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Ledger's Election 'Party' Begins Saturday Evening

The Ledger's election party will begin promptly at 7 o'clock Saturday evening when the first returns will be posted on the big bulletin board and the first state totals announced by loud speaker.

The usual tabulations of precinct, county, district, and state races will be made this year with service equal to that offered in any city. Telegraph service will be maintained by the Western Union until 1 o'clock Sunday morning and county and district races will be tabulated by telephone.

A special edition of The Ledger Sunday morning will be delivered all over the city by breakfast time, giving full tabulations up to 2 a. m. Sunday. This will be the latest service included in any newspaper to reach Ballinger and those who want the latest and most accurate returns on the first primary, should read The Ledger for this information. Papers will also be on sale at a number of neighboring towns and at the Ledger office Sunday morning.

Advertising solicitors will work here Friday and Saturday, offering space in the special edition at no extra cost, the regular rate prevailing for this morning paper. An invitation is extended to all citizens of the county to come to Ballinger for the returns. The street in front of The Ledger office will be roped off so everyone will have plenty of room and not be disturbed by traffic.

The Ledger holds membership in the Texas Election Bureau and is the only paper in this county authorized to receive full wire service on election night. The state totals and reports from counties will be received rapidly and will be announced and the final totals carried in the edition Sunday morning.

In addition to the Saturday night service, one bulletin will be received at 4:30 Sunday afternoon, giving the new totals at that hour. This bulletin will be posted and left on the window of the office and those interested are invited to see this bulletin which will account for practically all of the votes polled in Saturday's election.

The office doors will be locked Saturday night and visitors are requested to keep out. The tabulation of the returns requires much concentration and only those on the job will be permitted in the office.

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE VACCINATED BEFORE ENTERING SCHOOL HERE

Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer, calls the attention of parents of children who will enter school this fall, that the children must be vaccinated against smallpox and that now is a good time to do this.

The law will be enforced here requiring that all children who attend school must be vaccinated against this disease and an examination will be made as soon as the first enrollment is made and those who have not been "scratched" will be sent home until allowed to return by the city health officer.

TRUCK BURNS

A Ford truck belonging to Silas West was destroyed by fire Tuesday night on highway 4 near Rannels. Mr. West was returning to Ballinger when flames issued from underneath the seat. He left the cab and in a short time the machine was completely destroyed.

Voters to Hear Candidates Make Final Appeal Friday

Citizens of Rannels county are invited to be on the court house lawn here Friday evening for the final political rally before the first Democratic primary. Candidates have been working diligently in all sections of the county this week and will be here Friday evening to make their final appeals to the voters.

The program will commence at 8 p. m. with a concert by the Ballinger Cherry Band. Loud speaking equipment will be installed so everyone can hear the speeches. At 8:30 introduction of the office seekers will start and all present will be given opportunity to present briefly the main

122 Absentee Votes Cast in This County For First Primary

Absentee voting in Rannels county gives every indication of a record total in Saturday's Democratic primary. One hundred and twenty-two absentee ballots were reported at the county clerk's office before the closing hour Wednesday night.

Some votes were cast by mail and others who plan to be away from Ballinger and other points in the county Saturday cast ballots in person at the clerk's office. These sealed votes will be turned over to the election manager of each precinct where the individuals reside, to be opened Saturday morning and counted in the results.

Practically all boxes and other supplies have been delivered to the precinct election managers and sufficient clerks have been employed to assist in holding the election. Counting will start in each polling place Saturday morning and complete tabulations are expected to be telephoned to The Ledger office soon after the polls close at 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

The Texas Election Bureau anticipates a heavy vote in the state and is offering cash prizes to its county representatives who file the first complete returns Saturday night. Counting will continue all night at the state headquarters and special bulletins are to be released at 4 and 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT CONVENTIONS SCHEDULED SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Democratic conventions for both Ballinger precincts, Nos. 1 and 24, will be held at the court house Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

C. R. Stephens is chairman of precinct No. 1, and A. J. Thorp is chairman of No. 24. They will preside at the meetings and delegates to the county convention will be elected from each precinct and other business that may be properly presented will be transacted.

All Democrats in these two boxes are urged to attend the conventions and assist in the business. They will only be in session for a short time.

AGNEWS BUYS COLLINS HOME; LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew and children left Saturday morning for Long Beach, California, where they will remain until September 1. They made the trip through in their car and will visit relatives and friends on the West Coast.

Just before leaving Mr. Agnew closed a deal for the M. J. Collins residence in Wilke Terrace, buying it for a home. The Agnews have been living in the house for several months and when it was offered for sale by the Collins estate trust agent, they bought it and will improve it as soon as they return home.

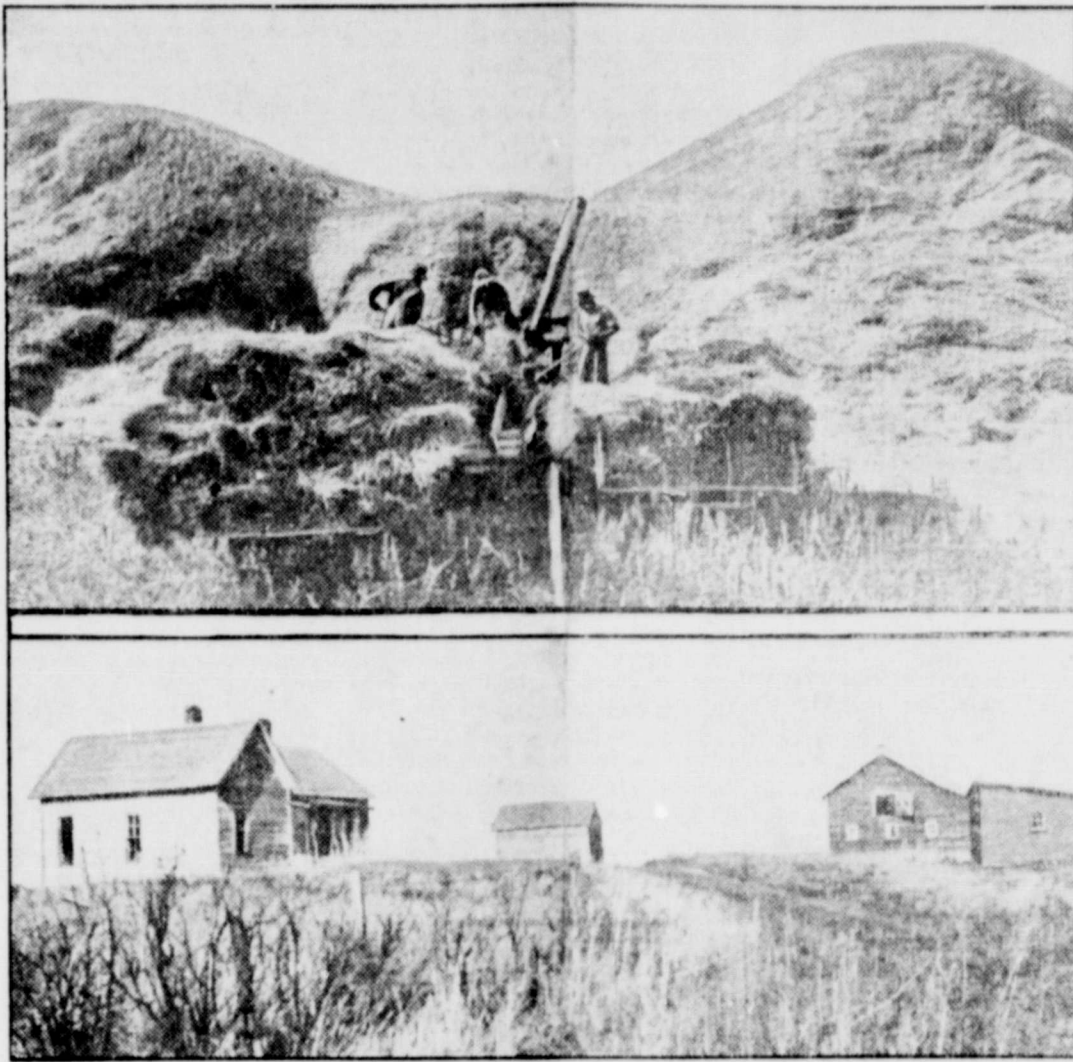
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planks in their platforms. Several district candidates will be here to address the voters. County candidates probably will be heard first, however, the remainder of the time being allotted the district office seekers. Those who attend are requested to park their cars and find seats on the lawn near the speakers' stand. The candidates will appreciate this as the loud speaking apparatus to be used will not carry to all parts of the streets facing the lawn.

Members of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society will serve cold drinks and ice cream on the lawn during the rally.

Drouth — Bumper Kansas Wheat Crop; Dakotans Flee



Here are contrasting scenes in the drouth-stricken midwest. Eastern Kansas farmers are shown in the top picture harvesting part of the best wheat crop the state has produced since 1931. The deserted farm buildings in the lower photo are stark reminders of four successive wheat crop failures which forced this family to leave its South Dakota farm. The big Kansas wheat crop was helped along by the dry hot weather, which ripened the wheat rapidly after heavy spring rains had given it a good start.

Candidates Report Election Expenses To County Clerk

Rannels county candidates have filed their expenses up to July 17 for the first Democratic primary and after the election Saturday will file final accounts. The statements were filed in regular form with the county clerk as required by law.

County Judge Paul Trimmer led the field of candidates for expenses with W. A. Forgy, tax collector and assessor, second. These candidates are unopposed, however, and were required to pay the full amount for their respective offices to the Democratic executive committee for their share of the expenses of the election, and for this reason their expenses are high. Each was assessed \$186 for getting his name on the ballot and the remainder went only for newspaper announcements.

Horace B. Sessions was the only candidate for the legislature to make a return, his expenses being reported as \$221.43. Other candidates' expenses were as follows:

County Clerk—W. W. Chastain, \$189.75; Ernest Moody, \$208.07; Sheriff—W. A. Holt, \$169.90; C. R. Roberson, \$142; Tax Assessor—Collector—W. A. Forgy, \$236; Treasurer—Mrs. W. A. Francis, \$204.90; Mrs. Aurelia Webb, \$167.55; District Clerk—John B. Rayburn, \$193.20; County Attorney—C. C. Sessions, \$207.85; Roy L. Hill, \$160.90; County Judge—Paul Trimmer, \$246.

Commissioner, Precinct 1—T. J. Parrish, \$77.62; D. Oliver, \$73.60; Commissioner, Precinct 2—H. E. White, \$91.10; Joe Mapes, \$59.60; Commissioner, Precinct 3—A. J. Hood, \$87.10; Tad Richards, \$59.10; Troy M. Carter, \$46.60; Commissioner, Precinct 4—Fred Sallinger, \$62.30; Curtis Jones, \$82.60; R. A. Perry, \$54.20; Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1—B. W. Pileher, \$20.50; Miles D. Barron, \$22.50; Constable, Precinct 1—G. O. Little, \$5; E. J. Hanley, \$2.50; P. I. Wood, \$15.75; Public Weigher, Precinct 7—Henry Pustka, \$20.

Mrs. E. C. Hazard and daughter, of Pampa, come in Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron. Mrs. Hazard, Mrs. Cameron and Miss Hazard left Wednesday for Dallas to attend the Centennial exposition several days.

Mrs. Jack Jobe returned to her home at Fort Worth Saturday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgy.

Misses Katherine and Rachel Pierce, of Galveston, who had been visiting Mrs. O. R. Lasater, returned home Thursday.

Advertisement Asks Bids for Highway No. 10 Improvement

The state highway department is advertising for bids for application of a seal coat on several highways in this section which will include 36 miles of work in Rannels, Coleman and Brown counties.

The work in Rannels county will be on highway No. 10 from Ballinger to the Coleman county line. The seal coat is practically the same as the third treatment of triple-A asphalt surfacing and includes small crushed stone and asphalt. It is applied on highways already constructed as a maintenance measure to protect the roadbed.

The contract to be let on August 1 by the state highway department will also include 3 1/2 miles of work northwest of Coleman and from a point 2 1/2 miles west of Brownwood to the Coleman county line.

Bidders may see the plans and specifications in the office of the state resident highway engineer at Coleman or in the office of the state highway department at Austin.

The work is expected to start soon after the contract is let on August 1. Laborers' pay ranges from \$2.40 to \$4.00 a day. A copy of the advertisement for bids will be found elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger.

MISS LAURA EDITH MILLER ON UNIVERSITY HONOR ROLL

According to a list of honor students attending the University of Texas from West Texas Miss Laura Edith Miller, of Ballinger, is among the twenty-eight who ranked highest in scholastic grades. The grades were calculated for the second semester of the recent long session of the college of arts and sciences at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Mussmann, of Brackettville, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Max Phillips, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Reed and children, of Iowa Park, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron D. Reed, Mrs. Cameron's father, who had been visiting here for two weeks, returned home with them.

CORRECTION

A few weeks ago The Ledger reported a baby boy born to Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zeditz. This was in error—the new baby is a girl—the first girl in the family, and Dr. and Mrs. Zeditz are very proud of her. We take pleasure in informing their friends that the first announcement was an error and that a young daughter is being entertained in the home instead of a boy.

Cream Containing Kerosene is Found At Local Station

Two cans of cream, totaling 135 pounds in weight, were found Monday to contain small quantities of kerosene. The polluted cream was discovered at a local station before being used in making butter by the churn operator. Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer, was called to inspect the cream and found that the cans contained enough kerosene to ruin the taste of the entire batch of cream to be churned, about 950 pounds.

Dr. Walker stated that about a year ago a similar case was discovered here and when it was traced down the man to blame for the bad cream was located in Oklahoma. The state health officer was notified of the incident Monday and was asked to send a representative here to trace the source of the rejected cream and find out if possible who was responsible for the contamination of the two cans.

It was asserted by Dr. Walker that the kerosene would not poison the butter, but would make it very unpalatable.

FORGEY TO MAKE UP TAX ROLLS WHEN RATES SET

W. A. Forgy, county tax collector, is ready to start completing the tax rolls just as soon as the state tax rate is set, probably within the next few days. He expects to receive the new state tax rate some time next week and when he does will begin figuring the amounts of the levies on the new rolls according to the approved renditions of Rannels county property.

The county rate cannot be set by the commissioners' court for some time yet.

MANY 'UNDES' MAY VOTE WITHOUT EXEMPTIONS

A ruling received by W. A. Forgy, county tax assessor and collector, states that anyone becoming 21 since January 31 may vote in Saturday's election without an exemption certificate. This includes those who become 21 on election day. All that is required is to sign a statement before the election judge, giving the date of birth.

Mrs. J. A. Schnable left Saturday for Sweetwater, where she will visit relatives and friends two weeks.

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

Seven Sites for Postoffice Filed by Property Owners

Faculty for 36-37 Term of Ballinger Schools Complete

The faculty for the Ballinger public schools has been completed with the election of Roy D. Worley, of Grafard, as teacher of science and business at the junior high school and coach of junior athletics. Mr. Worley is a graduate of Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, holding a degree from that institution. He is also experienced in football and will direct all athletics for youths of that age.

The 1936-37 term of the Ballinger schools will begin Monday, September 7, and one of the biggest enrollments in the history of the local schools is anticipated. Scholastic enumerations in this district were the heaviest they have ever been and many children in other districts have been transferred to Ballinger for high school work above the grades taught in their home schools.

All the buildings are in condition for the opening with the exception of the work being done on the negro school. A new room is being constructed there, a new roof built on the old rooms, and other improvements made to take care of the increasing number of colored children.

Steel has been received here for construction of the seats at the football field and a contract will probably be let this week for the concrete and wood work. The athletic committee plans to have all the seats built and lights installed before the first game, the latter part of September. The seating capacity contemplated for the next season will accommodate about 1,200 and additional seats will be installed as needed.

74 GOVERNMENT CHECKS FOR CORN-HOG RAISERS

Kenneth Fletcher, secretary-treasurer of the Rannels County Corn-Hog Association, stated Monday that he had received 74 checks for growers of this county who hold contracts and that all had been notified to come in for their money. The 74 checks totalled \$1,186.18 and there are still 19 more to be received at a later date.

The checks represent the government pay in the reduction campaign for producers of corn and hogs.

Postmaster Tom Caudle opened bids for the site of the new federal building in Ballinger Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Seven bids were submitted and complete details of each bid will be forwarded to the postal department at Washington and an inspector will be here the first part of August to inspect and take the matter up with property owners.

Bids ranged from \$2,250 to \$17,000 on the seven locations submitted in the sealed envelopes. No action will be taken until the locations are studied by the inspector to be here soon and all may be rejected.

The first bid opened was submitted by Homer C. Daniel for property on Ninth Street and Railroad Avenue facing the city hall. The plot listed was 120 by 140 feet and the price was \$3,250.

Henry Jones submitted a location extending from the present postoffice building to Strong Avenue along Eighth Street and taking all the land now used by the Texas Company station and sheds, 110 by 195 feet. The price was \$14,000.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co., through its agent, R. T. Williams, offered the site between Eighth Street and Ninth Street facing Strong Avenue formerly occupied by the Higginbotham Lumber Yard, 196 by 104 feet, for a price consideration of \$5,000.

Miss Maud Burrows listed a site on Strong Avenue across the street from the court house which includes 5 lots, 150 by 140 feet, for a consideration of \$4,600.

C. A. Dooze submitted a site on Seventh Street immediately behind his office and running to the Santa Fe passenger station for a consideration of \$15,000. The site is along the pavement on Seventh Street.

The Dooze Estate, by Wm. Dooze, the Trail Estate, by Mrs. E. A. Trail, the Wilke Estate, by Wm. Dooze, and W. D. Scales, listed a site on Seventh Street just back of the Higginbotham Bros. & Company store, extending from the alley back of the Bettis & Sturges store toward the Santa Fe station, size 210 by 140 feet, for a consideration of \$17,000.

E. Shepperd and James E. Brewer listed a location on Seventh Street and Strong Avenue which includes the location of filling stations in the block, size 120 by 140 feet, for \$4,500.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Erwin and son, Ralph James, left Tuesday for Dallas to attend the Centennial exposition the remainder of the week.

Closing Notice

Our Studio will be closed from Monday, July 27 to Saturday, August 1, in order that we may get a little rest and recreation and feel that by doing this we will both benefit. Any work you see fit to save until we return will be greatly appreciated.

Martin's Studio

Jennings Funeral Home

209 Tenth Street

Ballinger

Ambulance Service



Phone 440

A Desire to Please

Regardless of the type of work entrusted to us, we have only one desire, to please those for whom we are working. This satisfaction must be at the time of the work and afterwards, for we expect to make a lasting friend every time we are called to a bereaved home.

A distinctive service at moderate prices.

C. G. Jennings
Funeral Director

Mrs. C. G. Jennings
Lady Attendant

**Notice of Execution Sale
THE STATE OF TEXAS.**
County of Runnels:

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1935, in favor of Nettie Currie and against J. L. Hardin, in the case of Nettie Currie versus J. L. Hardin, No. 4050 in such court, I did on the 1st day of July, 1936, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, as the property of J. L. Hardin, to-wit:

Being all of Lots Nos. One (1) and Two (2) in Block Three (3) of Miller Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and being the same lien shown in a deed of conveyance to said property dated April 1, 1927, which said deed of conveyance was made by J. F. Currie to J. L. Hardin conveying said property, and on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1936, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on said day at the court house of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said J. L. Hardin in and to said property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1936.
W. A. HOLT,
Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas.
16-23-36

**Sheriff's Sale
THE STATE OF TEXAS.**
County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 73rd District Court of Bexar County, of the 6th day of July, 1936, by Hart McCormick, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Four Thousand One Hundred Ninety and 64/100 (\$4,190.64) Dollars, and costs of suit, under a Judgment in favor of Home Owners' Loan Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. B-82755 and styled Home Owners' Loan Corporation, a corporation duly created and organized and existing under and by virtue of an Act of the Congress of the United States of America, vs. Earl Morley, et al. placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of July, 1936, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Six (6), in Block No. Eight (8) Wilke Terrace Addition to Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, as shown by plat on file in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, in Plat Book 1, Page 42, of the Plat Records of said County, and which deed of trust is of record in Volume 38, page 9, of the Records of Deeds of Trust of Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes.

Said judgment being a foreclosure of a deed of trust lien against all of the Defendants to-wit: Earl Morley and wife, Lillian Morley, Abilene Building & Loan Association, a corporation, and Frank Rubin, as such lien existed on the 1st day of September, 1934, and levied upon as the property of Earl Morley and wife, Lillian Morley, Abilene Building & Loan Association, a corporation, and Frank Rubin, and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1936, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door,

'Just Loafing,' Said Skipper



Along the Maine coast, trying to forget cares of office and campaign, said the president of the United States. Carrying President Roosevelt is this trim schooner, the Seawind. The chief executive, acting as skipper, has for a crew three of his sons—James, Franklin, Jr., and John. Before starting on his two-week vacation, the president declared he was planning to "loaf."

of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Earl Morley and wife, Lillian Morley, Abilene Building & Loan Association, a corporation, and Frank Rubin.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of July, 1936.

W. A. HOLT,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
9-16-23

**M. L. FORGEY OPENS NEW
GROCERY ON SEVENTH ST.
ADJOINING LEE HARDWARE**

Larger accommodations have been obtained by M. L. Forgey for his grocery store. He will open a new grocery on Seventh Street this week-end in the building adjoining Lee Hardware Co. store. Claude Wilmeth, who has been operating a meat market on Eighth Street for several years, will move his business to the same location and supply market service to his customers and the grocery customers from that stand.

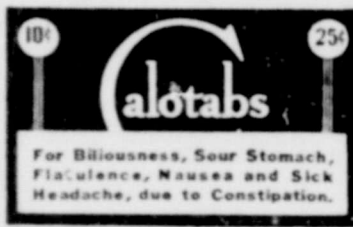
The same clerks who were employed in the old Forgey grocery will be on hand to assist Mr. Forgey in his new establishment.

**NORTON REVIVAL CLOSES
WITH MANY ADDITIONS**

The revival at the Norton Methodist Church ended Sunday night with a large number of new additions to the Methodist and other churches of the community. Rev. Homer Vanderpool, of Ballinger, did the preaching, assisting Rev. J. W. Call, pastor, in the special ten-day meeting.

A large group of Ballinger people helped to pack the tabernacle to capacity Sunday evening and at the close of the service 26 were received into the membership. A number of other converts joined other denominations and the campaign was declared successful in every respect.

**"SMOKING AND DRINKING"
WATCH YOUR STOMACH!**
For quick relief from indigestion and upset stomach due to excessive smoking and drinking try Dr. Emil's Adia Tablets. Sold on money back guarantee. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.



**McCaughan Attends
Sweetwater Meeting
Of Loan Association**

More members and a steadily increasing volume of business were reported for the Coleman Production Credit Association by T. J. McCaughan, a director of the association, who returned July 16 from a meeting of the directors of a group of West Texas production credit associations held at Sweetwater July 15 and 16. Mr. McCaughan declared that directors from all over this territory report that their associations are making satisfactory progress. Farmers and stockmen are getting a better understanding of this new system of credit and are coming to like the idea of budgeting their loans.

Mr. McCaughan pointed out that the borrowers find that this method enables them to get along on less money and that getting the money as it actually is needed reduces the cost of the loan. He said that borrowers are beginning to realize just how low the cost of a production credit loan really is.

It was reported at the meeting that the Coleman Production Credit Association had increased its volume of business from \$69,481 at the end of June, 1935, to \$203,728 at the end of June, 1936. It also was brought out that the association had net earnings of \$3,260 for the year 1935 and that the net earnings of the first half of 1936 were \$2,600.

Emphasis was placed on the fact that the association is attempting to build up adequate reserves to take care of any losses which may occur during hard times. Mr. McCaughan declared that the facts brought out at the meeting convinced him that stock purchased by members of the association is being protected adequately and that in the long run it will prove to be an excellent investment.

He said that farmers and stockmen in this territory are making more and more inquiries about the association and that many of the most prominent men of this county are becoming members.

Mass Production
An old lady, in London for the first time in her life, saw on the front of a high building a glaring sign, which read: "The Smith Manufacturing Company." "Laws a mercy," she remarked to her nephew, "I've heard of Smith all my life, but I never knew where they made 'em."

Do You Know
That you have 263 bones in your body?
That you have 500 muscles in your body?
That you have 30 pounds of blood in your body?
That your heart beats 100,000 times a day?
That you have 10,000 nerves in your body?
That you breathe 1,200 times each hour?
That your heart is 4 inches around, 6 inches long?
That you have 3 layers of skin?

**Singers of County
Called to Meeting
At Winters Sunday**

The Runnels County Singing Association will meet Sunday afternoon, July 26, at the First Baptist Church in Winters. R. L. Jennings, of Wingate, president of the association, issued the call for the special meeting. H. H. Low, of San Angelo, is vice-president, and H. W. Bigler, of Miles, is secretary-treasurer.

Wide publicity is being given this called meeting of the singers and special groups from Ballinger, Abilene, San Angelo, Coleman, Sweetwater, Brady, Comanche, Robert Lee and Sterling City will be present. A large part of the afternoon program will be devoted to these groups with chorus singing not neglected, however. Leaders will direct the songs.

The meeting will convene at 2 o'clock and visitors are welcome as soon as there is room in the auditorium. The program will continue until 4:30 and some of the finest music ever heard at one of these conventions will be rendered. Stamps' new song book, "Glory Dawn," will be used for the choruses. All members of the association are urged to attend and invite all the singers in their communities. The officers are making an effort to hold the biggest convention in years.

**MESSAGE IS SENT
ON GRAIN OF RICE**

SYDNEY, July 22.—Premier B. S. Stevens, of New South Wales, has received a message on a grain of rice.

It was sent by the staff of the Museum Darululalah at New Delhi, who inscribed the letters in black and red. It reads: "May Almighty God grant long, happy, and prosperous life to B. S. Stevens, Esquire, M. L. A. Premier and Colonial Treasurer, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia."

The historical split pea of grain, bearing a verse of the Koran, which was presented to the Emperor Akbar the Great, bears only forty-seven Arabic characters. Stevens' grain of rice bears 120 English characters, which are legible under a magnifying glass.

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. McCaskey, of Knox, Pennsylvania, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Argraw.

Receipts in duplicate for all purposes. Ballinger Printing Co.



Brown's Lotion
Weeks Drug Store

MOTHER! Here are Facts!



To guide your purchase of a Refrigerator!

DON'T CHOOSE BLINDLY

FOR HEALTH—Your refrigerator must maintain safety food temperature below 50° all the time. Before you buy, be sure it will do this in the hot hours of the summer time, too.

FOR CONVENIENCE—Your refrigerator must be able to freeze ice quickly—must have a high degree of usefulness. Before you buy, be sure it will produce fresh ice during the hot hours of the day.

FOR ECONOMY—Your refrigerator must maintain the above performance at low over-all cost. Before you buy, be sure.

BUY AN ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR

• If you buy a refrigerator that cannot provide satisfactory, economical performance, all the time, you are wasting your money. It is inconvenient to own a refrigerator that cannot freeze desserts or plenty of fresh ice quickly during the hot hours of the day. It is wasteful to own one that has a high initial cost, though little to operate, if it cannot provide satisfactory performance, all the time... under all conditions.

Remember this when you buy. All refrigerators cannot provide all three of these basic requirements. Tests prove this to be true by actual use in the home. So don't buy on claims alone. Ask for and be sure you get convincing evidence of value. Only then can you be certain you are getting your money's worth. Choose carefully and you will choose a modern electric refrigerator.

★ MODERNIZE . . . CHOOSE AN ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR ★

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule . . . and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

**West Texas Utilities
Company**

Strange But True

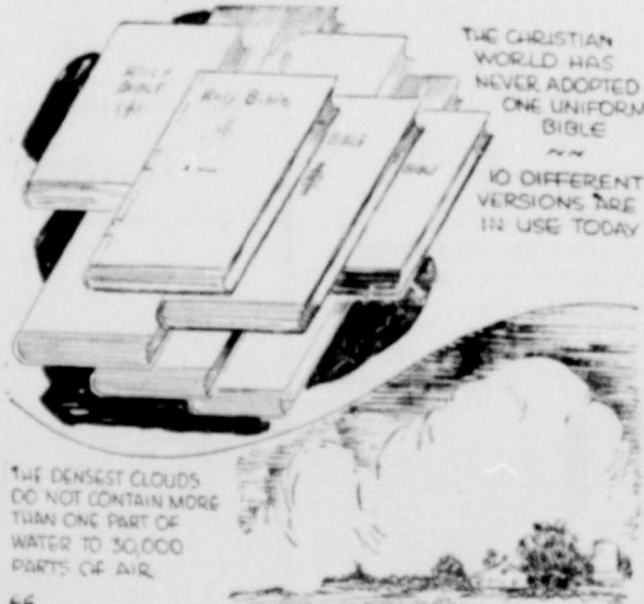


Big or Little

And here's the thought we want to give you—we can supply the materials for anything from a bird house to a twenty-story building. We carry such an enormous supply of builders' needs that we buy at quantity prices. We consistently pass our own savings on to you. We can help you—materially!

CLAY
Building Material
Company
There is No Substitute for Quality

You Can Bank On This



THE DENSEST CLOUDS DO NOT CONTAIN MORE THAN ONE PART OF WATER TO 30,000 PARTS OF AIR.

YOUR REAL PAL

Put your hand on your pocketbook and loudly cry, "Here's my friend." The above was taken from an old song. It is as true today as it was in the gay '30's. A man's best friend is truly his pocketbook, and our most consistent savers have the fattest wallets . . . the staunchest friends.

Security State Bank
Members Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Elect ROY L. HILL Your Next COUNTY ATTORNEY

(Political Advertisement)



HARMONY HERALDS

Mrs. Alma Anthony, of Abilene, spoke at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newton, of Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Robertson and Vestel, of Crews; Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Robertson, of Novice; Miss Sadie Reel, of Longview; Kenneth Moore, of Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Worthington and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gibbs Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Billups and daughters, Mrs. D. S. Moore and Winona Moore, of Winters, visited Mrs. Tom Eagan, Jr., of Ballinger, Tuesday.

Helen Green, of Fort Worth, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green.

Mrs. Dillard Wood, of Midland, visited in the G. R. Green and J. B. Worthington homes the past week.

Miss Prebble Goolsby, of San Angelo, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White.

Miss Winona Moore, of Winters, was a guest in the home of Mrs. W. T. Billups Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Seals, of Winters, attended church services here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seals.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey and family and Ruth England were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lloyd, of Pumphrey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turk and son, of Victory, attended services at the Baptist church Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Billups.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pumphrey, of Fort Worth, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey Saturday night.

RENOIT BEATS

Mr. Woods and Mrs. Lola Roberts, of McGregor, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and Mrs. Cora Clayton visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Werner Sunday.

Miss Addie Ruth Cox spent the week-end with Miss Inez Clack.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hanby and family, of Glenwood, Arkansas, are visiting relatives here.

Misses Addie Ruth Cox, Inez Merle, Larue and Helen Clack attended church at Blanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier visited this week-end at Roscoe with relatives.

Miss Opal Cox, of Dallas, is

visiting home folks, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Martin and Francis, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meaders, of Ballinger.

Mrs. W. T. Hill left Saturday for a visit in Burleson county.

James Meadows, of Ballinger, spent Sunday night with Francis Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshier and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman left Tuesday for Dallas.

NORTH NORTON NEWS

The revival conducted by Bro. N. O. White at the Church of Christ began Saturday evening and will continue throughout the week. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith and children visited relatives at Brownwood over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henry and children, Miss Juanita Leonard and Miss Nellie Henry were Ballinger visitors Saturday. Mrs. Henry and Miss Leonard are the delegates to the short course at College Station from the North Norton home demonstration club.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Murphy, Jr., are rejoicing over the recent arrival of a fine baby boy. The young man's name was not learned. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. F. E. Lawler visited her mother, Mrs. M. J. Emmert, of Winters, over the week-end. Mrs. Emmert has been in ill health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Bryan and children, of Wingate, attended church services and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bryan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nix and children were Ballinger visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Edgar Henry left the past week for Rockdale for an extended visit with relatives.

F. E. Lawler and daughters, Misses Hazel and Uva Dell, were transacting business in Ballinger and Winters Saturday.

James Isbell was a Ballinger visitor Saturday.

Mrs. G. P. Wilson and baby and Mrs. Charlie Bearden visited Mrs. Wilson's grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Emmert, of Winters, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Moreland and children, of South Norton, attended church services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters and Mr. Lawler's sister, Miss Margaret Lawler, attended church services at the Winters Church of Christ Sunday evening.

Rampy Endorses West For State Representative

Winters, Texas, 7-21-1935. To the people of the 92nd Representative District:

I want to answer inquiries through the columns of this paper, of the people in this district as to whom I am supporting for representative.

As one who was a candidate last year in the special election in which D. M. West, at that time of Bronte, but now resides in Ballinger, was the high runner up with Horace Sessions in the lead, I know perhaps, some things the masses of the voters do not know, or perhaps many of them do not remember.

Mr. West, out in the open, made the charge that Mr. Sessions was not qualified under the constitution, to hold the office due to the fact that Sessions had not been a resident of Texas the required number of years. Mr. Sessions denied this all over the district and made affidavit that he had been a resident of Texas for twelve years and of Rannels county for two years preceding that date.

Mr. West did what any other man who prizes his good name would have done. He went to Altus, Oklahoma, and got photostatic copies of the registration card of Sessions which was issued to him June 16, 1932, and in that card he swore that he was a qualified voter in school district 18, at Altus, Oklahoma. The other copies Mr. West secured show that Sessions voted in Altus, Oklahoma, March 21, 1933, and March 26, 1934—the last vote he cast being seventeen months and four days before he was elected here last August 24.

Mr. West showed me those documents. There can be no question as to their being bona fide and disclose the real facts with reference to the course of Sessions. Mr. West has confronted Mr. Sessions with them on different occasions and Mr. Sessions has not dared to deny them. If they are not true Mr. Sessions, as everyone knows, could have recourse on Mr. West for libel.

Since the documents reveal the real facts and show that Mr. West did tell only the truth on Mr. Sessions last year, I do not hesitate to state that I am voting for D. M. West and doing all I can for his election.

A revival is now in progress there with Evangelist T. B. Thompson, of San Antonio, doing the preaching.

Mr. West came to me some two or three times and insisted that I make the race this time and assured me that if I would do so, he would not be a candidate, but he would make a speaking campaign over the district as a private citizen at his own expense and thus exonerate his own good name and at the same time give the voters the facts as to the residence of Sessions in Texas as disclosed in the documents he has.

I give the above in justice to Mr. West, that all may know his spirit in the matter and greater still in behalf of the right Mr. West is making to compel men who seek places of public trust to be men above question. Therefore, I cannot see it otherwise but that every citizen who believes in law and order and in compelling men who seek places of public trust to be men above question, should heartily support Mr. West. And this is to ask all my friends whose support last year I shall always cherish, and all others who believe in high ideals of integrity, to join with each other and let's give D. M. West a majority in the primary Saturday and thus save him the expense and worry of another campaign in the run-off.

Come on, folks—let's go! D. M. West is worthy the support and the vote of any and every good citizen in the district.

W. H. RAMPY
(Political Advertisement) 23-14

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Patterson left Thursday morning for a visit with Mrs. Patterson's sister at Corpus Christi. While away Mr. Patterson will attend to legal business in South Texas.

G. H. Landers, of the Hagan community, was operated on Monday at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. He is reported to be resting well and will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. E. A. Norman, of the Barnett community, was operated on Monday at the Halley & Love Sanitarium and is reported to be doing nicely.

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FAMILY REUNION HELD AT THE HOOTEN HOME

A family reunion was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hooten, of Maverick, the past week-end. All members of the family were present except one sister.

Attending this hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Franks and three children, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hammond and Marlin Manuel, El Centro, California; G. D. Manuel and family, Cristoval; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hooten, Maverick; Mrs. L. O. McGallion and son, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker and little daughter, Maverick; and James Cunniff, of Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Service, of Robert Lee, old friends of the family, were present Saturday night.

The family spent a most enjoyable time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker Sunday. Mrs. W. L. Baker and daughter, of Maverick, were also present.

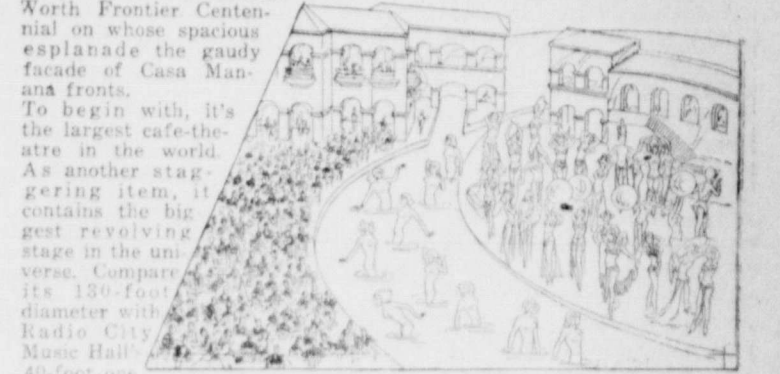
MARTINS GO TO CORSICANA AND DALLAS FOR VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin and son will leave Monday for a visit in Corsicana and a brief view of the central Centennial exposition at Dallas. The Martin Studio here will be closed while they are away from home.

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There inside as Paul Whiteman twitches his baton to extract rhythm from the orchestra, the stage will spin around on a mammoth pool to reveal an elaborate setting for the glamorous show guaranteed to quicken the pulse.

With modest pride there will be presented Texas' own fairest daughter, Face Cotton of Borger, winner of 75-city "Texas Sweetheart Contest" glittering like a Hollywood premiere in a \$5,000 gold mesh gown. Other blossoms of

the Texas plains will hold their reins among the Broadway show girls. Big name stars of radio, stage and screen will have you rubbernecking. Shirley Temple, Dick Powell, Fannie Bruce and Everett Marshall to name a few.

If you can come down to earth after the show there will be moonlight dancing designed especially to start a romance and patch up a quarrel each time around the floor. And here's where sweet revenge comes in for the females. There'll be a Prince Charming for every Cinderella.

If the boy friend winks at a beautiful heroine drifting past in a gondola, the gilded femme can take a walk partner from a stag line of 100 bona fide dukes, counts and princes.

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Atlantic Tunnelers Encounter Volcano in "Transatlantic"

Can you imagine a volcanic eruption suddenly flaming into fury above the ocean waves?

In "Transatlantic Tunnel," the GB eight star special starring Richard Dix and Leslie Banks, with Helen Vinson, Madge Evans, C. Aubrey Smith and Basil Sydney, and with special portraits by George Arliss and Walter Huston, showing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Ritz Theatre one of the most exciting situations occurs when that very catastrophe takes place.

A panel lamp flashes in the control room, the wall of an alarm siren tears the air! A glass door is flung open, a white-faced electrician dashes in. It's an emergency call for Section K. The workers have been scattered by the flames of a volcano, bursting through the bowels of the earth! That such a disaster belongs in the realm of stern fact is evidenced by an extract appearing in the English newspapers of 1878 from a merchant ship's log, which ran as follows:

"A new volcanic island is reported in the North Atlantic. The ship Hercules of Liverpool, lately arrived in the Mersey, reports that in two degrees, twelve minutes, north latitude, thirty degrees, twenty-seven minutes, west longitude, a shock of earthquake was felt. Immediately afterwards a mass of land was hove up at a distance of about two miles from the ship. Michael Balfour, the chief officer, fell overboard. Although a boat was speedily lowered, nothing could be seen of him. It is supposed he sank quickly after falling into the sea. Masters of other vessels are recommended to keep a sharp lookout in approaching the situation of the new island as given above!"

And in September the New York Times reported a recurrence of a strange submarine condition in the Gulf of Mexico that had killed millions of fish along the northern end of Padre Island. On the second occasion the shore at Brownsville, Texas, was looted for at least fifty miles with tons of dead fish, ranging in size from eight-foot tarpon to two-inch mullet.

It was also reported that the dead fish started washing in soon after a stifling gas was noticed along the shore. This gas caused a burning sensation in the throat. Some people advanced the theory that the gas killed the fish. But where did the gas come from?

Could it have been from a submarine volcano like that in

"Transatlantic Tunnel"?

Gene Stratton-Porter's "Keeper of the Bees" Makes Popular Nature Picture

Winning popular acclaim through its vivid depiction of the human down-to-earth characters, Gene Stratton-Porter's famous novel, "The Keeper of the Bees," opens a two-day run at the Ritz Theatre next Wednesday, July 29.

The new Monogram photoplay is a faithful adaptation of the famous Gene Stratton-Porter original, and presents on the screen the full flavor of Mrs. Porter's gripping story of the trials and tribulations that assail the inhabitants of a peaceful seaside community.

Perhaps one of the most widely known of Mrs. Porter's works, "Keeper of the Bees," tells of a young war veteran, who comes broken in health and disillusioned, to the little community of Peaceful Bay where, under the benevolent influence of the friendly inhabitants, he finds happiness and physical regeneration as well as romance.

Playing the title role in one of his finest presentations is Neil Hamilton. Providing the romantic interest opposite him is pretty Betty Furness, while deeply sympathetic portrayals are enacted by Emma Dunn, Edith Fellows, Helen Jerome Eddy, Hobart Bosworth, Marion Shilling, Barbara Bedford, James Burtis and Lafe McKee.

Christy Cabanne's skillful direction tops even the high standard he set with his deft handling of "A Girl of the Limberlost," first of the Gene Stratton-Porter novels to be presented by Monogram this season.

"Anne Mae," said the mistress of the house, finally giving way to curiosity, "I notice you have been taking our empty grapefruit hulls home with you. What do you do with them?"

The negro maid looked up at her mistress with a sheepy grin.

"Yes'm," she admitted, "I've been carrying 'em home. I see them make my garbage look so stylish."

The homestead was over and the young newly weds were having their first battle.

"And another thing," said the

bride, "Did you tell your parents that you married me for my money?"

"Yes," replied the belligerent young bride, "I had to give them some excuse."

Read the ads—save money.

Lights of New York

by L. L. STEVENSON

It seemed mighty queer to go down the bay the other morning without having my cutter pass inspected by Matthew P. Cassidy. He had been doing that for so many years that it seemed an absolutely essential part of the trip. For the first two or three years, he not only made no sign of coming on the bay every trip, so that he could check up on the handwriting, but also made no show in my cutter. The government is careful concerning cutter passes. It has to be or it would be running a free ferry down to Quarantine and there wouldn't be any room for the customs and immigration officers and the public health service doctors. In Mr. Cassidy's mind, his duty to the government was always uppermost, so he took nothing for granted and overlooked nothing. Not only did he check passengers as they boarded the cutter but also after the boat got under weigh. If he found a phony, he talked to the captain with the result that there was a stop at Rosebank, on Staten Island, and the intruder was put ashore.

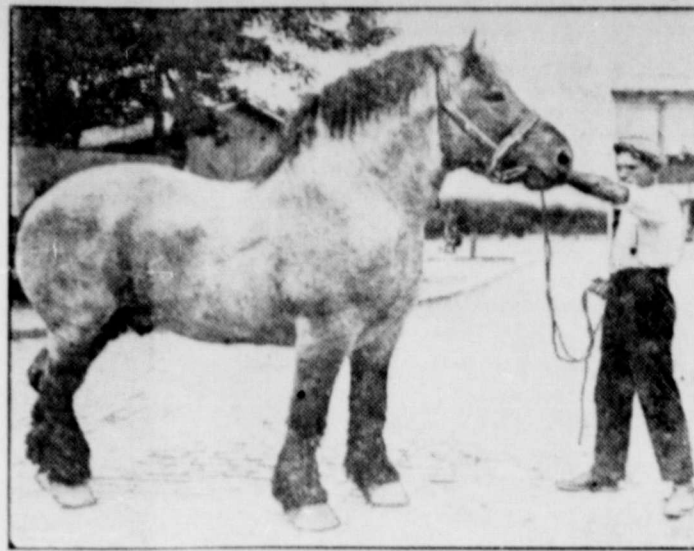
When the cutter reached the liner for which it was bound, Mr. Cassidy was always the last one to climb the ladder or cross the plank. He inspected and counted every one who went aboard and until that was done he remained on the cutter's deck. Then he went up and with his associates became busy with the declarations of passengers. In the course of time, he became known as "Old Reliable," and as has been indicated, lived up to that name faithfully. For 46 years, he served in the customs. In that time, he boarded more than 35,000 liners and traveled many thousands of miles on Coast Guard vessels. But he never went to sea in a ship. Last week he reached the age of seventy and with that came compulsory retirement.

In all those years, Mr. Cassidy met practically every celebrity in one way or another, that came to these shores. He also had considerable to say about who met the celebrities, as some would board the liner until he gave the word. Observation brought the realization that celebrities were merely passengers to him. His only concern was that all the customs requirements were met and he always saw to it that they were. Every newspaper man who ever covered ship news knew him. But he made them show their passes first the same.

With repairs to existing bridle paths and the opening of some new ones, the prominent citizens who enjoy early morning cutters in Central park are out in force these days. The sport was recently given a revival with an English hunt breakfast and every thing of the various riders, Jefferson Seligman, the banker, is the dean. He has been riding around the paths at dawn for the last half century. Various attempts have been made to cut down the bridle paths and even to abolish them but the horse lovers have so far won out in their fight to maintain them.

She loved him so much that she worshipped the very ground his father discovered oil on.

He Takes Blue Ribbons in Europe



Whenever this magnificent Ardennes stallion enters a horse show, he usually comes out with first laurels. Ignace de Mauvevert is his name and his owner lives in France. The great animal was a prime favorite to take the blue ribbon at the annual stud horse exposition held on the Porte de Versailles fair grounds in Paris.

Mother: "Did you give the penny to the monkey, dear?"

Johnny: "Yes, mother."

Mother: "And what did the monkey do with it?"

Johnny: "He gave it to his father, who played the organ."

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And What He Didn't Know

Auctioneer: "What am I offered for this beautiful bust of Robert Burns?"

Man in Crowd: "That ain't Burns; that's Shakespeare."

Auctioneer: "Well, folks, the joke's on me. That shows what I know about the Bible."

Sales Books at Ledger office.

Production of Cold Light by Science Believed Possible

NEW YORK July 22—Another step toward duplication of the cold light produced by fireflies and other living creatures including the many luminous fish discovered by Dr. William Beebe and Otis Barton during their recent ocean dives in the bathysphere, has been taken by Dr. K. Gleu, of the University of Jena, according to reports from the German correspondent of the American Chemical Society.

Salts of a synthetic chemical, dimethyl diacridinium, have been found to glow with bright bluish-green light when treated with hydrogen peroxide. It is believed that some oxygen reaction occurs, the hydrogen peroxide supplying activated oxygen atoms and these combining chemically with the other chemical and producing the light.

Study of living light producers, such as fireflies, has proved that some similar oxygen reaction occurs in that instance, oxygen from the air combining with some unknown chemical, a new supply of which is manufactured continu-

ally by the firefly. How the luminous creatures far down in the sea get oxygen to use in light production, or whether these creatures use oxygen at all or depend on some other chemical method, still is unknown. The light-producing chemicals used and manufactured by living creatures may not be the same as Dr. Gleu's dimethyl diacridinium, or even similar to it. The point is that a reasonably simple chemical reaction has been found which can produce light and which may lead to the discovery of some practical chemical method of producing light without heat and, perhaps, with greater efficiency than the extremely low efficiencies of present light sources.

The Wit of the World

Professor: (to freshman entering class late): "When were you born?"

Freshman: "On April 2."

Professor: "Being a little late must be a habit with you."

Wife: "Shame on you! Do you think getting drunk is the way to remember your wedding anniversary?"

Hubby: "Who's trying to remember?"

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 16th day of June, 1936, by John B. Rayburn, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Seven Hundred Seventy-Two and 59-100 (\$772.59) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Security State Bank, a private corporation, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4201, and styled Security State Bank, a private corporation, vs. W. A. Taylor and Amanda Taylor et al. placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 6th day of July, 1936, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being all of Block Eight (8), of the California Fruit Land Addition to Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, according to the map of said addition on record in the County Clerk's office to which reference is hereby made for more particular description of said land; and also the following described land and premises: A one-sixteenth (1-16) royalty in 250 acres of land, being described as all of Block No. Nine (9), of 170 acres of land, and 80 acres off of the south end of Block No. One (1), subdivision of Norvell Travis Survey No. 533, Abstract No. 449, said 250 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Block No. 9, Thence North 74 1/2 varas, Thence East 1900 8-10 varas, Thence South 74 1/2 varas, Thence West 1900 8-10 varas to the place of beginning, and being the same land in which the royalty was reserved by said defendants, W. A. Taylor and Amanda Taylor, in the deed of conveyance from them to Jones Taylor as such deed appears in the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, here referred to, and which said judgment decreed the Deed of Trust Lien therein foreclosed in favor of said Security State Bank on said land a prior and superior lien and claim to any and all liens and claims thereon asserted by all defendants, including Wm. P. Carey Lumber Co., a corporation; Gulf Refining Co., a corporation; Gulf Oil Corporation of Pennsylvania, a corporation; and Community Natural Gas Co., a corporation; and levied upon as the property of W. A. Taylor and Amanda Taylor and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1936, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. A. Taylor and Amanda Taylor.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of July, 1936.
W. A. HOLT,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
9-16-23

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CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF
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CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 25.176 miles of Seal Coat from Ballinger to the Coleman County line; 3 1/2 miles Northwest of Coleman to Rough Creek; and 2 1/2 miles East of Brownwood to the Coleman County line; on Highways Nos. 10 and 7, covered by 78-1-5, 54-3-3, 54-7-4, in Runnels, Coleman and Brown counties, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., Aug. 1, 1936, and then publicly opened and read.

The attention of bidders is directed to the Special Provisions concerning prevailing and minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in the proposals in compliance with House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas. The prevailing wage rates listed below shall apply as minimum wage rates on this project.

Table with 2 columns: Job Title, Prevailing Minimum (Based on Eight (8) Hour Working Day). Includes Roller Operator (\$4.00), Distributor Operator (4.00), Tractor Operator (3.60), Blade Operator (4.00), Broom Man (4.00), Shovel Operator (6.00), Truck Driver (over 1 1/2 tons) (3.20), Truck Driver (1 1/2 tons and less) (2.40), Air Hammer Operator (3.60), Powder Man (4.80), Teamster (2.40), Dump (2.40), Blacksmith (3.60), Fireman (Asphalt Plant) (3.20), Water Boy (2.00), Watchman (2.40), Form Setter (3.60), Mechanic (4.00), Unskilled Laborer (2.40).

Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

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CAMERONS ATTEND
RELATIVE'S FUNERAL

Mr and Mrs. Frank Cameron and Mr and Mrs. Stanley Cameron went to San Saba Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Genie Evans Cameron, wife of D. A. Cameron, who died Friday after protracted illness. Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. V. L. Sherman officiating.

Mrs. Cameron taught in the San Saba schools for the past ten years and is well known here, having visited in Ballinger a number of times.

Survivors include the husband; a son, D. A. Cameron, Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Olin W. Pettijohn; and a grandson, D. A. Cameron, III. Other survivors are six sisters and four brothers.

Sam Runkles, of San Angelo, transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

Miss Wynis Greer has returned home after visits at Stamford and Abilene.

"WILD AND WHOPEE"
TYPIFIES F. W. SHOW

Within the last few weeks the likeness of a rather scantily clad but buxomly beautiful young woman whose brief costume is adorned with stars presumed to symbolize the state of Texas, mounted on an agile and onery paint pony, has become almost as familiar as the bearded brothers on coughdrop boxes or the gent with luxuriant moustache identifying a certain brand of safety razors.

GALS AND HOSSES



Fort Worth Trade-Mark

The young lady... is calculated to make you Fort Worth Frontier conscious. With a costume rather more attenuated than is the custom in the cow country one might gather the implication that there is truth in the press agent's assertion, "you'll see more girls and more of 'em than any time since Cabeza de Vaca barnstormed from Buffalo Bayou to El Paso." Yes, there will be girls and horses... and more girls.

To add zest to Frontier publicity the slogan, "Wild and Whopee," has been coined. This, lest one surmise that the Fort Worth affair contemplates aught save entertainment. With hundreds of communities throughout the state celebrating along historical and educational lines Fort Worth is going in for giving folks a good time... and in a big way.

Poultry Hints for July

By J. A. Barton
County Agent

Watch for intestinal worms and other parasites. Thin, pale, and slow developing pullets, are indications of worms. Hens indicate worms by becoming thin, droopy, nearly quit laying, are idle, quiet and sleepy. If worms are suspected, kill one or two and split open the intestines from end to

end and see for yourself. There are several reliable worm capsule treatments on the market that when directions are followed will give good results. Follow worm capsule treatments with one pound of soda in feed to 100 grown birds and young stock in ratio to size of grown stock.

If kept laying during summer hens must have a little extra care

and attention. As eggs are still holding up to a fair price and probably will continue and may be increased, poultrymen should continue right on with mash feeding—do not at this time of year make any sudden change in feeding hens. Feed grain only lightly at night, forcing the flock to eat two pounds of grain to three pounds of mash. If hens tend to pull a wet mash at noon will retard this, by feeding at noon from 3 to 4 pounds of mash wet with water or milk to 100 hens. Plenty of fresh tender greens will aid in health, prevent roup and colds, keep flock laying longer and prevent moult.

Shade is very essential. Many heavy producing hens die in summer due to overheating. Keep poultry houses well ventilated.

Plenty of fresh, clean cool water is very necessary for continued production. Supply fresh water at least twice daily or more.

Allow one nest for each five hens, gather eggs twice daily in wire basket, allow eggs from 8 to 10 hours to cool before crating them, hold eggs in a cool room. Cull eggs and remove all small, dirty or cracked eggs before marketing; market at least twice a week.

Fully matured pullets, large and thrifty, will make profitable hens and produce from 40 to 50 eggs more per year, than the small, runty, slow growing, and backward undeveloped pullets, that are never profitable producers. Cull out all those undeveloped pullets for they will often die, or produce no profit.

Don't overlook keeping the poultry house sprayed at least twice each month for the prevention of lice, mites, blue bugs, and other parasites, as well as diseases.

Read the ads—save money.

ON TEXAS FARMS
By Minnie Fisher Cunningham
Extension Service Editor

Edna Real of the Reservation club won first place in Kerr county in the 4-H club girls' bedroom contest. She painted the walls in ivory and varnished and waxed the floor of her room. She refinished 13 pieces of furniture including the bed, and made three hooked rugs. A book shelf and a magazine stand were provided. A mattress was made, together with spring and mattress covers, a mattress protector, pillow protector, and a candlewick bedspread.

A total of 60,745 feet of rows of vegetables have been planted by 50 4-H club girls in Calhoun county. Gardens have suffered, and damage has been done to the tomato crop in the county, but 4-H club gardeners keep on and achieve a measure of success by persistence.

In Austin county 64 club girls have been improving their bedrooms. They refinished 115 pieces of furniture. They made bed linens, spring and mattress covers and pads, and towels. They added 36 pairs of window curtains, and screened windows. All this improvement cost the girls \$210.15 and is valued at \$455.85.

Meiba Little of the Wylie 4-H girls' club, third place winner in the bedroom contest in Taylor county, improved her room with a total of \$10.80, adding a new rug, new wall paper, a clothes closet, and a wash stand. Her color scheme was pink and white, using pink curtains given to her and a pink bedspread, also a gift. She improved her bed by adding

slats, spring cover, mattress cover and pad. As a result of her accomplishments, her family has bought enough paper to improve the entire house.

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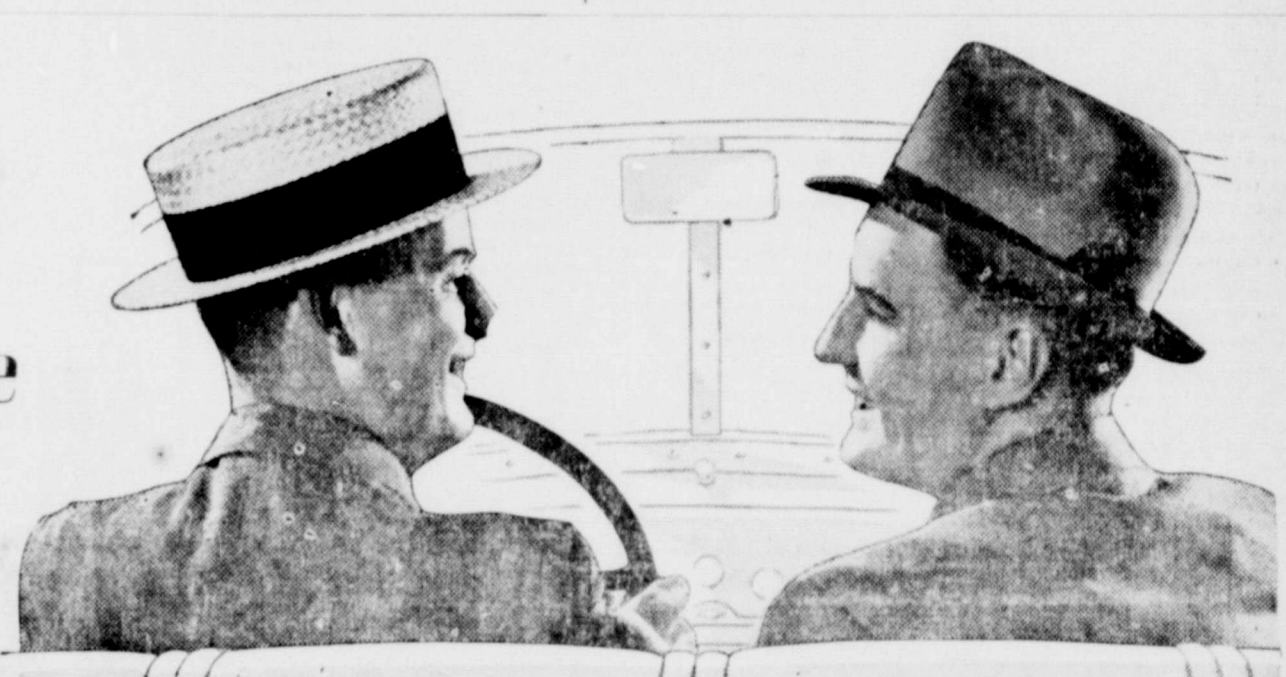
Rothal O'Kelly will open a modern grocery store this week-end in the building formerly occupied by the M. L. Forgey grocery on Hutchings Avenue. A complete stock of staple and fancy groceries will be stocked at all times, according to Mr. O'Kelly.

Mr. O'Kelly will be assisted in the store by Mrs. O'Kelly, Hammond O'Kelly, George West and Felix Cortez. Delivery service will be maintained. Meat will be sold through the Farley market, which is in the same building.

The building has been completely refinished and new fixtures installed.

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IN SOCIETY

Benefit Forty-two Party at Country Club

Members of the Fellowship Class of the First Methodist Church school held a benefit forty-two party at the Ballinger Country Club last Friday evening at which 106 guests were in attendance.

Bright colored streamers and shaded lamps gave added beauty to the large living room where games were played. A salad plate with punch was served.

Ballinger Women to Winters Tea

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Winters Methodist Church entertained with a beautifully appointed program tea Monday afternoon at the church to which all societies in the county were invited.

Attending from Ballinger were: Rev. and Mrs. Homer Vanderpool, Mrs. W. F. Mason, W. A. Francis, Fred Taylor, Jack Nixon, Jr., Gerald Black, Viola Allison, Sam Behringer, Eta Burroughs, J. E. Younger, W. E. Mudgett, Wilbur Redwine, Jack Nixon, Sr., J. L. Davis, C. G. Jennings, John A. Weeks, R. A. Dickinson and Troy Simpson.

Miss Thomson Hostess to Club

Miss Helen Thomson was hostess to the Palmer Bridge Club members and added friends last Friday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street.

Crepe myrtle blossoms were combined with green's wreath to decorate rooms where the hostess used her cards for rallies.

A salad course was served at the conclusion of the games with high club trophy being won by Mrs. J. C. Wilson, high guest by Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, and the traveling award by Miss Laura Edith Miller.

Others were: Misses Louise Ball, Cathleen Connelly, Mary Parks, Elsie Motley, Emma Jean Jones, Eleanor Williams, Verne McDonald of Waxahatchie, Frances Lewis, Ollie Kittrell of Big Lake, Mrs. John Hollingsworth of San Angelo, Jack Jobe of Fort Worth, and Frank Holliday.

Two Are Hostesses at Gift Tea

Mrs. Martha O'Kelly and Mrs. Raleigh Reese were hostesses in the home of Mrs. W. E. Harvey on Sixth Street last Friday afternoon at a prettily appointed gift tea to compliment Mrs. Jim Flynt, Jr.

Guests were seated in the living room, which had a pretty floral decoration of roses, orange myrtle and daisies for the program which included a vocal solo, "The Slumber Boat," by Mrs. J. A. Schnable, a tap routine by little Misses Mary Brian Woody, June Wright and Dorothy Ann Holliday, with accompaniment by Mrs. Alex McGregor, and an original poem by Mrs. McGregor.

The dining room table was laid in Normandy lace and centered with an antique silver bowl of pink rosebuds. Pink lapers burned in low silver holders. Punch was served with cake by Miss Schnable, McGregor and Sam Dunlap.

Guests were: Misses J. H. McClain, W. W. Chastain, R. E. Truly, Abbie Roberts, J. H. Wilke, Carl Black, B. C. Kirk, J. Whit Patterson, Rollin Campbell, Jones Taylor, J. G. Tuckey, B. W. McKenzie, Joe Beck, Jr., James Parrish, Henry Doss, E. A. Sommer, E. W. Stansroy, Ralph Payette, Frank Flynt, Owen Powell, Cleo Smith, Albert

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Open House for John Nicholson

Mrs. R. A. Nicholson held open house from 3 to 7 o'clock Sunday afternoon in her home on Broadway to compliment her son, John Nicholson. Mrs. Harry Thomson, under whom young Nicholson received his first training, Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, his former music teacher, and Dr. C. E. Adams, of Abilene, were also honored guests for the occasion.

Ballinger Young People to Norton Affair

The following young people were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ashby in Norton last Friday evening. Misses Clara Belle Ashby, Elva Sykes, Helen Moore, Elsie Motley, Edna Compton and Messrs. Maurice Bartlett, Lucius Evans, John Neely, Theodore Isabel and Pete Thompson.

Bridal Couple Complimented

Miss Lurlene Brookshier was hostess Monday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier, ten miles from Ballinger, to compliment Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Underwood, who were recently married.

Zinnias decorated rooms where a green and white color scheme and the bridal motif were employed in accessories for the games of forty-two and in the shower presentation. A tiny bride and groom, who were Virginia Lou Lange and Francis Edgar Martin, presented the gifts, and Master Francis Edgar sang "In the Valley of the Moon."

Misses Addie Ruth Cox and Marcelle Jonas assisted the hostess in passing a plate of cookies and punch with china bride and groom favors to Messrs. and Misses: A. N. Hoffman, Perry Pullen, Edgar Martin, W. R. Murphy, Jr., Woodrow Cox, Claude Brookshier, A. J. Pullin, J. L. Green, J. E. McNitt,

Birthday Party for Twin Girls

Nettie Jean and Betty Jo Simpson, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Downey Simpson, were guests of honor on their sixth birthday Tuesday afternoon when their mother invited a group of children to a party in city park.

Meeting at the Simpson home on Tenth Street gifts were opened and admired. Following games in the park ice cream and cake was served to Betty Jo and Nettie Jean, Martha Ann and Clifford Orr, Jr., Bobby Agnew, Shirley Ann Brown, Cordie Lou Forgye, Mary Frances Clark, Deane Allbright, Bettie Carsey, Jacqueline Patrick, Joan Raybourn, Junior Melton, Glyn McWilliams and Patricia Caudle.

Breakfast for Club

Mrs. George Holman was hostess at a bridge breakfast Wednesday for her club in her home on Eighth Street.

Pink rosebuds gave floral adornment to rooms where dainty tables marked places. The breakfast was served in two courses. Included were: Misses Estes M. Lynn, Malcolm McGregor, Victor Miller, Frank Pearce, R. G. Erwin, Paul Trimmer, Alex McGregor, Harry Lynn, and Miss Winnie Trail.

Carses Are Hosts

A picnic supper followed by contract games was the favor extended club members Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carsey in their Eleventh Street home.

Engagements in This Section

The Centennial theme was stressed in game appointments with high club scores being won

by Mrs. Arthur Giesecke and LeVie Baker and high guest by David Baker.

Guests were: Messrs. and Misses George Kirk, Baker, W. B. Woody, Giesecke, Ross MacCafferson, Ernest Nance, R. E. Bruce, Jack Rudd, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Miss Virginia Holman and David Baker.

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HUNGARIAN BRIDEGROOM GETS ENGAGEMENT GIFTS

BUDAPEST, July 22.—In the region of Mezokovesd, about eighty miles from here, the prospective groom, not the bride, fares the better when a couple becomes engaged. For the happy occasion the girl presents her fiancé with a beautiful shirt, elaborately embroidered in red and blue, a black "engagement apron," also heavily embroidered, two plates loaded with roast duck, a stuffed chicken, a tart, cigarettes, apples, nuts and gingerbread.

Nor is this all. She is even expected to give the young man 40 to 50 pengo, or about \$10, with which he treats all his friends to a bachelor party. The bride does not receive presents from her fiancé till the wedding, when he gives her a pair of shoes, a silk kerchief and the wedding ring.

Engagements in this section last one or two months, and in old times the wedding was a three-week affair, but now it has been

shortened to a mere day. The ceremony is one of the most picturesque travelers will see in all Hungary, for the families of the couple turn out in their finest costumes. An inevitable part of the ceremony is the sobbing of the bride; if she does not weep loudly, it is considered very bad form indeed.

There are no flies on Sam Behringer's vegetables. It

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ueckert, of Menard, came in Sunday to visit relatives. Mr. Ueckert returned Sunday night with his

father, Dick Ueckert, who is fishing on the San Saba River while on vacation.

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FAT LEGS BETRAY
HULL, England, July 23.—Because Erich Heyen, 22-year-old member of the crew of the German steamer Greif, seemed to have unusually fat legs, Hull customs officers searched him and found forty-six cigarette lighters inside his stockings. Heyen was fined \$40 and lost his lighters. He confessed he bought them in Germany.

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 Never issue or give a check to a stranger. Don't attempt to erase errors on a check. (Make out a new one and destroy the old.) Fill out checks completely—drawing a heavy line to fill in the space after the written amount. Be sure that the amounts in writing and in figures are the same.
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 8 lb. Carton
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Al Jolson Coming to Palace In Musical, "Singing Kid"

"The Singing Kid," with Al Jolson in the stellar role, First National's latest gigantic musical spectacle, will be shown at the Palace Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 26-27-28.

The picture combines hilarious comedy with heart throbbing drama, spectacular specialty numbers and catchy new popular songs. It is a colorful production with the glittering background of New York show life, with beautiful chorus and dancing girls, and fifty undulating, struttin', truckin' black belles right from Harlem, mostly members of the "Blackbirds," "The Cotton Club Revue," and other shows.

Two big specialty numbers were staged by Bobby Connolly, including "I Love to Sing-a," in which Al Jolson is featured with the Yacht Club Boys in a melodious medley of lyrical nonsense, and "Save Me Sister," in which Jolson and Wini Shaw appear in black-face, singing a tune full of the sizzling syncopation of Cab Calloway and his band. It is in this second number that the colored dancers do their truckin' with their partners, beginning in a night club and then on to a tabernacle where they dance up "dem golden stairs."

The story concerns a Broadway entertainer who loses his voice after his fiancée and his manager have robbed him of every cent he has and then eloping. He recuperates at an outdoor camp where he falls in love with a real girl, who jilts him, however when she finds he has instigated the purchase of a play she has written, and which proves to be worthless. Everything ends in a blaze of glory, however, with the entertainer back on Broadway, and his true love at his side.

There is a brilliant supporting cast which includes Sybil Jason, the baby star, Beverly Roberts, Edward Everett Horton, Lyle Talbot, Allen Jenkins, Claire Dodd, Jack Durant, Frank Mitchell, Joseph King and William Davidson.

"Case of the Missing Man" Fast Moving, Exciting Comedy Drama to Palace

Roger Pryor and Joan Perry are teamed in the leading roles of "The Case of the Missing Man," Columbia's fast-moving and exciting comedy-drama opening a two-day engagement at the Palace Theatre next Wednesday. The plot concerns itself with the exciting complications that result when Pryor, seen as a street photographer, takes one picture too many.

His subject is Arthur Hohl, a suave villain who has daringly perpetrated a murder and robbery in broad daylight. As Hohl saunters nonchalantly out of the jewel shop he has just plundered, Pryor snaps his picture and gives him a card, which invites him to send in a quarter and secure his photograph.

Realizing that the photograph is a serious threat to his freedom, Hohl orders two of his henchmen to destroy the camera—and not to spare the cameraman. From that point on the film devolves itself into a battle of wits between the law and the criminal—the latter losing out in a burst of gunfire when he is lured into a fatal trap.

Pryor's screen career began two years ago in "Moonlight and Pretzels." Since then he has been seen in fourteen productions, notably "Lady by Choice" and "The Girl Friend." Joan Perry, Pryor's leading lady, is seen in "The Case of the Missing Man" for the first time on the screen. Formerly a popular model in New York, Miss Perry was brought to Hollywood by Columbia recently, and is being groomed for future stardom.

Hohl, among the best-known of screen villains, is featured as the criminal whose vengeance Pryor unwittingly invites.

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By special arrangement with L. J. Isham, manager of the local Clay Building Material Co., an inspection of property in Ballinger and this territory will be made by the Terminix Company of West Texas, San Antonio, in a search for termites.

A. B. Richards, sales manager of the company, stated that no charge would be made for the inspections, and in the event termites are found, he will explain in detail the Bonded Bruce-Terminix service.

In explaining the work of termites Mr. Richards declared they are extremely difficult to detect and only experts can detect their presence unless they have made great progress in destroying infested property. Termites tunnel beneath the house, establish their destroying hordes out of sight, in dank, moist earth. Then they eat innumerable tunnels through each timber, following the grain of the wood. The inner substance of the wood is thus devoured, leaving the surface apparently sound.

The company represented by Mr. Richards is a well known, established concern with customers all over the United States. It is employed by the federal government to inspect government property in eleven states each year and also serves many large firms who have extensive property.

All work done by the company is guaranteed to be satisfactory, according to Mr. Richards, and of more than 23,000 houses and buildings that have been treated under Terminix contracts not a single one has been unfulfilled.

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ROUND-WORLD BOAT STOLEN

LONDON, July 22.—All his immediate plans for circling the globe in a boat have been shattered for Colin Sullivan. He set out from London in a small boat equipped with a motor and was making satisfactory progress until he arrived at Frankfurt, Germany. He pitched his tent on the river bank, and when he returned after a shopping trip, his boat had vanished.

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Baxter, Alice Faye Top Star Cast in "King of Burlesque"

In the colorful, glittering atmosphere of the burlesque theatre, with its soubrettes, songs, clowns and comics, the action of the new Fox picture, "King of Burlesque," which comes to the Texas Theatre in preview Saturday midnight, and in regular showings Sunday and Monday, July 25-26-27, takes place.

Warner Baxter heads the gala cast of this picture, which includes Alice Faye, Jack Oakie, Arline Judge, Mona Barrie, Gregory Ratoff, Dixie Dunbar, Kenny Baker, Fats Waller and Nick Long, Jr., among the featured personalities.

Although the picture is a revealing glimpse into the gaudy world of burlesque, it does not confine its action to backstage drama, but launches into the life story of a genius of the theatre, played by Baxter.

With his two trusted aides, Alice Faye and Jack Oakie, Baxter has climbed from side street honky-tonks to Broadway's glittering palaces. Then when he falls in love with a lovely society woman who represents everything he had hoped to attain, he deserts his erstwhile friends.

Things go from bad to worse with Baxter, until his wife, Mona Barrie, deserts him. When things look blackest, Baxter's old friends return to help him on the most spectacular venture of his life.

The close of the film shows Baxter suddenly realizing that it was Alice Faye he had loved all the time. The bevy of sparkling new tunes which features "King of Burlesque" were composed by Jimmy McHugh and Ted Koehler. The story, an original by Vina Delmar, was directed by Sidney Lanfield.

Alison Skipworth Starred in Film Which Has Many Clever Complications

Good entertainment spiked with smart dialogue and clever situations characterizes Alison Skipworth's newest starring vehicle, "Hitch-Hike Lady," to be shown at the Texas Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

The plot concerns the adventures of an old English woman. She endeavors to cross America to see her son, doing time in San Quentin prison, who has covered up his long absence by writing her about his activities on his El San Quentin orange ranch. En route to California the mother is the victim of numerous schemers and chiselers and is finally left stranded. Complications develop and the story moves forward at an interesting pace until mother

Half of Britons Found to Be Undernourished

London.—Half of Britain's 45,000,000 men, women and children are undernourished because they are unable to spend more than 33 cents daily for food.

This is revealed by Sir John Boyd Orr, director of the Imperial Bureau of Animal Nutrition, in a survey just published on "Food, Health and Income."

Only the 22,500,000 Britons able to spend more than \$2.50 each per week on food acquire the benefits of so-called body-protecting foods such as milk, eggs, fruit and vegetables. It is this half of the population which has carried on the physical aspect of the Briton as a tall, rugged, strong-boned individual.

The undernourished 22,500,000, able to spend only from 14 to 33 cents daily for food, skip the dairy foods, fruits and vegetables in order to provide themselves with meats and bread, the world's diet of life, the survey showed.

Cats, Dogs to Receive Half of \$86,000 Estate

St. Louis.—Only half of the \$86,000 estate of Henry C. Babcock will go to cats and dogs through an agreement reached out of court between the Humane society and contesting relatives.

Following the request of his wife, who died in 1929, the eighty-six-year-old broker had left his entire estate to the Humane society. The couple had been deeply interested in the care of animals.

In his will Babcock had set out that he had no relatives with any claim on the estate.

There are no flies on Sam Behringer's vegetables. 11

JAPS HAVE PLAN TO MAKE PEOPLE LIKE TO WORK

TOYKO, July 22.—To foster the "Japanese spirit" in industrial management, the police have started a "smile-and-work" campaign.

An investigation of methods of present-day factory management has disclosed that while big industries have adopted the mechanized efficiency methods of

America and Europe, many small plants have successfully retained the traditional Japanese system of employer and employe working together in intimate personal relationship.

In the belief that the impersonal industrial system of large-scale enterprises would be threatened with breakdown in the event of severe depression, the factory section has decided to circulate books and pamphlets among fac-

tory owners urging a return to the old system of what was called "smile and work."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brian and daughters, Clara Nell and Dorothy Jane, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgey the past week-end.

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Candidates look to the road this week in final efforts to see the voters and make their last appeals. Interest in the election Saturday has increased steadily for the past ten days and a large vote in this county and over the state is predicted. The total in Texas is forecast at more than one million, while in Runnels county it will probably be between 4,000 and 5,000.

Ballinger citizens are watching with keen interest the action of the postal department in the selection of a site for a postoffice building here. Seven locations submitted in sealed bids are all near the business district but inspection of these sites will not be made for several weeks when a site agent arrives here from Washington. The appropriation of \$80,000 for a federal building at Ballinger was made some time ago and with new buildings at Abilene and Coleman and a contract let for one at Brady, interest in the project here has been revived.

SWIMMING HAZARDS

During 1935 there were 371 deaths from accidental drowning in Texas according to the records of the state bureau of vital statistics. This was an increase of 54 over the preceding year and a gain of 83 per 1933. These rapid increases should warn those who seek pleasure in this sport that every care be taken. Swimming is one of the finest of all sports during hot weather but the ever-present hazard should be heeded. Drownings would be reduced materially if swimmers respected the fact that water is not man's natural element, and governed his activities in the water by standards of safety. The state health department advances the following precautions for swimmers:

1. Never swim alone—especially in deserted places where no rescue is available in case of an emergency.
2. Do not let young children go out in deep water even if they know how to swim, unless some older person proficient in life saving, is with them.
3. Do not go in bathing directly after eating. Wait two hours before taking the plunge.
4. Do not dive in unfamiliar places until you are sure of the depth of the water and the absence of rocks.
5. Do not overtax your strength—work up gradually to a long swim by strengthening the muscles first.
6. Do not swim when fatigued.
7. Do not create a hazard for other swimmers by childish pranks and smart tricks.

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Mr. E. S. Nelson, of Shallowtown, Texas, says that he spent eight long years a sufferer of stomach disorders. He states that during this eight years of suffering he went to any number of doctors and that three of them told him he had gastric ulcers. A short time ago Gas-Ton 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-Ton 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. 2-4t

Mrs. Howard Parker, of Cleburne, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

The Winding Road



WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

The Comanche Chief issued a special historical edition last week which was of especial interest because of its thorough coverage of the history of the county from 1873 to the present. The edition was generously supported by merchants with large advertisements. The newspaper was founded in 1873 by G. A. Beeman and is now edited and published by J. C. Wilkerson.

For more than three hours Brady firemen fought a blaze which threatened several business buildings in the city limits one day last week. The fire, which originated in a building on East Commerce Street, did considerable damage to three business establishments, the Texas Club pool hall, Massey & Adams furniture store, and the Bob Sparks cafe.

Kerrville was host to the Hill Country last Saturday and Sunday at a two-day rodeo and barbecue. Large cash prizes were awarded in the western events and several thousand were present for the barbecue Sunday.

Kimble county ranchmen will have a chance soon to sell horses to the U. S. government. A purchasing board will visit there soon and try to buy 1,000 head of horses for riding and artillery purposes. The stock must come up to certain specifications, but good prices will be paid.

West Texas, with livestock and feed to spare, has been spotlighted by economists as a bright spot on the agricultural map. The drought in the corn belt and other regions contributes to the bright prospects for this part of Texas. The drought will give Texans opportunity to make more money out of their feeder stock than ever, it is asserted.

The Station A (Sonora) baseball team was the winner of the first half of the 1936 Concho Basin League season. It defeated Veribest by the score of 4 to 2 in a 7½ inning game which was halted by a downpour of rain. Station A's only defeat in 40 games was received at the hands of the Miles Giants.

Approximately \$6,000 will be available for use in improving the grounds and buildings at the old

will contain an auditorium and two classrooms. The cost is estimated at about \$3,700.

Treasure Cave, 18 miles from Brady, proclaimed by many who have seen its amazing sights as equal to Carlsbad Cavern, will be opened officially July 31. Over \$40,000 has been spent in making a beautiful park, building a club house, constructing a large swimming pool and improving the surroundings near the opening. Competent guides will be provided for day or night trips through the recesses of Texas' newest underground wonder.

A new gin which is absolutely the latest word in modern equipment has been completed at Melvin. The new gin is owned by Nollie B. Embry, who plans to hold a formal opening soon, at which the new machinery will be demonstrated.

August Jordan, Fritz Lehberg, Walton Lehberg and James Grote will represent the Mason county 4-H club boys in the livestock judging contests at College Station this week. They were selected from a group of 12 club boys who tried out for the team.

Coleman county voters will decide next week on the question

WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

Presidio de San Saba, near Menard, according to Giles L. Avriett, assistant chief and auditor of the centennial division, state board of control. It is hoped that if sufficient funds are available to rebuild the chapel, a museum may be started and improvement of all the grounds can be undertaken later.

Charles Schulz of Concho county, recently shot and killed one of the largest rattlesnakes seen in that section in several years. The reptile was found near the R. G. Armor farm on the Schulz ranch by Milton Schulz, who called his father. The snake, which measured 5 feet and 5 inches and had 17 rattles, reared its head to strike but was killed with a well placed rifle shot.

Erection of the new Miles school building was begun last week. The building, a one-story frame structure, is being located near the present brick building. It

C. C. SESSIONS
County Attorney
Second Term

I wish to take this last opportunity before the primary to again solicit your support, and to thank the voters for their kindness and consideration during this campaign. I want to give back to the people of this county the experience I have been privileged to gain during my first term, in better serving you for a second term. (Political Advertisement)

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 1
Runnels County

Due to the fact my office duties keep me so closely in contact with my work as commissioner, it will be impossible to see each of you personally before the election, therefore I am taking this method of soliciting your vote and influence in seeking reelection for the second term as your commissioner.

I also wish to express my appreciation for the hearty cooperation given me by the people of the precinct during the past eighteen months. I feel that I can give you better service another term than during the past term, as experience is the best schooling one can have. Thanking you for your past and future courtesies, I beg to remain

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(Political Advertisement)

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Hints for the Farm
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CHILDRESS—Mrs. Clyde Dennis, yard demonstrator in the community center home demonstration club of Childress county has a windbreak planting for her yard improvement work.

On the north and west, 900 small Chinese elms, osage oranges, desert willows, and tamarix were arranged in the best manner for checking wind currents. The inside row next to the house is of Chinese elms, the tallest of the trees, then a row of osage oranges, a row of desert willows, and last a row of tamarix, a shrub which grows close to the ground.

The windbreak will thus have the contour of an earth dam and will not be easily penetrated by wind. The orchard is planted inside the windbreak for protection. "Windbreaks are a farm asset in more ways than one," says Mrs. Dennis. "They tend to protect the soil from mechanical injury by wind, and a belt of trees by the farm buildings protects them from extreme winter cold and summer heat and makes the home a pleasanter place in which to live."

SAN ANTONIO—Erwin Ripps, 4-H club boy from the Buena Vista community in Bexar county, recently sold two pigs for \$31.25 which made him a clear profit of \$15.15, according to a report of H. F. Schlemmer, assistant county agent.

The pigs cost Erwin \$8.60. He fed them \$7.50 worth of feed. The cost per pound of gain was approximately 4.5 cents.

One of the pigs, a Duroc-Jersey, gained approximately 2.40 pounds per day during the entire feeding period.

"The pigs were sold on the market at \$7.75 per hundred pounds on a day when the market supply was high and prices low," the assistant county agent said. "This 4-H club boy's demonstration, however, showed that proper handling of livestock brings a profit in spite of low prices."

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of whether beer shall be sold legally in the county. The special election was called as a result of two petitions. This will be the second beer election in Coleman county. In 1924 the 'drys' won the election by a considerable margin.

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STATE COMMITTEE APPROVES NEW SOIL CONSERVATION COLLEGE STATION, July 22—

That the eradication of noxious weeds and grasses including Johnson grass, Bermuda grass, nut grass, blueweed and binderweed will be considered as a soil conserving practice in Texas and will qualify farmers for a soil conserving payment acre for acre in lieu of a soil conserving crop, has been approved by the state agricultural conservation committee.

Two methods of eradication were approved. One consisted of flat-breaking the infested land, followed by intensive cultivation during the months of July, August and September with a knife culti-

vator or disc harrow. The other method that may be used is that the infested land be bedded and rebedded with a sweep or "middle-buster" at intervals of not more than 30 days, followed each time by a harrow in order to expose the roots to the weather.

Eradication can be carried out for payment only on badly infested crop land, location of which is filed with the county committee before eradication starts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cates and son, James Cates, Jr., and Arthur Dinwiddy, of Paris, Tennessee, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer. Mrs. Cates and Mrs. Greer are sisters.

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AGE-ILLS OF PAPER CURED AT CLINIC
Old Document Seals Also Made Good as New.

London.—Some years ago the registrar of the public record office, London, was ordered to produce in haste a document desired by a member of the government; all he could do was to submit a handful of illegible scraps of paper and dust.

Thus inspired the laboratory of the office was inaugurated and the other day, before the British Record Association, it gave a demonstration of repairing old documents, bringing new life to seals and parchments, and rejuvenating ancient records generally.

Royal charters, early treaties and the innumerable legal records in the care of the office are all liable, as the result of past mishap and neglect, to require "treatment." In the case of their seals, particularly, many years' patient research has been necessary to discover the best "prescriptions."

Such is the reputation of the office for this type of work that a visitor from an important American library is working as a member of the repairing staff to "learn the job."

Use of Seals Diagnosed.
Members of the association learned, among other things, that old seals "need less air" than papers or parchments; how to mend "fractures" with heated steel pins; and that cotton-wool draws the "greasy nature" of a seal, so that wrapping a seal in cotton-wool is one of the surest means of ensuring that it will in due course crumble. Bags made of linen and cloth have also a weakening effect.

For this reason the public record office has invented a special type of "quilt," made of wool wrapped in waxed tissue paper, for the protection of their more important seals.

Lead seals have their special "disease." The vapor given off by oak attacks them, reducing them in time to a white powder. Any lead seals which have to be shown in oak cases at the record office are encased in air-tight glass boxes.

In repairing "fractures" in wax seals heated steel pins are pushed into the side of the seal to join up the two halves, much as a cook uses a skewer to hold a joint of meat together. Any cavity is at the same time filled up with wax, made according to the traditional medieval recipe, but of a different color to the original.

There is no faking at the public record office, and the "restorative mixture" used for painting wax seals consists of beeswax and turpentine—the two chief ingredients of all early wax seals.

Tonic-Bath Treatment.

So also with the "tonic-bath" given to debilitated papers and parchments. They are subjected to a soaking in warm "sweat," made by simmering down warm parchment. The effect is to "make good" that part of the original material which has been lost in the course of decay.

Parchment consists of animal fibers, with the interstices filled with "size," and in all papers of Western manufacture, although their fibers are vegetable, animal "size" was until recent years used. The "size" made in the office by simmering down parchment is therefore a natural tonic for old papers as well.

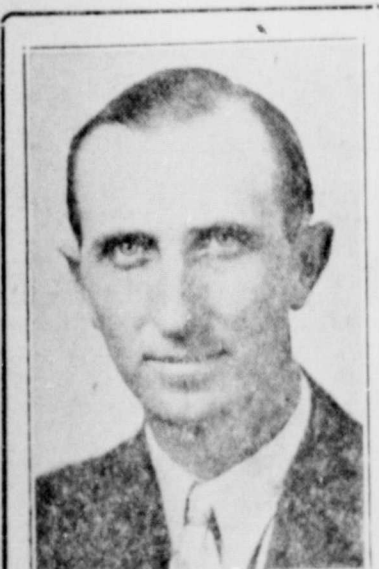
The warm "size" bath is normally, however, only the final stage of treatment. Old papers which need strengthening are mounted on hand-made "thin rag" paper and any holes filled on the front side with patches of new paper, torn neatly to shape, or a new sheet of paper may be used to frame the front of the document, its center being carefully torn away so that there is no roughness at the joint of paper and document.

Mrs. Ralph Russell has returned to her home in the Hagan community from the Sealy Hospital, Santa Anna. She is recovering rapidly and is now able to be up some.

Sam Behringer invites you to see his new refrigerated vegetable arrangement. 23-11

Mrs. George Allen has returned from Gainesville, where she visited her daughter the past two weeks.

Rev. Homer Vanderpool left Monday for the Byrd community, Brown county, to conduct a ten days' revival.



I Sincerely Appeal for Your Vote for
County Clerk
of
Runnels County
Ernest Moody
(Political Advertisement)

Rotary District Governor to Speak Here Next Tuesday

Fred Wimple, of Midland, district governor of Rotary International, will be here next Tuesday to visit the Ballinger Rotary Club and to hold an executive meeting. He will be the speaker at the club luncheon at the Central Hotel at noon when he will address the entire membership and at 8:30 Tuesday evening he will meet with the officers and committee chairmen at the city hall for a discussion of club activities and to receive the club report for the past month.

Charles Kleithly, of Sweetwater, talked on a vocational subject at the meeting of the local club Tuesday of this week. Mr. Kleithly has been with the International Harvester Company for the past 39 years and is a leader in the promotion of tractor use in West Texas.

B. C. Kirk, who was in charge of this week's program, talked briefly on the changes in hardware and implements during his 38 years of business in Ballinger.

Mr. Kleithly devoted most of his talk to tractors, asserting they had been blamed for "everything on earth, including the depression, the drought and even floods in the Mississippi valley." He then launched into a very interesting

exposition of the benefits of tractors and their economy of operation.

The first cultivator tractor in Runnels county was sold in 1923, Mr. Kleithly said, and is still in service today. He quoted figures that there are 2,000 tractors in use in this county and stated that more than 200 farmers were without horses or mules and are farming with tractors alone.

To prove that tractors are profitable, the speaker said that was so because farmers paid for them and that it would be impossible to pay unless they made a profit for the operators. He further declared that more was paid for bank exchange than was lost on Runnels county farmers.

DRILLING IS RESUMED ON H. GIESECKE RANCH BELOW 1,700-FOOT MARK

Drilling has been resumed on the test being drilled by the Golden Petroleum Company on the H. Giesecke ranch after a slight delay last week to fish a joint of pipe from the hole. The bit was working today (Thursday) noon around 1,750 feet and good progress is being made.

The well is being drilled near tests which had showings of oil at several depths and large amounts of gas. At the present rate the drillers will reach the first showing depth, slightly below 1,800 feet, this week.

E. E. King transacted business at Austin Monday and Tuesday.

NEW Furniture JUST ARRIVED

Now Placed on Summer-time Sale



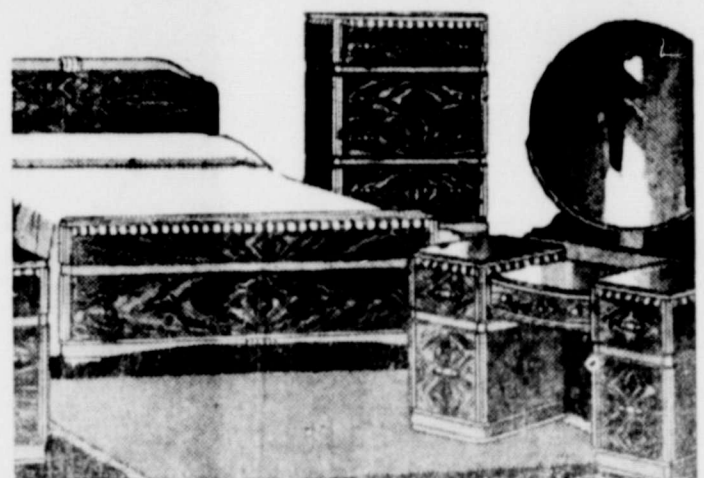
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Not for many years have we enjoyed such smashing furniture sales as we have made during the past few weeks. We have helped brighten many homes—and have made many newly-weds happy in feathering their first nest with complete furnishings. All this activity necessitated new factory shipments which go on sale at complimentary prices in appreciation of your liberal patronage of the past. Granting liberal time payments.

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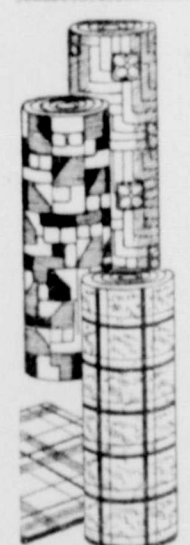
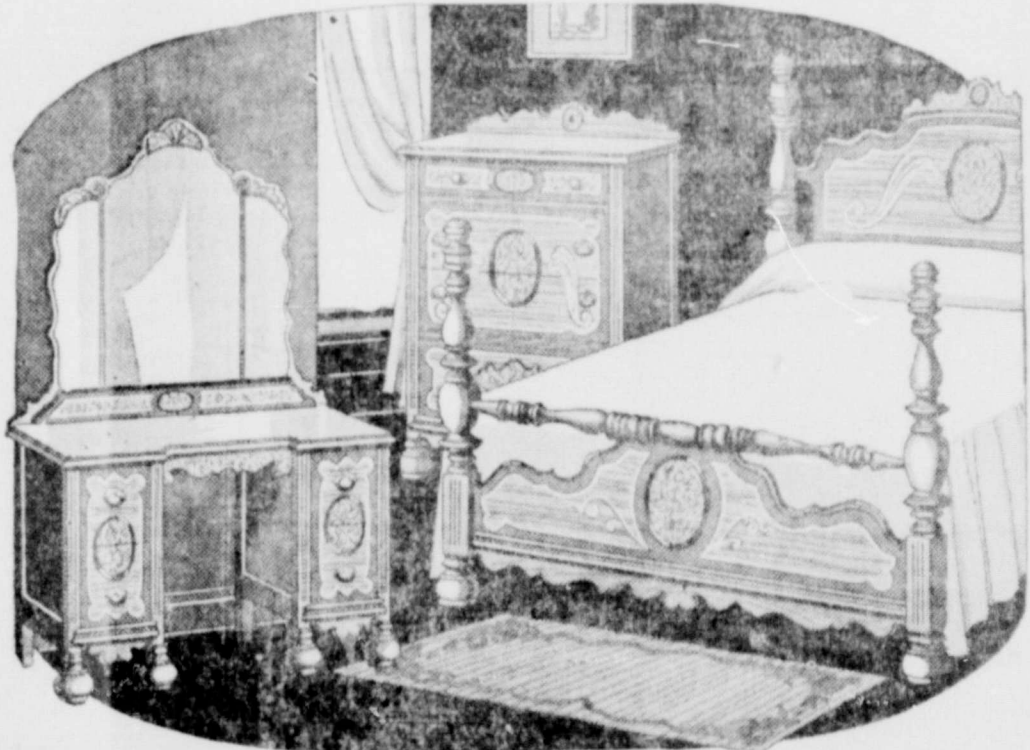
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Better buy now peaches are about all gone

Bananas **lb. 4c**

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Oranges doz. **12c, 20c, 40c**

Grapefruit California each **6c**

Spuds Red or No. 10 **39c**
White 1 lbs.

Fresh Tomatoes **lb. 5c**

Onions No. 1 White **3 lbs. 10c**

Lettuce Fresh and Crisp **5c**

Wax Beans **lb. 10c**

Cold Watermelons lb. 1c

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Vinegar Heinz The very white pickling best gal **59c**

Flour Honest Abe ext high pat. **48 lbs. \$1.69**

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Blue Bonnet
Salad Dressing Qts. 25c, pts. 15c

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Fryers Fully Dressed each **36c**

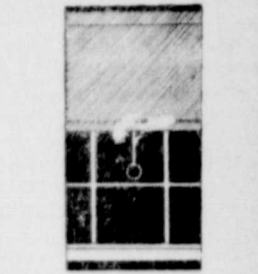
Beef Roast Fancy Stuff **12½c**

Salt Jowls **15c**

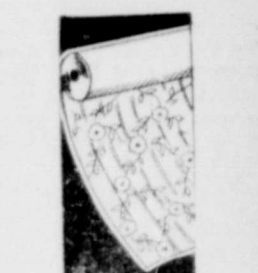
Steak 7-cut **15c**



Mattresses ranging from the luxurious inner-spring to our 45 lb. cotton mattress at \$6.45



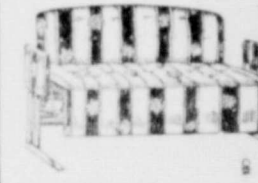
Window shades ranging from 39c—up to best linens



Complete line of wall paper from 5c per single roll up



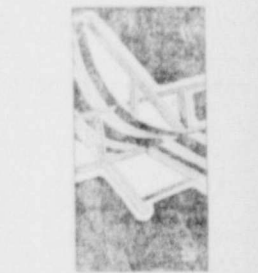
Rockers and occasional chairs priced at \$4.45 and \$7.45



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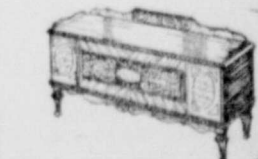
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LONGEST NAME IN WORLD SHORTENED

Hawaiian Prince Lops Chunks Of Monicker.

Honolulu—Bicentenary observances this year of the birth of King Kamehameha I will be attended by a direct descendant with the longest name in the world, officials of the ceremonies have announced.

King Kamehameha was the ruler and warrior who first united the Hawaiian islands into a kingdom.

The descendant who is to be present at the ceremonies is the great-great-great-great-grandnephew of the king.

His name, which is declared to be without a parallel in the world, is:

"Samuel Albert Friedrich Henry Wil-
helm Christening Aloha Kapohakaha-
mokuakouaneia Kamehameha Amaha."

It is a combination of the names of descendants of Hawaii's great king and a princely German family that intermarried.

In actual life the royal descendant does not by much stress either on his lineage or on the length of his name.

He is known as Sam Amaha, which corresponds somewhat to the fashion whereby the present king of England, when prince of Wales, was known as David Windsor.

The desirability of this abbreviation of the name is somewhat heightened by the fact that Sam Amaha is merely a freshman at the University of Hawaii and freshmen here are treated by upper classes in about the same way that they are treated all over the world.

However, privately, Sam will admit his identity.

Sam follows the customs of his street to that he never wears a necktie, but he conceals enough to modern life to wear a blue scarf around his throat and often a blue sash. Sometimes he carries a cane.

French Honor 2,112 Who Died in U. S. Revolution

Yvesville—A marble tablet, on which are inscribed the names of the 2,112 French officers and men who died in the United States while fighting for American independence, will be unveiled at the Chateau de Yvesville June 17.

The ceremony is being arranged by Warrington Dawson, American author, historian and diplomat. This tablet is to be placed in the American room of the chateau in a big central panel underneath a portrait of Louis XVI.

After six years of research in French archives, Mr. Dawson has compiled this authoritative list of French soldiers and sailors who died during the Revolution.

Mr. Dawson has completed official and family records in preparation of this list, which is to be published by the Society of Paris Americans. It gives the place of death, also certain particulars concerning the birth and military services of almost all these French soldiers.

Mr. Dawson's research indicates that they are buried in scores of places along the Atlantic seaboard.

Members of the order of the Cincinnati, the Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution will be present at the dedication of the tablets.

June 17 will be the one hundred and fifty-third anniversary of the return to France of Rochambeau's army, which reached Brest on June 17, 1783, having embarked mainly from Boston.

Dick Ward returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Wesley Hall, of Brownwood, who is connected with the state highway department, attended to business here Tuesday.

Seeking Custody of Daughter



Mary Astor, film star, has brought action against her former husband, Dr. Franklin Thorpe, Hollywood physician, to gain sole custody of their 4-year-old daughter, Marilyn, pictured here with her mother.

In separate suit for annulment of their marriage, the movie star charged that Dr. Thorpe was not divorced from a previous wife when he married her five years ago, and asked that a divorce decree granted him last year be set aside.

Invalid May Read Through New 'Spees' Without Lifting Head

LONDON, July 23—A simple invention which will be a long-needed boon to people who like to read in bed without half breaking their necks or to sick people compelled to lie flat and thus unable to read comfortably at all was shown at a recent exhibition of apparatus for the medical profession, held at the hall of the Royal Horticultural Society.

It is a pair of spectacles equipped with a small, lightweight pair of prisms, like those in a trench periscope made for seeing around corners. The wearer of these new periscope spectacles sees down the front of his body, although his eyes continue to be pointed forward, as usual.

When lying in bed the wearer lies with his head flat and his eyes looking straight up. Nevertheless, the book or magazine he is reading may rest comfortably on his chest in the usual fashion. The prisms of the spectacles turn the line of sight horizontally toward the book so that the book seems to be floating in the air directly above the eyes without needing to be held in that position.

The prism spectacles may be worn either by people who use ordinary glasses or by those who do not.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch O'Kelly, of Lubbock, spent the week-end here, visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly and Rothal O'Kelly, Jr., accompanied them home for a visit of two or three weeks.

W. A. Nance, Jr. is in San Angelo this week participating in the San Angelo Country Club golf tournament.

Mrs. Bob Hubbard and son, J. Edwin, are in Uvalde, visiting Mrs. Hubbard's mother.

County Judge Paul Trimmer returned home Tuesday from Houston, where he transacted business.

J. D. Smith, of the Wilmett community, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Miss Virginia Holman left Wednesday for Dallas to attend the Centennial exposition several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright, of Putnam, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright the past week-end.

Nurse "Was your father in comfortable circumstances when he died?" Patient: "No ma'am! He was halfway under a train."

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Blue Barrel Soap 6 Gt. Bars 19c
Prunes 4 lbs. 2 oz. 23c

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Full Pint Peanut Butter 15c
Matches Crt. 15c
Doles Pineapple Juice 3 for 25c
Flats 3 for 25c
Ovaltine Large 57c Small 29c
Asparagus Tips 14c
Mince Meat 9oz. 2 for 17c
French's Mustard 9-oz. Pkg. 11c
Acme Cake Flour 3 lbs. 19c
Oxydol . . . Lg. 19c
Brooms 25c
Marshmallow Garnishettes 10c
Canning Supplies
Vinegar, Bulk Gal. 17c
Folger's Coffee lb. 29c Qt. Jars Doz. 64c
Rio Coffee . . 2 lbs. 25c Pt. Jars Doz. 54c
Peaberry . . . 2 lbs. 32c Kerr Reg. Lids 3 dz 25c

Quality Fresh Meats
Bologna Sliced or Piece lb. 11c
Sausage Extra Nice lb. 14c
Lard Pure Hog lb. 11c
Cheese Full Cream lb. 21c

Fresh Vegetables
Bananas . . lb. 3 1/2c
Onions Spanish Sweets 3 lbs. 5c
Black Eyed Peas Fresh 2 lbs. 5c
Fresh Squash 3 lbs. 5c
White or Yellow
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Club Girls Report Splendid Results In Major Projects

Home demonstration club work and 4-H girls' club work are going forward in Runnels county at this time as the busy season is on for canning vegetables. All the clubs are active this year and the reports coming to the office of Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, are very gratifying. One report on a garden project is indicative of the success the girls are attaining:

By carefully planning her garden work, Mary Lehman, of the Dale 4-H club, has some kind of vegetable from her garden the year 'round. At the present she has 2,284 feet of vegetables in her garden, comprising 31 varieties. She gives her expenses to date as \$7.56 and the estimated value of the vegetables produced at \$46.60, thus making a profit of \$39.04.

She is busy canning so as to have at least ten containers for each member of the family and gives the following report on canned products: 40 pints beets, 6 quarts carrots, 25 pints English peas, 20 pints kraut and 6 pints of sour cucumber pickles. She has dried several pounds of English peas, her onions and garlic are about ready to harvest and the tomato crop is ready to be put up.

In addition to her garden work, Mary has improved her bedroom by cleaning the walls, rearranging the furniture, adding attractive curtains, rehanging pictures with invisible hangings, and adding two tufted bedspreads.

Another girl gives the following report regarding her bedroom work for the past year:

"The thing that helped the looks of my room most was painting the woodwork, doors and windows, and it only cost one dollar," says Mildred Landers, bedroom demonstrator for the Maverick 4-H girls' club. "The hardest job I had was to build a writing desk and washstand. I found an old machine top and some legs of an old center table and put them together. Then it was refinished to match my dresser and bed."

Other improvements listed by Miss Landers are: building a closet for her clothing and bed linen. This was done by building a frame of 2 by 4's, covering it with heavy cardboard and papering it to match her room. Rods for hanging garments and shelves were added. Her floor was finished with hot oil at a cost of 35 cents, curtains were added, a mattress cover was made, a spring cover and a mattress pad added. She also made a roll on her mattress and was given a bedspread. The total cost of her improvements was \$3.99.

Banks to be Closed Saturday, Primary Election Day

The three Ballinger banks will not be open for business Saturday, primary election day. Patrons are notified so that arrangements can be made for change and other banking business before closing time Friday afternoon.

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

Earl McWilliams and children, of McCarney, were here Sunday, visiting relatives and friends.

Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's.

No Moss on These Two Stones



Fred and Paula Stone could hardly be recognized as father and daughter in these "Wizard of Oz" costumes they donned for the actors' fund benefit in the Pan-Pacific auditorium, Los Angeles. Paula is all dressed up as the Tin Woodman, while Fred wears the Scarecrow outfit.

Common District School Buildings Being Improved

A number of the rural schools of Runnels county are being improved and made ready for the 1936-37 school term. Most of the improvements include painting, patching roofs and interior finishing, and only a few additions are being made this year.

The Benoit school building has just been painted and windows have been repaired.

The Brookshier school building will be repainted this week and a number of minor jobs done.

The Oak Creek board is making a number of improvements on the school and a two-room teacherage will be built before the opening of the term next fall.

The Hatchel board will have the roof of the school building repaired and the interior repainted.

At Maverick the roof is being repaired and funds are being raised to repair the school auditorium.

At Otter general repairs are being made, new floors laid and several new doors will replace worn out ones.

The faculties are about complete with one teacher to be elected at Crews and another at Bethel if the scholastic census will permit.

BALLINGER GOLFERS TO PLAY IN SAN ANGELO TOURNAMENT

H. G. Agnew, Bud and Hobb Canady, W. A. Nance, Jr., Dr. J. G. Douglass and perhaps others will enter the invitation golf tournament at San Angelo this week. Many of the best players from this section of the state will take part in this tourney and the finals this week-end will attract many.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waddell, of Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Culbertson, of San Antonio, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. John F. Currie.

Nervous, Weak Woman Soon All Right

"I had regular shaking spells from nervousness," writes Mrs. Clara Sanders, of Paragould, Ark. "I was all run-down and cramped at my time until I would have to go to bed. After my first bottle of Cardui, I was better. I kept taking Cardui and soon I was all right. The shaking quit and I did not cramp. I felt worlds better. I gave Cardui to my daughter who was in about the same condition and she was soon all right."

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Stammering, Stuttering, Shown to be Different

HAMBURG, Germany, July 22—

Evidence that stammering and stuttering are two different things and that both are caused by disturbances of the whole nervous system, not of the special machinery for speech, has been obtained by Dr. Erna Kiehn, Hamburg psychologist.

Stuttering children in speech clinics were compared with normal school children. Two tests of nerves and muscles were used. One was to draw with a pencil a line midway between some sets of double lines printed on a chart as straight lines, circles and other shapes.

Good and bad tests were scored by the number of times the pencil slipped and touched the limiting printed lines. The second test was to carry across the room a glass entirely full of water and stand it on a saucer. Success or failure were measured by the amount of water spilled.

In both tests the stammerers and stutterers did worse than normal children, suggesting that whatever causes the speech defect extends to nerve control of muscles. Even more interesting is the fact that results of the pencil test were different for the children who stammer, meaning that they have difficulty in saying certain words at all, and for the stuttering children, meaning that they repeat over and over again syllables of words they try to say. The stammering children made more slips in making the pencil go where they wanted, but did draw a continuous heavy line. The stuttering children were better at keeping inside the prescribed lines, but the pencil lines they drew had a fine dotted or dashed character.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love have returned from a visit with Dr. Love's sister at Florence.

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Spain Eliminates Gentleman Soldiers By Recent Decree

MADRID, July 22—A cherished

privilege has been lost to upper and middle class youths by the new decree abolishing the class of gentleman soldiers in the Spanish army who, by paying \$300, were released from nine of the twelve months compulsory military service. On payment of half that amount, the service was reduced to six months.

Gentlemen soldiers enjoyed other benefits, too. They were given no orderly duties and were not compelled to eat or sleep in the barracks; all they had to do was to attend the drills and take sentry duty when their turn came.

The benefit to the state came not only from the sums paid for exemption, but also from the saving in the board and lodging of so many men. Most of the young men of the middle class took advantage of the privilege.

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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 pre-

scribed 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. 2-4t

Miss Catherine Todd left Monday for Dallas after visiting here for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Jennie Kirk left Saturday for her home at Austin after a two weeks' visit here with relatives and friends.

Guy Jones and W. A. Nance, Jr., spent the week-end in Fort Worth and Dallas, at the frontier and the central Centennial expositions.

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SAMPLE BALLOT

- Primary Election July 25, 1936—Runnels County
- I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominee of this primary
- For United States Senator:**
MORRIS SHEPPARD, of Bowie County
GUY B. FISHER, of San Augustine County
RICHARD C. RUSH, of McLennan County
JOSEPH H. PRICE, of Tarrant County
JOE H. EAGLE, of Harris County
J. EDWARD GLEN, of Bosque County
- For Governor:**
JAMES V. ALLRED, of Wichita County
P. PIERCE BROOKS, of Dallas County
F. W. FISCHER, of Smith County
TOM F. HUNTER, of Wichita County
ROY SANDERFORD, of Bell County
- For Lieutenant Governor:**
WALTER F. WOODUL, of Harris County
- For Attorney General:**
WILLIAM McCRAW, of Dallas County
- For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court:**
C. M. CURETON, of Bosque County
- For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court:**
RICHARD CRITZ, of Williamson County
- For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals:**
O. S. LATTIMORE, of Travis County
- For State Railroad Commissioner:**
ERNEST O. THOMPSON, of Potter County
CARL C. HARDIN, of Erath County
FRANK S. MORRIS, of Dallas County
H. O. JOHNSON, of Harris County
GOODSON RIEGER, of Harris County
- For State Comptroller of Public Accounts:**
GEORGE H. SHEPPARD, of Nolan County
SAM HOUSTON TERRELL, of McLennan County
WALTER WALTON COVINGTON, of Travis County
- For Commissioner of the General Land Office:**
JOHN W. HAWKINS, of Lavaca County
WILLIAM H. McDONALD, of Eastland County
- For Treasurer of the State of Texas:**
GARLAND ADAIR, of Travis County
CHARLEY LOCKHART, of Travis County
HARRY HOPKINS, of Tarrant County
- For State Superintendent of Public Instruction:**
A. A. PAT BULLOCK, of Bexar County
L. A. WOODS, of Travis County
- For State Commissioner of Agriculture:**
GEORGE B. TERRELL, of Cherokee County
KAL SEGRIST, of Dallas County
J. E. McDONALD, of Ellis County
CLIFF DAY, of Hale County
- For Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Third Supreme Judicial:**
JAMES W. McCLENDON, of Travis County
- For Congressman, 21st Congressional District:**
H. F. MILLER
CHARLES L. SOUTH
- For State Representative, 92nd District:**
HORACE B. SESSIONS
D. M. WEST
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- For District Judge, 119th Judicial District:**
C. L. PARISH
- For District Attorney, 119th Judicial District:**
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- For District Clerk:**
JOHN B. RAYBURN
- For County Chairman:**
E. SHEPPERD
- For County Judge:**
PAUL TRIMMIER
- For County Tax Collector and Assessor:**
W. A. FORGEY
- For County Attorney:**
C. C. SESSIONS
ROY L. HILL
- For County Treasurer:**
MRS. W. A. FRANCIS
MRS. AURELIA WEBB
- For Sheriff:**
CALVIN ROBERSON
W. A. HOLT
- For County Clerk:**
ERNEST MOODY
W. W. CHASTAIN
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**
T. J. PARRISH
DEE OLIVER
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1:**
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H. R. WINCHESTER
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Maggie Belle Dudley, Vanceboro, N. C.

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FOR TRADE—New and used Maytag Washers for cows, hogs, feed, turkeys or what have you. Pay part now, balance in October. E. J. Carroll, Ballinger, Texas. 23-41

FOR SALE—Good young milk cows, fresh. Tom Caudle. 23-21

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Miss Winnie Hills, of San Marcos, is here for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. D. G. Posey and Mrs. E. E. Avey.

DEATHS

Gladys Carroll Reneau
Gladys Carroll Reneau, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Reneau, died Monday evening at 10:40 at Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, following an operation. The little girl had been ill for three days, after swallowing a nickel. The coin became lodged, necessitating an operation.

Survivors are the parents, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Reneau, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Jennings Funeral Home, Rev. Homer Vanderpool officiating.

Pallbearers were Albert Fryar, E. C. Tinsley, Fred Middleton and Bill Clark.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Joseph Erhard Schram
Funeral services for Joseph Erhard Schram, 38, were held Friday afternoon at the King-Holt Funeral Home, Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, officiating.

Decedent was born in the Pony community and lived there his entire life. He was engaged in farming. Survivors include the widow and one son, Joseph, Jr., mother, Mrs. Annie Schram, and aunt, Mrs. Marie Hoffman.

Death came after illness of several days following an acute attack of appendicitis and an operation. He was taken to the hospital on July 3 and died at 5 o'clock Friday morning, July 17.

Pallbearers were Fred Mapes, Darby Fox, Vernon Webb, Frank Krc, E. F. Krc and Jess Schneider.

Interment was made in the Pony cemetery.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

There are no files on Sam Behringer's vegetables. 11

HIGGINBOTHAM STORE HERE EMPLOYS NEW COLLECTOR

Ross Harp has accepted a position with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. as outside man, to make collections and adjustments, and began the work this week. Mr. Harp, an experienced man in this line, replaces Frank Flynt, who recently resigned to enter the used car business.

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

Mrs. Homer Vanderpool and baby left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth to visit Mrs. Vanderpool's parents.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stansley and baby are taking a short vacation on the M. B. Wardlaw ranch in Comcho county.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dooze returned Monday from San Antonio where they visited relatives.

Mrs. M. C. Smith and Miss Maryvatt Smith are in Gainesville for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Bruce Creasy and children are in Brownwood this week, visiting relatives.

Little Miss Mayme Sue Jonas returned Monday from Abilene where she had been, visiting her aunt for a few days.

Miss Willie Mae and Billy Gressett, of Borger, are here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett, and other relatives.

Safeway Magazine Depicts Historic And Modern Texas

The Family Circle, magazine issued weekly by the Safeway Stores, is of unusual interest to Texans this week. In it will be found a vivid portrayal of Texas and its wonders, all described in detail by one of the staff writers, Stewart Robertson.

The lengthy article concerning Texas and her Centennial celebrations is entitled "Now's The Day and Now's The Hour," taken from a historical circular printed encouraging Texans to take up arms and go to Gonzales.

Mr. Robertson states that Texas has a history "without a yawn," every minute being filled with breath-taking and epochal incidents. The writer takes the history of the commonwealth from the very earliest days and covers the major events down to the opening of the central Centennial exposition at Dallas.

These magazines are being distributed free each week at the Safeway Store here and Manager M. A. Foy urges patrons to get the issue containing the above mentioned article early as the supply is limited.

Sam Behringer invites you to see his new refrigerated vegetable arrangement. 23-11

BALLINGER BOY BRINGS BRIDE ON VISIT HERE

C. A. Dooze, Jr., and recent bride arrived in Ballinger from Washington, D. C., on last Thursday night for a few days' visit with his parents and friends.

C. A. sprung quite a surprise on his Ballinger friends by bringing with him his bride he had recently won. Prior to her marriage, she was Miss Thelma Louise Thompson, of Alderson, West Virginia, which point is located in the Blue Ridge Mountain region of that state.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: TAD RICHARDS

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: MILES D. (SAN) BARRON
B. W. PILCHER

For Constable, Precinct No. 1: HENRY WINCHESTER
E. J. HANLEY

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: HOSEA E. WHITE
C. W. SCHWARTZ

Young Dooze left Ballinger in February, 1932, for Washington where he entered George Washington University, and was a student there for the past four years. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from this university.

Since completion of this first course, he has been devoting his studies to the law, in which he has had one year's training. By his untiring energy and close application he has worked his way through school.

For the past year and a half C. A. has been working in one of the government departments, which position he holds at present.

This young man was born in the Dooze homestead, 404 Broadway, which his father built, and was reared to manhood here.

Therefore, he is purely a Ballinger and Runnels county product. While eligible, he was formerly a George Washington football star, starring in different sections of the United States, whereas ever perchance the team happened to be.

After their return from the Alamo City to Ballinger, where they will visit in the home of C. A. Dooze, Sr., for a few days, they will repair to Washington, where young Dooze will resume his duties.

This publication and his many friends wish for the couple a bon voyage over life's matrimonial sea.

Fruit and Vegetables are kept fresh by refrigeration at Sam Behringer's. 23-11

MRS. A. R. JONES WILL RESUME WORK AT STONE'S

Mrs. A. R. Jones will again be associated with the C. R. Stone store after September 1. Mrs. Jones is in California at this time and is visiting the wholesale markets to buy merchandise for the Stone store.

Tires on easy payments at Freeman's. 11

Mrs. Minnie Mayhew visited friends here over the week-end. She has been spending the summer at Paint Rock with relatives.

R. E. White, of Abilene, spent Sunday here with his wife and children.

WEDDINGS

Russell-Johnson
Leon Russell, of Hagan, and Miss Ruby Johnson, of Rockwood, were married Saturday, July 11, at the home of the bride's parents in Rockwood. They are now at home on the

D. R. Russell farm in the Hagan community.

Misses Georgia Singletary and Verda Belle Allen, of Abilene, spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Tyson left Monday for Waco, where Rev. Tyson will conduct a revival for the next two weeks.

◆ Approval

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Hubbard-Williams Funeral Home
Telephone 1248
Lady Attendant

Fresh Tender MEATS

Hamburger lb. 10c

Beef Roast Short Rib lb. 10c
 Seven Cuts lb. 12c

Veal Seven Steaks	2 lbs. 25c	Bologna	lb. 11c
Sliced Bacon	lb. 24c	Dry Salt Jowls	lb. 14c
Compound	2 lbs. 25c	Brookfield Cheese	lb. 20c

Kraft's

Miracle Whip	Salad Dressing	Quart Jar	35c
Snowdrift		3 Pound Pail	52c
Pickles	Sour or Dills	26-oz. Jar	13c

Butter BINGS
Delicious New Crackers
Pound Box 19c

Felzer's Coffee	lb. 29c	Brooms	Each 23c
Hills Bros. Coffee	lb. 29c	Certo Fluff	Bottle 25c
Salad Dressing	Qt. Jar 25c	Tissue 1,000 Sheets	2 Rolls 9c
Prunes	No. 10 Tin 29c	Smacks	Pkg. 10c
Post Toasties		Apple Butter	12-oz. Jar 10c
Libby's Pineapple Juice		Salt	25 lbs. 29c
Standard Corn	3 No. 2 Cans 25c	Baking Soda	2 lbs. 15c
Regular Kerr Lids	3 Dozen 25c	Green Beans	No. 2 Can 10c
Airway Coffee	3 lbs. 50c		
Tomatoes Standard Pack	3 No. 2 Cans 25c		
Canterbury Tea	1/2 lb. Pkg. 27c		
Skinner's Macaroni Shells	2 lbs. 25c		
Cigarettes Popular Brands	Pkg. 15c		
Vinegar	Gallon 19c	Pineapple Large Fresh	2 for 25c
Vinegar	Pt. Bottle 10c	Lettuce	2 Firm Heads 9c
Grape Punch	Qt. Bottle 17c	Potatoes Texas Red	lb. 3 1/2c
Freezing Salt	10 lbs. 9c	Onions Home Grown	3 lbs. 10c
Pork & Beans	Can 5c		

Loin or T-Bone
Steaks lb. 19c

Phillips' Delicious
Peas
3 No. 2 Cans 25c

Harvest Blossom
Flour
48 lb. Sack \$1.39

A-Y
Bread
2 16-oz. Loaves 15c

Camay
Soap
Bar 5c

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