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## Bids on Federal Building Site Here Will be Sought

The United States treasury department will insert advertisements in The Ledger on July 9 and 16 seeking bids or proposals on a site for the erection of a federal building in Ballinger.

Postmaster Tom Caudle has received the proposal blanks and any person desiring to offer a bid or proposal should see Mr. Caudle and secure one of these, which after it is made out must be filed with the postmaster and will be held by him until the site agent arrives here to open them.

All bids are to be filed prior to July 20, the date set for opening them by the site agent.

Requirements in the blanks include the bidder's name, a description of the property, location and other information, and the price for which it can be bought for this purpose. Corner lots offered must measure approximately 120 feet in front and 130 feet deep. Inside lots must be approximately 145 feet in front and 180 feet deep.

Several years ago when a federal building was in prospect, the Runnels county commissioners' court offered the south corner of the court house lawn facing on Seventh Street. This site was never used and the present court has never discussed the proposition. It will be in session here Monday, at which time the matter may be considered.

A federal allotment was made some time ago for the erection of a postoffice building in Ballinger and prospects are now that it will be built soon. The first step will be the acquiring of a suitable site, convenient to the business district. A contract will then be let for the building.

Civic leaders will take steps at once to see that several good locations are offered so that when the site agent arrives he will have them to consider.

### BUSINESS EXTRA GOOD IN BALLINGER MONDAY: DRINKS AND FOOD SELL

Ballinger merchants spent a busy day Monday. Usually there is little business expected on a celebration day, but Monday was an exception, most of the stores doing a rushing business, especially those who sold anything to eat or drink.

More than 5,000 loaves of bread were sold. Tuesday morning there was not a hamburger bun in town. J. C. Cline prepared for a big rush at his barbecue pit but was sold out before noon. The Coca Cola Company sold 9,408 bottles of drinks. Sam Behringer sold everything for lunches and did not get through the day's run until 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. Eating places had a good day and drinks were served until a late hour at night. A number of local merchants declared it the best day in many years.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey left Thursday for Dallas, where they will visit for the next two weeks, returning here about July 15. They will attend the Centennial exposition while in Dallas.

James M. Simpson, of Eden, was in Ballinger Tuesday, meeting the voters in the interest of his campaign for state representative, 92nd district.

## Ballinger Stores to Close 4th; Celebrations to Attract Many

Ballinger stores will be closed Saturday, July 4. It is an annual custom to close here for this holiday but because the day fell on Saturday this year a canvass of the business firms was made to get concerted action. A committee called upon most of the firm managers and found all anxious to observe the holiday and an announcement was made last week to this effect.

West Texas towns offer many unique and entertaining programs this year in addition to the big celebration underway at Dallas. The central Centennial exposition will probably attract most of the lozeners for the day, but several attractions will also draw heavily from this vicinity. Many plan to leave here Friday night for Dallas and spend Saturday and Sunday on the midway, seeing everything possible. Brady probably will get the next

## Club Members Plan July 4th Festivities; Golfers Qualifying

Members of the Ballinger Country Club are all set for a big day Saturday, July 4. The festivities will commence at 6 a. m., when the first pair tees off in the annual golf tournament. A barbecue dinner will be served all members and their families at noon. A bridge tournament will be held during the day, and the men and women golfers will enter a heated "Scotch" tourney in the late afternoon.

Golf players are qualifying this week and will complete their 18 holes by late Friday afternoon after which flights will be made up and pairing arranged. A total of twenty-three prizes will be given in all the contests with awards for winners and runners-up in each flight, two for the approaching contest, one for the medalist, and in bridge and forty-two.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank is posting a new club trophy for the champion which must be won three years in succession to become the individual's property. H. G. Agnew will defend the title this year.

Instead of the driving contest, a part of the golf tournament in recent years, an approaching contest will be staged this year. This change is made in order to allow all players a chance to win. The approach shots will be made 50 yards from the green with the ball nearest the cup winning.

A large group of men and women is listed for the "Scotch" games in the afternoon and pairing will be made as posted at the club soon after noon Saturday.

The lake committee is dragging bluestone through the water this week in an effort to kill the moss. Those in charge of the work say it is working fine and that they expect water around the bathhouse to be ok for swimming by Saturday.

### REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT NINTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST JULY 4

Roy E. Hazelton, of Gunter, who has many friends in this section, will begin a revival at the Ninth Street Church of Christ Saturday night, July 4, continuing the services through Sunday night, July 12.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the services each night.

### OFFICERS HAVE EASY JOB DURING THE CELEBRATION

Ballinger was well policed Monday, but the officers found little to do. The entire sheriff's department, the city police, special traffic police and national guardsmen were on duty but not a single individual was called down for misbehavior during the day and all the officers stated that it was the most orderly large crowd they had ever seen.

Many celebrants remained in town until after midnight but no disturbance of any kind was reported.

# 15,000 People Storm Ballinger For Golden Anniversary Fete

## \$100,000 "Twins" Are Exposition Showpieces



The Hall of Transportation and the Hall of Varied Industries, the most picturesque layouts on the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition grounds in Dallas. Each costing \$100,000 the buildings flank the Esplanade of State and its reflecting pool.

## First National Bank Observes Anniversary

The First National Bank of Ballinger celebrated its golden anniversary Monday. It was a great day for the officers of the bank who received many personal congratulations besides flowers, telegrams and letters from bankers and other friends all over the state and nation.

This institution has an interesting history due to the fact that far-sighted business men met on the day of the town lot sale to organize a bank which has been a part of the life of Ballinger ever since. Dave Baker, who organized the bank, was an active officer until a few years ago, and a son, C. L. Baker, is a member of the board of directors today.

R. G. Erwin, cashier, expressed gratification for the many compliments tendered the organization upon its golden anniversary. Many stopped at the bank Monday to wish the institution well, and others expressed best wishes in letters and otherwise. Folders, announcing the golden anniversary, printed on gold-leaf cover paper and showing a sketch of the original building and the bank today received much praise from those who received them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nesbitt, of the First National Bank of Dallas, came to Ballinger Monday to pay their respects in person and to attend the evening program of the city's celebration.

Flowers were received from the First National Bank, Dallas; Southwest Commercial National Bank, Houston; Fort Worth National Bank, Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs. L. R. Tigner.

Telegrams and letters of con-

## Home-Coming Programs of Churches Attract Many

Church attendance in Ballinger Sunday was the largest in many years as three local churches held home-coming programs and two others continued revivals. The home-coming services were in observance of the 50th anniversary of the local churches, and many pioneers attended, some of them charter members.

A large congregation at the Ballinger Baptist Church heard Dr. F. M. McConnell, editor of the Baptist Standard, deliver the home-coming sermon. This special occasion was observed in every department of the church beginning with the Sunday school hour and recognition was given visitors between the Sunday school and church hour. At 3 p. m. the Howard Payne College Girls' Trio rendered a special sacred concert, supplemented by a group of numbers by a local colored quartet.

Congressman C. L. South was the speaker at the morning hour at the First Methodist Church for the golden anniversary service

## Ledger Will Give Election Returns; Public is Invited

The Ledger has perfected arrangements with the Texas Election Bureau for the handling of all elections this year and to supply returns of this county for the state bureau.

The usual election "parties" will be held for the primaries in July and August. A large bulletin board will be erected in front of the office where county tabulations will be posted and a loud speaker used to broadcast state returns.

This is a service that The Ledger has rendered free to citizens of this section for a number of years. Membership in the Texas Election Bureau, the only organization in the state which tabulates state returns, offers a service as good as can be had in any larger city.

Sunday morning, July 26, a special edition of the Ledger will carry all the returns up until a late hour that morning. The special service will start as soon as the polls close at 7 o'clock. Additional long distance telephone lines will be installed in the office over which returns from this and adjoining counties will be received.

## Transfers Must be Made by August 1, Schools Head Says

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff announced Tuesday that the transferring of pupils was started this week and will be continued during July.

It is very important that transfers be made during July. Mr. Grindstaff pointed out, as the reports to the state department must be in Austin shortly after August 1.

All scholars, that is children between the ages of 6 and 17, inclusive, must be transferred before August 1 if they intend to attend school next year in any district other than that in which they live. This is necessary so that the proper district may receive the apportionment of \$18.50 per scholar to use in maintaining its school.

Mr. Grindstaff and assistant will be in the office here each weekday during July and urge parents to come to the office as soon as possible and transfer their children if necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Doss, of Abilene, were here Sunday to attend the home-coming service at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Abe Miller, of Austin, is here for a visit with friends. She arrived in time to attend the city's golden anniversary celebration.

Connell was the principal speaker. A massed choir, accompanied by the Ballinger Cherry Band sang the musical program before an audience of about 1,000. Rev. J. W. Sharbutt, of Winters, and many members of his church were present for this service.

Ballinger's Golden Anniversary is now past history. Approximately 15,000 people witnessed the programs and enjoyed the gathering of pioneers who were honored guests for the occasion. Every feature scheduled for the day was a success in every respect.

Numerous loyal committeemen worked tirelessly during the day as well as in the preceding weeks to prepare for and present the greatest show Ballinger has ever attempted and the thousands went away praising the day's entertainment and declaring they were glad to have been here.

Many out-of-town people were here and pioneers from many sections, some of whom had been away for almost all the fifty years, were here to renew acquaintances and enjoy the day. Some "old timers" who come here every year to attend pioneer gatherings, stated that they had no idea there were still so many living as registered here Monday.

The streets were lined at 10 o'clock Monday morning for the biggest and finest parade staged here in recent years. The procession extended for about a mile and the throngs were well entertained for an hour while the entries passed in review.

Sheriff W. A. Holt and Lieutenant-Governor Walter Woodul mounted on spirited horses led the parade through the streets. The guard of honor for the noted visitor followed with practically the entire local national guard company in the ranks. Next came the queen, Miss Eleanor Williams, and her court composed of Misses Dorothy Lynn, Cathleen Connelly, Wilma Malone, Kathryn Bell, Juanita Faris and Helen Moore, on a beautifully decorated float, grouped around the throne. This float was entered in the parade by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

Following were many individual and firm entries. Three bands furnished music for the affair—the Ballinger Cherry Band, the Cisco Big Band under the direction of Robert Lee Maddox, and the Coleman Band under the direction of J. L. King.

Ballinger Mexicans cooperated fully in the parade with an entire section which received a hand all along the line of march. Covered wagons, both old and modern sheep shearing crews, a stringed orchestra, a number of pretty señoritas, and the Mexican W. O. W. lodge in uniform made a fine showing. Antonio Alvarez colorfully portrayed a little Indian boy with bow and arrow, thrilling the children lined up on the sidewalks.

There were numerous entries in the parade deserving of special mention. Decorated cars prepared by the West Texas Utilities Co., J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., Banner Ice Co., Bettis & Sturges, Eubank Floral Co., the Runnels county farm council, City Cafe and others were splendid. The participation of the home demonstration clubs and 4-H clubs was good and their cooperation is deeply appreciated. Advertising cars were numerous as were the comic entries. The Tickville Band, of Ranger, pro-

vided by the First National Bank, drew vociferous applause. The Caddo Club presented an old time medicine show which revived memories of the past for many.

As soon as the parade ended the crowds assembled on the court house lawn where the first program was presented. E. Shepperd presided and presented the Tickville Band in a 20-minute program that went over in fine shape, keeping the large audience laughing and applauding. Mayor E. M. Lynn extended the welcome to the visitors and told something of the condition of Ballinger and Runnels county today. He introduced the principal speaker, Lieut.-Gov. Walter Woodul, who paid a glowing tribute to the pioneers of this section.

All pioneers who lived in the county 45 years or more ago were taken to Fair Park where the agricultural building had been converted into a big dining room. Here the guests were comfortably seated and served a barbecue dinner with all the trimmings. After the meal C. A. Dooze presided and presented Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, who talked on the early days in Ballinger and vicinity. The Tickville Band offered another program of fun and music.

At 3 p. m. on the court house lawn Mayor Lynn was master of ceremonies at an entertainment program which included concerts by visiting bands and closed with a 30-minute program by the Light Crust Doughboys of Fort Worth.

The celebration was climaxed at 8 p. m. when the anniversary pageant was presented at Fair Park before an audience of approximately 7,000 people. Queen Eleanor of the House of Williams, Miss Ballinger of 1936, was preceded to the throne by maids in waiting, Duchesses of various communities of the county with their escorts entered to pay homage to the queen and take their places in the court for the performance which followed.

Duchesses were: Miss Mandy Lee Smith, Winters; Miss Nova Moreland, Wilmett; Miss Alice Koenig, Bethel; Miss Adeline Lange, Oifen; Miss Mary Ripple, Groenwald; Miss Zuma Brown, Content; Miss Velma Lee, Maverick; Miss Robbie Neal Robinson, Crews; Miss Kathryn Scales, Lois B. Evans, Margaret Burk and Freddie Sue Bixom, Ballinger. Escorts were: Homer Hodge, Woodrow Moreland, Jack Carroll, Gerald Lange, Henry Ripple, Chester Borders, Lonnie Cooper, Denman White, Donald Smith, and Otis Baggett.

Eddie Dunn, of Fort Worth, was announcer and master of ceremonies for the pageant, and as soon as the queen's court was seated addressed his remarks to her in a beautiful tribute to Ballinger.

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# Want Ads

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

**FOR SALE**—Small grocery store and fixtures, well located, \$300 will handle the entire stock, 1200 South Oakin Street, San Angelo. 2-11-\*

**FOR SALE**—Four room house well located, for \$500.00 if sold at once. Inquire at Ledger office. 2-11-\*

**FOR SALE**—Electric Washing Machine and tub, in good condition, \$25. J. D. Justice. 25-21\*

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**FOR SALE**—Lease or Rent, eight room house, partly furnished garage, chicken house, garden. Write J. M. Coleman, Route 2, Box 101, San Angelo. 25-21\*

**FOR RENT**—Five room cottage, well located at 805 North Tenth Street. Phone 189 or 196. 11\*

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**WANTED**—Rags. Premium paid for clean large pieces of white cotton rags. Ledger office. 11\*

**FOR RENT**—Two room apartment on Broadway. Phone 179. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 4-11\*

**ECZEMA RELIEF** Parafacide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve any form of eczema, itch, poison ivy or other itching skin irritations or purchase price promptly refunded. Large 2 oz. jar 50c at Weeks Drug Store. 2-11\*

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Quit drooping sheep Use Salvo Veredale and clear your sheep and goats of lung, stomach tapeworms and liver fluke. Feed with salt. Guaranteed. W. R. Kennedy, Winters. 14-11

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment. Phone 81. 14-11

**BALLINGER AND GLEN COVE NINES MEET SUNDAY AT 2:00 ON FAIR PARK DIAMOND**

The Glen Cove and Ballinger baseball teams will be up at Fair Park here Sunday afternoon in their first encounter of the year. The Glen Cove club, managed by Steve Hale, is one of the fastest organizations in this section this season and will be plenty tough, according to ball players who have seen them in action. The pitching department is said to be especially "poisonous" and the local dugouts will have to keep their eyes open if it was declared.

Alvin Neely, manager of the Ballinger club, will have a formidable opposition on Sunday to cope with the visitors. Included on the local roster will be George Gollightly, D. B. Crockett, Frank Partridge, "Pug" Renaud, Wendy Lee, Rubie Virden and others who play a good brand of ball.

The game will be called at 3 p. m. and a large crowd is expected to witness this first tilt between the two clubs this season. A small admission will be charged to cover expenses.

Jack Nichols, of San Angelo, was here Monday greeting old time friends.

**Dance**  
Sunday, July 5  
O.D.H.S. Hall  
Rowena Music by  
Harrison's Texans  
Admission 50c Tax 5c

## Play Top Roles at Philadelphia



These men figured prominently as the nation's outstanding Democrats converged on Philadelphia for the party's national convention. Main business of the convocation was the renomination of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Vice President John N. Garner, left and right at top. A keynote speech by Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky followed opening of the convention by Postmaster General James A. Farley, chairman of the national committee. Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas was elected permanent chairman, while Senator Robert Wagner of New York, as head of the resolutions committee, began directing the important task of framing the party's platform. Farley, Barkley, Robinson, and Wagner are shown left to right.

## Miss Margaret Burk Wins Diamond Ring In Beauty Contest

Miss Margaret Burk of Ballinger was announced as the winner of the beauty contest which closed at the Ritz Theatre Wednesday evening. In a short presentation on the stage of the local theatre she was awarded the beautiful diamond dinner ring. The prize offered the winner.

Voting in the contest was heavy and the winner could not be determined until the last ballot was counted. Second place went to Miss Billie Tysane, also of Ballinger, and the other six girls entered in the contest were close behind.

## OLD FASHIONED BAPTIST SERVICES ANNOUNCED

Rev. B. A. Whitten, pastor of the Old Fashioned Baptist Church, announced the following services to be held in the Carnegie Library building:

8:45 a. m. Bible school for all ages. Gen. 24. "The Flood" We will be modernistic literature, only the Bible.

11 a. m. morning worship. Sermon: "What the Bible Teaches About the Fall of Man, and the Only Remedy."

7 p. m. young people's hour. Something different.

4 p. m. gospel service of song and sermon: "The Souded Word in All the Bible."

Wednesday 8 p. m. mid-week service. Special features each week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boehcke have returned from a honeymoon trip to points in Mexico. They are at home in Wilks Terrace.

High quality Tires at low prices at Freeman's.

The lives and deeds of the American Indians fascinate European as well as American children. In Norway one of the most popular games is a version of playing Indian called "White Man and Red Man."

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cobb, of San Angelo, spent Monday here visiting and mingling with the pioneers.

Many a Friend Recommends **BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
People who have taken Black-Draught naturally are enthusiastic about it because of the refreshing relief it has brought them. No wonder they urge others to try it! ... Mrs. Joe O. Roberts, of Portersville, Ala., writes: "A friend recommended Black-Draught to me a long time ago, and it has proved its worth to me. Black-Draught is good for constipation. I find that taking Black-Draught prevents the bilious headaches which I used to have." ... A purely vegetable medicine for the relief of **CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS**

## Lights and Seats Will be Installed At Football Field

Plans are going forward for lighting and seating the Ballinger high school athletic field for the 1936 football season.

Specifications for the lighting system have been approved, bids have been asked from four large electric equipment concerns, and an order will be placed through the West Texas Utilities Company in a few days. The local company will also install the system.

A McGregor, chairman of the board's athletic committee, has been receiving plans and specifications for the seats and will be ready to let a contract soon. Present plans call for 800 seats on the north goal line and 400 on the south line. These seats will be erected in sections so they can be added to later as need arises.

The lighting system will be one of the best in this section of the state and will illuminate the field at night as bright as day. Eight poles with four large reflectors on each will be put up. When these 32 lights are properly focused spectators will be able to see every play perfectly.

Both lights and seats will be installed before the opening of the season the latter part of September.

Mrs. J. Frank Leathers, of Blum, underwent a major operation at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Friday. Mrs. Leathers is a sister of Mrs. C. F. Bailey, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Henderson, of Coleman, spent Monday here with friends.

Mrs. M. E. Miller, of Winters, was here Monday attending the anniversary celebration and visiting friends.

Mrs. Emma Armfield, of Terrell, former Ballinger citizen, was here Monday to attend the Golden Anniversary celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwin Routh, of Overton, spent the week-end and Monday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates Golden and two daughters, of Munday, and Mrs. A. H. Golden, of Seymour, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody. They remained here Monday to attend the anniversary celebration. Mrs. A. H. Golden is Mrs. Moody's mother.

## State Officials Here To Plug Melrose Well, Cut Off Salty Water

The Melrose well on the Mrs. L. P. Wood ranch near Runnels is being plugged. Laton Stanberry, supervisor of the oil and gas division of the state railroad commission has been sent here at the personal direction of Ernest O. Thompson to direct the work and he will have the assistance of men in the San Angelo office.

Don Martin, of the San Angelo office, was here the latter part of last week checking up on the matter, and F. F. Parker, of the San Angelo office is on the job. Mr. Stanberry will have the full support of the railroad commission and city officials in getting the well plugged as soon as possible.

According to an earlier examination by members of the commission, this well is giving off much salt water which is flowing along the roadside on highway No. 1 and eventually being washed into the city water reservoir, making the supply "hard" and giving it a bad taste, however, there is no contamination from this source and Ballinger's water is perfectly pure, analyses by the state health department reveal.

For the past year the water here has been "hard" except right after a rain when the creek was flushed with fresh water. Examinations show that this is partly due to salt and other minerals coming from the Melrose well and Mr. Thompson has assured city officials that everything possible will be done to correct this part of the trouble as quickly as possible.

A check-up is being made of all wells in this vicinity located on the watershed of Elm Creek, which might have any effect on the situation.

A group of Santa Anna people who visited here Monday night for the anniversary celebration included Hubert Turner, Buck Wheeler, B. E. Coleman, Afton Pieratt, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Chesney and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lee, of Colorado, were here Wednesday afternoon for a visit in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Jones. Miss Minnie Edith Jones returned home with them for a ten days' visit.

Mrs. Edgar Euse, of Wichita Falls, is here for a visit with relatives.

## Cotton Flea Hopper Control At Once is Urged by Agent

### Cannery to Resume Operations July 8; Books Produce Now

The Runnels county cannery, under the supervision of Mrs. Hulda Mullins, will resume operations next Wednesday, July 8, it was announced today.

The cannery will be operated under the same plan as in the past two years. All canning will be done on a 50-50 basis, that is, the owner of the produce will take half of the finished product and the cannery will retain the other half for distribution to needy families.

All those who will have work done by the cannery this year are requested to get to the plant and register and get definite dates for bringing in their vegetables, fruits or meats. This is absolutely necessary, it was stated, so a steady run can be maintained and efficient service given those who want their produce canned.

Tires on easy payments at Freeman's

Judge O. L. Parish will close the present term of 119th district court at Coleman tomorrow and return here to spend the Fourth with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen and H. E. Smith, of Robert Lee, were here Monday night attending the pageant and dance at the anniversary celebration.

Conda Odum Richards, of Ute, New York, is ill at the home of Mrs. G. G. Odum, having contracted pneumonia.

Frank Cameron attended to business at San Angelo today.

In a series of field inspections, according to County Agent John A. Barton, the cotton flea hopper is showing up in numbers sufficient to cause severe damage to early cotton at this time. Cotton that is generally infested will have few squares if any and from appearance is growing rapidly in height to a whip-like stalk. Small squares from a quarter of an inch on down can be found dried up and sticking to the stalk. The flea hopper itself is a pale greenish-white fly about one-eighth of an inch long. The young immature fleas are without wings and can be usually found in the terminal bud clusters. When cotton is disturbed the adult flea can be seen flying away from the stalk in an irregular manner.

Fleas destroy the first squares, which usually make cotton, and this is the all-important reason why they should be controlled, it was pointed out.

The United States and Texas experiment stations have been working for over twenty years on control of the cotton flea and their recommendation is for the use of finely ground, conditioned intervals will be sufficient to tion when properly applied with suitable dusting machinery.

Unless the infestation is severe two to five applications at weekly intervals will be sufficient to assure control.

From 12 to 20 pounds per acre should be used for each application, depending on the size of the cotton, the severity of the infestation, and the lateness of the season, the county agent said.

Good sulphur can usually be obtained from 3 to 3½ cents a pound. In application a tractor cart duster or a power cart duster can be used to good advantage. However, a dust gun of any kind, which in operation gives a good dust fog, is okay, Mr. Barton said.

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24 lbs. 89c

Pickling Venegar, Heinz White gallon 59c

Dates, 2 lbs. 15c Figs, 1½ lbs. 15c

**Crackers,** 2 lbs. 15c

**Matches,** 6 boxes 15c

**Elastic Starch,** 2 bx. 15c

Salad Dressing, Blue Bonnet Qts 25c  
Pts 15c

Bright & Early Coffee, **1b. 23c**

Purity Tissue, 1000 sheets, 4 rolls 25c

**Weldon**

**Howell's Market**

**Fryers,** fully dressed, **1b. 25**

**Roast,** Baby Beef **1b. 12½c**

**Bacon,** Sliced Sugar Cured **1b. 26c**

# Rural

## HERRING HOUGLASS

A large crowd attended church services Saturday night, Sunday, and Sunday night. Conference was called Saturday night and a step was taken toward the clearing of our church roll. The Sunday school elected officers and teachers for next year. Lonnie Alcorn was reelected superintendent, with Millard Kerby as assistant. Mrs. Arthur Kerby is to serve as secretary, and Mrs. John Rosford is assistant. Reuben Whitley was reelected teacher for the men's class. Mrs. Arthur Fuller will teach the women's class again. The young married people's class elected Mrs. Willean Alcorn as teacher. The young people reelected Mrs. Thora Kerby and the intermediates elected Arthur Kerby. Marion Kerby was elected for junior teacher. Alta Hale is to teach the beginners.

Rev. and Mrs. Cochran and family of Brownwood, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent.

Roy Fuller was the Saturday night guest of Chester Simpson.

Mrs. Jim Brevard and Mrs. Sam Miller visited friends in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitley have returned to their home in Crane after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in our community.

W. L. Day and Miss Ida Mae Day visited Mrs. Willean Alcorn Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tount and son and Miss Stella Martin, of Oxden, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McDaniel and family, of Oxden, were guests in the Reuben Whitley home Sunday.

Guests in the Vera Simpson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fuller, Ewing, Roy and Norma Sue, Junior Whitley, Mrs. Alma Dugger and Miss Oma Lee, and Ed Edwards, of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Watkins, of Talpa, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent Sunday. Before their recent marriage Mrs. Watkins was Miss Mona Avent. She lived almost all of her life in our community. She attended the Herring, Crews and Talpa schools, graduating from Crews and later from Talpa. Mr. Watkins is the son of Mrs. George Watkins, of Talpa. He attended school at Talpa and took an active part in all sports. We wish them a path of sunshine.

Mrs. B. W. Matthews and sons, Odie and Arval, Mary Fuller and Flora Bell Simpson visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller Sunday.

Mary Fuller spent Monday night with Flora Bell Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cade Fuller, of Winters, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fuller Tuesday.

Flora Bell Simpson was the Saturday night guest of Mildred Kerby.

Misses Helen Elms and Ella Mae Payne spent Sunday night with Miss Leona White.

Miss Leona White spent Saturday night with Miss Ellen Gerhart, of Harmony. They motored to Abilene Sunday.

Those in our community who were business visitors in Winters Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller and Grady, A. E. Fuller and children and Miss Leona White.

A large number from our community attended the celebration in Ballinger Monday.

## BETHEL BEAMS

Rev. Gilliland held services at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Both Sunday schools were well attended.

A number of people from here attended the memorial services at Ballinger Sunday night.

Louise McShan, who was operated on last week for appendicitis, is recovering nicely and will soon be able to be at home.

A social was enjoyed by a number of folk at the Baptist church Friday night. Games were played and fruit punch and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stiles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot during the week-end.

Mrs. L. M. Causey is in a San Angelo hospital, where she was recently operated on for gall stones. We sincerely hope she will soon recover and be able to be at home.

Mrs. Sam Blalock and daughters, of Dallas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benfer.

Haywood Lumpkin was seriously burned last week. He is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium and is somewhat better. The accident was caused by a gas explosion.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb and son, Charles, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Richardson, of Spring Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne and son, Billie, were dinner guests of Mrs. W. A. Hall and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nunley and sons, of Concho; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson and son, of Bronte; and Wyton Greenhill, of Hatchel, were guests in the J. M. Nunley home during the week-end.

Tonita Causey was the guest of Mrs. H. R. Gassiot Sunday.

Bobby Gene Nunley is visiting with his sister at Bronte this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryle Owens, of Sweetwater, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tullos, Sr., over the week-end.

H. E. Cosper, who has been with the Humble Company here for several years, has been transferred to Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Douglas will leave tomorrow (Friday) for Dallas, where they will attend the Centennial exposition. After three or four days at the big Texas exposition they will go to Colorado for a vacation trip. G. C. Douglas was the contractor for the new Texas Theatre here.

## CREWS CHATTER

Crews was well represented at Ballinger Monday. The major part of its citizens attended the birthday celebration, report a nice time, and wish for Ballinger and its citizens many happy returns.

Mrs. Jarrel Madison and children, of South Texas, are visiting relatives here. Mr. Madison and a business partner accompanied them this far and left for the Centennial exposition at Dallas. They also expect to travel and enjoy the sights in a number of other states and plan to spend a few days in Canada.

Mrs. Weldon Branham was taken seriously ill the previous week and was rushed to the Santa Anna hospital. After a couple of days she returned home but Sunday night again became very ill. She is improving at this writing.

Miss Woodruff, of Rising Star, was elected by the local school board to fill a vacancy the next term.

Roy Lee and Miss Katy Belle Robertson motored to Ballinger Monday of the previous week and were united in marriage by Rev. M. C. Golden. Both young people are well known here, both having received most of their education in the Crews school. Their many friends wish for them a happy life.

Mrs. A. H. Madison has been ill the past few days, but is reported considerably improved.

**Goodbye SNEEZE!**

HAY FEVER! HEAD COLDS! DUST COLDS! SINUS TROUBLES! Sneezing! Coughing! Itching! Runny nose! Watery eyes! It's all due to pollen! It's all due to dust! It's all due to germs! It's all due to dirt! It's all due to impurities! It's all due to germs! It's all due to dirt! It's all due to impurities!

Weeks Drug Store

## Unexpected Guests

Editor's Note—Mrs. C. D. Harris, reporter for the South Ballinger home demonstration club, is completing her year book with the article below. A complete showing of her newspaper contributions will be attractively arranged in the year book and turned over to the county home demonstration agent to be entered in the state contest. Mrs. Harris has been one of the most regular club reporters in the county and has informed the public of the many accomplishments of her club.

One morning in late winter about 11:30 o'clock a new automobile drove up to my gate and a party of five got out and came in. To my surprise it was relatives that had driven from a city over one hundred miles away to visit me. Of course that late in the morning, I had already prepared most of my noonday meal for my family of three, therefore my first thought was "What shall I serve them?" but this problem did not bother me so much as it did years ago. Thanks to a home demonstration club, I now keep a well filled pantry from which to select.

After making them comfortable, I went into my kitchen and opened another can each of rolled roast and gravy, English peas, and candied yams. I then beat up biscuits and while these were cooking, I set five more places at the table and finished filling the relish dish with pepper relish, cucumber and beet pickles. I got fresh yellow butter and milk from the refrigerator. Fortunately I had a golden sunbeam cake that I baked the day before, and canned peaches which I could serve with whipped cream.

They ate heartily and complimented me on a very palatable dinner, prepared in such short time, and wondered how I could possibly do it. I replied, "The time-worn phrase, 'The way to a man's heart is through his stomach,' has never been truer than it is today. And since one of the farm woman's most perplexing problems is that of well-balanced meals throughout the year, we welcome the home demonstrators with their knowledge of food preservation and meal planning, gained from experimental kitchens. Farm women, unlike you more fortunate city housewives, are not in daily reach of refrigerated fresh vegetables and fruits throughout the year; therefore we must preserve to the best of our ability all vegetables and fruits which we possibly can during the productive seasons in our own locality. This has been made possible through the help and teachings of our home demonstrators."

Dinner over we retired to the living room and one of the guests sped my cool, colorful bedroom where I had the hooked rug and tufted bedspread that I had learned to make in the home demonstration club. They also commented favorably on my yard and I explained how we had learned landscaping through the club too.

The guests chatted on an hour or so and were off to their city home to praise and spread the news of the wonderful things farm women were learning to do through the home demonstration club.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hall and Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, were here Monday meeting friends of 50 years ago.

Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's.

## Three Will Attend Firemen's School At College Station

The state firemen's training school will open at College Station July 13 and continue through July 17. Chief Chester Cherry, Alexander McGregor, and a member of the Ballinger department to be designated later, will attend the school, leaving here July 12. Mr. Cherry has been appointed chairman of the program for the first day and will introduce the speakers.

In previous years there has been a banquet during the school at which about four speakers have been given places on the program. Believing that these affairs had become too "dry" it was requested at the April conference of the board of directors that a different kind of program be presented. It was decided to present an amateur hour and offer prizes of \$25 for first, \$15 for second, and \$10 for third, for the best act offered by any department in the state. Young McGregor has been selected to furnish the number on this program for the Ballinger department and will play a cornet solo.

All regular courses will be given at the 1936 school and those who attended the two previous years will be required to take a special course offered for the first time. At the April conference, H. R. Brayton, school director, told of the new course which will teach firemen to go before civic clubs and tell them of the merits of the department and also how to obtain newspaper publicity. He complimented Ballinger by using a copy of The Ledger to show the type of publicity needed and stated that this paper cooperated closer with the firemen than any other in the state.

H. Ford Taylor will go to Brady tomorrow to attend the July Jubilee and witness the horse races. He and Mrs. Taylor will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings.

Miss Jimmie Taylor has accepted a position with the Hicks Rubber Company. For several years she had been employed in the Higginbotham store here.

Charles Simmons has returned from a summer visit with relatives at Dallas. Charles attended the Centennial exposition several times while in Dallas.

## Miss Genevieve King Wins State Contest

Miss Genevieve King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King of Ballinger, received word Wednesday morning that she had been given first place in a state contest conducted by the Western Reserve Life Insurance Company known as the "Centennial Quizzer." The contest had been running for the past four months and each month ten questions dealing with Texas history were asked. Some of these questions were to be illustrated with paintings.

Miss King sent in all answers and illustrated a number with oil paintings. The letter announcing her as first place winner stated that all her illustrations were framed and hanging on the walls of the office in Dallas. The letter also enclosed a check for \$25.

Miss King was out of town when the award was received here but will return to the city this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles Nixon and son and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harrel will leave Saturday morning for a week-end visit with relatives at McLean. Mrs. Nixon and son will remain for a visit of about a month.

## ICE CREAM SUPPER TO BE HELD AT DRASCO JULY 9

Citizens of the Drasco community announce an ice cream supper to be held in their community Thursday night, July 9. All candidates are invited to attend and will be given an opportunity to present their platforms.

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## 15,000 People—

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linger and her subjects who made the half century of progress possible.

A band of Indians entered and after a war dance seated themselves in front of the queen as Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., sang "Indian Love Call." This was followed by another Tockville Band program, the Tucker Twins, Amette and

Janette, in songs and instrumental selections; Little Misses Dorothy Ann Holliday, Mary Brian Woody and June Wright, in a song and tap number; Mrs. J. A. Schnable, Mrs. Frank Holliday, Misses Winnie Merle Adair and Mary Simpson, in a soft shoe costume dance; and the Light Crust Doughboys, in a 30-minute program of music, songs, and patter. "The Eyes of Texas" by massed bands concluded the program.

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# IN SOCIETY

## Friday Contract Club in Giesecke Home

Friday Contract Club members and a few friends were guests of Mrs. Arthur Giesecke last week in her home on Broadway.

Pink roses exclusively were used to decorate the living and dining rooms where games were played with high club prize going to Mrs. Ross Murchison and high guest to Mrs. Ralph Erwin. Additional guest remembrances went to Mrs. Robert Harding, of San Antonio, and Mrs. W. P. Walker, Jr., of Luling.

Mrs. Herman Giesecke, Jr., and Mrs. Alex McGregor assisted in passing a plate of sandwiches and cake with punch.

Included were: Mmes. Leslie Baker, George Kirk, W. B. Woody, L. R. Tigner, Giesecke, Erwin, George Holman, Frank Pearce, Harding, Walker, Charles Bailey, Loyd Herring, Murchison, McGregor, Robert Bruce, Ernest Nance, Roy Miller of Orlando, Florida, Homer Carsey, Jack Rudd, and Miss Virginia Holman.

San Antonio Visitor Complimented Miss Meiba Chandler, of San Antonio, house guest of her brother, Dr. Oren H. Chandler and Mrs. Chandler, was complimented by Mrs. John Stitt on Tuesday of last week when she entertained with an afternoon of bridge in her home at the Humble station.

A color combination of orchid and yellow was given pretty emphasis in all details. Bridge games played in the flower bedecked rooms resulted in high score award going to Mrs. George Goughly, guest award to Miss Chandler, and cut prize to Mrs. Horace Sessions.

A tomato aspic salad course with punch, cookies, and open-face sandwiches was served preceding the games.

Guests were: Misses Chandler, Maggie Herring, Louise Batta, Cordelia Batta, Mmes. Chandler, Loyd Herring, Leonard Stallings, Sessions, Goughly, Alex McGregor, Ross Murchison, K. V. Northington, Felton Wright, H. J. Zappe, Robert Bruce, Jack Rudd, Roy Miller and W. B. Woody.

Supper for Club  
Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey were hosts to their bridge club last Thursday evening at the Ballinger Country Club.

Quartet tables were arranged on the side porch overlooking the lake for the delectable picnic supper.

In the bridge games, which were the supper aftermath, Mrs. Homer Carsey won high score.

Guests were: Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Messrs. and Mmes. Carsey, Ross Murchison, George Kirk, Roy Miller of Orlando, Fla., George Goughly, W. B. Woody, Leslie Baker, Arthur Giesecke and Alex McGregor.

Mrs. Goughly Hostess  
A prettily appointed party was the social courtesy extended friends by Mrs. George Goughly Wednesday afternoon.

A wealth of summer blooms with roses predominating graced rooms where the patriotic theme stressed in game accessories suggested approaching July Fourth. Folders of white with streamers of red and blue across had attached to them tiny fire-crackers. Prizes won by Mrs. Leslie Baker, high, and Mrs. M. S. Patrick, low, were wrapped in red, white and blue.

A chicken salad course with iced tea was passed at the tea hour.

Guests included: Mmes. Loyd Herring, Jack Rudd, Oren H. Chandler, Leonard Stallings, John Stitt, Robert Bruce, Felton Wright, J. A. Schnable, R. W. Earnshaw, J. B. Striplin, Tom Agnew, E. W. Stasney, W. B. Woody, Charles Bailey, Henry Doss, M. S. Patrick, Leslie Baker, H. Ford Taylor, Frank Holliday, Wilmeth McKenzie, Holden, F. M. Pearce, C. P. Shepherd, E. H. Boelsche, C. W. Cheatham, Sam Dunlap, J. Y. Pearce, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Troy Simpson, H. G. Agnew, John A. Weeks, W. C. McCarver, Elmer

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Shepherd, J. G. Douglass, H. C. Lyon, and Misses Virginia Holman, Meiba Chandler, Louise Batta, Cathleen Connelly and Cordelia Batta.

**Palmers Entertained by Miss Jones**  
Miss Emma Jean Jones was a hostess to the Palmer Bridge Club last Thursday afternoon, entertaining in the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Jones, on Broadway. Varied summer blooms gave floral beauty to rooms where game appointments were patriotic. Traveling prize went to Miss Mary Parks and high score to Miss Louise Batta in games with Misses Cathleen Connelly, Helen Thomson, Elsie Motley, Dorothy Guin of Dallas, Mmes. J. C. Wilson and Jones Parrish.

## TEXAS MAN'S YEARS-OF-MISERY ARE QUICKLY STOPPED BY GREAT GAS-TONS TABLETS

Mr. E. S. Nelson, of Shallowtown, Texas, says that he spent eight long years a sufferer of stomach disorders. He states that during this time he had gastric ulcers and that three of them told him he had gastric ulcers. A short time ago Gas-Tons Tablets were recommended to him and after taking them for two months he gained 15 pounds and for the first time in eight years is able to do his regular farm work and is back to normal weight again and for the good of humanity wants to unconditionally recommend these tablets to any one suffering with severe stomach pains, gas or colitis, indigestion and other stomach disorders. Gas-Tons tablets are on sale in Ballinger by Weeks Drug Store 25 tablets \$1, 100 tablets \$3. Ask Weeks Drug Store to explain to you what this remarkable compound is doing for others and also ask about the ironclad guarantee which says you must be satisfied or your money back.

## SOUTH BALLINGER SAND-COLUMN

Mrs. Alice Cotten and son, Joe, Jr., of Lampasas, and Mrs. Dave Webb and daughter, Emma, of Driscoll, were visitors in the C. D. Harris home Saturday of last week.

Among the old timers in this community who attended Ballinger's birthday celebration were Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Batta, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. James Barron, Mrs. C. H. Midgley, and Mrs. Dora Mapes. All reported an enjoyable time partaking of the good dinner and chatting with friends of bygone days.

Lee Sykes will leave this week for Detroit for a visit in the Dodge factory.

R. C. Malone has gone to Corpus Christi to spend the summer, making the trip in his car. Mr. Malone intends to catch up on some of his fishing.

Mrs. J. Perry King and son, John Burton King, of Clarendon, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King.

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- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: HENRY WINCHESTER, E. J. HANLEY
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: ROSEA E. WHITE, C. W. SCHWARTZ

## Carsey to Organize Band Classes Soon; Seeks New Members

H. H. Carsey, director of the Ballinger Cherry Band, announced today that he will start a new class in band instruction within the next few days.

He stated that the regular band has been growing smaller because the older members are finishing school and leaving the city and in other ways getting away from the organization, which for years has been widely known in this section.

Classes will be held two or three times a week with much private instruction when needed. Sessions will be held in the band hall in the Masonic building.

Parents interested in getting their children into the band should contact Mr. Carsey as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made for starting the classes immediately. The director hopes to have many new members for the band by the time the public school term begins next fall so that a large band can be assembled for football games in the new athletic field.

## TREASURE SEEKERS RESUME SALVAGE OF THE LUSITANIA

GREENOCK, Scotland, July 1.—To attempt to recover the Lusitania's treasure from the sea bed off the south coast of Ireland, the salvage ship Orphir has left the River Clyde.

The Orphir located the Lusitania last year, but work had to be stopped because of storms. It is expected that two months' work will enable divers to bring up from the strong room of the ship the money and jewelry worth \$5,000,000 deposited by passengers.

The Lusitania carried six millionaires on her last voyage. The ship also carried a consignment of diamonds valued at \$1,250,000. Diver Jim Jarratt, the first man to stand on the deck of the Lusitania since she sank in 1915, is in charge of the work.

Miss Anna Lee Wiginton has accepted a position with the Higginbotham store here.

Loyd Herring left this week for Washington to attend to business several days. He will visit Detroit and other points before returning home.

Mrs. Robert Harding, of San Antonio, and Mrs. W. P. Walker, Jr., of Luling, were guests the past week-end in the homes of their brothers, Arthur and Herman Giesecke, Jr.

## Church of Christ Revival Here Will Close Tomorrow

The revival in progress at the Eighth Street Church of Christ will end Friday evening. Attendance has been large since the opening service, and G. C. Brewer, evangelist, has kept his auditors thoroughly interested. Sunday evening the largest congregation in the history of the church was present, many from other towns attending.

Wednesday night the evangelist spoke on "The New Birth," and brought a stirring message on this theme. Thursday night the subject will be "Repentance Towards God," and Friday evening at the last service Mr. Brewer will discourse on "Make it as Sure as You Can."

Seats have been moved outside the building and the congregations are assembling in the open where it is cool and comfortable in the evening.

An invitation is extended the public to attend these final services in the series of evangelistic messages.

## Notice to Creditors of the Estate of R. L. Harwell, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of R. L. Harwell, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 4 day of May, 1936, by the county court of Runnels County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address are Ballinger, county of Runnels, State of Texas.

MRS. ADDIE HARWELL, Independent Executrix of the Estate of R. L. Harwell, Deceased.

## BALLINGER BAND THANKED FOR CONCERTS AT MENARD

Chester Cherry, manager of the Ballinger Cherry Band, received a letter Wednesday from Henry Reeves, chairman of the Menard celebration parade committee, expressing appreciation to the Ballinger musicians for their part in making the opening day of the celebration a huge success. The local band was at Menard all day, furnishing music for many events, and led the opening parade. Mr. Reeves stated in his letter, "I've never run across such a willing, cooperative bunch and we do appreciate your efforts."

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Some of the people, whose letters are printed below, were as nervous as you are—possibly more so—yet they have found relief.

Three years ago I was so nervous I could not bear to go out in company and could not sleep nights. A friend recommended Dr. Miles Nerveine. I now enjoy myself thoroughly and sleep every night. Miss Juliette Currier, New Market, N. H.

I have used Dr. Miles Nerveine in liquid form and find it the best medicine for the nerves I have ever used. Christine Lasser, Madison, Tennessee.

Whenever I am over-indulged and feel restless I take one or two Nerveine Tablets just before I retire. In the morning when I awake I feel like a new person and can go about my work as usual. Dr. Miles Nerveine Tablets quiet your nerves, loosen you up and are the simplest, most convenient tablets to take I have ever found. Miss Grace Robinson, St. James, Miss.

Before using your Nerveine I was very nervous and irritable. Since I have started to take it I feel so much better that my family notice the difference. I still take it from time to time and the good result is wonderful. J. H. Redding, 1927 12th Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

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## "The Unguarded Hour" at Ritz Features Loretta Young, Tone

With the production of "The Unguarded Hour" at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, a new romantic team threads through the gripping scenes of a fresh departure in mystery-romance stories. This picture is the main attraction at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

It unites Loretta Young and Franchot Tone, popular young players who each trail a succession of hits. Miss Young for "The Crusades" and "Shanghai," and Tone for "Mutiny on the Bounty" and "Lives of a Bengal Lancer."

Although different in every respect, the new picture, based on the play, "The Unguarded Hour," by Ladislaus Fodor, English adaptation by Bernard Merivale, bears closest comparison with the hit picture, "The Thin Man," in that it deals with a well-to-do young married couple, the husband of which is a brilliant attorney.

Briefly, "The Unguarded Hour" is the story of an attorney whose brilliance enables him to send men to the gallows by circumstantial evidence alone.

In his most sensational case, he finds his wife the witness whose testimony absolves the defendant, after which he himself becomes involved in a crime, trussed in a skein of circumstantial evidence which he cannot break.

It is a thrilling story which never lags, from the first scenes at a stayfair party to the fadeout in a tense courtroom.

Directing the production was Sam Wood, whose last two pictures were the record-breaking "A Night at the Opera" and "Whipsaw."

Cedric Gibbons and his assistants, E. B. Willis and Joseph Wright, turned out lavish and original settings to frame the exciting story which shifts between London and Biarritz.

The supporting cast is a powerful one, including such "names" as Lewis Stone, Roland Young, Jessie Ralph, Dudley Digges, Henry Daniell, Robert Greig, E. E. Clive, Wallace Clark, John Buckler and Aileen Pringle, the famed star of silent-film days.

### "The Invisible Ray" is Horror Story of Science and Adventure

An enormous black pit in the jungles of Africa, luminous death lurking in its depths, forms the background for highly interesting scenes in "The Invisible Ray," the thrilling Universal drama of science and adventure, to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, with Karloff and Bela Lugosi in the featured roles.

Karloff, a scientist, discovers that this great cavity has been created by a falling meteor, impregnated with an unknown element a thousand times more powerful than radium. Protected by a lead mask and long leaden gloves, he secures a small portion of the deadly glowing substance, which he names radium X, and which he later employs with terrible effect against enemies who have stolen his wife and the secret of his great discovery. A horrible fate is his, however, as in working with the powerful chemical, his entire body is affected by its poisons and his hands and face are luminous in the dark, while his fingers carry death to any living thing he touches.

This wild setting of the pit and its surroundings forms one of the largest and most colorful scenes since the advent of talking pictures, and represents the ultimate in the accomplishment of studio technical departments.

The supporting cast includes Frances Drake, Frank Lawton, Beulah Bondi, Walter Kingsford and Violet Kemble Cooper.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Amery and children, of Corpus Christi, have returned home after a month's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Wilke, of San Angelo, spent the week-end and Monday here, visiting relatives and friends.

L. E. Creswell, of Leaday, was a visitor here Monday, attending the 50th birthday party.

## Brooks Tells How He Would Operate Governor's Office

P. Pierce Brooks, Dallas business man, candidate for governor, spoke on the court house lawn here Tuesday afternoon to a small group of voters. He outlined the platform upon which he is making his race and made a strong appeal for support in the coming election.

Mr. Brooks pledged to the voters here to exercise all his ability and his 20 years' experience in business affairs in placing the state government upon a good, sound, and conservative business basis. "My first move in official economy and reduction in overhead at Austin will be centralizing the numerous boards and their subsidiary agencies that have been created during previous administrations for political purposes only," he said.

In referring to the old age pension law the candidate said: "I will comply with the requirements of the mandate of the people of Texas at the polls in 1935, and provide measures to raise funds to immediately pay pensions to all over 65 years of age, and offer a referendum to the people to include all persons over 60."

Mr. Brooks advocated a lower fee for motor car licenses, the inauguration of a real estate department, the maintaining of a better state ranger force and patrol police if possible, taking them out of politics and allowing them to function without handicaps.

In conclusion the speaker stated: "I pledge to the voters of Texas 365 days each year of my time; I won't be chasing all over the state making pretty speeches, crowning queens and cutting ribbons, and running all over the country seeking personal publicity as our present governor has done for the past two years."

### Sheriff's Sale STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Runnels: Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bell County, Texas, on the 27 day of June, A. D. 1936, by the Clerk thereof, in a Cause No. 21598, wherein H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, Plaintiff, and W. R. Johnson, Mabel Johnson, his wife; J. W. Freeman, Mrs. A. L. Freeman, his wife; J. T. Irvin, Mrs. Etta Irvin, his wife; Wm. B. McCaughan, and Mrs. Wm. B. McCaughan, his wife, are Defendants, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1936, levy upon the following described real estate lying and being situate in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Block Twelve (12) and Lots Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), and Seven (7) in Block Eleven (11), all in Vaneil's Addition to the city of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, except three (3) feet off the West side of Lot Seven (7) in Block Eleven (11) together with all improvements thereon situated; and I will proceed to sell said above described property within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1936, the same being the 4th day of August, A. D. 1936, at the court house door of said Runnels County, Texas, at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder.

Levied on as the property of J. T. Irvin and wife, Etta Irvin, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$481.80 in favor of said H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, Plaintiff, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand officially this 1st day of July, A. D. 1936. W. A. HOLT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. 2-9-16

Mrs. L. L. Stroble, of Austin, is visiting relatives and friends here and attending to business. She arrived in time to attend the anniversary celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Crews, of San Angelo, attended the celebration here Monday and visited friends.

## June is Not Month of Marriages Here Clerk's Files Show

The month of June, commonly called the "brides' month," was not the best this year, according to the records of County Clerk W. W. Chastain. Although 24 couples secured the coveted writs seven of them requested that their names not be published, which sets a high record for requests of this kind.

Those applying for and obtaining licenses during June were: J. T. Williams and Cecile Hyde Eto Michaelis and LeBelle Barker H. L. Frick and Theodora Schmaldt J. M. McCrosby and Beth Adams Earl H. Baxter and Helen Compton

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### SWEETWATER DELEGATION ADVERTISES JULY RODEO

The Cowboy Air Circus at Sweetwater on July 3 and 4 will draw a number of people from here for two days. A group of promoters were in Ballinger Saturday advertising the two-day program which is unique for a rodeo in that automobiles, airplanes and motorcycles are used in the western events.

The regular calf roping, steer riding, bronc riding and wild cow milking contests will be held in addition to parachute jumps, automobile rolls at a high rate of speed and many other thrills.

Dancing in an open air pavilion will be held each evening, the Musical Brownies furnishing the music. The location of the show grounds is on the Double Heart Ranch, 10 miles south of Sweetwater, on a paved highway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, of Austin, arrived the first of the week to visit friends. They will spend their vacation in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powell, of Abilene, spent Monday here with old friends.

See Freeman's for Batteries.

Earl McWilliams, of McCamey, former sheriff of Runnels county, was here Monday, visiting relatives and friends and attending the birthday celebration.

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The lawn was then sodded, a rose garden added at the side of the house, native stone walks built and many foundation plants set out. She has carefully cultivated and irrigated the yard so that great improvement has been accomplished in a short time.

All the improvement to date has cost only \$2.35.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe, of Abilene, spent Monday here, attending the birthday party and visiting friends.

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## During July

We will feature the finest quality summer foods obtainable at this store. We invite you to try them and to give us a chance to convince you that trading at this service grocery and market, offers a pleasure in shopping for that menu which just fits the occasion.

## Thanks

The first six months of 1936 has been entirely satisfactory to us and we desire to express our appreciation to those who made such a nice volume of business possible. We are proud of our patrons and try to render such a service that we will never lose one. There are others, however, who have never been patrons, that we would like to have as regular customers and we especially invite them to trade with us during the remainder of 1936. If there is any way we can improve our service, we will appreciate this information from any customer, and will try our best to make such improvement.

We hope you have a good time July 4 and after the two days holiday—remember where you can obtain summer foods that are fresh and delicious.

## Specials Friday and Monday

Pears	Del Monte No. 2 1-2	Can 25c	Del Monte Coffee
Peaches	Del Monte Sliced or Halves No. 2 1-2	20c	Ortho Cut 1 lb. 33c
Pineapple	Del Monte Sliced or Crushed No. 2 Can	20c	3 lbs. 88c
Apricot	Del Monte Heavy Syrup No. 2 1-2 Can	25c	
Peas	Del Monte Early Garden No. 2 Can	20c	
Corn	Del Monte Country Gentleman No. 2	2 for 28c	

Heinz Baked Beans	Can 15c	Heinz Cucumber Chips	Qt. 29c
Heinz Jelly	Quince, Grape Glass 17c	Heinz Ketchup	Lg. Bottle 25c
Heinz Sandwich Spread	Glass 21c	Garnshette Size Marshmallows	Pkg. 10c

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The next big event is the first Democratic primary on July 23. Political interest is just beginning to stir here but there is every indication of greater activity before the voters go to the polls to settle all issues. Candidates are busy now and voters should be well informed on the qualifications and merits of each before voting time. The right to elect public servants is every citizen's responsibility and those who vote for men whom they do not know have no right to find fault later.

Ballinger citizens have again seen the need of a stadium with large seating capacity. Every time a big program is planned for this city, the first question is "Where can we seat them?" Thousands stood for two hours to witness the pageant here Monday evening, many arriving long before sunset in order to obtain seats, and several thousand were turned back at the gates because all available room was taken. This program would have been much more enjoyable if all could have been seated. When the high school football stadium is eventually completed it will provide a cool and comfortable place for such gatherings.

Ballinger passed the half century mark Monday and thousands of former citizens came home to assist the present residents in celebrating. The golden anniversary program went off without a hitch and those who were here as special guests are singing praises to those who prepared the successful entertainment. A number of the "old timers" stated that they felt the citizens should be thanked on their behalf for the fine programs and the special courtesies extended them. Members of committees in charge of various events declare that the splendid cooperation of others was mainly responsible for the success of the event. It was the entire town pulling together that put over the big day. Not only did the citizens cooperate, but outsiders helped. Coleman was represented by its splendid band and a group of boosters. Claco by a good delegation and a fine band. The Light Crust Doughboys were sent here by their sponsors from Fort Worth. Speakers gladly consented to come to Ballinger and do their part. Ballingerites can be proud of the 50 years that have passed and look forward to another half century that will bring even greater development with a progressive citizenship to push for every worthy cause.

MORELAND EXPRESSES  
THANKS TO GUARDSMEN  
AND HIGHWAY PATROL

Chief of Police Lee Moreland stated Tuesday morning that the traffic situation during Ballinger's 50th anniversary celebration was handled to his entire satisfaction, but it could not have possibly been done without the assistance of the national guard company and the state highway patrolmen.

The national guardsmen and the state patrolmen were on duty all day and far into the night and rendered valuable aid in handling the thousand of automobiles so as to avoid traffic congestion. Mr. Moreland expressed appreciation to the extra duty officers for their untiring work during the day and night.

COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH  
INVITES WHITE FRIENDS  
TO ATTEND ITS REVIVAL

Members of the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church (colored) of Ballinger invite all their white friends to attend a revival which is now in progress at their church. Special reserved seats will be provided for the white visitors, it was announced by the revivalist, Rev. J. E. Dinis, who is one of the leading ministers of the race. Rev. John McDowell, pastor of the local church, is in charge of the services each night.

Fireworks Have Given Way to Auto  
as Death's Agent on 'Gory Fourth'

COMPARATIVELY few American children have been killed by Fourth of July firecrackers during the last few years, but their elders still get out their cars and speed to their deaths on the "Glorious Fourth."

Once the holiday auto toll was insignificant compared to the number of children seriously injured or killed by fireworks. Figures, however, show the change.

Where fireworks claimed more than 100 lives each Fourth around the turn of the century, they have caused only 33 deaths in the last five years. During this period, July 4 auto accidents killed 473 persons.

As late as 1910, 131 died of burns on the Fourth. The list had shrunk to 4 by 1934. Last year the number was 6.

Mounting public opinion against holiday hysteria and development of tetanus anti-toxin were about equally important in reducing the fireworks toll. A really "safe" Fourth is observed now—as far as fireworks are concerned.

BUT this cannot be said of the automobile. While the auto casualty list is gradually being reduced, progress in this regard lags far behind that made in the fireworks menace.

Car accidents were responsible for 54 deaths last Fourth. Contrasted with 1931's all-time high of 161, this record is encouraging, but few Americans, however, would term it satisfactory. Some idea of the tragedy ushered in annually may be had by comparing July 4 casualties with those of the American army in the Revolutionary War.

Revolutionary War Battles	Killed and Wounded
Lexington	33
Bunker Hill	449
Fort Mifflin	37
White Plains	100
Fort Washington	149
Monmouth	229
Cowpens	72
Total	1119



The youth pictured directly above was a July 4 fireworks victim, but such accidents are becoming fewer each year. A family went for a holiday ride in the wrecked car shown in the top photo. Only one member survived the crash.

HERE is the July 4 fatality chart for the last eight years:

Year	Fireworks	Autos	Other	Total
1925	6	54	52	112
1924	4	69	70	143
1923	7	62	46	115
1922	19	117	90	226
1921	6	161	181	348
1920	12	81	57	150
1929	7	70	71	148
1928	11	54	106	171

A total of 1806 lives were sacrificed on those eight holidays, several hundreds more than died in seven of the principal battles of the Revolutionary War.

WEST TEXAS NEWS  
NOTES

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Highway Cafe at Miles last week. The loss was estimated at about \$800, part of which was covered by insurance. W. E. Reeves, operator, stated that he plans to reopen the restaurant as soon as repairs can be made. The building was badly damaged and no insurance was carried on it.

The world's largest watch is being displayed at the Centennial exposition at Dallas. This large timepiece was built by T. L. Miller, formerly of Sonora. It is 18 by 14 inches and 8 inches deep. It weighs 125 pounds and the half-spring is 18 feet long. The balance (fly) wheel is almost a foot in diameter.

The state highway department held a meeting in Brownwood last Saturday and Sunday. The group discussed many important phases and problems of its work during the two-day meeting. The Brownwood Chamber of Commerce entertained the visitors with a boat ride and barbecue at the Lake Brownwood state park Saturday afternoon.

Winters store owners have agreed upon standard closing hours for the summer, according to information received here. All the stores will close at 6:30 each evening, except Saturday. This new time schedule will be in effect until September 1.

A new swimming pool for Stephenville by the beginning of next year is the goal of the Stephenville Lions Club. Action on the project is to be taken by a committee and a conference will be held with the city council in regard to the pool. The proposed project has been under consideration before but nothing definite has ever been done on it until now.

Wheat farmers in the Melvin section have been very busy for the past few weeks. Both wheat and oats have turned out better than anticipated. Twenty cars of wheat have been loaded out of Melvin so far this year. Three cars of last year's maize were also shipped last week.

TWO ICE CREAM SUPPERS  
SLATED FOR NEXT WEEK

Two ice cream suppers have been announced for next week in this county. On Tuesday night Maverick citizens will entertain the public with a short program during their ice cream supper and candidates will be given an opportunity to address the voters.

Marie citizens will be hosts to a large crowd next Wednesday evening at an ice cream supper and candidate speaking. The public is invited to attend both these gatherings.

Game Warden J. J. Dent, of Kerrville, caught two strange "birds" last week. They were of a new species to him. The pair were arrested by Dent for impersonating officers of the law. The strangers stopped him on a road near Junction and inquired about his brakes and lights on his automobile. When Dent asked for their authority they refused to show him their credentials, so he arrested them.

A Brady boy who is making good is Alton Terry, graduate of Brady high school and now a student of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. He hurled the javelin 226 feet 23 inches to shatter the N. C. A. A. record and his own American record in the N. C. A. A. meet at Chicago recently. His ambition is to "make" the Olympics, which he hopes to qualify for soon.

Work was started last week on installing complete and modern heating equipment in the Fort Stockton ward school. Work was also begun on the wiring to provide lights in the classrooms of this building, which has been without proper illumination to date.

With 1,365 poll taxes paid, a probable 325 "overs" and "unders," Menard county has a voting strength of about 1,700 for the 1936 elections. Precinct No. 1, which includes the town of Menard, will have more votes than the other boxes combined. Precinct 1 has a possible voting strength of 1,000.

BALLINGER MEN'S FATHER  
SUCCEUMS AT COLEMAN

Funeral services for Lonnie Forman, 75, were held Wednesday afternoon at the family home, three miles north of Coleman, the pastor of the Coleman Christian church officiating, assisted by Rev. Wallace Jones and Rev. Homer Vanderpool, of Ballinger. Mr. Forman had been in ill health for the past year and for eight weeks was at the point of death. He died Tuesday at 4 p. m.

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Thanks for the  
Bouquets

Many people have taken occasion to compliment the Ledger on the Golden Anniversary edition published last week. The sale of extras was larger than expected and nearly all reserved for this purpose have been sold.

The edition last week weighed more than two tons. Copies were mailed to all box holders in this county and a large part of Concho county. The city was covered solidly, a paper being placed on the front porch of every residence and delivered to all downtown business houses.

The management deeply appreciates the cooperation of numerous pioneers in compiling stories for the special edition. Without their assistance it would have been impossible to get some of the historical sketches.

The splendid advertising support given by the business men is also appreciated and it is regretted that the last minute rush forced us to halt soliciting.

Copies of the issue have been requested by the University of Texas and many other historical organizations and will be put on file for future reference. Many local citizens have ordered wrapped and sealed copies to keep for their children.

The Ledger is one of the oldest business institutions in the city and a number of the pioneers were kind enough to send letters of congratulations for the 55 years' service this paper has given the people of Runnels county in every way possible.

We appreciate all the compliments and will put forth every effort toward the rebuilding of Ballinger and Runnels county.

ON TEXAS FARMS  
By Minnie Fisher Cunningham  
Extension Service Editor

Culminating the Centennial farm and home demonstration contest in which more than 2,000 farms and ranches were entered, winners have been slated in nine districts from among the 157 who were tops in their counties.

The five highest ranking contestants in each district have been selected and announced. The nine first rankers automatically become the state winners since there are nine placings in the state contest.

Judging these nine first class farms and ranches to place them in the order of their excellence is now going on. And since district judges are reporting that the county winners were hard to choose between, the state judging is probably a very difficult business, calling for nice discrimination.

According to reports of county and district judges these Texans have honored their state and themselves by establishing splendid demonstrations of good agricultural and home practices.

To demonstrate—to conduct a demonstration—means in essence to show how a thing is done. Texas will fail to reap full advantage from the patriotism of these 2,000 demonstrators if many persons do not learn from their demonstrations how to carry on more successfully.

The announcement of the placing of the state winners will be made by H. H. Williamson, director of the extension service at the short course. And G. B. Dealey, president of the Dallas News will award the \$2,500 worth of prizes which go to state and district winners.

The ceremony of presenting the awards will be broadcast over the Texas Quality Network during the regular farm hour, 11:30 to 11:50, on Thursday, July 23.

At an evening session of the short course, on the same day, the winners themselves will interpret the significance of their demonstrations.

W. H. Bell, of Robert Lee, father of Mrs. Robert Lowry, was here Monday attending the birthday party. He stated that he came to this section in 1887, driving a herd of cattle through Ballinger to Robert Lee, where he put them on pasture.

Charles Shepherd, of Coleman, was here Monday to attend the birthday celebration.

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OLIVER LOSES BARN  
AND FEED IN BLAZE

Dee Oliver, commissioner of precinct No. 1, lost his barn in a fire Tuesday night. Mr. Oliver finished threshing oats Tuesday and stored them in the barn. The blaze started during the night from some unknown cause and burned the structure to the ground. His garage and cow barn, only a short distance from the big barn, were not damaged.

Miss Corine Allen, of Coleman, spent the week-end in Ballinger visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Alexander,

of Fort Worth, were here the past week-end visiting relatives and attending to business. Mr. Alexander was formerly associated with the Weeks Drug Store here.

Mrs. George Wilkins, of Dallas, spent the week-end and Monday here visiting friends and attending the anniversary celebration.

FRED WINSTON ACCEPTS  
POSITION WITH UTILITIES

Fred Winston, for the past two years employed by the local Safeway store, has accepted a position in the accounting department of the West Texas Utilities Company's district office here.

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**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.  
Prayer meeting 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, Bonsal Avenue)  
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.  
Regular services Sunday.  
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.  
BATSELL BAXTER, JR., Minister

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
9:45 a. m., Bible school.  
11 a. m., preaching and communion service.  
8 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., sermon by pastor.  
8 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 Band at 6 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

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

**INTERSCHOLASTIC DEBATE**  
SUBJECT IS ANNOUNCED

AUSTIN, July 1.—Resolved, that the United States government should own and operate all plants engaged in the manufacture of munitions of war, has been selected by member schools of the University of Texas interscholastic league as the topic for the 1936-37 league debates. The wording of this question may be altered slightly, it was explained.

On the first ballot, three questions were chosen for the final referendum: Government ownership of munitions of war, unicameral legislature, and the model tax plan. In the final ballot, the first question led, and the unicameral legislature ran second.

A bulletin on the munitions question is now being prepared under the direction of Thomas A. Rousse, of the speaking department of the university.

The state office of the league is issuing a bibliography in mimeographed form which is now available for distribution to those debaters who wish to put in some summer work, according to Roy Bedichek, chief of the university bureau of public school interests. "Our office will supply this bibliography to schools which were members of the league during the past year, free on request," Mr. Bedichek said.

"I can't marry him, mother. He is an atheist and doesn't believe there's a hell."  
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Wife to Hubby: "Please don't look so thoroughly miserable. Here comes the man to whom I was engaged before I married you."

Hubby: "The bank has returned that check."  
Wife: "Isn't that splendid. What can we buy with it this time?"

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## June is Unusually Good Summer Month For Car Registrations

June was an unusually good summer month for new motor car sales, according to the registration records of County Tax Assessor-Collector W. A. Forgy. During the past 30 days a total of 37 passenger cars and 12 commercial vehicles were registered in Runnels county.

Registrations were as follows:  
**Chevrolets**  
Patrick Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 6 passenger; Jones Chevrolet Co., Winters, 6 passenger and 4 commercial; City Garage, Rowena, 2 passenger, 1 commercial; C. & C. Motor Co., Miles, 1 passenger, 1 commercial; Dickinson Chevrolet Co., Tuscola, 2 passenger cars.

**Fords**  
Miles Motor Co., Miles, 3 passenger cars; Kendrick Motor Co., Winters, 5 passenger, 2 commercials.

**Plymouths**  
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 3 passenger cars; Hoover-Wetzel Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger car.

**Dodges**  
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 5 passenger, 2 commercial; Bourne Motor Co., Winters, 2 commercial.

**Pontiacs**  
Barnett Auto Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger car.

**Buicks**  
Schuch Motor Co., San Angelo, 2 passenger cars.

**PROMINENT SPEAKERS SLATED FOR CENTENNIAL SHORT COURSE IN JULY**  
COLLEGE STATION, July 1.—The Centennial year farmers' short course will open July 29 at A & M College with a colorful array of distinguished men and women speakers.

Dr. W. K. Stouder, extension veterinarian of Iowa State College at Ames will point out and explain animal parasites, diseases and sanitation of livestock every day. Other men scheduled to appear are Dr. T. O. Booth, state veterinarian, livestock sanitary commission, Fort Worth; Maurice R. Cooper, agricultural economist, USDA, Washington, D. C.; and C. E. Huff, president, Farmers' National Grain Corporation, Chicago. Speakers of familiar names to speak at the general assembly periods each morning are: H. R. Tolly, Carl B. Fritsche, Edward O'Neal, Dr. Minnie L. Maffet, Mrs. Helen Higgins Davis and G. B. Dealy, president of the Dallas News, who will announce the winners of the Centennial farm and home demonstration contest.

Among the women speakers scheduled to appear are: Miss Eula Whitehouse, botanist and author from Austin, who will talk on Texas wild flowers; Mrs. Ercel S. Epperlight, head of the home economics department of Texas State College for Women, Denton; and Miss Bess Hefflin, home economist from the University of Texas, both of whom will talk on child training; and Miss Josephine Hodge, beauty specialist from Houston, who will speak on "Looking Your Best."

Officials of the short course say that night entertainment will be packed with excitement and action this year with the Gainsville Community Circus and its new acts based on the Centennial theme. Other attractions are an amateur night, an old-fashioned medicine show, a style show and a musical program; the awarding of the gold stars to 4-H club members; and the awarding of the prizes to the state winners of the Centennial farm and home contest.

Elastic  
A well known tenor had received an enthusiastic reception and was standing in the lounge after his performance. The people flocked around him, and he was hard put to it to acknowledge all the compliments showered upon him. His arm began to ache, owing to the severe treatment it received.

Finally an elderly duchess simply overwhelmed him with praise, much to his disgust.  
"Your singing took me back to my girlhood days," she enthused.  
"Really," murmured the singer. "I had no idea my voice would carry so far."

"If of nervous temperament," writes a motor expert, "you must be prepared to go through a good deal while learning to drive a car." Including, possibly, the windshield.

The New Insect Powder  
**DERRITOX**  
Sure Death to all Crawling Insects  
Kills Fleas, Lice, Mites, Ants, Roaches, Waterbugs, Vermen.  
Harmless to human beings and domestic animals.  
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## Capacity Audience At Texas' Opening; Dedication is Held

Ballinger's new theatre, the Texas, was opened last Friday evening for the first program. The new building had been under construction for the past four months, large crews being employed day and night to complete the theatre before Ballinger's 50th anniversary celebration.

The audience that attended the opening performance practically filled both the orchestra floor and the balcony. The Ballinger Cherry Band played a short concert in front of the theatre and at 8 o'clock a brief dedication ceremony was held from the stage.

Loud speaking apparatus, part of theatre's equipment, was used to present this program. Troy Simpson acted as master of ceremonies and presented Mayor E. M. Lynn, J. D. Motley, H. C. Lyon and Rev. Homer Vanderpool, who each expressed appreciation for the splendid new showhouse and extended congratulations to the management. Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., rendered a vocal number. Mrs. Troy Simpson playing the accompaniment. H. T. Hodge was called to the stage for a short talk and was given a big hand as he appeared before the footlights. Mr. Hodge told the audience about the equipment installed to make the Texas one of the finest theatres in this part of the state and said it was built for Ballinger people and he hoped they would use it. Appreciation was expressed for the past patronage which made the construction of the new showhouse possible.

Mrs. Cora Thomas, of Dallas, and Wade Swift, of Ranger, were in Ballinger Monday attending the anniversary celebration and visiting their sister, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson.

E. M. Jones and Miss Ellen Jones of Coleman; and Mrs. Marshall McCrea, of El Paso, visited friends here Monday.

Little Miss Elouise Dickinson, of Brownwood, returned home Monday after a week's visit here with her grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson.

Mother: "Did I see you kissing that young Allen last night?"  
Phyllis: "Well, mother, he told me he had just lost an uncle, and I felt so sorry for him."  
Mother: "If I know anything about that young man he won't have a relative left in a week's time."

## Tinkling Tunes, Dances In Shirley's Gay Picture

Hummable new tunes tantalizing new dances, and Shirley Temple in her most lovable, believable role! Those are the entertainment delights that 20th Century's "Captain January" brings to the Texas Theatre in special midnight matinee, Saturday and regular performances on Sunday and Monday, July 4-5-6.

Three tinkling tunes, all with music by Lew Pollack, again give the curly-headed star an opportunity to exhibit her singing talent. Chief of these is "The Right Somebody to Love." For her dancing partner in a series of intricate new steps, Shirley now has Buddy Ebsen, tap star of Ziegfeld Follies and sensation of "Broadway of 1936."

The underlying dramatic story of "Captain January" deals with the adventures and near-tragedies of Shirley and her two grizzled sea-salt friends, Guy Kibbee and Slim Summerville.

Kibbee, who had rescued Shirley from the sea when she was an infant, is jealously fond of the little girl, forever afraid that somebody will turn up with a better claim to her.

When Sara Haden, the mean old truant officer, threatens to take Shirley from him, Kibbee stops his quibbling with Slim, and they join forces to temporarily outwit Miss Haden.

The climax of the picture is devoted to a thrilling sea-chase, in which Shirley and Kibbee flee from Miss Haden in a sailing ketch. Although they are caught, their friends contrive to bring a happy ending to the picture.

A romance between Jane Darwell and Kibbee is one of the comedy elements of the story, while in the supporting cast appears June Lang, sharing youthful romantic honors with Buddy Ebsen.

David Butler, already renowned for his direction of other Temple hits, directed the new picture from a screen play by Sam Hellman, Gladys Lehman and Harry Tugend.

**Murder Mystery With Hollywood Background is Offering at Palace Theatre**  
A thrilling murder mystery with its background laid in a Hollywood studio is the offering booked at the Palace Theatre for next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 5, 6 and 7.

The story concerns the murder of a star at a preview, the killing of a night watchman and the slaying of the director. All of the murders were committed by one

man, whose identity is not revealed until late in the picture. The cast is led by Reginald Denny, Frances Drake, Gail Patrick, Rod LaRoque, Ian Keith and George Barbier.

### SECOND HALF OF SOFTBALL SEASON TO BEGIN MONDAY

Play in the Ballinger Softball League will be resumed Monday night with four teams remaining in the loop. One Baptist, the Star Light Refinery, the Modern Woodmen, and one Methodist team will remain in the league for the second half of the season.

Officials stated that each car would be taxed ten cents hereafter. The number of people in a car will not affect the admission, but a charge will be made for each automobile parked at the grounds. If collections are sufficient to pay operation costs the league will continue, otherwise it will be disbanded.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McCristy and Mrs. T. T. Spann, of Brownwood, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spann Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo V. Cook and daughter, of Claco, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Devil's River to spend a week camping. They stopped here a few minutes to chat with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Golden, of Wichita Falls, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody over the week-end and attended Ballinger's golden anniversary celebration. Mr. Golden is county superintendent of Wichita county.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and children will leave Saturday morning for a two weeks' vacation. They will attend the Centennial exposition at Dallas and visit relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ransberger, of Artesia, New Mexico, were among the visitors here on Ballinger's 50th birthday Monday.

**BROWN'S LOTION**  
Weeks Drug Store

Joe Fraser, of Fort Worth, visited relatives and friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. B. M. Burk, of Abilene, was here Monday visiting friends.

R. T. Williams spent Wednesday night and Thursday in Brady, attending to business and seeing the beginning of the July Jubilee.

Mrs. W. O. Wallace will return

home tomorrow (Friday) from Abilene, where she has been in a hospital following an operation.

W. E. Melton, head of the Coleman Production Loan Association, transacted business in Ballinger today.

Misses Imogene Waide and Pearl Curry, of Paint Rock, were here Monday night attending the birthday celebration.

## TO OUR THEATRE PATRONS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation for your kindness, cooperation and splendid patronage at the opening of our new Texas Theatre. We assure you that we will strive to merit a continuation of your patronage and friendship in the future.

**TEXAS PALACE**  
Where Pleasure Costs So Little  
Friday - Saturday  
Admission 10c and 25c  
**\$1,000 REWARD**

**MAN HUNT**

**HUNT**

RICARDO CORTES - MARGUERITE CHURCHILL  
WILLIAM GARDAN - CHAS. CHIC SALE  
Plus Comedy:  
"A Wedtime Story"  
Mickey Mouse  
Cartoon

Matinee Every Saturday, Sunday and Monday

**Saturday Midnight Prevue**  
at 11:45  
A Perfect Program for the 4th of July

Sunday Shows at 1:15, 3, 4:45  
Monday Continuous Showing from 2 p. m.  
July 5 and 6

## SHIRLEY TEMPLE

as a tiny sea-going sailor—in sou'wester and slicker

## CAPTAIN JANUARY

GUY KIBBEE  
SLIM SUMMERVILLE  
JUNE LANG  
BUDDY EBSEN

Extraordinary Features:  
Walt Disney's Latest Cartoon  
"Golden Touch"  
In Technicolor  
Musical

Paramount News  
Sunday, Monday Prices  
10c, 25c and 50c

**Tuesday - Wednesday**  
July 7 and 8

## TIMES SQUARE PLAYBOY

WARREN WILLIAM  
JAMES TRAVIS - MacLANE  
GAIL PATRICK  
LOCKHART  
LOCKHART

Wanna Buy? Aiming of a noted stage success by  
GEORGE M. COHAN

Added  
Gas Edwards' Stars of the Future  
"Trouble in Toyland"  
"Popeye the Sailor"  
Cartoon  
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**HOOT GIBSON**  
Feud of the West

Also Serial  
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Comedy  
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Sunday - Monday  
Tuesday  
July 5, 6 and 7

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In the glare of klieg lights an unseen killer strikes... a picture in the making... then death stops the show!

## The Preview Murder Mystery

A Paramount Picture with  
REGINALD DENNY  
FRANCES DRAKE  
GAIL PATRICK  
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Plus Musical  
"Moscow Moods"

Coronet Comedy  
Prices 10c and 15c

Wednesday and Thursday  
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An Outstanding Picture of 1935 Brought Back by Public Request

4 Great Stars

Charles Laughton (Star of "Mutiny on the Bounty") Mary Boland, Charlie Ruggles and Zasu Pitts

## "Ruggles of Red Gap"

also  
Selected Short Subjects

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Butter Crackers	Box	15c	Flour	48 lbs.	\$1.67
Martin's			Light Crust		
Tomato Juice	3 cans	25c	Baking Powder	2-lb. can	23c
			Clubber Girl		
Peaches	2 lbs.	25c	Crackers	2 lbs.	17c
Dried			Brown's Saxon		
Coffee	2 lb. can	59c	Oxydol	Each	21c
Hills Bros.			Large Box		

Quality Home Killed Meat	Lettuce	2 for	9c
Steaks	Large, Firm Heads		
Loin or T-Bone	Tomatoes	2 lbs.	13c
	Firm Finks		
Roast	Oranges	Doz.	25c
Fancy Brisket	Large Size		
Bacon	Lemons	Doz.	23c
Dexter's Sliced	Fancy Sunkist		
Butter	Bananas	Doz.	12c
Fresh Country	Golden Fruit		

**Dry Salt Bacon**  
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### 366 Pioneers Given Badges at Golden Anniversary Fete

Approximately 400 pioneers attended Ballinger's Golden Anniversary Monday. The registration list showed a total of 366 were issued badges for the occasion, a number who arrived after the parade were not listed, and some did not apply for badges.

The registration list follows:  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cline, Ballinger; Mrs. Arterbern and husband, Ballinger; Mrs. May Massey Lloyd, Ballinger; Mrs. Ella M. Rogers, Ballinger; J. T. Lee and wife, Novice; B. W. Piche, Mrs. B. W. Piche, Ballinger; J. A. Ostertag and wife, Ballinger; W. H. Mullin, Ballinger; W. H. Crouch, Paint Rock; Sam Baker, Ballinger; Mrs. Sam Baker, Ballinger; Claud Brookshier and wife, Talpa; A. C. Willingham and wife, Ballinger; J. L. Hoffman and wife, Benoit; Mrs. Bertha Seldon, Ballinger; Mrs. Pearl Higginbotham, Paint Rock; Mrs. May Shipp, Ballinger; Mrs. Elmo Batschelor, Ballinger; Mrs. S. E. Fuleher, Ballinger; Mrs. W. L. McAuley, Ballinger; Mrs. Calvin Roberson and husband, Ballinger; James Barrow and wife, Ballinger; R. L. Maddox, Ballinger; I. F. Watson and wife, Ballinger; J. M. Watson and wife, Ballinger; Mrs. Mary Green, Benoit; Mrs. Lola Roberts, McGregor; R. B. Guiley and wife, Ballinger; J. Whit Patterson and wife, Ballinger; Mrs. Lily E. Willingham, Ballinger; R. E. Willingham, Ballinger; Mrs. Cora Gibson and husband, Benoit; Mrs. Emma Routh Nash, Ballinger; Mrs. Emma Bennett Armfield, Terrell; Mrs. Mattie Holliday, Ballinger; George Holliday and wife, Ballinger; Mrs. O. C. Cox and husband, Benoit; Mrs. E. W. Gray and husband, Ballinger; Mrs. Joe Spill, Ballinger; John Reese and wife, Ballinger; Ray Holstead and wife, Ballinger; Rufus Allen and wife, Ballinger; John A. Weeks and wife, Ballinger; J. R. Lusk and wife, Ballinger; Mrs. J. F. Lusk, Ballinger; J. E. Gressett and wife, Ballinger; L. F. Gressett, Mrs. L. F. Gressett, Ballinger; Pat Collins, Hamlin; Miss Alice Thomas, Ballinger; Miss W. Thomas, Ballinger; Mrs. A. J. Thomas, Ballinger; Miss Emma Thomas, Ballinger; Mrs. J. D. Justice and husband, Ballinger; T. T. Crosson, Ballinger; C. L. Baker and wife, Ballinger; G. W. Dunlap, Ballinger; Mrs. O. W. Dunlap, Ballinger; Frank Cameron and wife, Ballinger; Mrs. D. A. Cameron, Ballinger; Lon Muncy and wife, Ballinger; Mrs. G. W. Carter and husband, Ballinger; Walt Allen, Ballinger; A. A. Edward and wife, Haskell; J. F. Nunn and wife, Styles; H. K. Dickson and wife, Ballinger; E. F. Batts and wife, Ballinger; Will Dooze and wife, Ballinger; R. G. Erwin and wife, Ballinger; Halton Laxson and wife, Ballinger; F. F. Gressett, Rosewell; N. Mex. Mrs. T. M. O'Steen, Vernon; T. M. O'Steen, Vernon; Frank Stuart and wife, Talpa; L. E. H. Barnett and wife, Ballinger; Carl Wilson and wife, Ballinger; John Batts and wife, Rowena; E. P. Childress, Wingate; J. W. Allen, Wingate; Acne Flache, Brownfield; J. Milton Clayton and wife, Ballinger; J. W. Bigby and wife, Ballinger; J. O. Bibby, Garden City; Henry Wright, Ballinger; Mrs. E. T. Trail, Ballinger; J. F. Henderson and wife, Coleman; W. S. Waide, Paint Rock; J. A. Waide,

Paint Rock; Mrs. Odessa Crump, Paint Rock; R. A. Perry and wife, Miles; Mrs. W. A. Nance and husband, Ballinger; Mrs. N. J. Allen, Ballinger; Mrs. B. C. Kirk, Ballinger; B. C. Kirk, Ballinger; S. P. Hathaway, Ballinger; George Lusk and wife, Coleman; Mrs. George Kerley and husband, Ballinger; W. W. Chastain and wife, Ballinger; Oscar Pearson, Ballinger; Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Ballinger; Key Williams and wife, Hatchel; Mrs. W. E. Midgley, Ballinger; J. L. Chastain, Ballinger; Mrs. J. L. Chastain, Ballinger; Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and husband, Ballinger; J. L. Copeland and wife, Sterling City; C. J. Copeland, Sterling City; Miss Fannie Copeland, Sterling City; Mrs. J. H. Wilke, Ballinger; Mrs. Chester Cherry and husband, Ballinger; Garland Nunn, Ballinger; A. E. Ballew, Ballinger; W. L. Stuart and wife, Houston; W. A. Pearce, Ballinger; W. J. Morris, Ballinger; Charles Tolleson, Abilene; S. W. Babston, Goldsboro; J. W. Adams, Winters; C. L. Sargeant, Ballinger; E. L. Sargeant, Ballinger; Max Winkel and wife, Fredericksburg; A. A. Goforth, Paint Rock; T. S. Lankford, Abilene; Mrs. C. J. Lynn and husband, Ballinger; Mrs. R. W. DeMouille, Ballinger; Mrs. Bessie Hartman, Ballinger; Mrs. B. M. Burks, Abilene; L. E. Creswell and wife, Leaday; Mrs. Lee Evans, Ballinger; R. A. Hall, San Angelo; Mrs. R. A. Hall, San Angelo; Mrs. George Vaughn, Ballinger; George Vaughn, Ballinger; Mrs. J. W. Francis, Dallas; J. M. Shelbourne, Ballinger; Miss Sallie Shelbourne, Ballinger; Ed. Glover, San Angelo; Arch Brookshier and wife, Benoit; Waide Swift, Ranger; Mrs. M. C. Cobb and wife, San Angelo; Will Matthews and wife, Goldsboro; A. Tillery, Paint Rock; Malcolm Wardlaw and wife, Benoit; George Holman and husband, Ballinger; Mrs. W. C. Matthews and husband, Winters; E. F. Hoch, Winters; Frank Wooden, Sapulpa, Okla.; S. V. Parrish, Ballinger; Mrs. C. H. Midgley, Ballinger; Mrs. Joe Spoono and husband, Ballinger; Mrs. Leta Cox and husband, Ballinger; Mrs. J. A. Younger, Ballinger; Mrs. Etta Burrows, Ballinger; John T. Curry and wife, Winters; Mrs. C. D. Harris and husband, Ballinger; S. M. Cameron and wife, Ballinger; Mrs. Paul Hamon, Abilene; Mrs. J. W. Hall, San Angelo; Mrs. W. H. Clift and husband, Winters; C. A. Dickinson, Ballinger; H. S. Bright and wife, Novice; R. A. Bishop, Winters; J. W. Bright and wife, Content; Gus Hardigree, Winters; August Spill, Winters; A. A. McGill, San Angelo; Mrs. J. H. Sims, Tahoka; Mrs. O. O. McWilliams, Talpa; B. M. Batts and wife, Ballinger; S. V. Parrish and wife, Ballinger; Mrs. Ben Smith, Ballinger; Mrs. H. W. Bredemeyer and husband, Winters; Mrs. W. L. Hayley, Norton; Chas. Bradshaw, Bradshaw; T. Pettigrew, Goldsboro; Sol DeVaul and wife (colored); Ballinger; W. A. Glenn, Bronte; Mrs. Frank Giltard, Bronte; Archie Crews and wife, San Angelo; Carl Burley and wife, San Angelo; Pat Mapes and wife, Ballinger; O. E. Hanna and wife, Leaday; James P. Martin, Sr., Brownwood; Mrs. Clara T. Miller, San Angelo; Mrs. R. E. Norman and husband, San Angelo; J. S. Greenhill and wife, Winters; Percy Moser and wife, Coleman; Tad Richards and wife, Bronte; J. J. Erwin, Jr., Sweet-

water; John Cass, Sterling City; Arthur Dooze and wife, Ballinger; R. G. Piner, Sherman; W. W. Moser, San Angelo; Mrs. Gus Hargrove, San Angelo; Frank La Motte, Ballinger; R. E. Lafoon and wife, Content; G. W. Lafoon, Content; Mrs. Lucy Wright, Lawn; J. A. Buck Stobaugh, Coleman; W. L. Futch, Coleman; Josephine Havenhill, Abilene; C. O. Harris, San Angelo; Henry Vandevanter, San Angelo; Mrs. M. A. Maason, Eden; Mrs. J. W. Barr and husband, Concho; Mrs. J. O. Wooden, Ballinger; I. O. Wooden, Ballinger; E. F. Burson and wife, Maverick; L. T. Allen and wife, Norton; Kenzie Routh, Ballinger; Mrs. M. C. Smith, Ballinger; Gus Nunn and wife, Ballinger; Malcolm McGregor and wife, Ballinger; A. N. Hoffman and wife, Ballinger; Edward McAuley, Maverick; Mrs. Ed McAuley, Maverick; S. B. Caperton, Novice; Mrs. S. D. Williams, Ballinger; Fog Coffey, Leaday; Mrs. Fog Coffey, Leaday; Mrs. Zillah Tickle, Concho; E. T. Tickle, Concho; H. A. Williams and wife, Ballinger; Jack McGregor, Ballinger; Mrs. Jack McGregor, Ballinger; Edgar Jayroe, Novice; Mrs. Edward Jayroe, Novice; Richard Gottschalk, Winters; Mrs. Richard Gottschalk, Winters; Dave Ransbarger, Ballinger; Mrs. Dave Ransbarger, Ballinger; J. A. Nichols, San Angelo; F. M. Maddox, Lubbock; Mrs. F. M. Maddox, Lubbock; Miss Sammie Padgett, Ballinger; W. T. Padgett, Ballinger; Mrs. W. T. Padgett, Ballinger; Mrs. Joe M. Thomas and husband, Ballinger; Mrs. N. F. Whitley, Bradshaw; N. F. Whitley, Bradshaw; W. Roberts, Talpa; J. W. Roberts and wife, Talpa; Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, Ballinger; Mrs. F. E. Thomas, Port Worth; Charles Ransbarger and wife, Artesia, New Mexico; Mrs. Doc Vaneil, Ballinger; R. R. Dean and wife, Wingate; E. M. Dean, Wingate; J. M. Hudson, Content; Mrs. J. M. Hudson, Content; J. N. Burson and wife, Content; A. W. Gannaway, Wingate; Mrs. A. W. Gannaway, Wingate; Mrs. G. G. Odum, Ballinger; Mrs. H. C. Wylie, San Angelo; Mrs. J. F. Currie, Ballinger; Conda Wylie, Ballinger; J. M. Johnson, Winters; C. A. Dooze and wife, Ballinger; Mrs. Dora Mapes, Ballinger; Mrs. H. F. Powell, Abilene; H. F. Powell, Abilene.

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Rev. Walter Vanderpool was here Monday with the Coleman delegation advertising the rodeo to be held there on July 13, 14 and 15.

Mrs. Lula Noyes and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller left Sunday for their home in Orlando, Florida, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin and other Ballinger friends.

Mrs. L. Schermerhorn has returned from a month's vacation in San Antonio and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan, of Waco, visited relatives here over the week-end and Monday.

### 125 Relatives and Friends Attend Hoelscher Reunion

One of the largest group reunions held in this section this summer was the recent gathering of the family and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hoelscher at the Offen school. Ninety-nine children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and other relatives were present, besides a number of close friends who swelled the total attendance to 125.

High mass was said by the Rev. G. A. Boeckman and communion was received by all present. The Right Rev. Msgr. Frank Maas was in the sanctuary.

Before the large crowd began partaking of the delicious barbecue dinner Alton Seidel and Coletta Hoelscher, grandchildren of the honored couple, presented them with gifts.

All of the children, all 59 grandchildren and the 11 great grandchildren were present for the reunion. Mr. Hoelscher has fourteen brothers and sisters and Mrs. Hoelscher has six brothers and sisters, several of these relatives also attending the get-together.

F. G. Hoelscher was born in Freisburg, Colorado county, in 1854. In 1867 he moved to St. Jo, Ohio, where he resided for eight years. He then moved back to Colorado county and then to Westphalia. In 1900 he moved to Offen, where he remained until 1934, when he moved to San Angelo.

Mr. Hoelscher married Wilhelmina Moeller in 1876 at Freisburg, there being eight children born to this union. They are: Ed Hoelscher, of Offen; Mrs. Louis Strube, of Wall; Mrs. Louis Rhombold, of Rowena; Mrs. Frank Seidel, of Offen; Frank Hoelscher, Jr., of Alice; Mrs. Otto Ocker, of Offen; and Mary Hoelscher, who died at the age of 12.

Mrs. Hoelscher died at Westphalia in 1897 and in 1898 Mr. Hoelscher married Josephine Hinsman. These two also were blessed with eight children: Mrs. Ferd Rohmfield, Mrs. Theo Halfmann, Alphonse Hoelscher, Walter Hoelscher, and Mrs. J. J. Fuenis, all of Offen; Mrs. Herschel Windmiller, Hervey Hoelscher, of San

Angelo; and one child who died in infancy.

This was the first reunion of the entire family in many years, but another is planned for next year about the same time.

### BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club met Thursday, June 18, in the home of Mrs. E. Koenig, with 17 members, 1 new member, 5 visitors, and 5 members of the 4-H girls' club present.

The program on bread making was demonstrated by Mrs. Koenig as follows:

- Quick Process**
- 2 Fleischmann's yeast cakes
  - 1 qt. water
  - 2 qts. flour
  - Mix, let rise 1 hour; add—
  - 2 tablespoons sugar
  - 4 tablespoons shortening
  - Enough flour for firm dough.
  - Add flour slowly, kneading well. Let rise half an hour, then pinch into rolls, put in well greased pans, let rise twice bulk, bake in not too hot oven.
  - Hot rolls, butter and jam were served to all present.

Plans to enter the Ballinger anniversary parade were completed.

The next meeting will be in the home of Miss Mary Nunley on July 2, with a demonstration by a sewing machine representative.

Mrs. Vernon Webb, member of this club, put out a lot of food, a crate (6,000) of onion plants of the Bermuda and crystal wax varieties, and has recently gathered between 35 and 40 bushels. They were set out on non-irrigated sandy land.

Mrs. I. D. Little, also a member of this club, has between 400 and 500 young turkeys. Mrs. Little sells hundreds of turkeys every year and says they bring in more cash than their farm does.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson passed through here Wednesday en route to Odessa to attend the marriage of their son, Newby Simpson.



Our Store Will be Closed All Day Saturday July 4 Shop Friday for 2 Days

- Libby's Pineapple Juice No. 1 Can 7c
- Libby's Tomato Juice 3 Tall Cans 22c
- Libby's Pineapple 2 15-oz. Cans 25c
- Libby's Fruit Cocktail No. 1 Can 15c
- Libby's Potted Meat 1/2 Size Can 4c
- Libby's Sweet Pickles 22-oz. Jar 25c
- Coarse Freezing**
- Salt 10 lbs. 8c
- Vanilla Extract 8-oz. Bottle 10c
- Junket Mix 3 Pkgs. 25c
- Cracker Jacks 3 Pkgs. 10c
- Potted Meat 3 Cans 10c
- Oleo Margarine lb. 15c

## SUGAR 10 lbs. 49c

O. K. Laundry SOAP 8 Big Bars 25c

- Bread A-Y 2 Loaves 15c
- Airway Coffee Fresh Ground lb. 17c
- New Potatoes 5 lbs. 15c
- Onions Spanish Sweet 1 lb. 1c

Limes	Lemons
Large Size	Sunkist
10c	22c
Dozen	Dozen

- Grapes Thompson Seedless lb. 10c
- Bell Peppers lb. 10c

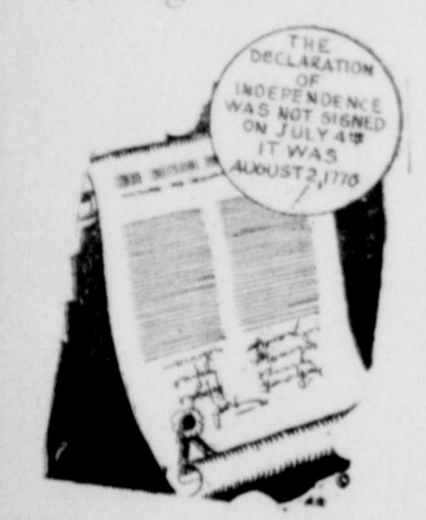
### Dependable Meats

- Loin, Round or T-Bone STEAK lb. 19c
- Frying Chickens Dressed and Drawn Each 39c
- Sliced Bacon lb. 25c
- Hamburger lb. 10c
- Rib Roast lb. 10c
- Seven Steak lb. 14c
- Calf Brains lb. 10c
- Weiners lb. 15c

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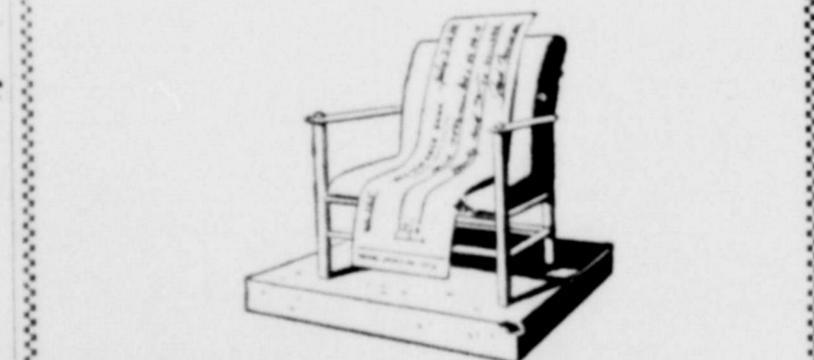
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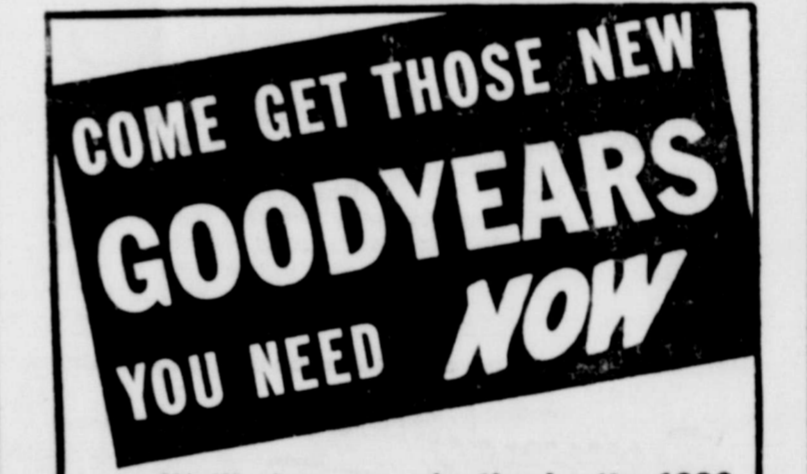


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