, beginning the study of Genesis.
11 a. m. morning worship. Subject, "The Hour After 1900 Years."
3 p. m. service at Barnhart school house. Subject, "A Man Who Made Religion Easy and God Dried up His Hand."
8:45 p. m. young people's service.
7:45 p. m. gospel service or song and sermon. Special sermon, "Within the Veil," or "Whether go Our Loved Ones at Death." A full discussion of the subject of vital interest to all.
7:45 p. m. Wednesday, prayer service. Bible study in Jude. You are welcome.
B. A. WHITTEN, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
11 a. m. sermon by Rev. John L. Still.
No services at night.

Miss Margaret Ransberger, who had been attending Bethany-Peniel College at Bethany, Oklahoma, is at home for the vacation period. Miss Ransberger, a freshman at this school, arrived home last Friday.

Mrs. H. Ford Taylor returned home Sunday after a visit with her parents at Cisco.

"Modern Times," Chas. Chaplin's Funniest Film, Marks His Return

Two years in production, "Modern Times," Charlie Chaplin's new comedy, comes to the Palace Theatre for a three-day engagement, on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 7-8-9.

Half that time was taken for a complete preparation of the script. Shooting from a prepared script is an innovation with Chaplin, and is responsible for the fact that only ten months were required for the actual camera work instead of the usual eighteen months to two years.

The story, which was written by Chaplin, is that of a factory worker in a huge steel plant, going through a mechanical routine of tightening bolts on a moving track. This nightmare of cold shining steel, mammoth dynamos, pulleys, levers and switches is said to provide a veritable paradise for Chaplin's inimitable brand of comedy.

Charlie doesn't last long on this job, however, and the blue denim of the working man soon give way to the more familiar baggy trousers, huge shoes, hat and stick of the universally beloved little tramp. From then on Charlie's life is a series of difficulties which keep him hopping in and out of jobs and in and out of jail. But a happy ending is provided by the girl, a beautiful gamine of the waterfront, played by Paulette Goddard, Charlie's lovely new leading lady.

The first sequence in a Chaplin film to be shot directly in sound will be seen and heard in "Modern Times." It is in this scene that Charlie performs a pantomime of the old French song, "Titiou," and comes closest to letting his voice be heard from the screen. The remainder of the film, in accordance with the comedian's tradition, was photographed as a silent, with synchronized sound and musical effects added later.

"Modern Times," which has been pronounced Chaplin's greatest and funniest film to date, was also produced and directed by the comedian, who wrote the music as well.

Other familiar faces in the cast are Chester Conklin, Henry Bergman and Hank Mann. "Modern Times" is released through United Artists.

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OLDFEN BOY WINNER IN STATE CONTEST

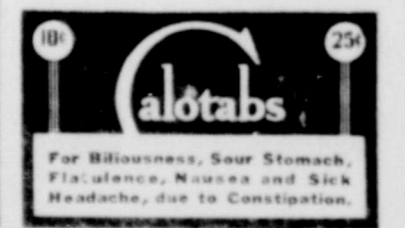
Norbert Halfmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halfmann of the Otis community, received a letter and a check this week from the Steak Company of Austin, announcing him as a winner in a statewide contest in notebook work on Texas history.

Young Halfmann, 12 years of age, attended the Oldfen school the past year in the sixth grade. He made a workbook in the history class which was considered the best in the school and was sent to the judging committee in the above mentioned state contest.

The letter gave him fifth place in the awards and also brought a check for \$2.00. The young man and his parents prize the letter highly because of the work it represents and the fact that the lad was fifth highest in the entire state.

Card of Thanks
We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the illness and passing of our beloved daughter, and would have you know that each act was highly appreciated. For the expressions of love, for the lovely flowers and for every kind word, we are deeply grateful. In this the saddest hour of our lives, may God be merciful unto each and every one.
O. J. Harber and wife
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Mrs. Jack Jobe returned to her home at Fort Worth Saturday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgey.



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Opens Pools



Frances Nalle, "Bluebonnet Girl" hostess of the Texas Centennial Exposition which opens in Dallas June 8, formally opened the city's swimming pools for the summer.

OLD ROMAN BATHS TO BE REPRODUCED

ROME, June 3.—The new Park of Trajan, into which the remains of the Baths of Trajan are being converted, will have its avenues laid out in such a way as to reproduce the plan of the baths with their ancient remains easily identified. A wide avenue will cross the park lengthwise connecting Viadelle Sette Sale near the Brancaccio Palace with Via degli Annibaldi and further on with Via dell'Impero.

The architect Apollodoros, who embellished Rome with the Forum of Trajan and many other magnificent monuments, built these extensive baths for the emperor, and there is reason to believe that they were principally destined for women.

A sylvan character will be given to the new park, with high trees, especially holm-oaks, cypresses, and pines. The broken shafts of the large columns of Oriental granite now strewn the ground will be raised on their bases and the ancient remains shown to their advantage in a frame of evergreen.

Miss Eleanor Williams is at home after attending Baylor University, Waco, the past year.

Miss Nell Sheppard has returned from Waco, where she attended Baylor University the past year.



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Menus of the Day

Chicken and Vegetable Salad
2 tablespoons gelatin*
1/4 cup cold water
2 cups hot chicken soup
2 hard cooked eggs, sliced
1/4 cup sliced olives, sliced
1/4 cup sliced chicken
1/2 cup cooked peas
1/2 cup cooked sliced carrots
1/2 cup cooked string beans
1 cup mayonnaise

Soak the gelatin in cold water and dissolve in the hot soup. Cool. Place the sliced eggs and olives in the bottom of a mold and cover with a thin layer of the gelatine mixture and cool. When firm, arrange a layer of the chicken and cover with more of the gelatine mixture. When firm, arrange a layer of the vegetables and cover with the remaining gelatine mixture. Chill until firm. Unfold, slice and serve on crisp lettuce with mayonnaise.



Cheese Straws
1 cup pastry flour
1/4 cup lard
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons boiling water
Grated cheese

Sift the dry ingredients and cut in fat with a knife, keeping the mixture flaky. Then add sufficient boiling water to make a light, soft biscuit dough and cool before rolling. Roll to 1/4 inch thickness. Sprinkle thickly almost to the edge with highly flavored American cheese, grated. Fold over and roll again, and still another time. Then cut in strips 4 inches long and 1/2 inch wide. Dust with paprika and bake in a quick oven.



Cantaloupe Dessert
Slice chilled cantaloupe crosswise without paring into 1/2 inch slices. Remove the seeds and pare. Place one slice on each serving plate and fill with chilled blackberries. Tuck a sprig of mint in each mold of berries and serve at once. Other fresh or canned fruits may be used in place of the blackberries.

Miss Katherine Atwell is at home from Randolph College, Cisco, where she graduated this year.

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- OXYDOL Large Pkg. 25c
- SOAP P. & G. 6 Bars 25c
- CAMAY SOAP Bar 5c
- IVORY FLAKES Pkg. 25c
- GRAPE FRUIT JUICE Can 10c
- PINEAPPLE JUICE Can 10c
- TOMATO JUICE 3 Cans 25c
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Reservations Will Be Limited at '36 Farm Short Course

The Runnels county delegation to the farm short course, to be held at College Station the last week in July, is being selected. Several girls and women have already won trips to the course with notable achievements and other clubs are arranging to get money to send delegates.

Word has been received from the college that only a limited number of reservations can be made this year. County agents and home demonstration agents are being urged to select the best representatives possible. John Barton, county agricultural agent, did not receive a quota for the men and boys, but Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, was notified that reservations could be made for ten women and three girls.

Others may attend the 1936 short course but will have to arrange for places to stay. The school authorities announced that they would have reservations for approximately 3,000 but that others could stay in Bryan or arrange to camp near College Station.

The Santa Fe railroad announces a round-trip fare of \$5.65 from Ballinger provided a special train is ordered this summer as has been the custom in the past. Clubs will rush the selection of delegates as fast as possible so the number that will attend from Runnels county can be determined soon. In previous years this county's delegation numbered from 50 to 70.

BALLINGER COUPLE OBSERVES 61ST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary Tuesday, June 2. No special celebration was held but many friends called during the day to extend congratulations and wish the couple more pleasant events of this kind.

Mr. and Mrs. Gressett are among the real pioneers of this county. They have resided here since the founding of Ballinger and in the past were leaders and many undertakings which stand today as monuments to the pioneers of the 80s. On June 28 they probably will be the only couple of charter members to attend the homecoming at the First Methodist Church.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gressett are still active and are about their regular duties daily.

NUREMBERG HISTORY SOCIETY DISPLAYS FAKE ANTIQUES

NUREMBERG, June 3.—The Natural History Society, as a warning to private collectors, is holding an exhibition of faked antiques from the collection of the 80-year-old Munich painter, Gabriel Max, who paid very considerable sums for them, believing them to be genuine.

Many "relics of the bronze age" are made of copper wire and sheet brass and the bones of cave bear have been passed off as tools used in the stone age.

In a separate room is arranged a collection of genuine relics of antiquity, to demonstrate the difference between these and other fakes.

America's game of baseball has been illustrated on stamps outside the United States, but never on our country's stamps.

When lightning strikes in sand, it produces a figurate, a curious, glassy tube of fused sand particles.

NEW ELECTRIC TRAINS FROM ROME TO MILAN

ROME, June 3.—The new electric trains now being built will soon be running between Rome and Milan and their average speed is expected to be 80-100 kilometers per hour.

As a result, the time taken in covering the distance between Rome and Milan will be greatly reduced and communications with southern Italy will be vastly improved.

Laxative combination folks know is trustworthy

The confidence thousands of parents have in good, old reliable, powdered Theodor's Black-Draught, has prompted them to get the new Syrup of Black-Draught for their children. The grown folks stick to the powdered Black-Draught; the youngsters probably will prefer it when they outgrow their childish love of sweets. Mrs. C. W. Adams, of Murray, Ky., writes: "I have used Theodor's Black-Draught (powder) about thirteen years, taking it for biliousness. Black-Draught acts well and I am always pleased with the results. I wanted a good, reliable laxative for my children. I have found Syrup of Black-Draught to be just that."

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Wednesday is Last Day for Signing Agreement Blanks

Next Wednesday is the last day to sign up in the 1936 farm program. Information has been received that June 10 will be the final date in this campaign and every farmer who desires any of the benefits of the government's program is requested to sign an agreement blank by that time.

The Runnels county farm council, which met here Saturday was of the opinion that many would yet sign papers and take part in the soil building program.

The committee also discussed conservation of pasture land and several projects are expected to be started here soon in which County Agent John A. Barton will assist.

Mr. Barton will inspect the oat crops of Hugh Campbell and James A. Broadstreet this week. He has been authorized to inspect their crops of Nortex oats and certify the seed when the requirements are met. The seed for these crops were secured from an experiment station. Mr. Barton will inspect the fields of seed to see that no other grain is growing and that they are free from Johnson grass and weeds. The machinery threshing them must be cleaned and a small amount of the grain run through before seed oats are saved.

The farm council will assist the county agent in selecting the 4-H club livestock judging team in this county.

See Freeman's for Batteries. HATCHEL CLUB TO HOLD ICE CREAM SUPPER JUNE 12

The Hatchel home demonstration club is preparing for a big party and ice cream supper on the evening of June 12, beginning at 8 o'clock. The affair will be held at the Hatchel school and the money raised will be used to send a representative from the club to the short course at College Station in July.

The club extends an invitation to all candidates to attend the party and during the evening they will be given an opportunity to make announcements.

A program to be rendered will feature the Tucker Twins, probably the most popular amateur entertainers in West Texas, and a group of other numbers. Ice cream will be sold by the club women and following this the candidates will be introduced.

The public is invited to attend their program.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN IN BUSINESS AT AUSTIN

L. L. Strobie has moved with his family to Austin, where he is operating a number of sandwich shops. He recently opened the E. & E. Sandwich Shop No. 2 across the street from the court house and in a letter to friends here stated that his business was far above expectations. Mr. Strobie ordered The Ledger to his new address so he could keep up with news of Ballinger people.

J. W. Little, who had been attending Texas Technological College, Lubbock, is at home for the summer.

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5,739 Scholastics Counted in County; Loss This Year 75

The scholastic census report for the Norton independent district was turned in to the county superintendent's office the latter part of last week, completing the count in this county for 1936.

Norton enumerations showed 167 scholastics this year as compared with 168 last year, a loss of one. The complete county report shows 5,739 in the county this year as compared to 5,814 last year, a loss of 75.

The independent districts this year have 2,554 scholastics and the common districts 2,785. Last

year the total in the independent districts was 3,079 and the common districts reported 2,735.

If the state apportionment remains the same for next year, \$18.50 per capita, Runnels county schools will receive \$106,171.50. Teachers for practically all schools have been elected by the boards of trustees and there are only a few vacancies to fill. Changes in the teaching staffs for next year will be few.

All schools in the county are now closed for the summer and the more than 6,000 pupils are taking vacations or are at work.

C. B. Laxson, of Dallas, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Halton Laxson.

C. C. Sessions went to Brownwood Monday to attend to business in district court there.

Menard Race Meet Is June 18, 19, 20; Local Band to Play

Plans have been completed at Menard for a big celebration on June 18, 19 and 20, to be staged at the polo grounds. One day of the Menard Race Meet and Rodeo is to commemorate the Texas Centennial, at which time a mammoth parade will be held and other special entertainment provided.

The Ballinger Cherry Band will provide the music for the Menard celebration on June 18, according to word received here this week.

The band will arrive at Menard on the opening morning of the festival and lead the parade through town. While there the local musicians will play a march which was composed in 1863 by H. W. Toepferwein, father of E. Toepferwein, of Menard. The march, called "Colonel Woods' Quickstep," was written while the author was in the Confederate army.

Horse racing and rodeo events will be featured each afternoon as the main attractions. There will be five races with rodeo contests between each. A women's saddle horse race Friday will be confined to horses and riders from Menard county. Purse, with entrance fees added, will total more than \$100 per race.

Admission of fifty cents will be charged to enter the grounds and this will include a seat in the grandstand. Carnival attractions, music, dancing and other entertainment will be presented during the three days.

Thursday, Centennial Day, will feature a colorful parade, the selection of a queen, and an address by Lieutenant-Governor Walter Woodul.

The committee is advertising the

Scoring in Girls' Bedroom Contest To be Made Soon

Winners in the 4-H club girls' bedroom contests must be announced by June 20 and Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, will ask the girls to finish their rooms this week so they can be scored by a committee next week. There are 14 entries in the contest and the rooms were scored by a committee of local women before any work was done on them.

When the county winner is chosen the room will be entered in the district contest and scored the latter part of the month by the district home demonstration agent.

Miss Tankersley will spend most of her time with the girls' clubs this month and vegetables in their gardens will be scored at regular club meetings. Each girl is required to have ten containers of vegetables from her garden and these will be inspected and graded as to quality.

The club girls have selected July celebration in many West Texas newspapers and expects record breaking attendance.

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8 and 9 for their annual encampment which will be held at city park in Ballinger. The program for the two days is being planned now.

A scoring committee will visit the rooms of home demonstration clubs of the county this month. Nearly every club has this work as a part of its year's program.

MIXED PRAIRIE DOG POISON IS AVAILABLE

Ranchmen and farmers may secure prairie dog poison already mixed with grain at the office of the county agent at 5 cents per pound. A limited quantity has been left here by J. E. Boog-Scott, Jr., of the rodent elimination service, for sale to those who desire it in small amounts.

Many prairie dogs are being born now and there have been numerous calls for poison by local land owners. The mixed poison formula is recommended by the department of agriculture for extermination of these pests.

Alfred Zeditz has returned home from A. & M. College, where he received his degree at the close of the term last week. He will visit his parents here for a short time before starting to work.

Wiley Stobaugh, who attended Howard Payne College, Brownwood, the past term, is at home for the summer.

MENARD'S RACE MEET AND CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
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4.75-19	5.92
5.00-19	6.33

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Pioneers Notice
The committees working on Ballinger's golden anniversary celebration, to be held on June 28 and 29, are anxious to secure certain information regarding every pioneer who has lived in the county for 40 years or more or who was a citizen here 40 years ago.
This information is needed in compiling the history of the county and also in making arrangements for the entertainment of the "old timers" Monday, June 29. Below is a blank which all those who have resided in the county 40 years or more are asked to fill out and mail or hand to J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.
Address _____ Date _____
Full Name _____
Maiden Name (if woman) _____
Date and Place of Birth _____
Full Name of Wife or Husband _____
Date Located in Runnels County _____
Occupation _____
Church or Lodge Affiliation _____
How Many Children in Family _____
(Enclose with the above details a sketch of your residence in Runnels county and incidents of interest during the early days here.)
Pioneers are requested to attend to this as soon as possible as the information is needed at once.

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Hubbard in Charge OF Funeral Home

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hubbard, recently of Colorado, arrived here Wednesday to make home. Several weeks ago Mr. Hubbard closed a deal in which he bought a controlling interest in the Higginbotham Funeral Home and is here to take charge of the institution and operate it under the name of the Hubbard-Williams Funeral Home. R. T. Williams being associated with him in the business.

Mr. Hubbard has been in the funeral directing profession for the past 25 years, during which time he has been connected with some of the largest establishments in the state. His wife has served as hostess and attendant with him for the past 22 years.

The new manager stated that his policies have always been to charge moderate prices and everyone would receive the same efficient service. As soon as some improvements are made Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard will establish their home in the house, and expect to meet the citizens as fast as possible.

Mr. Hubbard stated Thursday that he was ready to render service now in case he was called but that it would be several days before he and his wife were settled in their new living quarters.

Link Between Hard Times and Forest Growth Indicated

WASHINGTON, June 3.—That narrow tree rings may predict hard times and a business panic to follow in a few years is suggested by the magazine "Pathfinder," which already has to its credit a number of announcements in the field of science, including some similar suggestions dealing with possible weather cycles.

Prof. A. E. Douglass, of the University of Arizona, Prof. Ellsworth Huntington, of Yale, and other professional investigators have proved that the thickness or thinness of the annual growth rings of trees may give good indications of the weather, especially of drought or plenty of rain. "Narrow tree rings," says the magazine, "mean lean years in an agricultural sense. This induces farmers to plant more stuff. Then nature has a kinder streak. The tree rings grow wider and the crops are bigger. This naturally depresses crop prices. The farmers cutal buying and the other industries are unable to market their full production. Then workers are laid off and the vicious circle starts."

Rings in one tree cut down near Washington and a drawing of which "Pathfinder" reproduced bears out this theory by showing a series of narrow rings between 1923 and 1926, followed by wider rings between 1927 and 1929 and then by the business panic of 1929 and the beginning of the depression. Similar sequences in this same tree seem to have preceded both the panic of 1873 and that of 1894.

LUCIUS EVANS EMPLOYED BY CAREY LUMBER CO.

Lucius Evans has accepted a position with the Wm. P. Carey Lumber Company here. He replaces Harris Evans, who recently took a position with a wholesale drug concern at Houston.

They Can't Arrest Him for This



Rep. Marion Zioncheck, Congress auto speed champion, apparently being arrested by cops who seem to dilly on arresting him, has turned to trick bicycle riding. The irrepressible legislator is shown cutting a few didoes on a bike he purchased in New York after returning from his honeymoon in the Virgin Islands.

First Mule Triplets in History?



Unable to find a record of previous mule triplets, veterinarians believe birth of three mule colts to a mare near Columbus, Kan., is the first in history. The colts were declared normal in every respect. Their weights ranged from 21 to 75 pounds. The mare belongs to Jon Lucas, owner of the farm where the multiple birth occurred.

Sign of Cross Only Trace of Lost Group

ROME, June 3.—The only surviving sign of the lost Nestorian Christians of Asia, once among the strongest groups of Christians in the world and responsible for the legends of the emperor called Prester John, was described in a recent lecture by General Sir Percy Sykes, distinguished British soldier and Asiatic explorer.

It is the ancient gesture of the sign of the cross, still made as a good-luck sign by horse traders near Kashgar in central Asia, once a wealthy center of the Nestorian sect.

Whenever one of these modern traders fails to sell an animal or loses a hoped-for deal in some other way he repeats the typical sign of the cross as a supposed insurance against the same bad luck ruining his next deal also.

About a thousand years ago the Nestorian Christians were tolerated or even encouraged by the Mohammedan rulers of what now are Persia and Iraq. In what was perhaps the greatest missionary effort ever made by any Christian sect, missionaries were sent and churches founded along all the greater trade routes of Asia as far east as China. Marco Polo records these as flourishing in his time, between six and seven centuries ago.

At about this same time an Asian princeling named Ung was converted to Christianity and baptized as King John, beginning the Prester John legend. Had everything remained the same Central Asia might have become the world's greatest Christian state.

This was not to happen. In less than a century invaders from farther north in Asia captured the Christian communities.

Churches were destroyed and church officials executed. Sir Percy Sykes was able to find not even one trace of the church buildings or monasteries or even of the vanished sacred books. All that remains is the good-luck sign of the horse traders, without anyone remembering what it once meant or why it still is used.

NEW RUSSIAN AIRLINES LINK EUROPEAN NATIONS

MOSCOW, June 3.—A new air line between Moscow and Prague, 1,044 miles long, is starting operation. This line will cross Soviet, Rumanian and Czechoslovakian territories.

Last year direct air communications were organized for the first time from Moscow and Leningrad to Paris, London, Amsterdam and Stockholm. Direct air service from Moscow and Leningrad to Brussels has also been started this year. Passengers take off from the Soviet cities at 7 a. m. and arrive at their various destinations the same day.

Last year planes of "Deruluff," German-Russian Air Company, carried over 1,500 passengers and eighty-nine tons of freight between Berlin and Moscow or Leningrad.

Mrs. W. B. Halley left this week for McAlester, Oklahoma, for a visit with relatives.

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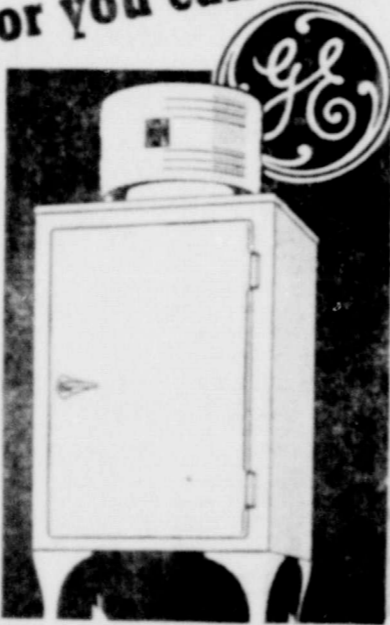
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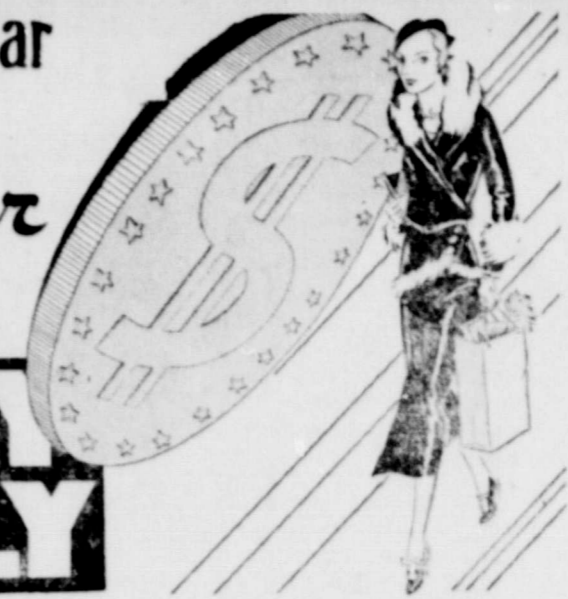
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Temporary Mandate Against 'Bank Night' Dissolved by Parish

Judge O. L. Parish Wednesday afternoon dissolved the temporary injunction restraining "bank night" at the Palace Theatre here. A hearing on the case was held in 119th district court on May 27, at the conclusion of which Judge Parish continued the temporary injunction for one week in which to study the points involved before announcing his verdict.

As soon as the announcement was made setting aside the injunction, plaintiff gave notice of appeal to the court of civil appeals, Austin.

The Palace management made ready to continue "bank night" as a result of the decision handed down here Wednesday afternoon.

The case was brought against the Palace by the Ritz Theatre management and was heard in an all-day session May 27. The question was whether the special feature was a lottery and the court held that the evidence in the case did not prove that it was such.

The feature will be included in the Palace program each Thursday night, operated on practically the same plan as heretofore.

"Cavalcade" Steers Invade Lagoon



Longhorn steers to be used in the Texas Centennial Exposition opens in Dallas June 6 are shown wading in the Lagoon near the on the world's largest stage when \$3,500,000 Civic Cultural Center.

British Railway Constructs Sound Film Car Theatre

LONDON, June 3.—A fully equipped cinematograph car is to be installed by a British railway for the purpose of exhibiting sound films on certain express trains of the railway between London and Leeds.

After considerable experiments, special apparatus has been successfully devised which will enable talking pictures to be exhibited with the same precision as in the most palatial picture house. The railway is providing a specially equipped coach with a sloping floor in which will be installed theatre seats.

There will be an attendant in uniform to announce to passengers performances which are to be given in the traveling theatre and a small charge will be made for admission to each performance, which will be of approximately an hour's duration.

According to T. R. Dester, general traffic manager of the Associated British Railways in New York, the movie cars will be introduced on other services at an early date.

Car Registrations Slump During May

Registration of new automobiles in Runnels county during May was rather slow, according to the records of County Tax Assessor-Collector W. A. Forgy.

Last month's registrations were as follows:

Chevrolets
Patrick Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 6 passenger, 2 commercial
Jones Chevrolet Co., Winters, 10 passenger, 1 commercial

Fords
Nance-Brown Motor Co., Winters, 2 passenger

Pontiacs
Barnett Auto Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger

Plymouths
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger
Bourne Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger

Dodges
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger, 3 commercial
Bourne Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger, 1 commercial

GMC Trucks
James Truck Co., Ballinger, 1 commercial

This is a total of 25 passenger and 8 commercial cars sold in May.

Cancer Cells' Chemistry Simpler Than Normal

PARIS, June 3.—A chemical theory of cancer, which may lead to new understanding of that disease and which considers cancer cells as ones in which the ordinary processes of building up the complex chemical compounds called proteins fail for some reason to go as far as in normal body cells, has been suggested to the French Academy of Sciences by Prof. Charles Achard and M. Maurice Piettre, of the University of Paris.

All living cells of either plants or animals have for one of their special abilities that of building up the proteins which form a large part of meat and of certain vegetables such as nuts and beans.

These proteins are manufactured inside the cells from simpler chemical compounds in the food.

Many different kinds of proteins exist; some rather simple, others so complicated that individual molecules may consist of thousands of atoms.

When meat or any other protein material is treated with strong chemicals these complicated proteins may be decomposed into simpler ones or into still simpler compounds which are not proteins at all. The opposite process of putting simpler compounds together to form complicated ones can be done by chemists only in a few instances, but is believed to be one essential item in the chemistry of life.

What now has been discovered is that tissue from a growing animal cancer contains proteins which are much simpler chemically than those in normal cells. Whether this is a cause of the cancer or a result of it remains to be discovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Scott and son left this week for Dallas, where Mr. Scott has accepted a position. He had been here for the past several months with the Higginbotham store.

Mrs. A. R. Jones left Friday for California and will spend two months with a party touring the West Coast.

Miss Bobbie Avey came in Wednesday from San Marcos, where she had been attending Southwest Texas State Teachers' College for the past year, and will spend the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Avey. She made the honor roll at the school in the final grades of the year.

N. E. White has accepted a position as mechanic at the Patrick Chevrolet Company. Mr. White comes here from Miles, where he had been employed by the C. & C. Motor Co. for the past four years.

Mr. White is a former resident of Ballinger, having lived here about eight years ago, at which time he was employed by the Jones Chevrolet Co. The new mechanic will move his family to Ballinger as soon as possible. He is looking for a suitable location, but at present has not been able to find a vacant house.

Read the ads—save money.

Russians Will Restore Reindeer as Man's Aide

MOSCOW, June 3.—Russia is the newest friend to Santa Claus, at least if that genial saint still depends for his rounds upon the traditional team of reindeer. For many centuries reindeer have been the special possession of the Laplanders and other dwellers along the fringes of the Arctic.

Once they existed over most of Europe and may have been domesticated there by prehistoric men, but long since were ousted by the introduction of horses, draft oxen and milk cattle.

Soviet biologists now have decided that this failure of the reindeer to hold its place in human esteem may not have been the reindeer's fault. At experimental farms in northern Russia steps are being taken to see whether the modern science of animal breeding and nutrition may not help the reindeer to a comeback.

One fact already learned is that the winter diet of moss on which the reindeer always have been supposed to live is seriously deficient. The natives evidently used this moss not because the reindeer liked it but because it was all they had. Fed on better foods, Russian reindeer herds already have increased greatly in numbers and health.

An improvement due to breeding experiments is change of the average season for birth of reindeer young from May to June, when bad weather is less likely to kill the calves.

Other breeding experiments have yielded a new animal, part elk and part reindeer, expected to be more useful than either.

Vance Breese was paid \$8,000 for flying three miles. In testing a plane for the government, he dived from a height of 20,000 feet to 4,000 feet.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

SON FOR WALLACE CHASTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain received a message Tuesday from their son, Wallace Chastain, of St. Louis, announcing the arrival of a 6-pound son at his home that morning. The young man is W. W. Chastain, III, and the message stated that the mother and baby were both doing nicely. Grandpa Chastain received the news of his new heir and namesake with great rejoicing but was able to remain on the job in the county clerk's office.

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Miss Maunette Allman left Sunday for Denton, where she will attend summer school at the North Texas State Teachers' College.

C. W. (Bill) Lehmborg, of Brownwood, was here Tuesday, visiting friends and attending to business.

Felton T. Wright has accepted a position with the Banner Ice Co. for the summer.

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West Texans are doing their full share in holding celebrations in connection with Texas Centennial year. About 200 separate programs will be presented this year to help entertain visitors from out of the state as well as the home people. Splendid progress is being made on plans for the observance of Ballinger's fiftieth birthday but committees working out the two-day program are realizing that it is a tremendous task. It will take cooperation from the entire citizenship to pull over the program which has been planned and this cooperation is urgently solicited.

With the ground soaked, stock water plentiful and a good percentage of crops up and growing nicely, Runnels county farmers have begun putting the weeds and grass under control and laying final plans for the 1936 crops. Prospects are bright at this time but summer rains will be needed. It is estimated that the cotton acreage in the county will be increased about 25 per cent over last year, but feed and crops devoted to soil building will take up much of the total acreage filled this year.

Paying of the soldier bonus this month offers a good opportunity for merchants to start their business rush several months early for this section. The spending of more than half a million dollars in this county will begin as soon as the first bonds are cashed this month and will continue at a rapid rate for some time. The cost of living is expected to mount on account of the spending of more than two billion dollars in the nation and those who desire to cash in on this opportunity should get busy now, these few remaining days before the spending commences.

Ballinger can rightfully boast of beautiful yards. For the past ten years many local citizens have been improving their lawns and planting trees until today nearly all streets are very attractive in this respect. With the abundance of water and the cheap rate here, there is no reason for not having good yards. The work by those who can afford it, provides employment for negroes, and gives exercise to other home owners who trim their own grass and shrubbery. Such spots give a town favorable publicity and their real worth cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

A. & M. POULTRY SPECIALIST GIVES POINTERS ON PULLETS

COLLEGE STATION, June 3.—Eggs laid by pullets the first year of egg production are not worth as much for hatching, as eggs laid by hens after the first year of egg production has been completed, according to J. R. Couch, Texas agricultural experiment station.

This statement was picked up from the press bulletin issued by the Texas experiment station which went on to say that not as many chicks from pullets survive to laying age as compared with those from hens.

Mr. Couch also brought out in this press release, that during the first laying year losses from death were 10 per cent greater among the pullets from pullets than among the pullets from hens.

He also said that the pullets from hens laid two dozen more eggs per fowl during the first laying year than the pullets from pullets.

The Texas experiment station poultry husbandman established these facts over a definite number of years' experimentation.

Walter Atwell, manager of Perry Brothers store at Albany, is here spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Atwell. Mr. Atwell intends to leave Friday to attend the opening of the Texas Centennial exposition at Dallas.

Robes Seem to Be Their Favorite Costumes



WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

No charges were filed following an altercation between students of Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, last week. A freshman ministerial student retaliated with a small jack knife when four other students attempted to haze him. Two of the "upper classmen" were cut in several places, one of the boys receiving a punctured lung.

Four Mason county 4-H club boys were among the 100 selected as gold star club boys of Texas for 1936. Eleven boys were chosen from district 7, which comprises 19 counties and out of this number 4 were from Mason county. Each year 100 gold star boys are selected in the state.

Someone in West Texas reported a few weeks ago that a chicken had been born with three legs, two of which performed the usual duties of legs and the third was used to sit upon when the chick stopped. Mrs. Hugh Pagett, of Fort Stockton, tops the story with this one. On her farm last week a chicken was hatched with four legs. It uses two legs to walk with, but has two legs to sit upon, beating the first story by a leg. The chick was still alive at the first of this week. Mrs. Pagett plans to exhibit the curious fowl at the Dallas Centennial exposition.

The general committee of the July Jubilee at Brady agreed last week to add approximately 100 feet to the grandstand at Richards Park, scene of the annual festivities. Quite a number of additional stalls will also be added to the horse barns and other improvements made to enhance the beauty and usefulness of the park and equipment.

The only bad report ever coming from the Junction country concerning the fishing there was made last week by W. A. Sears, of the Segovia community, who is declared to be a champion angler. He had 60 hooks in the water all night Monday night and failed to catch a single fish. In fact, he did not even lose a bait.

Eden warehouses are handling two million pounds of wool this year, according to a report from there this week. One warehouse owner stated that 800,000 pounds had already been shipped out of his place and approximately 200,000 pounds remained in the

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About half a million pounds of this wool was contracted at 30 cents a pound last January. The top price paid for wool this season was reported last week when one clip brought 32 cents a pound.

The Miles Baptist church presented a negro minstrel Friday night at the high school auditorium before a large crowd. The proceeds will be used on the church's building fund. Musical number by soloists and groups, comedy skits and interludes provided the evening's entertainment.

The James E. Henderson, Jr., ranch of about 2,000 acres, located 40 miles southeast of San Angelo, was sold recently to A. T. Cheaney, of San Angelo, for a consideration of approximately \$100,000 cash. This ranch is considered one of the best goat ranches in the Southwest according to the Southwestern Sheep and Goat Raisers Magazine.

Purses totaling \$2,480 will be awarded winners of the races in the eleventh annual Jubilee Race Meet at Richards Park, Brady, July 2, 3 and 4, with no money less than \$100. With this amount of prize money 200 of the finest horses in the Southwest.

Annual memorial services for the Winters fire department were held at the Winters Lutheran church Sunday morning at 11

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April Livestock Shipments More Than a Year Ago

AUSTIN, June 3.—Livestock shipments in Texas increased substantially during April in comparison with both the preceding month and the corresponding month last year. The University of Texas bureau of business research livestock report showed.

Shipments totaled 9,051 cars against 7,174 cars during April last year, an increase of 25 per cent," the report said. "Of the different classes of livestock, cattle shipments showed the greatest absolute gain. Forwarding of this class of animals were 7,131 cars compared with 5,739 during April last year, an increase of 24 per cent. Shipments of calves, 379 against 321 cars, showed a decrease of 20 per cent. But shipments of hogs, 765 compared with 374 cars, and sheep, 370 compared with 367 cars, showed increases of 121 per cent and 55 per cent respectively over April last year.

Forwardings of Texas livestock during the month of April always reflects an interesting seasonal movement—the shipment of Texas livestock to the Flint Hills of Kansas and the Osage country did not much exceed the 1,180 cars shipped to this region in April a year ago. Forwarding of sheep to the Kansas Flint Hills were more than double those of last year while considerably fewer sheep were shipped to the Oklahoma pastures. This situation obviously reflects superior pasturage conditions in Kansas in comparison with Oklahoma this season, presumably the result of drought in the latter state.

Fort Worth maintained its strong position as a market for Texas livestock during the month. Some of the other large markets, however, showed some significant changes. For example, more than three times as many hogs were shipped to the Los Angeles market as were forwarded to this market in April last year. Chicago received more than 10,000 Texas sheep, East St. Louis nearly 7,000 St. Joseph 5,000 and the state of Iowa 8,000 against practically none last year.

Regions of the state showing the most marked increases of livestock movements were: Cattle, from the northwest plains;

that conservation of wild life in Texas will be stressed this year. In line with this phase, prominent out-of-state leaders in wild life conservation will be at A. & M. College to address Texas farmers.

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the trans-Pecos country, the Edwards plateau and South Texas; hogs, from the south high plains, and East Texas; sheep, from the Edwards plateau and North Texas. "The large shipments of Texas livestock during the month, together with the maintenance of a favorable price level indicates the continuation of the growing income of the livestock raisers of the state."

KEEPING FARM RECORD TAKES LITTLE TIME

TWITTY, Texas, June 3.—During the year 1935, Melvin Pillers, farmer in Wheeler county, kept an AAA farm record book on his

farm. Pillers said, recently, "The county agricultural agent has been after me to keep a record on my farm for some time, but I always figured it would take too much time."

But Pillers said, at the end of the year, "To my surprise I found that by an actual check on time it had taken me only about one and one-half minutes per day to keep the record, and I derived plenty of profit and knowledge from this record book."

Little Miss Dorothy Bruce left Friday for Arlington to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Yates.

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Rotarians Vote To Enter Float In Parade Here

At the regular meeting Tuesday directors of the Ballinger Rotary Club voted to put an entry in the parade at the Golden Anniversary celebration here on June 29.

Horace Sessions was appointed chairman of the committee to decorate the float and was delegated authority to secure additional assistants.

The directors also voted to raise the annual club dues from \$10 to \$15 per year in order to allow for more expenses necessary in presenting the programs and conducting other business.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of April, 1936, in that certain cause wherein First National Bank in Dallas, a corporation, is plaintiff and S. D. Musick and Henry Musick are defendants, No. 4129, First National Bank in Dallas, a corporation, recovered in the District Court of Runnels County, 119th Judicial District of Texas, a judgment against the defendants, S. D. Musick and Henry Musick, jointly and severally, for the sum of Two Thousand, Two Hundred Eleven and 60/100 (\$2,211.60) Dollars, together with interest thereon from April 27, 1936, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, and;

WHEREAS, said judgment is a foreclosure of a vendor's lien as the same existed on the 30th day of July, 1923, against the said S. D. Musick and Henry Musick, on the following described property, to-wit:

BEING all of that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, and more particularly described as being out of the Wm. A. McGrew Survey No. 473, Patent No. 833, as follows: BEGINNING at a stake 1,542.4 feet South and 2,633 feet East of the Northwest corner of Survey No. 473, the same being the Northeast corner of that certain 129-acre tract this day deeded to Sewell and Otha Landers; THENCE East 2,985 feet to the road dividing the said Survey; THENCE South 1,985 feet along the West side of said road; THENCE West 2,985 feet with the North line of the A. A. Bush Tract; THENCE North 1,985 feet with the East line of the Landers Tract to the place of beginning, containing 136 acres of land.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 20th day of May, 1936, in the above numbered and entitled cause, and under and by virtue of the foregoing judgment, I did, on the 1st day of June, 1936, levy upon and seize all and singular the foregoing real estate;

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That I will, on the first Tuesday in July, 1936, the same being the 7th day of said month, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of said day, at the Court House door in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, offer for sale and sell, as under execution, all and singular the foregoing real estate as required by the terms of said order of sale, and after such sale will execute a deed to the purchaser and place such purchaser in possession, and apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said judgment.

WITNESS my hand this 2nd day of June, 1936.

W. A. HOLT, Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas 4-11-18

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Goodbye SNEEZE! HAY FEVER? HEAD COLIC? DUST COLIC? SINUS TROUBLE? ... Weeks Drug Store

Precinct Chairmen Meet Here June 15 To Arrange Ticket

E. Shepperd, county Democratic chairman, will call precinct chairmen to meet in Ballinger June 15 to attend to business in connection with the first primary to be held on July 25.

June 13 is the last date for county and precinct candidates to file for places on the ticket. On June 15 names will be drawn for positions on the ballot and assessments will be made against each office for the first primary.

Two additional candidates for representative in this district filed with the committee the past week-end. James M. Simpson, of Eden, and D. M. West, of Bronte, will make campaigns during June and until the primary date in July. Both men were candidates in the special election last year when the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. O. Jones, of Winters, was filled by the election of Horace B. Sessions, of Ballinger.

The ticket will be short this year as far as district, county and precinct offices are concerned. Few county officials have opponents to date, but all county commissioners' places have several seeking them.

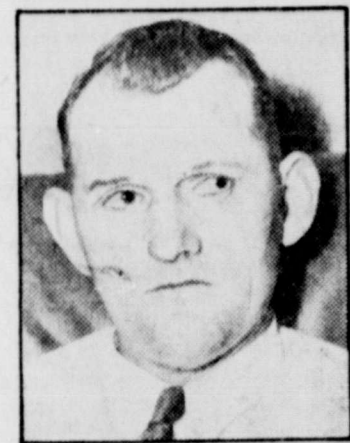
FISHING PARTY RETURNS FROM DON MARTIN LAKE

A party of Ballinger people returned Friday evening from Don Martin lake in Mexico, where the members fished for several days. Those making up the group were: Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, Mrs. Ruth Guthrie, Miss Cathleen Connelly, T. B. Saunders and Charles Evans. The Ballingerites caught all the bass they wanted at the lake but on account of heavy rains and bad roads could not get to the river above the lake to catch catfish.

Mrs. John Currie has returned home from San Antonio and Austin, where she visited friends.

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Black Legion Garb, Alleged Leader



As authorities in Michigan and neighboring states pushed investigation of the Black Legion, believed a terroristic society, suspected members were held without bail in the vigilante slaying of Charles A. Poole near Detroit. Under arrest at Jackson, Mich., on charge of carrying concealed weapons, was Ray Erdist, left, suspended state prison guard and alleged organizer for the society in the Jackson area. In the picture above, two policemen are shown in the official costumes of the Black Legion with instruments of torture which they reported finding in Ernest's home.

"Exclusive Story" Features Franchot Tone, Madge Evans

As timely as the black headlines of the new screen play. Briefly, the exciting theme of "Exclusive Story" is told in the lives of a group of people who are in one way or another affected by the machinations of the gang bosses.

A beautiful girl, daughter of a "policy racket" victim, appeals to a great metropolitan newspaper for aid. With her help and information, the paper's young attorney and crack reporter bring to a dramatic close the supremacy of the gang.

Franchot Tone portrays the attorney and Madge Evans the girl. Both players have distinguished themselves recently in other pictures, Tone in "Mutiny on the Bounty" and Miss Evans in "Transatlantic Tunnel."

Heading the featured cast are Stuart Erwin in the role of the crusading reporter and Joseph Calleia as "Ace Acello." Erwin has long been a screen favorite, while Calleia leaped to fame with "Public Hero No. 1" and has since completed "Riffraff" with Jean Harlow and "Tough Guy" with Jackie Cooper.

Other players are Robert Barrat, J. Farrell MacDonald, Margaret Irving, Louise Henry, Raymond Hatton, Wade Boteler, William Henry, Charles Trowbridge and J. Carol Naish.

Bishop Turns Sherlock Holmes and the Hilarity Begins

A London bishop on a rampage of mystery—a young couple who try to be amateur criminals—and a hilarious plot in which the bishop, who reads detective stories, turns Sherlock Holmes and out-Holmes any detective ever heard of before—these are among the diverting details of "The Bishop Misbehaves," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's merry comedy-mystery to be shown at the Ritz Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Maureen O'Sullivan and Norman Foster play the romantic leads as the young couple who delve into amateur crime in a madcap revenge scheme, and Edmund Gwenn, distinguished British character actor, plays the bishop who trips them up in their nefarious plan, who baffles crooks with a snuffbox, who finds the missing loot, uncovers a swindler, and otherwise sets all things right amid a hilariously funny sequence of situations.

E. A. Dupont, famous European director of "Variety" and other hits, directed the whimsical new story, based on the successful Broadway stage play by Fred Jackson. The cast includes Lucille Watson, Reginald Owen, Dudley Digges, Ivan Simpson, Lillian Bond, Arthur Tressler and Charles McNaughton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt left Tuesday night for Temple, where they attended their son, Jack Holt, of Ozona, who underwent a major operation in Scott & White Hospital Wednesday morning.

How Cardui Helps Women To Build Up

Cardui stimulates the appetite and improves digestion, helping women to get more strength from the food they eat. As nourishment is improved, strength is built up, certain functional pains go away and women praise Cardui for helping them back to good health. Mrs. C. E. Ballitt, of Hinton, W. Va., writes: "After the birth of my last baby, I did not seem to get my strength back. I took Cardui again and was soon sound and well. I have given it to my daughters and recommend it to other ladies." Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

Local Drug Clerk Wins Havana Trip; Lusk to Get Cash

Maurice Bartlett, clerk at the Weeks drug store here, won a free trip to Havana, Cuba, or the option of taking the money instead and Robert ("Smoky") Lusk won a free trip to the Dallas Centennial exposition or the equivalent in money.

A shaving lotion manufacturer staged a special selling campaign which offered a trip to Havana to the person whose sales percentage was the greatest in the state, and a trip to the central Centennial exposition to the customer who bought a bottle of the lotion from the champion salesman. Mr. Bartlett entered the contest at the Weeks Ballinger store and sold a large quantity of the lotion, sending in a report of his sales last week.

One name was drawn for the grand prize and Mr. Bartlett's name was on the slip for the sale made to Mr. Lusk. The young men were immediately notified of their good luck and asked which they wanted, the trip or the cash. Mr. Lusk will take the money, but Mr. Bartlett has not decided which he will take yet. He has a letter out to the firm offering the prize and will make up his mind as soon as he receives an answer.

BIGHAM RECONDITIONS RENT HOUSE IN WILKE TERRACE

R. B. Bigham has been here for the past ten days looking after property and has finished repapering and redecorating his residence in Wilke Terrace. The reconditioned house has been rented to Frank Rubin, who will move there in a few days from the house owned by Earl Morley in the same suburban addition of the city.

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RITZ "Pallinger's Finest Entertainment" Friday - Saturday John Wayne in "The Lawless Frontier" and BUCK JONES in "The Roaring West" Camera Thrills News Mickey Mouse Sunday-Monday Tuesday

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HANLEY'S FRIENDS PUT HIM IN RACE

E. J. Hanley, for the past two years constable of justice precinct No. 1, will be a candidate for reelection at the Democratic primaries in July and August. Friends of Mr. Hanley authorized his announcement this week, stating that they desired to draft him for another term in the office because of the service he had rendered.

These friends stated that Mr. Hanley had agreed to serve if elected, but said he did not expect to make a formal announcement, so they would make it for him.

Mr. Hanley has been on the job at the court house for the past year and a half, and the method in which he has conducted the duties of the office has made him many friends who are responsible for this announcement. His name will appear on the ticket and these friends, as well as Mr. Hanley, will appreciate the careful consideration of the voters of this precinct.

(Political Advertisement) 4-11-

COLEMAN CLUB WILL HOLD PARTY FOR POLITICIANS

The Rea-Echo home demonstration club in Coleman county will hold a Centennial and political party tomorrow (Friday) night, June 5. The program will be presented on the school campus at Echo and all district and state officers are invited to attend.

T. B. Saunders left this week for Odessa to attend to business several days.

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PALACE Where Pleasure Costs So Little Sunday-Monday Tuesday June 7, 8 and 9 HE STANDS ALONE AS THE GREATEST ENTERTAINER OF MODERN TIMES! CHARLIE CHAPLIN MODERN TIMES Added News Cenicolor "Popular Science" Wednesday and Thursday "Pal Nights" Two persons admitted on one paid admission ticket

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PALACE Where Pleasure Costs So Little Friday, Saturday Matinee Promptly at 1 p. m. Days packed with adventure... nights filled with love and music! "ROSE OF THE RANCHO" with JOHN BOLES GLADYS SWARTHOUT

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LOST—Pin, probably vicinity of Maverick, Marie. Inscribed "B White" on back. Return to Ledger. Reward. 4-11-*

FOR RENT—Five room house on Sixth Street, modern conveniences. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. Phone 179. 4-11-*

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Quit drenching sheep Use Salene. Verculate and clear your sheep and goats of lung, stomach tape worms and liver fluke. Feed with salt. Guaranteed. W. R. Kennedy, Winters. 14-11-*

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Behringer, J. L. Davis, W. R. Clark, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and Mrs. John Currie

Program—Rev. Homer Vanderpool, Troy Simpson and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr.

Notice O. E. S.
The installation of officers will be conducted at 7:30 p. m. Monday, June 3. Regular meeting at 8:30 p. m. All members urged to be present.
LOYCE FOWLER, W. M.
EDRIE PETTY, Secretary. 4-11-*

Freeman's Tire and Battery Store, 113 South Eighth. 11-*

Postmasters—

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Ledger will carry an announcement as to where the certification office will be located and the day it will open as well as the regulations which will be in force there.
After bonds are received by veterans they can be kept any length of time. If the veteran holds them one year he will be paid interest at the rate of 3 per cent.
There is considerable work attached to the certification of bonds and a fast clerk will have to spend 20 or 30 minutes with each veteran.
The paying office for Runnels county veterans is at Dallas and when bonds are certified they will be sent there, where a check will be issued and mailed direct to the veteran.

Mrs. Jess Jones is at Bula, Bailey county, visiting her daughter, Miss NanEll, who has been ill. Miss Jones is teaching at Bula, the term there to continue several weeks longer. Mr. Jones is expecting his wife home unexpectedly.

Mrs. Z. A. Snell left this week for Lubbock, where she will visit several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Stephenson.

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

DEATHS

Lucy Deen Harber
Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Ballinger Baptist Church for Lucy Deen Harber, 21, who died at 6:15 p. m. Monday at the family home, 909 Broadway, following illness of about three weeks' duration. Rev. J. H. McClain officiated at the final rites.

Pallbearers were Tommie Hall, L. S. Stubblefield, Estes M. Lynn, Neal Nutt, Robert Bruce and J. L. Davis. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harber, and several aunts and uncles.

Decedent was popular in social and religious circles, taking an active part in the young people's work of the Baptist church. She was graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1932 and following graduation did stenographic work for McCarver & Lynn, Community Natural Gas Co. and Hicks Rubber Co. She was employed by the tire company at the time of her last illness.
King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

High quality Tires at low prices at Freeman's.

Notice
In retaining an interest in the Hubbard-Williams Funeral Home, I feel that I have associated myself with a man of excellent character and who is a master workman in his line with 25 years' experience to add to his qualifications. I personally investigated the records of Bob Hubbard and have found every report of him to be extremely flattering.
I unhesitatingly recommend him to the citizens of this section believing that he will render service, when his work is needed, that will be a comfort to those who are bereaved.

I also wish to express my appreciation to those who have been patrons of the Higginbotham Funeral Home in the past.
Mr. Hubbard is now in charge of the funeral home, at the corner of Broadway and Parke Avenue, and is ready to render service any time and anywhere.

Sincerely,
R. T. WILLIAMS 4-11-*

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham and children left Wednesday for Brady, where they will spend a week's vacation on a fishing trip.

E. M. Lynn attended to business at Robert Lee Tuesday.

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Some Frog!



Texas is a big state and Texas frogs are big frogs—as Rangerette Ruby Reagan shows with this one from "The Frog Farm," one of the unique attractions of the Texas Centennial Exposition opening in Dallas June 6.

REV. JOHN L. STITT WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Rev. John L. Stitt will fill the pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All members of the church are urged to be present and visitors are invited. Sunday school will be held at the regular time but there will be no preaching service at night.

SOCIETY.

Bride-Elect Honored at Dinner

As a courtesy to Miss LeBelle Barker, bride-elect of Elio Michaelis, of Wingate, Mrs. Clyde Davis and Mrs. Eugene Phillips entertained on Tuesday evening with a dinner and miscellaneous shower at the home of their mother, Mrs. Paul Michaelis.

As the guests arrived they registered in the bride's book presented over by little Miss Virgene Phillips.

Red and white was the color scheme predominating in all accessories. Verbenas, phlox, and petunias in the chosen colors, arranged in bowls, were placed at vantage points in the rooms. In

the dining room red and white snapdragons in silver vases centered the beautifully laid table. At either end of the table silver candlesticks held red tapers.

Present for the occasion were: Misses Barker, Jimmie Taylor, Thelma Davis, Ruby Guin, Gladys Kemp, Alma Ryan, Wynis Greer, Eubank, Loyce Fowler, and Mmes. Willard Wooden, Read, Black, Michaelis, Phillips and Davis.

Miss June Esmond is Wed
Miss June Marie Esmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Esmond, formerly of Ballinger, but now residing at Lamesa, and Buford Leonard, of Mansfield, were married April 18, at the home of Rev. Cole in Lamesa. The couple will make home in Mansfield.

Mrs. Leonard will be remembered here as a popular student in the Ballinger high school a few years ago.

STORKS HAVE 4-HOUR DAY
MUNICH, Germany, June 3.—Members of the Munich Bird Society have discovered that storks flying south to escape the European winter travel more than 125 miles a day. They fly only four hours a day, spending the other twenty in feeding, resting and sleeping. They average over thirty miles an hour in their flight of thousands of miles over the stork airways.

Charles Thorp is back on the job at the First National Bank after a two weeks' vacation. He attended the West Texas Golf Tournament at Mineral Wells last week.

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Puffed Rice	2 Large Pkgs 15c	Seven Steak 1 lb. 15c	
Good Brooms	Each 23c	Fresh Fish 1 lb. 10c	
Max-i-mum Flour Money Back Guarantee	24 lb. Sack 89c	Assorted Lunch Meats 1 lb. 23c	
		Sugar Cured Bacon 1 lb. 22c	
		Sliced Bacon 1 lb. 25c	
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SHORTENING

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