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BALLINGER READY TO ENTERTAIN PIONEERS

4-H Club Encampment Dates Set July 21, 22

Dates for the annual 4-H club boys' encampment have been set for July 21 and 22. Leaders will begin at once to arrange a program of demonstrations, educational features and fun and every club in the county is expected to be represented by a large delegation.

The 1937 encampment was held on the Lon Muncy place, on the Colorado River, and Mr. Muncy extended the clubbers an invitation to return there this year. John A. Barton, county agent, said this place probably would be chosen and as quickly as possible all details of the encampment worked out and an announcement made.

One of the fun features this year will be a softball tournament and each of the ten clubs in the county will be expected to have enough boys in the camp to make up a team. Games will be played until the county champion is decided by the elimination process.

The ten organized clubs in the county have a total membership of 147. Each leader has been notified of the dates and asked to start lining up attendance from his club so that not less than 100 boys will attend the encampment.

The boys will be in camp one night and two days and special entertainment features are being planned for the evening.

Bridge Building On Valley Creek Proceeds Rapidly

Fast progress is being made on the Valley Creek bridge on the Ballinger-Bronte highway. Since machinery was moved to the location by Purvis & Burtram, contractors, no time has been lost on account of weather or floods on the creek. A full crew is being employed and all divisions of the work are moving along rapidly.

Six of the concrete bents have been poured and frame work and excavations are being provided for the other five. The bents are from 21 to 27 feet in height from the bottom of the excavation. Two large piers with sloping sides are on each shore of the creek and the rest are of the straight-sided type similar to those supporting the Elm Creek bridge on the Ballinger-Coleman highway.

The length of the Valley Creek bridge when completed will be 410 feet. Steel spans will extend from one bent to another with 40 feet separating each. The concrete floor will be poured as one of the last items of the construction.

In addition to work on the bridge proper approximately one mile of dirt approaches with two concrete openings in them are to be built. A small levee will be thrown up on the east bank to help control surplus water when the stream is at flood stage.

Completion of this bridge will forge an important link in the building of highway 109, Ballinger to Bronte. Seven miles of grading and small drainage structures have been finished on this end and a contract will be sought soon for similar work on the remainder of the road in Runnels county. The final aim is for an asphalt surfaced highway from here to Bronte which will connect with paving leading to Sweetwater.

Read the ads—save money.

High School Band To Provide Music For June 29 Fete

The Ballinger high school band is prepared to help entertain the throngs here Wednesday, June 29, when the 52nd birthday of Ballinger is celebrated. Gurthal Gilligan, local bandmaster, is rehearsing the musicians to have them ready for parades, concerts and the historical pageant. He will direct a group of about 50 musicians.

The band members have received new red shirts which will be worn during the celebration and afterward. The new shirts were ordered to provide hot weather uniforms because the regular coat uniforms are too heavy.

The instrumentation of the band is being improved all the time. An oboe has been added and several other instruments which are required for contest work. Mr. Gilligan stated Monday that there was still need for an alto and a bass clarinet to complete the reed section.

At the end of school last spring a new class of 30 boys and girls was organized and most of these will be ready to take their places in the band next fall. In the new group is practically a complete band instrumentation. A full section of flutes, cornets, altos, trombones, clarinets and a bass are included.

A special feature is being planned for the afternoon of June 29 when all bands here will be massed for a concert. Mr. Gilligan hopes to have several hundred take part in this program.

Robert Lee Maddox, director of the Cisco band of 80 pieces, will be here and take part in the concert. He will provide music for several of the programs during the day and play street concerts at off periods.

Coleman, Abilene, San Angelo, Brady and Bronte bands are expected here during the afternoon, heading delegations from their home towns. Leaders of several other cities have promised to send their bands if possible.

The Ballinger band will play the musical score for the historical pageant at the athletic field in the evening.

MAN WANTED IN THIS COUNTY ARRESTED BY HAMLIN OFFICERS

Jack Wright, wanted in this county on five felony charges, was arrested by officers at Hamlin Saturday. Monday he was brought to Ballinger and lodged in the county jail. The defendant was granted bond of \$500 each in the five cases and was bound over to the next term of district court here.

S. E. Hardin, Eric Behrend, and Misses Iola Clayton and Evelyn Crowell returned home Sunday from a two weeks' vacation trip to California cities and spent Far West points. The group spent about a week in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

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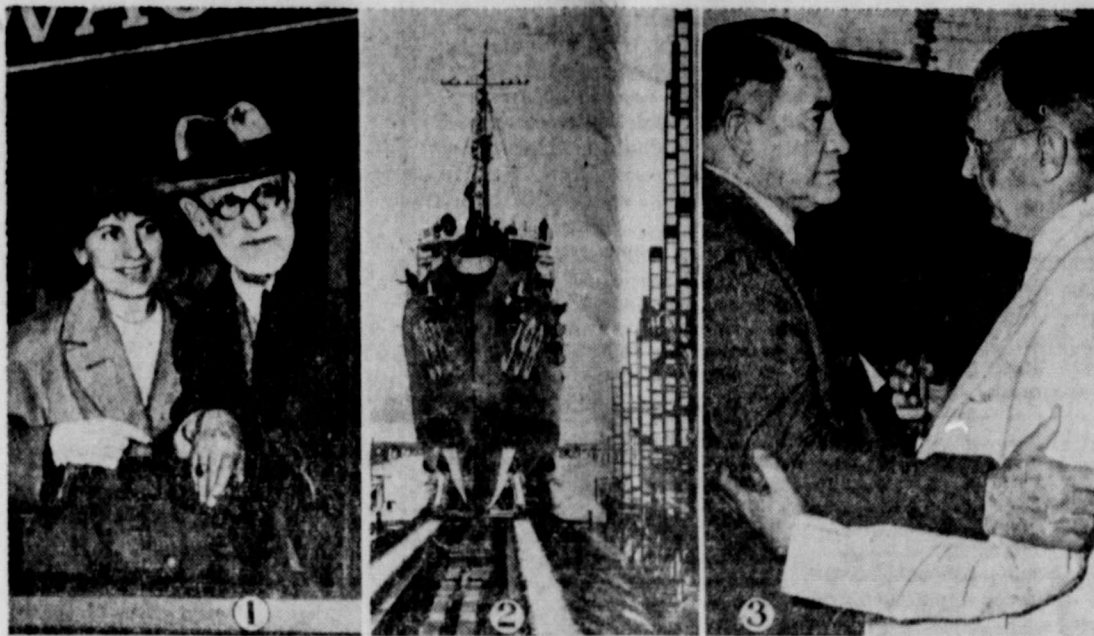
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Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Professor Sigmund Freud and his daughter Anna, photographed en route from Vienna to London, where the "Father of Psychoanalysis" has found a haven from the Nazis. 2—The United States navy's newest torpedo-boat destroyer, the U. S. S. Ellett, shown as it slid down the ways at the shipyard at Kearny, N. J., after its christening. 3—Senate Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky shown in earnest conversation with Sen. Burton K. Wheeler of Montana just before adjournment of congress.

\$30,000 School Improvement Planned by Board of Trustees

Ballinger Boy Scouts Move To New Home on Fourth St.



Ballinger Boy Scout troops 29 and 30 are now located in their permanent home on Fourth Street. The community house was recently completed by WPA labor with the city as sponsor of the project. The Scouts will conduct most of their programs and work in the new building hereafter.

The interior arrangement was planned with the idea of giving local Scouts a permanent home. Patrol rooms, a general assembly room, and offices for scoutmasters were provided so that all the work could be done there.

Boy Scouts will be on the job in a big way during Ballinger's anniversary celebration June 29. Details of their assignments have been worked out so that the boys can be of service to everyone. One group will operate a free messenger service during the day and will keep in touch with celebration officials and committee heads at all times so that they can be reached when needed.

At the pageant on the evening of June 29 the Scouts will continue their messenger service and will also assist in handling properties and do other work during presentation of the spectacle. The building of a new home has not solved all the needs of the local Scouts by any means. Furniture is needed for the rooms and leaders and members are on the lookout for tables and chairs. Citizens who can assist the lads in furnishing their headquarters are asked to get in touch with any Scout or Scout leader.

Pioneers Asked to Register Early at City Hall Booth

Pioneers will be guests of Ballinger at the birthday celebration on June 29. To be classed as a pioneer the person must have resided in this county 45 years ago or more. Pioneers will register at the city hall or at downtown registration booths where they will receive badges showing they are honor guests. Each pioneer registering will receive a badge for wife or husband and the couple will be guests at the morning program, at the barbecue at noon, will have transportation in the parade, and will have reserved seats at the pageant in the evening.

A reception committee of local pioneers will be in charge of each registration booth and will assist the honored visitors in every way possible. The noon barbecue will be served in the agricultural building at Fair Park where tables and seats have been provided. Twenty local men will wait on the tables and an excellent menu has been prepared. Following the meal, a short program will be presented and several of the "old timers" called upon for remarks. Those who desire can stay there and visit after the dinner is served and until time for the afternoon program.

The committee in charge of the barbecue is making preparations to serve not less than 600 people. This year a large group of new faces will be eligible for the barbecue, this being the first year they have been in the 45-year list. United States Senator Tom Connally and a few other distinguished guests will be invited to the barbecue with the pioneers. The committee in charge of the pageant for the day urges that every one get to Ballinger and register before 10 a. m. if at all possible.

Ralph Seidel is spending a week's vacation at Dallas and at other points in East Texas.

Committees preparing the program for Ballinger's 52nd anniversary celebration Wednesday, June 29, are rushing day and night putting on the final touches. Much work is accomplished and there is also a large amount to be done before the entertainment will be ready for the thousands expected for the "birthday party."

The parade committee reports 40 entries pledged for the opening procession at 10 a. m. The parade will not be elaborate but will present the pioneers themselves, several bands, a number of horses ridden by men and women and entries of local merchants. The Ballinger national guard company will assist in the parade and will have charge of the colors and color guard as well as forming a section.

The first program of the day is scheduled to begin at 11 a. m. on the court house lawn, during which the pioneers and other visitors will be welcomed and entertained. County Judge Paul Trimmer will be in charge of this program which will be climaxed by an address by United States Senator Tom Connally. Senator Connally is one of the most polished yet aggressive speakers in congress and is a Texan who knows the worth of this great state and the honor due those who "blazed the trail" in the West to make it one of the garden spots of the earth.

Perhaps the most important event of the day for the pioneers themselves will be held at noon when the honor guests are taken to Fair Park and served a barbecue dinner in the agricultural building. Sections of the walls of the building have been removed so that it will be cool and comfortable for the midday meal. Tables and seats to accommodate 600 have been arranged and a number of local citizens will be on duty to serve the food.

Following serving of the meal a short entertainment program is to be presented, including western songs by the Boswell Brothers, and a short address by Congressman C. L. South. Visiting pioneers also will be introduced and given opportunity to speak to the gathering.

At 2:30 p. m. the main attraction will be on the court house lawn where all visiting bands will be assembled for concerts and a massed concert by the entire group of musicians present. Invited entertainment artists will also be presented and other features will be added to comprise a two-hour program.

At 3 o'clock baseball fans will see the Ballinger club in a game with the Winters Blizzards at Fair Park. This promises to be a hard-fought game. The invading club is one of the fastest in the Concho Basin League and the Ballinger team has recently been considerably strengthened.

At 8:30 p. m. the most inspiring feature of the day will draw the throngs to the high school football field for the historical pageant. Pioneers wearing badges will be admitted to this attraction as guests of the committee while others will be charged admissions of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Following the pageant visitors who care to dance will find Joe Buzze and his band at the national guard armory providing swing music for the celebration affair.

Merchants are requested to put up their flags early in the morning of the celebration day and leave them up until sunset. This

MEXICAN CONSUL VISITS CITIZENS OF RACE HERE

Manuel Garza, Mexican consul at Del Rio, spent part of Monday afternoon here visiting local Mexicans and attending to business. He stated that he probably would be in Ballinger about once a quarter in the future.

A large group of local Mexicans assembled at the Alvarez Cafe to greet the visitor. Several white people were also invited to the cafe to meet the official.

Sr. Garza left late in the afternoon for San Angelo where he had an engagement for the evening.

Miss Inis Adelle Patterson, of Houston; and Miss Eloise Dickinson, of Brownwood; are visiting in the home of Mrs. R. A. Dickinson.

Local Delegation Assured of Road Work in County

George Clements, J. D. Motley and E. M. Lynn returned Tuesday from Austin, where they had been to appear before the state highway commission on business relative to the continuance of work on the Ballinger-Bronte road, highway No. 109.

The local leaders made application for a building project under state sponsorship on the last sector of highway 109 from Valley Creek to the Coke county line. The request was received by the commission with the promise that something would be done at once and a conference will be held by state highway engineers with WPA officials in an effort to get the project approved.

The route from Valley Creek to the county line would follow fairly close to the old road. The right-of-way has already been purchased by the county and only a work order precludes the construction.

Mr. Motley stated that the first section was completed under a WPA project and work was postponed when man-power became too low to keep a full force on the job. There are plenty of men certified for relief work now and no trouble would be experienced in employing a full crew on the grade.

With the Valley Creek bridge under construction, grading and drainage structures on the last lap of this road are in line for consideration, and the Ballinger delegation is optimistic over prospects for work being resumed on the highway in this county.

Mrs. Myrtle Norwood, of San Antonio, was a visitor here during the past week.

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12 Local Girls are Candidates For Queen of June 29 Pageant

Twelve Ballinger girls have been nominated in the "Queen's Contest" in connection with the celebration of Ballinger's anniversary June 29.

A large number of girls have been selling tickets to the pageant, the evening feature program at the Ballinger high school athletic field, and a coupon on each ticket, good for 100 votes, can be put in a ballot box for any of the young women. Final tabulation of votes will be made on June 23 and the one with the largest number will be declared the queen, the second largest Miss Texas, and the third Miss America. All other contestants will be escorts to the queen in the finale of the pageant.

Local people are urged to purchase tickets as soon as possible and cast their votes for one of the girls in the contest. Ballot boxes are located at the city hall and The Ledger office. Judges will tabulate the votes after 6 p. m. June 23 and announce winners so that they may be rehearsed in their roles Monday and Tuesday evening of next week.

- The girls nominated are:
- Miss Sid Reese
 - Miss Katherine Bell
 - Miss Margaret Batta
 - Miss Bitsie Lyna
 - Miss Freda Lampe
 - Miss Eloise Mullins
 - Miss Mary Lou Creasy

Miss Madeline Healer
Miss Eula Mae Clark
Miss Wanda Lane
Miss Pauline Morris
Miss Marguerite Crimm.

Those who desire may cast votes for any other girl not included on the list. The above twelve girls were nominated by the pageant committee in order to launch the contest.

Dr. A. S. Love is in the local hospital, seriously ill, and receiving treatment. He was at his office until late Tuesday afternoon and became sick that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt and son, Robert Hartgrove, and daughter, Joan, will leave Monday for an extended trip through the North and West. They will go to Washington, cross into Canada, and return home down the Pacific Coast, spending some time in California.

Miss Eugenia Baskin will leave Tuesday for a trip in the East. She will join friends at Fort Worth and motor to Madison, Wisconsin, and from there to Chautauque, New York. Later the group will visit points in Canada before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance and family spent Sunday in Big Spring, visiting relatives.

GOODYEAR ANNOUNCES TRACTOR TIRE SERVICE

Jim Flynt, Jr., has accepted a position with the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company to act as a special tractor tire salesman in Runnels, Tom Green, Coleman, Brown, McCulloch, Mills and San Saba counties.

For a number of years Mr. Flynt has been associated with implement houses of this part of West Texas and is thoroughly acquainted with farm tractors and the various types of tires. He will sell direct to farmers through the Goodyear dealer in the county where he is working and will demonstrate the advantages of the new tractor tires manufactured by the Goodyear company.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ely, of Sweetwater, visited relatives and friends here Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene, came in Tuesday to visit several days with her daughter, Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Mrs. J. P. Flynt and daughter, Janie, have returned from a visit with relatives at Midland.

Katharine Henderson has returned to her home at Dallas after a visit with Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Morton.

Mrs. Charles Eyster and son, of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Burns Holt and daughter, of Waco, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Otwell Layton and children, of Fort Worth, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill.

The Thousand Island comprise seven large and 1,600 small islands.

Wheat Shipments From Area Heavy; Oats Being Held

Harvesting of small grain in Runnels county is about finished and after a few more days practically all the wheat, oats and barley will be cut or combined. Threshers will be busy for some time with the grain cut by reapers and shocked in bundles in the field.

Up to Tuesday a total of 63 carloads of wheat had been shipped from Ballinger and local dealers expect the total shipments to fall just short of 100 cars. Practically all the wheat is being sold as fast as it is combined or threshed and this week was bringing around 63 cents.

Only a small amount of oats has been shipped from here, about 5 carloads being reported. The price of 23 cents and lower is causing many farmers to hold oats until a better price is offered or they will use it as feed.

One of the largest oat crops in the county has just been harvested on the W. H. Wilde place near Bethel. With 500 acres in oats approximately 25,000 bushels have been combined and will be stored and held by Mr. Wilde until the price reaches 50 cents. Mr. Wilde has one of the best farms in this county and has always had ample storage room to take care of his surplus crops.

Wheat shipments from Winters have been heavy so far this season but probably will fall short of the amount shipped from there last year. Other railroad towns in the county have also made heavy shipments this year.

Piano Is Tuned Out of Tune; Speed of Sound

The piano is always purposely tuned out of tune, observes a writer in the Portland Oregonian. The true diatonic scale has the vibration ratios 1, 9/8, 5/4, 4/3, 3/2, 5/3, 15/8, 2. This scale is used for instruments like the violin where accurate tuning is possible.

For the piano the constant ratio for semitones is the twelfth root of 2, which is 1.05946. This flattens D and G and sharpens E, F, A and B. The piano uses only one black key for C sharp and D flat, although C sharp has the ratio of 25/24 to C, and D flat has the ratio of 24/25 to D, which according to the diatonic scale would give two distinct tones.

The actual tuning of the piano to international pitch is based upon 435 vibrations assigned to the A above middle C, and this flattens all the other notes of the scale slightly.

The velocity, or speed of sound depends upon the medium through which the sound is transmitted, as well as upon its density and the temperature.

At ordinary temperatures sound travels through the air at the rate of about 1,090 feet per second, or about 12 miles per minute. Thus if the thunder is heard five seconds after the flash of lightning is seen the flash occurred at the distance of about one mile.

Through hydrogen sound will travel at the speed of 4,200 feet per second, or nearly four times as fast as in ordinary air. In water it travels 4,700 feet per second, or about 4 1/2 times as fast as in air. Compared with its speed through air, sound travels 10 times as fast in pine, 11 times as fast in copper, 15 times as fast in steel and aluminum and 17 times as fast in glass.

Cherokee Rose Got Name From the Indian Tribe

Florida has as its floral emblem the orange blossom.

The velvety Cherokee rose is Georgia's flower. The blossom is a waxy white with a large golden center, and it grows in every county in the state. Although it is generally believed that the rose originally came from China, and was then introduced into England and from England brought to the United States, the Cherokee rose gets its name from the Indian tribe whose people planted it in Georgia, notes a writer in the Detroit News.

The wild rose, a member of the same family as the Cherokee, is the floral emblem of Iowa. North Dakota also has a wild rose as her flower. It is called the wild prairie rose. The University of North Dakota chose her colors, pink and green, from the prairie rose which grows on the campus.

The American Beauty rose is the official flower of our capital, Washington, D. C. The rose is also the emblem of New York state.

The white cup-like blossom of the syringa is the floral emblem of Idaho. Sometimes it is called the "pipe-flower" or "pipe-tree," because long ago shepherd's pipes were made from its pithy stems.

The Fall of Nassau

In 1776, during the war between Great Britain and the American colonists, a fleet of eight vessels was sent by the latter to Nassau, capital of the Bahamas, with instructions to capture the large quantities of munitions believed to be stored there. This force, under Admiral Hopkins, landed a detachment on the eastern extremity of New Providence island and marched on Nassau. Forts Montague and Nassau surrendered without resistance, and the new "Grand Union flag," consisting of the Union Jack in the first quarter and thirteen red and white stripes to represent the independent states, was hoisted over Fort Nassau. The invaders took 100 guns and a small quantity of other war munitions. But they left the following day.

NELSON WILL SPEAK IN BALLINGER JUNE 28

Senator G. H. Nelson, of Lubbock county, candidate for lieutenant-governor, will be in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon, June 28, to meet voters of this county and discuss issues in the race. He will come here from San Angelo and will go to Coleman and Brownwood after speak-

ing here. The exact hour of the candidate's arrival has not been announced but he will speak from the court house lawn.

Mrs. R. D. Jones, of Lubbock, mother of Mrs. J. D. Eoff, is here for a week's visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Max Wilkins arrived here Saturday following a

wedding trip to points in Arizona and other states.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair spent the week-end in Cumbie, visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz left Wednesday for Rockdale, immediately upon hearing of the serious illness of his brother-in-law, W. E. Beasley.

Tractor Tires

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., has announced the appointment of Jim Flynt, Jr.,

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Women's, Society and Club News

Basket Picnic for Church Group
An old-fashioned basket picnic was enjoyed by members of the Eighth Street Church of Christ on Sunday at noon.

Following the evangelistic morning service at the church, conducted by Paul Southern, of the Abilene Christian College faculty, members went to City Park, where an informal fellowship hour followed the picnic spread. About 125 were in attendance.

Duane Baxter is Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baxter complimented their son, Duane, on his seventh birthday anniversary Saturday with a late afternoon outing at second crossing on Elm Creek.

A swim followed games played on the rocks. Wieners and marshmallows were roasted over a camp fire. Ice cream was served with cookies for dessert.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baxter; Mmes. Dick Embry, C. H. Kuentzel, Raymond

Kuentzel, Nowell Skaggs of Paint Rock; Misses Kathleen and Billy Jo Embry and Cynthia Lee Baxter, Dorene, Frances, Sunny and Nelda Skaggs, Everitt James Grindstaff, Mary Frances Clark, Bobbie Marie Eoff, Chester Barnett, Faye and J. H. Baxter, Charles Belvin, Jr., of Abilene, Betty Jo and Warren Chester Baxter.

Mrs. Holt Hostess with Breakfast

Mrs. Jack Holt was hostess at a prettily appointed 8:30 o'clock breakfast Monday at the Central Hotel.

Foursome tables were laid in madeira and centered with low bowls of gorgeous salmon pink canna blooms. The delectable menu was served in two courses.

Varied blooms decked the room where contract games were played with Mrs. Henry Doss winning high score and Mrs. Bailey Mack the traveling award. Mrs. Charles Harker, of Peoria, Illinois, and Miss Frances Koehler, of La

Grange, received guest remembrances.

Others included: Mmes. Leslie Baker, R. W. Earnshaw, Arthur Giesecke, George Kirk, Tommie Hall, Charles Bailey, M. S. Patrick, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Jack Rudd, Ernest Nance, Robert Lowry, and Miss Virginia Holman.

Program on West Indies and Philippines for Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church enjoyed a program on their work in the West Indies and the Philippines Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Rufus Allen was leader and made a short talk on the theme, "Growth Through Christ," followed by a prayer by Miss Eva Lilly. Mrs. H. H. Halley's topic was "A Little Visit to Porto Rico," and Miss Lilly's was "Our Little Brown Brother." Mrs. W. A. Taylor told of "World Communion Day in the Philippines," and discussions on "The Presby-

MISS MIAMI—1938



Miss Miami of 1938, is Mary Joyce Walsh, eighteen, talented singer, musician and college student, who won the title in competition with more than 100 Miami girls. The local title gives her the right to compete for the title of "Miss America" in September. She is 5 feet 7 1/2 inches tall and weighs 125 pounds.

terian Album" and "The Presbyterian Hospital" were made by Mrs. Sam Malone and Miss May Stubblefield.

Mrs. H. F. Demmer, Miss Ada Allen and Mrs. Forrest McMillan were hostesses during the social hour and served cookies with fruit punch to: Mmes. Taylor, J. H. McVey, J. W. Black, Halley, Malone, F. C. Miller, Charles H. Ward, J. A. Ostertag, Allen, J. R. Holloway, R. M. McMillan, B. H. McCready, Ben Smith, Misses Stubblefield, Eva and Maggie Lilly, Lillian McMillan and Nedra Glenn McCready.

Vacation Bible School Closes With Group Picnics

The two weeks' vacation Bible school held in four groups at the Eighth Street Church of Christ closed Friday with picnics for the groups. About 50 were enrolled for the two weeks' school with Misses Ruth and Frances Smith in charge of the primary group; Mrs. Alton Williams supervisor of the junior division; Mrs. Ross Smith teacher of intermediates; and Mr. Clarence Bryant, minister, teaching a class for seniors and young people.

Music Club Executive Committee Meets

The executive committee of the Ballinger Music Club under the direction of the new president, Mrs. Wallace Jones, met last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. C. Lyon on Eighth Street.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Mrs. Frank Turner were elected members and Mrs. Layne Moreland will become an active member on another vacancy. Mrs. C. P. Shepherd withdrew from the club.

Mrs. Lyon, chairman of the year book committee, reported on the choice of the next year's program, which will be a study of the operas, La Boheme, Lohengrin, Romeo and Juliet, Tristan and Isolde, Carmen, and Madame Butterfly. Calendar days will also be recognized in a special way and two open meetings will be held; one to be a Christmas program and the other a guest artist presentation.

Present besides Mrs. Jones were: Mmes. Alex McGregor, F. M. Pearce, C. R. Stephens, W. B. Halley, Levy Lee; and Miss Fay Canady.

Philathea Class Meets

Mmes. O. R. O'Neill, Ralph Vancil, Fred Parker and Wilbur Redwine entertained the Methodist Philathea Class in the Doss Bible Class room in the church basement on Tenth Street Monday evening.

Verbenas, gladioluses and pansies gave floral decoration. Mrs. A. B. Legate was devotional leader and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., presided over the business session.

During the social hour contests were enjoyed and birthdays celebrated were Mmes. Schneider, E. E. Avey, Joe Forman, John Barton and Archer.

Others present were: Mmes. Rothal O'Kelly, Gerald Black, Eulalia Nicholson, Kathieene Harville, Cal Adair, Claude Stone, Tom Agnew, George Killam, E. R. Griffith, M. L. Forgey, Tom Caudle, Joe Morrison, Miss Cora Hays, Cordie Lou and Dorothy Forgey.

Local Presbyterians to Attend Camp

The Pioneer Intermediate Camp of the Brownwood Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church will be held in Buffalo Gap next week. The Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe will teach classes as well as a "hobby," which is to be photography. Mrs. Alex McGregor is a camp mother and will supervise all music, and Alexander McGregor, Jr., will be camp bugler. Miss Laura Edith Miller is to be one of the coun-

selors. Marjorie McGregor, Clara Beth Lynn, Jeanne Helwig and probably others will attend.

Sockeyes Compliment Member

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew were hosts to the Sockeye Contract Club on Thursday evening of last week in their home in Wilke Terrace. The affair was a surprise in-honor event for R. W. Earnshaw, whose birthday anniversary was that day.

A wealth of gladioli blooms, roses, shasta daisies, pansies and sweet peas decked the entire reception suite where California scenes were handpainted on tallies.

After a series of games, in which Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin received high couple score trophy, Mr. Earnshaw was presented gifts. The dining room table laid in lace was centered with a low silver bowl of pink rosebuds and pink baby breath combined with lace fern and flower-lites. The birthday cake iced in white and decorated in pink rosebuds and a large question mark was placed on a reflector and encircled with sweet peas and rosebuds. This was cut by the guest of honor and served with homemade fresh peach ice cream.

Included were: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Messrs. and Mmes. Earnshaw, Claude Stone, J. A. Schnabe, Striplin and Troy Simpson.

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Bob Tunnell is recovering from an operation at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. He was operated upon Sunday and will soon be able to leave the institution.

Mrs. Ed Mann and daughter, Miss Ruth Mann, of Los Angeles, California, are visiting this week in the home of Mrs. I. Vancil.

Be wise—advertise.

The giant cactus is the state flower of Arizona. Lead crayons were used by the Aztecs at the time of Cortez.

FASHION IN THE 90's



Some of the early day styles seem peculiar today but the belle of the town had to be properly attired even though comfort was sacrificed.

Fashions of 1938

There will be no doubt about your being dressed in the proper fashion if you make your selections from our stock of new styles and patterns.

MEN—A New Curlee Suit will dress you in fashion, too.

C. C. Davis Co.
DRY GOODS



Get On The BAND WAGON

Come to Ballinger June 29 and attend Ballinger's 52nd Birthday Celebration. We extend our welcome to the pioneers of this town and county, in whose honor the "party" is staged.

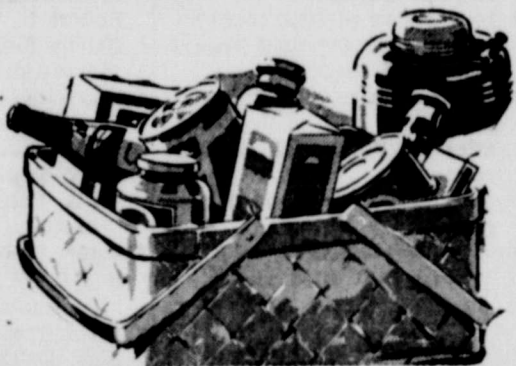
Sugar
25 lb. Cloth Bag
\$1.35

Shortening
8 lb. Carton
88c

Del Monte Pears	Bartlett Halves No. 2 1/2 Can	25c
Del Monte White Grapes	No. 1 Tall	15c
Del Monte Peaches	No. 2 1/2 Can	25c
Del Monte Corn	Cream Style No. 2 Can	15c
Del Monte Peas	Early Garden No. 2 Can	18c

PICNICS

The season is here! Bring a basket to Ballinger June 29—enjoy another outing July 4. We have everything you need for the outing dinner.



Sunshine Krispy Crackers	lb. Box	18c
Drink	Orange Cola 6 Glass Bottles Root Beer 5c back for bottles	15c
Tea	Lipton's 1/2 lb. Glass Free Maxwell House	25c
Cucumber Chips	Qt. Jar	29c
Tomato Juice	3 Cans	25c

P. & G. Soap	6 Bars	25c
Oxydol	Large Pkg.	25c
Clean Quick	Soap Chips 5 lb. box	43c

BOB TUNNELL
GROCERY and MARKET

We Deliver Del Monte Headquarters Phones 107 and 407



SMOKE SIGNALS

Man's earlier form of long distance communication was the use of smoke signals—even that was for comparatively short distances.

Telephones



Distance means nothing to the modern person who uses his telephone, 50 miles, 1,000 miles or around the world.

No home is complete without at least one telephone. Let us install one for you today.

Long Distance Rates are Lower After 7 p. m. and Sundays

The Southwestern States Telephone Co.

Piggly Wiggly Leadership

In Lower Food Prices

is Not Questioned by Anyone—Even Competition.
We Give You the Low Food Prices in Ballinger
and Will Always Continue to Do So.
A Comparison Will Convince You!

Belle of Grayson Flour 48 lbs. 89c 24 lbs. 49c
Carnation Milk 8 Small or 4 Large 25c

<p>Libby's Red No. 1 Tall Salmon 23c</p>	<p>Kellogg's Corn Flakes 3 for 19c</p>	<p>Exquisite No. 2 1/2 Can Peaches 2 for 35c</p>
<p>Roter Cut Sour Pickles 2 Quarts for 25c</p>	<p>Dole's Pineapple Tidbits and Crushed 9-oz. 3 for 23c</p>	
<p>Lifebuoy 3 Bars 20c Lux Toilet Soap 3 Bars 20c Lux Flakes Regular 10c Large 23c Rinso Regular 9c Large 21c Spry 3 lbs. 55c Everbest Grape Jam 12-oz. 10c</p>	<p>Bananas 2 Doz. 19c Lettuce Head 6c Tomatoes 3 lbs. 10c Blackeye Peas 3 lbs. 10c Okra lb 10c Squash lb. 10c Limes Doz. 10c</p>	

—MARKET SAVINGS—

Full Cream Longhorn Cheese Mellow Delicious 2 lbs. 25c

Bologna lb. 10c	Beef Ribs lb. 8c	Peanut Butter lb. 13c	Beef Steak lb. 15c	Fryers and Fish	Beef Roast lb. 12c
Lunch Meat 4 Kinds lb. 21c	Bacon Squares Sugar Cured While they last lb. 19c				

Texas Spinach Family Size 5c	Olives No. 6 Cylinder 9c	Sem The All Purpose Tissue 10c	Early June Peas Family Size 3 for 25c
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National's Banner Brooms 49c Value Red Handle 29c

Bread Whole Wheat or White Loaf 5c

Gallon Fruits 35c
APPLES PEACHES APRICOTS BLACKBERRIES

Libby's Grapefruit Juice Large Can 5c

Dole's Pineapple Juice 12-oz. Cans 3 for 23c

Rosemary Grape Juice Pt. 15c Qt. 29c

Foothills Fancy Country Gentleman Corn Family Size 3 for 25c

Executive Committee Arranges First Primary Election Ballot

At a meeting of the Runnels county Democratic executive committee here Monday afternoon considerable business was transacted. The final hour for making announcement for any office was midnight Saturday and the executive committee in the meeting Monday levied assessments against each office and arranged the names on the ticket.

All precinct chairmen were urged to telephone their election returns to the office of The Ledger in Ballinger (No. 27) as soon as possible on the night of the primary. This newspaper will handle tabulations for the county committee and also act as the county member of the Texas Election Bureau.

Three new precinct chairmen were elected by the committeemen to fill vacancies. They are W. B. Dodgens, Wilmett; W. H. Cottrill, Brookshier; and J. B. Parks, Dale.

Assessments were made against the offices and where there is more than one candidate the amount levied on the individual is less than those without opposition.

Below is the ticket as it will be printed, and the amount each local candidate must pay:

Governor:
Ernest O. Thompson of Potter county
S. T. Brogdon of Erath county
Joseph King of Harris county
Clarence E. Farmer of Tarrant county
William McCraw of Dallas county
Tom F. Hunter of Wichita county
P. D. Renfro of Jefferson county
Karl A. Crowley of Tarrant county
W. Lee O'Daniel of Tarrant county
Clarence R. Miller of Dallas county
James A. Ferguson of Bell county
Thomas Self of Houston county
Marvin P. McCoy of Harris county

Lieutenant-Governor:
Alton M. Mead of Tom Green county
Pierce Brooks of Dallas county
Coke R. Stevenson of Kimble county
John Lee Smith of Throckmorton county
George A. Davison, Jr., of Eastland county
G. H. Nelson of Lubbock county

Attorney General:
Gerald C. Mann of Dallas county
Lewis M. Goodrich of Wheeler county
Robert W. Calvert of Hill county
Walter Woodul of Harris county
Raiph Yarborough of Travis county

Associate Justice of Supreme Court:
Richard Critz of Williamson county
Tom Smiley of Karnes county
W. H. Davidson of Jefferson county

Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals (Regular Term):
F. L. Hawkins of Ellis county

Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals (Unexpired Term):
Harry N. Graves of Williamson county
Charles A. Pippen of Dallas county
James A. Stephens of Knox county

Railroad Commissioner:
C. V. Terrell of Wise county
G. A. Jerry Sadler of Gregg county
Robert A. Stuart of Tarrant county
Frank Morris of Dallas county
John Wood of Shelby county
W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas county

Comptroller of Public Accounts:
George H. Sheppard of Nolan county
Lane Terrell of Tarrant county
J. J. Biffle of Hill county

Commissioner of General Land Office:
Morris Browning of Potter county
William H. McDonald of Eastland county
Bascom Giles of Travis county
Larry Mills of Dallas county

Treasurer:
Charley Lockhart of Travis county
E. B. Barnes of Travis county
Lewis C. Foster of Tarrant county

Superintendent of Public Instruction:
S. R. LeMay of Henderson county
L. A. Woods of Travis county
W. E. James of Travis county

Commissioner of Agriculture:
Leonard Westfall of Haskell county
J. E. McDonald of Ellis county
George H. Allen of Smith county

Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Third Supreme Judicial District:
J. H. Baugh of Brown county
Representative, 21st District:
Charles L. South of Coleman county

State Senate:
E. M. Davis
Ross Prescott
Penrose Metcalfe

Representative, 92nd District:
H. G. Hamrick
R. H. Reaves
James M. Simpson, Jr.
Mike C. Boyd
W. H. Rumpy
J. N. Key
George Killam
H. L. Tooker

District Attorney, 119th District:
W. A. Stroman
Frank C. Dickey
O'Neal Dendy

County Judge:
W. E. Coley
Paul Trimmer
Assessment, \$93 each

District Clerk:
John B. Rayburn
J. Whit Patterson
Assessment, \$55.80 each

Sheriff:
Gerald Black
Jim Flynt
L. C. Daugherty
Robert L. Wheelless
Calvin Roberson
Assessment, \$37.20 each

County Clerk:
W. W. Chastain
Assessment, \$186

County Tax Assessor-Collector:
W. A. Forgey
Assessment, \$186

County Attorney:
Roy L. Hill
Assessment, \$148.80

County Treasurer:
Mrs. Aurelia Webb
Assessment, \$111.60

County Superintendent:
E. C. Grindstaff
Assessment, \$124

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
Dee Oliver
Assessment, \$99.20

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
G. H. Danford
F. D. Bedford
Walter Lee
C. W. Schwartz
Assessment, \$24.80 each

Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
A. J. Hood
Tad Richards
C. W. Colburn
Raiph Burns
Assessment, \$24.80 each

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
L. E. H. Barnett
R. A. Perry
Assessment, \$49.60 each

Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1:
G. A. Jarrett
B. W. Pilcher
Assessment, \$5 each

County Surveyor:
J. E. Powell
Assessment, \$2

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 7:
Henry Pustka
Assessment, \$15.

Constable, Precinct No. 1:
George Little
E. J. Hanley
Chester G. Cape
Assessment, \$5 each

Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2:
W. F. Davidson
Assessment, \$5

Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 3:
R. W. Loyd
Assessment, \$5



They used to catch big ones in Elm Creek.

Ledger Will Hold Primary Election 'Party' on July 23

The Ledger will hold its regular election "party" on the evening of July 23. Practically all arrangements have been made for the event and citizens of Runnels county are invited to come to Ballinger that evening and receive information on county, district and state races as fast as available.

The Ledger is the Runnels county member of the Texas Election Bureau, Dallas, the only organization in the state compiling election returns. A Western Union wire will be kept open from Dallas to the office here until 1 a. m. Sunday morning, July 24, to bring totals on state and district offices. A large bulletin board will be erected in front of The Ledger building and all county returns will be tabulated by precincts there. The special election service will continue all night and a special Sunday morning edition of The Ledger will be published about daylight.

The block in front of The Ledger building will be closed the first part of the night while the crowd is thick and city officials will cooperate to make the "party" a success.

Returns will begin coming in at 7 p. m. Final totals of boxes will be posted on the bulletin board and partial returns are to be announced over a public address system.



Members of the Sixty-fifth Infantry, United States Army, shown during a bayonet charge, protected by a smoke screen during maneuvers near Puntas Salinas, Puerto Rico, in preparation for the joint maneuvers to be held in Puerto Rico next winter when the Atlantic and Pacific fleets with the army and coast guard will participate in the most comprehensive war games in recent years.

Beddo Test Ready for Cement; Casing is Set in Pfleuger Well

Fair progress was made on oil tests in Runnels county this week but slight delays prevented cementing of the Homer Price et al J. C. Beddo No. 1 under this week-end. Preliminary work is about complete and cement will be run in the hole either tomorrow or Saturday so that another 3,000-gallon acid "shot" can be given the lime early next week. After cement is forced into the hole it requires 72 hours to properly set before work can continue.

The Beddo continued to make oil and gas this week without showing any signs of slowing up.

Information was released today to the effect that casing had been run into the hole in the test on the Emil Pfeuger farm near Rowena and drilling would be resumed within a short time. This hole has been drilled to around 1,300 feet and water was shut off with casing this week.

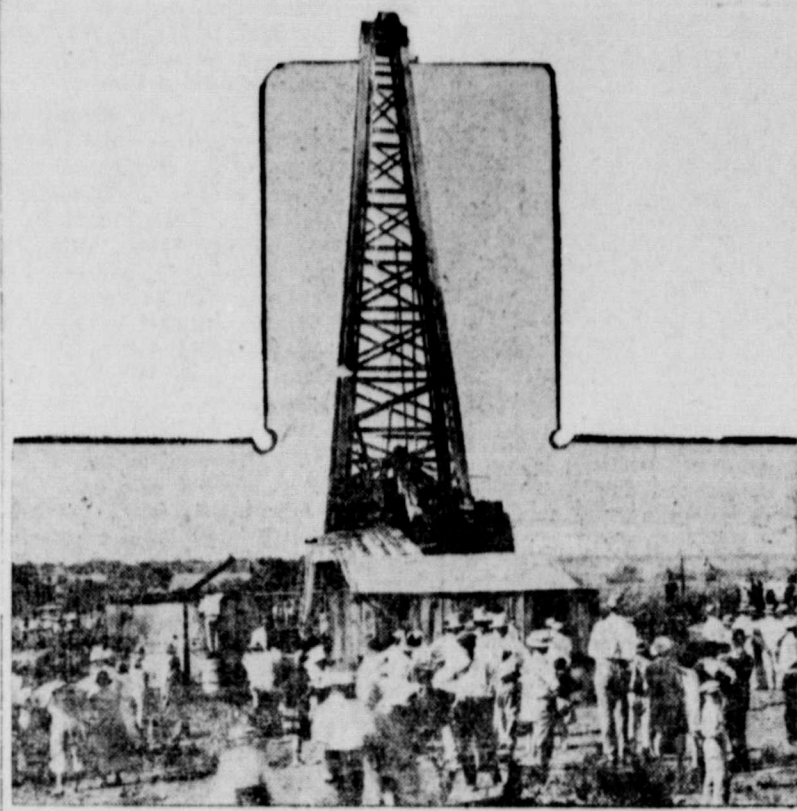
MODERN WAY GROCERY ADDING IMPROVEMENTS

Improvements are being made this week at the Modern Way Grocery and Market, which was purchased last week by R. L. Allen, of Baird. The new owner, who has moved to Ballinger, took charge Wednesday and will be on the job this week-end to meet customers of the store and continue selling high class groceries and meat.

A new and modern fruit and vegetable rack is being installed where reasonable items will be in stock all the time. The rack has an automatic, moving spray, and is large enough to contain a large assortment of fresh garden foods. Improvements are being made in the market, where R. C. Hardin is in charge.

Mr. Allen is an experienced grocer, having been in the business a number of years. He is closing out a number of brands of merchandise this week before stocking other kinds for the trade here.

Bill Moore, former operator of the store, stated today that he had no definite announcement to make regarding what he will do, and added that he intended to



Runnels county's first paying oil well, McMillan No. 1

take a short vacation before engaging in any business.

LOCAL WOMEN RETURN FROM STATE MEETING

Mrs. Aurelia Webb and Miss Marie Norwood returned Sunday from Fort Worth, where they had been to attend the state convention of the Texas Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Minnie L. Meffell, of Dallas, second vice-president of the national federation, was guest of honor at the meeting. Judge Sarah T. Hughes, of Dallas, who is the only woman in Texas serving as district judge, was also an honored guest.

The high point of entertainment for the two days was the invitation from Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ambrose, who entertained the delegates at their summer home, "Ambrose's Eagle Nest," at Eagle Mountain Lake, near Fort Worth.

JACOBS FAMILY HOLDS REUNION HERE SUNDAY

The family of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob were here Sunday to join in a get-together and be with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob on the eve of their 50th birthday and their 31st wedding anniversary which were observed Monday.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Jacob were 50 years old Monday and were wed on their birthdays 31 years ago.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jacob and baby, of Suenann, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jacob, of Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. Chink Cathey, of Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jacob and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jacob, of Ballinger. A sister of Mrs. Jacob, Mrs. L. P. Lambert, of Leuders, was a guest in the home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillan went to Waco Sunday to accompany Mr. McMillan's father, J. G. McMillan, to his home after a visit here.

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BARNETT BELLINGERS

There was a good crowd at Sunday school Sunday. We urge everyone to attend. Miss Hollis Camp was elected teacher of the young people's class Sunday. Her sister, Miss Minnie Lea had been the teacher. Come, on young people and let's make our class the largest.

The death angel came in our community Wednesday, June 15, as we were all asleep and took W. P. Jones while he slept. Grandfather Jones had been in bad health for the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. Jones had lived in this community for forty-five years. Grandfather Jones leaves those to mourn after him his wife; one sister, Mrs. Marrey Smith, of Nevada, Missouri; one brother, Dr. O. Lee Jones, of Fort Worth; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. P. Jones, of Millersview; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren, besides a host of friends. Those from outside the community who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Bob Pendleton and son, Burton Jones, of Campbellburn, Ky.; Dr. and Mrs. O. Lee Jones, Mrs. Lucy Calvin, Mrs. Nita Burton and granddaughter, Peggy Crowe, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Burton, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hicks, of Miles; Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Beatty, of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Moser Wilson and children, Miss Felida Gann, John Cann, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hamilton, Mrs. E. P. Jones, and Veron Jones, of Millersview.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son and Miss Hollis Camp were dinner guests in the E. A. Norman home Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Dorsey and daughter, Mary, visited in the J. M. Laxton home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook spent the week-end with the latter's brother, Virgil Lindly, and wife, of Marie.

Miss Dot Norman spent Friday night with Mrs. Mattie Rae Archer, of Ballinger.

Mrs. Loudamy, of San Angelo, spent the latter part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Tyree, and family.

Miss Mary Dorsey spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fielder, of Benoit.

Miss Serenā Lindemann, of Blanton, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Ted Lindemann.

Miss Winona Howell is spending a few days with Mrs. Lee Howell and baby while Mr. Howell is combining grain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy and little daughter, Kitty Sue, are spending a few weeks in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lindemann, of Blanton, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lindemann.

Those who visited in the C. E. Jones home Sunday were Mrs. J. W. Jones, O. K. Morgan and daughter, Gladys Lee, of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Londer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and children visited in the J. A. Patterson home Tuesday night until bedtime.

Mrs. C. E. Jones and daughter, Winnie Lee, spent part of last week in Brownwood and Cisco, visiting relatives.

Miss Dot Norman spent Tuesday night with Miss Evelyn Smauley, of Ballinger.

RED BANK RECORDS

The farmers of this community are busy cleaning out their cotton and harvesting their grain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hamrick and family, of the Bird community, and Mr. and Mrs. Zack Tounget and son spent Sunday in the Earl Wade home.

George Schwertner was painfully burned last week while working with a home electric plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jast, of Offen, spent the first part of the week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Joe Schwertner.

The young people of the community enjoyed a picnic in the Louis Baca home Friday night.

Mrs. J. L. King, of the Blanton community, is visiting relatives in our community.

Miss Sena Makowsky, of Loraine, is visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. Zack Tounget and son and Ruth and Ramah Wade spent Monday with their sister who lives near Miles.

LEGIONNAIRES ENJOY REFRESHMENTS MONDAY

Members of the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion assembled at the city hall Monday evening for their regular monthly meeting. A social hour was held at the conclusion of the business session and refreshments served to about 30.

Read the ads—save money.

Special Session Of District Court To Start Monday

A special June term of the 119th district court will convene here Monday morning at 10 o'clock. A jury venire of 36 has been summoned for duty. First to be tried will be the case of Fritz Maas vs. Joe J. Sefcik, a damage suit. The term will remain open the rest of the week.

Those summoned for jury duty are:

- E. J. Schwartz, Miles
- W. W. King, Winters
- I. S. Story, Miles
- Raymond Lloyd, Winters
- Harris Russell, Ballinger
- J. F. Shiller, Rowena
- John L. Simmons, Ballinger
- W. J. Morrison, Ballinger
- Dr. J. D. Eoff, Ballinger
- M. G. Roper, Winters
- F. A. Haverland, Miles
- A. P. Jordan, Miles
- T. J. Forgye, Ballinger
- H. G. Hamrick, Wingate
- H. E. White, Winters
- W. H. Pape, Winters
- Herbert Holland, Miles
- Charley Straach, Miles
- M. L. Northington, Ballinger
- R. F. Hart, Miles
- Joe Ewald, Winters
- R. F. Meadows, Miles
- H. Bredemeyer, Miles
- Chas. Olsak, Rowena
- H. L. Berry, Talpa
- Joe Forman, Ballinger
- D. Curry, Miles
- S. R. Young, Miles
- R. A. Cramer, Winters
- C. L. Howell, Ballinger
- W. A. Schuhmann, Rowena
- E. Shepperd, Ballinger
- John Semicek, Rowena
- Ray Evans, Winters
- H. M. Martin, Ballinger
- Harold Hudgens, Winters

DR. WALKER VERY ILL

Dr. E. R. Walker was in a very serious condition at his home on Sixth Street this afternoon. He has been ill for several weeks and this morning was reported at the point of death but rallied shortly before noon. Attending physicians said he was still in a critical condition but was resting fairly well at last report.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN KILLED IN TRUCK WRECK

Dewey Nelson, 40, was killed almost instantly, and J. W. Cockburn was fatally injured when a sheep-shearing truck turned over Thursday of last week, 15 miles west of Fort Stockton. Cockburn was driving the machine, which was top heavy.

Nelson formerly resided in Ballinger and for a number of years was employed by the L. B. Stubbs Grocery. For several years he had been making home in Lakeview, San Angelo suburb.

The men had been working with a sheep shearing crew near El Paso and were en route home when the accident occurred.

Cockburn sustained a broken back and died in a Fort Stockton hospital.

FIRE DAMAGES FEED STACK AT HOME OF L. B. RUDDER

The Ballinger fire department was called to the home of L. B. Rudder on Seventh Street at 3 o'clock this afternoon to put out a blaze in a feed stack. A nearby trash fire was thought the cause of the bundled feed becoming ignited.

Mrs. Frank Rubin and son, Marvin, and daughter, Madie Rose, and Miss Mary Jo Webb are vacationing in New Mexico this week.

M. C. Atkins, of Bryan, came in Wednesday to visit a few days with his mother, Mrs. H. J. Atkins. His wife and boy will accompany him home this week-end.

Glenda Farrell is one of the few women side-saddle horseback riders left in the country. Strollers along Beverly Hills bridge paths look with amazement whenever the goldentressed star rides by.

Latin pose-writing reached its highest point in the first century before the Christian era.

Montreal is the largest city in Canada and the largest inland port in the world.

The giant owl-moth of Brazil measures nearly a foot from the tip of one wing to the other.

The brink of Niagara Falls is receding at the rate of 2 1/2 feet a year.

A process of silvering mirrors was discovered in Greece by Praxiteles in the fourth century.

Son: "Dad what part of speech is woman?"
Dad: "Woman ain't no part of a speech, son. She's all of it."



Lumber for early day farm and ranch homes.

Ballinger Firemen Return from State Association Meeting

Ballinger firemen returned last Thursday night from Amarillo, where they attended the annual convention of the Texas Firemen's Association. In the local group were Chief and Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey, O. K. Morgan and daughter, Miss Gladys Lee, and Miss Mildred Hills of San Marcos.

All the Ballinger delegates declare the 1938 convention the best ever held in the state. There were 619 registered delegates and approximately 3,000 visitors present. Amarillo organizations presented excellent entertainment for off-periods during the meeting and provided special treats for the women visitors.

The closing event was a barbecue to which all present were invited.

The Ballinger firemen will meet at the city hall tonight to hear reports from their delegates and enjoy a social hour.

At the business session this evening delegates to the firemen's

Ballinger Ball Club Loses Close Decision To the Miles Giants

The Ballinger baseball team lost a hard fought game here Sunday to the Miles Giants by the score of 5-3. It took an extra inning to decide the contest.

Behind the air-tight pitching of Smithwick, the Giants eked out a victory after being held to an even score until the first of the tenth inning Morgan, only Ballinger pitcher, allowed three hits, but two costly errors provided enough runs to win the game.

A double-header is being planned here for Sunday afternoon with Paint Rock and Oifen clubs furnishing the competition. The Winters Blizzards will be here June 29 to meet the locals as a part of the Ballinger birthday celebration.

short course at College Station will be named. This school, to open July 18, will last five days.

The date for the next meeting of the Hill Country Firemen's Association has been set for the second Tuesday in August, with Mason the host city.

Welcome Pioneers



Do you remember when a grocery store looked like this?

- Bananas . . . 2 doz. 19c
- Fresh Pineapple Large Each 15c
- Fresh Tomatoes 5 lb. basket 19c
- New Potatoes 10 lbs. 19c
- Beets, Carrots 3 bunches 10c
- Okra Home Grown . . . 1 lb. 15c
- Green Beans Home Grown 1 lb. 6c
- Blackeye Peas Home Grown 1 lb. 5c

Fresh Corn

Peaches, Plums, Apricots, Limes
Cold Watermelons, Cantaloupes

- Flour Guarantee 48 lb Sack 98c
- Tomatoes No. 2 Can 7c
- Tomatoes No. 1 Can 25c
- Grape Juice Royal Purple qt 29c
- Tea Bright & Early 1/2 lb. With Glass 15c
- Hominy Tall Can 5c
- Beans Mexican Style Tall Can 5c
- Coffee Sam Houston With Glass lb. 25c
- Weldon Howell's Market
- Fancy Rib Beef Roast . . . lb. 12c
- Home Made Brick Chili . . . lb. 12 1/2c
- Fancy No. 7 Steak lb. 15c
- Pork Roast lb. 17 1/2c
- Country Butter lb. 25c
- Fleischmann's Yeast . . . 4 for 10c





Women's Society and Club News

A Scene from the Pageant



Pioneer social affairs as shown in scenes from the historical pageant, evening program feature at the 52nd Ballinger Birthday celebration.

No-Hostess Bridge Luncheon for Miss Bell

Miss Jeffie Bell, of Big Spring, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Lowry, and Ballinger friends last week, was complimented with a delightfully informal affair on Thursday of last week at the Ballinger Country Club.

Contract games were played preceding a delectable luncheon served buffet style at the noon hour. Mrs. Levy Lee won high score award and Mrs. Henry Doss the bingo prize.

Included were: Misses Bell, Griffie Atkins, Edna Mae Lowry, Bernice Simmons, Vernie Downing, Helen Brewer, Maggie Herring of San Angelo, Wayne Byler, Pearl Currie and Imogene Waide of Paint Rock, Louise Batts; Mmes. Lowry, O. T. Toney, J. G. Tuckey, Marvin Atkins of Bryan, H. G. Agnew, Doss, Lee, George Kirk, C. W. Cheatham and K. V. Northington.

Mrs. Woody Hostess to Club

Mrs. W. B. Woody was hostess to her contract club on last Friday, entertaining with a morning party in her attractive home on Seventh Street.

Following a tour of inspection throughout the whole house, which has recently been redecorated, games were played in the living room, where vantage placings of bowls of sweet peas gave floral charm.

Mrs. Loyd Herring was high score winner. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess to: Mmes. Jack Rudd, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Oren Chandler, C. W. Cheatham, Tommie Hall, Leslie Baker and Ross Murchison.

Presbyterian Young People Return from Encampment

Cordella Lynn, Gloria McGregor, Nancy Pyburn of Winters, and Jack Bandy McGregor have returned from the annual Presbyterian Young People's Encampment at Kerrville. Young McGregor is secretary of spiritual life and stewardship of the Brownwood district and Miss Lynn received an appointment as secretary of learning at the encampment.

Business and Professional Women's Club Has Picnic

Members and guests of the Ballinger Business and Professional Women's Club met in the city park Saturday night for a picnic supper. Reports on the state convention, held last week at Fort Worth, were given by Mrs. Aurelia Webb and Miss Marie Norwood. Mrs. Webb presided over a short business session at which plans were made for the new club year. A committee, composed of Misses Sarah Harwell, Iola Clayton and Evelyn Crowell, was appointed to plan an entry in the parade on June 29.

Miss Marian Wooden, who leaves soon to make her home in Melrose, New Mexico, was honored with a miscellaneous gift shower. Members and guests attending were: Misses Harwell, Norwood, Alta Parrish, Winona Jones, Cora Hays, Alida Macene, Hattie Mae Dunlap, Wooden, Wynis Greer and Pauline Morris; and Mmes. Webb, Frank Dickey and Charles Bailey.

Lodge Members Have Fish Supper

Members of the Ballinger I. O. O. F. lodge enjoyed a fish supper at City Park Friday night. A supper of fried fish and all the necessary trimmings was served to: Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jarrett, G. A. Jarrett, R. A. Thomason and family of Winters, Mrs. Fred Woods, Arthur Ballou, Ralph Ballou, Don Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilkins Honored

The Rev. and Mrs. Max Wilkins, who are at home at the Weeks Apartments on Phillips Avenue following their recent marriage, were surprise guests of honor on Monday evening when members of the Grace Baptist congregation and a few other guests enjoyed a delightfully informal get-together in City Park.

The Rev. Charles H. Ward, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, was master of ceremonies and following a brief talk the Rev. and Mrs. Wilkins were sent on a search and were rewarded by finding a bountiful shower of gifts of various sorts.

Refreshments of ice cream and delicious home made cakes were served to about seventy-five.

Picnic for Visiting Girls

To compliment her granddaughters, Inis Adelle Patterson, of Houston, and Eloise Dickinson, of Brownwood, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson was assisted by Mrs. W. W. Fowler

in entertaining with a picnic and noon luncheon in the nook at City Park Tuesday.

Games and conversation gave diversion during the morning.

Included were: Inis Adelle Patterson, Eloise Dickinson, Norma Gene Bankston, Winnie Merle Adair, La Verne Smith, Mary Jo Webb, Mary Simpson, Mary Ann Stephenson of Lubbock, Ruby Nance, Isla Mae Jennings, Doris Jennings, Rosemary Hooper, Pauline Thorp and Ruth Davis.

Mrs. Northington Honors Sisters

Mrs. K. V. Northington included Triple-Four Contract Club members and added friends on Tuesday when she entertained at the Country Club for her sisters, Mrs. Charlie Eyster, of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Burns Holt, of Waco.

Lovely bluebells and other blooms decorated the large living room where a floral design was stressed in game accessories and also in table covers and other appointments for the picnic luncheon served at the noon hour. Mrs. Robert Lowry won the bingo trophy and Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Eyster received gifts.

Others included: Mmes. E. W. Stasney, Alex McGregor, Tom Agnew, R. W. Earnshaw, L. R. Tigner, Harry Lynn, J. B. Striplin, Ross Murchison, Troy Simpson, Edgar Boelsche, Claude Stone, J. A. Schnable, Levy Lee, Harry Sikes, of Hays, Kansas, George Stowe, Otwell Layton, of Fort Worth, James Parrish, Billie Cordill, C. W. Cheatham, F. T. Wright, Marvin Atkins of Bryan, E. C. Grindstaff, Rollin Campbell, J. G. Tuckey, H. J. Zappe, Neil McAlpine, O. L. Huddleston, H. G. Agnew, Rothal O'Kelly, Jack Holt, Allen Hamilton; Misses Griffie Atkins and Helen Brewer.

Robert Lowry and Alex McGregor, Jr., are Hosts

Alex McGregor, Jr., and Robert Lowry were hosts Tuesday evening to a large group of friends at the Ballinger Country Club.

Arrangements of sweet peas, baby's breath and fern decked the large assembly room where dancing, ping-pong and other games gave happy entertainment. Punch was served throughout the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. McGregor were assisted in entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hooper and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss.

Guests included Mary Duncan Hickman of Colorado, Betty Jo Fraser of Fort Worth, Charlette Moore of San Antonio, Juliet Simmons of Seagraves, Rosemary Hooper, Jeanne Endacott, Pauline Thorp, Marjorie McGregor, Winnie Merle Adair, Clara Beth Lynn, Louise McMillan, Gayle Hirschfeld, Melba Bankston, Louise Hardin, Betty Heavenhill, Dorothy McMillan, Jane Cheatham, Pat Lawrence, Armour Lynn McGregor, Frances Anderson, Patsy Doss, Minnie Edith Jones, Ruth Davis, Jean Helwig, Doris Jennings; Stephen Zentner, Oscar Sensabaugh, Howard Lee Thompson, Walter Trimmer, Francis Pearce, K. V. Northington, Winfred Campbell, Quentin White, Wilburn Moreland, Herbert Fulcher, Archie Thomas, Bobby Penn, Ross Murchison, Jr., Robert Hartgrove, David Caudle, Ovaton Parish, Jr., Eugene Sutphen, R. A. Smith, Jackie Cooke, Walter Allison and Frank Allamon.

Roby Girl is Honoree

Mrs. J. H. Endacott was hostess in her home on Eighth Street Wednesday afternoon to compliment Joan Turnbow of Roby, who is house guest of her daughter, Jeanne.

Varied blooms decked rooms and a pretty arrangement centered the lace-laid dining room tables where a dessert course of orange sherbet with individually iced cake squares and mints was served following games of rummy. Linen handkerchiefs were favors.

Current Book Club in Lasater Home

At the regular monthly meeting of the Current Book Club held in the home of Mrs. O. R. Lasater on Sixth Street Tuesday afternoon three new members were elected. They are Mrs. C. A. Watson, Mrs. Joe Forman and Mrs. W. E. Moss.

Rooms were given a pretty floral adornment of zinnias and roses. Following a discussion of books being read by members games of ching-chess were played.

The hostess served ice cream with angel cake squares and mints in novelty cups to: Mmes. Tom Caudle, J. B. Dankworth, Layne Moreland, Jack Nixon, Sr.,

Joe Morrison, O. R. O'Neill and Alex Saunders.

Mrs. Cordill Hostess to Sewing Club

The attractive side yard at the home of Mrs. Billie Cordill on Ninth Street provided a pleasant background on Wednesday after-

noon when she was hostess to her sewing club members and added friends.

A dessert course was served to: Mmes. O. H. Layton of Fort Worth, Burns Holt of Waco, Charles Eyster of Corpus Christi, O. L. Huddleston, George Stowe, H. J. Zappe, K. V. Northington, Neil

McAlpine, J. G. Tuckey, E. C. Grindstaff, Levy Lee, James Parrish, J. F. Robb; and Miss Helen Brewer.

Miss Juliette Simmons Honored With Party

Miss Juliette Simmons, of Seagraves, who has been visiting

here for the past four weeks, was guest of honor Tuesday afternoon when a group of her young friends were entertained with an informal affair in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. C. S. Miller, on Fifth Street.

After the social hour spent in playing various games, a dessert course of ice cream and cake was served to the following: Misses Martha Jo Reese, Carol Pat Lawrence, Patsy Doss, Jane Cheatham, Armour Lynn McGregor, Dorothy McMillan, Ann Creasy, Frances Anderson, Erlene Webb, Louise Hardin, Melba Ruth Bankston, Louise McMillan, Clara Beth Lynn, Mary Lynn, Jean Helwig, Doris Jennings, Virginia Nance, Billie Weldon Howell and Rose Mary Hargett.

Miss Simmons will leave tomorrow (Friday) for her home.

Mrs. Jones Entertains Sewing Club in New Home

Mrs. J. Wesley Jones was hostess to her sewing club Thursday of last week, in her new home in South Ballinger.

After a delightful afternoon a sandwich course was served to Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Bill Duncan, Mrs. George West, Mrs. Fred Moncrief, Mrs. C. C. Lacy and Mrs. Sid

Needle Workers Club Has All-Day Meeting

The Needle Workers Club entertained for their members and a few guests with an all-day picnic Wednesday at the country club.

A wealth of colorful zinnias with fern decked the living room and the long table at the noon hour where the delectable luncheon was served.

Fishing, handwork and games of forty-two gave diversion.

Members present were: Mmes. E. P. Talbot, W. A. Nance, O. B. Corbett, J. H. Wilke, O. R. Lasater, A. F. Brock, E. S. Cox, W. J. Morrison, J. W. Bladell, W. A. Forgy, Mary Spreen and Chester Cherry.

Added guests at noon were: Dr. Lasater, F. M. Pearce, Misses Mamie Allen, Joddie LaRaine and Lolita Morrison, James Lasater and Virginia Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nunley and Family

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nunley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. I. P. McMurray and son, of San Antonio, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley, of Ballinger, over the week-end.



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Perhaps 1938's crop of girls are haunted by the ghost of an old idea, that home-making incurs use of 1886 cooking methods such as is depicted in the picture at left. If so, well, it's an idea that Reddy Kilowatt, Your Electric Servant, is chasing into the limbo of forgotten things along with memories of many other frontier hardships. Use of Electric Servants for ALL household tasks is among the marvels of this marvelous age. And women profit most who use most!

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"Reddy Kilowatt joins the Birthday Committee and the citizens of Ballinger in extending an invitation to the celebration here on June 29 at which time we again pay homage to the pioneers of 1886."

(Signed) W. O. Wallace
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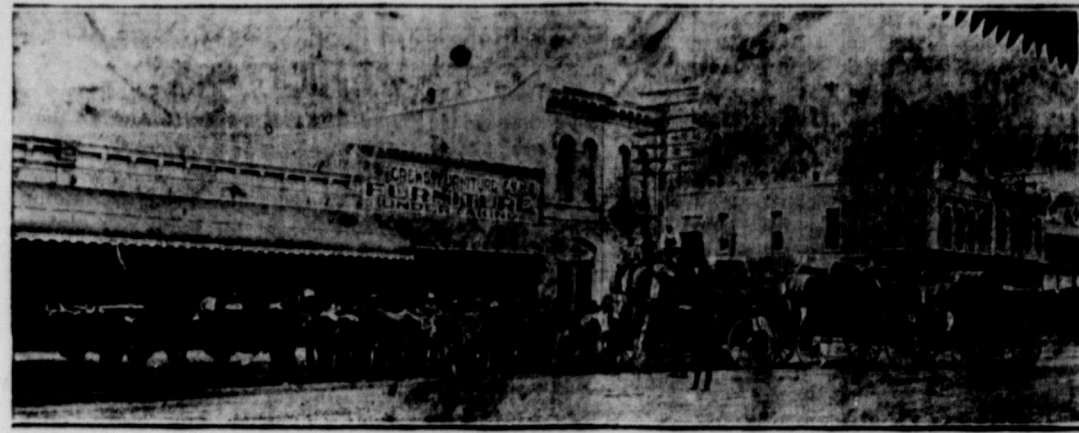
Pioneer Woman Recalls How Town of Edith Was Named

Editor's Note—The following article, written by Mrs. Ethel Pearce Hayley, of Norton, tells some of the early day history of Runnels county and the naming of a Coke county town.

A few years ago, I read a description of Coke county towns and the origin of their names, in which the writer stated that he did not know where Edith got its name. Instantly channels of memory opened and I knew that I could never forget where Edith got its name. When I was about 10 years of age, our early pioneer friend, Judge G. W. Perryman,

county judge of Coke county, visited the Pearce family in Ballinger and told me at this time that he had named a town. He called it Edith after Miss Edith Bonsall, "one of the finest young ladies in Ballinger, or anywhere." This might not have impressed me so, if he had not further said, "Ethel, if you will pattern after Miss Edith and grow up into a fine young lady like her, I will sometime name a postoffice 'Ethel'."

This all impressed me as a very great honor, so I set about at once to earn this honor for my-



Marketing cotton in Ballinger in the early days

self. I hunted out Miss Edith Bonsall on the school grounds, at church and on the picnic grounds.

I watched her every movement. I tried to stand, walk, talk and mimic her in every way. I enjoyed watching her dignified looking, snowy haired parents, Captain and Mrs. Bonsall. I thought they must be very proud of a daughter with a postoffice named in her honor.

I never told anyone of this ambition of mine. I didn't talk much anyway, for I was just at that time recovering from complete deafness, caused from too much quinine during a long siege of slow fever.

No doubt but that my shadowing of Miss Edith would have become very noticeable but that Judge Perryman died within the year and this exalted ambition of mine was blasted, which was a genuine grief to me.

Judge George Washington Perryman was an old bachelor, never married. He came back from the War between the States to find that his betrothed sweetheart had married, so he came to West Texas from Washington, D. C., to forget her in this new wild country. He became greatly interested in young people and inspired them to a greater education. His law office was the first house built in the town of Runnels, which was just big enough for his bed, desk, a few chairs and the shelves for the books of his beloved library. He generously threw open his doors and invited the pioneer youths to read freely his books, taking much of his time to supervise their reading. He helped many boys and girls in Runnels and Coke counties to a better education. My husband, as a pioneer boy of Coke county, spent many hours in his law office reading his books.

Recently, I was told that he noticed some school children, fifty years ago, making fun of a

little motherless girl, because of the way she was dressed. He gave her \$5 and told her to get some woman to make her some clothes like the other little girls. Now, fifty years later, the sister of this child told me this story and other good deeds of his.

So it is that this shaggy headed, gruff speaking pioneer of Runnels and Coke counties, while leaving behind no family of his own, by his glorious deeds his influence will live on and on. It will be well for us all to remember that we, too, are making history to leave behind us as life goes on.

DAVID BAKER EXTERNE AT HOUSTON HOSPITAL

C. L. Baker returned Sunday from Galveston and Houston where he had been on business several days. He left his son, David Baker, at Jefferson Davis Hospital, Houston, where he will serve as an externe during the summer before returning to the University of Texas medical school, Galveston, for his senior year.

Mrs. Z. A. Snell, Mrs. A. R. Jones, and Mrs. R. L. Stephenson and daughter, Mary Ann, left Wednesday for Lubbock, where Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Snell will visit several days.

Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders spent last week in Bakersfield, California, visiting in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son left Tuesday for Oklahoma and Arkansas to spend their vacation. They will return some time next week.

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Bob Stuart Speaks To Local Audience; Gives His Platform



R. A. (BOB) STUART
Candidate for Railroad Commissioner

Robert A. (Bob) Stuart, of Fort Worth, candidate for state railroad commissioner, was in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon and spoke to a group of voters on the court house lawn. He denounced the chronic office holder and perpetual politician as a menace to the state.

Stuart declared he was in favor of paying the old age assistance in full as the law directs and added that when he was elected he would save enough oil and gas, now being wasted in the fields, to give Texas enough money to pay the old age assistance and lift the ad valorem tax.

The candidate said he favored lower freight and gas rates, raising the oil allowable so that wells can be drilled in West Texas without the driller sustaining a loss, for just regulation of independent truck operators, and for railroad commission orders that will bring an industrial revival.

Before entering this race, Stuart served as state senator, district attorney at Fort Worth, and FHA district director for West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray are in Taos, New Mexico, on their summer vacation. They will be away about a week longer.

J. D. Motley spent the week-end at Austin, appearing before the state highway commission and transacting other business.

Rev. and Mrs. James McGraw left Monday for Bethany, Oklahoma, where they will attend a Sunday school conference of the Church of the Nazarene. Rev. E. D. Messer, of San Angelo, will preach to the local congregation at both services Sunday.

Read the ads—save money.

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For State Representative, 92nd District: R. H. REAVES

For County Judge: W. E. COLEY
PAUL TRIMMIER

For Sheriff: GERALD BLACK
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For County Clerk: W. W. CHASTAIN

For County Treasurer: MRS. AURELIA WEBB

For Assessor and Collector: W. A. FORGEY

For County School Superintendent: E. C. GRINDSTAFF

For District Attorney, 119th District: ONTAL DENDY
FRANK C. DICKEY
W. A. STROMAN

For District Clerk: JOHN B. RAYBURN
J. WHIT PATTERSON

For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: B. W. PILCHER
G. A. JARRETT

For Constable, Precinct No. 1: CHESTER G. CAPE

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: DEE OLIVER

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

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: C. W. COLBURN
TAD RICHARDS

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: L. E. H. BARNETT
R. A. PERRY

June 29 will be home-coming day for people who called Ballinger or Runnels county home 45 years or more ago. It is the 52nd anniversary of Ballinger and those who spend the day here being entertained and seeing old friends will find only a few business men still on the job who were rendering service 45 years or more ago.

Believing that it would be interesting to those who attend the celebration to have accurate information of those engaged in business in Ballinger 45 years ago, a list has been compiled of business and professional people of that date. The information was taken from the archives section of the state and university libraries at Austin. The list includes the following names who were active at that time:

- David M. Baker
- Ballinger Lumber Co.
- Ballinger Milling Co.
- Banner-Leader (J. T. Billups, editor)
- Charles Blanchard
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- Maxwell Chastain
- John W. Clampitt
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- Corum & Harrison
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- John F. Currie
- Charles F. Dickinson
- Frank R. Dickinson
- Hazel E. Dickinson
- Robert A. Dickinson
- Doose-Billups & Co.
- Wm. Doose
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- J. J. Erwin
- Rev. C. L. Ewing
- A. R. Fancher
- First National Bank (J. A. Younger, president)
- Walter W. Fowler
- David Gay
- Glenn & Lusk
- Mrs. Alice Green
- L. Frank Gressett
- Guion & Truly
- John D. Hall
- Hall & Clampitt
- Charles O. Harris
- J. A. Hays
- Rev. W. C. Hilburn
- Hotel Gay (D. P. Gay, proprietor)
- J. J. Hubbard
- Thomas P. Hubbard
- Wm. P. Humphrey
- B. C. Kirk
- Max Lange
- Jack McGregor
- Wm. P. McKinley
- Majors & Gregory
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- J. H. Miller
- John M. Newman
- Jackson Owen
- H. D. Pearce
- J. Y. Pearce
- Pearson & Kelly
- William A. Pigford
- Powell & Smith
- Dr. Thomas A. Rape
- Reed & Plummer
- Silas Royalty
- Runnels County Ledger (Clark, publisher)
- Santa Fe Hotel (H. A. Massey, proprietor)
- Wm. H. Saxon
- Adolph Schawe
- William F. Sharp
- Mrs. J. D. Scoggins
- Adam Stockum
- Rev. J. C. Stone
- Mrs. Ella Sullivan
- D. Oscar Taylor
- John F. Thomson
- W. L. Towner
- Truly & Clark
- Van Pelt & Baker
- Edmund Walpe
- T. J. Webb
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- Wilke & Afflerbach
- Jesse J. Williamson
- Charles H. Willingham
- Walter J. Wingate
- Winkler & Co.

CONCERT BY THE BAND POSTPONED TWO WEEKS

The concert scheduled for tomorrow (Friday) night will be postponed for two weeks because of pageant rehearsals at the high school football field. H. C. Lyon announced today that the next concert for the public would be presented July 8.

Miss Griffie Atkins spent the week-end at Nocona, the former home of the Atkins family, attending a town home-coming.

Robert W. Calvert, candidate for attorney general, was in Ballinger Saturday, campaigning in the interest of his candidacy. He left for Hillsboro soon after arriving here in response to a sick message.

Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, recuperating from surgery.

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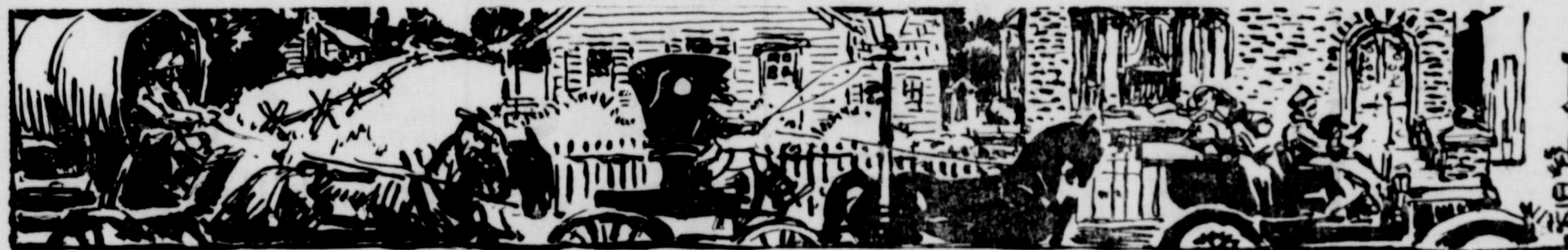
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Welcome Pioneers

to the 52nd

Ballinger Birthday Celebration

Since the days when the white man came to the plains of West Texas, transportation has been one of the problems. Ox teams and covered wagons made trips almost impossible. Horse teams and buggies did not overcome distance. The first automobiles were impossible for travel because of the few mechanics and the many ailments of the machines.

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FOR SALE—Galvanized water pipe. Three-quarter inch, lined, and two inches. Milton Gibson, Benoit. 23-21

Male Help Wanted

Can place ambitious man or woman in steady, profitable, independent sales business with bright future in Ballinger. Write the J. R. Watkins Co., 70-86 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tenn. 15

See the little house in front of football park. For sale or rent. J. L. Williams. 23-11

FOR RENT—Nice office in Zappe building. H. J. Zappe. 12-11

DELIVERY SERVICE—I will deliver papers or packages to any part of the city, any time, for 10c. Call Simeon Cottelle, phone 250. 19-11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 179. 19-11

DEATHS

Ella Williams

Mrs. Ella Williams, negro, 33, died at her home on Fifteenth Street June 8, after illness of about three weeks' duration. She is survived by her husband and several children.

Funeral services were held in the colored Baptist church Sunday afternoon, June 19, Rev. John Mack officiating.

Interment was made in the colored section of Evergreen Cemetery. Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mongolian Pheasants

Mongolian pheasants are typified by the broadness of the collar around their throats and a black "tie" down their breast. They are strong, heavy birds, equal in size to the English ringneck and of healthier stock than the average inbred hatchery bird. The Chinese birds also are pure bred and of healthy stock. The species are very similar, except that the Chinese bird shows a great deal of yellow and the Mongolians are of the red variety.

'Possum is a Prowler

Although the damage that a 'possum can inflict on bird life through destruction of eggs and young is not to be compared to that by a mink or weasel, this slow moving, night prowling marsupial destroys many nests of ground birds. There isn't much that the 'possum will pass by in the way of food. Bird eggs, insects, berries, roots, acorns, ripened corn on the stalk, almost anything attracts the 'possum when he starts prowling over a farm.

Couldn't Bluff Her

Mrs. Just Got It: "Oh, we had the most delightful trip through Europe."

Mrs. Stay at Home: "How lovely. Did you see the Dardanels?"

Mrs. Just Got It: "Heavens, yes, why we took supper with them."

Although Spanish is the official language of the republic of Paraguay, Guarani is most used by the majority of the country's million inhabitants.



Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gresset who June 2 celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary.

Red Cross Chapter Sends \$174 to Clyde Tornado Sufferers

The Ballinger chapter of the Red Cross recently raised \$174 for the storm sufferers at Clyde and a check has been mailed to headquarters for this purpose. As soon as a call for aid was received here officials of the local chapter arranged for a special canvass of the city and four committees raised the above amount plus a small sum promised to be paid in at a later date.

Citizens of towns all over West Texas quickly rallied to aid Clyde tornado victims who lost homes and many of their loved ones when the "twister" struck there June 10.

Bob Tunnell, chairman of the local chapter, stated that those solicited here were liberal in their donations and that Red Cross officials deeply appreciated the help of those who gave their time to make the canvass of funds.

Mrs. Joe Forman and daughter returned today from Pelly and Houston where they had been visiting relatives the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stowe, of Abilene, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe. Sarah Ann Stowe stayed for a longer visit.

NEGROES CELEBRATE EMANCIPATION DAY WITH BARBECUE, GAME

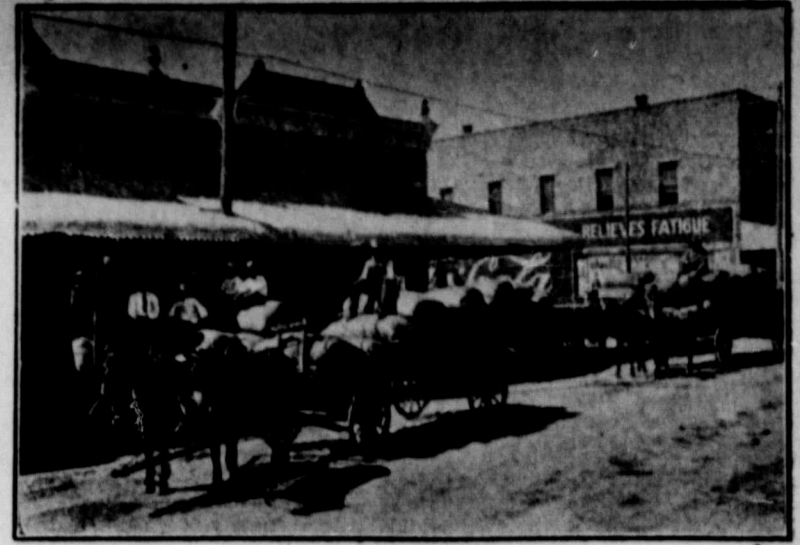
Emancipation Proclamation Celebration Day ("Juneteenth") was quietly observed by local negroes. The colored people met at noon at their park, where a full barbecue dinner was served. In the afternoon the Ballinger and Winters baseball teams met at Fair Park in a game which resulted in a victory for the visitors, 15 to 9.

The evening program included dancing on an open air platform at the colored park on the banks of the Colorado River.

Those in charge of the program stated that the white people helped them in many ways, for which they desired to express appreciation. Especial thanks were given the Farmers & Merchants State Bank and the First National Bank for cash donations. A cash donation was also received by the committee from the Doss Bible class of the Methodist church. All meat for the noon barbecue was donated by the Texas Compress Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pace and daughter, Sue, of Austin, were week-end visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

Jack Bandy McGregor left this week to attend the Boy Scout encampment at Camp Louis Farr and while there will take the remaining tests to become an Eagle Scout.



Marketing wool in Ballinger in the 90's.

TWO BALLINGER YOUTHS ON TARLETON HONOR ROLL

STEPHENVILLE, June 22.—Joseph Fowler and Warren Murphy, of Ballinger, were named honor students at John Tarleton College today in a report released from Registrar Charlie S. Wilkins' office after reports of second preliminary grades were in.

The Ballinger youths were included on the semester honor roll. Honor roll students are required to make 30 grade points. Warren was a junior in agriculture.

Advertising is not broadcast by radio stations in Russia.

Mr. and Mrs. Rainey Elliott and young son, of Dallas, have returned home after a visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass.



CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
The pastor will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.
R. A. chapter, 1:30 p. m.
Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m.
Sunbeams, Monday, 5 p. m.
W. M. S., Monday, 4 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday at 8 p. m., conducted by the pastor. Welcome to the Baptist Church.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church

(301 Broadway)
Sunday, June 24, 1938.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Dr. L. Ross Lynn, of Clinton, South Carolina, will preach.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m. Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, of Brownsville, will preach.
The young people will meet at 7:00 p. m.
The Woman's Auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon at 4:00.
There will be no Wednesday evening service next week on account of absence of the pastor.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 26:
9:45 a. m. Bible school.
11:00 o'clock, morning worship.
6:45 p. m., senior young people.
7:45 o'clock, evening worship.
Monday:
4:00 p. m., Ladies' Auxiliary.
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting and choir practice.
CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene

(Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)
Sunday—
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
11:00 o'clock, morning worship, sacrament of the Lord's Supper, the pastor preaching.
Young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m.
Evening evangelistic service at 8 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday—
Mid-week prayer service at 7:45 p. m.
You are welcome to come to all these services.
JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

First Methodist Church

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
11 o'clock, morning worship.
8 p. m. evening service, sermon.
8:00 o'clock, evening service.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., prayer service.
FRANK M. TURNER, Pastor.

Church of Christ

(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)
Our series of meetings continue through next Lord's day. The attendance is good and interest is fine. Subjects for the evening services are as follows:
Thursday: "The Great Invitation"
Friday: "Conversion"
Saturday: "The Great Commission"
Sunday: "Why I am a Member of the Church of Christ"
Evening services, 8:30. Have you fulfilled your promises to attend? Many are enjoying the open air services.
CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

Grace Baptist Church

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. E. Jones, superintendent.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Evening service, 8:00 o'clock.
Ladies' prayer meeting, Tuesday afternoon at 3:00.
Men's prayer meeting, Tuesday evening at 7:15.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Everyone is welcome.
MAX WILKINS, Pastor.

First Christian Church

(Broadway and Murrell)
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
George Stowe, superintendent.
Communion and worship service at 10:50 a. m.
Evening service, 8:00 o'clock.
Monday, 2 p. m., ladies meet at the church.
Wednesday, 4 p. m., choir rehearsal.
This church extends a sincere welcome to all who will come and worship with us.
WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

Church of God

(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.
R. L. HULL, Pastor.

Foursquare Gospel Church

(Twelfth Street and Railroad Avenue)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Young People's Crusaders service, 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m.
Preaching service, Thursday, 8 p. m.
A welcome to all.
REV. AND MRS. E. O. CARROLL, Pastors.

Pentecostal Mission

(1001 Tenth Street)
Services, Friday, 7:45 p. m.
Everyone welcome.
Come and worship with us. We stand firmly on the teachings and preaching of our Lord Jesus, and Peter and Paul.
MARTHA V. GABY, Evangelist.

THOMPSON-FOR-GOVERNOR CLUB FORMED IN BALLINGER

The candidacy of Ernest O. Thompson for governor was given appreciable impetus here Monday when a Thompson-for-Governor Club was formed by Ballinger women and activity launched in behalf of the West Texan.
A chairman and a secretary were named, who in turn will appoint committees to carry on an active campaign in this county from now until the first Democratic primary, July 23. The next meeting will be held at the Central Hotel on the morning of June 30, beginning at 9 o'clock, and all friends of the candidate are invited to attend.

Carl Jeanes, of Coleman, was in Ballinger today, attending to business and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks, of Irion county, were here last Friday while en route to Abilene for the funeral of Mrs. Parks' father.

Marrakech, the largest city of Morocco, at the base of the snow-capped Atlas mountains, is surrounded by an oasis of 100,000 date palms.

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Soap Crystal White 6 Bars 23c

- Red Triumph Potatoes** 10 lbs. 19c

- Tomatoes** No. 1 East Texas lb. 5c

- Cantaloupes** Imperial Valley 36 Jumbos Each 10c

- Prunes** Norpac Fresh Prunes No. 10 Can 30c

- A. Y. Bread** Regular 16-oz. Loaf Each 5c

- Compound Macaroni** Flakewhite Brand 4 lb. Ctn. 45c 8 lb. Ctn. 89c
- Ginger Snaps** Packed in Cellophane Big 8 oz Package 5c
- Potted Meat** Fresh Baked lb. 10c
- Peanut Butter** Morrell's Brand 4 5-oz Cans 15c
- Compound Macaroni** Beverly Brand 24-oz. Jar 19c 32-oz. Jar 25c

- Cake Flour** Gold Medal Softasilk Reg. 40-oz. Pkg. 19c

- Airway Coffee** Fresh Roasted, Ground to Order 2 lbs. 29c
- Edwards' Coffee** lb. Can 23c
- Ice Tea Blend** 1/2 lb. Pkg. 10c
- Lipton's Tea** 1/2 lb. Tkg. 23c
- Crisco** 3 lb. Can 55c
- Waldorf Tissue** 3 Rolls 14c

- FLOUR** Kitchen Craft 48 lb. Bag \$1.39
- Harvest Blossom** 48 lb. Bag \$1.23

- Sliced Bacon** lb. 25c
- Baby Beef**
- Seven Steak** lb. 15c
- Sliced or Piece Bologna** lb. 10c
- Kraft's Brick, Pimiento or American Loaf Cheese** lb. 24c
- Dressed and Drawn Fryng Chickens** Each 35c

- Beef Rib**
- Roast** Pound 10c
- Round or Loin**
- Steak** Pound 25c

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SECTION 2

BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1938.

SECTION 3

County Nurse's Schedule Since January 1 Busy One

A report on public health work done in Runnels county during the first half of 1938 reveals much accomplished and much more planned for the last six months. Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, has been in the office only a small amount of her time since being transferred here and practically every day she has been in the field, visiting schools or homes and directing other phases of health work in the county.

Reading of her record book discloses the following:

- Children immunized against diphtheria, 173
- Children vaccinated against smallpox, 18
- Number of homes visited with contagious disease, 12
- Number of home visits to tuberculosis patients, 49
- Number of people given tuberculosis skin tests, 171
- Number of patients admitted to sanatorium, 3
- Number of home visits to expectant mothers, 40
- Number of visits to mothers after delivery, 22
- Number of home visits to infant children, 41
- Number of pre-school age children inspected during summer round-ups, 131
- Number of school children inspected by nurse, 1,236
- Number of home visits to school children, 183

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Pictures in the Looking-Glass



"Two-in-one" pictures can be snapped with the aid of a mirror. Note that the light comes from the left onto faces of the children. In mirror pictures the light must be in front of the camera, but it must also be shaded so as not to shine on the lens.

SNAPPING back and front views of a subject in one picture is a novel idea, but it is one of the simplest tricks in photography. All one needs is a mirror.

The subject sits or stands before the front of the mirror or barely to one side, looking into the glass. The person taking the picture stands back at a point where the camera finder shows both the back of the subject and the reflection in the mirror—and snaps the picture.

It is necessary, of course, to have sufficient light, either daylight or artificial. The light should come from one side, and fall upon the subject instead of on the mirror. Strong light such as from an electric bulb should not be allowed to strike the camera lens, as it will spoil the picture.

The artificial light to use for snapshots is that from amateur floodlight bulbs, but ordinary electric bulbs will serve for time exposures. With an ordinary 100-watt bulb and a box camera, loaded with supersensitive film and opened to its largest lens opening, an exposure of five seconds will usually serve when the bulb is three feet from the subject. Snapshots call for two of the large-sized amateur flood bulbs in reflectors three to four feet from the subject. Most amateurs prefer the snapshot method because it does not require

the subject to remain still so long. When a time exposure is made the camera must be rested on a table or other firm stand.

The subject in a mirror picture should not stand too far from the mirror, because that will make the reflection too far away and too small. Also, it may bring the subject so close to the camera that he is out of focus. With a fixed-focus camera which is not meant for use closer than six feet, the subject's back should be six feet from the lens when the picture is made.

When using a focusing camera remember that the reflection lies beyond the surface of the mirror. For instance, if the subject is three feet in front of the mirror, the reflection is three feet on the other side of the mirror. Hence, with the camera six feet from the mirror, the worker would focus at nine feet. Or, to get everything sharp, he could focus for six feet and use a very small lens opening which gives more "depth of focus."

If one has access to a dressing table with a triple mirror, he can make four pictures in one—a back view of the subject, a full-face view, and two profiles. The two profiles are obtained by adjusting the side wings of the mirror to the proper reflecting angle.

John van Gulder.

Revolutionary Calendar Used Only Twelve Years

The Revolutionary calendar, known as the French calendar that was established after the Revolution, was in use only 12 years and never really took root. It was adopted in 1793, and abolished by Napoleon in 1805. It reckoned the year from September 22, the anniversary of the republic's formal establishment in 1792, according to a writ of the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

There were twelve 30-day months in this calendar. That left five days over, and a sixth every fourth year. The extra days were called the sansculottides, and were dedicated to festivals. The regular ones honored, respectively, the virtues, genius, labor, opinion and rewards, while the leap year day was "the day of the Revolution."

The months took their names from the seasons; the first was the month of vintage, the second the month of fogs. With their equivalents and the Gregorian date on which each began, they were:

- Vendémiaire (vintage), September 22
 - Braumaire (fog), October 22
 - Frimaire (sleet), November 21
 - Nivose (snow), December 21
 - Pluviose (rain), January 20
 - Ventose (wind), February 20
 - Germinal (seed), March 21
 - Floreal (blossom), April 20
 - Prairial (pasture), May 20
 - Messidor (harvest), June 19
 - Thermidor (heat), July 19
 - Fructidor (fruit), August 18
- There was no week. Instead, the month was divided into three periods of ten days each, called decades.

Name Albert, Teutonic, Is Popular With Royalty

"Nobly Bright" is the meaning of the Teutonic name Albert, originally Adelbrecht. St. Albert (or Adelbrecht) was a brother of King Alfred of England and traveled through Europe as a missionary, writes Florence A. Cowles in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Albert has long been a favorite with royalty. Five archdukes of Austria, two of whom became emperors, bore it. But it is principally connected with Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha (1819-61), prince consort of Queen Victoria, who won a place in English hearts by promoting art and science.

King Albert I of Belgium (1875-1934), killed by a fall while mountain climbing, was the latest ruler to bear the name.

Other Alberts of history are: Cyp (d. 1691), Dutch landscape and animal painter; Gallatin (d. 1849), financier, secretary of state, ambassador and author of works on ethnology and finance; Johnston (d. 1862), Confederate general in the Civil war; Harkness (d. 1907) founder of the American Phological society and author of Latin textbooks; Blaisdell (d. 1927), author and physician, and Santos Dumont (d. 1932), Brazilian aeronaut, designer of dirigible balloons.

BIG RAILROAD PROGRAM IS PLANNED IN CHILE

SANTIAGO, June 22.—Construction of two new railways has been authorized by the Chilean government and work is to be started shortly.

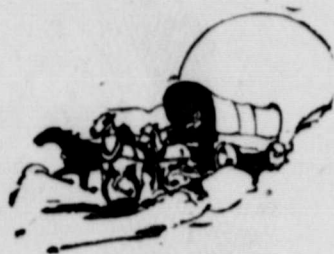
One line will run from Friere, a station on the southern section of the state railways south of Temuco, to Tolten, located on the Tolten River, near the mouth at the Pacific. The second line will connect Cruco, on the new Cocule-Lake Ranco Railway, and Lake Puyehue. The president has been authorized to contract a

loan of approximately \$6,205,000 for the construction of both railways. This loan is to be repaid by property taxes and surcharges on railway fares.

By asking native Kentuckians how they pronounce words like chair, down and mule, a professor of English is tracing origin of Kentucky's settlers from New England and other regions.

The chief difference between a crocodile and an alligator is in the shape of the head, and the manner in which the teeth are placed in the lower jaw.

PIONEERS of YESTERDAY



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Number of home visits to crippled children, 14

Number of crippled children examined in clinic, 7

Number of public talks made by nurse on health work, 8

Listed among the proposed projects for the remainder of the year will be follow-up work on tuberculosis skin testing, organization of a dental clinic, stressing the maternity program in order to protect the lives of the coming generation and safeguard the health of the mothers of the country, to conduct an adequate school program including health service and health education.

Miss Harwell has been carrying the health program into the homes more and more and has met with splendid cooperation. Adult health classes are being taught and a considerable amount of time is being devoted to the negro and Mexican residents.

The Cascade tunnel in Washington state is the longest railroad tunnel in the United States.

Our Early Lighthouses

The United States lighthouse service is one of the oldest of the federal agencies. It was provided for in the first session of Congress in 1789. When the federal government was first organized 12 lighthouses were turned over to it by various colonies. Of these early lighthouses six were in the confines of the Massachusetts colony and one each in Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware and South Carolina.

How to Place Cousins

Here is the way to reckon cousins: Children of brothers and sisters are first cousins to one another. The children of first cousins are second cousins to one another; children of second cousins are third cousins to one another, and so on. The child of one's first cousin is a first cousin once removed; the grandchild of one's first cousin is a first cousin twice removed, and so on. Vice versa, the cousin of one's father or mother is a first cousin once removed, etc.

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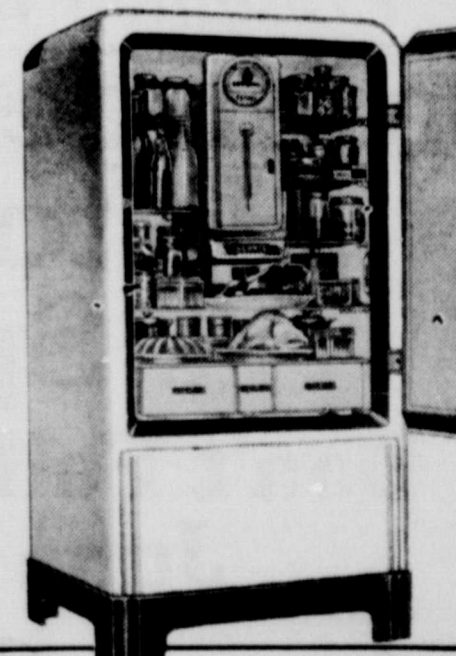


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Mrs. F. M. Bell 1527 Owaso Street Fort Worth, Texas	9 Years	Not noticeable on bill	Not 1c	Many times what it cost
Mrs. Clifford Deaton 2311 Roberts Street Wichita Falls, Texas	5 Years	Few cents per month	Not 1c	Paid its cost many times over
Mrs. R. L. Jones Abilene, Texas	11 Years	Scarcely noticeable	Not 1c	Many times its cost
Mrs. G. W. Holmes Meagard, Texas	4 Years	\$12 per year	Nothing	\$100 per year—ice alone

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Farmers' Short Course Will Present Unusual Programs

COLLEGE STATION, June 22.—Farmers' short course visitors to A. & M. College, July 13-15, will have their first headline program feature in the Tuesday evening meeting in the stadium with C. W. Wadburton, Washington, D. C., director of extension service, for the whole country, as speaker and H. H. Williams, director of Texas extension service, presiding. The motion picture truck used by LSU extension service has been loaned by Louisiana for demonstration purposes and will present pictures and music as part of the evening's entertainment. Donald Lindsey, of the University of Louisiana, will have charge of the machine.

Doc. Harry Brown, assistant secretary of agriculture, will be the speaker at the formal opening of the short course Wednesday morning with President T. O. Walton making the address of

welcome. Group singing at this and other meetings will be led by Walter Jenkins, Rotary International Song Leader, who has twice before led the rural crowds at A. & M. College to great enjoyment in music.

Thursday, with extension vice director Mildred Horton presiding, Mrs. Mattie Lloyd Wooten, dean of women, Texas State College for Women will be the speaker of the morning general assembly. Thursday night, President Walton presents M. M. Harris, editor of the San Antonio Express, to speak in the stadium on the People's Library Movement.

Friday, Congressman Richard Kieberg will be the speaker of the morning at the general assembly with Vice-Director Jack Shelton presiding over the meeting.

Sectional meetings for farmers and ranchmen and rural home-

The Great American Home



makers will fill the hours after the general assembly until noon each day. Afternoons will be filled with meetings, tours and demonstrations for various groups.

Farmers and ranchmen who attend the farmers' short course will be offered a real agricultural program. Farmers, ranchmen, county judges, and county commissioners will headline the three day session with talks about their experiences in agriculture.

The morning session of Wednesday, July 13, will be devoted to a discussion of soil conservation. Members of commissioners' courts will be present to explain their system of terracing with county owned equipment, according to C. E. Bowles, cooperative marketing specialist of the extension service and chairman of the committee that arranged the program.

In 1937, 189 counties made county equipment available to farmers at nominal rental figures, and 373,000 acres of land were terraced by this method. M. R. Bentley, extension agricultural engineer, said.

Sectional meetings on various

phases of livestock and crops will take up the afternoon of the first day of the short course.

Cotton will be the topic during the entire second day, July 14. Bowles said. Farmers will again take the front with reports of the success of one-variety cotton communities, while P. K. Norris, of Washington, D. C., of the USDA bureau of agricultural economics, will discuss American cotton in foreign markets. Another speaker will be Curtis Jackson, chairman of the Texas cotton improvement committee.

The forenoon of the third day will be devoted to the economic situation facing Texas agriculture. Featured speakers will be Dean E. J. Kyle of Texas A. & M. College and J. R. McCarty, president of the cooperative council.

Sectional meetings, similar to those of the first day, will be held on the afternoon of June 15, the last day of the short course.

"We have been assured that facilities are available to house any number of men during the short course, and there will be no restrictions on attendance," Bowles said.

Solution of consumer problems will feature the women's short course program.

In the field of electricity in the home, wiring, lighting the home, and choosing electrical equipment will be taken up in a series of meetings when principles, precautions and illustrations will be presented.

Getting your money's worth in textiles, as household buyers, in drugs and cosmetics, in kitchen equipment, meat, nutrition, and housing will all be discussed and good buying standards illustrated by outstanding men and women in these fields.

Wild flowers and their legends, book reviews and plans for beautifying neighborhoods will be presented by another group of speakers.

Home sanitation will be discussed under the title "Safe Water—In and Out."

There will be a youth panel to give the elders a better insight into the problems of young people of this generation. And there will be times for new games and songs to be learned and played.

Food will have its place on the program from both the production and the nutrition angles. On production are listed fruits, dairy products and poultry, which will be a joint program with the men.

Outstanding speakers on the homemaking program are Miss Jane Alden, stylist, from Chicago, Illinois, Miss Mary Trona Orimes, specialist in textiles for the Texas experiment station, A. & M. College, Mrs. Virginia Scarborough, of the University of Texas, and Barbara Van Heulen, Washington, D. C., of the farm credit administration, as well as extension specialists in various homemaking problems.

If there were inhabitants on the moon, the earth would appear in their sky four times as large and 80 times as bright as the moon appears to us.

The fat-tailed sheep of Africa stores up reserve fat in its tail. Brahms made his first concert appearance at 34.

Broadway in America is but one street, but visitors who seek Broadway in England find that it is one of the loveliest villages of Warwickshire.

The X-ray was discovered by Roentgen in 1895.

Four States Have Less Than 150 Sq. Mi. Water

Continental United States contains 3,026,789 square miles of which 83,015 are covered with water, notes a correspondent in the Portland Oregonian. This is exclusive of the water of the Great Lakes, the Gulf of Mexico and the oceans, which are not entirely under United States jurisdiction.

There are only six states having wholly within them more than 3,000 square miles of water—Minnesota, 3,824; Florida, 3,805; North Carolina, 3,688; Texas, 3,488; Maine, 3,145; and Louisiana, 3,087. On the other hand, there are four states having less than 150 square miles of water wholly within their borders—New Mexico, 131; Connecticut, 145; Arizona, 146; and West Virginia, 148.

However, New Mexico is the fourth state in the United States in size, with a total of 122,634 square miles, while Connecticut is forty-sixth, with a total of 4,985 square miles. If Connecticut contained water in the same proportion as New Mexico, there would be only five and one-third square miles of water in the state.

Oldest European Settlement

Ciudad Trujillo—formerly Santo Domingo—is the oldest European settlement in this hemisphere, having been founded by Bartolome, a brother of Christopher Columbus, in 1496. There are ancient buildings which have been standing since the days of Columbus. These include the first Christian church in America, San Nicolas de Bari, erected in 1505, the tower of Honage, once low prison of Columbus, the Alcazar de los Colon, the palace of the Columbus family, built by Diego Colon, viceroys of the West Indies and son of the discoverer. Outstanding is the cathedral of Santo Domingo, construction of which was begun in 1514 and completed in 1540. In the cathedral is the tomb of Columbus.

Birth of the "Marseillaise"

There is a popular story that the inspiring "Marseillaise" was written as the result of a burst of patriotism. Actually, the song seems to have been written not at Marseilles, but at Strasbourg as a result of the mayor complaining that there was no real marching song for the troops. Rouget de Lisle composed the words, but doubt exists as to the composer of the music, says Pearson's London Weekly. "The Marseillaise" was first played at a review of the Garde Nationale on April 25, 1792, and first achieved fame when sung by the Republican troops that assaulted the Tuileries a few months later.

More than 280 steel towers, 65 to 90 feet high, are used to hold the high tension wires transmitting power from Boulder Dam to Los Angeles.

Calais, France, was under English control until 1557.

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NEW COAL AREA FOUND BY RUSSIAN GEOLOGIST

MOSCOW, June 22.—Prospecting in the Greater Donbas is yielding favorable results, according to P. I. Stepanov, geological expert.

New coal deposits have been found near the famous Shakhty anthracite mines. In the Rador-sky region coal strata have been located at depths from 4 to 400 feet below the surface of the Don River valley.

The deposits of anthracite have been estimated at 1,500,000,000 tons. It is supposed that the boundaries of the Donbas coal field as now known do not correspond to the real extent of the geological deposits.

Research will determine whether new coal-bearing strata are beneath those now being worked and whether the surrounding territory has useful minerals. Salt and oil have recently been found at Romny in the Ukraine.

ANCIENT FAMILY MEETS; SIX LANGUAGES SPOKEN

ELGG, Switzerland, June 22.—Six languages were spoken when members and representatives of the 90-year-old Werdmuller family gathered to celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of the establishment of certain trusts. Visitors from nearly every part of the world were present.

The trusts are controlled by curators and the interest, accruing from them and the rents from the estate in Elgg, which is near Zurich, are distributed yearly among the male members of the family. The landed assets of this ancient clan include a beautiful church, which is still in use. Members of the family took part in the Crusades and also were very prominent in the wars against Austria for the freedom of Switzerland.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

Welcome Our Golden Anniversary

On June 5 we passed the 50th year of continuous business in Ballinger and this Birthday Celebration offers us the opportunity to express appreciation to those who have had a part in making it possible to render a half-century of service.

To the pioneers who come to Ballinger on June 29 we want to extend a special invitation to come to our store. We want you to see the modern store of 1838—recently remodeled and modernized to again meet every demand of the territory we serve.

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It has not been my pleasure to know all of you as I have only been here a few years, but I want to meet all of you and thank you personally for building such a fine town as Ballinger is today.

Come in the store and call for Frank; I want to see you all.



Frank

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Wild Life and Wild Game Briefs

COLLEGE STATION, June 22.—Texas extension service workers report that farmers, ranchmen and 4-H club boys numbering 7,324 have banded together into cooperative game management associations in 54 Texas counties. These associations vary in size from two or three farms to more than 50. In some instances these areas involve an entire community and are composed of individual holdings ranging from 8 to 40,000 acres.

Game management research has established the fact that game will not increase beyond a point determined by the available amount of food, shelter and range, according to Texas extension service wild game specialists. A regulated harvest is recommended as wildlife becomes more abundant.

Dr. W. P. Taylor, head of the

Texas A. and M. College wild game department, made an investigation of the beaver situation on the Moody property near Segovia, Kimble county, and found that the beavers are working on Spanish oaks and threatening to ruin some excellent trees. Tentative plans for removing some of the beavers are now under consideration by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. The Moody beaver colony is one of the few known remaining in Texas.

Quail was found to be extremely scarce near Bryan early in March when the Texas A. and M. College wild game department held a field trial. Dr. W. P. Taylor, department head, reported the area badly overgrazed.

Three coverts were flushed during the trial.

Tapeworm may be prevalent in rabbits this season if the one found dying in a Colorado county field during the April game survey there is any indication.

The body was brought to the veterinary school hospital and laboratory at Texas A. and M.

Mexico Joins S. F. World's Fair



Mexico will be a major participant in the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay, and here Senorita Hortense Melero, Mexican beauty, christens the International Signpost on the island. Senorita Melero was sent by the Mexican Consul General as a representative of Mexico on an official visit to the site of next year's World's Fair of the West. In colorful native costume, she typifies Mexico's "fair sex" at its best.

Colleges where Dr. H. L. Van Wolkberg, head of the department of parasitology, examined it and reported numerous cysts of tapeworm.

H. C. Hahn, of Brenham, student in wild game who is doing work in genetic experiments with birds at Texas A. and M. College, reports that 26 pair of quail he has under study are in top condition. One pair of Mexican x Virginia cross began laying early this spring.

Chuckor partridge hens in the Texas A. and M. College pens began laying early in April.

More than 200 eggs were collected from the ring-necked pheasants at Texas A. and M.

College this spring. Sixty of these were sent to the Colorado Game Demonstration Association and 39 others to Giddings.

Eighteen silver pheasant chicks hatched the latter part of April at Texas A. and M. College from a setting of 26 eggs. The chicks did well under small James-way hovers.

H. C. Hahn, Brenham, Texas A. and M. College student in wild game, has made a study of the hatching quality of pheasant eggs and reports that the hatching quality is affected not only by the condition of the parent stock, but also by the way the eggs are handled and stored before setting.

The eggs held for setting at the

college are stored in a cool place that is not subject to varying temperatures. They are placed small end down in sand in a wooden box and none are held longer than two weeks before setting.

A survey of wild game made in Colorado county early in April by workers of the Texas Cooperative Wild Life Service, Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, and Texas A. and M. College, cooperating shows that many types of birds and game may be found in the county.

A count taken over an eight-day period showed a total of 2,090 birds and rabbits, or 1.29 individuals to each of the 1,617 acres studied. The count included: 48 Attwater prairie chickens, 4 bobwhites, 36 mourning doves, 8 mottled ducks, 39 upland plovers, 41 golden plovers, 5 great yellow legs, 8 killdeers, 21 American pipits, 243 meadow larks, 39 red-winged blackbirds, 11 cowbirds, 5 great-tailed grackles, 1 night-hawk, 4 American bitterns, 3 marsh-hawks, 4 short-eared owls, 1,449 sparrows, 119 jack rabbits and 2 cotton tails.

The roller process of flour production was introduced into the United States from Hungary about 1870.

Explorers Who Used Wrong Way to Pole

MOSCOW, June 22.—Facts already learned by the Russian expedition living at the North Pole were described by the scientist in charge of the project, Prof. Otto J. Schmidt, at a recent meeting of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

One mystery believed to have been solved is what happens to the Gulf Stream after it passes Iceland. It apparently flows directly across the Arctic Ocean and across the Pole beneath the ice, its cooled and enfeebled remnant probably escaping southward into the Pacific Ocean through Bering Strait.

Another discovery is that the gigantic ice cake which surrounds the Pole is drifting slowly and in one piece toward the coast of Greenland and Spitzbergen, on the Atlantic side of the Pole basin. This explains why previous explorers approaching the Pole on foot or with dog teams have met with so much rough and crumbled pack ice over which they could make way but slowly.

All these explorers have come from the Greenland and Spitzbergen side, choosing this route

because these are the land nearest the Pole and provide the shortest journey across the ice. It now appears, however, that this also is the direction in which the whole Polar ice cake is drifting, so that this edge of the ice is being crushed and crumpled continually by pressure against the continents.

It is possible that earlier explorers would have done better to travel poleward from the opposite side, toward Alaska and Siberia, where almost no exploring has been done. In spite of the longer journey from that side, the ice might have been smoother and travel faster; this being the side from which, instead of toward which, the whole ice cap is drifting.

Barney: "Sorry to keep you waiting but I've been setting a trap for my wife."

Paul: "Good Heavens, whom do you suspect?"

Barney: "A mouse in the pantry."

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

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Sincerely yours,

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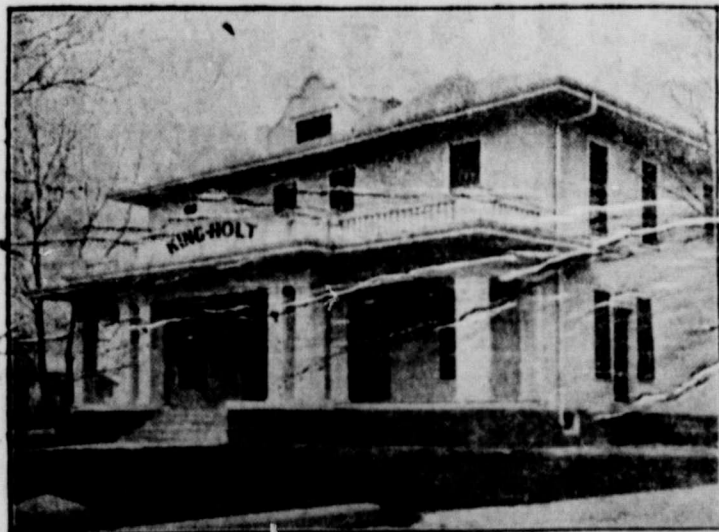
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Fifty-two years ago the furnishing of the home was a complicated problem. Most of the furniture was made by the pioneers and the small amount of "Store Bought" merchandise was hauled from far away.

This store has grown since the pioneer days to provide a service to the people of this section. Today two modern business establishments offer a service as good as can be found in the largest cities.

The King-Holt Furniture Store has furnished many homes in this section and today many people enjoy home comforts that have been provided by us. These people depend on us for their furnishings, because experience of many years has convinced them that only quality merchandise is delivered by us and that we are a part of this community and must make every business transaction satisfactory. It has been upon such a guarantee that we are today regarded the leading home furnishers of this section.

The King-Holt Funeral home is one of the most modern in this section of West Texas using everything that will add dignity and comfort to our funeral services, and at no extra cost. Years of experience has taught us how to render service in times of sorrow to relieve the bereaved of all responsibility and to be a real help to those who entrust their loved ones to our care.

We invite you to enjoy all the pleasures arranged for the 52nd Birthday of Ballinger.

King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Co.

County's Ranchmen Improving Range

Runnels county ranchmen have for a number of years been observing the fact that their ranges were not what they once were. This fact has been gradually dawning, but little had been done about this ever growing problem. Many old time ranchmen can look back on the time when Runnels county was more or less a rolling plain, free of brush and the land covered with the choicest of grasses, such as buffalo, curly mesquite and the varied assortments of the grama types, these grasses making a dense sod that held back the water and prevented erosion.

While we are on the subject of change we might also mention that in the beginning of the live-stock industry of this county and section sheep was not always a welcome animal—cattle was the all important stock in those early days. Only since 1910 sheep population has increased in Runnels county from around 15,000 to a 100,000 head. During this period little increase in cattle has been shown. There has been a decided increase in the quality of cattle produced, however.

With the passing of the range act in 1937 many Runnels county ranchmen had observed a number of indicators on their ranches that pointed to the way improvements must be made. Ninety-six ranchmen took advantage of the range act of 1937 and started on a range program that will more or less embrace such prac-

tices as more adequate fences, more even distribution of water, proper rate of stocking, better herd sires, more rigid culling, control of parasites and diseases and the elimination of range destroying plants and useless plants.

The 1937 act revolved around water storage and range destroying plants. Eighty-seven dirt storage tanks were constructed that will store 6,187,186 gallons of water, and catch the water that drains of 18,000 acres. The next important practice carried out was the clearing of the range of 10,857 acres of pears and cactus. Other practices carried out in 1937 were: 6,324 acres deferred grazed; 500 acres of pasture land ridged; 584 rods of cross fence built; 2,780 acres of land cleared of prairie dogs, and 270 acres of mesquite killed.

The range program was again offered to Runnels county ranchmen, and a total of 146 ranches have been signed for improvement of some kind or other for 1938. These 146 ranches total close to 200,000 acres. All 1938 practices will be allowed in 1938 except killing prairie dogs and cross fences, and in addition a number of new practices are being offered such as increased pay for deferred grazing, concrete low water dams and reservoirs, wells, development natural watering places, and spreader dams without the terraces.

Grasses, weeds, shrubs and trees are all important to ranchmen, but of all these the grasses are by far the greatest. Grasses give longer grazing and leave more strength than any other type of vegetation. As a matter of information it was found in Runnels county ranges that of the vegetation it was found grasses composed from 70% to 80%, weeds from 10% to 15% and shrubs from 5% to 10%.

In the last twenty years a new type of grass has appeared so that now we have both summer and winter grasses. Some of the leading winter grasses are: wild rye, rescue, little barley, robust lyme, and canary. The leading summer grasses are: buffalo, curly mesquite, bermuda, the series of grama, needle and spear grass, tobosa, hairy triodus and a miscellaneous list of others.

Weeds are divided into three classes—beneficial, neutral and harmful or poison. A number of outstanding beneficial weeds are found in this county are: tallow, filaree, wild daisy, wild onion, peavine or vetch, lamb lettuce, groundsel (annual), evening primrose, bluebonnet. Several weeds of no value are—annual broomweed, evax, prickly poppy. The outstanding poison weed found is the bitterweed.

A number of shrubs found most beneficial are—catclaw, mesquite, liveoak, shin oak, and others. Neutral or of small value—agritto, black brush, cressote bush, cedar, prickly pear, Spanish dagger, and bear grass or soapweed.

If all the range land in Runnels county was placed in one large

Tornado Made Them Orphans



Two little victims of the recent devastating tornado in Texas, who were made orphans when their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rutledge of Clyde, Texas, were killed by the violent storm. The family was driving their car to a neighboring storm cellar when caught by the wind, killing the parents and hurling the children a quarter of a mile away into a ditch filled with water.

ranch it would amount to 270,000 acres or about one-fourth the size of the great empire King ranch in Southwest Texas located on the Gulf Coast. This 270,000 acres would make a 422-section ranch that should carry according to the average of the animal units as set in this county about as follows if the best range practices are carried out a total of 60,000 head of sheep, and 10,350 head of grown cattle.

Another recent and new development is that of the construction of trench silos. Ensilage has been found excellent for breeding stock of both cattle and sheep for the carrying over animals during dry spells. Along this line George W. Renfro, who has both farm and ranch land, states after his experience with two large trench silos that held over 400 tons that he found this supplement feeding very satisfactory in his ranch operations and that he intended if a feed crop was made to dig and fill two more trenches in 1938, in addition to the ones he has already constructed.

There should probably be no more fitting conclusion on this article on ranges than that great tribute by John J. Ingalls on grass:

"Next in importance to the divine profusion of water, light and air, those three physical facts which render existence possible, may be reckoned the universal beneficence of grass. Lying in sunshine among the buttercups and dandelions of May, scarcely higher in intelligence than those minute tenants of that mimic wilderness, our earliest recollections are of grass, and when the fitful fever is ended, and the foolish wrangle of the market and the forum is closed, grass heals over the scar which our descent

into the bosom of the earth has made, and the carpet of the infant becomes the blanket of the man.

"Grass is the forgiveness of nature; her constant benediction. Fields trampled with battle, saturated with blood, torn with ruts of cannon, grow green again with grass, and carnage is forgotten. Streets abandoned by traffic become grass grown like rural lanes, and obliterated; forests decay, harvests perish, flowers vanish, but grass is immortal. Beleagued by the sullen hosts of winter, it withdraws into the impregnable fortress of its subterranean vitality and emerges upon solicitation of spring. Sown by the winds, by wandering birds, propagated by the subtle horticulture of the elements, which are its ministers and servants, it softens the rude outline of the world. Its tenacious fibers hold the earth in its place, and prevents its soluble components from washing into the sea. It invades the solitude of deserts, climbs the inaccessible slopes and forbidding pinnacles of mountains, modifies climates and determines the history, character and destiny of nations. Unobtrusive and patient, it has immortal vigor and aggression. Banished from the thoroughfare and field, it bides its time to return, and when vigilance is relaxed, or the dynasty has perished, it silently resumes the throne from which it has been expelled but which it never abdicates. It bears no blazonry of bloom to charm the senses with fragrance or splendor, but its homely hue is more enchanting than the lily or the rose. It yields no fruit in earth or air, and yet should its harvest fail for a single year famine would depopulate the world."

DAMASCUS, NEARLY 4,000, BELIEVED OLDEST CITY

ATHENS, June 22.—History and archaeology relate that the first cities or towns were built by the Sumerians in the Tigris-Euphrates valley, perhaps as early as 4500 B. C. Towns and villages exist on some of these sites today, but none can be pointed to as existing continuously.

Damascus, on an oasis in Syria, has the general reputation of being the oldest city in the world in continuous existence. It is mentioned in Genesis as already being a town in the days of Abraham, probably 2000 B. C.

In Africa a reasonably good case can be made out for Cairo as the site of a city or town for more than 2,400 years, but it is not certain that small breaks in the continuity did not occur. On the edge of Cairo today are the ruins of Heliopolis, founded some 3,000 years before Christ. It had a continuous existence until Roman times.

Hawaii depends upon outside sources, mainly our Pacific coast, for 63 per cent of her foodstuffs, according to estimates of the agricultural extension service, University of Hawaii.

Judging by body measurements of over 500 women, a kitchen table should be 30 to 33 inches high, an ironing board 31 to 33 inches, a sink 31 to 32, and top shelves for china 72 to 74.

Schools as well as towns are successfully managing forests on small areas of waste land.

The giant horned toad of South America barks and bites like a dog.

Dick Turpin, the most notorious highwayman of the 18th century England, was executed when he was 33.

GREETINGS PIONEERS

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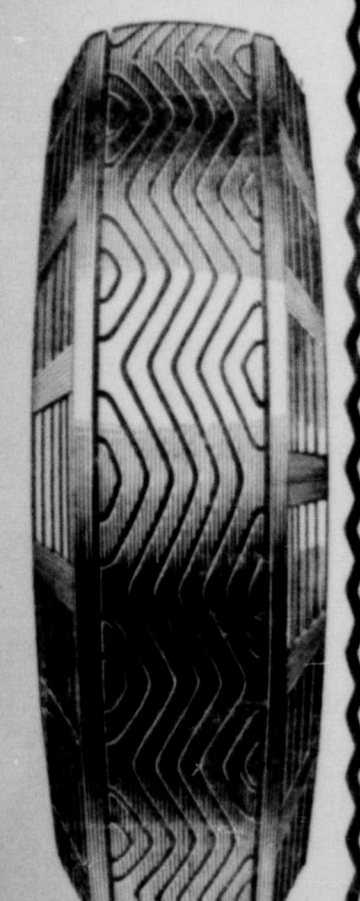
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VACCINE REDUCES LOSSES FROM "BLIND STAGGERS"
 COLLEGE STATION, June 22.—Heavy losses from encephalomy-

elitis, usually called "blind staggers," "brain fever," or "sleeping sickness," an infectious disease of horses and mules, may be reduced by a two-dose vaccine

STILL BELTS 'EM



Gene Tunney, who retired undefeated as world's heavyweight champion, drives one from the eighth tee during a golf tournament at Pinehurst, N. C., recently sponsored by Attorney General Homer S. Cummings. The will to win that carried Gene to the top of the heavyweight heap is apparent in the determined expression on golfer Gene's face as he watches the flight of the ball.

given at least 30 days before the disease shows up in July, August and September, according to Roy W. Snyder, specialist with the extension service of Texas A. and M. College, who has done a great deal of horse extension work.

The vaccine, developed by the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, should be given in two injections 7 to 14 days apart, by a veterinarian. Snyder warned that "remedies" and "cures" sold by peddlers are of no value in controlling the disease.

Symptoms generally show up in three phases. The first phase may escape notice as it is usually only a mild indisposition accompanied by a rise in temperature. Distinct nervous symptoms, with or without fever, occur in the second phase. In the last stage the animal is unable to stand and sometimes thrashes violently with the head and legs.

The disease may easily be confused with other illnesses and only a veterinarian can distinguish it with certainty.

"Blind staggers" is caused by a virus which may be transmitted by mosquitoes, flies, and other blood-sucking insects. It is therefore advisable to stable work animals when not working them, and in every way to protect them against insects, Snyder said.

Horses and mules that begin to show symptoms of the disease should be isolated from healthy animals and protected from biting insects. Where possible, Snyder pointed out, such animals should be placed in a screen enclosure.

A famous Swiss glacier was timed moving an inch an hour in summer, and about half that fast in winter.

TWO BALLINGER MEN ARE MEMBERS COWBOY GROUP

Ballinger members of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association, composed of oldtime cowhands, which will hold its annual meeting during the reunion at Stamford on July 4, 5 and 6, include C. A. Doose and J. E. Gentry.

Members of the association receive the highly prized oldtime cowboys' metal badge upon payment of their annual dues of \$1. The badge admits the member to all rodeo performances with grandstand privileges, to the cowboy square dances at the bunkhouse each night and is the meal ticket for a chuck-wagon dinner each day at noon.

Entertainment of the oldtime cowhands, whose ranks are fast thinning, is one of the main purposes of the Texas Cowboy Reunion. Their gathering is an occasion for reviving memories of frontier life on Texas cattle ranches and preserving customs and traditions of the Old West.

Walt Cousins, of Dallas, former West Texas cowhand who is serving his second term as president of the association, will preside at the meeting of the oldtimers. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

The meetings will be held in the enlarged cowboy bunkhouse, permanent home of the association, which is being completed along the lines it was originally designed at a cost of \$6,300.

Sheepmen

Faline Veruculate is a mineral tonic fed to sheep in salt. It enriches the blood, builds up resistance, and reduces drenching for stomach worms.

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FARM SHORT COURSES TO BE HELD IN TWO SECTIONS

COLLEGE STATION, June 22.—Approximately 2,500 boys and girls from Texas farms and ranches will have the undivided attention of Texas A. and M. College July 6-8 when the junior section of the annual farmers' short course will be held at College Station. This is the first time that adult and junior short course visitors have met on different dates, according to Roy W. Snyder, short course general chairman.

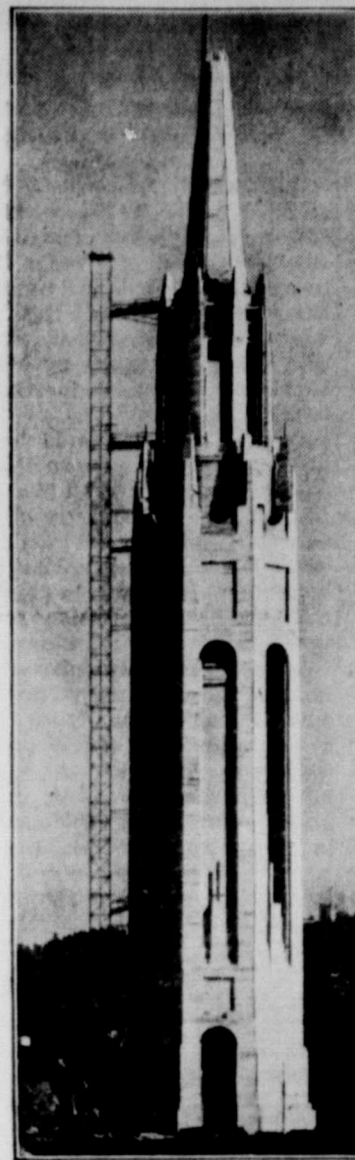
The arrangement has been made because the yearly increasing attendance at short course has taken place at the same time when summer sessions of the college have also been growing. Each year it has been harder to make room for both groups and this year it was impossible.

General assembly every morning and the night programs will be joint meetings of the boys and girls, with music in charge of Walter H. Jenkins, well known Houston song leader. Speakers and picture shows will feature these meetings. A tea honoring the gold star boys and girls will be given one afternoon.

Programs for the boys have been arranged on the subjects of livestock; field crops; entomology; horticulture; plant propagation; cotton classing and meat. Home making subjects, wildflower legends, and the like will be studied by the girls, with emphasis on such themes as "The 4-H Club Girl's Dollar and Sense" and "How I Got on Friendly Terms with the Things Around Me." The value of 4-H Club work to college girls and to homemakers will be discussed by several former 4-H club members.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

Tower of Sun



Striking 400-foot Tower of the Sun, at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay. The tower, now nearing completion, will house a carillon of 44 bells on which world-famous bellringers will play throughout the run of the Fair.

July 4 to Supply 2 Holidays Here; Stores Will Close

July 4 will bring a double holiday this year and many local citizens plan to attend either the celebration at Brady or Stamford. Some will leave at the close of business on Saturday night and have two full days to fish on nearby streams or favorite lakes.

Business will be at a standstill here Monday, July 4, all stores except filling stations, cafes and drug stores being closed for the day.

There will be no local program other than the annual Ballinger Country Club celebration for members and their families. A barbecue dinner, a golf tourna-

ment, a bridge tournament, a putting contest on the new 18-hole grass green, a driving contest, and swimming events will make up the program on the club grounds Independence Day.

Brady spokesmen promise the biggest program ever presented there and plans are being made for attendance of 20,000 people. Horse racing, baseball games, prominent speakers and other amusements will provide entertainment for the throngs.

One of the most exciting rodeo programs ever offered at Stamford is ready for the customers on the Fourth. Parades and other special events are included in the fiesta.

There are about 160 kinds of edible fish and shellfish that are considered important in United States commercial fishing industry.

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A Special Menu has been prepared for this 52nd anniversary celebration.

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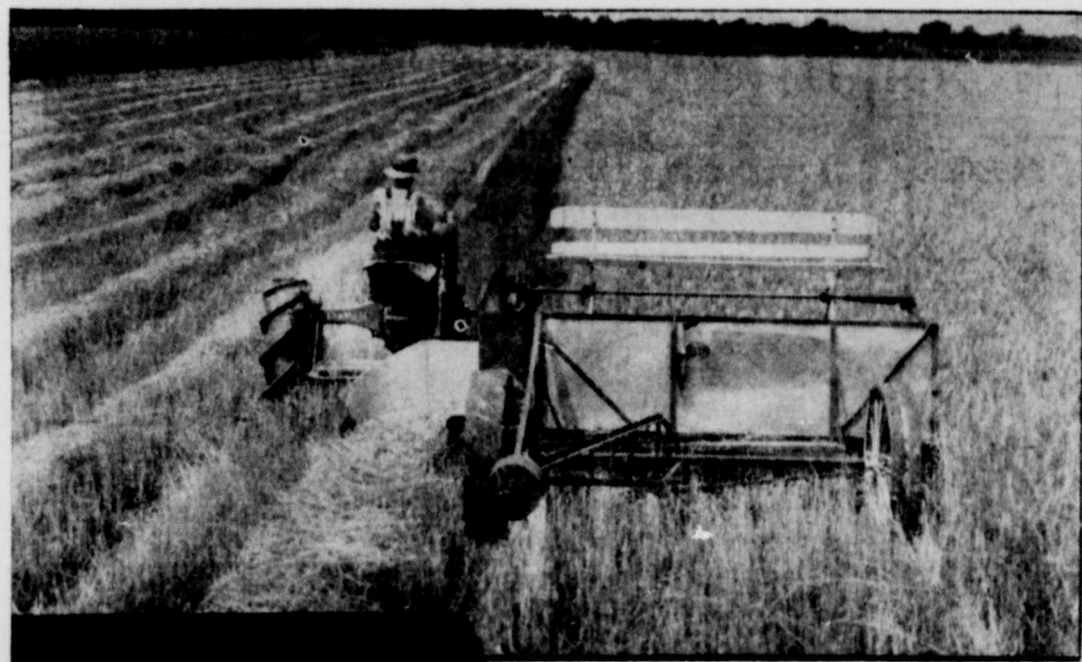
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*Based on average 1937 Price of \$1.00 per Bushel

THIS is a lot of wheat—nearly half of the entire 1935 crop harvested in the 58 Texas counties in which Lone Star Gas System operates. To move these 2,086,257 bushels to the tax collector's office to pay the 54 different kinds of city, county, district, state and federal taxes would require 1,780 freight cars forming a train 13.8 miles long! So you see taxes are a very great factor in our operating expenses. Last year they amounted to 23.3% of operating and maintenance costs!

Taxes charged against this system have been increased 42% during the last four years and our rates are not up proportionately. This has created difficult conditions for us in maintaining our record of dependability when less and less of your gas dollar has been left to pay for the essentials of service.

In spite of greatly increased taxes and regulatory agencies Lone Star Gas Service still remains the cheapest item on your household budget. One cubic foot of gas still operates a gas refrigerator from 12 to 18 hours or cooks a good dinner for three people.

Community Natural Gas Co.

Court House Lawn Has Plenty Shade For Large Crowds

In 1935 the trees on the court house lawn were topped and for the birthday celebration in 1936 there was no shade for the morning and afternoon programs there. The Runnels county commissioners' court in 1935 instructed C. W. Lehmburg, then county agent, to "doctor" the trees when they developed a number of dead limbs and apparently quit growing. The tree surgery was done and for some time the court house lawn was not the beautiful, shady spot it had been for years.

This year all the trees have regained their normal size or grown larger and the lawn is one of the most beautiful and restful parks in Ballinger. Approximately half the lawn is curtained from the sun by the green leaves and several thousand people can assemble in the shade at any hour.

The celebration committee will construct one large stage on the court house lawn. It will be located so a large part of the shade can be utilized and two of the feature programs of the anniversary celebration will be presented from this stage.

On the eastern section of the lawn a number of visitors will spread their basket dinners at noon on June 29. Those who are not eligible to eat with the pioneers are invited to bring baskets and spread them on the court house lawn or drive to city park and use the tables there. Ice water will be provided at both places and the welcome sign will be hung out.

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PROGRESS

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Congratulations to the Pioneers

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Jas. M. Simpson, Jr. Makes Substantial Statement Regarding Legislative Questions

His Experience Is to the District's Advantage

By Virtue of Creditable Service and Democratic Custom Mr. Simpson Deserves a Second Term

The schools should receive a continuation of adequate support. The truck load limit should be raised and the Highway Patrol directed to the regulation of safety on the highways. The poll tax amendment should be repealed and a registration system substituted. The old age assistance should be liberalized relative to child-support and more adequately financed so as to pay every needy old person \$30 a month. The Commissioners Court plan of administration has been tried in Oklahoma and utterly failed. The administration of the old age assistance should remain in its non-political board and improved. The other phases of social security, upon which the State is obligated, should be put into effect. Revenue should be raised from a tax on natural resources. Taxes should be held as low as possible and the people's tax dollars be made to go as far as possible. The law should set some limit to tax valuations in order to protect the tax payers against the organized tax-consuming cliques. Our two-house system of government should not



James M. Simpson, Jr.

be changed. Mr. Simpson expresses a deep interest in all activities of the District and State and has been particularly interested in the payment of agricultural subsidies which will amount in part to an allotment of approximately \$100,000 for the District in the next few days. If anyone should have any scandalous or erroneous remarks to make concerning him, Mr. Simpson wishes that they be made at an early date in order that he may reply to them. He requests his friends to boost him along when they have an opportunity and wishes the friends of his opponents to stand by their candidates, and should they be eliminated from the race and he remains, then to support him. Mr. Simpson's legislative experience qualifies him far better to carry

out a sound program for the people and, by virtue of creditable service and democratic custom, deserves a second term. (Political Advertisement)

TRAFFIC SAFETY INTERESTS TECH SUMMER ENROLLEES

LUBBOCK, June 22.—With 27 enrolled in the traffic safety education course being offered in the summer school at Texas Technological College much interest is being manifested in this work which was started last summer. The course is taught by Prof. F. L. McRee of the engineering division.

Subject matter covered includes safety education as applied to traffic regulation, traffic control, studies of methods of accident prevention, of automobile operation and automobile safety inspection. Emphasis is placed on methods of presentation of material to high school students.

The course is also offered during the second term which opens July 19 and closes August 25 and is a continuation of the program this term. Those taking the course are preparing themselves to teach safety courses now being offered in many high schools.

The 1933 monsoon uncovered a fishing village near Bombay, India, that had been swallowed up by the sea.

The first training school for male nurses was organized at Bellevue Hospital, New York, in 1887.

Read the ads—save money.

THINKING IT OVER



One of the very few bearded chess players in competition, L. Prins of Holland was confronted with a difficult problem during the International Chess congress at Margate, England, recently. Chess experts from many countries matched their skill in the ancient game.

RIISING STAR YOUTH JOINS BROWNWOOD PAPER'S STAFF

LUBBOCK, June 22.—Travis Foster of Rising Star, who graduated in journalism at Texas Technological College in June, has been employed in the editorial department of the Brownwood Bulletin by James C. White, editor. Foster will do reporting and assist on the city desk.

Guatemala City, with a population of 165,000, is the largest city in Central America.

Discovered the Zinnia
A young professor of medicine left Göttingen, Germany, back in the Eighteenth century. There had been much unrest at the university and adventure called from the new world. He left the narrow, crooked streets of the rampart surrounded town for the wilds of Mexico. Fame, enjoyment and much work resulted from his expedition. Fame, because his discovery of a plant was destined to perpetuate young Zinn's name far beyond the short thirty-two years of his life's span. The pleasure gathered by those planting zinnias in their gardens constitutes part of his eternal reward, as does the work that falls to the grower of zinnia seed. In its wild state the zinnia is a native of the country lying between southern Colorado and Chile. Mexico and Central America are its favorite stamping ground. There are twenty species.

Holland's Colonies
Though her population is approximately only the same as that of Greater London, Holland ranks as the world's third colonial power, taking precedence after Great Britain and France. The people of the Netherlands number 8,000,000, compared with the 65,000,000 of the Netherlands East Indies. Holland's area of 13,000 square miles is less than a quarter that of Britain. Her colonies have an area of 800,000 square miles.

Not What the Lips Say
When is a lie not a lie? A lascar on board the jute liner Nagpur at Dundee harbor has discovered an answer to that question which would delight the heart of any schoolboy. One of the lascars in the engine-room crew was found out telling a lie. When challenged by his superior white officer regarding it, says the Montreal Herald, the lascar replied, "It is not what the lips say, but what the heart says."

Black Widow Spider Uses Maternal Care In Rearing Young

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Maternal care among the dreaded black widow spiders is illustrated by remarkable photographs taken by Lee Passmore and published by the American Nature Publication, of Washington. The black widow mothers even wheel their babies out into the sunlight on warm days and back again into the maternal burrow in the evening, so that the babies may spend the night close to a heated rock to keep them warm.

Most people know the black widow as the only American spider dangerously poisonous to man; a small, black shiny-bodied creature with a characteristic mark like a small red hourglass on her abdomen; much less terrifying than the large and hairy tarantula but far more dangerous. Often the female spider is a widow in more than name, for she not uncommonly kills and eats her smaller spouse as soon as the honeymoon is over.

A common place for black widow nests is in coarse grass near some large, exposed rock or boulder. Here the female spider builds a tunnel-like passage in the grass and lays from fifty to several hundred eggs, all wrapped together in silk to form a rounded sack or ball larger than the spider herself. Two of Mr. Passmore's photographs show such an egg sack rolled out into the sunlight

and later being rolled back down the burrow to its night-time position close to the rock, still warm from heat absorbed during the day.

GERMANY FIGHTS BEETLE TO SAVE POTATO CROP

BERLIN, June 22.—To protect her potato crop, Germany is fighting the dreaded Colorado beetle, and blaming Americans for it. Elaborate precautions to keep the pest from crossing the boundary from France, Belgium and Luxembourg have been made.

A wide strip along the frontier has been declared a "danger zone." Within this area policemen, workers' service and farmers' unions, school children and others have been instructed how to identify and kill the beetle. Emergency squads are destroying the pests either by fire or by chemicals.

Specially equipped trucks, with large pictures of the beetle painted on the sides, convey searching parties to the fields. It is said the Colorado beetle was taken to France by American troops during the World War.

Temperatures from 23 to 32 degrees are most feared by pilots on transport planes. Ice formed at this range of temperature is harder to get rid of than is ice formed at lower temperatures.

It was customary for the emperors of the Holy Roman empire to be crowned at Aachen, the old Frankish capital, and in Rome by the pope.

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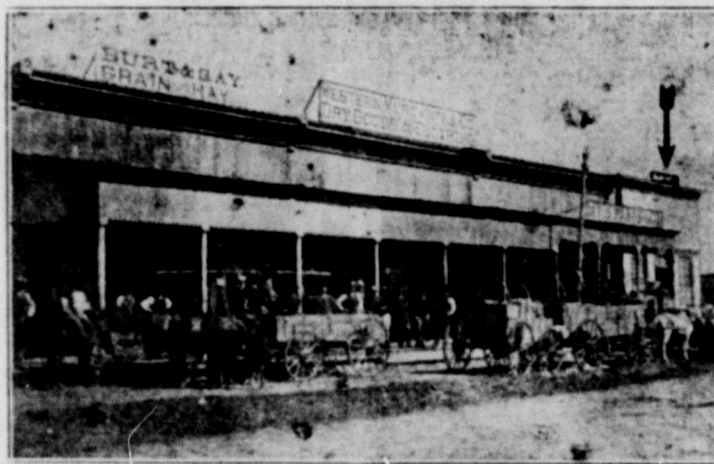


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June 29th Our Fifty-Second Birthday

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From This in 1886



To This in 1938



We are pleased to look back over the past 52 years and to know that this bank has had a part in the growth and development of Ballinger and Runnels County.

Born on the day that Ballinger became a town, the officers and directors of this bank have shown their faith in the county through all the years and today are rewarded by the realization that Runnels is surpassed by none in this section.

Today we are still devoted to the progress and welfare of this community and are behind every worthwhile cause. The happiness and success of the people are of vital interest to us.

It is a pleasure to invite the people of this entire section to Ballinger on June 29 to celebrate the 52nd birthday of the town. Especially do we extend an invitation to the pioneers of this section to be present and enjoy all that has been arranged for you.



Welcome Pioneers June 29th

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Iceland's Western Coast Is Considered Dangerous

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The western coast of Iceland, scene of the wrecking of the French exploration ship Pourquoi-Pas, is the most irregular on the island, according to the National Geographic Society. By exercising some imagination one can compare the island, as it appears on the map, to a head of lettuce, growing toward the North Pole. The southern shore is singularly regular, but the western, northern and eastern coasts form the crimped, irregular leaves of the imaginary plant. "Guide books tell of the numerous, spacious harbors along the northern part of the western coast, but they do not point out that it takes long, jagged peninsulas and islets to form such harbors. None but the most expert navigators dare even seek haven there. The other coasts of Iceland are almost free of islands. "To become shipwrecked off Ice-

land is more than an ordinary hazard. Although Icelanders are expert seafarers, the island has but one modern city—Reykjavik, the capital, situated in the southwest. About one-fifth of the island's 100,000 people live in the capital city. The remainder are widely distributed in small fishing towns along the coasts and in tiny villages in the valley, some of which deeply penetrate the lava-strewn, and often snow-blanketed inland plateau. "Although Iceland touches the Arctic Circle, the warm waters of the Gulf Stream temper its atmosphere. But vegetation is luxurious on only a small part of the island, and not more than one-fifth of its area is inhabited. "One of the most forbidding regions is the northwest peninsula. Joined to the island by an isthmus only four and a half miles wide and more than 700 feet above the sea, it suddenly spreads

like a fan, its edges are deeply gashed by bays. The peninsulas that flank these bays also are gashed with deep, rocky fjords not unlike many of those of Norway.

"The mean elevation of the northwest peninsula is about 2,000 feet above sea level. The gloomy cliffs of the peninsula in some places rise 3,000 feet nearly perpendicularly from the sea."

Laws of Oleron Governed Seamen of Earlier Days

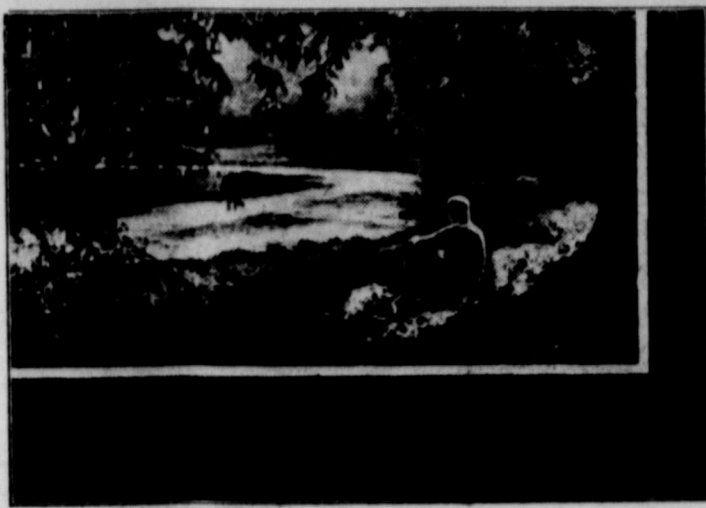
One of the first codifications of maritime law was made at the island of Rhodes. This was incorporated into Roman law under the Caesars, and inspired the medieval "Consolato del Mare," the Consulate of the Sea, which prevailed in the Mediterranean. Elements of Rhodian law also were incorporated into the Laws of Oleron, collected in the Thirteenth century, from which most of the English, and consequently the American, sea laws were drawn.

These early codes have been stigmatized as exceedingly cruel, asserts a writer in the New York Herald Tribune. It is true that by the Laws of Oleron a pilot who wrecked or damaged a ship was forced to make good the loss under the penalty of having his head hacked off by captain and crew. But the authority of the captain was strictly limited. He was required to take the advice of a majority of the ship's company on all major decisions, or be held responsible for any accidents that occurred. Seamen were supposed to "bear with the first stroke, be it with the fist or open hand; but if the master strikes him more than one blow, the mariner may defend himself." And the laws of Wisby, which governed shipping in the North sea and the Baltic, and which were largely based on the Laws of Oleron, provided a fine for a captain insulting his men, and said: "If he strikes he ought to receive blow for blow."

The master's authority grew instead of diminishing with time. The Ordinances of Louis XIV of France, for example, permitted him to "duck" refractory seamen—meaning keel-hauling, a brutal punishment, in which the offender was dragged from side to side of the ship, under the keel, scraping the barnacled hull in transit. Whipping, too, became common and strenuous, since the courts tended to read permission for such "moderate correction" into the quite definite Laws of Oleron.

In 15 states the inspection of motor vehicles is compulsory at stated times.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD CHECK UP ON YOURSELF



Do your summer prints show the care this one does—the deft framing of foliage, judicious placing of figures, strong shadows against brilliant highlights and full exposure for shadow detail? Will trimming them help, as trimming on the white line helps balance this picture? When you make a mistake, do you note it down, so you can avoid it in the future? It's a helpful idea.

FALL is a season for taking stock in many businesses. It is also a good time for the amateur camera man, after a busy summer, to take stock of himself and his work.

Are you improving? Are you taking better pictures now than you were six months or a year ago? And if not, why not?

If, perchance, you aren't improving as rapidly and steadily as you think you should, I'll venture this is the reason—you aren't studying your mistakes.

The first spare hour you have, why don't you collect all your summer prints and single out those that are bad—the portraits made in harsh sunlight with no provision for the shaded side of the face, the landscapes with dead foregrounds and no "framing" of trees or foliage, the prints that show blank white skies, without clouds or tone.

Recall the scene and then write down on the back of each print what you should have done to make the picture good.

If you have a blank sky or very thin clouds, note down that you should have used a filter.

If a portrait has no detail on the shady side, note that you should have used a reflector near the face or that side, even if it was only a

sheet of cardboard or a white picnic cloth spread in the sun.

If a landscape is dead, analyze it and recall the scene. Maybe by backing up a little or moving to one side, you could have included a gracefully-curving tree branch fairly close to the camera, to give the picture depth and a natural frame. Maybe by a change of position you could have included a path or a hedge that would lead the eye gradually across and into the picture. Write on the back of the print what you should have done.

Maybe you have child pictures in which backgrounds are mottled and confused, sticking up in meaningless fashion behind the subject. Another background, a change of viewpoint, might have made each picture perfect. Write down what you should have done.

After you have noted these mistakes, don't just stick the prints away and forget them. Use them as a reference file. Take a few out on your picture-making jaunts and be mindful of them when new picture chances arise.

Learn what you do wrong—decide how to do it right—think before you shoot. Here is one of the secrets of picture-making success.

John van Gulder.

"Ah, dear me, things aren't what they used to be," sighed Grannie, discussing the younger generation.

"Why, about the only time a modern mother puts her foot down is when the light turns green."

Higginbotham Stores Have Had Williams' Services for 48 Years

R. T. Williams, manager of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store in Ballinger, is the oldest employe in point of service with the Higginbotham organization at this time. He has been with the company for the past 48 years and has served in Ballinger as manager for the past 29 years.

When Mr. Williams came to Ballinger the store was known as Higginbotham-Currie Company but soon afterward the name was changed to Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Company. This continued as the firm title until all the company stores were put under one charter and the same name adopted for all. Higginbotham Brothers & Company.

Since Mr. Williams has been manager of the Ballinger store a lumber yard, an automobile agency and a funeral home have been

disposed of and these lines discontinued. Hardware, dry goods and furniture with farm implements and tractors part of the hardware section are the main departments at this time.

The store does a big volume and today enjoys a popular place in the business life of Ballinger.

In addition to looking after the business details of this large store, Mr. Williams finds time for a large amount of civic and religious work. He has served the chamber of commerce in many ways for years, is at present a member of the board of directors of the Runnels County Fair Association, a member of the Rotary Club, active in the Ballinger Baptist Church and Sunday school, and looks after a number of farms and ranches in this section.

Judge: "And not satisfied with stealing a baby's bank, you took a fur coat and a diamond bracelet."

Defendant: "Let me explain your honor. From childhood up I was taught that money alone does not bring happiness."

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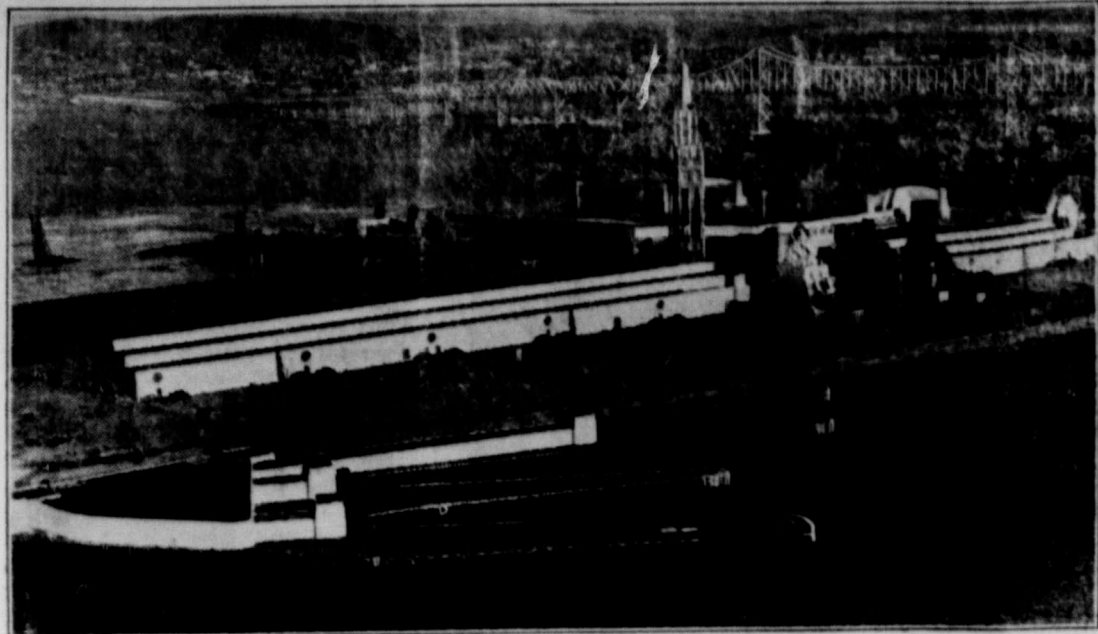
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1939 World's Fair of West from Air



New aerial photograph showing a corner of Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay and some of the palaces and towers nearing completion for the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition. In foreground are the ferry slips; in background, a view of the East Bay end of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge. The tallest building seen here is the 100-foot Tower of the Sun.



West Texas News

(Clipped from Our Exchanges)

Ballinger will entertain the finest group in the land on June 29, when the pioneers of 45 years or more come back home for a day of entertainment and handshaking with friends of the open range. These people made this county possible and live today to see the county a leader in many respects with every known comfort and convenience and with rapid strides being made towards even a better living place. Each year there are a few missing from the ranks, but others take their places and the group remains about the same size. When they are assembled together they partly forget the present and tell tales of the past, living over again the era of fenceless cattle ranges. Among the attendants at this year's "party" will be a few men and women who came to this region long before Ballinger was founded and have watched each progressive step for more than 60 years.

Ballinger citizens are making an honest effort to play the real western host to the pioneers and should anything be done not to their liking, it will be an error of the head and not of the heart. The more than 100 men and women doing committee work on the 52nd birthday program are keeping the pioneers in mind on each program and will try to show the best time they ever had. Every eligible pioneer will wear a badge during the entire day, will be a guest at all programs, and should receive every possible courtesy in business houses and along the streets. A large attendance of the "old timers" will make the day a success, and every person who can qualify as a pioneer is invited and urged to be here.

While the pioneers are to be the guests of honor, the big show is being planned to entertain thousands from all over this section of Texas. If you are a stranger and have only been here a day, you are welcome, and while some of the programs are for the pioneers exclusively, there will be plenty of entertainment for old and

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Drinkard, of Eden, observed their 50th wedding anniversary last Friday. The couple have been residing in this section for many years, engaging in ranching in the pioneer days and for 40 years have been in business at Eden.

The big watermelon crop around Rising Star is expected to begin moving about July 15. Excellent growing weather made a bumper crop possible and more than 700 acres in melons in that vicinity will be ready for the market soon. The Watermelon Growers' Association, an active organization of the area, already has solved many of the members' marketing problems.

Winters is again setting the pace for West Texas towns in the shipment of small grain. Up to Friday, June 17, a total of 90 cars of wheat, 6 of oats and 2 of barley had been shipped from that point and many others will be loaded during the remainder of the harvest season. Last year 299 cars of small grain were shipped from the Winters section to lead this part of the state.

The Paint Rock Wool Warehouse Co. last week sold 26 clips, totaling 93,500 pounds, at from 17 to 20 cents a pound. The sale young.

More than the usual number of candidates are expected in Ballinger next Wednesday. State, district, county and precinct office seekers will be meeting the people, giving them cards, and in rare instances asking for votes in the first Democratic primary. Candidates are welcome and the voters will be able to see many of the men who seek positions of importance in the state and county governments.

will return ranchmen of that part of Concho county approximately \$18,000.

The Miles Methodist church and Ellison Hall are being repaired and partially remodeled. E. J. Schwartz has the contract for the work which is being financed by subscriptions of members.

Slight damage was done by rain and wind at Robert Lee last week. Surface tanks on ranches in the locality were washed out by floods on small streams and arroyos. Several shacks and tent homes at Robert Lee were blown down by the strong winds.

All old paving in Fort Stockton is to receive a seal-coat treatment, according to an announcement by the city commission. The old pavement is the asphalt type and the new topping will close cracks and give the base much longer life. The pavement will be extended on a number of streets to serve blocks that have been built since.

Former Texas rangers met at Coleman Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week with a heavy attendance of the old time peace officers. Entertainment was furnished by the Coleman Chamber of Commerce for the convention held at Camp Colorado.

The Melvin school board recently elected five new teachers for the term beginning next fall. A coach also was named. The Masonic lodge at Mason laid the cornerstone for the new high school building last week and construction will be speeded to have the structure ready September 1.

A financial statement for the town of Bronte reveals an excellent condition. The last outstanding bond has been paid and

the town is completely out of debt. For some time the only unpaid bonds were on the water system but recently a Cincinnati firm was paid for the last of these bonds.

The city of Sonora is laying approximately 1,000 feet more sewer lines as an extension to the present system. A water plant improvement program which had been underway for six months is completed and has been accepted by the city commission. The work included laying new mains, installing 32 new fire hydrants, 108 new service connections, 150 new meters, and adding other equipment. The average water consumption in Sonora at present is about 215,000 gallons daily.

A good showing of oil was recently encountered in the Plateau Oil Company's test on the Anderson ranch near Junction. The lime was found at 1,800 feet and approximately 1,000 gallons of acid forced in. Oil and gas flowed after the treatment and officials plan to gauge the production within a few days.

The three robbers who entered the Santa Fe passenger station at Comanche Tuesday night, June 14, bound Frank Ross, night agent, and stole \$5 in cash from the safe, are believed to be escaped convicts. Officers lost the trail of the trio after they left the depot.

Erath county farmers have begun gathering their 1938 Irish potato crop. The new spuds, grading No. 1, are bringing \$1 a sack. Producers estimate the yield will range from 50 to 60 sacks per acre this year.

The concession committee for the Brady July Jubilee has closed contracts for concessions at the 1938 celebration totaling \$1,352. A few concessions remain to be sold and will advance the figure slightly higher when all stands are taken. Seventeen concessionaires have bought space to date.

FILIPINO FLEET URGED

MANILA, June 22.—Two ships in the Pacific and two in European trade are included in plans for the organization of a merchant marine for the Philippine Islands made by the national development company, a government body.

A Nasty "Dig"
"John, dear," said Mrs. Brown, "such an odd thing happened today. The clock fell off the wall, and if it had fallen a moment sooner, it would have hit mother."
"I always said that clock was slow."

The Hudson River was discovered by Giovanni di Verazzano in 1524 and explored by Henry Hudson in 1609.

The tam'o shanter was worn by Scotch plowmen as early as 1840. It was modified as a head-dress for girls and young women about 1889.

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Hints for
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COLLEGE STATION, June 22.—Fowl pox, a very common disease of poultry, can be effectively controlled by vaccination, according to Geo. P. McCarthy, poultryman of the extension service of Texas A. and M. College.

The disease usually shows up as small, blister-like, yellowish growths on the comb, wattles or skin of the head. Later these sores become dry and are covered with dark brown scabs. The birds become inactive, and there is often a nasal discharge. As the disease progresses, cankerous growths appear in the eyes and throat.

Although death losses from fowl pox are not as severe as might be expected, death does occur in many cases due to stoppage of the windpipe. Even if few deaths occur, fowl pox is costly to any flock.

All birds that show symptoms of this disease should be isolated in a well ventilated room. The growths should be removed and the sores painted with tincture of iodine. A 10 per cent solution of argyrol should be used if the eyes are affected. It is well to give the confined birds a weekly flush of one tablespoonful of soda for each gallon of water.

Loss of birds can be prevented and the flock kept in a thrifty condition by the use of fowl pox vaccine, McCarthy says. Both pullets and cockerels may be vaccinated, but cockerels which are being finished for sale as broilers or fryers should not be treated unless time is allowed to permit full recovery.

If cockerels are not vaccinated, they must be separated from the other birds. Grown birds and pullets coming into lay should not be vaccinated, McCarthy warned. The best age for treatment is between one and three months of age.

The method used is to pluck a few feathers from the thigh of the bird and to apply a very small amount of the vaccine to two follicles. Most laboratories prepare one with the pox powder and the other of glycerine water. When the birds are to be vaccinated, the powder is mixed with the liquid to make the correct solution.

Wedding Ring Customs

There are many customs connected with the wedding ring among different peoples of the world, yet it would seem that all the wedding ring ideas had a common origin, which is shrouded in mystery. Among the Zulus there is a custom, called Khehla, of wearing a ring on the head. It is made of polished wax and worked in with the hair. As soon as a Zulu marries he wears the ring and he discards it only for a time if one of his wives dies.

Poppy, Blossom of Evil Omen
Poppy, according to mythology, is a blossom of evil omen. They were offered to the dead since they signified sleep. Glaucus, the son of Neptune, once caught a fish. It ate some herbage and jumped into the sea. The Yellow Poppy or Papaver Glauciere Jaune originated from that myth. The cross of the pistol, originated in its color from the holy blood which stained the flower.

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Famous Anthems Result
of Some Stirring Event

Stirring events have sometimes inspired a spontaneous anthem. "The Star-spangled Banner," which is generally regarded as the premier anthem of the United States, although it shares duties with "Hail Columbia" and "My Country, 'tis of Thee," was composed to the thunder of British guns, writes a correspondent in Pearson's London Weekly.

In 1814, during the British-American war, a young Baltimore lawyer, Francis Scott Key, undertook to secure the release of a friend held aboard a British warship and went aboard with a letter from the President. The warship's commander acceded to his request, but declined to let him leave at once because he planned to bombard the American harbor forts next morning.

Key remained on board and was an unwilling witness of the reduction of the fortress. When, after hours of bombardment, the American flag continued flying, Key was moved to write the inspiring words of "The Star-spangled Banner." For the tune he took the music of an independence marching song which had been very popular during the previous war with Britain. But the music went back even farther than that.

When you stand for "The Star-spangled Banner," you are listening to the music of the Anacreon club, a sporting body that met regularly at a tavern in the Strand, London!

The tune was taken over to America by colonists, who in the end believed it was their own.

Mme. Pompadour and Mme. Du Barry, the mistresses of Louis XV, influenced his selection of prime ministers and other officials.

QUAINT OLD HOUSE
SURVIVES IN LONDON

LONDON, June 22.—Down a narrow alley near the famous Shepherd Market, Mayfair, is one of the quaintest houses. Called "The Cottage," its frame work, still supported by oak beams, has survived three centuries. The place was once a blacksmith's, and in what is now a bedroom facing the court yard is an iron ring fixed into the wall. The room was once a hayloft, and by means of the ring and a rope, trusses of hay were hoisted or lowered as required. On one side of the front door is a copper bell of 1618.

The cottage stands in a historical district. Just over a hundred years ago, Lady Blessington lived almost next door, surrounded by the fashionable butterflies of the period. Beau Brummell was not far away, and other neighbors were Dr. Jenner, Richard Brinsley Sheridan and H. B. Trevelyan, Byron's companion in his last hours.

In harvesting peanuts, the plants are plowed up and the vines are shaken to loosen the soil. The peanuts are soft and damp when first plowed up.

At an early age, girls of the Ubangi tribe, of Africa, insert small wooden discs in their lips and gradually increase the size of these discs until, at maturity, a prize beauty has lips a foot in diameter.

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THE BALLINGER LEDGER

Ballinger History to be Shown in Pageant

In planning for the feature attraction at Ballinger's 52nd anniversary celebration members of the steering committee wanted to arrange something different and bigger than ever presented here before. To do this it was necessary to employ a professional organization and director to put the job over and a contract was signed with the John B. Rogers Producing Company, of Fostoria, Ohio, to present a pageant based on the actual history of Ballinger and Runnels county.

Highlights of events that occurred in the county since before the coming of the white man were written as episodes and Vernon L. Price was sent here to direct the mammoth production.

For more than three weeks a cast of more than 250 has been rehearsed in the parts to compose one of the biggest presentations ever witnessed in Ballinger. Special scenery will be arranged on a stage 218 feet wide at Bearcat Stadium, an orchestra will play the musical score, and a choir of 40 voices will sing the incidental music. All members of the cast will be in costumes furnished by the company and special lighting will be provided. The performance will last for more than an hour and a half.

A prologue will open the pageant which will give the narrative upon which the following story is based:

The first scene—"The Dawn of Creation"—will appear with still forms gradually showing motion and increasing in speed until the voice of man is heard and frightens the dancers from the scene. Sections of girls doing ballet dances will portray the action of the first scene.

Scene two will show "The Early Indians" and a chief, six squaws, eight braves and two children will be in full costume. This chapter will start very peacefully and change into a frenzied war dance of action. Near the end of this sequence a tableau on the second stage will depict the massacre of a white family.

Episode 3 comprises "The Coming of the Early Settlers," and many in the cast will be made up to represent those who came to this region when it was occupied by the Indians.

Episode 4, "The Spirit of the Wilderness," will present the entire chorus of dancers in a beautiful scene.

Episode 5, "Early Church Service," will portray several of the people who helped organize the first church and as the inhabitants gather for religious worship they sing an old time hymn and pantomime the service.

Episode 6—one of the big scenes—will show fairly accurately the organization of Runnels county. County Judge Sylvester Adams, Sheriff John Formwalt, Clerk Newt Copeland, Assessor J. B. Cotton and Surveyor H. E. Dickinson will be portrayed by actors made up from photographs. In this scene will be seen the arrival of the first stage coach bringing mail and passengers, and a social in which cowboy fiddlers make music while the pioneers engage in a square dance.

Episode 7 will contain the first church wedding here at which Miss Nellie Gossett and Reese Erwin became man and wife. The wedding march will be played on an old reed organ while bridal attendants furnish the background.

The first school will be contained in episode 8 with a humorous item taken from the first school room of which a Mr. Preston was teacher.

Episode 9 will require more characters than any other and will present the coming of the railroad and the auction sale of lots that followed. No train will be included in the properties but the whistle will be heard and the crowd of passengers will saunter into sight on the streets to bid on lots.

Episode 10 will skip many years to the time when cotton production became an important function in the life of the county. Bales of cotton and a wagon loaded with seed cotton will furnish the background for a large group of colored folks who will take over the action and close with the singing of a group of spirituals while they work. Excellent cooperation has been given by local negroes in working out this part of the program.

The biggest and probably most difficult scene to stage will be episode 11 which will depict the beginning of the World War. Civilians are shown being recruited at stations and soldiers in uniform go marching away to the strains of martial music as they kiss loved ones good bye. After their departure lights will focus on stage three where barbed wire entanglements, trenches and a typical "no man's land" setting with fighting in progress will offer the thrill of the finale.

Next will come the passing of groups from all the leading nations of the world in their native costumes who do typical dances. Then all will join together to make up the civilization of today.

The close will present Miss Ballinger, Miss Texas and Miss America with an escort representing each state of the union. Before these all members of the cast will be assembled in the grand finale for the conclusion of the performance.

The pageant will commence at 8:30 p. m. and many extra seats will be added at the athletic field to accommodate the large audience expected. It will be the only attraction on the entire day's program to which an admission will be charged.

The sonnet originated in Italy in the 13th century and was adapted by English poets in the 16th century.

A Scene from the Pageant



Scene from the first church wedding in Ballinger as shown in the historical pageant, program feature at the birthday celebration on June 29.

SHE DEFEATED MOODY



Miss Mary Ruth Hardwick, Great Britain's second-ranking woman tennis player, who defeated Mrs. Helen Wills Moody in the quarter-final round of the St. George Hill tennis tournament at Weybridge, England, recently. Mrs. Moody, who has been attempting a comeback, had previously won the Surrey championship and the North London hard-court title.

Original Aim of Ku Klux Klan

The Ku Klux Klan, a secret organization, was founded in the South in 1865, in the early part of the reconstruction period, for the purpose of preventing the exercise of political rights by the newly emancipated negroes. Drastic methods were employed in dealing with them and with the "carpet baggers" and others who encouraged the negro to exercise his newly acquired political rights. The Klan was investigated by congress which passed a stringent measure (1871) for its suppression, but it was put down with much difficulty. The report of the joint investigating committee of congress was published in thirteen volumes in 1872.

Rainbow Fish Kin to Parrotfish

Technically known as wrasses, rainbow fish are kin to parrotfish, and have earned still another nickname, "lip-fish," because of their thick, rolled lips. Living among reefs, they feed off shell-fish, crushing mollusks with big teeth "way back in their mouths. Probably the most beautiful inhabitant of the deep, the rainbow fish makes a nest of seaweed, strengthening it with bits of coral and rock. Pamattingly, the fish weaves its nest, using enough seaweed to fill a peck basket.

Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

Bobbie Vancil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vancil, had his tonsils removed Thursday of last week.

Miss Frances Koehler, of La Grange, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke.

Union Services Here Will Begin July 3; Four Churches Join

Committees representing four Ballinger churches met Monday night for the purpose of perfecting preparations for the summer outdoor services to be held at the high school football field during July and August.

Arrangements were made for the musical programs, which will be under the direction of Rev. C. H. Ward, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. A brass choir will be formed by Gurtal Gilligan, local bandmaster, and these musicians will provide special numbers at each service. An orchestra will be organized to play for the congregational singing and 200 song books were ordered for use of the congregations. More emphasis will be placed on the musical portion of each service than was done last summer when a similar religious union was effected.

A piano will be kept in the bathhouse at the field and moved to the choir stand before the service each evening. A public address system will be installed for the

song leader and the ministers who deliver the sermons.

Lights will be hooked up on the stands and "floods" set near the pulpit so that it will be easy to read the text. Committees have been named to usher each evening and other details have been provided for.

No announcement will be made as to who will be the speaker at any service. The four pastors will alternate in this duty and the others will assist in the services in any way possible. Churches cooperating include the First Presbyterian, Eighth Street Presbyterian, First Methodist, and First Christian.

OLFEN CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS ANNOUNCE ENTERTAINMENT

Often 4-H club boys and girls are inviting their families, friends and all candidates to an entertainment on the evening of June 30. A fine program is being arranged and the boys and girls hope to raise enough money to send delegates to the short course at College Station.

W. J. Hallmann stated that good music was being secured for the dance and that all who attend will have a good time.

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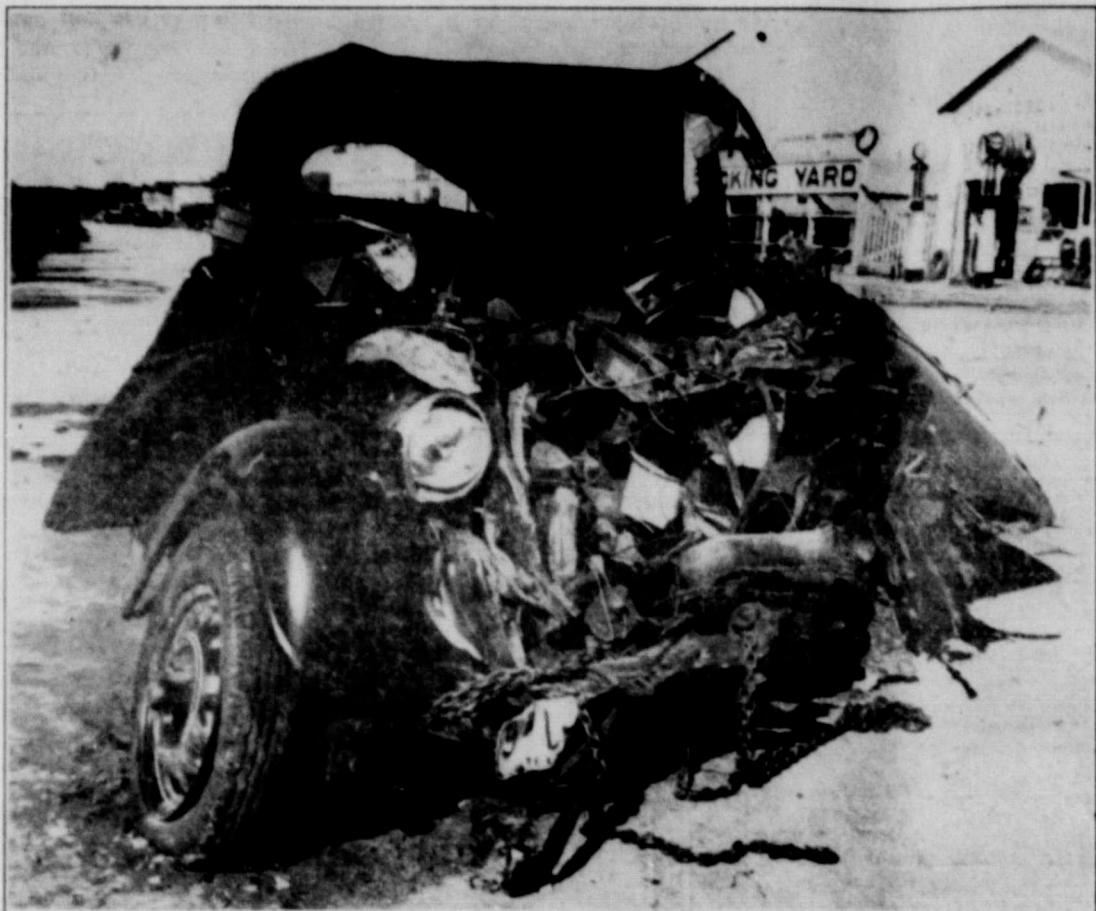
Cowtrails and the first ranch roads on the open range in West Texas were safer than the modern paved highways of today. Trips on horseback, in ox-drawn wagons, and by horse and buggy were not so fast as travel now, but pioneers were not in such a hurry and there was little need of accident insurance when a trip was undertaken.

It was true that there were a few hazards. Cowboys racing horses over the prairie often received a "spill" when a horse stepped into a prairie dog hole; ran under a limb and sometimes when a bronc managed to pitch a rider from his saddle. Then, too, "run-away" teams caused injury to some. This was particularly true of the spirited horses harnessed to wagons, hacks and buggies when the ranchers came to town and the animals were scared by railroad trains and the busy traffic of the streets. The most dangerous period for "run-aways" came when the "horseless carriage" first came into use. Automobiles caused even many gentle teams to become frightened and their drivers to lose control of them.

During early days of the automobile travel was fairly safe. The speed of the first machines did not engender head-on collisions or overturned cars at curves, and the condition of roads prevented top speed of the machines.

Gradually roads and cars were improved until highway accidents began to be a problem for all towns, counties and states. Deaths and injuries have been mounting annually until movements have been launched to make highways safer and reduce the death toll that is mounting higher every year than the American losses during the World War, to say nothing of the property loss and the thousands of people who are injured.

In 1937, according to the National Safety Council, 39,500 Americans were killed and an economic loss of \$1,700,000,000 was sustained in the United States. Traffic fatalities gained four per cent over 1936. The only encouraging sign was that traffic deaths of children under 15 decreased from 4,350 to 4,150 and the death rate of children under five years



A car after a highway crash near Ballinger in which two men were killed. Such accidents are taking the lives of more than 2,000 Texans each year.

of age dropped eight per cent.

The Texas Traffic Safety Council was formed a week ago to mobilize citizens and officials to cut the state death rate from automobile accidents from more than 2,000 annually and the property loss of more than \$30,000,000.

The first steps of the campaign will be to bring the motorist under the constant pressure of laws well enforced and backed by public opinion. Such cooperation will extend from the traffic "cop" who is prompt to make an arrest to public-spirited witnesses willing to testify and to the courts which are willing to apply pressure to offenders.

Early in 1938 Governor Allred named a "Committee of 100" for safety on the highways. The work of this committee reached a climax last week when more than 2,000 officers and citizens from

every part of the state met in Fort Worth to discuss the problem and to form the first organization for traffic safety in Texas.

Speakers assailed ticket fixers as enemies of public welfare, and the convention wholeheartedly voted an emphatic resolution urging Texas city councils to "abolish practices which seek evasion of justice in traffic cases." Another resolution urged amendment of the driver's license law to give the department of public safety the right to suspend or revoke licenses for cause with the right of appeal to trial by jury.

Gov. Allred was named honorary president and C. J. Rutland, of Dallas, was elected active president of the newly formed organization, which will have a full time director and office force to carry on traffic safety work. Vice-presidents are Walter V. Pyron, of Houston, and Lowry

Martin, of Corsicana. George Clark, of Austin, was named secretary.

Harry Hines, member of the board of directors, said the permanent organization would be financed by private subscription.

Lew Wallace, Iowa's commissioner of motor vehicles, said sentiment and "kid glove" treatment of traffic problems must be supplanted by their consideration as "a cold-blooded business proposition."

Resolutions also included a demand for the assessment of a small fee for the issuance of drivers licenses to provide for closer examination of applicants.

The convention, in urging that present laws be abandoned, urged the adoption of Act V, the uniform measure regulating traffic on highways as recommended by the national conference on streets and highways. The act includes speed zoning.

Other resolutions included one against diversions of highway income to non-related uses.

Action of the convention terminated the work of the committee, and its duties will henceforth be carried on by the newly formed Texas safety council. No details of the organization had been worked out.

One way to stop killing more than 2,000 Texans every year in traffic accidents is to quit "fixing" violation tickets. H. C. Keen, chairman of the Beaumont safety league, told the first annual traffic safety convention.

W. H. Richardson, Jr., chairman of the public safety commission, urged law revision and said a vastly augmented state highway patrol force is needed. Hines, a member of the highway commission, labelled the traffic law violator as the state's "public enemy No. 1," and Governor Allred called the convention the declaration of a real war against unnecessary automobile accidents.

Keen, a plain-speaking private citizen who led Beaumont to national recognition for sharply cutting its annual traffic death toll, warned municipal officials and prosecutors attending the convention they must go all the way in backing up their officers if they expect to get anywhere with their local or regional traffic problems.

"In Beaumont we had ticket-fixing and our toll of accidents became so appalling we knew something had to be done about it," he asserted.

"Why discourage the policemen in his honest efforts to enforce the traffic laws by fixing tickets? Personally, I don't think it would hurt a few of these drivers endangering women and children to spend a few days in jail."

Ballinger has experienced a full measure of traffic deaths and injuries. Highway 10, in particular, has provided a high rate of fatalities, and citizens have become alarmed over the situation. Every effort is being made to cooperate with plans that are expected to relieve the problem that claims so many lives every year.

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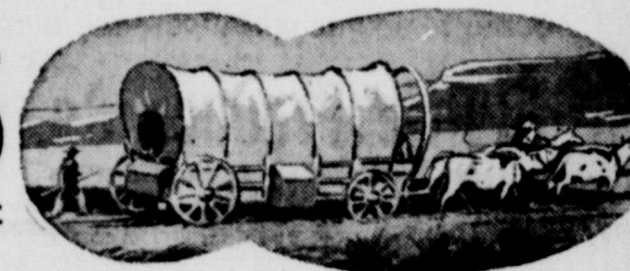
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Error in Early Day History Corrected by Pioneer Citizen

"We are nearing the 52nd birthday of Ballinger and I would like to make a correction of the early history of Runnels county. The last two years I have noticed in your paper and other papers of the state, that the rock walls seen from the highway at the former townsite of Runnels, are the walls of the old court house there. This is incorrect, these walls are the former Brandt Hotel.

"When the town of Runnels was being moved to Ballinger, my father, H. D. Pearce, rented this hotel and we lived in it while he was having his two small lumber houses moved to Ballinger and made into the Pearce Hotel. We were further delayed in moving as my father had to get another postmaster at Runnels. One of my sisters, Olive, was born in this old Brandt Hotel. I remember distinctly, and I have talked to others who remember that the court house was a two-story rock building, about a block north of the old hotel.

"In the court house building there was a story below and part of the time a saloon and the entire upper story was rented for a court room. While this building was under construction, the front room of my father's three-room house was rented for a court room, the court paying him \$10

per month for this 10 by 12 room. My mother ran a restaurant and postoffice in the next room and the family lived in the back room.

"There were no windows on the north side of our house as there was only a vacant lot between it and a saloon. The first seven years of my life was spent in this little house and the only time I was away was when my father carried his family in a hack on a sight-seeing trip to Ballinger on June 30, 1886, the day after the big town lot sale.

"In all the years my family lived in Ballinger, they kept their church membership in the Runnels Baptist Church, saying the little church needed their support more than the Ballinger church where most of the membership had moved, so I went back to the town of Runnels many times with my parents to the monthly church meetings, so these early memories of Runnels were naturally kept alive.

"There was a good substantial jail, a two-story rock building, but never any court house built at Runnels. It is on the Runnels county records in the county clerk's office, that the county paid my father \$10 per month for the use of a room to hold court. I have not read the early records after the first two years but am sure this correction can further



The coming of the early settlers to Runnels county. Scene from historical pageant at Ballinger Birthday Celebration June 29.

be substantiated from the records.

"Even though little errors like this do not seem important, I believe they should be corrected by those who can remember before memory is dimmed by age.

"Ethel Hayley Pearce"

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our appreciation to all who were so kind to us during the recent illness and death of our loved one. We feel grateful for everything done for our comfort and especially appreciate the beautiful flowers.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Davis and family.

Connelly Improves Bakery by Adding Modern Machinery

W. V. Connelly, owner and operator of the Connelly Bakery, has completed installation of new and modern machinery which will greatly improve his plant and enable him to place a better loaf of bread on the market.

An automatic loaf molder, bought at a cost of \$1,400, was used for the first time Tuesday night and while a few minor adjustments are yet to be made the finished loaf was much better in texture and will keep much longer than the one formerly baked by the local plant.

Mr. Connelly stated that he had contemplated making the improvements for some time in order to market bread as good as could be purchased anywhere. His plant is now modern in every respect and provides Ballinger with bread and pastry products that are delicious and at the same time in line with prices found elsewhere.

The local bakery's capacity at present is about 120 loaves every 40 minutes, but the new loaf molder will turn out around 2,000 loaves an hour.

All dough is automatically mixed from highest quality products and after it is allowed to stand the required time in troughs it is remixed with flour added and then taken to the loaf molding machine. As the loaf is placed in the individual pans each loaf is slightly twisted to make the holes in the break smaller, and is then taken to the steam room where it is allowed to rise. From the steam room it is placed in the large revolving ovens which turn out an evenly browned crust.

The bread is wrapped in waxed paper by a machine and is ready for sale and distribution to the food stores in this section.

"The only thing we need now is more customers," Mr. Connelly said today, "and I believe business will increase as soon as people in this trade territory realize the improved quality of our bread."

"HOLE-IN-ONE" MADE BY ELMO WOODSON

Elmo Woodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woodson of Ballinger, joined the "hole-in-one" club at Abilene Sunday afternoon. He ramed home his tee shot from No. 17, making the distance in one perfect shot. The hole is par three and while others have made it in one, the shots are few and far between. Playing with Woodson on the round were O. T. Blankenship, Joe Bacon and C. W. Barrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fraser, of Fort Worth, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Strohle. They were accompanied by their daughters, Frances and Betty Jo, who stayed over for a longer visit.

Gulf Co. to Provide Sound Equipment For Local Fiesta

Those attending Ballinger's 52nd birthday celebration are assured of hearing the principal speaker and other numbers on the programs. Cal Adair, local Gulf Co. agent, has been advised that sound equipment will be sent here and that an operator for the public address system will be on duty all day to broadcast the programs.

The Gulf company's sound trucks carry the latest type of public address systems and are arranged so they can be set up anywhere for quick use. Microphones will be set on the stages and speakers will deliver the programs in all directions so that everyone can hear.

The equipment will be used on the court house lawn for both the morning and afternoon programs. It will be shifted to Fair Park at noon and two speakers hooked up there and in the evening it will be installed at the athletic field for presentation of the pageant.

A reader will recite the narrative of the pageant during the actual performance so that none of the sequence will be lost. Names of pioneers will be called as scenes are developed and band music and numbers by the choir will also go into the speakers.

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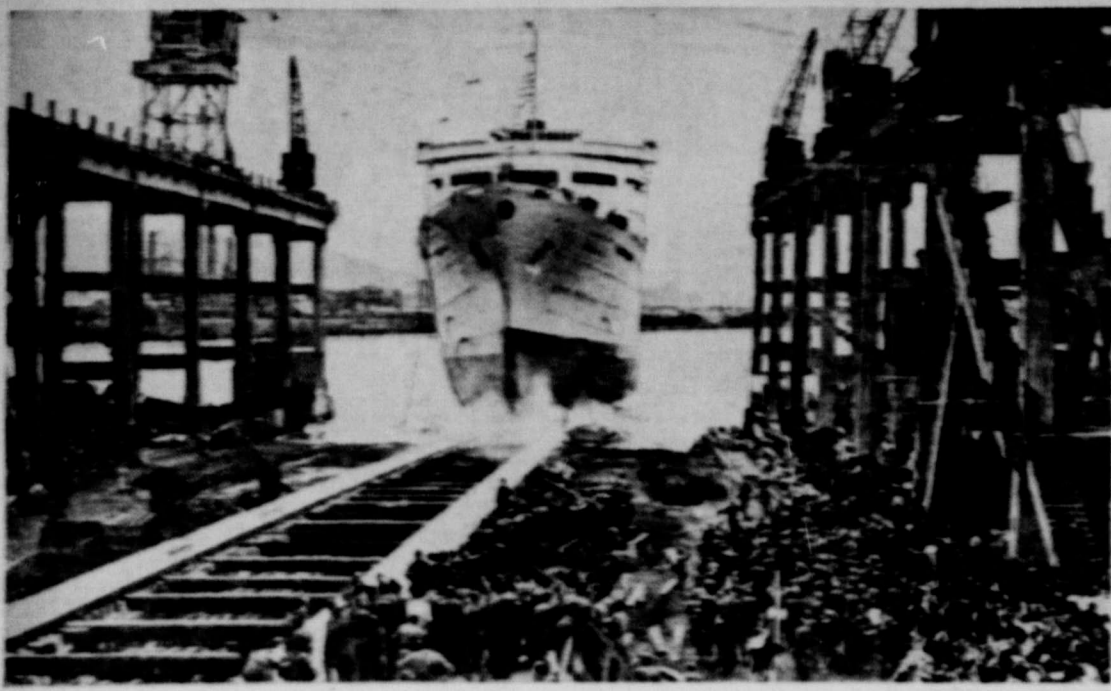
In other words, had a less qualified man been your comptroller, the tax-payers would have been called on for an additional \$10,000,000 in taxes.

Born in McLennan County, George H. Sheppard was reared on a ranch in West Texas; was educated in the public schools; served as a teacher; as a tax assessor of Nolan County; as president of the State Tax Assessors Association; as mayor of Sweetwater; as a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He was called upon to serve as Comptroller during the darkest period that office ever has known when gross inefficiencies were revealed by a Legislative investigation.

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World's Largest Motorship Launched



Shipyard workers, Fascist leaders and Swedish officials participated in the launching of the world's largest motorship, the Swedish-American liner "Stockholm," at Monfalcone, Italy, recently.

Sadler Addresses Ballinger Audience In His Own Behalf

Jerry Sadler, 30-year-old Longview candidate for state railroad commissioner, spoke to a crowd on the court house plaza here Saturday afternoon in the interest of his candidacy, stressing the need for a commissioner who will "represent the plain people of Texas."

Sadler, colorful former oil field and refinery day laborer, charged that the commission is being made a puppet by Wall Street

monopolists and that orders of the commission "are written in Wall Street."

Sadler's Cowboy Stringsters band played before and after the speaking. The young candidate is a kinsman of Harley Sadler, Sweetwater showman, who is his West Texas campaign manager.

"I want to follow in the footsteps of John H. Reagan, of my home county of Anderson," Sadler said. "Texas has the highest freight rates and the lowest per well oil allowable in the United States."

He announced that due to his criticisms of week-end oil well shut-ins, they had been at least partially lifted by the commission, but said even this order was



Jerry Sadler

issued by a frightened group of Wall Street powers who dictate policies of the railroad commission.

Sadler spoke at Goldthwaite, Brownwood, and Coleman before coming to Ballinger, and spoke at San Angelo Saturday night.

Dance of the Sharp-tail Grouse Odd Performance

The dance of the sharp-tail grouse takes place at daybreak, says an authority in the Detroit Free Press. The birds, both males and females, assemble at some favorite place, to go through a performance as curious as it is eccentric. The males, with ruffled feathers, spread tails, expanded air sacs on the neck, heads drawn toward the back and drooping wings, strut about in circles, not all going the same way, but passing and crossing each other at various angles.

As the dance proceeds, the excitement of the birds increases. They leap forward. They stamp the ground with short quick beats of the feet. They produce a hollow sound that reverberates through the still air of the breaking day.

Suddenly they become quiet and walk about like creatures whose sanity is unquestioned, when some male again becomes possessed and starts off on a rampage, and the "attack" from which he suffers becomes infectious and all the other birds at once give evidence of having taken the disease.

The sharp-tail grouse is not much of a nest builder, placing its eggs in a hollow in the ground, scantily lined. There are from 10 to 13 dark-colored purplish-buff eggs which fade after they are laid. These hatch after three weeks into youngsters covered with yellowish down.

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Great Southern Overland Known as "Jackass Mail"

The first transcontinental mail service, known as the "Great Southern Overland," was inaugurated by James Birch three years before the Wells Fargo Pony Express came into existence, states a San Diego (Calif.) correspondent in the Boston Herald.

Known to pioneers as the "Jackass Mail," the line operated from San Diego to San Antonio, Texas, and then eastward to the Atlantic seaboard.

The southern mail route ran across San Diego county to Fort Yuma, on the California side of the Colorado river. It went through Tucson, Ariz. to El Paso, Texas, and on to San Antonio, Texas, for a total distance of 1,500 miles.

These connections were made by rail, stage and steamer to eastern points.

Often compared to historical importance with victories of the army in the war with Mexico a decade before, Birch's mail line is credited with aiding in preserving the West for the United States.

As an investment, the "Great Southern Overland" was no shoe-string venture. Its financial report listed assets of more than \$500,000. The line owned 1,000 good stage horses, valued at \$275,000; 148 old stage horses, \$14,800; 41 Spanish horses, \$1,140; 127 mules, \$19,050, and 51 coaches, \$94,100.

Coaches and wagons, as well as saddle ponies, were used in carrying mail and passengers over the route and when inclement weather bogged down the roads, so horse or mule drawn vehicles came to an impasse, riders—and sometimes passengers—mounted mule or horse and jogged over the mountains on a saddle route shortcut.

Yuma Indians and bandits dogged the trail of many intrepid mail carriers, and often, after crossing 100 miles of desert east of San Diego, the pioneers would find their chartered water holes dried up or filled with sand.

Indian Villages Formed

When Tribes Were at War

In older days, when most of the Indian tribes were at war, villages were pitched in a horseshoe formation for protection.

The pitching of the teepees was the work of the men of the tribe, but the Indian women judged by eye the distance between teepees. It was invariably the same, so true was their judgment, states a writer in the Washington Star.

In the center of the horseshoe of tents three sacred teepees, for ceremonial and religious events, were placed. One of these belonged to the medicine man of the tribe. It was decorated with symbolic and sacred signs. No one was allowed to enter the medicine man's teepee or lodge without invitation.

Other teepees in the village were decorated with animal signs. If an Indian at some time received help from an animal friend, he was ever after entitled to decorate his home with the likeness of that animal and was allowed to be considered under its protection.

When a hunting party was ready to go out for food, the medicine man sent special "medicine" for luck to the best two hunters of the tribe. It was composed of roots and red clay paint mixed together in a small medicine bag, and with it the hunters painted clay images of the animals they wished to kill for food.

Often in hunting certain animals the hunters wore masks resembling their prey as decoys. The wearer lay covered with leaves near a water hole where the animal might come, leaving only the mask exposed.

Andrew Jackson, Military Hero

Andrew Jackson, seventh President of the United States, was a military hero before he entered the national political scene. During the War of 1812 he was in command of forces that defended the southern border, and during his campaigns against the Indians was called "Old Hickory" by his soldiers because of his "toughness." He is even better known, however, as the hero of the battle of New Orleans, fought January 8, 1815. General Jackson's defense of the city of New Orleans proved to be a quick and decisive victory over the British. Americans learned later, however, that it did not influence the outcome of the war because it was fought two weeks after a treaty of peace had been signed in Europe between England and the United States. Lack of speedy communication facilities had delayed the peace tidings.

Familiar Misnomers

The camel's hair brushes used for fine art work are not made of camel's hair, but of the fur of Russian and Siberian squirrels, says a writer in the Commentator. The lead in lead pencils is graphite, a form of carbon, and has no relation to the metallic element. Catgut, used for stringed instruments, is the intestines of sheep and occasionally horses, but never of cats. Tortoise shell comes from the *Caretta imbricata* which, properly, is a turtle. Cuttlefish isn't a fish, it's a kind of octopus, which is a mollusk. The famous rice paper used by the Japanese and Chinese for their paintings is manufactured from the pith of a small tree. Whalebone is not bone at all, but baleen, a horny substance growing in the mouths of some species of whales.

"Why did they evict the medical student from the library?"

"They caught him removing the appendix from the book he was reading."

Blue Blood

Mrs. Profitier: "Is this a pedigreed dog?"

Dealer: "Pedigreed? I should just think 'e is. Mum. Why, if the animal could only talk 'e wouldn't speak to either of us."

One Year's Training For North Pole Doctor

MOSCOW, June 22—Russia's occupation of the North Pole is providing not only an experiment in exploration but another in medical education which, if it succeeds, may revolutionize the whole system of training doctors.

According to a recent announcement by Dr. A. S. Chechulin, medical adviser of the North Sea route administration, a non-medical member of the Polar party was trained in less than a year to be its physician and surgeon.

Russia to handle completely any medical or surgical emergency which may arise.

Doctors and laymen in many countries are concerned over the cost and time loss of the nine or ten years now needed for conventional medical education. It may be that Mr. Shirshov's

experiment will point the way to a new and quicker training of people to be part-doctors, able to handle ordinary medical matters at lower cost than now and to know when to call in advice of a specialist only when needed.

Said the bumptious young man: "I'm a very good thought-reader; I can tell exactly what anyone is thinking."

Said the other: "In that case, I beg your pardon."

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SCOTLAND HAS PLAN TO SAVE GASOLINE

GLASGOW, June 22—Preparations are being made in Scotland to use gas instead of gasoline in motor vehicles in times of emergency and thus conserve gasoline for military purposes.

Equipment being manufactured in Glasgow will generate gas from charcoal or coke carried on the vehicle. A bus with such equipment is now being operated in the Highlands as a test.

One method declared highly successful is the compression of methane, principal constituent

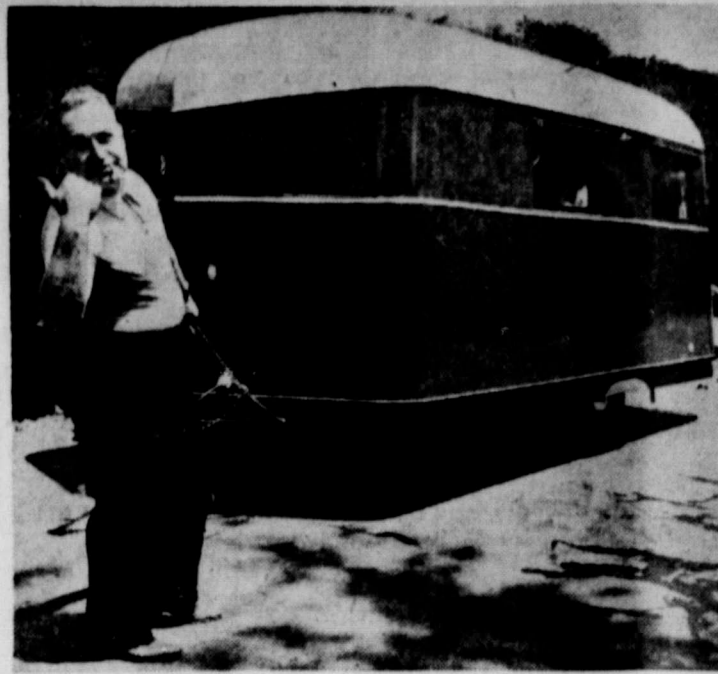
of natural gas, to 3,000 pounds per square inch in cylinders, and a chain of filling stations to supply "bottled gas" will cover the country.

The Miracle

"Are you a graduate student?"
"No, only a senior. Why?"
"I don't know how you could get that shirt so dirty in only four years."

Teacher: "What is a comet?"
Pupil: "A star with a tail."
Teacher: "Very good. Name one."
Pupil: "Mickey Mouse."

Could You Spare Him a Lift?



The newest refinement in hitch-hiking is being tried out by L. A. Schaldenbrand of Detroit, Mich., who is seeking lifts from considerate motorists who would be kind enough to tow him westward.

Naming Baton Rouge

The name Baton Rouge means "red stick." All authorities agree that the name was first used by Iberville and his companions when they made their voyage up the Mississippi river early in 1699, but authorities differ as to the reason for this name. According to one account the name was derived from a gigantic cypress tree on the east bank of the Mississippi within the limits of the present city. The wood of the cypress tree has a reddish tint. According to another report, the name was derived from a red pole set up on the bank of a small stream by Indians, either for sacrificial purposes or to mark the boundary between the hunting grounds of the Houmas and the Bayougoules. The exact date of the settlement of Baton Rouge is not known. The earliest mention of the settlement is from the journal of Father Charlevoix, who states that he went to Baton Rouge to say mass on New Year's day, 1722.

Pitcher Plant Is First Among Gangsters of Soil

Foremost among the gangsters of the plant world ranks the pitcher plant. More than two centuries ago this striking, odd and very beautiful plant attracted the attention of gardeners. A Dr. Sarracene, of Quebec, who was a naturalist as well as a physician, is responsible for its botanical name. However, the common name of "pitcher plant" is the one most familiar to our ears. It is also called the devil's cup, the hantman's cup, the side-saddle plant, the trumpet plant, etc. writes Louise Aldrich Meadner in the New York World-Telegram.

It is found in marsh lands in many parts of the United States and in many varieties. The large, handsome, often curiously mottled leaves are closed at the bottom and usually take the shape of a pitcher, which accounts for the name "pitcher plant."

They sometimes have a wing keel on one side and are from one to two feet long. These leaves are covered with honey glands, which attract flies, moths, ants and other insects. The leaves are also covered with fine hairs, pointing downward, which very effectually prevent the escape of any hapless intruder who ventures over the rim. The insect soon falls down into the bottom of the leaf and is gradually absorbed in the digestive fluid which is accumulated there.

Some species are sufficiently large and powerful enough to hold tiny birds which have been lured into their fatal depths.

Tay Bridge in Scotland Once Longest in World

The first Tay bridge, over the estuary of the Tay river near Dundee, Scotland, was opened to traffic on September 25, 1877. With a length of two miles, it was at that time the longest railroad bridge in the world. The foundation stone was laid in July, 1871. The bridge consisted of 85 spans, varying from 67 to 245 feet in length. The widest ones, near the center of the bridge, had a height of 88 feet clear above high water.

The engineer was Sir Thomas Bouch, who was afterward blamed for the inherent defects which produced the disaster, relates a writer in the Detroit News. In a high gale on the night of December 28, 1879, the central spans were blown down while a train carrying about ninety passengers was crossing. There were no survivors. It was claimed that the allowance for wind pressure was very much less than was necessary for a bridge in that exposed location. A novel by A. J. Cronin, "Hatter's Castle," makes use of the incident of the disaster.

A new bridge was erected between 1883 and 1885, about twenty yards west of the site of its predecessor. It has 73 pairs of piers and the double line of rails is 92 feet above high water.

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Winters-Ballinger Ball Game Feature Of June 29 Party

Baseball fans will have an opportunity to witness a fast game on the afternoon of June 29 as part of the program for Ballinger's 52nd anniversary celebration. The Ballinger team will meet the Winters Blizzards of the Concho Basin League, at Fair Park. The game is to be called at 3 o'clock.

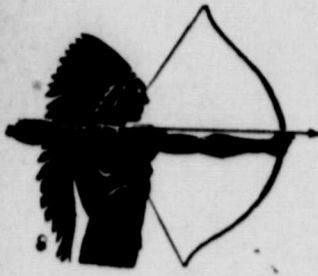
The management of the local club has added some fast players and will have one of the best teams on the field that has been seen in action here this year. The Winters club is one of the best in the loop and will ozer its full strength in the game scheduled here.

The stands will accommodate 1,500 people and the local management anticipates a sell-out for this game. The only other entertainment at that hour will be the afternoon program on the court house lawn and about one hour of this program may be heard before going to the ball park. The exact line-up is not ready for publication as the Ballinger

manager has several prospects who have not been definitely accepted.

Allowing for Last Time
Father (visiting son at university): "This is a fine greeting. As soon as my train stops you ask for money."
Son: "But, Dad, don't forget that the train was twenty minutes late."

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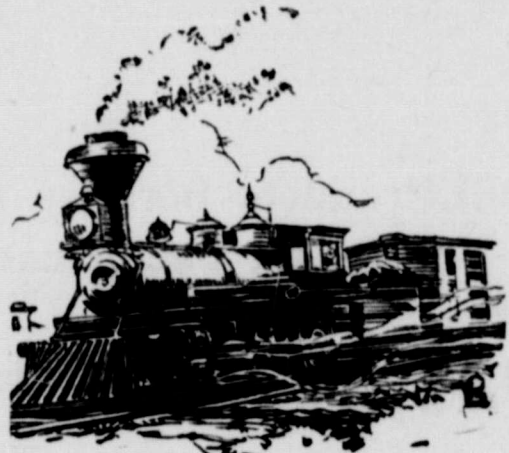
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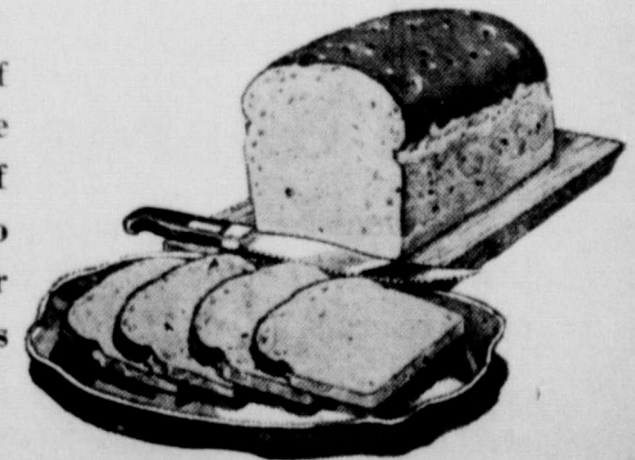
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TRIBE PRESSES GERMANY FOR SLAIN LEADER'S HEAD

BERLIN, June 22.—Tanganyika is renewing its demand for the return of the head of Mkwawa, king of the Wahahele tribe, which was chopped off by a German when Germany invaded that country.

It insists on enforcement of clause 346 of the Versailles treaty, which provides that the skull, at least, be returned to the tribe. Reports say the delay is caused by the inability to identify

the head. Three skulls have been produced but professors called in by Germany to pick the right one say they are unable to do so.

In 1910, a motorist could count on buying six automobile tires for a car every year to keep up replacements.

The English lake district, because of its association with the poet, is sometimes called Wordsworthshire.

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Emanuel Swedenborg Man of Supernormal Powers

It is doubtful that any man, in all human history, was as prolific a creator in as many fields as Emanuel Swedenborg, born in 1688, and known as the "Swedish Aristotle." He was a scientist, inventor, engineer, craftsman, linguist, traveler, philosopher, psychologist, biologist, financier, legislator, statesman, musician, poet, editor, a noble and a democrat. These accomplishments were achieved during the first half of his active life.

During the second half, says John J. O'Neil in the New York Herald Tribune, he was a mystic and theologian, and exhibited supernormal powers which were tested by Sweden's king and queen and such distinguished philosophers as Emmanuel Kant. He foresaw events and foretold the date of his own death in a letter to John Wesley, founder of Methodism. His published works comprise eighty-three large volumes, as incomplete record of his eighty-four years of life.

Swedenborg's official position was assessor extraordinary of mines, and his creative contributions to technology were extensive. He established scientific assaying of ores. He put the metallurgy of copper and iron on a practical basis, designed efficient furnaces and rolling mills, and made the Swedes produce their own iron instead of exporting the ore.

But Swedenborg's great discoveries and inventions in physical science and engineering were eclipsed by his work in biology and psychology.

Swedenborg was born in Stockholm, son of Dr. Jasper Swedberg, later professor of theology at Upsala and bishop at Skara. When he received the patent granting him nobility, his name was changed to Swedenborg. His illumination, or psychical experiences, came at the age of thirty-two, but he continued his scientific work for many years after. He died in London in 1772 at eighty-four.

John Hancock Was Feared as "Terrible Desperado"

John Hancock, born more than 200 years ago, was one of the most daring of the Boston Patriots during the early history of the colonies and the Revolutionary war, writes Leslie Hartley in the Washington Star.

Esteemed as a leader in the Massachusetts colony, he was hated and feared as a "terrible desperado" by the British, who ordered his seizure on a charge of high treason. Warned of these orders when Paul Revere made his famous midnight ride from Charlestown to Lexington, Hancock escaped. As he fled across the fields a shot was fired that was "heard around the world," and the first battle of the American Revolution had begun—the battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775.

In the stirring days which followed, Hancock played an important role. Elected president of the Continental congress, he was serving in this capacity when the Declaration of Independence was signed, and his name, in bold letters, was the first signature on the historic document. Later he was elected the first governor of Massachusetts and held this office, with the exception of the years 1763-1785, until his death in 1793.

Balloons to Protect London From Airplanes



Balloons for the much-discussed barrage for the protection of London from the attacks of enemy aircraft are shown as they were tried out on the field for the Empire day demonstrations at Cardington, England, recently.

The United States improved its position as chief supplier to Nicaragua during 1937, according to Latin-American economic survey, the Pan-American Union's annual while Germany, Great Britain and

France lost ground.

SINGERS ASSOCIATION TO MEET HERE SUNDAY

A meeting of the Runnels County Singing Association will be held in the Ballinger Church of the Nazarene Sunday afternoon. This called meeting will bring a large number of singers here from all parts of the county and a number of special groups from nearby towns.

The program will commence promptly at 2:30 p. m. and all singers in this area are invited to participate. Choirs and other special groups are invited to attend as units and will be given places on the program.

Visitors are welcome as long as there is room in the auditorium.

The town of St. Pierre, Martinique Island, was completely destroyed by volcanic eruption in 1902.

Along the highways in the Trossachs of Scotland, tourists can find minstrels who will play a lively tune on their bagpipes for a few pennies.

In the reign of Richard I scholars were maintained at Oxford by royal bounty.

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Golfers Qualify For Club Tourney Here on July 4th

Golf players began qualifying this week for the annual tournament to be held on the course of the Ballinger Country Club on July 4. The golf committee has instructed that 18 holes be played in the qualification and all scores be turned in to C. B. Looney, club keeper, not later than Saturday, July 2.

As soon as all players have qualified, flights and pairings will be made up and a card posted showing the time each pair will tee off from No. 1. The committee believes there will be a sufficient number of players to make up five flights.

In the first rounds only nine-hole matches will be played but all championship rounds will be for eighteen holes. The first pairs will start not later than 6 a. m. and all matches with exception of the championship in each flight will be played before noon. The championship rounds to commence at 1:30 p. m.

Charles Thorp, Alden Thorp and H. G. Agnew loom as the three main contenders for the 1938 club championship.

A dark horse may give trouble but the finals are expected to see two of the above three in the

A Scene from the Pageant



An Indian scene in the historical pageant of Runnels county, feature program at the Ballinger Birthday Celebration on June 29.

contest.

All other features for the club's Independence Day party are being planned, including a bridge tournament in two sections providing entertainment for many of the women and some of the men. The first section will be played in the morning and the other after noon.

A barbecue dinner will be served club members and their families at noon. In the late afternoon the annual Scotch golf tourney for men and women will be played and swimming and boating features will conclude the day's festivities.

Teacher: "Can't you name even one product exported by Cuba?"
Tommy: "From the neighbors, mostly."

You Said It

He: "Did you ever run across a man who at the slightest touch would cause you to thrill and tremble all over?"
She: "Yes, the dentist."

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Women Lead in Test for Jury Service

Buffalo, N. Y.—Women are outdoing the men when it comes to passing oral examinations to qualify for jury service in Erie county, according to G. Stuart Berrill, deputy county commissioner of jurors.

The reason, he says, is that a majority of women jurors are mothers who assist their children with school work, thereby keeping abreast of affairs better than the fathers.

Bristol Hotels Numerous

Almost every city and town of importance from Paris to Belgrade has its Hotel Bristol. Go to Scandinavia and you find one at Oslo in Norway; go to Italy and they dot the peninsula at Milan, Genoa, Rome and Rapallo. There's one in Lisbon; one in Gibraltar; Austria has them in Vienna and Salzburg; Holland at Amstern; Belgium at Brussels, and Switzerland at Bern, Geneva and Lugano. They can be found in Rumania and Hungary; Germany boasts well known Hotels Bristol in Berlin and in Dresden; while France has over two dozen from Rheims to Monte Carlo. Curiously, there does not appear to be a Bristol hotel at Bristol in England.

First Newspaper Extras

Alfred M. Lee, author of the Daily Newspaper in America, states that extras are older in this country than dailies. He mentioned a Sunday extra of the South Carolina Gazette, a Charleston weekly, dated April 20, 1783. After the appearance of dailies, beginning in 1783, extras were sometimes issued to set forth news brought in by a ship from abroad, or, later, "hot" developments in a sensational murder trial. The latter was common during the late 1830s, especially in New York city and other large cities such as Philadelphia.

Bellhop (after guest had rung for ten minutes): "Did you ring, sir?"
Guest: "No, indeed! I was just tolling. I thought you were dead."

Emotional Stress Caused Aviators By Indigestion

DAYTON, Ohio, June 22.—Airplane pilots who continue in that occupation after they are 30 do so only at peril of indigestion and nerve damage, according to a report on what he calls "aeroneurosis," submitted to the American Medical Association by Dr. Harry G. Armstrong, captain in the United States army medical corps.

For several years medical officers of flying services have recognized a condition called "aviator's stomach," "neurasthenia," "stale-ness" and other names. The symptoms are chronic indigestion, sleeplessness, general irritability, fatigue of the higher mental centers and a tendency to rush around physically without accomplishing much.

Dr. Armstrong has studied 163 cases of this disease, his most important conclusion being that it is more likely to happen to older pilots than to younger ones. In the age group between 22 and 29 only three per cent of sufferers were found. Fifty per cent of

ROCKEFELLER SCION



Winthrop Rockefeller, son of John D. Rockefeller Jr., is shown dressed as a baby during the festivities attending his induction into the Saints and Sinners, an exclusive club, at their luncheon recently in New York city.

pilots between 30 and 39 showed the condition and fifty-seven per cent of those older than 40.

The cause of the disease Dr. Armstrong believes to be continued pilots between 30 and 39 showed the condition and fifty-seven per cent of those older than 40.

natural hazards of flying and witnessing or thinking about accidents are important causes. Another important one is the feeling of insecurity due to the continual risk of death and lack of financial provision for dependents. The fundamental damage is to the nervous system, especially the higher centers of the brain. The indigestion and insomnia result from this.

The only cure seems to be change to an occupation with less emotional stress and greater social and financial security.

RAM DISPERSES GOLFERS

DUNGANNON, Northern Ireland, June 22.—Four golfers running round and round a large tree chased by a ram with big horns drew a group of delighted spectators at the Dungannon golf links. When the ram first charged the players they tried to beat it off with their clubs. Failing, they took cover behind the tree. When the ram still pursued them, they abandoned the game.

Hiram: "What part of an automobile kills most people?"
Slim: "That's an easy one—the 'nut' behind the wheel."



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Our organization will always be ready to assist with anything that will be a forward step for the people of this section. We appreciate the many things being done for the rural people, especially the boys and girls, that will make them more capable a few years from now when they become the men and women to carry on.

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Bing Crosby and Bea Lillie Head Comedy Cast in Film

An ace singer who can clown, and an ace clown who can sing, and their talents in Paramount's smashing new musical comedy, "Doctor Rhythm," which comes Saturday midnight and Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 25-28, to the screen of the Texas Theatre. They are Bing Crosby, fresh from his triumph in "Double or Nothing," and the inimitable Beatrice Lillie, who has panicked audiences all the world over and now appears in her first important screen venture.

It is a jazzed-up version, set to music of the great O. Henry's immortal story, "The Badge of Policeman O'Roon," which relates the rolicking experiences encountered by a fashionable New York physician who masquerades as a policeman for a day to help a friend out of trouble. He gets more than he expects when his first assignment is to be personal bodyguard to a madcap society woman, Miss Lillie, who is also the favorite patroness of the New York police force.

Trouble piles on trouble for the pseudo cop when Miss Lillie orders him to track her beautiful niece, Mary Carlisle, and see to it that she does not run away with a no-good racketeer, Fred Keating, with whom she fancies herself in love. When his borrowed uniform fails to impress the girl with his importance, he

croons her into submission. Swing music, under the leadership of Louis Armstrong and his famed band, paces the mad comedy of the picture. Bing has a bag of song hits well up to the high standard he has set in his previous productions, chief of them "My Heart is Taking Lessons" and "On the Sentimental Side."

For this light-hearted comedy Director Frank Tuttle gathered some of Hollywood's best liked comic players. In addition to Andy Devine, Laura Hope Crews and Sterling Holloway, there is a rare collection of over a hundred performing animals for the memorable Central Park Zoo sequence.

TEXAS THEATRE WILL CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

As a token of appreciation to the many patrons of Ballinger and surrounding territory who have so faithfully attended the Texas Theatre through its second successful year of existence, the management is presenting a double-picture program Wednesday and Thursday, June 29-30. "Blind Alibi," starring Richard Dix, is assertedly his best role to date. A fine cast supports Dix in this film, including Whitney Bourne, Eduardo Ciannelli (of "Winterset" fame), and Ace, the wonder dog. The other full length feature on this program is "Walt Disney's Academy Revue." This is a full hour of fun and entertainment as only Disney can provide it. It contains Disney's prize-winning cartoons for the past five years such as "The Three Little Pigs," "The Country Cousin," "Trees and Flowers," and "The Tortoise and the Hare."

On Saturday, June 25, this theatre will serve refreshments both matinee and night.

Total color blindness is a rare malady. Only 11 cases have been found in the United States and only 125 cases in the world.

The sewing machine was invented by Elias Howe in 1845.

Bishop Praises China's Spirit



"The spirit of war-torn China is akin to the spirit of revolutionary Christianity. I think China will demonstrate to the world today arms are not necessarily supreme." These were the words of Right Reverend Logan H. Root, bishop for 34 years of the Protestant Episcopal church of Hankow, as he arrived in the United States after retiring from his duties in China.

Gable and Colbert Teamed in Picture at Palace

Claudette Colbert and Clark Gable, two of Hollywood's most popular stars, are teamed together for the first time in the Columbia production, "It Happened One Night," which is coming to the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Gable sky-rocketed to fame a couple of years ago following his appearance with Norma Shearer in "A Free Soul," and overnight became the most popular male star on the screen. Thousands upon thousands of fan letters poured into the studios, and, as a result, he was given roles with many of the most famous female stars on the screen.

Miss Colbert's stardom and popularity is based upon her marvelous work in such productions as "Sign of the Cross," "Three Corners Moon," "I Cover the Waterfront," and "Maid of Salem," and is now equal to that of the top-notch feminine stars of the cinema capital.

"It Happened One Night" tells the story of a young newspaper man en route from Miami to New York by bus. On the road he recognizes Ellen Andrews, a runaway heiress, for whose return her father has offered a huge reward. The girl is totally spoiled and unable to care for herself so he takes her under his wing, protects her from mashers and bluffs off others intent on securing the reward. He treats the girl with indifference, tells her she's helpless and worthless, but nevertheless insists on taking her to her newly-acquired husband in New York.

They lose baggage and money and are forced to proceed north on foot, sleeping in strawstacks and pawning their belongings for enough to provide meals. They fall in love, of course—but that's telling just a bit too much about the plot.

The supporting cast includes Water Connolly, Roscoe Karns, Jameson Thomas, Alan Hale, Blanche Frederici, Wallis Clark and George Breakston.

Robert Taylor is Supported By Great Cast in New Film

Robert Taylor, supported by a group of film personalities who have achieved fame both here and abroad, including Lionel Barrymore, Maureen O'Sullivan, and such stellar players as Vivien Leigh, Edmund Gwenn and Griffith Jones, comes to the Ritz screen Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 26-27-28, in "A Yank at Oxford," an unusual story of the experiences of an American college boy placed in the unfamiliar environment of an English university.

Based on an original story by Leon Gordon, Sidney Gilliat and Michael Hogan and on an idea by John Monk Saunders and directed by Jack Conway who gave the screen such hits as "A Tale of Two Cities," and "Libeled Lady," the new Taylor picture has the distinction of being photographed in England against the authentic Oxford backgrounds.

The story begins with Taylor's departure for England, having received a scholarship for Oxford. His arrival there, his difficulties in adjusting himself to the customs and traditions of a university far different from the college he has left behind, his feud with a rival undergraduate and subsequent romance with this rival's sister, make for a narrative which holds excitement, humor, novelty and a sympathetic unfolding of characterizations.

The picture is given added excitement in its depiction of such thrilling episodes as an intercollegiate relay race, the quaint English "bumping" races and the colorful Oxford-Cambridge crew race in which Taylor's prowess as the Oxford stroke aids him in winning the sympathy of his fellow students.

Others in the cast are C. V. France, Edward Rigby, Morton Selten, Claude Gillingwater, Tully

Marshall, Walter Kingsford, Robert Coote, Peter Croft, Noel Howlett and Edmund Breon.

"My Skin Was Full of Pimples and Blemishes from Constipation" says Verna Schlepp: "Since using Aderika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Aderika washes BOTH bowels, and relieves constipation that so often aggravates a bad complexion. J. Y. Pearce Drug Company.

At Mittenwald, Bavaria, valuable paintings can be seen on the walls of houses. One of the finest, "The Flight from Egypt," was painted 500 years ago.

CHAMP BROAD JUMPER



Here's Mack Robinson, University of Oregon's Negro star as he leaped 24 feet 2 1/2 inches to win the broad jump event at the Pacific Coast conference meet at Berkeley, Calif., recently.

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2- BIG FEATURE ATTRACTIONS -2

FEATURE NO. 1 FEATURE NO. 2

Richard Dix **Blind Alibi**
With Whitney Bourne, Eduardo Ciannelli and Ace the Wonder Dog
PLUS
SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS
ALL ON ONE BIG SHOW
AND WE URGE YOU TO
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2nd Birthday Party
SAT., JUNE 25

ACADEMY AWARD REVUE
See Them All in One Great Show!
"THE THREE LITTLE PIGS"
"THE COUNTRY COUSIN"
"TREES AND FLOWERS"
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"THE UNDISCOVERED COUNTRY"
"THE LITTLE FISH"
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Refreshments and service included

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Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

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"DOCTOR RHYTHM"
- BING CROSBY
Mary Carlisle - Beatrice Lillie - Andy Devine
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And to Complete the Program
CARTOON—MICKEY'S TRAILER
POPULAR SCIENCE — NEWS

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY JUNE 29-30

Matinee or Night

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COMEDY AND NEWS

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CHARLES STARRETT
CALL OF THE ROCKIES
A COLUMBIA PICTURE
EPISODE NO. 3

"The Lone Ranger"

Also
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CLARK GABLE and CLAUDETTE COLBERT
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A REPUBLIC SERIAL

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WILLIAM BOYD

Plus:

PHIL HARRIS IN
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also

PICTORIAL REVUE

Welcome Pioneers—June 29th

The management of the Ritz Theatre extends an invitation to every pioneer and their family to come to Ballinger June 29 for the Birthday program. We hope you meet many of your old friends and enjoy every program during the day. If you become tired, you will find our air-cooled show an excellent place to relax and rest and a feature picture will be running that will entertain you.

H. FORD TAYLOR, Manager.

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A heart-throbbing human drama that tops anything Bob Taylor has ever done!

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IN HIS MOST STIRRING ROMANTIC ROLE
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