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## COTTON RENTAL CHECKS ARRIVE SATURDAY

### New Oil Well Extends Local Field

Oil interest was revived here Sunday when the Petroleum Interests, Inc., No. 1-D. L. Brevard came in, heading to the top of the 135-foot derrick. This producer extends the McMillan field approximately 1,000 feet to the northeast and greatly increases interest because of the offsets that will be required.

The oil is high gravity, testing 45.3, and a gauge Monday afternoon showed the well producing at the rate of 336 barrels per day through rotary drilling water and mud and an eight-inch pipe. Drillers are cleaning the hole of drilling fluid as fast as possible, after which a packer and tubing will be run.

The No. 1 Brevard is in approximately 21 feet of oil bearing sand, said to be the thickest sand yet found in the local field. The top of the sand was encountered at 2,502 feet and the bottom of the hole is 2,523 feet. The location is 150 feet out of the northwest corner of the south 27 acres of the north 67 acres of subdivision 21, Norvell Travis survey No. 533.

Petroleum Interests, Inc., began digging a cellar and slush pit for a north offset to its new producer Monday. The new test will be in the southwest corner of the north 40 acres of subdivision 21 on the D. L. Brevard farm.

Attention now centers on the Art Tucker well on the R. M. McMillan farm, between the discovery well and Golden No. 1. Mr. Tucker should be in within the next week on a location that looks as if it is bound to hit. The Brevard No. 1 and the Tucker well, should the latter prove a producer, will cause the drilling of several other offsets. Tucker has run pipe to the bottom of the hole and has only about 100 feet to go before reaching the pay horizon.

Producers in the McMillan field this week were seeking outlets for the crude. Practically all storage tanks in the field are full and shipments have slowed down. There was hope expressed by some that arrangements would be perfected this week for a pipe line to this field which would insure a regular outlet. In case such arrangements are made, drilling will be considerably stimulated.

Watt Brothers have begun moving equipment to the H. G. Agnew lease just north of the Brevard No. 1 for drilling an offset to the newest producer. They plan to drill a number of tests on leases held by them in this field. The new well will be spudded as soon as rigging up is completed.

Golden Petroleum Company has started moving equipment east of its present production to drill an offset to the Brevard and will spud as soon as preliminary work can be done.

Prairie Oil & Gas Company expected to complete setting five-inch casing in its test on the T. B. Wade farm Thursday and will be ready to drill in within a short time.

Daniel and others, who have been idle for some time, are preparing to resume work at once on locations already drilled to considerable depth.

### Officers Holding Two Men Here On Charges of Theft

Sheriff W. A. Holt returned Friday from Boerne where he had been to get a prisoner wanted in this county on burglary charges. The man, Tom Seals, was arrested in San Antonio last week and police brought him to Boerne for Sheriff Holt.

Seals is charged with burglary of a blacksmith shop at Winters about a month ago. He is being held in jail here while awaiting investigation by the next grand jury. Sheriff Holt stated that San Angelo officers also were asking for Seals in connection with alleged crime there.

Deputy Sheriff Towne, Dickinson arrested James Goody Johnson near Round Rock the past weekend. Dickinson was en route to Houston on business and had a warrant for the arrest of Johnson in his pocket. Crossing a bridge near Round Rock he met Johnson in another car and turned around and arrested him, leaving the defendant in jail there while he continued on to Houston.

Johnson is charged with theft of a spool of fencing wire from the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. warehouse in Ballinger. He formerly worked for the Higginbotham store here but was dismissed last week when the management became suspicious that he was stealing merchandise.

### 2 Six-Hour Shifts Used on Municipal Drainage System

Work was resumed Monday morning on the local drainage system with gangs of relief laborers employed. Men are being used on the large ditch and in the quarry with foremen in charge of each crew. The work is being done in two six-hour shifts in order to employ as many men as possible and efforts are being made to accomplish as much as possible on the present allotment of funds.

Tunnelling is being done under the pavement on the north side of Hutchings Avenue. The southern portion has already been completed and those in charge hope to finish the ditch under the pavement at the Hutchings Avenue-Ninth Street intersection and to the alley on Ninth Street very soon. All this part of the system is to be a closed storm sewer and the great piles of dirt interfere with business at stores facing Ninth Street.

No other relief labor is being used here now and attention is being centered on completion of the drainage network to take care of flood waters which sometimes cause inconvenience in the downtown district.

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### County Trustees Grant Transfer of Land to Crews

The Runnels county school board was in session here Monday from 10 a. m. until noon and in the afternoon a joint meeting was held with the Talpa school board.

The meeting of the Runnels county board was for the purpose of receiving a petition from voters and school patrons in a portion of the Herring-Talpa district and granting a hearing on the petition which sought that a part of the territory be transferred to the Crews district.

At 2 p. m. the board met in regular session and granted the request of the petitioners which would transfer 6,567 acres and 38 scholastics to the Crews district.

The Talpa board contested the action of the Runnels county board and gave verbal notice of appeal.

The legal right of the county board to make the transfer as asked on petition of the landowners, was based on an opinion given by Stinson, Hair, Brooks & Duke, Abilene law firm.

The Runnels board gave assurance to the Talpa board that the action was taken because it was believed it was justified in doing so and acting in the only legal manner for the request of the petitioners to be handled. The Talpa trustees were also assured that there was no feeling of animosity in the action.

### Three Die in Flaming Plane at Hico



There was very little left when this plane, belonging to Earl Lynch, burst into flames at night over Hico, and plunged to earth like a meteor taking Lynch, the pilot; Miss Lola Mae Williamson and Bill Blair to their deaths. The plane fell into a vacant lot within 400 feet of a dwelling.

### Engineers Drawing Plans For Closing Gap on No. 4

Practically all the additional right-of-way for highway No. 4 from Winters south to one mile of Hatchel has been secured and the plans for the construction of this last gap on highway 4 are being drawn in the office of State Highway Engineer G. M. Garrett here.

The additional land is mostly for widening the road to 100 feet and the new route will only leave the present road at one point. The double turn near the Winters Country Club will be eliminated on the new road, according to the plans being drafted here. The new road will go straight over the bluff past the club grounds, intersecting the old route at the place where the Franklin school road enters the highway and from there to Winters the route will be the same. The specifications are for a two-course caliche base with triple asphalt topping, similar to other state highways in Runnels county.

Work on the road north of Winters is progressing nicely and the first 4 1/2 miles or half of the base work was finished Thursday morning. This work began at the Taylor county line and moved south towards Winters. The contractor is moving machinery nearer Winters this week-end to start base work on the last portion of the contract.

Plans have been made to begin crushing rock for the topping June 20 and this work will start on the north end of the route soon.

Mr. Garrett spent part of Tuesday in Paint Rock and stated that all the right-of-way on highway No. 9 in Concho county has been secured. This is the last additional land to be secured on the entire road program in Concho county. All of highway 4 has been deeded to the county for some time and this entire stretch of road has been graded and drainage structures built. Only one contract for topping has been let. On highway

9 the topping has been finished from Eden to the Tom Green county line and other work is to be started soon on the eastern section of highway 9 from Eden to the McCulloch county line. The commissioners' court of Concho county has let the contract and work has been commenced on the erection of a bridge between Paint Rock and Lowake. The steel in the bridge which formerly spanned the Concho River near Paint Rock is being used on the new bridge. New concrete abutments and dirt approaches will be built later. This bridge will serve a large number of people in that community.

Frank Cameron transacted business at San Angelo Tuesday.

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### Rowena Boy Killed In Truck Collision

Monroe George Feist, 18, was killed almost instantly in an automobile accident two miles east of Rowena Wednesday evening at 7:40. Young Feist lived until he was taken back to Rowena but died within a few minutes after being removed from a car by friends. The left side of his head was crushed, according to those who were with him at the time of the crash.

Feist and Freddie Zentner, another Rowena boy, were en route to Ballinger in trucks. A short distance from Rowena Feist passed the Zentner truck and cut back to his side of the road quickly to avoid another truck travelling in the opposite direction. It is believed he cut the wheels of his truck too quickly to straighten them up in the road and they locked, and when the truck driven by Zentner struck the Feist truck it gave a start and turned over several times. Feist was taken from the wrecked truck and rushed to Rowena as fast as possible but expired before treatment could be administered.

Funeral services will be held at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Feist at 8:45 a. m. tomorrow (Friday) and concluded at St. Joseph's Church at 9 a. m. Rev. F. J. Pokluda will conduct the rites. Interment will follow in the Rowena Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Feist has been postmaster at Rowena for a number of years. Other survivors are the mother; two sisters, Mrs. H. A. Biedermann and Miss Lucille Feist; and two

### Canning Plant Will Be Operated in Old Creamery Building

The Ballinger relief board is preparing to open a canning factory here within the next two weeks. The location of the plant will be in the old creamery building adjoining the Walker-Smith Company warehouse. Equipment has been ordered and will be here within a few days.

The county commissioners' court will cooperate in the movement by furnishing the building and lights and the city commission will donate the water.

Canning will be done on a 50-50 basis. Meats, vegetables and fruits may be left at the plant and will be put in cans with everything else furnished, and the party furnishing the produce will receive half. The other half will be stored by the relief board and used later in the year in feeding local needy persons.

The plant to be installed here will have an approximate capacity of 1,000 cans daily. As many as possible will be employed in the plant and will receive regular relief wages.

This plan of relief has been tried in other cities and has been very successful. It offers producers an opportunity to get their foodstuffs

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brothers, Raymond and Kermit Feist; all of Rowena. King-Holt Company undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

Distribution of cotton acreage rental checks to Runnels county farmers will begin here Saturday morning. Acceptances on 1,607 contracts were received in Ballinger this week and by Saturday morning County Agent Elmo V. Cook will have 2,416 checks totalling \$124,921.17 for farmers of this county who signed rental contracts with the federal department of agriculture.

There are still 242 contracts which have not been accepted and upon which slight changes will have to be made before checks are written. These are expected to arrive within a short time after the first large consignment is distributed.

Mr. Cook said Tuesday that he would have no checks in his office before Saturday morning and requested that no one try to get his check before that time. In the meantime he is directing a large office staff to complete the clerical work and be ready to distribute the checks here as fast as possible Saturday and the following days at other points in the county.

"Notices of acceptance" are being mailed this week to every contract signer included in the first sheaf of checks. When the cotton grower comes to receive his check he must bring this acceptance notice, hand it to the county agent, and sign the special receipt form for the check. On contracts in which both the landlord and tenant are to share in the rental money separate checks are to be issued.

Tables will be placed in the large lobby on the third floor of the court house Saturday and all those who come will be served there. As soon as they receive their checks they are requested to pass on down-stairs in order to make room for others and keep the office clear as much of the time as possible.

Mr. Cook announced that he would be at the following places

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**MOVIES**

**Robinson, Tobin and Farrell Form Unique New Screen Triangle**

Edward G. Robinson, Genevieve Tobin and Glenda Farrell will be seen in a unique new triangular love affair in the First National picture, "Dark Hazard," to be screened at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Miss Tobin has the role of a small town bride of Robinson, an inveterate happy-go-lucky gambler, and has married him hoping to reform him. Miss Farrell is his former flippant girl friend who comes into the lives of the young married couple.

Others in the cast include Robert Barrat, Gordon Westcott, Hobart Cavanaugh, Henry B. Walthall and George Meeker.

**Beautiful Girls of Almost Every Nationality Seen in "Mandalay"**

All the nationalities of Europe and Asia—with a sprinkling of Polynesia for good luck—are represented among the hundred or more beautiful and exotic women who throng the Polyglot Rangoon cafe in which take place some of the most dramatic scenes in the First National picture, "Mandalay," to be shown at the Palace Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next, with Kay Francis, Ricardo Cortez, Warner Oland and Lyle Talbot in the featured roles.

A dozen or more Chinese and Japanese girls are waitresses and attendants. The troupe of professional dancers who execute the stately, languorous Burmese dances for the edification of the guests are Malay. Among the women who constitute the chief attraction at Nick's place are English, French, Scotch, Swedish, Russian, German, Italian and Spanish girls.

Every European country is represented among the planters, business men, brokers, naval officers and diplomatic representatives who occupy the tables. There are Sikhs, Hindus, Afghans, Siamese and Cingalese strolling among the tables. And there are a few Americans.

"Mandalay" is a thrilling romance of a beautiful Russian exile who is sold in virtual slavery to an Oriental resort keeper by the man she loves. Her escape and pursuit form some of the most exciting episodes imaginable.

**Phone Film is Full of Romance, Humor, Thrilling Action**

The romantic and human elements that lie behind the operation of the gigantic telephone system of the country are featured in the new Warner Bros. picture, "I've Got Your Number," which is scheduled to be shown at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

In this picture Joan Blondell is given unusual opportunity, not only to carry off in her breezy style lively comedy situations, but to demonstrate emotional and dramatic talent.

As a smart-cracking telephone operator, Joan engages in a duel of wits with Pat O'Brien, her leading man, and trouble-shooter for the company, who is as quick on the verbal trigger as Joan herself. It is in this snappy atmosphere of lively repartee that their romance blossoms, only to hit a snag when Joan believes her lover to have instigated her arrest when accused of being the accomplice of a band of crooks. It is in the latter situation that Joan is afforded her chance to display dramatic ability.

Gordon Westcott, Robert Ellis, Selmar Jackson, Tom Costello, Glenda Farrell, Allen Jenkins, Eugene Pallette and Hobart Cavanaugh add thrills and fun to this authentic story which presents many interesting incidents of real, daily occurrence, including humorous events, scenes of pathos, tragedy and exciting action.

C. L. South, candidate for congress in this district, visited Ballinger early Tuesday morning while en route to Camp Allison, Sutton county, where he was to speak in the interest of his candidacy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt spent Sunday in Sweetwater, attending the T & P singing convention. Mr. Holt stated that it was estimated 10,000 people were present and singers from all parts of West Texas participated.

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**Vaccine is Found That Prevents Chick Bronchitis**

WASHINGTON, June 13.—For more than a decade what has been commonly called infectious bronchitis has been taking its toll of both old and young chickens in flocks all over the United States. It has been particularly aggravating in feeding stations and sometimes in hatcheries, the Poultry Tribune points out, while outbreaks in farm flocks and on commercial poultry plants also have been disastrous in many cases.

While a number of practices and treatments have been suggested which sometimes helped to hold down the loss in outbreaks of infectious laryngotracheitis, as it is properly called, no really effective control was evolved until Dr. F. R. Beaudette and C. B. Hudson, of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, announced a successful vaccine for the disease in the spring of 1933.

This vaccine is not a cure but is a preventive to be used in preventing the disease just as fowl pox vaccine is used in preventing pox. On farms where infectious bronchitis has occurred in previous years, or if it is prevalent in the community, the young stock should be vaccinated when from six weeks to four months old. They can be vaccinated for infectious bronchitis at the same time that they are vaccinated for fowl pox, so that one handling of the birds is sufficient.

More than 15,000 birds were vaccinated by Beaudette and Hudson in testing this new method, and in no case where the inoculation was successful has it been possible to reproduce the disease by laboratory methods. The method of vaccination has been tried out not only on the poultry plant of the experiment station but in commercial flocks in various parts of New Jersey and in New England. Results have been uniformly good.

The only ill effect seen thus far as the result of the vaccination, a falling off of egg production in adult birds a few days directly after they are inoculated. This, however, is only for a short period and if the pullets are vaccinated before they reach maturity of course there can be no loss of egg production.

**HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB WILL ESTABLISH LIBRARY**

DECATUR, Tex., June 13.—Plans for the establishment of a home demonstration library was made by the home demonstration council at Wise county at its April meeting, according to the report of Miss Ora Stone, Wise county home demonstration agent. Each home demonstration club in the county was asked to secure contributions of books for the new library. The members of home demonstration clubs will have the privilege of taking selections of the books from this library into local communities.

**WATCHDOG REARS PIG**

WATTLEFIELD, England, June 13.—Flo, a watchdog, is rearing a baby pig and trying to make a ratter of it. Flo likes to catch rats, and shows them to her protégée, but the piglet just moves away. Then it has no neck to grasp and dog's teeth hurt it, so Flo has to round it up at night and bark for her owner, P. C. Meen, to put it in the kennel. Flo's puppies died, and a sow had seventeen pigs at about that time so Flo got one. Flo takes good care of it, but thinks it will make a poor ratter when it grows up.

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Pictured here is Hiram G. Craig of Brenham, Texas, who completed recently a 500-mile horseback ride from Brenham to Cross Plains, Texas, as to be at the bedside of his sister, who died just before his arrival. Much depressed because he failed to arrive in time to see his sister alive, he came to Cross Plains by automobile, but returned to Coleman to finish his ride. Craig is 80 years old and refers to his ride as "The Last Roundup." (Texas News Photos.)

**Bishop Wears Shirt and Shorts On Diocese Call**

SOUTH BRISBANE, Australia, June 13.—That he travels his vast diocese clad in shorts and a sport shirt open at the neck has been related by Bishop W. H. Baddeley, of Medanesia.

At a recent reception in South Brisbane he said that on his journeys he is followed by eight natives bearing his blankets, mosquito net, billy, frying pan and food. His diocese includes 250 islands in the Pacific, and to go from the islands of the Torres group to the Solomon Islands, 350 miles distant, he had to make a detour 7,000 miles by way of Sydney, there being no direct communication. Members of a native brotherhood in his diocese own nothing but a loin cloth, but spread the doctrine of Christianity to places where a white man could not go. All are sworn to celibacy, obedience and poverty.

**Order of Eastern Star Installs New Officers for Year**

New officers for the Ballinger chapter, Order of Eastern Star, were installed last Thursday evening in a very impressive ceremony. The lodge did not hold public installation rites but members assembled to induct the officers and launch the new year's program.

Mrs. Velma B. Halley, worthy grand installing officer, was in charge of the ceremony, with Mrs. Chester Cherry acting as marshal and Mrs. Rama Saunders at the piano.

Officers installed are: Mrs. Mina Lasater, worthy matron; E. E. Kline, worthy patron; Miss Loyce Fowler, associate matron; Paul Petty, associate patron; Mrs. Rama Saunders, secretary; J. Whit Patterson, treasurer; Mrs. Clara Mae Jennings, conductress; Mrs. Katherine Bailey, associate conductress; Miss Mae Cox, marshal; Miss Fay Clark, organist; Miss Cathleen Connelly, Ad.; Miss Pauline Morley, Ruth; Mrs. Erwine Richards, Mother; Mrs. Jaunita Self, Martha.

Mrs. Zelta Duncan, Electra; Mrs. Dale O'Neill, sentinel.

At the close of the installation Mrs. Lasater, incoming worthy matron, presented Miss Georgie Singletary, worthy matron for the past year with the past matron's pin.

**WARDROBE DEMONSTRATORS MAKE 114 PATTERNS**

BECKY, Tex., June 13.—According to the reports of 12 wardrobe demonstrators made to Miss Velma Heald, Fisher county home demonstration agent, 114 individual patterns have been completed by home demonstration club members in the county this year. Many other patterns have been started which are not yet completed and so were not counted in the total. Miss Heald states that these patterns save the expense of buying a special pattern for each garment made and because these are individual patterns they solve the problem of fitting, slits, pajamas, coats and skirts.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Truly, of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. A. C. Cates and daughter, of Petrolia, visited relatives here over the week-end.



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# Rural

**NORTH NORTON NEWS**

Grain harvesting is almost over, the yield being cut short on account of dry weather. Quite a few fields of maize will have to be planted in late crops, due to the maize dying.

Mrs. Rosa Hester, mother of Mrs. Ed Bryan, is here from Hill county visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Robinson and son, Mitchell, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Underwood Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Smith and children, Betty Joe, Buck Dwan, and Sherry Lynn, of Grand Prairie, are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Gus Wilson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eubank and sons, Tommy and James Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutton, Jr., and son, Howard Lavon, and Mrs. Glenn Bryan left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Hill county.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips and family and Mr. Phillips' mother, Mrs. W. M. Phillips, of Oak Creek, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan and children attended church at Norton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryan and children, of Wilmett, visited in the Ed Bryan home Sunday.

Mrs. A. K. Murphy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Underwood and son visited in the F. Y. Little home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bryan and Misses Pauline and Winnie Ruth Hemmeline visited Mr. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Underwood and son, D. B., were guests in the F. E. Lawler home Sunday evening.

Glenn Underwood left Friday for his home at Brownwood after an extended visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Underwood, and other relatives.

**BARNETT NEWS**

Sunday school and preaching services were well attended Sunday and the Sunday school has 50 new reapers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Drake spent Sunday with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Newsum.

Miss Helen Whitman, of San Angelo, is spending the week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris.

We are glad to report that Mrs. R. L. Sides is some better.

Mrs. H. E. Murphy and children, of Old Runnels, visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Allen Patterson Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gray and family, of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gray's brother, Joe Bennett, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lin Minshew were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Helley Gibson and little daughter, of Veribest, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gipson and family.

The farmers began to thresh grain this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman and family, of Benoit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Norman and daughter, Miss Lorene, of Ballinger, and Rev. and Mrs. Allen Patterson and son, Homer, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family Sunday.

Arnis Pape, of the Dale community, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pape, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Flint and family, of Bethel, and Miss Isabelle Richardson, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raby Padgett have moved to our community and we are glad to welcome them.

W. T. Padgett is able to be back

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at his farm after being sick a few days at his home in Ballinger.

**BETHEL NEWS**

Quite a few farmers are having their oats threshed this week.

Miss Wanda Davison spent Saturday night with Miss Artella Benfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Causey and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Causey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKissack, of Oxien.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr., visited relatives at Concho Sunday.

Weir Hall returned home last week to begin work with the Ira L. Sims threshing.

Friends of John Hornburg are sorry to hear of his illness. We hope he will soon be on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benfer visited in the Neal Davison home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Oran Nunley visited in the J. M. Nunley home Tuesday night.

Both Sunday schools were well attended Sunday.

Rev. L. D. Hardt will preach at the Methodist church here Sunday, June 17.

**HERRING TOPICS**

The farmers are busy finishing plowing and chopping their cotton and harvesting their grain, and the crops are looking good but are needing rain. The housewives are all busy canning fruit and vegetables.

Sunday school was well attended and a good report was read.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and daughter, Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Play Brevard, of Glen Cove, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hale and family and Miss Willie Hale, of Houston.

Misses Halfmann, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Funderburk. We regret that Mr. and Mrs. Funderburk are moving to Santa Anna this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avert, Ozella Avert, and Mrs. Payne and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hudgens.

Grady Miller, S. J. Brevard and W. A. Hale spent a few days last week in Houston. They were accompanied home by Misses Grady Lee and Billy Ruth Miller. They will spend the summer with their father and other relatives.

Misses Mona Avert and Maggie

Ruth Brevard spent Sunday with Miss Evelyn Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller and Grady Miller and little daughter attended the birthday dinner on the farm of Mrs. Coffey, of near Miles. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Clark's 86th birthday. Mrs. Clark is Mrs. Miller's mother.

Several from this community attended the singing at Content and Crews Sunday afternoon and evening. There was some good singing at both places.

Rev. Sparks and family, of Leaday, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuller.

**TALPA TOPICS**

Mrs. R. W. Courtney and daughters, Misses Mildred, Sis and Sarah, attended the funeral of Mrs. Courtney's nephew, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Posey, of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Evans and family and Miss Maxine Alexander spent Sunday in Eden with friends.

A. D. Richey, of Eldorado, visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Tabor, of Valera, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. King, Sunday.

Miss Rena Mae Fuller, of Crews, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Lucian King.

Mrs. G. F. Givens, Mrs. Bo Brown and baby, Mrs. R. S. Lowe and daughter, and Miss Fay Fox spent Monday in Coleman.

Mrs. Andy Herring and Mrs. M. L. Stone spent Sunday in Ballinger.

Frank Alexander and Hayden Mercer were business visitors in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dred Cook, of Overton, are visiting Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cook.

Mrs. E. L. Smith returned Monday from a visit in Corpus Christi and Houston.

Mrs. S. P. Hale and Miss Emma Blalock were in Brownwood Saturday.

**CONTENT NEWS**

The continued dry weather has aided the farmers in harvesting the grain, but other crops need rain and some are having to haul stock water. Threshers are to begin work this week.

A large crowd attended the Tri-County Singing convention in the school auditorium last Sunday afternoon, and enjoyed the class songs, also quite a number of "specials."

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams spent the week-end here, leaving Sunday afternoon for Brownwood, where they are attending summer school.

S. E. Benton's father, of Menard,

is visiting in the Benton home this week.

Bro. Foy King, of Abilene, preached last Saturday night and Sunday morning. The pastor, Bro. Cole, preached Sunday night.

The Methodist meeting, which was announced to begin Friday night, has been postponed until Wednesday, June 27.

Mrs. Paul Hamons, of Abilene, is a visitor here this week.

Louis Carey, of California, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bright, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bright, and Victor Bright visited Mrs. J. W. Dale in San Angelo last week.

**Home Demonstration Carnival**

The carnival put on by the home demonstration club last Saturday night was quite a success. Those in charge of the ice cream, candy, and cold drink stand were busy from 8 o'clock to almost midnight.

The "Fishing Booth" inside the building was popular with the younger set, who for the price of a nickel, pulled out a package every time they threw in the line. Trinkets, pins, dolls, dishes, balls, small bags of fresh fruit, etc., were in the "pond."

Several tickets were bought at the booth for "men only." The "zoo" was not forgotten either. Animals of various kinds were seen (?) there.

Perhaps the most thrilling experience was found in the "Mammoth Cave" in the hallway. Visitors were blindfolded and led by a strong guide on either hand. Up and down steps, through the "foggy chamber" where a fine spray of mist was cooling to the tired traveler. Next came the "den of insects," where various kinds of insects (?) flew about the face and hands, some tickling, others pricking, etc. Through the "narrow channel" one passed into the "haunted chamber," where cold, clammy hands of some of the "inhabitants" closed about the throat caused shivers to run up and down the spine. As visitors passed on with hands extended they would feel the cold, wet skin of some of the "creatures" of the chamber. At the end of the cave one was led up to the brink of the "great precipice" where they were given a parachute (an umbrella) and were made to jump off. Some who misjudged the distance landed rather suddenly and heavily.

From the "cave" visitors entered the auditorium. Several candidates, about fifteen in number, presented their claims to the people in two minute speeches, after which a short program of music and readings was enjoyed. A pair of hand-painted pillow cases was awarded. Judge Paul Trimmier, who received the award, suggested the pillow cases be sold to the highest bidder. Sam Mathis,

acting as auctioneer, let them go for \$2.50. The club cleared about \$25.

**BENOIT NEWS**

The farmers are all up with their work, and are waiting for a rain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunt, of Dallas, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman.

Miss Estelle Williams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell, of Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Werner spent Sunday in the E. A. Werner home.

Miss Laura B. Gibson spent Monday with Miss Cleo Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, of Crews, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cox, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill attended

the Nazarene church Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie Coffey, of Orient, entertained ninety-one guests Sunday at her mother's birthday dinner. Mrs. W. A. Clark was 86 Sunday. All her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren with a host of friends met to be with this dear one. Mrs. W. D. Lewis, a daughter; Mrs. Oscar Parker; Sammie and E. W. Brookshier, grandchildren; and Vonice Lewis attended the dinner.

Mrs. O. C. Cox, Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and Miss Cleo Hoffman and Mrs. J. L. Green spent Thursday with Mrs. Arch Brookshier.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pullin and sons spent Sunday in the A. N. Hoffman home.

Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and little daughter, of Mason, after a week's visit here with relatives, returned home Sunday. Mr. Lemburg came here and accompanied them to Mason.

Mrs. Frank Rubin and two children came in Sunday from Shiner to join Mr. Rubin, who has been here for the past two weeks. The Rubins will be at home in Wilke Terrace.

J. B. Arterburn will leave soon for Santa Anna, where he will open a double-dip ice cream stand. Mr. Arterburn says crops are very good in that part of Coleman county and so big yields from grain are expected.

Marion Flint and children, of Coleman, visited relatives in Ballinger Sunday.

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Other rural correspondence on page seven.

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Fighting high price "Goliath," Penney's trusty slingshot and let him have a lot of low prices right between the eyes!	Re-Priced	Come! Save! No longer let the Giant of High Prices stand in the way of economical buying. Shop at Penney's for Low Priced Values!
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**Winner's Stories in Girls 4-H Club  
Bedroom Contest**

The bedroom contest held in Runnels county for the 4-H club girls resulted in a tie between Jenna V. Senger of the Norton club, and Velma Lee of the Maverick club. Each of the girls had to write an article on the improvement of her bedroom and these are reproduced below. First is the story written by Miss Senger:

"I was working in the bedroom contest for the Norton 4-H club. My room is located on the northeast corner of our home. I have two sets of double windows in my room. My walls are 9 feet high and the floor area is 12x16. I first started improving my room by building my clothes closet behind my door.

"I got two shelves made from two peach boxes in the closet and put a broomstick across it to hang my clothes on. I put pasteboard on the frame of the closet and then papered over it. I hung a curtain of burlap in front of the closet, then the bedroom door covers the burlap when it swings back.

"I made my dressing table out of two orange boxes. I put a board 22x36 inches across them for the top of the table. I put a drawer between the two boxes and then I papered the inside with white paper.

"I made my dressing table bench out of pieces of lumber we already had. I padded and covered it to match my dressing table curtain.

"I then tore the old paper off the wall and papered it again. My paper is cream with white ceiling and a two-inch border in pastel colors.

"I made my study table out of an old table which had been set aside. I made a drawer in which to put my writing materials.

"I made a book-shelf, placed it above the desk and painted a chair to use at my table. On each side of the book-shelf I hung a small picture and under the shelf, which was over my study table, I hung a small calendar.

"I made curtains for my double windows. I put two curtains to each set of double windows and through the middle there were not any and I had a straight valance at the top gathered up with a tie-back in the center.

"I made a lamp for my room. I had the bottom of an old oil lamp, then I stuck an extension cord in through it which had a socket on the end. I put tar around it to hold it in place, and painted it. Then I got a shade to put on it.

"A small octagon-shaped table made of box material is placed near the head of the bed and can be used for the reading lamp or a jar of water and a glass.

"My room adjoins the bathroom, which makes for convenience in bathing.

"I improved my floors by using some oil we already had.

"I framed several pictures, one I painted, which was a Hawaiian scene.

"I got shades for my windows out of another room. My color scheme is pink and I used ivory and medium blue with it.

"The total cost of the improvement of my room was \$5.10.

"I have enjoyed working in the contest under the supervision of our county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth.

"It has helped me to have an attractive bedroom and to appreciate the 4-H club work more.

"I am hoping that I will some day be a home demonstration agent."

Miss Lee's story follows:

"Before entering into the bedroom contest there was hardly anything in my bedroom—a bed, dresser and chair. None of these were of the same color. The walls and ceilings of my room had not been papered in about seven years and the floor had not been varnished in that length of time. There were no curtains in the room and the shades were badly worn.

"After I entered the contest my mother and sister-in-law volunteered to help me with it. First my walls and ceiling were cleaned and kalsomined a cream color with a light blue border. I got curtains with a cream color background with yellow and blue flowers in it. I used a yellow bedspread on my bed and a yellow scarf on the dresser.

"After we had done this we made my wardrobe. The frame was made of scrap lumber and the legs were made of wagon spokes which were sawed rather short. Then we took cardboard boxes and covered the frame with it on the inside and outside. Then on the outside the cardboard was covered with heavy brown wrapping paper which my sister-in-law gave me.

A partition of two layers of cardboard was put in the center and on the right side of this were made shelves for bed linens, dresser scarfs and one for hats, and below the shelves we made a shoe rack. On the other side was the place for my dresses. A rod was put up to hang them on and also a small rod for belts and ties. The inside was covered with newspapers and kalsomined a cream color while the outside was painted

dark oak. "We did this work, painting, varnishing and building, for \$3.77."

The writers of these two letters will make the trip to the short course at College Station with all expenses paid. Originally there was supposed to be only one winner in this group, but these two girls were so close in the estimation of the judges that the winner could not be determined, so it was decided to give the trip to both girls.

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**Judge Fly Dies**



Chief Justice William S. Fly of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals, dean of Texas jurists, who died unexpectedly at his home in San Antonio recently. He would have been 83 years old on October 29 of this year. (Texas News Photos.)

Painted a dark color. "The desk was also made of scrap lumber that we had on hand. It was made with three pigeon-holes, one for paper, one for ink and the other for pens and pencils, and a pull-out top to write on. The hinges and knob that were put on it, we had for several years. On top of the desk I set my lamp.

"The bathing center was made with a shelf in it and a curtain of the same material as the window curtains around it. My towels, wash-cloths, pitcher and pan were put in it and the curtain pulled together and the stand was used for a window seat. It was put by a double window.

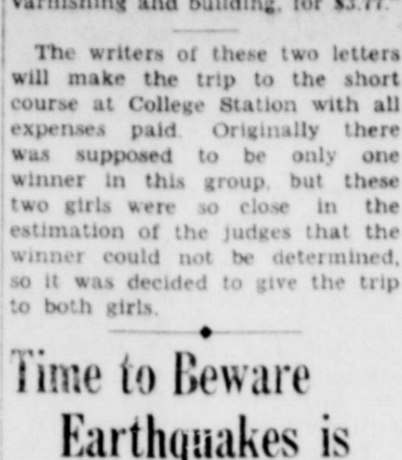
"As I already had a dresser, I cleaned and painted it dark oak and did the same to my bed, which made them match my wardrobe, desk and bathing center. My stool for the dresser was also painted and the cushion was made of the same material as the curtains. I also painted two chairs, one for my desk and an extra one. I put a cushion in the extra one, too.

"The shades for my windows were taken from another room and turned. The window facings, door, baseboard and floor were varnished with clear varnish.

"There are three pictures in my room, one that I already had and the frame was about the same color as the furniture. The other two were taken from each end of an old fashioned mirror. We took them out and framed them. As we did not have any picture tape we pasted a plain white cloth around the picture and painted it dark oak. These were hung on each side of the dresser and the other over the desk.

"There was also a waste-paper basket made of cardboard and papered on the inside with newspaper and covered on the outside with paper pulp. This was painted

**Wins High Award**



With an editorial policy exemplifying a more sympathetic understanding of student life Miss Mildred Bierschwale, editor of the student newspaper at Texas State College for Women (C.I.A.) Denton, Texas, was awarded the Leaman Plaque. Her home is Boerne, Texas. (Texas News Photos.)

Time to Beware Earthquakes is 42 Minutes After

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### Consume More Lamb Campaign Launched By Safeway Stores

Three thousand meat markets operated by Safeway Stores, national retail food concern, will launch their third annual mass sales drive on lamb beginning Friday morning, June 15, and ending Saturday evening, June 23, according to an announcement just received from J. V. Nuckols, district market manager.

This effort will cover eighteen entire states west of the Mississippi. It is the outcome of five months' intensive planning.

Although the need for oversupply relief has been reduced to a minimum by the effective selling momentum created by such nationally operating concerns, this lamb campaign will be brought more forcefully to the attention of the public than any held heretofore.

Starting mainly with the West's leading newspapers, all known advertising media will be employed. All cattle growing fraternities, meat institutes and farm bureaus are interested in this effort to again benefit the worthy industry of the lamb producers. Public officials have issued favorable and encouraging statements on past campaigns of a similar nature.

Additional men will probably be employed to take care of the increased trade. Mr. Nuckols concludes, and from past experiences, gratifying results, beneficial for everyone from producer to consumer, are indicated.

Last year Safeway Stores bought more than 1,023,000 lambs, according to their local executives, and this year they expect to increase their purchases so as to give further support to the growers.

#### MOTHER KNOWS BEST. ENGLISH DOCTORS SAY

LONDON, June 13.—Mother has been given official praise by the British Medical Association, leading organization of medical men in Great Britain. The approval is given in the latest report of the committee appointed "to determine the minimum weekly expenditure on foodstuffs which must be incurred if health and working capacity are to be maintained."

It deals with calories and grams, proteins, carbohydrates and vitamins, but says that the average working-class mother who knows nothing of these things "does, in fact, purchase by rule-of-thumb methods foodstuffs which broadly approximate to dietaries considered by physiologists to be satisfactory. Without understanding the scientific reasons, she usually wants the right thing in approximately the right quantities."

A special wireless code has been compiled for use at sea in obtaining help for treatment of illness from medical men on other ships.

### Church of Christ Revival to Begin Sunday, July 17



Sunday morning, June 17, the Church of Christ on Eighth Street and Bonsall Avenue starts its regular summer protracted meeting. Evangelist Wright Randolph, of Slaton, is to do the preaching. Services will be held twice daily at 9:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Mr. Randolph is one of the most successful young evangelists in the Church of Christ. He is a fluent, interesting speaker, and everyone who hears him is sure to be benefited. He has had over five years of local and evangelistic preaching experience, and has a fire burning in his heart for the salvation of lost souls. A quick insight into local difficulties and a good knowledge of the Scriptures puts him in position to do Ballinger much good by coming here. Fields he has worked in in the past have received both immediate and permanent growth.

Mr. Randolph sends these sermon subject on ahead: "Several sermons on the 'Church,' 'Calling on the Name of the Lord,' 'The Sinner's Prayer,' 'Positive and Moral Commands,' and 'Faith.' To the church each morning he will bring lessons that will build them up in the faith.

The Eighth Street Church of Christ extends a welcome to all citizens of Ballinger and surrounding territory to be present for these inspiring, soul-moving sermons.

Electric fans are being installed in the church this week and the auditorium will be comfortable.

Mrs. A. McGregor has returned from Wellington, where she had been at the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. H. M. Bandy.

Mrs. A. R. Jones returned the past week-end from Christoval, where she spent ten days on her vacation.

Rumania has more gypsies than any other country.

### Community Visits Begin This Week; Band Leads Way

The first rural visit of a series was made by a fair sized Ballinger delegation Tuesday evening when the local people joined Maverick citizens for a program of band music, talks, and to purchase ice cream and cake from the 4-H club boys of that community. The lads realized a neat sum which will be used to defray the expenses of a delegate at the farmers' short course at College Station this summer.

Another trip is scheduled for this (Thursday) evening to the Crews community, and all Ballinger citizens are invited to go with the band boys. Friday night the local delegation headed by the band will go to Oifen for a community gathering.

Next week the trips scheduled are as follows: Tuesday night, June 19, Wingate Thursday night, June 21, Bethel Friday night, June 22, Miles.

These trips will continue until July 5, three visits being made each week. The Ballinger Band and other entertainers will accompany the local delegation to each community and those in charge hope a large group from here will attend each gathering. Boys' and girls' clubs at each place will serve refreshments to raise money for short course expenses.

#### Notice by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

O. L. Parish, administrator of the Estates of M. A. Bass and Georgia Bass, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his final Account of the condition of the Estates of said M. A. Bass and Georgia Bass, Deceased, numbered 1089 on Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, That by publication of this writ for ten days in a newspaper printed in the County of Runnels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estates, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the May Term, 1934, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Ballinger, on the Fourth Monday.

W. A. Holt, Sheriff, Runnels County.

### Needham Lee Dies; Funeral Tomorrow

Needham D. Lee, 50, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Thursday at 10:35 a. m. following an operation performed Monday morning. Mr. Lee was brought here Sunday in a very serious condition which was diagnosed as a ruptured appendix. An operation was performed Monday in an effort to save his life but complications were of such nature that surgery was unavailing.

Decedent came to Runnels county from Longview in 1922 and had resided in the Maverick section ever since. He was engaged in farming and had been successful in this work. He was an active worker in the Baptist Church, of which he was a member.

Besides the widow survivors include six children, Leonard, Winford, Herland, James, Joe and Jack Lee, all of Maverick. Nine brothers, Willie, Claude, Jerome, Jerry, Alton, Percy, Larry, and George Lee; and four sisters also survive. A number of other relatives reside in this county.

Funeral services will be held at the Maverick Baptist Church tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:30. Rev. M. C. Golden officiating. Interment will be made in the Norton cemetery.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

Miss Georgia Singletary and Miss Ida Harrison, of Ozona, left Wednesday morning for Colorado, where they will enter school for the summer.

An English directory published in 1573 seems to be the first book of this kind.

Thomas Jefferson wrote his own epitaph.

In June, A. D. 1934, same being the 25th day of June, A. D. 1934, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Ballinger, this 14th day of June, A. D. 1934.

W. W. CHASTAIN, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County. By Mary Edna Daugherty, Deputy Clerk. A true copy, I certify. W. A. Holt, Sheriff, Runnels County. 14-21

### 44 Office Seekers File for Places In July Primary

A check-up Thursday by E. Shepperd, chairman of the Runnels county Democratic executive committee, showed the following had filed for places on the first primary ballot:

For congressman, 21st district—C. L. South, E. E. Murphy, Carl Runge, Culberson Deal.

For state senator—Penrose Metcalfe, E. M. Davis.

For representative, 92nd district—C. A. Doose, H. O. Jones, Gaddy W. Ash, James Simpson, Jr.

For district attorney—Eugene Mathis, W. A. Stroman, D. L. Snodgrass.

For county treasurer—Mrs. W. A. Francis.

For county attorney—C. C. Sessions, H. L. Tooker, Roy L. Hill.

For county clerk—W. W. Chastain.

For collector and assessor—W. A. Forgy.

For district clerk—Drury P. Hathaway, John B. Rayburn.

For sheriff—W. A. Holt, Cleve Haynes.

For county superintendent—R. E. White, Charles Damron, E. C. Grindstaff.

For county judge—Paul Trimmer, George C. Hill.

For commissioner, precinct No. 1—T. J. Parrish, Dee Oliver, George Little.

For commissioner, precinct No. 2—Joe Mapes.

For commissioner, precinct No. 3—Walker Allen, Troy M. Carter, Joe Awall.

For commissioner, precinct No. 4—R. A. Perry, Henry Goetz, C. L.

West For constable, precinct No. 1—E. J. Hanley. For justice of the peace, precinct No. 1—B. W. Pilcher. For public weigher, precinct No. 1—Pat Tillery. For public weigher, precinct No. 7—Henry Pustka.

#### JAMBOREE SITE SELECTED

MELBOURNE, Australia, June 13.—Frankston, a seaside resort 25 miles from Melbourne, has been selected as the site of the great Australian jamboree from December 27, 1934, to January 10, 1935, during the Victoria and Melbourne centenary celebration. Three hundred acres of pleasantly wooded country have been obtained for

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the purpose, combining the features of the typical bush country with a vast expanse of golden beach, fishing facilities for bathing, boating and fishing. Frankston is served by fast electric trains and the automobile road from Melbourne is one of the finest in the country.

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3-piece Fibre Living Room Suite	\$24.75
3-piece Bedroom Suite	\$34.50
\$34.95 6-tube Radio	\$29.45
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Jowls Dry Salt	lb. 8c
Grape Juice Quart Bottle	29c
Vinegar In Bulk	Gallon 23c
Blue Ribbon Malt	Can 55c
Laundry Soap 6 Giant Bars	25c
Chipso 23-oz.	Pkg. 19c
Rice Choice Quality	4 lbs. 25c
Vanilla Wafers lb.	15c
Ginger Snaps	2 lbs. 25c
Apple Butter	Quart 23c
Post Toasties Large Package	10c
Salad Dressing	Pint 22c
Matches	Box 4c
Bread American Youth	loaf 6c
Baker's Cocoanut	Can 15c
Minute Tapioca	Pkg. 14c
Zee Toilet Tissue	3 Rools 14c
Pork and Beans	Can 5c
White King Soap 24-oz.	Pkg. 22c
Flour Light Crust	48 lb. sack \$1.75

Potatoes No. 1 Reds	8 lbs. 15c
Tomatoes Fresh from Valley	3 lbs. 13c
Pineapple Large Size	each 29c
Oranges Balls of Juice	2 doz. 35c
Potatoes Rurals	10 lbs. 15c

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Braised Lamb. Add vegetables for complete meal. 3 lbs. lamb 1 cup hot water seasonings. Use meat from breast, shank, neck, shoulder or flank. Cut in pieces for serving. Season with salt and pepper, sear in roasting or baking pan. Add water, sliced onion or other vegetables if desired. Cover and bake at 300 degrees until tender, about one hour. Uncover, remove vegetables and brown meat. Make gravy of drippings, seasoning to taste. Serves 6.

For aid in household problems, menu planning, or special recipes, send in your request to Julia Lee Wright, director Homemakers' Bureau Safeway Stores, Inc., Box 560, Oakland, California.

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**SOCIETY.**

**Auxiliary Entertains for Miss Gulon**

On Monday afternoon members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church were welcomed in the beautiful home of Mrs. R. T. Trail on Eighth Street when members of the young woman's circle were hostesses. The affair was an in-honor shower for Miss Margaret Gulon.

Added beauty was given by attractive placings of varied summer flowers in the pink and white shades.

A program was given consisting of a song and tap number by little Mary Catherine Sturges; a reading by little Helen Saunders; and a vocal solo, "O Promise Me," by Mrs. Frank Pearce with Miss Maggie Underwood playing the accompaniment.

A pink and white theme was stressed in the refreshment plate of brick cream and angel cake. Pansies were plate favors.

The dining room table laid in lace over pink was especially lovely. Mary Catherine Sturges as Cupid with bow and arrow sat in the center and was surrounded by the attractively wrapped packages. Pink tulle streamers from the chandelier were fastened to the four table corners with small bouquets of pink baby zinnias and fern. Three branched candelabra held white tapers.

**CREWS NEWS**

The weather is becoming exceedingly dry. Late crops and pastures are suffering badly.

A large crowd, representing several communities, attended the singing at the Methodist Church Sunday night. A number of fine singers were present. The audience expressed itself as being well entertained.

A number of citizens from here attended the county singing convention at Token Sunday afternoon. The next convention will meet at the Crews Baptist Church the second Sunday in July.

The missionary society of the Methodist Church entertained with a nice program Thursday night. Refreshments were sold and a nice sum of money was realized.

Woodrow Dietz had the misfortune of accidentally shooting himself in the hand, between the thumb and forefinger, with a target. He was rushed to Ballinger and received medical treatment and is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. White, Mrs. Pink King, Mrs. Chester McBeth and Mrs. Ola Miller attended the workers' meeting at the Rogers Baptist Church near Lawn Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Queen, of Wingate, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Johnson, of Sweetwater, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lucas, Weldon Branham and Miss Cleo Elms visited in Lawn Sunday.

Alta Dietz, who had been visiting relatives at Doole and Voss, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Gilbreath, of Merkel, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Miller, of Brady, were guests of relatives Sunday. The former's mother, Mrs. Lura Miller, of Sweetwater, who spent the past few weeks in this community, visiting relatives and recuperating from an injury received several months ago, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. White visited their son, Norbin White, and family, of Ballinger Monday.

**Contract Club Entertained**

Mrs. J. E. Hayes was hostess to her contract club on Tuesday afternoon.

Roses, crepe myrtle and zinnias graced rooms where fan talkies marked places at the usual two tables.

A salad course was served with pineapple iced tea. Sandwiches and angel cake were cut in the yard emblems.

Mrs. W. A. Green received high score award and Mrs. Lawrence Grier high cut in games with Mrs. G. A. Swann, Harry Corbett, D. V. Yarbrough, Raymond McShan, Henry Doss and Frank Holliday.

**Surprise Party for Mary Ann Stephenson**

Mary Ann Stephenson of Lubbock, was given a surprise party on Tuesday afternoon by Janie Flynt at her home on Eleventh Street.

Various games were enjoyed out-of-doors and cookies were served with lemonade.

Guests were: Mary Ann Stephenson, Cordelia Lynn, Anita Evans, Gloria McGregor, Ruby Nance, Mary Simpson, Frances Fryar, Evelyn Teague, Isla Mae Jennings and Betty Lou Ogbourne of Abilene.

**DRAW FROM HAT DECIDES ELECTIONS**

**LONDON, June 13.**—In two municipal elections within a week in England candidates who had secured an equal number of votes let their fate be decided by the drawing of lots from a hat.

In Haughey, Lady Evelyn Balfour gained a seat on the local rural district council in this way. She and an opponent, W. Munn, had each received 191 votes.

In the Wembley council election two candidates in the Wembley Park ward, R. O. Taylor and J. Williamson, each polled 781 votes. The returning officer had the casting vote, but preferred to put the names in a hat, and, as a result, Williamson obtained the decisive vote.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke were returned here Wednesday from Raymondville in a serious condition. They had been on a visit for several weeks when both became ill and were rushed home. Mrs. Chester Cherry came in from Mineral Wells Thursday morning to be at their bedside.

Howard Martin and W. F. ("Shorty") Harrell are expected to return Friday from a fishing trip on the Rio Grande.

Mrs. Pearl Gustavus is visiting relatives at Mineral Wells.

**Northington, Jr., is Elected Mascot of State Firemen**

K. V. Northington, Jr. was elected mascot of the State Firemen's Association during the final business session of the 1934 convention at Mineral Wells Thursday.

He was nominated for the place by Mil'ion Powell, of Junction, who for the past three years has been mascot of the association. Following the nomination, J. D. Motley spoke in behalf of young Northington for the honor.

The new mascot is the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington of this city. The young man has been mascot of the Ballinger department for several years and is a regular attendant at meetings. At the convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association here in February his

**Melville in Accord With Science That Whale Mostly Nose**

NEW YORK, June 13.—A young sperm whale—only 18 feet long—once followed an ocean liner into New York harbor, perhaps mistaking the ship for its mother. The mistake was unfortunate for the whale, which was killed by longshoremen, but a boon to science, since it led to an exhaustive study of the sea beast's huge and highly prized head.

This happened five years ago, but only the other day Dr. William K. Gregory, curator of human and comparative anatomy at the American Museum of Natural History, and Henry C. Raven, his associate, announced that the sperm whale's head is really its nose, the unusual formation of which makes possible the creature's astounding submarine feats.

Reading in the New York Herald Tribune of these findings, E. P. Keech, Jr., a Baltimore lawyer and book lover, was struck by the similarity of the "discovery" to Herman Melville's description of the whale in his classic "Moby Dick" written eighty years ago. Melville, though not a scientist and lacking scientific means of investigation, observed many of the characteristics which only recently have been verified by science.

The whale, of course, is a mammal even though it lives its entire life in the sea. Having no gills it must do all its breathing on the surface, yet it is capable of submerging to great depths and remaining below the surface for as long as an hour. These peculiarities, together with the creature's vast bulk, long have made it a curiosity of the animal world, but in many respects is still a mystery.

The ponderous head of the sperm whale is its chief feature; in adult specimens it yields as much as 500 gallons of oil. The small eyes far back on the head, the almost invisible ears, tremendous chinless jaws, and the single spiracle or blow hole, all add to its curious appearance.

Melville, like many other observers noted that the whale's brain is very small in comparison to the rest of the head, but he also stated that "the whale has no external nose; and what nose he has—his spout hole—is on the top of his head." The two New York scientists, after examining the unfortunate young whale assert on the contrary, that the entire front and central part of the head is really the nose.

"The biggest thing about a whale is its nose," they explained. "It is six times as big as the whale's brain base. For instance, if a whale has a head that is

12 feet long and 6 feet high, the nose in this hypothetical whale would be 10 feet long and 5 feet high. Probably one reason the whale's jaws jut out so far is because the nose needs the support of the upper jaw.

Two gigantic nasal passages, they added, run through the sperm whale's nose, leading from a chamber just below the spiracle to a large tunnel connected with the windpipe. The right nasal passage was found to be much larger than the left; so large, in fact, that it, instead of the whale's stomach may well have harbored Jonah. Also within the nose, in addition to the oil, are fat, bones, connective tissue and a thick protective sheath of skin and blubber.

"The essence of our discovery," the scientists continued, "is that the aperture leading from the nasal passages to the throat can be shut by two enormous plugs which function similarly to the stopper in a bathtub. In a sperm whale this plug is made of a fleshy substance that is attached to and operated by the gigantic watermelon-like spermaceti organ of pressure."

How close Melville came to the same "discovery" is indicated by this passage from "Moby Dick": "His windpipe solely opens into the tube of his spouting canal, and that long canal—like the grand Erie Canal—is furnished with a sort of locks (that open and shut) for the downward retention of air or the upward exclusion of water. Melville was curious about the whale's ability to remain submerged for long intervals without drawing in additional air, and attempted to explain the process in this fashion: "Between his ribs and on each side of his spine he is supplied with a remarkable involved Cretan labyrinth of vermicle-like vessels, which vessels, when he quits the surface, are completely distended with oxygenated blood. So that for an hour or more, a thousand fathoms in the sea, he carries a surplus stock of vitality in him, just as the camel crossing the waterless desert carries a surplus of drink for



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He noted further that, once it rises to the surface, the whale needs a certain number of respirations (he used 70 as an example) to empty the used air from its lungs and to breathe in fresh air before submerging for another long period. It is when the whale rises to the surface and spouts or exhales that the whalers attack him.

The two New York scientists are inclined to believe that the sperm whale has additional means of storing a supply of air, however. They advance the opinion that only a part of the air supply is drawn into the lungs at one time, that part being forced out into the nose, by means of the plugs or valves, and mixed

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Light Globes, each	10c	Fly Swatters, each	5c
Maraschino Cherries, 2-oz.	5c	Brown's Box Cookies, 2 for	9c
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1-lb. 21c  
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| Selected Alaska Salmon, 2 Tall Cans | 25c |  |  |
| Deer Brand Sauer Kraut, No. 2 Cans  | 8c  |  |  |
| Hurff Pork and Beans, 4 Cans        | 19c |  |  |
| McGrath Early June Peas, No. 2 Can  | 12c |  |  |
| Bestyet Corn, No. 2 Can             | 9c  |  |  |
| B. & C. Baking Powder, 2-lb. Can    | 16c |  |  |
| Vanilla Extract, Big 8-oz. Bottle   | 10c |  |  |
| Mustard, Quart Jar                  | 12c |  |  |
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| ExCel Salad Dressing | Blue Ribbon Malt | Blue   |
| Pint 15c             | 3-lb. Can        | Karo   |
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championship in 1928, 1930, 1931 and 1933. There are 200 in the choir, and 120 of these are men, mostly tinplate workers and miners.

A quarter of these men are out of work and have been for some time. The conductor is W. D. Clew, a teacher in an elementary school in an obscure Welsh valley. He cycles several miles to work every day, and on Sunday plays the organ in the village church.

Miss Corinne Boggess has returned to her home at Miles after a visit here with Miss Imogene Oliver.

Birds' body temperature is 108 while that of humans is 98 degrees.

**FAMED WELSH CHOIR**

**PRODUCT OF STRIKE**

**CARDIFF, Wales, June 13.**—The Ystalyfera and District Choral Society, which has won prizes and received enthusiastic praise from European musicians who have heard it, was founded during a strike in the Ystalyfera district of Wales eight years ago. It won the Welsh national Eisteddfod choral

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

Sunday is Father's Day and will be observed locally. This day, which is becoming better recognized annually, revives a beautiful sentiment.

Runnels county crops are needing rain at this time and reports of a Gulf hurricane early this week brought some hope of rains.

After Saturday of this week voters can look over the list of candidates and begin making up their minds who they will vote for in the first primary.

Ballinger citizens will visit rural communities of the county for the next several weeks to help clubs raise money to send delegates to the farmers' short course.

Weight Reduced From 180 to 137

"Wonderful," She Says Here's today's story of a woman who knew she carried too much fat and decided the right way to get rid of it—just a few words that wise fat folks should heed—worth reading.

RECEIVER FOR LLOYDS FILES SUIT On May 26th, W. E. Prince receiver for the defunct Lloyds of Texas filed fifty-two suits seeking a total of \$143,000 from fifty-three defendants.

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Odd Texas



West Texas News Notes

The Heart of Texas administrators' council was organized at Coleman the past week-end. The purpose of this organization is to study the needs of this particular section and try to apply uniform effort in the rehabilitation program.

Today (Thursday) and tomorrow a big celebration and entertainment is being held for the formal opening of Lake Sweetwater.

Farmers in Concho county used approximately \$748,000 of the \$792,000 of the federal land bank farm mortgage loans which were made between June 1, 1933 and May 1, 1934.

Serious death losses among lambs on ranches around Odessa from ravens which picked out the eyes of those newly weaned resulted in a drive on the pests.

Mrs. Julia Moore, 84, of Stephenville, won a prize in a dress-making contest held at Stephenville recently.

The ninth annual jubilee will be held at Richards Park, Brady, July 3, 4 and 5. Horse races with legalized pari-mutuel betting under the supervision of the state racing commission will be the main feature of the celebration.

In recognition of his scholastic standing, Clayton Harper, of Menard, was awarded a gold medal upon graduation from St. Edwards University last week.

Preliminary plans for the celebration for the formal opening of the Lake Brownwood state park



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house and federal building. A recent dispatch from Washington stated that \$77,000 had been appropriated by the government for the building of the new structure.

On June 15 the old time free barbecue will be held at London, Kimble county. Besides free barbecue, there will be goat roping, a rodeo, and various other amusements.

PROF. E. WILLIAMS, COLORED MAGICIAN, TO OFFER ILLUSION

Prof. E. Williams, better known as the "Texas Wonder," will perform the greatest miracle of the age at the American Legion auditorium on June 26, at 8:15 p. m.

The Camp Allison barbecue and celebration, held at Sonora Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, was reported to have been one of the best and liveliest gatherings held in West Texas for some time.

Pecan growers of this county and surrounding territory will come to Ballinger on the afternoon of June 18 to hear James T. Kelly.

PECAN GROWERS ASKED TO SPEAKING HERE JUNE 18

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Advertisement for The First National Bank of Ballinger, featuring a list of directors and officers, including W. A. Forgey, R. E. White, and others.

Short Course Plans For Runnels Group Being Completed

Elmo V. Cook, county agent, and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, are making final plans for the Runnels county delegation that will attend the short course at College Station this summer.

FATHER'S DAY TO BE OBSERVED SUNDAY AT LOCAL CHURCHES

Sunday is Father's Day and will be observed in Ballinger churches. Father's Day was originated several years ago to pay special tribute to fathers and is observed similarly to Mother's Day.

Father's Day is also a gift giving time when children show their love and esteem for their fathers with special presents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simmons and children, of Valera, came in Sunday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman.

"Pains Gone," Says Lady, After She Had Taken CARDUI

In describing how her health improved after she had taken Cardui, Mrs. Ralph R. Courtney, of Wytheville, Va., said: "I was run-down and suffered from pain in my side."

be housed in groups of 30 to 50 in dormitories under trained group instructors. Their play and their educational courses will be supervised by these leaders and parents or county agents will not be called upon to help with the boys and girls except in case of illness.

During the next three weeks a series of community visits will be made by Ballinger citizens to places where club members will sell ice cream and cake and other refreshments.

BEN F. BERKELEY, CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, CAMPAIGNS IN THIS AREA

Ben F. Berkeley, of Alpine, was in Ballinger for a few hours Tuesday to campaign in the interest of his race for lieutenant-governor.

Advertisement for Hagelstein Monument Co., featuring an announcement about the opening of a monument works in Ballinger and contact information for telephone and mail orders.

Advertisement for The Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Home Owned and Controlled, featuring a testimonial about a bank's conservative policies and sound loans.

Advertisement for Mansfield Tires, (A First Line) Tires, Before You Buy, We Can Sell you as Cheap as anyone—Regardless of what they May Pay for Tires.

Advertisement for Cameron's Garage, featuring a list of properties for sale near Ballinger, including 160 acres near Ballinger and 160 acres near Valley Creek.



### Utilities Company's Lighting Service Free to Patrons

The West Texas Utilities Company has recently added a new lighting service department to its district organization. This department is in charge of A. F. Edmonds, who came to Ballinger the first of the month to organize the service in this territory.

The new service is free to all West Texas Utilities Company patrons and the department can handle any and all kinds of lighting problems. One of the chief aims of the department is expressed in the slogan, "better light and better sight for patrons."

Indirect lighting is the newest type of illumination that has been introduced anywhere and even in the larger cities of the United States it is considered a wonderful improvement. Mr. Edmonds has given demonstrations to a number of business men in this territory and all of them are enthusiastic over this innovation. When installed in a business house there are absolutely no shadows or glare to injure the eyes and cause headaches. For a very small outlay there is 250% more light given for the 30% added expense.

Mr. Edmonds is a graduate engineer of the General Electric school of lighting at Nela Park, N. J., and is thoroughly competent, able to solve any lighting problem which may arise in a business house or residence. He invites a call for a demonstration any time and asks that patrons remember that this service is absolutely free of charge to them.

#### FREE STATE SOLDIERS REQUIRED TO JUMP

DUBLIN, June 13.—Not only must the Free State army by physically fit, but the soldiers must be athletes as well, according to the latest regulation of the department of defense. As the result of tests made in the last year all soldiers between the ages of 18 and 48 must be up to an athletic standard.

Those between 18 and 32 must run three miles, and 100 yards within certain times, clear a high jump at four feet six inches, jump twenty-one feet, hop, step and jump, throw a fifty-six-pound weight and put the shot. Men over 32 must run a mile, high jump three feet six inches, broad jump, hop, step and jump, and weight throw.

Mrs. Joe Miller left Wednesday for Temple after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Woody.

### Berries Make Good Cash Crop



L. E. Crutcher of Loraine, Texas, hasn't anything to worry about as long as his berry patch is producing. Crutcher has five acres in dewberries and blackberries and has already gathered and marketed more than 1,000 gallons of berries and will get several hundred gallons more. His farm is just outside the city limits of Loraine, Texas. Farmers are turning more and more to side crops that will bring in ready cash. (Texas News Photos.)

### Man is Growing Out of Things Declares Scientist

HOBART, Australia, June 13.—That mankind is slowly but surely making obsolete and useless all present beds, chairs, dining tables, office desks, doorways, automobiles and innumerable other articles of daily use was suggested in a recent address to the Australian Medical Congress, by Dr. Janet Greig, a medical officer of the educational department of Victoria. The trouble is that mankind is enlarging.

Ten years ago Dr. Greig's department collected records of the size, weight and other bodily characteristics of about 26,000 school children. Last year similar records were collected. Comparison shows that present-day children average several inches taller and several pounds heavier than the children a decade ago. Similar facts were cited by Dr. Greig from Europe, North America and Africa.

Some world-wide cause seems to be at work increasing the average height and weight of the white race, if not that of other races. This change seems also to be acting faster. Many young Australians between 12 and 15 years old, especially girls, Dr. Greig finds already as large as average adults. One suggestion is that the cause is better food, especially increased average supplies of the vitamins and mineral salts often deficient

in diets a generation ago. However this may be, Dr. Greig believes the increasing size of humanity to be unmistakable and to forecast changes in almost all articles of human use. Berths in railway trains and ships already are too small for many people, doorways of automobiles already are too low, seats in theatres and similar places are too cramped.

#### STOLEN YACHT VOYAGE FAILS TO LAST LONG

CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, June 13.—Instead of sailing in a luxury yacht from Cape Town to South America, three young adventurers are in the Cape Town jail and will give up pirating for a while. The vessel, a Bermuda ketchrigged craft named Halloween, disappeared from its berth during the night. Next day aviators searched the seas in vain for it. All ships were warned to be on the lookout, and that night the Halloween was sighted by the steamer Port Victor.

A tug manned by armed police found the yacht becalmed forty miles out to sea, having run out of gasoline and with no food aboard. The three "pirates," a South African, a Frenchman and a Lithuanian, were aboard. They planned to beach the vessel in South America and continue their adventures.

R. C. Johnson, late of San Saba, has moved to Ballinger, and will assist his brother, C. W. Johnson, on the latter's farm in the Bethel community.

## CHURCHES

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)  
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.  
Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 3:30 p. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by Evangelist Wright Randolph.  
The public is invited to attend any and all of these services.

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.  
7 p. m., B. T. S. meeting, Ernest Moody, director.  
8 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.  
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.  
4:30 p. m., Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor.  
6:15 p. m., Senior Endeavor.

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

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
9:45 a. m., Bible school. A class for every age. We are never too old to learn something new from the Bible.  
11 a. m., worship and communion service.  
8 p. m., evening worship.  
LEE WHIPPLE, Minister

**First Methodist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.  
11 a. m., preaching service.  
6 p. m., young people's meeting.  
6:30 p. m., vesper service.  
A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.  
W. H. VANDERPOOL, Pastor

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

5 p. m., Intermediate Society.  
8 p. m., preaching.  
If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., John Morris, superintendent.  
Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.  
CHAS. W. BOWMAN, Pastor

**Foursquare Gospel Church**  
(109 North Twelfth Street)  
Revival meeting begins Saturday night, June 9. Subject Saturday evening on "Divine Healing."  
Services every evening next week at 8 p. m.  
Ex. 15:26—"I am the Lord that healeth thee."  
Everybody welcome.  
MRS. LUCY MILLER,  
MRS. ROSE TUCKNESS,  
Co-Pastors

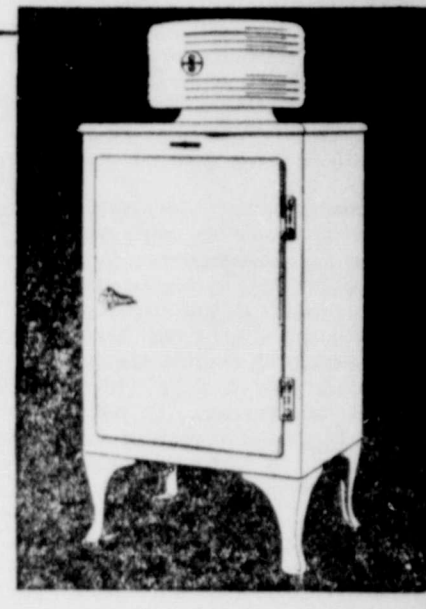
**MANY PEOPLE WOULD LIVE LIKE ROBINSON CRUSOE**  
HIGHFIELD, England, June 13.—More than 1,000 inquiries about his plan to establish a Robinson Crusoe colony on Richard Island, off the coast of Australia, have been received by Ivan Menzies, the opera singer. Menzies recently bought the island and announced his plan to take a group of boys to be reared in the wilds. He is taking a vacation in Highfield.  
"It is amazing," he said, "how many poor people have offered from \$25 to \$500 to be used in the project as I saw fit. Many married people have approached me saying they would bring their own children or be responsible to someone else's boy or girl."

**PRINCIPAL ELECTED FOR NEGRO SCHOOL**  
H. J. Betts, of Rockdale, has been elected principal of the Ballinger colored school and will begin his duties here on the first Monday in September. He will take the position made vacant by E. F. Jarman, who taught here for the past two years. Mrs. H. K. Robinson will be retained as assistant.  
Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory and children, of Eldorado, and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Keaton, of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory and other relatives here.

**DOG MAY BITE MAN, BUT NOT ENGLISH SHEEP**  
LEEDS, England, June 13.—"If you had been a sheep or hen you would not have had to prove knowledge on the part of the owner," said Judge Woodcock in county court here recently. He was pointed out to a man who claimed damages against the owner of a dog which had bitten him that is was necessary in law to prove not merely that a dog was dangerous, but that the owner knew it to be such.  
"I think the law is very hard from one point of view," the judge remarked. "If a dog bites one sheep or hen for the first time it renders its owner liable, but if it bites you and you are laid up for weeks you are in a much worse position." The law is an old one. The judge favored killing the dog if a test proved it to be dangerous, but dismissed the man's claim.

**SINGERS WILL MEET AT MILES SUNDAY**  
Singers of Runnels county will assemble at the Miles Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Special groups from San Angelo, Winters and other places will attend to make the program one of the best of the recent meetings of the association. The public is cordially invited.

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Coupe	\$685
Rumble Seat Coupe	715
2-Door Sedan	715
4-Door Sedan	765
Convertible Coupe	765
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Brougham	\$845
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### Club Will Build Keeper Residence; Tourney July 4th

Shareholders of the Ballinger Country Club in their annual meeting Tuesday evening decided to erect a keeper's home at once, approved charging non-members green fees for golf privileges, voted to hold the annual Fourth of July celebration, and reelected the entire board of directors for another year.

The meeting was one of the largest gatherings of members in several years and all took part in the business transacted. A building committee, composed of C. J. Lynn, C. R. Stephens and R. L. Harwell, was appointed to look after the construction of the new four-room keeper's home and work will start within a short time. The residence will be located near the club house where the keeper can have better supervision over the property and this is expected to stop trespassing at the club house and lake.

Golf privileges will be opened to non-member players at once with a 25-cent green fee for nine holes or 50 cents for a full day. After the club championship tournament on July 4 the golf committee will sponsor a city championship tourney to be followed by the golf ladder contest and other interesting events in which all players of the city will be invited to participate.

The entertainment committee will begin at once to work out details for the Independence Day program, which will be bigger and better than ever. It will begin at 6 a. m. with the annual golf tournament. Qualifying rounds will be played before July 3, from which flights will be arranged for play. Prizes will be posted in each of the four flights to the winner, runner-up and winner of the consolation.

Men and women not in the golf play will engage in bridge and 42 tournaments until noon. At noon a barbecue dinner with all the trimmings and drinks will be served and the "leave-overs" eaten at the evening meal.

In the afternoon more bridge will be played. At 5 p. m. men and women will play a seven-hole "Scotch" tourney, the feminine champion to receive the Agnew trophy. In the late afternoon swimming, diving, motor-boat races and rides, surf-boat races, and various other water events will help make up a full day's program.

The board of directors elected to serve another year is composed of Fred Kiechle, Robert Bruce, W. R. Bogle, J. O. Douglass, Charles F. Bailey, Arthur Oleske and Troy Simpson. Mr. Kiechle has served as president and Mr. Bruce as secretary for the past year.

#### MEADERS MANAGER OF BARBER SHOP

Ed Meaders took over the management of the barber shop on Hutchings Avenue formerly operated by H. R. Josey Monday morning. Mr. Meaders had been with the Ideal Shop here for sometime.

Dan Woodroof is spending the week in Winters, looking after business in the new store which Woodroof & Son opened there last week.

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### Little East Texas City Goes Wild When Gusher Comes In



The biggest oil boom since Ranger is the way old-timers speak of the current excitement centering in Rusk, Texas, after bringing in the Wood & Young No. 1 New Birmingham Development Co. well at a big producer. In the pictures, No. 1 is the well that is causing all the excitement. No. 2 shows some of the crowds that throng the streets of Rusk. No. 3 graphically illustrates how traders in leases and acreage cope with lack of office space. Those pictured have claimed a piece of the courthouse lawn for an office. No. 4 shows more crowds, and the parking problem. People wait four days in line for counter seats in restaurants and rooms are \$15 a night. (Texas News Photos)

### Average Physician Spends Much Time On Non-Paid Cases

NEW YORK, June 13.—As his contribution to charity, the average American doctor works one day out of every four for nothing, according to a recent nationwide survey.

Furthermore, under present economic conditions, he is unable to collect for another quarter of his working hours. Thus half the physician's time is devoted to free work, the grand total reaching a figure of more than \$1,000,000 a day.

"How much charity work do you do?" A postcard questionnaire on this subject in a recent issue of Medical Economics, the business magazine of the medical profession, was answered by 5,823 doctors in every section of the United States.

Careful tabulation of the figures given on the return postcards revealed that the average doctor works fifty weeks a year, sixty-two hours per week. He devotes a little over fifteen hours per week, or 24.58 per cent of his total working hours, to medical services for which he expects no compensation.

Add to this the additional quarter of his time for which he charges but cannot collect, and it is apparent that the doctor is in a class by himself—he works half his time for nothing.

In non-depression years the American medical profession collects a total of \$750,000,000 annually. This means, therefore, that at present the doctors of this country are contributing to the general public professional services worth approximately \$375,000,000 a year, or more than \$1,000,000 a day, half of it voluntary and half of it involuntary charity.

Mrs. R. L. Stephenson, of Lubbock, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Z. A. Snell, and her sister, Mrs. A. R. Jones.

### New Information Found on Origin Of the Letter A

LONDON, June 13.—New facts about the ancient symbol of a bull's head and horns, to which most archaeologists trace the letter A of our alphabet while some regard it as also a forerunner of the prehistoric symbol later adopted as the Christian cross, were disclosed in a recent lecture in London by M. E. L. Mallowan, director of the British school of archaeology in Iraq, the ancient Babylonia.

At the bottom of all ancient ruins excavated in Babylonia is a stratum containing bits of a definite and uniform kind of painted pottery. This same pottery is found underneath ruins on the island of Crete, on the Greek mainland, at the supposed site of ancient Troy, and throughout Syria, Turkey and Persia. With it are found many recognizable symbols of the bull's head.

Four thousand years ago Crete used this symbol and had a cult of bull worship celebrated by ritual bull fights and by bull-leaping or bull-throwing contests not unlike a modern rodeo. Mallowan believes that the whole region from Persia to Greece was colonized some ten or twelve thousand years ago by a race one characteristic of which was worship of the bull and of the bull's-head symbol. Out of this symbol later Egyptians and Syrians developed forms leading to the modern letter A, as well as perhaps the sacred crosslike symbols of pre-Christian times.

Together with the bull cult and their painted pottery, these same colonists are believed to have spread another ancient religious idea, the cult of the Mother Goddess, also believed to have had much influence on Christianity and other later religions.

Claude Jones, Jr., of Ft. Worth, is visiting Ballinger friends this week.

### BIGBY AGAIN OPERATING LOCAL TAILOR SHOP

Walter Bigby is again in charge of his tailor shop on Hutchings Avenue. Mr. Bigby leased the business for several months but resumed the active management last week.

Mrs. George McCulley and sons, of Kingsville, are here for a visit with Mrs. McCulley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

George C. Brown, of Wichita Falls, attended to business in Ballinger this week.

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### Water Consumption In the City Reaches High Peak Tuesday

Water consumption in Ballinger reached a high record Tuesday when 500,000 gallons were consumed by the patrons of the city water department. The superintendent's report for the past week showed that on the first day a total of 214,000 gallons was used and on the last day of the 7-day period a total of 422,000 gallons passed through the distributing system. This week saw the figures mount even higher as irrigation of yards continued during the heat wave.

Collections commenced good in June and to the first of this week water service payments totalled \$1,200.79; sanitary, \$148.50; and taxes, \$608.12.

The city health officer investigated a place last week where livestock was being slaughtered in violation of the pure food laws. A cafe was inspected which had been reported as insanitary, five visits

were made to indigent patients, and two places were examined which were reported to be in an unhealthy condition. One of these latter cases was referred to the city attorney.

The street department last week painted curbs near fire plugs with warning signs. Some motorists have been careless in parking too near the plugs it was pointed out. Regular cleaning of the pavement was done daily by this department.

Sam Malone, Jr., returned to Ballinger Sunday to take a position with the Stuart Ice Cream Company. He had been employed by a Snyder drug store for the past month.

E. E. King and Charles Galbraith left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth to attend to business several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marshall and Willard Baker, of Abilene, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White.

Miss Louise Kirk, of Austin, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner.

### ICELAND'S BOY HERO STUDIES IN DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, June 13.—Sigurdur Sigurdsson, who at 14 became the hero of Iceland and Denmark by saving his mother and brother from death in fatal Children's Falls in Iceland, has arrived in Copenhagen and has started to study journalism.

Eight years ago the Sigurdsson boy and other children were sliding down a hill above the falls when 9-year-old Bragi slipped to a ledge above the torrent. Rushing to save him, his mother also landed there, helpless. By tying a rope about the two and fastening the other end to a pick ax stuck into the ice, Sigurdur hauled them to safety. The lad was awarded a medal and 800 crowns by the Carnegie Foundation and invited to Denmark by a Danish newspaper. His visit made him resolve to return to Copenhagen, and recently he reappeared, got a job as a gardener's helper and is studying journalism at night.

Eugene Mathis, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Tuesday campaigning in the interest of his race for reelection as district attorney.

## Cutting Corners in Food Costs

### FRIDAY---SPECIALS---SATURDAY

<b>BANANAS</b> Green Tips . . . . . 2 Doz. 25¢	<b>Okra</b> Small Velvet lb. 10¢	<b>Carrots</b> 2 Bunches 5¢
<b>Oranges</b> Doz. 19¢	<b>Corn Flakes</b> Pkg. 10¢	<b>Apples</b> Fancy Winesaps Doz. 35¢
<b>Thrift Tea</b> 1/4 lb. Pkg. 10¢	<b>Cantaloupes</b> 3 for 13¢	<b>Marshmallows</b> lb. 19¢
<b>Tomatoes</b> 2 lbs. 9¢	<b>Watermelons</b> . . . . . 25¢	<b>Vinegar</b> 1/2 Gal Water Bottle 37¢

#### Fresh Corn

Green and Tender

### 6 Ears 13¢

#### Blackeyed Peas

3 lbs.

### 8¢

<b>Peaches</b> Del Monte No. 2 1/2 Tins 2 for 35¢	<b>Pears</b> Meiba Halves, 2 1/2 Tins 25¢
<b>Smoked Bacon</b> lb. 16¢	<b>Jellie Beans</b> lb. 10¢
<b>Mackrel</b> 2 Tins 19¢	<b>Pork &amp; Beans</b> Can 5¢

Special Sale on Lux, Life Buoy and Rinsol

<b>Sugar</b> Domino Cane 25 lbs. \$1.22	<b>Flour</b> Light Crust 48 lbs. \$1.75
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#### Potatoes

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### 19¢

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