

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## ASKS FERGUSON TO CALL SPECIAL MEET IN SEPT.

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, May 17.—An immediate proclamation calling the legislature to convene early in September to validate \$80,000,000 worth of road district bonds, was asked today of Governor Ferguson by the validating committee. This committee was appointed at the Fort Worth meeting of Texas Highway Association and Texas Mayors Association.

Three members of the committee presented the governor with drafts of two validating bills which have the approval of New York, Chicago and St. Louis bond attorneys.

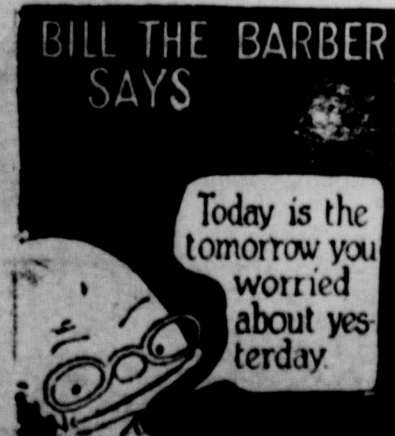
## METHODISTS ON THIRD WEEK

(By Associated Press)  
MEMPHIS, May 17.—Reorganization of the general boards of the church faced the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when it convened here today for its third week.

Picking up the debate on the measure where it left off Saturday, the conference expected to finish the section concerning the reorganization of the mission board before the end of the day.

Mrs. A. B. Lankford has returned to her home in Abilene after a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Raby.

Mrs. Garland Parks and daughter, Mary; Mrs. W. W. Fowler and Miss Katharine Penn visited in San Angelo Saturday.



## NORGE CREW SAW LAND AT N. POLE

(By Associated Press)  
NOME, Alaska, May 17.—Captain Lincoln Ellsworth of the Amundsen-Ellsworth trans-polar expedition, told the Associated Press here today that he saw much open water at the North Pole when he and his seventeen companions passed over it late Tuesday in the dirigible Norge.

This statement provided an answer to the question that has puzzled geography explorers for many years.

Ellsworth said that rocky islands were seen by his party at the pole but that these could hardly be considered land.

The Norge is being dismantled at Teller, 75 miles Northwest of here, preparatory to shipping it to the States.

## COMMISSIONERS COURT IN SESSION MONDAY

The Runnels County Commissioners Court met Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in regular session.

Minor business matters were taken at the first session. The court expected to be in session for the entire week.

Orland Sims, of Paint Rock, had business in Ballinger today.

## I.C.C. WILL NOT CHANGE RATE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 17.—The proposed re-adjustment of rates on grain and grain products from Utah and Idaho to Southwest Alabama and Mississippi, have been found not justified by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The new scale would have brought both increases and decreases.

The Ogden, Utah, Grain Exchange and the Texas Industrial Traffic League protested the changes.

## BRITAIN SLOWLY REGAINS NORMAL R. R. SERVICE

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, May 17.—Although most of the industries are steadily recovering from the effects of the general strike, only one railroad system was able to give full service today.

Other railway companies announced that they were unable to give more than fifty per cent of the normal service.

## SENIOR HIGH FACULTY ENJOYS WEEK-END ON CONCHO

The faculty of the Senior high school enjoyed a very pleasant outing on the Concho River at Christoval over the past week-end.

The party was made up of several of the instructors of the high school, their wives, husbands and friends.

They returned Sunday morning.

Those who went to Christoval were: Misses Tronsdale, Jones, Stephens, McWilliams, Newton, Copass, Love, Gladys, Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. H. Oliver, Mrs. Jesse Jones, R. M. Payne, H. C. Kennedy, Ivan P. Oliver, J. M. Moore and Frank Bratton.

W. O. Shultz, of Paint Rock, was a visitor in Ballinger Sunday.

## ONE DEAD IN AUTO WRECK

Special to The Ledger:

SAN ANGELO, May 17.—Three automobile accidents late Saturday night, two within a 50-yard stretch, within 30 minutes of each other near Christoval, 21 miles South of here, the other at Flatrock, in the Upton county oil field, caused one death and sent five injured to a local hospital, and two to a hospital at Best.

H. H. Painter, about 35, Angelo Drug Co. employe, succumbed here Sunday morning to internal injuries and his body was sent tonight to Pilot Point for burial. His father, Dr. F. U. Painter, lives in Corpus Christi.

Miss Eva Jones and Leroy Clark, of San Angelo, and Miss Mable Landers, of Fort Worth, Painter's companions, were injured but not seriously, when their roadster crashed thru a culvert at the bottom of a hill on a curve just North of Christoval.

Clark, driving, apparently was blinded by the lights of cars stopped where, 30 minutes before, a coupe had overturned, landing on its top. Two men and a woman traveling in the coupe refused to give their names at the hospital here. They suffered only bad bruises and cuts.

Five employes of the Lincoln Tank Company, en route to night work near Flatrock, were injured when their truck went out of control due to defective steering apparatus and overturned. T. Henderson, with a skull fracture, and H. H. Tannenberger, with one leg fractured in two places, were rushed here.

Cliff Tolson, injured internally, and another man whose name was not learned, were taken to a hospital at Best. The fifth man was hurt only slightly.

## DAVIDSON TALKS ABOUT OIL ACT

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, May 17.—Arriving here today from his West Texas tour, Lynch Davidson today replied to Ex-Governor James E. Ferguson's recent statement concerning the oil act.

According to Davidson, this act signed by the governor, permitted the Standard Oil Company to re-enter Texas.

Gasoline prices have recently been raised, he said, and this oil combine is trying to lease all filling stations it does not already own so it can freeze out the independent refiners.

"Ferguson is to blame for the passage of the oil act; Moody is to blame for permitting our anti-trust laws to be violated. Both candidates are so busy squabbling over politics that they have neglected their official duties," Davidson declared.

Miss Winnie Trail, Mrs. Ollie Strickland and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh have returned from Brady where they spent the week-end with relatives and friends.

## MEXICANS WHO BEAT WOMAN ARE TAKEN

## CRIME WAVE AT HOUSTON BOOMS

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, May 17.—Burglars cracked three safes, entered a number of homes, staged two hold-ups, killed one man, stole sixteen automobiles, got about \$900 in money, besides a number of articles of merchandise yesterday and early today.

A lone white bandit shot and killed Daniel Ford, a negro, when the latter resisted an attempt to rob him early Sunday.

## FIFTY YEARS A MASON GIVES HOME \$5,000

SAN ANTONIO, May 17.—For over a half century Charles Sykes Brodbent, a life member of Alamo Masonic Lodge 44, of this city, and who has been a Mason since 1867, has tried to impress the members of his lodge with the importance of gathering orphans into homes where they will grow up under protestant influence. Mr. Brodbent recently gave a cash endowment of \$5,000 to the Protestant Orphans' Home. He is not a rich man but is willing to sacrifice some of the luxuries of life to help these homeless children.

## ATTEND GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lusk and son, Robert Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor and two sons, have returned from Wellington, where they attended the golden wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Bandy, Mrs. Lusk's parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Bandy are well known here. Rev. Bandy was formerly pastor of the First Christian Church here several years ago. Since that time they have visited in Ballinger frequently.

## U. S. EMBASSY IN BOMBED

(By Associated Press)  
BUENOS AIRES, May 17.—A bomb exploded in front of the United States embassy here last night.

No one was injured, and only slight damage was done to the building.

Ambassador Jay is at a loss to explain why the embassy should be bombed, but the theory is advanced by some that the incident was connected with the recent denial of a new trial for Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, convicted Massachusetts murderers.

(By Associated Press)  
DEL RIO, May 17.—Wearing the shoes of their victim's husband, two Mexicans were arrested last night charged with an attack on Mrs. S. C. Holcomb, who was beaten on her ranch near here last week.

The men were being held at Villa Acuna, across the Rio Grande from Del Rio. Efforts are being made to have the men brought back here.

## NEW CHIEF OPERATOR FOR LOCAL TELEPHONE OFFICE

Miss Edna Maxwell, formerly chief operator of the Winters exchange of the West Texas Telephone Company, took charge as chief operator of the Ballinger office Monday morning. M. C. Atkins, local manager, stated. Miss Maxwell has been in the local office since May 1.

Miss Maxwell takes the place made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Kate Drennan, who was chief operator for several years.

## Lower Mexican Death Rate Aim of U. S. Scientists

NEWARK, N. J., May 17.—Reduction of Mexico's death rate is the goal of a party of American scientists who will spend the summer in a study of that republic and its peoples.

The investigation has the approval of the Mexican government and public health officials and will be directed by Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman, consulting statistician of the Prudential Insurance Company.

Mexico is reputed to have the highest death rate of any country, but, in the opinion of Dr. Hoffman, much of its mortality is within the reach of preventive measures.

## MOVES TO FREE MEX. PLOTTERS

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, May 17.—Motions to quash indictments against eight Mexicans, charged with violation of the neutrality laws were filed before Federal Judge DuVall West here this afternoon.

Counsel for the defendants pointed out to the court that the indictments failed to allege that the men had knowingly plotted to launch a military expedition against the Mexican government.



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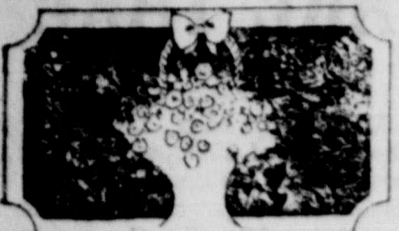
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Ballinger resembled a real Western town of the early days Monday when thirty Comanche Indians accompanied by several typical cow-punchers came to the city. The tribe of Indians will entertain the crowds with an exhibition at a local theatre tonight.

Tourists are beginning to rove now, and every day the number of cars passing through Ballinger increase. Cold weather has made tourist travel a little late this year but doubtless the number of motorist-visitors will increase rapidly now.

Only two months away are the primary elections and not a single picnic has been announced where politicians can go and tell the people to vote for them. No doubt as soon as the farmers catch up with their crops, a few picnic dates will be announced.

**ROWENA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Rowena Boosters met May 12th with Mrs. C. B. Armstrong in Ballinger.

In the absence of Miss Eula Key, home demonstration agent, who was unable to be present, Mrs. Robert Mohr gave a demonstration on sunshine cake that was very interesting as well as profitable.

While the cake was baking future meetings were discussed. After the cake was baked the hosts served in addition to the cake baked, delicious angel food and ice cream.

All the members were present with the exception of three, who were unavoidably absent.

The roll call consisted of twenty-one members until the addition of Mrs. John Namken, who we are glad to welcome to our club.

Miss Effie Urbanke, of Rowena, and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong and Mrs. Stokes, of Ballinger, were visitors.

The club adjourned to meet again May 26th with Mrs. Helene Dohlgreen.

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**PLEADS GUILTY TO THEFT OF AUTO ACCESSORIES**

A youth, living near Winters, plead guilty to stealing auto accessories, Saturday night, after his father had come down and talked with him in the county jail here, where he had been confined for the last two weeks.

The youth had maintained his innocence until his father gave him a good talking. He paid his fine and was released from jail.

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**R. L. WHITE FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1**

To the Voters of Precinct No. 1: I take this method of placing my name before you as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. I have had several years experience in road work which I feel will be of great value to me in that part of the work. I have been a resident of Ballinger county and Precinct No. 1 for the past seven years.

I am for economy in handling the county funds but also for better roads. I believe in putting the money of the road funds to work instead of leaving it in the treasury.

I feel that I am qualified to fill the office and if elected I will do my best to work for the interests of the tax-payers of this precinct.

R. L. WHITE 17-d&w

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Some fellow says that chorus girls make the best wives, and we shouldn't be surprised, at that, for we don't suppose many of them know very much about dietetics.—Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

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**Sheriff's Sale**

County of Runnels, Texas. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, by J. K. Fuller, Clerk of said district court for the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Two and 03/100 (\$2,572.03) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Foreclosure Judgment, in favor of Morgan Jones, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5539 and styled Morgan Jones vs. P. G. Tucker, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, R. E. McWilliams, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 7th day of May, 1926, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 5, in Block No. 6, Murray's Addition to the town of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, as shown by Deed of Trust Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is here made for description of both said note and deed of trust as same appears of record in Volume 21, Page 455, and levied upon as the property of P. G. Tucker, et al, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1926, the same being the 1st day of

said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said foreclosure judgment, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said P. G. Tucker, et al.

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

Witness my hand, this 7th day of May, 1926.  
R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. d-10-17-24

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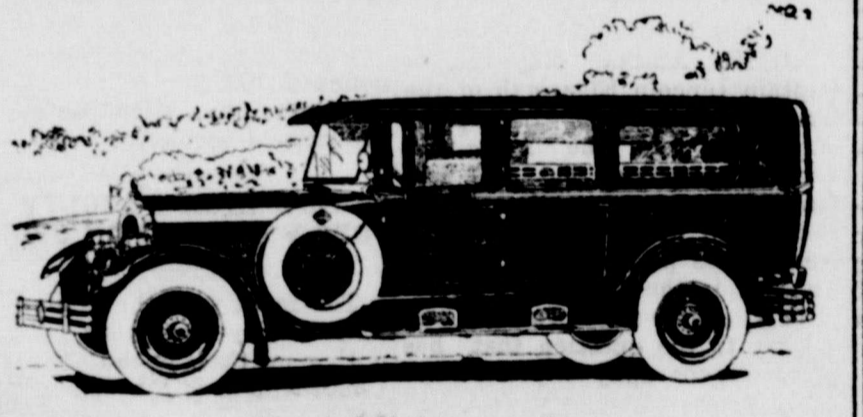
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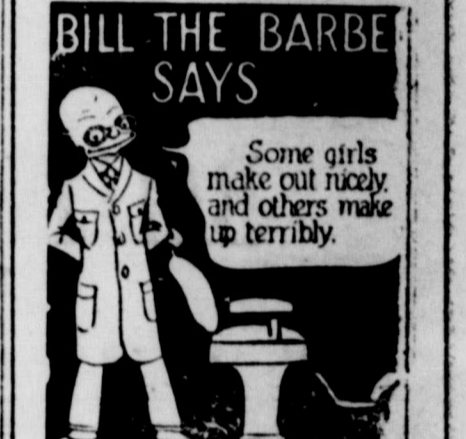
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- MRS. OSCAR HOLLIDAY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- G. W. DUNLAP
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.: B. D. DUNCAN
- C. H. WILLINGHAM
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1.: R. L. WHITE
- R. J. DEBENS
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1: ROY HIGGINBOTHAM
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**Florida Chicken Lays Golden Egg, Says Poultry Raiser**

Poultry raising is one of the most promising opportunities for poultry experts among the thousands of settlers who are thronging to Florida. As in the case of many fast developing regions, the population of the East Coast of Florida is growing faster than the supply of poultry products. The imports are enormous. In six months the Florida East Coast Railroad shipped 936 tons of eggs and 657 tons of poultry to points South of Jacksonville, with heavy shipments in January, February, and March.

The best testimony can be given by the poultry raisers themselves. One of them is A. J. Overpeck, proprietor of the Royal Palm Poultry Farm at Homestead, twenty-eight miles South of Miami. He settled at Homestead in November, 1924, starting with 300 chickens. He now has 12,000 chickens, hatched and raised himself.

"I would advise poultrymen to come to Florida," says Mr. Overpeck. "They can do better here than in any other part of the country and there is room here for all that will come and at the very highest capacity I myself will endeavor to reach a capacity of 50,000 chickens in five years time and feel sure I can do it—a feat that took me eighteen years to reach in the North. The demand for chickens and eggs is one hundred times greater than the output of any poultry farm. Thousands of dozens of eggs and chickens are shipped into the state. A man and his wife can do all that is required on a farm of one thousand to five thousand chickens."

I have only a boy and myself. I do the nesting with all my stock and that is a job in itself. My plant at 40,000 will require but four men.

"How long does it take to get a poultry farm on a running basis? You should start on the second year to pay expenses; after that, profit, and according to the amount of stock and management you should make from \$1,000 to \$3,000 a head per year on all laying stock. I have had hens pay me as high as \$8.00 a year, but that is an exception. My advice to beginners is always to start in a small way; then you get experience at a slight loss."

"The climate is ideal for chickens and you can incubate the year round if you wish, but I do not advise incubation during June, July, and August. Stock should have a rest as vitality runs low during those months. Then, too, it is warm for the baby chicks to thrive well. But people are finding out that the summers are much cooler here than in New York or Philadelphia. There is no humidity here at all and it is always cool at night. Sand, you may have, and poultry and fruit trees are a great combination. You must get the right soil, high and dry, and not too much sand. You need have no vermin if you keep the houses clean. Then you have one of the best markets in the world, right at your door at Miami, where you can take contracts for a year at 75 cents a pound for fliers and eggs at 75 cents a dozen. In the open market eggs are selling from 75 cents to 50 cents a dozen. Northern and central Florida are just as good for poultry."

"As nearly as I can estimate, the average for feed would be one dollar a head, more or less, according to the stock and the feed used. No business I know of can



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**MAN HURT WHEN HE TRIES TO RIDE A WILD STEER**

"Shorty" Morgan, a laborer, residing at Mrs. M. J. Pollard's rooming house, 200 South Sixth Street, is confined to his bed this morning very badly bruised, following a steer riding contest held in San Angelo Saturday during the Frontier Days Celebration staged in the San Angelo Fair park.

Morgan was brought to Ballinger Sunday afternoon at 5:20 o'clock on the East bound Santa Fe and removed to Mrs. Pollard's on a cot.

He had been working in Ballinger for several months and went to San Angelo Saturday to take part in the rodeo. The first steer he crawled spraddled Morgan on the ground and painfully bruised and scratched the man about the head, arms and shoulders. His injuries are not regarded serious but are very painful.

**INDIAN SHOW AT MAEROY TONIGHT**

An extra feature will be given at the Maeroy Theatre tonight when "Hackberry Slim" (H. A.) Johnson, widely known rodeo manager, and a number of Oklahoma Indians will present an unusual attraction.

Mr. Johnson and the Indians have been rodeos at Brownwood and San Angelo, completing only Sunday a three-day rodeo in the Tom Green county capital.

The performance will consist of special acts by the Indians. They will give the old Indian war dance and special stunts with the bow and arrow.

Mr. Johnson also has a classy trick roper with him who will give several exhibitions.

The Indians will appear in full regalia for this event.

There are both squaws and chiefs in the group. They are travelling in ears and came direct to Brownwood several days ago for the home coming celebration held there.

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What would you call a female sheik? People are starting to call her a C— 15-2d

A neighbor girl has about fifteen dresses, but she always seems to be almost out of everyone of them.

**"TIZ" GLADDENS SORE, TIRED FEET**

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**SAYS UNITED STATES NEEDS EDUCATION TO BECOME MUSICAL**

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, May 14.—Because Americans are musically uneducated or miseducated, the United States is not a musical nation, declares Archibald T. Davison, associate professor of music at Harvard and conductor of the Harvard Glee Club.

"The fundamental cause of our lack of advancement toward an appreciation of music by the great body of our people is found in the absence of a logical and continuous plan of music education based on the highest standards," he says in his book published today by Harpers.

"Everyone who teaches music, and particularly those who have to do with the training of adults, must be impressed by the fact that the continuity which exists in other branches of education and which insures normal progress from elementary schools through higher institutions, is lacking in musical instruction. "More alarming is the indifferent attitude displayed by many

**WINTERS MAN CAUGHT WITH TOO SMALL BASS**

Deputy Game Warden W. A. Barber was in Ballinger this morning looking after business and visiting Sheriff Earl McWilliams and his force at the sheriff's office.

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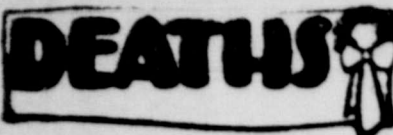
### Warranty Deeds

R. E. Cole and wife to E. B. Huntsman, lots 10 and 11 of Burton Place, an addition to the city of Winters, May 12, for the sum of \$300.

J. C. Ballow and wife to Zappe Land Company, 97 1-2 acres of block No. 15 of the Burnett county school lands survey No. 271, April 23, for the sum of \$3,606.25.

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### Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell

Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell died at her home, 203 Sixth Street, Monday at noon, after an illness extending over the past several months. Mrs. Mitchell was 85 years, 4 months and 4 days old and had spent a number of those years in Ballinger. A nephew, Walter Turner, who lives at Lamesa, was notified and will arrive in time for the funeral which will be held at the family residence Tuesday morning at 9:30, with Rev. C. E. Bost, pastor of the Eighth Street Church of Christ.

Undertakers from the King-Holt Company prepared the body for burial which will be at Evergreen Cemetery Tuesday morning.

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## Statistician Collects Records of Old Time Texas Farming

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, May 17.—First-hand records of old time methods of agriculture are being collected by H. H. Schutz, government statistician at Houston.

"We would scatter the oats and wheat on the ground with our hands," wrote T. J. Lloyd of Lampasas, "and plow them under with a yoke of steers or pair of small ponies or mules. Sometimes we would drag a heavy brush over the ground to smooth it down. Then when harvest came we would cut the crop with what we called a grain cradle.

"We hand-dropped the corn through a long spout fixed between the handles of a small turning plow, and loose dirt would fall back on the corn and cover it.

"We would law off the cotton rows with the same plow and then with our hands scatter from one to four bushels of seed to the acre. After that, we would turn back, plow two furrows to the row to cover the seed and then drag it with a log or a pile of brush.

"Cotton was the money crop. We sold some corn to the newcomers and some to people who did nothing but ride around."

George W. Westerman, of Floresville, who said he had lived 56 years in that section of the state, devoted his letter largely to social conditions in the early days.

"Our means of transportation was an ox wagon," he wrote. "I have gone to church many times that way. We did not go quite as fast as today, but we had no punctures and our 'car' always was easily cranked.

"When we ran short of money, all we had to do was to go to one of our neighbors and tell him what we needed. Without a word, he would go down in his jeans and out it would come. We did not have to give a note with the names of half a dozen signers, either."

Crops of 1865 were not very good because farming tools were crude. W. O. Dysart, of Melissa, wrote Mr. Schutz. "But as the years went by and better tools came, we made good crops but had no market. We laid them up for a real living. We had a little trade with the Eastern part of the state where we hauled cotton, wheat and corn and traded them for lumber, sugar and coffee, and sometimes got a little money to buy more land."

Beef clubs even then were in existence but they differed in operation from those of today. "We had beef clubs, say of four families. One family would kill a cow each week and divide the beef among all in the club."

Mr. Dysart believes one reason for the falling off of farm production is "because we have laid down the shovel plow and rely too much on the 'sweeps' of today."

### BALLINGER WINTERS BARBERS TO MEET IN GAME

The Ballinger barbers and the Winters barbers will meet here Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in a regular nine-inning baseball game, it was announced Monday by Steve Hale, manager of the Ballinger barbers' team.

Woody McKissack, manager of the Winters barbers' team, called Mr. Hale Sunday and challenged the local tonsorialists to a contest.

The management of the City Baseball Association requests that all uniforms be returned to the Malone & Campbell shop on Huchings Avenue before time for the game Wednesday.

The game will be called at about 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. None except barbers will be allowed to play on the opposing sides in this game.

Wives!—Watch that female sheik! She's indeed a CO—A. 15-2td

Mrs. Jennie Voelkel and children arrived at noon Monday from San Antonio to visit Mr. Voelkel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Voelkel.

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## SANTA FE MAN TOWN BUILDER

(By Associated Press)

SLATON, Tex., May 17.—The risibilities of W. B. Storey, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad probably would be stirred, should he be placed in the same category as that redoubtable Russian czar, Peter the Great. Nevertheless, the czar of all the Russias and the guiding genius of the Santa Fe both created cities out of bare ground by the mere wave of a hand and, if tradition is worthy of evidence, in about the same length of time.

Peter, sailing along the river that skirted his capital to be, pointed out a marsh and ordered a city to be started. Mr. Storey in 1911 dropped off the rear coach of a special train, waved his hand over the bare prairie and ordered his subordinates to lay out a division point for the Santa Fe. Although Slaton is not as densely inhabited as Petrograd, residents assert that "she ain't so old either."

Not quite 15 years old, this town has well paved streets, is the center of a prosperous farming community, and as a further source of income has a payroll of more than a million dollars annually from the Santa Fe. The geological survey shows possibilities for oil and gas and hopes are held that a well spudded in near here eventually will prove a producer.

The plains country surrounding Slaton, that in years past was supposed to be valueless except for grazing purposes, is now producing enormous quantities of feedstuffs. Some of the finest cotton in the state is grown in the Slaton trade territory and melon and fruit cultivation is found highly profitable.

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### MISSION OPENS AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Yesterday the Rev. Father Cartwright began a series of lectures at St. Mary's Church that give promise of being intensely interesting, practical and of real worth to the community. In the morning he made a strong appeal for a spirit of zeal for souls and co-operation with him during the week.

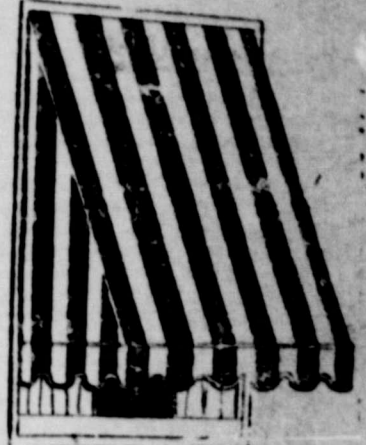
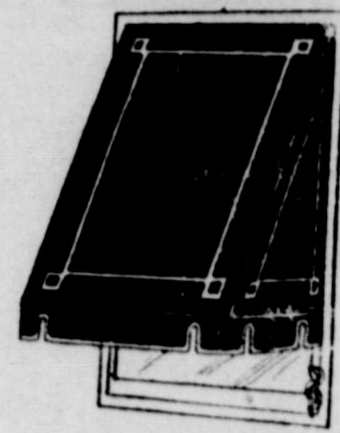
The evening services began with a unique feature of all the missions given by the Paulist Fathers, the Question Box. Questions are dropped in a box near the door of the church, and Father Cartwright answers them as they come, in a simple, clear, straight-forward manner. This makes a decidedly interesting and instructive half hour. The missionary invites questions from everybody, and promises a kindly answer.

Following this comes the lecture of the evening. Last night the subject was "Indifferentism." In part he said as follows: "Indifferentism is one of the greatest evils of today. The world seems to be divided into the following groups: Some say it makes no difference what we believe so long as we are sincere; others, that it makes no difference what church we belong to, we are all headed for the same place; while others cry out, 'Away with all creeds, they interfere with freedom of thought and liberty of self-expression in our worship of God.' The big thing is to do what is right. The Catholic position is this, believe what is true, and do what is right, the

two are inseparable." He then defined just what faith is. "It is not religious fervor or emotion. Faith is an assent of our mind to truth, not as apprehended by the light of human reason, but on the authority of God who can neither deceive nor be deceived. Faith rests therefore, not on the shifting sands of human opinion, but on the veracity or truthfulness of God. This and this alone gives certainty in religion." Then by simple illustration he pointed out in a way that all could understand, just

where the falsity of the first three groups lay, and then brought out the necessity of truth as the foundation of faith. Tonight the subject of Rev. Cartwright's lecture will be, "How Do We Know What to Believe? Is it from the Bible?" This lecture will bring out clearly the Catholic attitude towards the Bible. The public is invited to hear the discourse.

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