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## Use of Rented Acreage Will be Permitted

### Cotton Committeemen Instructed on Allotments

Word was received here Wednesday morning by County Agent Elmo V. Cook from E. R. Eudaly, chairman of the state allotment board, that August 15 would be the last day for signing tax exemption certificates for cotton produced in this county.

Every cotton producer must have these exemption certificates in order to sell his cotton tax free whether he is a contract signer or not.

The tax on cotton will be 50% of the value with a minimum tax of 5 cents a pound. In other words if cotton sells for 12c the federal tax will be 6c per pound unless the seller has tax exemption certificates. In case the producer does have the certificates no tax will be levied on the cotton.

Runnels county cotton committeemen were in Ballinger Monday afternoon and received instructions and were given applications to take back to their communities and have signed for individual allotments under a provision of the Bankhead act. Each committeeman received enough blanks for every farmer in his community and was given cards to mail to each farmer advising him of the time and place to meet the committeeman and file the application.

When this work is completed the lists will be tabulated here, sent to College Station, where the entire list will be checked against the county's apportionment of tax free cotton, and from there will go to Washington for final approval. After that farmers will receive notification showing how many bales each can produce on his farm free of tax this year.

Tax exempt cotton will be tagged with a small metal plate which will identify it for transit through regular trade channels. Tags for old cotton have been received and attached, Marshall Lett having been busy for some time tagging this cotton so it could move when sold.

Tags for new cotton have not been received but when they arrive they will be issued to ginners, who will give bond for the number of the plates received. When a bale is ginned the farmer will show his tax exemption papers for that bale and receive a tag from the ginner.

In the meantime, however, while farmers are receiving their individual allotments and the ginners tags for new cotton matters are more or less complicated. Ginners in Ballinger this week were of the opinion that new cotton ginned would have to be left at the gin or the farmer would have to deposit the full amount of the tax on the bale to move it elsewhere. At this time the deposit of tax money would amount to about \$28 on a 500-pound bale.

Some ginners stated that they would store the new cotton in their yards until tags are issued.

### County's Women Delegates Praise A. & M. Short Course

According to the reports made by Runnels county women who attended the 1934 farmers short course at College Station very interesting subjects were offered in the women's section.

Special instruction was given in fabric glove making, tufted bedspread making, hooked rugs and mats, serving indoors and out, and recreation. The Runnels county housewives used all available tickets for each of these courses. Women who held these tickets will pass on the information they received in the courses to their co-workers.

Limited enrollment was ordered in some of the classes but Runnels county was represented by some delegates in each group.

Special educational exhibits also were arranged for the week of the short course and the delegates report they derived much good from these. Among the displays were: sanitary pit toilet, construction units in screening a house

### New Plan Outlined For Cattle Buying In Runnels County

County Agent Elmo V. Cook Wednesday outlined the government's new plan for the appraisal and purchasing of cattle in this and other drouth area counties. This plan is for the benefit of farmers and stockmen in the county who are completely out of water and feed or completely out of water. They are the ones who will receive first attention and as soon as distressed cases are cared for the work will continue in its regular form.

Under the new arrangement a day will be given to each of the eight sections of the county and the appraiser will accompany the section committeeman and in this way cover the entire county in eight days. The first day in each section will of course be devoted to judging the cattle of raisers in distressed circumstances. After the eight sections are finished the same procedure will be followed again.

The new program outlined below will be started just as soon as shipping orders are received at the local offices. At the present time the congested condition of the railroads will not permit shipping the cattle to the North and East where more than 1,600 head have been shipped from this county.

The new schedule arranged by the county agent is as follows: first day, Ballinger, Clarence Routh, committeeman; second day, Winters, Howard Baldwin; third day, Bethel, J. W. Bright; fourth day, Maverick and Norton, Ben Butcher; fifth day, Miles, John Lacy; sixth day, Wingate, Tad Richards; seventh day, Rowena and Olfen, W. J. Halfmann; eighth day, Content and Crews, Edgar Jayroe.

Cattle raisers and farmers who wish to sell their cattle to the government and who are out of feed or water or both should get in touch with their committeemen and arrange to have their animals inspected and appraised the first day the visit is made in their community. After the schedule is finished the first time it will be repeated and continued until all cattle listed are bought.

### CAR STOLEN HERE WHILE OWNER ATTENDS CHURCH

A 1933 Chevrolet coach belonging to C. C. Lacy was stolen Sunday evening from in front of the Ballinger Baptist Church while Mr. and Mrs. Lacy were attending services. Officers were notified and in turn they asked the help of authorities in nearby counties.

When farmers with tax exemption papers may secure their bales and sell or remove them.

properly, canning equipment, clothing, tufted bedspreads, key cottage, hooked rugs and mats, and pictures for the home.

Fourteen girls of this county attended the short course and their programs included: planning the week's work; "Sing Awhile"; tour of the campus; pictures for the home; "My Story"; Gold Star girls; building a personality; flower arrangement for house and yard; play equipment; visit to key cottage; statewide service of the Texas state library; "Pepping up the Club"; "My New Bedroom"; attractive cheese dishes; and "A Poet Looks at Home Making."

Miss Jenna V. Setser, Norton, winner of the county bedroom contest, was a guest at the state banquet which was held in honor of the bedroom winners in 95 counties. Miss Velma Lee, Maverick club girl, and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, were also guests at this banquet at which time all state winners were announced.

### Cotton Co-operative Officials at Dallas Meeting



Plans for placing the facilities of co-operative marketing before the growers of Texas were made at a meeting of the directors of the Texas Cotton Co-operative Association Saturday. Representatives of a number of allied organizations were present. Shown in the picture, left to right, are J. F. Chiles, Washington, representative of the Farm Credit Administration; Fritz Englehard, Eagle Lake, who was elected president; Charles G. Henry, Memphis, manager of the Mid-South Cotton Co-operative Association; N. C. Williamson, New Orleans, president of the American Cotton Co-operative Association; Sam Bass, New Orleans, assistant general manager of the American Cotton Co-operative Association; and E. H. Linvelder, Dallas, general manager of the Texas Cotton Co-operative Association. (Texas News Photos.)

## Government Cotton Estimate Places '34 Crop at 9,195,000

### Births Outnumber Deaths 3 to 1 in First Half 1934

### Ballinger Receives First Bale Cotton; Sets Early Record

The first bale of 1934 cotton ginned here Monday afternoon, is one of the earliest bales ever brought to the Ballinger market. The bale was picked and brought here by R. L. Sides, who lives 6 miles west of Ballinger. It was ginned at the W. F. Mason gin and weighed 415 pounds. A premium list for the grower was being circulated here Monday and Tuesday.

The first bale at Rowena was received Wednesday of last week, August 1. It has been sold and a bonus paid. A bale was received at Coleman Friday of last week and picking has commenced in a wide area although not many bolls are open at this time.

### Santa Fe Service May be Changed On This Branch

Indications are that the Santa Fe Railroad will be allowed to remove the motor car now operated between Coleman and San Angelo and change the schedule of the regular train to make mail connections. Citizens of a number of towns on this branch of the railroad including Ballinger have endorsed the change and the San Angelo commercial organization has approved the move providing a schedule is adopted which would bring west bound train No. 77 to that city not later than 8:30 a. m. and No. 78 to depart for the east not earlier than 7:30 p. m.

This schedule would not affect passenger service to the north and south with connections at Temple, and would give mail service as good and in some cases better, than is the case now. Service to South Texas would be better than at present and very little difference would be made in the service between here and Fort Worth and Dallas.

J. J. Beck, local Santa Fe agent, said Wednesday that he had received no notice of a change soon but that officials here Tuesday believed the request would be granted at once and the schedule changed to suit the convenience of San Angelo interests.

The railroad claims that the operation of the motor car has been at a loss and for that reason asks that it be permitted to discontinue same. The new arrangement would give Ballinger mail from the east about 8 a. m. and the east-bound train would depart about 8:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. DeMotive visited relatives in Oklahoma City the first part of the week.

During the first six months of the current year 239 births were recorded in Runnels county. Of this total 134 were boys and 105 girls. This number is not exact as some births were not reported, although a new state law requires them to be recorded as soon as possible. The figure is approximately correct, however.

According to records in the office of County Clerk W. W. Chastain during the first six months of the year 115 marriage licenses were issued in this county. In January 17 were issued; February, 15; March, 20; April, 12; May, 27; June, 24.

The records of the city secretary show that in the city of Ballinger there were 28 deaths during the first half of the year and the county clerk's records show that there were 57 deaths outside the city in Runnels county. This makes a total of 85 deaths during the first six months of 1934. Of this number there were 13 males and 15 females listed in the city records, and in the county records there were 35 males and 22 females.

Deaths recorded were only 35% of the number of births recorded. In other words, there were almost three times as many births as deaths in Runnels county during the first six months of 1934. According to both the city secretary and the county clerk, this is a very low percentage of deaths as usually the ratio of deaths to births is 50% or more.

### W. E. Harter Named Commissioner of the Wingate Precinct

County Judge Paul Trimmer announced Tuesday the appointment of W. E. Harter as commissioner of precinct No. 3, Runnels county, to succeed C. L. Harter, who recently resigned on account of poor health. The new appointee will serve with the county commissioners' court until the newly elected commissioner takes office on January 1, 1935.

Former Commissioner Harter has been in ill health for several months and found it necessary to resign his post. He was unable to attend the last several meetings of the court and was handicapped in attending to the duties of the office in the territory around Wingate.

A special meeting of the court was held here Tuesday to attend to pressing business. A blanket order was passed to authorize district and county clerks to appoint as many deputies as necessary under the provisions of the Bankhead cotton control act. It is generally believed that a deputy will be needed at each gin in the county to sign papers, and if so such deputies can be named by the clerks without delay.

J. C. Hale, of Big Spring, is visiting his son, Dr. F. M. Hale.

The first government estimate of the 1934 cotton crop predicted the shortest crop in the United States since 1896, 9,195,000 bales. New Orleans prices jumped \$2 to \$2.45 per bale as soon as the forecast was announced Wednesday morning.

This report gave the 1934 crop as 69.4 per cent normal as of August 1. Production for this year will be about 300,000 bales less than anticipated and 3,852,000 bales less than last year if the estimate proves true. It is also about 5,000,000 bales less than the average during the base period from 1928 to 1934. The average yield per acre was set at 160 pounds, 9 pounds less than in 1933.

The department of agriculture attributed the short crop to drouthy conditions, principally in Oklahoma, Texas, western Arkansas, and parts of Louisiana. The report stated that should the drouth continue in these states, further declines would be made, and should rains fall some improvement probably would be made.

The Ballinger market jumped 40 points as soon as the market opened Wednesday and held up throughout the day.

The condition of the Texas crop was estimated at 48 per cent normal with an expected production of 2,382,000 bales.

### Cotton Production In Runnels County Set at 22,000 Bales

Many predictions are being made now on what the cotton production of Runnels county will be this year if no rain falls during August. Some of the most accurate guessers in previous years have set the crop as high as 25,000 bales while those of more pessimistic nature lower production to around 18,000 bales, giving a general average of about 22,000 bales.

These prognosticators admit that rain by the 15th or 20th of this month would increase production from 25 to 50 per cent. Precipitation later than August 20 is not expected to do this year's crop any good as it will be through fruiting and most of the bolls open.

Runnels county growers will be permitted to raise about 35,000 bales of tax free cotton under terms of the Bankhead act. The manner of handling this cotton has not been announced and farmers who gin early will experience some trouble in taking their cotton from the gin unless they deposit cash for the tax or half the value of each bale.

Gins are ready to start operations and most of them have turned out a bale already or expect one within the next few days. Farmers report cotton is holding up better than was anticipated in most places. Some growers believe they will make nearly a quarter of a bale per acre while adjoining farms will hardly produce a bale on 15 to 20 acres. This is accounted for by differences in methods of cultivation and the type of soil.

Miss Mary Fitch, of San Angelo, is spending the week here as the guest of Miss Rosemary Lasater.

### Drury Hathaway Retires from Race For District Clerk

Drury P. Hathaway announces elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger that he withdraws from the race for district clerk, thereby assuring the nomination of John B. Rayburn for the office. Mr. Hathaway extends congratulations to his two opponents of the first primary for the clean campaigns and the splendid showings each made. He points out that he would have to secure slightly more than 75 per cent of the votes given C. H. Ray, Jr. in the first primary to defeat Mr. Rayburn and that he would not be a candidate in the second primary this month.

He will continue to serve the county as district clerk until the expiration of his appointed term on January 1, at which time he will turn over the office to Mr. Rayburn.

Since the first primary Mr. Hathaway has been admitted to the bar and this qualification makes him capable of rendering even better service than in the past. He has made no announcement as to what his intentions are after January 1 when he relinquishes the district clerk's office.

### Canning Project Turns Out Nearly 1,000 Cans Daily

Work at the Runnels county relief canning factory is progressing steadily and each day the entire force has been kept busy getting all the work done.

A crew of 24 workers is employed, half of them working three days a week. In this manner 12 are on duty regularly.

This week the plant has been canning both meats and vegetables and so far has been turning out more work daily than was first believed possible. The workers are becoming more efficient and are able to can between 750 and 1,000 No. 2 cans of meat or vegetables per day.

Mrs. Hulda Mullins, superintendent, requests all who want canning done at the plant to make reservations at least a day in advance so that the work can be planned.

All canning is done on a 50-50 basis. Fifty per cent of the finished product goes to the individual providing the meats or vegetables and the relief association gets the other half which will be kept for distribution to needy persons during the winter.

The cannery provides all the necessary ingredients for the canned stuff except for chill and stew meats. The producers must provide all ingredients for chill and like products and the plant provides the labor and containers.

### MILLERSVIEW SCHOOL IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

The Millersview school building was damaged Saturday night by fire of undetermined origin. Volunteers came the scene quickly and kept the blaze from spreading or destroying the building. The loss is estimated at about \$200.

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As a special drouth relief measure, all land leased to the federal government under 1934 cotton contracts has been released and sale of feed from these acres and rental pasturage will be allowed. This action will greatly relieve this section of the country where feed and pasturage will soon be sorely needed for livestock.

A message received at the office of the county agent here this week read: "Modification of cotton contracts for 1934 will permit unrestricted use as livestock feed including sale of pasture hay and roughage crops from land covered by contract, including rented acres. Modification prompted by drouth."

The above instruction was received from Washington by O. B. Martin, College Station, and was relayed immediately to all county agents in Texas, especially those in counties considerably affected by drouth.

The modification will release for sale much feed in Runnels county, which under a strict provision of the 1934 contract would have been for private use only. It will also permit pasturage of many tracts and some farmers who have no livestock will be able to rent pasturage to livestock raisers.

All this week the county agent's office has received many inquiries about the new ruling. It is believed here that idle land covered by contract for 1934 will be planted in some kind of feed that may make before frost if enough moisture is received soon.

### COUNTY'S SHORT COURSE DELEGATION GREETED AT STATION BY BAND

The Runnels county delegates returning from the farmers' short course at College Station last Saturday morning were greeted by the Ballinger Band and a welcoming committee when they arrived on the regular Santa Fe train at 7:23 a. m. The delegation, numbering about 80, was one of the largest ever to attend the school from this county and the welcome by home folks was apparently deeply appreciated by those who had been away for a week. Many who attended the short course report a fine time and profitable instruction.

### TRI-COUNTY SINGERS MEET AT NOVICE SUNDAY

Regular meeting of the tri-county singing association will be held at Novice Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. All singers in this section are invited.

The tri-county group is closing its first year. At a short business session Sunday officers will be elected for the next year. This association has had a fine growth and each monthly meeting was well attended.

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### HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice. In addition there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move. The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

The opening of the Ballinger schools is less than a month hence and soon summer vacation days will be gone. Ballinger business firms have stocked materials and student supplies to be ready for the rush which generally coincides with the first day of the fall term and continues for nine months.

A number of Runnels county farmers are picking their first bales of 1934 cotton. Local cotton men believe the county's crop will be the shortest since 1913 because of the drought and acreage slash. Conservative estimates are for a crop of between 15,000 and 20,000 bales with a big increase in case of rain within the next few days.

A number of stockmen are making early arrangements for grazing for their cattle and sheep this fall. Some farmers will have fields of maize stubble and if rain falls a large acreage of oats will be planted. Feed is short and good grazing will be in demand early in the winter.

The next two weeks will see the second primary political campaign reach its height. Candidates in the run-off are already making daily talks and defeated office seekers are endeavoring to swing support to some of those still in the race. The second primary ticket will be comparatively short but the races for important offices will insure a fairly large vote.

Ballinger citizens are extremely fortunate in having a good water supply that will take them through a drought like that being experienced. So far the service has not been curbed and city officials inform us that there is still an abundance of this necessity for some time. Many West Texas towns stopped irrigation weeks ago and homeowners are keeping trees in their yards alive by dipping

## Odd Texas

**50,000,000 ACRES OF TEXAS LAND IS INFESTED WITH PRICKLY PEAR CACTUS!**

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### Increase Expected In Enrollment Here When School Opens

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, is anticipating the largest high school enrollment here on Monday, September 3 in the history of the local school system. Within the next ten days he will announce a date for students in other districts who expect to enter the local high school to register and select courses. This detail will be attended to before the opening day of the 1934-35 term in order to save time and assist in beginning regular study on schedule.

Last year was the first year busses were operated to transport pupils here from other districts for high school privileges. So many pupils were added to the registers by this plan that complete class schedules were made up twice before finally perfected and it was necessary to employ two additional teachers.

The 1934-35 faculty is complete and large enough to take care of the teaching duties, however, Mr. Lyon expects more pupils to take advantage of the free transportation, thereby increasing registrations in the high school classes.

Busses will make their first run September 3. The program in connection with the fall term opening will be announced soon.

### KIRKPATRICK WANTS LEASE IN RUNNELS OIL FIELD

E. E. Kirkpatrick, well known Texas and Oklahoma oil man, transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. Kirkpatrick complimented the Runnels county high gravity oil field and stated that if possible he wanted to begin operations here in the near future.

He and associates are trying to secure leases here but due to legal complications had been unable to close for the land wanted Tuesday. His attorney is endeavoring to straighten out the tangle and if the leases can be secured Mr. Kirkpatrick intends to begin operations here.

Mr. Kirkpatrick became nationally known during the Urschel kidnapping case and was the go-between who paid the demands of the abductors to secure the victim's release. He would not talk about the case other than to comment on a book he recently wrote in regard to the part he played for his friend Urschel.

### FUNDI SUPPORTERS CAMPAIGN IN CITY

Abe Susman and Jesse James were in Ballinger Tuesday morning, campaigning in the interest of John Fundi, of Dallas, for the office of railroad commissioner. They tried to arrange a speaking date here but left when they found no special events taking place in the county. Mr. Susman is directing publicity and Mr. James is speaking in the interests of Mr. Fundi.

### Tick Made to Reveal Health of the Watch

CAMDEN, N. J., August 8.—Science has found a way to use the tick of a watch.

In fact, the tick has been made to reveal the innermost secrets of faulty operation or other inaccuracies of the every-day time piece. For as the engineer puts it, "the tick is a direct indication of the time-keeping possibilities of a watch."

A by-product of the research into facsimile radio—the transmission of printed, written or similar information in its original form—it came about in the hunt for a suitable timing or synchronizing device for the apparatus.

The engineers of the RCA-Victor laboratory here soon discovered they easily could obtain a "picture" of watch ticks on the facsimile recorder, which prints on a

### Local Team Loses To Glen Cove 1 to 0

The Glen Cove baseball team won a hard fought game from the Ballinger club Sunday, getting a one run lead in the sixth inning and holding this margin all the way, the game finishing 1 to 0. It was truly a pitcher's battle, Harry Corbett, Ballinger hurler, allowing only three hits, and Brown, of Glen Cove, giving up four safeties.

### BOOKS CLASSIFIED AS SILK

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Book lovers in England are protesting against a new ruling of the customs department that imported books whose bindings are lined with silk or have bookmarks of silk ribbon should be classed as silk, and the silk duty charged. One bibliophile has publicly asked if tomes bound in calf shall be quarantined and taxed as cattle.

### Black-Draught Good For Biliousness and Bad Taste in Mouth

"I have found Theford's Black-Draught so good for biliousness, bad taste in the mouth and other disagreeable feelings due to constipation," writes Mrs. Mary Garner, of Burleson, Texas. "My mother used it for a number of years and we do not think there is a better medicine. I was pleased when I saw Syrup of Black-Draught advertised. I sent for it and gave it to my children (as a laxative) for colds and when they felt bad. Soon they felt fine." . . . Theford's Black-Draught for the grown folks — and Syrup of Black-Draught for the children.

Advertised goods move.

### GIRLS WILLING TO DYE

SYDNEY, Australia, August 8.—In answer to the advertisement of a Sydney theatre for forty girls under 25, five feet tall and brunettes, more than 1,000 misses applied. Blondes, platinum blondes, mouse blondes, red heads and auburns, ranging in age from 15 to 40, pleaded to be permitted to dye in such a good cause.

### IF YOUR BREATH HAS A SMELL YOU CAN'T FEEL WELL

When we eat too much, our food decays in our bowels. Our friends smell this decay coming out of our mouth and call it bad breath. We feel the poison of this decay all over our body. It makes us gloomy, grouchy and no good for anything. What makes the food decay in the bowels? Well, when we eat too much, our bile juice can't digest it. What is the bile juice? It is the most vital digestive juice in our body. Unless it gets off, it stays in our bowels and our bowels every day, our movements get hard and constipated and a lot of our food decays in our 25 feet of bowels. This decay sends poison all over our body every six minutes.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Congressman, 21st District: C. L. SOUTH CARL RUNGE
- For State Senator, 25th District: E. M. DAVIS
- For State Representative, 92nd District: H. O. JONES C. A. DOOSE
- For District Attorney: W. A. STROMAN EUGENE F. MATHIS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER
- For County Attorney: C. C. SESSIONS
- For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT
- For County Clerk: W. W. CHASTAIN
- For County Treasurer: MRS. W. A. FRANCIS
- For County Tax Collector and Assessor: W. A. FORGEY
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE E. C. GRINDSTAFF
- For District Clerk: DRURY P. HATHAWAY JOHN RAYBURN
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: DEE OLIVER T. J. PARRISH
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: R. A. PERRY
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: TROY M. CARTER
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### W. C. Jones, Pioneer Citizen of Ballinger, Expires Wednesday

W. C. Jones, 88, pioneer citizen of Runnels county, died at his home 8 miles east of Ballinger, Wednesday night at 8:30. For several days he had been at the point of death. Relatives were summoned to his bedside when he became seriously ill and remained with him until the end.

Mr. Jones was one of the early residents of Runnels county and for many years made home in Ballinger. Several years ago he moved to the present farm home where he had been active until recently. Several years ago his health began to fail and relatives and friends watched his condition with anxiety ever since.

"Bud" Jones, as he was called by many of his lifelong intimates, was a man who made friends easily and held them by fair and courteous treatment. During his last illness many called to render any service possible to make his last hours more comfortable.

Survivors include the widow, two sons, Ed Jones, of Pampa; and Rankin Jones, of Ballinger; two daughters, Mrs. Don Jackson and Mrs. Carroll Bell, Ballinger; and a granddaughter, Pauline Simpson, who made home with her grandparents.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence at 10 o'clock Friday morning, Rev. J. H. McClain and Rev. W. H. Vanderpool officiating. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Harry Faglie, Willie Stephens, W. A. Archie, E. A. Schott, Dee Curry and Emmett Jackson.

King-Holt Company undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

**FLAMING WELLS KEEP SPRING THROUGH WINTER**

BUKHAREST, Rumania, Aug. 8.—While everywhere else in Europe it was winter, spring remained in the vicinity of the blazing gas wells of Transylvania. The steady heat radiated from the burning gas not only kept the surrounding fields and slopes free from snow but caused violets, daisies and many other wild flowers to come up and bloom as never before. In the scented blossom-laden branches of nearby acacias hasty nests were built by birds who seemed surprised and puzzled.

Surrounding the area of spring were hills covered with snow, which glistened in the light of the flames. The wells caught fire nine months ago and have been burning ever since. The flames rise tower high, and for months pilgrims have traveled many miles to gaze at their beauty. The new feature is causing a swelling of the crowds of visitors.

The National Association of Real Estate Boards reports a growing shortage of single-family dwellings in 273 American cities surveyed recently.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

The Singer Shop has several good used machines, including three Singers, specially priced at \$9.00 each. Unusual bargains. 9-11-

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## Palace

Sunday - Monday - Tuesday



**TARZAN AND HIS MATE**

Johnny WEISSMULLER  
Maureen O'SULLIVAN

The best screen show on earth is here!

Your eyes have never beheld the like! Your heart never felt thrills to equal to these!

See Tarzan battle with a man-eating crocodile!

Her civilized friends came to take her away but the lure of the jungle mate was too strong.

Added NEWS EVENTS

### "Tarzan and His Mate" Coming to Palace Theatre

The most ambitious attempt ever made by a motion picture studio to bring an adventure story to the screen has just been completed with the filming of "Tarzan and His Mate," new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer thrill picture featuring Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan to be shown at the Palace Theatre in Ballinger Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next.

Efforts to surpass all previous jungle pictures made necessary the creation of a hundred acre area packed densely with trees and undergrowth into which African animals of all kinds were released. Beasts that are shown in action include a herd of more than 20 elephants, more than 50 lions, a man-killing rhinoceros, chimpanzees, monkeys, wonderbeeste, bo-constrictors, gazelles, hippopotami, and hundreds of other specimens of rare jungle life.

Two of the biggest climaxes of the picture show a herd of maddened elephants charging a safari of natives and white men and later an attack of dozens of lions upon a camp. Wild animal men and a crew of 1,000 production men were recruited from all parts of the country to assist the studio in obtaining the scenes.

The new story continues the adventures of Tarzan, played by Weissmuller, when a safari of white men attempt to raid the "elephants' burial ground" of millions of dollars' worth of ivory. Tarzan's attempts to protect the sacred jungle hoard get him into breath-taking hazards that far surpass the thrills of "Tarzan, the Ape Man."

Of special interest in the picture are scenes taken under water by a special process that has recorded the strangest sight ever seen by human eye—a battle between a man and a giant crocodile.

The notable supporting cast includes many players remembered for their roles in "Tarzan, the Ape Man," including Neil Hamilton, Forrester Harvey, Doris Lloyd, Paul Cavanaugh, William Stack, Desmond Roberts and Nathan Curry.

**Adolphe Menjou and Dorothy Dell Are Sweethearts in New Film**

With Adolphe Menjou, Dorothy Dell, Charles Bickford and little Shirley Temple playing the principal roles, B. P. Schulberg's Paramount film, "Little Miss Marker," comes to the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

The picture was directed by Alexander Hall from an original story by Damon Runyon. William R. Lipman, Sam Hellman and Gladys Lehman wrote the screen play.

In addition to the above featured players, the film has a supporting cast including Lynne Overman, Jack Sheehan, Frank McGlynn, Sr., Tammany Young, Sam Hardy, Warren Hymen, John Kelly and Crauford Kent.

The story deals with a new type of screen character—the Broadway bookmaker, who doesn't make books, but who bets on horse races, and who never goes to races. Early in the film a little girl, blonde, curly-headed and five years of age is left with a grouchy, selfish bookmaker as security for a race bet.

The racketeers begin playing nuremaid to the tiny tot, and before long, she has learned their rough ways and is taking their crude and wisecracking lingo. An unusual and very dramatic finale is reached when they attempt to win back her innocent faith.

Interwoven with this plot is a romance between the bookmaker

### Musical Program To be Presented By Presbyterians

The evening service at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday will be a program of sacred music and the public is invited to attend. The program, under the direction of Mrs. R. D. Womack, will commence at 8 p. m. While there will be no preaching service for the evening, the pastor, Rev. W. H. F. Moore, will be in the pulpit at the morning hour.

Following is the order of the service for the evening:

Prelude  
Choir processional  
Prayer  
Scripture reading  
"Teach Me to Pray," Miss Mary Jo Webb  
Offering  
"Sing His Praises," choir  
Devotional  
"Days of Youth," Misses Zeida Spreen and Kelly Bowden  
Piano number, Miss Dorothy Teague  
"Forward," choir  
"At Our Father's Throne," Misses Fay and Lena Serratt  
Piano number, Mrs. R. D. Womack  
"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us," choir  
Benediction  
Miss Carmen Demmer will play a group of violin numbers as a special feature.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsden Jarrett, accompanied by Mrs. Wayne Jarrett and G. A. Jarrett, spent Sunday in Abilene, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ellis McMillan and Gussie Jarrett. G. A. Jarrett and Gussie Jarrett remained for a longer visit with the McMillan family.

It pays to read the ads.

and the sweetheart of the town's worst "citizen."

### Brownwood M. W. A. Lodge Team Wins In Drill Contest Here

The Brownwood and Ballinger drill teams of the Modern Woodmen of America met here Monday evening for a contest which attracted a large audience. Teams from San Angelo and Coleman were expected but failed to arrive although a number of members of the San Angelo lodge were present to witness the drills and take part in the entertainment.

One block on Eighth Street was roped off and lighted and the drills took place there before the general public. The Brownwood team took first place, receiving a grade of 94 2-3, and the Ballinger group was second with 87 1-3. Judges were Tom Caudle, of Ballinger; Lee Ash, of San Angelo; and R. T. Powers, of Brownwood.

At 6 o'clock Monday evening all guests and members of the Ballinger lodge gathered at city park where a barbecue supper was served by the local lodge. Follow-

ing the drill contests a dance was held at the hall which lasted until a late hour.

B. M. Strebeck, secretary of the Ballinger M. W. A. lodge, stated Thursday that the affair was very successful although it was a disappointment that more drill teams were not here. He said that such gatherings increase interest in the lodge's activities and especially in the drill teams.

### SUN BATHER ARRESTED

LISBON, August 8.—His shoulder strap falling him, a sun bather at Estoril, the seaside resort of Portugal, was arrested, forced to go by train to Sascas and there led through the streets to the police station. Police decided his costume was "insufficient" and he was held an hour before he could telephone to friends in Estoril and obtain clothes. The costume is described as similar to that worn by many other bathers, but the shoulder strap had slipped. The British consul has protested strongly against the treatment given the bather, who is a British subject.

It pays to read the ads.

### RUBIN SELECTS HELP FOR STORE OPENING

A large force of clerks has been employed for the opening of the Rubin department store here. Frank Rubin, manager, said Thursday that he had secured a number of experienced salespeople for the formal opening Friday evening and through the first few days of business to assist in waiting on the trade.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Rubin, Earl Baker and Miss Katherine Barnett, regular employees, there will be Mrs. Odie Barrington, Mrs. Augusta Bethany, Mrs. Maggie Harper, Miss Winnie Mae VanNort, Mrs. W. D. Howell, Mrs. Alice Chapman, Miss Lorene Marlin, Mrs. Lloyd Nixon and R. R. Williams.

Mrs. Alice Chapman and son visited in San Angelo Thursday.

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## PALACE

Wednesday and Thursday

Adolphe Menjou

Shirley Temple

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### "Little Miss Marker"

"Little Miss Marker" steals women's hearts and makes strong men weep!

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A child showed two world-weary people the way to real happiness!

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### Fresh Gulf Trout and Red Fish lb. 19c

<p>Picnics, Sugar Cured, Sliced lb. 23c</p> <p>Salt Pork, lb. 14c</p> <p>Front Quarter Seven Steak lb. 10c</p>	<p>Lunch Meats, Cooked Salami lb. 18c</p> <p>Armour's Sliced Banquet Bacon lb. 26c</p> <p>Babe Beef Stew Meat, lb. 7c</p>
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Milk Fed Lambs Only

Lamb Chops, lb. 15c Leg O' Lamb, lb. 13c Lamb Shoulder, lb. 10c

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<p>Women's Rayon <b>Panties 25c</b> Friday and Saturday</p> <p>Brand New <b>Cretonne 10c</b> Vivid Colors, Latest Patterns</p> <p>Women's House <b>Dresses 49c</b> In All New Stylings</p> <p>Pure Silk <b>Hose 45c</b> Friday and Saturday</p> <p>Men's Work <b>Sox 10c</b> Long Wear Rockfords</p> <p>Boys' Denim <b>Pants 49c</b> Fine for School</p> <p>Boys' Dress <b>Shirts 49c</b> Solids, Prints in Broadcloth</p> <p>Men's Dress <b>Sox 19c</b> New Pattern, Smart Colors</p> <p>Men's Work <b>Shoes 1.49</b> Made for Hard Wear</p>	<p>750 Yards <b>Print 10c</b> Guaranteed Fast Color</p> <p>Finest Broadcloth <b>Slips 25c</b> A Real Value</p> <p>Fine Toilet <b>Soap 3c</b> 3 Odors—The Bar</p> <p>Men's Under <b>Shirts 19c</b> Finest Yarn Rib Knit</p> <p>Men's Nainsook <b>Unions 29c</b> While they Last 36, 38</p> <p>81x99 <b>Sheets 69c</b> Bleached Hemmed</p> <p>Canvas Work <b>Gloves 10c</b> Heavy Grade—Nation-Wide</p> <p>Boys' Broadcloth <b>Pajam's 89c</b> Hurry for this Close Out</p> <p>Finest <b>Dish Rags 12c</b> You Ever Saw 3 for</p>	<p>Close Out! <b>Voile 15c</b> and Printed Batiste</p> <p>Big Terry <b>Towels 8c</b> Friday and Saturday</p> <p>Printed Broadcloth <b>Pajam's 98c</b> For Afternoon Wear at Home</p> <p>Broadcloth <b>Shorts 19c</b> U. S. Standard Measure</p> <p>Men's Work <b>Shirts 49c</b> High Grade Chambray</p> <p>Boys' Dress <b>Sox 10c</b> Just Like Dad's</p> <p>Close Out! <b>Crepe 49c</b> Bright New Colors</p> <p>Porto Rican <b>Gowns 29c</b> Fine Nainsook</p> <p>Children's <b>Sox 10c</b> Hard Wear School Sox</p>
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## CHURCHES

**High Street Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.  
11 a. m., subject, "Fishers of Men."  
4:30 p. m., Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor.  
7:15 p. m., Senior Endeavor.  
8 p. m., subject, "What Doth the Lord Require?"  
W. H. F. MOORE, Pastor.

**Church of Christ**  
784th Street, Bousal 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.  
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday.  
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

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

**Church of God**  
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.  
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.  
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.  
4 p. m., evening worship.  
LEE WHIPPLE, Minister.

**First Methodist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.  
11 a. m., morning worship.  
5 p. m., young people's meeting.  
8:30 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.  
6 p. m., Intermediate Society.  
If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all 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 8:45 p. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.  
CYRUS W. BOWMAN, Pastor.

**Zoar Evangelical Church, Rowena**  
Friday, August 19, marks the close of the first Daily Vacation Bible School held at Zoar. The school had an approximate enrollment of 66 pupils and 13 superintendents and teachers for its four departments.  
At 8 p. m. Friday the school will give its closing program to which the public is cordially invited. The program will consist of Bible dramatization, songs, "Palestine Geography Song," an exhibit of hand-work by each department and other things of interest. There will be no admission charged. A free-will offering will be taken to help defray the expense of the school.  
Services for Sunday follow:  
9 a. m.—German Divine worship.  
9 a. m.—Sunday school.  
10 a. m.—English Divine worship.  
8 p. m.—Young people's League meeting.  
Thursday at 8 p. m. the Brotherhood meets for its regular meeting and picnic.  
The public is cordially invited to our services.  
W. M. E. SCHOLZE, Minister.

Jim Keen has returned from a business trip to Oklahoma.  
Misses Margaret and Louise Kirk visited relatives here the past week-end. The Misses Kirk are both employed in state government offices at Austin.

E. V. Bateman attended to business in Coleman county the first part of this week.  
Mrs. Jack Green and son, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, came in the first part of the week for a visit with Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. C. C. Cockrell, and other relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corbett left this week for a vacation in Colorado.

## 2 Highway Jobs Making Progress For Past 10 Days

Good progress is being made this week in topping highway No. 4 north of Winters. This work began last Thursday at the Baldwin school house road three miles from the Taylor county line and the gap will soon be closed. All machinery was being operated Thursday and crushed rock is piled by the side of the road, ready for use.  
The surfacing is similar to that from Ballinger east to Talpa and south to Paint Rock. Three sizes of crushed rock are being used with three treatments of asphalt.  
The highway is closed from Winters to the Taylor county pavement and no traffic is allowed over the portion where work is in progress. This section of No. 4 will be finished in about 20 working days and the gap that has been delaying traffic for some time will soon be in use.  
Drought relief highway work in Concho county has also made good progress this week, a crew of 35 men being employed between Paint Rock and Eden. A detour of fifteen miles is being taken from the end of the pavement south of Paint Rock to Eden. Caliche is being spread on the roadbed as the first base course, and eventually this portion of the highway is to be topped with crushed rock and asphalt.

A F. Edmonds returned Sunday night from Dallas, where he spent the week-end attending to business. While in Dallas the West Texas Utilities Company expert conferred with General Electric lighting engineers in regard to theatre lighting. Mr. Edmonds will install indirect illumination in the remodeled Queen Theatre at Winters as soon as the work is finished on the interior of the building.  
Be wise and advertise.

## TO INSTALL NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM IN WINTERS THEATRE

A letter from Penrose Metcalfe to The Ledger requests that thanks be conveyed to the people of this county for the splendid vote given him in the primary for the office of state senator. He was especially delighted with the vote in Rannels county, which gave him a majority. In the letter Mr. Metcalfe said:  
"For those who did not vote for me I have only the kindest of feelings, and for the more than twenty thousand who did vote for me I have a deep and enduring gratitude.  
"I shall ever treasure as an asset that cannot be destroyed the friendship of the many people who worked so unselfishly and patriotically to further my election and whose aid and assistance meant so much to me. I expect always to take an active interest in public affairs and will be ready at all times to help in maintaining and supporting our government."

## METCALFE EXPRESSES THANKS TO VOTERS OF THIS COUNTY

First counties to send in to the state allotment board applications for tax exemptions under the Bankhead act, complete for the entire county, were DeWitt, Jim Wells, Lavaca, San Patricio, Fort Bend and Refugio. The board expected to clear exemption certificates for ninety per cent allotments for three of these counties Tuesday in time for farmers to begin Wednesday getting the certificates from the adjustment assistants' offices in the county seats of those counties. To date the board has received 30,000 applications for certificates from 25 counties.  
Sunday afternoon and Monday the extension building at Texas A. & M. College was the scene of great activity as long needed blanks for use in administering the Bankhead act were received. More than twenty automobiles were loaded as rapidly as possible and scattered to the four corners of the state, their staff member drivers determined to do no more than stop at each county seat long enough to unload what was needed in that county, until all counties had been served. It is estimated that by sunrise Tuesday every county had been supplied. It is anticipated that now that all counties have a sufficient number of forms the applications will come rolling in and the board has organized three shifts of workers to carry on twenty-four hours a day as long as that is necessary to get speedy action on the applications.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black announce the arrival of a 10-pound son at 5:15 a. m. Sunday, August 4. Both mother and child are reported to be doing nicely. The young man has been christened Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gambie are entertaining an 8½-pound girl who arrived at 1:12 p. m. Sunday, August 5. The young lady has been christened Patay Joan. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmore Alexander announce the arrival of a 6-pound baby girl at their home in Wingo Tuesday, August 7. Mrs. Alexander will be remembered as Miss Verna Ransberger, former employee at the Ballinger city hall. The young lady has been christened Neva Mae.

A. P. Lockett and family, of San Angelo, visited Sunday in the C. P. Shepherd and R. W. Bruce homes.

## Applications for Exemption Certificates Come in Fast

COLLEGE STATION, August 3.—In this connection, E. R. Eudaly, chairman of the board, emphasizes the point that the greatest speed of all can be made in the counties by accuracy in making out the applications. "If the batch of applications is hurried in without checking and turns out to be in such shape as to have to be returned to the county, much time has been lost and that county is much further down the waiting line when the applications come in the second time than it would have been if a little more time had been spent on checking in the first place," Mr. Eudaly said.  
"County committees or adjustment assistants asking the board to set a 'deadline date' after which no applications may be taken in the county must be careful to ask for a date far enough ahead so that notice of it may be published in the local paper prior to closing the period of taking applications," Mr. Eudaly said. He urged farmers to remember that this is "like a train passing through a station. If you don't get on the train when it stops at your station, you will be left behind, and no one can make the train return for you."  
Mrs. H. C. Lyon came in Saturday from a three weeks' visit with her son in Wichita, Kansas. While away she accompanied her son and his wife to Denver for a two weeks' vacation.  
W. B. Woody attended to business at San Angelo Friday.

## Chinese Scientist Traces the Mayas To Eastern Origin

MONTREAL, August 8.—An Oriental origin of the ancient Mayas and Aztecs, former partly civilized races of Central America, is deduced by the Chinese anthropologist, Dr. Kiang Kang-hu, from similarities between ancient Chinese blood rites and the known Mayan and Aztec rites in which the blood of sacrificial victims was poured over statues of the gods and other sacred objects, according to a recent communication to the Royal Society of Canada.  
Both the Mayas and the Aztecs held religious sacrifices of war captives and other human beings in some of which the bleeding heart was cut from the still-living body of the victim and its blood poured on the altar or scattered on the temple statues. In ancient Maya ruins there has been found disks of porous sandstone showing what are believed to be traces of such human blood, soaked up by the sandstone at the time of sacrifice and apparently buried for some superstitious or religious reason.  
These American evidences Dr. Kiang compares with similar customs practiced six thousand or more years ago among primitive tribes of China and Central Asia, although it is not certain that the ancient Orientals made actual human sacrifices. This may have been an American addition to original rites in which the blood was a voluntary contribution by the worshiper.  
Still other similarities to ancient Chinese and Mayan cultures are believed to exist in the language, in the interlocking series of two kinds of months of different lengths used in the famous Mayan calendar, in the Mayan myths of man's creation out of mud and so on; all of which suggests that the original Mayas probably came from ancient China in junks or other vessels 6,000 or more years ago.  
Mrs. W. E. Armstrong came in Sunday from Austin for a visit with Ballinger relatives. She was joined by Mrs. J. F. Currie and the two departed Monday for Colorado Springs, Denver and other Rocky Mountain resorts.  
Mrs. J. A. Schmale is in Sweetwater for a visit with her parents.

## SAFEWAY STORES

### You Can't Go Wrong Stock Up

Under any circumstances, even if you fill the larder till it bulges with good staple foods, you can't go wrong. Buying merchandise in quantities this year is like making a good investment. Prices on many, many commodities are sure to be higher. Why not stock up now at these prices and be that much ahead—to say nothing of preparing yourself for any emergency.

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Airway <b>Coffee</b> 3 pounds <b>59c</b>	American Youth <b>Bread</b> 16 oz loaf <b>7c</b>
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Dependable Coffee	lb. <b>29c</b>
Pork and Beans	2 Cans <b>11c</b>
Best Food Mayonnaise	Pint <b>25c</b>
Woldorf Tissue	3 Rolls <b>14c</b>

## Baking Powder 25

White King, Granu. Soap	24-oz <b>19c</b>
Jello, Assorted Flavors	Pkg. <b>6c</b>
Swan's Down Cake Flour, Pkg.	<b>35c</b>
Doggie Dinner	3 Cans <b>25c</b>

## Peanut Butter 23c

Prince Albert Tobacco	15c can <b>10c</b>
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Lemons, Large Juicy	Doz. <b>15c</b>
Oranges, Red Ball	Doz. <b>15c</b>
Grapefruit, Nice Size	6 for <b>25c</b>
Potatoes, Cal. White Rose	10 lbs <b>23c</b>

Compound, Bulk	2 lb. <b>15c</b>
Roast, Choice Beef	lb. <b>10c</b>
Steak, Tender Juicy	lb. <b>12½c</b>
Salt Pork, No. 1 Bacon	lb. <b>13½c</b>
Bologna, Large or Small	2 lbs. <b>25c</b>

Ask for your free copy of Family Circle

## Appreciation

With sincere appreciation I extend thanks to the voters of Rannels county for your support in my recent successful campaign for sheriff.

My every thought will be to serve you faithfully, to the best of my ability and I shall strive to merit the confidence you expressed by your generous vote.

I have no ill feeling toward those who did not support me, because I know you voted your convictions, and I assure you that I shall be ready to serve you at all times.

Your for Service,  
**W. A. HOLT**

## CONGRATULATIONS

to C. C. Davis and Frank Rubin

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## MODERN DRY CLEANERS

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## Congratulations

to C. H. Ray, Jr. for the fine support he received over the county, and for the clean, sportsmanlike campaign which he conducted.

## Congratulations

to John B. Rayburn upon his nomination to the office of Clerk of the District Court of Rannels county, a nomination for which he and his friends worked diligently and which is assured him by virtue of this announcement:

## Many Thanks

to Those voters of Rannels county who cast their vote in behalf of my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the District Court, and especially to those who interested themselves in and worked for me, and to those voting precincts which gave me such nice pluralities.

With no after-election hang-over on my part, I solicit the understanding and friendship of those who did not vote for me, and hope for your continually increasing good-will through the coming years in whatever capacity I may be serving.

During the remaining five months which it will be my pleasure to serve you in this office, I shall do my best to render you the character of service which you are entitled to receive. Having received my license to practice law since the primary, I feel I am better qualified than ever to fill the office in the efficient manner in which it should be filled.

In withdrawing from this race I do so after careful consideration. Because of the substantial lead which Mr. Rayburn has, it would require that I must receive 75-7/10% of Mr. Ray's votes in order to defeat Mr. Rayburn. The will of the people has been voiced sufficiently to indicate that Mr. Rayburn is their preference, unless by a strenuous campaign I might change their desires. Even if successful, to do this would require an expenditure of more money than the modest annual returns from this office would justify.

Thanking you for your past courtesies and with best personal regards to each citizen of the county, I am,

Sincerely,  
**Drury P. Hathaway,**  
Clerk of the District Court of Rannels County, Texas.

## Food Specials For Friday and Saturday

FLOUR	Gold Medal 48 lb. Sack	<b>\$1.75</b>
SUGAR	Pure Cane, Paper Bag 10 lbs.	<b>51c</b>
COMPOUND	Vegetable-Crustine 8 lbs.	<b>62c</b>
SOAP	Crystal White Or P. & G. 6 Giant Bars	<b>25c</b>
CHIPSO OR OXYDOL	Large Pkg.	<b>21c</b>
PALMOLIVE BEADS	4 Boxes	<b>25c</b>
COCOANUT	Lb. Pkg.	<b>25c</b>
TEA	Orange Pekoe and Pekoe ½ lb.	<b>30c</b>
KITCHEN SALT	5 lb. Sack	<b>10c</b>
KITCHEN SALT	10 lb. Sack	<b>20c</b>
ICE CREAM SALT	5 lb. Box	<b>10c</b>
GRITS	Quaker Box	<b>10c</b>
CORN FLAKES	Müller's Large Pkg.	<b>10c</b>

## Market Specials

BEEF ROAST	Fore Quarter	lb. <b>8c</b>
STEW MEAT		lb. <b>6c</b>
GROUND MEAT		lb. <b>6c</b>
SEVEN STEAK		lb. <b>10c</b>
STEAK	Round or Loin	lb. <b>15c</b>

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**Senate Joint Resolution No. 21**  
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 1. The Legislature shall have the power to create counties for the convenience of the people subject to the following provisions:

First. In the territory of the State exterior to all counties now existing, no new counties shall be created with a less area than nine hundred square miles, in a square form, unless prevented by the pre-existing boundary lines. Should the state lines render this impracticable in border counties, the area may be less. The territory referred to may, at any time, in whole or in part, be divided into counties in advance of population and attached, for judicial and land surveying purposes, to the most convenient organized county or counties.

Second. Within the territory of any county or counties now existing, the Legislature may by a two-thirds vote of both Houses, create new counties, combine existing counties and parts of counties and abolish existing counties and change county boundaries at will, provided that no new county shall be created with an area of less than nine hundred square miles nor shall any existing county be reduced in area so as to contain less than nine hundred square miles, unless such new county or such remaining county, and both shall have a population of not less than fifty thousand according to the last United States census prior to the date of the creation or change of such county. When any part of a county is stricken off and attached to, or created into another county, the part stricken off shall be held for and obliged to pay its proportion of all liabilities then existing, of the county from which it was taken, in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

Third. No part of any existing county shall be detached from it and attached to another existing county until the proposition for such change shall have been submitted in such a manner as may be provided by law, to a vote of the electors of both counties and shall have received a majority of those voting on the question in each."

Section 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934. At this election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed in that ballot the words:

"For the amendment to Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of Texas, providing that the Legislature may by a two-thirds vote of both Houses create new counties and change the boundaries of existing counties."

Those voters opposing said proposed amendment shall write, or have printed on their ballot the words:

"Against the amendment to Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of Texas, providing that the Legislature may by a two-thirds vote of both Houses create new counties and change the boundaries of existing counties."

A true copy.

W. W. HEATH,  
Secretary of State.  
2-9-16-23

**House Joint Resolution No. 30**  
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 16, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

"Section 16. All land mentioned in Sections 11, 12 and 15 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, now belonging to the University of Texas shall be subject to the taxation for county and school district purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned; provided they shall be rendered for taxation upon the values fixed by the State Tax

Board and that the values fixed for school district purposes shall not exceed the values fixed for county purposes on the same land; and provided that the University of Texas from the University Available Fund, shall remit annually to each of the counties and school districts in which said lands are located an amount equal to the tax imposed upon said land for county and school district purposes."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas subjecting the lands of the University of Texas to taxation for county and school purposes, and providing for the payment of said taxes to the proper authorities of the counties and school districts where said lands are located," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas subjecting the lands of the University of Texas to taxation for county and school district purposes, and providing for the payment of said taxes to the proper authorities of the counties and school districts where said lands are located."

A true copy.

W. W. HEATH,  
Secretary of State.  
2-9-16-23

**House Joint Resolution No. 41**  
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5, of Article XI, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 5. Cities having more than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provision inconsistent with the Constitution of the State, or of the general laws enacted by the Legislature of this State; said cities may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law or by their charters; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year, which shall exceed two and one-half per cent (2½%) of the taxable property of such city, and no debt shall ever be created by any city, unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund for at least two per cent (2%) thereon; provided further, that no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed oftener than every twelve (12) months."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934; at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting any Home Rule City to alter, amend or repeal its charter every twelve (12) months;" and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting any Home Rule City to alter, amend or repeal its charter every (12) months."

A true copy.

W. W. HEATH,  
Secretary of State.  
2-9-16-23

**House Joint Resolution No. 42**  
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 30, Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 30. The duration of all offices not fixed by this Constitution shall never exceed two (2) years, except that the elected officials of a city that has adopted and amended its Charter as provided in Section 5, Article XI of the Constitution of Texas may, by amendment to such city's charter, hold office not to exceed four (4) years; provided, that when a Railroad Commission is created by law it shall be composed of three (3) Commissioners who shall be elected by the people at a general election for State officers, and their term of office shall be six (6) years; provided, Railroad Commissioners first elected after this Amendment goes into effect shall hold office as follows: One shall serve two (2) years, and one four (4) years and one six (6) years; their terms to be decided by lot immediately after they shall have qualified. And one Railroad Commissioner shall be elected every two (2) years thereafter. In case of vacancy in said office the Governor of the State shall fill said vacancy by appointment until the next General Election."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the next General election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting Home Rule Cities to amend their charters that the elected officials of such cities may hold office not to exceed four (4) years," and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting Home Rule Cities to amend their charters that the elected officials of such cities may hold office not to exceed four (4) years."

A true copy.

W. W. HEATH,  
Secretary of State.  
2-9-16-23

## Fifty-one New Cars Registered in July

Fifty-one new cars were registered in Runnels county during July. Of this number 36 were passenger cars and 15 commercial cars.

Chevrolets led in the passenger car class with sales totaling 13, while Fords led the commercial list with total sales of 14. Harwell Motor Co., of Ballinger, led all dealers in the county with total sales of 16 cars.

The registrations for July, recorded by Tax Collector W. A. Forgy, follow:

**Fords**  
Harwell Motor Co., Ballinger, 4 passenger and 12 commercial  
Miles Motor Co., Miles, 4 passenger  
Nance-Brown Motor Co., Winters, 1 commercial  
Tevis Motor Co., St. Louis, Mo., 1

**Plymouths**  
Ballinger Auto Co., Ballinger, 4 passenger  
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 3 passenger  
Hoover-Bourne Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger

**Chryslers**  
Ballinger Auto Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger

**Dodges**  
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger

**Chevrolets**  
Batts Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 5 passenger  
C. & C. Motor Co., Miles, 5 passenger and 1 commercial  
Patrick Chevrolet Co., Winters, 2 passenger  
City Garage, Rowena, 1 passenger

**Studebakers**  
Seidel Motor Co., Rowena and Ballinger, 3 passenger

**Buicks**  
Schuch Motor Co., San Angelo, 1 passenger

**Pontiacs**  
Housen Motor Co., Lamesa, 1 passenger

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Jonas and little daughter, of Rodeo, New Mexico, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley.

Advertised goods move.

## Football Prospects For Ballinger High This Year Bright

Coaches H. B. Self and George Stowe were here the past week-end preparing to start training for the 1934-35 Ballinger high school football team. They will meet candidates for the eleven a few days before the opening of the fall term but will not issue equipment until September 3.

Coach Self evinced considerable optimism over the material on hand and prospects who have indicated they will be out for the team. A number of husky lads who made the squad last year are expected to come through and make good linemen.

More than 30 boys are expected to report the first day of practice. Five letter men from the line will return and three backfield men will work for berths again.

McMillan, 1933-34 fullback, will be on the job this season and is depended upon for most of the kicking and passing in addition to carrying the oval.

A schedule has not yet been arranged but a meeting of school officials will be held at Brady in September to consider this detail. An effort is being made to have a round-robin schedule in the district this year and not divide it into two halves as previously. If this proposal is approved it will give every team six conference games during the season and doubtless increase interest. An objection to this procedure are the long jumps some of the teams would have to make. Transportation is an unimportant item, however, and the increased interest probably will more than offset this handicap, local officials assert.

The Winters team will have a new coach this season. Bob Fulkerson will take the position held for the past two years by Clyde Pratt. Fulkerson has been freshman coach at McMurry College, Abilene.

**Card of Thanks**  
We desire to thank our friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful of us during the illness and at the death of our husband and father. Your acts were indeed a great help to us in the sad hour through which we have just passed and we will never forget our friends.  
Mrs. J. S. Reese and children  
9-11

### LOCAL GUARD COMPANY LEAVES FOR CAMP HULEN

Company C, 142nd Infantry, under the command of Captain A. R. Murchison, entrained here Saturday morning at 12:01 for the annual national guard encampment near Paiciao and will be there until August 17. Sixty-five men and two officers make up the Ballinger unit which it up to full strength.

Before leaving the guardsmen were given a supper at the City Cafe by city officials and Ballinger friends.

E. C. Williams, of Dallas, is here for a visit with A. F. Edmonds.



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### Announcement

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# Rural

**TALPA TOPICS**

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Givens, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Brown and baby daughter, Wanda, and Miss Fay Fox spent Sunday in Glen Cove with Mrs. Thurman.

Mrs. Weldon Magness, of Phoenix, Arizona, has returned home after a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis.

Miss Oneta Tabor spent last week in Valera with her cousin, Miss Mary Ellen Tabor.

Earl Burman, of Iowa Park, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed Kilgore, and family.

Bedford Parker and J. D. Freeman are doing repair work on their gin at Doole this week.

Mrs. J. C. Smith and son, Don, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McClure, of Millersview, last week.

John Clay, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is operating the Harris Pharmacy while Mr. Harris and his sister, Mrs. Clay, are visiting in Burlington, California, and Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bennett and sons, Russell and J. B., accompanied by Mrs. Bennett's brother, Hugh Simmons, of Abilene, are in Alto, New Mexico, for a week's vacation.

Adrell Fischer left Monday to visit his uncle, Dr. Fischer, at Temple for a few days. He will then go to Buckhall to visit relatives for the following three or four weeks.

Mrs. Coy Nalley, of Stamford, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Evans have moved to Eola. Mr. Evans will start repairing the gin for the cotton season.

Mrs. J. M. McConnell has gone to Mullen to be with her father, who is very ill.

Mrs. J. A. Guy and Mrs. E. L. Smith spent Monday in Brownwood.

**NORTH NORTON NEWS**

Quite a few from here are attending the revival at Norton church. Services have been discontinued at the North Norton Church of Christ until the revival closes.

The house on the T. J. McCaughan place occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Isbell was destroyed by fire recently. Mr. and Mrs. Isbell have lived in this community for many years and have many friends who regret the great loss incurred by the family in the fire.

Roquet champions of this community, Alfred Bryan, Kirby Robinson, Felix Little, Will Overman, Joe Hambright and Grover Murphy, motored to San Angelo Wednesday for several matched games. They returned winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bryan and Mrs. Bryan's mother, Mrs. Lucy Denton, and daughter, Virginia, have returned from New Mexico, where they had been visiting another daughter of Mrs. Denton's.

Miss Vera Downing has returned home from a visit with relatives at Drasco.

Glenn Nelson Ensor, of Tahoka, is here visiting in the homes of his sisters, Mrs. T. M. Brown, of the Wilmeth community, and Mrs. Gus Wilson, of this community.

Mrs. Lewis Bell and sons, Foy and Bobby Lewis, and Frank Cole, of Littlefield, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler Wednesday. Mrs. Lawler is an aunt of Mrs. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryan and family, of Wilmeth, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bryan Sunday.

Mrs. Laurence Bryan, Mrs. Will Overman and Miss Nellie Henry were among the delegates from this community who attended the short course at A. & M. College.

Mrs. Ed Bryan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Overman, of the Wilmeth section, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stubblefield were guests in the Kirby Robinson home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bryan and

sons were guests in the Oscar Isbell home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters were guests in the Phillip Hemmerline home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutton, Jr., and son were visitors in the Finis Bryan home Sunday.

Mrs. F. Y. Little and Mrs. Sam Little were guests in the A. K. Murphy home Monday.

Little Miss Uva Deil Lawler visited Miss Neta Faye Wilson Tuesday.

**EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS**

H. G. Bradley and family left Saturday afternoon for Levelland to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Kurtz and son, Raymond, and his wife went to Santa Anna Saturday where Mrs. Raymond Kurtz is under treatment of a doctor. We are glad to report she is doing nicely.

Miss Gladys McCann, who is working in a store at Big Spring, came in Tuesday night of last week to spend a few hours with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McCann, Sr. T. H. McCann, Jr., returned with her Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives.

James I. Boothe spent the week-end with his uncle, J. M. Watson, and family, in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Kurtz and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cummings were guests in the J. H. Kurtz home Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clayton, son and daughter, of near Fort Worth, visited in the J. H. Kurtz home Tuesday afternoon. They formerly lived in this community.

Some of the farmers in this community have begun picking cotton this week.

Local showers were reported over the community Friday of last week, which will benefit some of the cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Henson and little daughter, Imogene, visited Mr. Henson's mother at Oxien Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Moore and Mrs. Price called on Mrs. Hart Tuesday afternoon. The Harts have moved into the house just vacated by Jim Petty.

Mr. Talley, accompanied by Gene White and Eb Freeman, went fishing Tuesday. They reported a good catch.

Mrs. H. A. Moore and daughters, Misses Eula May, Merle and Maxie were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

H. S. Henson, of Talpa, visited his brother, N. H. Henson, Monday.

**NORTON NOTES**

Mrs. Eliza Ashbrook, of Portales, New Mexico, and Mrs. W. O. Parish, of Wilmeth, spent Sunday in the Ben F. Curry home. Mrs. Ashbrook and Mrs. Parrish are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McMillan and son spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fagan, of Rockwood.

Miss Zola Chapman, of Carlsbad, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Chapman.

J. W. Chapman, of Wichita Falls, spent several days here with

his brother, T. J. Chapman. He returned to his home Tuesday.

Ben F. and Arthur Curry transacted business at Rowena Monday.

Mrs. Herman Herring and Mrs. Tom Mitchell are at Christoval this week.

Joyce Crockett, who has been ill for the past several days, is reported to be improved.

Miss Bernice Patton returned from the sanitarium at Ballinger Friday. She is reported to be much better.

Marvin Mackey is in the sanitarium at Ballinger recovering from injuries received when a horse fell on him.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Powers, of Dryden, attended the Powers family reunion here Sunday and Monday.

Rev. E. Page is conducting a revival meeting at Maizeland this week.

**SPRING HILL NEWS**

The revival meeting, which was well attended, closed Sunday evening. Rev. M. C. Golden preached real good sermons throughout the week.

Miss Audrey Lee Smith spent Friday night with Miss Edna Richardson.

James Reese, of Blanton, is visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ingle, this week.

Melvin Patton, Francis Allison and Ernest Aycock, Jr., visited Alvin Atnipp Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Clifton spent Saturday night with Miss Estelle Ingle. Charles and Tommy Allison spent

the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. F. L. Harper, of Hagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison and children, Cora Ellen and Clyde, Jr., were dinner guests of W. M. Turner Sunday.

Rev. M. C. Golden, of Ballinger, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith and family, of Winters, visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Atnipp, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingle spent the week-end with Emmett Richardson.

Melvin Patton spent Saturday night with Francis Allison.

Mrs. L. K. Parr and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Parr, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aycock Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Richardson and Mrs. J. H. Shelburne and son, of Bethel, visited Miss Edna Richardson Friday.

There will be a singing at the Spring Hill school building. The public is invited to attend.

Other rural correspondence on page nine



Mr. and Mrs. Clem Cooper and family, of Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooper and three children, and Grandma Cooper, of Kilgore, spent the past week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson. Grandma Cooper remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson and family have returned from Galveston, where they spent a ten day's vacation.

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	<p><b>WORK SHIRTS</b></p> <p>Men's blue work shirts, each</p> <p><b>59c</b></p>	<p><b>LAMPS</b></p> <p>Aladdin lamps, now only</p> <p><b>\$4.75</b></p>	<p><b>MEN'S SHORTS</b></p> <p>Good quality men's shorts pair</p> <p><b>25c</b></p>		
	<p><b>DRESS SHIRTS</b></p> <p>Splendid values in high grade dress shirts</p> <p><b>89c</b></p>	<p><b>GUN SHELLS</b></p> <p>Xpert shotgun shells, box</p> <p><b>75c</b></p>	<p><b>MEN'S SOX</b></p> <p>Men's fancy sox, the pair</p> <p><b>15c</b></p>		
	<p><b>MEN'S OVERALLS</b></p> <p>Heavy .220 weight denim men's overalls, pair</p> <p><b>\$1.10</b></p> <p>Others at 98c</p>	<p><b>DUCK</b></p> <p>Cotton sacks, binder twine, tents and wagon sheets.</p>	<p><b>MEN'S SHIRTS</b></p> <p>\$2.00 quality Manhattan shirts, short time only</p> <p><b>\$1.65</b></p>		
	<p><b>LADIES' OXFORD</b></p> <p>Ladies work oxfords, the pair</p> <p><b>\$1.25</b></p>	<p><b>HOUSE DRESSES</b></p> <p>Ladies' house dresses, each</p> <p><b>98c</b></p>	<p><b>MEN'S PANTS</b></p> <p>Men's good work pants, pair</p> <p><b>69c</b></p>		
	<p><b>OIL STOVES</b></p> <p>New Perfection Oil Stoves</p>	<p><b>BED ROOM SUITES</b></p> <p>Wonderful values at</p> <p><b>\$49.50</b></p>	<p><b>CHILDREN'S SHOES</b></p> <p>Children's white Shoes, pair</p> <p><b>\$1.39</b></p>		
	<p><b>Buy Here and S-A-V-E!</b></p>				

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## Moving Distressed Cattle in County Big Undertaking

In the government cattle buying program being conducted through the county relief administration offices and the county agent more than 1,600 cattle had been shipped from Rannels county to August 7. More animals are being shipped daily and 1,032 cattle were loaded in stock cars in a single day last week.

Much work is involved in appraising the animals, driving them to the pens at concentration points in the county, and in feeding and loading them. About 15 or 20 men are employed who do nothing but care for the feeding of the cattle after they are brought to the pens. In Ballinger there are three pens; one at the Santa Fe yards, one at the Ablene & Southern yards, and the other at Fair Park. In these three pens more than 400 cattle are now being cared for until shipped.

Some difficulty has been experienced in shipping the cattle because of the immensity of the government's program. Relief organizations at so many points are trying to ship cattle at the same time that there is a congested condition. However, the local office has been very fortunate in this so far, but this week a little difficulty was had in getting shipping orders.

According to H. N. Lyle, county relief administrator, the percentage of condemned cattle in Rannels county is far below the average in other drouth stricken counties. In this county the number of condemned cattle will be only about 7 per cent of the total number bought which, Mr. Lyle thinks, will probably be about 9,000 head.

At the rate cattle are being inspected, appraised, bought and shipped now it will require several weeks longer to complete the work, but with cooperation from stockmen in getting the cattle classed and driven to the pens the movement may be speeded up considerably.

### W. T. HILL IS HONORED AT BIRTHDAY DINNER

A surprise dinner, celebrating his 67th birthday, was given W. T. Hill, of Benoit, by his wife Sunday. The table was loaded with good things to eat, a big turkey gobbler providing the centerpiece, around which were the many side-dishes including dressing, giblet gravy, fruit salad, vegetable salad, tomatoes, crisp head lettuce, lemon pie, and a big white cake on which were the figures "67" done in icing. Watermelons were served at 10 a. m., the largest of which weighed 47 pounds and was presented by L. B. Elam, of Miles. In the afternoon ice cream was served.

Mr. Hill stated that this birthday was far more enjoyable than his anniversary a year ago, at which time he was very ill and not expected to live. Members of the family expressed delight that he had been spared for this happy occasion and wished him many more.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill and family, of Benoit; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elam, of Miles; and all the grandchildren with the exception of Mrs. Lane, of Paint Rock. Little Alvis Ray Lane was the only great-grandchild present.

Edwin Brannon, who had been visiting A. F. Edmonds here for several weeks, has returned to his home in Dallas.

It pays to read the ads.

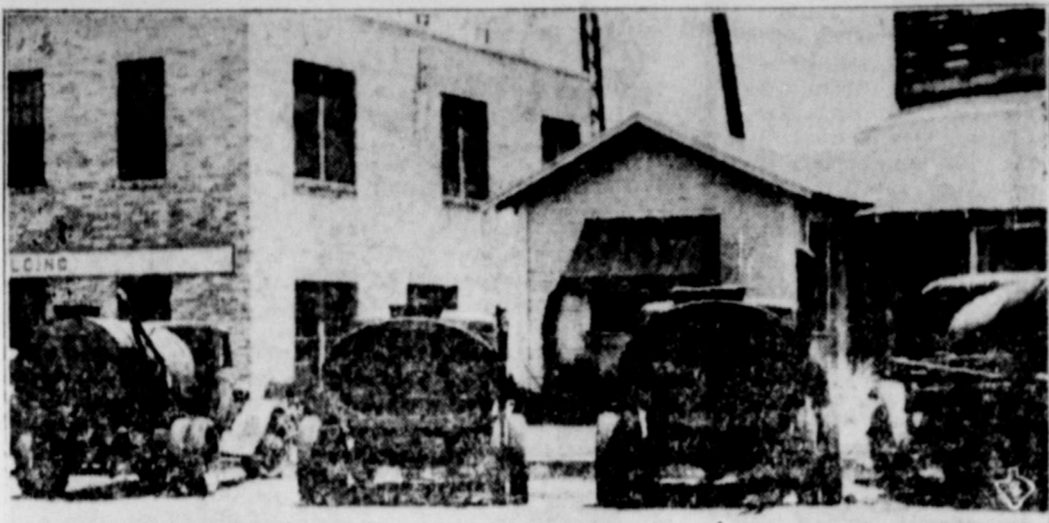


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## Truck Drivers Charged With Hot Oil Violations



Five men were caught allegedly in the act of stealing "hot oil" from the Hall & Ligon lease near Overton in the East Texas oil fields. Officers placed five men under arrest. At the examining trial they were released under bail of \$1,000 each. This photo shows the trucks used by the men, parked in front of the Overton jail. The complaints allege that the trucks were loaded with "hot oil" when officers made the arrests, and that the pipe connections shown on the sides of the trucks are used to "tie in" with pipelines running oil from wells to refineries. The officers claim oil is diverted by use of these connections and an average of 20 barrels may be flowed into each truck within a few minutes time, the connections being of simple construction and easily connected to a pipeline. (Texas News Photos)

## 140 Men Working On City Drainage Line on 9th Street

Work continued the past week on the large drainage line here with two big crews employed. Excavations have been completed to within 150 feet of Railroad Avenue and rock walls are finished to the West Hotel on Ninth Street. During the week 140 men have been employed and unless something happens to delay the project will soon be completed to the Santa Fe right-of-way where it will be tunneled under the tracks and yards.

After this huge sewer is finished a large open drainage ditch will be dug north of the Santa Fe right-of-way, extending from Thirteenth Street to the opening on Ninth Street and from the sanitarium hill back to the same place. This will carry flood water from the hill to the drainage system downtown and to the Colorado River.

Water consumption remained high last week, an average of 402,000 gallons being pumped daily. An analysis received from the state department of health last week showed that the city water was absolutely pure.

### Machinery at the pumping plant was checked by visiting engineers of the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. and found in perfect condition.

Municipal collections for July announced in a statement this week showed water dues for the month totaled \$2,007.13; sanitary service, \$179.85; taxes, \$460.27; and \$73.30 came in from other sources. Tax assessing is well underway.

### UNKNOWN COMPOSITIONS OF BEETHOVEN FOUND

VIENNA, August 8.—The director of the Hellerau dancing school near Laxenburg, Ernst Ferand, has made a Beethoven find. He has discovered two unknown compositions by Beethoven called "Laxenburg Marches." They will be produced at the international dancing competitions to be held under Rosa Chladek at the Blue Court of Laxenburg Castle, together with some other of the composer's rarely performed dances.

Six-ply black cardboard only 10c a sheet. Ballinger Printing Co.

### NAVY AWAITS OWNER IN NORTH AFRICAN PORT

GENEVA, Switzerland, Aug. 8.—Who owns the navy which lies in the port of Bizerta, North Africa? It includes a dreadnaught, a cruiser, destroyers and a submarine. It is all that remains of Czarist Russia's sea power, according to the latest report of the Straits commissioner of the League of Nations.

When the white Russian forces evacuated the coast of the Black Sea in the winter of 1920 the ships took refuge in Bizerta. At first they were manned by skeleton crews of refugee officers and their families, but in 1924 these men were sent away by order of the French government, and since then the ships have been empty. The Soviet government claimed them, but France declined to surrender them, and it is not yet decided to whom they belong, though they are nominally regarded as Russian.

### HAIR-PULLING CAUSES SUIT

PURI, India, August 8.—Charging that a coreligionist pulled his hair, thus "polluting his holy knot by touch," a Hindu here is suing the puller. Orthodox Hindus declare the "holy knot" of hair worn in the middle of the head to signify their religious beliefs, should not be touched.

## L. J. Wardlaw Will Speak in Ballinger In South's Interest

Hon. L. J. Wardlaw, prominent West Texas ranchman and a former candidate for governor of Texas, will deliver an address in Ballinger Saturday evening, August 18, in behalf of the candidacy of Judge Charles L. South, of Coleman, for congressman from the new 21st congressional district.

Judge Wardlaw has long been identified with West Texas industries and West Texas people and has many friends in Rannels county, the old family home.

It is likely that Judge South and a large delegation of Coleman and Santa Anna people will come to Ballinger to hear Judge Wardlaw's address.

Judge South has been busy the past week conducting a vigorous campaign in territory that was not frequented in the first campaign. Coleman friends are now active in Judge South's behalf and delegations are going into all parts of the district acquainting the people with his platform. Arrangements have been made for a series of announcements and addresses from KOKL, San Angelo radio station, in his behalf.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Winkel, of Fredericksburg, spent the week-end here with their niece, Mrs. Jess Schneider.

Mrs. R. L. Stephenson and daughter, Mary Ann, of Lubbock, are visiting Mrs. Z. A. Snell and Mrs. A. R. Jones.

Frank Weibusch, of Lyons, Texas, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke. Mr. Weibusch is a brother of Mrs. Wilke.

### Cardui Helped Lady For Nervousness and Run-Down Condition

"I have taken Cardui several times for weak, run-down condition and it has helped me," writes Mrs. Walter M. Coulson, of Forsyth, Ga. "I was nervous and suffering from a weak condition. There were days when I had to lie down during the day. I sent for six bottles of Cardui, as it had helped me before. Cardui gave me strength, stopped the nervousness and helped me in every way." Cardui may be just what you need. It can't do you any harm, so why not try it? Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician. It is sold at drug stores.

### DR. GRAFKE REPLACES DR. KOBERG AS COUNTY CATTLE APPRAISER

Dr. Charles W. Koberg, who had been federal cattle appraiser in Rannels county since the government cattle buying program began, has been transferred to Amarillo to carry on the work in Potter county.

Dr. Koberg will be replaced by Dr. Harry Grafke, who has been inspecting cattle for the government in Irion county. He finished the work there and was transferred here. He will begin his duties here the first of next week.

It pays to read the ads.

### BOND SET AT \$750 ON THEFT CHARGE

Bond was set at \$750 last Friday morning for H. G. Guffey, of San Angelo, by Justice of the Peace B. W. Pilcher when an examining trial for a charge of theft of over \$50 was waived.

Guffey is alleged to have stolen a registered bulldog, valued by the owner at \$75, from Gussie Clarke, Miles druggist, on July 13. He was arrested by San Angelo police and brought to Ballinger, where the complaint was filed.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Reese and baby, of Stephenville, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese over the week-end.

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to  
**C. C. DAVIS CO.**  
On the Opening of Their New Ballinger Store.  
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## Report No. 2 from the HUMBLE Friction Fighter



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For your convenience, these two consumer-tested Humble motor oils are now sold in refinery sealed cans at Humble Service Stations and at retail dealers throughout Texas. Available in one and five-quart bright, new cans. Carry a can or two in your car—ask your dealer to supply you. Humble 997 Oil is 100% paraffin base.



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● Frigidaire's Super Freezer is superior to the freezing unit of other refrigerators because of a combination of three major features.

It has automatic ice tray release... the trays slide out of the freezer at a finger touch!

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And, the freezer is centrally located... a feature which not only provides room on both sides of the freezing unit for tall bottles, but which helps account for the fact that the entire food compartment of the Frigidaire '34 has a uniformly cold temperature!

The Frigidaire '34 has many additional, fine features too. There are models with adjustable shelves; Lifetime Porcelain inside and out; the Frigidaire Servashelf and—come in and see for yourself! There's a model for every size of family and purse.

**West Texas Utilities Company**



# C. C. Davis Co. to Open Saturday Morning 9 a. m.

The C. C. Davis Company will open its store in Ballinger Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Davis has been busy for the past month, rushing work as fast as possible to open the store, and has everything in readiness for inspection by the citizens of this trade territory.

This week he has directed a large crew in putting merchandise in the shelves, racks and cases, and in trimming windows for the opening. Practically all merchandise bought has been received and experienced salespeople have been employed.

Mr. Davis will be actively in charge of the management of the store and the men's furnishings department. He has been in the retail dry goods business in Ballinger for the past seven years and is in a position to know the wants and needs of Rannels county residents. He will employ such help as he needs in handling this department and in the fitting of shoes.

Mrs. D. Daniels will have charge of the women's department. She is an experienced saleswoman and is well known by shoppers of this section.

Miss Mark Zak, of Rowena, will be employed in the women's section, selling piece goods and accessories.

The store is located on Hutchings Avenue in the building formerly occupied by Woodroof & Son before this firm moved to the Reeder location. The building, which has been remodeled, is well ventilated and lighted with skylights so customers can inspect merchandise without artificial illumination.

Among well known lines to be found in this store are Stetson hats, Rothschild hats, Marx-Haas Korrek clothing, Paris hosiery, Brown-Built shoes, Big Chief work shirts, Test overalls, Monarch underwear and other high quality merchandise.

Mr. Davis extends an invitation to the citizens of this section to visit the store Saturday.

Stingo: "Have you forgotten that \$2 that you owe me?"  
 Stingo: "Certainly not. Didn't you see me try to dodge into that doorway?"

## NORTH RHODESIA ROAD GETS 150 NEW BRIDGES

LIVINGSTON, Northern Rhodesia, Aug. 8.—Northern Rhodesia has started the long-projected replacement of log bridges which span Central African rivers with substantial structures capable of bearing heavy traffic. This also will lessen the traveling time on the Cape-to-Cairo highway.

Between Broken Hill and Abercorn, a distance of 650 miles, no fewer than 150 bridges are now in the course of construction, or completed. These range in size from that which spans the Luansfwa, about thirty miles north of Kapiri Mposhi, to small concrete structures over tiny streams which would present a formidable obstacle to heavy motor transport in the wet season. Already great strides have been made in moving the road from low areas to high level positions on surrounding hillsides, even though the deviations have resulted in a lengthening of the distance.

## GIANT CRICKET FOUND ON NEW ZEALAND ISLAND

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Aug. 8.—The cricket on the heath now has a newly discovered giant cousin who lives on a little island off the northern coast of New Zealand. Its body is larger than a man's thumb and its legs would more than cover a saucer. This mammoth of the cricket family was discovered in a recent expedition made by members of the scientific staff of the Auckland Museum to the Poor Knights Islands, about 100 miles north of Auckland.

New Zealand has a species of crickets which are known as wetas. The weta is the biggest member of the cricket family, being slightly larger than the Australian king cricket. But the one found on the island is the largest ever seen by New Zealand naturalists.

First Shipwrecked Salesman:  
 "Able! Able come quick I think I see a sail!"  
 Able: "Wat's the difference—we ain't got no samples."

# Purple and Brown Sprays Now Used In Treating Burns

BOSTON, August 8.—To a layman it is one of the most dramatic of the miracles of modern medicine that the most horrible burns can now be made painless by a treatment that saves the patients in most of the cases that only a few years ago had to be classed as "fatal burns".

It sounds simple. At the Boston city hospital, to save the victims of the most terrible searing and scalding from pain and death, they spray them with a purple dye.

In some of the other great hospitals they use a brown tanning spray.

The medical world is right now debating the relative magic of the purple and the tan.

But to the patient the wonder of either is that the worst of burns are made painless under treatment and that ten times as many victims of bad burns are saved as was possible when today's patients were playing with fire-crackers.

The spraying of the burn takes the place of all bandaging. So it eliminates the daily horror of changing surgical dressings on raw burns.

This method of treating burns is just now penetrating the medical profession, changing the technique of great hospitals and the first-aid kits of fire departments and industrial plants.

The Boston fire department now sprays serious burns with purple dye instead of bandaging them with greases and oils.

The Arlington fire department goes a step farther and packs a little spray gun, such as you'd use for killing mosquitoes, right on the apparatus. They've been doing that ever since one of their mates became one of the first patients of the new purple-dye treatment. They saw him horribly burned and told each other he'd lose his arm. When they saw him at the hospital weirdly dyed and gilded they marveled, and when he came home with both arms they asked the enthusiastic physician how they could use his purple dye.

"Just put this in a spray gun with two quarts of water," he said, giving them a little vial of crystal. His purple dye has the virtue of holding its saving properties in solution indefinitely. It doesn't even have to be changed periodically, like a fire extinguisher.

Boston doctors who take their families up into the woods to summer camps are taking purple dye spray guns or tannic acid crystals along with them now, just as they take fire extinguishers.

At the Boston city hospital they spray purple dye even on bad sunburn cases. They spray them all over their burned backs and arms, one coat upon another, until each sunburned patient is incased in a flexible shell that turns the color of gilt paint.

The purple dye crust—eschar, the doctor calls it—keeps out air and, most important, keeps out infection. The shell stays on until the new skin forms underneath. It breaks off then, when no longer needed. The purple dye around the edges washes off with acid alcohol.

It isn't so good for hospital sheets. The Boston city hospital stamps all linen used for burned patients with "burned" and keeps them for such cases. These sheets become all shades of orchid. But the burned folk don't care. They are getting well and they aren't in pain.

The purple-dye treatment is the "genetian violet" method. Pioneer work with it has been done at the Boston city hospital by Dr. Robert Henry Aldrich, a young surgeon who came up from Johns Hopkins medical school three years ago full of the enthusiasm of one who has discovered an improved method of relieving human misery.

The brown spray is the "tannic acid" method, developed within sound of the roaring furnaces of Detroit's automobile factories in the Henry Ford hospital.

Tannic acid had a five-year start on genetian violet. Genetian violet's pioneer, Dr. Aldrich, recently made the first demonstration of the purple-dye treatment before a national convention of the American Medical Association.

## BALLINGER METHODISTS TO GET 2-WEEK VACATION

An announcement was made Sunday that there would be no preaching services at the First Methodist Church for the next two Sundays. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Vanderpool, will be conducting a revival out of town next Sunday, and on vacation the following week. Sunday school and regular week-day services will be held but there will be no preaching until August 26.

The annual revival will begin at this church the second week in September.

Congratulations to C. C. Davis on the opening of his Ballinger store. Marx-Haas Korrek Clothing Co. St. Louis, Mo.



# Marx-Haas Korrek Clothing

We will feature the Marx-Haas Clothing in our Ballinger store and invite special inspection on this high grade line of clothing.

One model all wool, hand tailored, double and single breasted, made of beautiful materials with two pairs of pants.

**\$22.50**

A high grade all year round suit, drape single and double breasted, best of materials and workmanship, a wardrobe building opportunity—2 pair pants.

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Other models to arrive soon which will sell with two pairs of pants at

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# C. C. Davis Company

Ballinger, Texas

# ...GRAND OPENING... Saturday, August 11, 9 a. m. C. C. DAVIS CO. Ballinger, Texas

- Now showing new fall woolens and wool tweeds, 54 inches wide, **\$1.29**
- Solid color broadcloth, 36 inches wide **15c**
- Turkish towels, size 15x30, inches each **8c**
- Crinkle bed spreads, all colors 80x102 **\$1.19**
- All American tweed, 36 inches wide **25c**

Several weeks of hard work have been spent in planning this event, to make it the most outstanding merchandising event in the history of this community. We have spared neither time nor effort to comb the great markets carefully—to invite manufacturers cooperation—to secure, in short, the most complete array of genuine BARGAINS, and genuine FASHIONS, that it was possible to do.

See our page circular distributed through the mails to thousands this week for a more complete announcement of our spectacular opening sale and plan to be down town Saturday morning when the doors are opened to get your share of the special opening bargains.

You will find our salesforce accommodating and waiting to serve you in any way possible. Above all we want you to visit the store Saturday and be convinced of the merchandise and prices we are offering.

**C. C. Davis**  
Manager.

- Men's rayon dress sox, pair **15c**
- Men's dress shirts, solid colors, pre-shrunk collars **89c**
- Men's dress shirts, fancy patterns, pre-shrunk, fast colors **\$1**
- Men's rib athletic shirts **19c**
- Canvas Gloves **10c**

Congratulations from **RICE-STIX** St. Louis, Mo.



# Rural

## HATCHEL HAPPENINGS

Sunday night closed a ten days' revival meeting at the Baptist Church. Rev. Frank B. Bures did the preaching. There were quite a number to rededicate their lives to service and a number of new converts. Many witnessed the baptizing Sunday afternoon. There were eight baptized.

Buster Caudle, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, is reported to be slowly recovering. All are very anxious for a complete recovery of the young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wessel left Thursday for the world's fair.

Richard Davis, of Ballinger, visited his sister, Mrs. Elmer Barnhill, Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Robertson and Mrs. Vogelsang, of San Antonio, are visiting Mrs. Vogelsang's mother, Mrs. Sherod Mathis, this week.

Mrs. Chink Bailey underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils last Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Walker, Mrs. J. L. Hinkle, Miss Lola Henniger, and Miss Ruby Bailey returned Sunday from the short course at A. & M.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Blackwood, of the Franklin community, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Blackwood's sister, Mrs. Elmer Barnhill, Sunday.

Mrs. Oneta Underwood is spending the week in Ballinger.

Rev. Frank Bures, Rev. N. J. Westmoreland, his father and mother and sister, Mary Nell, of Anson, Mrs. J. E. Baker and children, and a group of young people including Deward and Estelle Barmore, Carrie Ruth Walker and Margaret Jones, were all dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Davis Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Ann Grisham had as guest in her home Sunday Miss Elaine Wilson.

L. H. Voelker, Carl Green and Fred Parker were business visitors in San Angelo Tuesday.

Oliver Henry was a dinner guest in the Barmore home Sunday.

Mrs. H. Tierce visited in the home of Mrs. Bob Bailey Sunday.

Margery Dean Andrews is spending the week in the Key Williams home.

Buster Davis is in the Pamphrey community this week with his tractor, breaking land.

## CREWS NEWS

The Methodist revival meeting is being well attended. Rev. Sharbutt, of Winters, is preaching morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Alexander, of Winters, were guests of Mrs. G. W. Phillips and family Sunday.

Mrs. H. V. Bradley, of Winters, is visiting relatives here this week.

Ione Fortson is visiting friends at Talpa.

Norene Rainwater, who returned from the Ballinger sanitarium Thursday of last week, is reported to be recovering rapidly.

Sammie Faubion, Melvin Berry and Katie Belle Robinson returned Saturday from College Station where they attended the short course at A. & M. College.

A shower fell in spots in our vicinity Friday of last week, varying from a light sprinkle to half an inch. It put out a little stock water and replenished cisterns where the fall was heaviest.

Farmers are heading maize. It is reported to be very light this year. The stalks are being cut and everything is being done to save seed for livestock.

Chester Damron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Damron, had the misfortune to break his left arm Friday of last week, but is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. G. W. Ash was operated on at Santa Anna a few days ago. Last reports stated that she was resting as well as could be expected.

Doyle Jayroe, of Winters, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, of Littlefield, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Hambricht, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cates and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bingus, of Coleman, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe.

H. H. Jackson, publisher, and Joe Pouns, editor, of the Coleman Democrat-Voice, attended to business in Ballinger Friday. After a few hours here they left for San Angelo to attend a rally in the interests of C. L. South, candidate for congress in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin and son, Ralph James, left Sunday for several weeks' vacation in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dooze returned home Saturday from a vacation trip in Colorado.

Rev. J. W. Sharbutt, of Winters, preached at the Methodist church here Sunday evening.

## No Ballots Printed For Second Primary

There have been no absentee ballots cast in the second primary in Rannels county to date although the time for casting ballots began on Monday, August 6. E. Shepperd, county chairman, has received no instructions from the state Democratic executive committee relative to the state ticket and until this information is received he has no authority to order the ticket printed, as the two high men in each race must be certified by the state committee.

Those applying to County Clerk W. W. Chastain for absentee ballots are being asked to leave their names and addresses and as soon as the ballots are ready a copy will be mailed to the voter wherever he is at the time. The date for voting in person ends August 22 and by mail August 23.

An inquiry was received by The Ledger Thursday morning from the secretary of the state Democratic committee regarding the returns in this county for Penrose B. Metcalfe and E. M. Davis for state senator. This race was very close and last indications were that Davis would lead in the district by about 50 votes. This was after the official canvass by the county committee.

All supplies with the exception of the ballots are ready for the second primary and will be distributed to election managers as soon as the tickets are printed.

The state Democratic executive committee will meet Monday, August 13.

## Farmers Are Urged To Hold Certificates For Cotton Loans

Rannels county cotton growers who hold "participation trust certificates" are warned to hold them as a plan will be announced within a short time whereby they can secure the difference between the ten cents already borrowed and today's market price.

These certificates were issued farmers who placed their cotton in the government loan pool and received an advance of 10 cents a pound in loan.

Oscar Johnson, manager of the cotton option pool, telegraphed County Agent Elmo V. Cook Thursday morning of the plan to be announced and urged that he notify farmers who hold these certificates, not to sacrifice them at less than the street price of cotton.

As soon as details of the plan are learned here publicity will be given and holders of certificates will be instructed how to proceed to sell them for the cash due on them.

## Local Guardsmen Fighting 'Skeeters'

By Sergeant R. B. Thomas  
CAMP HULEN, August 6.—After leaving Ballinger at 12:01 a. m. on the government train there was very little sleeping. Upon reaching Brownwood the boys had worn the new off their berths, however, and decided to do a little fatigue duty. Everything ran smooth, except the train, until we reached Temple. We ate our first government meal between Killen and Temple about 8 a. m. At Temple most of the "rookies," including the writer, got off to stretch and buy cigarettes. From Temple on the questions popped thick and fast: "How far is it to camp?" "How fast are we going?" "What town is this?" "When do we eat?" and many others coming from the men who were going to camp for their first year.

We had lunch Saturday noon near camp but on account of the many troop trains we were delayed in arriving until 6 p. m. We soon had our equipment at camp and started to work at once getting comfortable. We began lining stakes and pulling grass Sunday morning and for lunch had beans, potato salad, rice pudding and lemonade. The boys have a few minutes each day after lunch for rest and the bunks are all taken during this period.

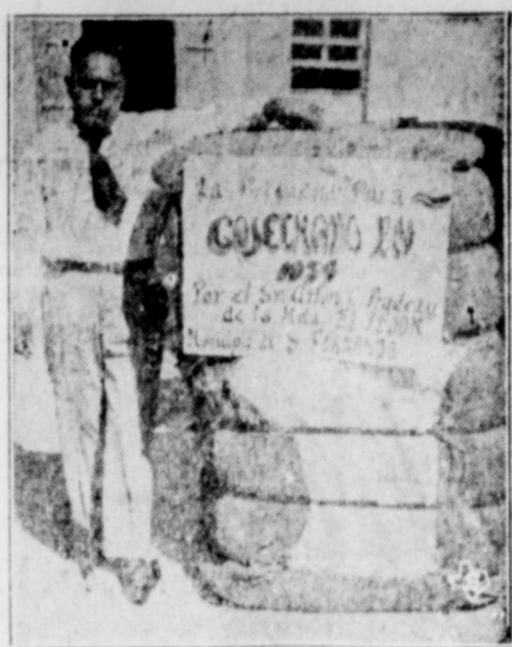
We received our first shipment of mosquitoes, some rather small this year, the largest being only a little larger than a canary bird.

First Sergeant Sam Davis is preparing to enter the rifle contests which began this week. The other sergeants are busy with details and all the men are working, seemingly anxious to get through.

The wrath of the hurricane which recently struck here, is plainly seen everywhere you look. New lumber, uprooted trees, blown-down houses, shacks destroyed and heavy damage to the big canteen are only a small part of the destruction. The ground is still muddy from the soaking rains and water was so high during the storm that boats were washed from the bay several miles inland.

## World's Second Bale of Cotton

A Texan, A. C. Pradeau of Brownsville, grew Mexico's first bale of cotton of the 1934 season. Incidentally, it was the world's second bale of cotton for the year. Mr. Pradeau is shown here with the first bale ginned at Matamoros, across from Brownsville. He sent it to Francisco Elias, Mexican minister of agriculture.



## DUDE RANCHES BRING SETTLERS TO ROCKIES

RED LODGE, Montana, August 8.—Dude ranching is resulting in acquiring permanent settlers in the Rocky Mountain country of Montana and Wyoming, according to a survey which shows that 215 former "dudes" now have holdings in that area with an estimated value of \$4,353,480.

The value of dude ranch outfits, based on this survey, is \$6,142,000. It shows that 58 ranches conduct big-game hunting parties, 37 are equipped for winter guests, 43 further boys' trips, 40 conduct girls' trips, 60 are equipped for pack trips, 76 offer stream fishing and 52 have lake fishing.

A total of 555,700 acres are either owned or leased by ranches, most of whom raise hay, cattle and horses and some of whom raise sheep.

Walter Atwell has been transferred to the Perry Brothers store at Gatesville, where he will be assistant manager. He left Sunday to assume his new duties.

Be wise and advertise.

## PRINTER'S ERROR ENLIVENS SERMON TOPIC FOR MINISTER

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Aug. 8.—A printer's error might have caused the newspaper much embarrassment if Rev. James A. McClure had not been the sort who sees the funny side of things.

As pastor of the First Presbyterian church, he sent to the paper the announcement that his sermon topic the following Sunday would be "The Secret of Power."

The typesetter hit the wrong letter, the proofreader failed to catch it—and so it was chronicled that Rev. Mr. McClure would preach about "The Secret of POKER."

"Oh, that's all right," laughed the clergyman. "Perhaps I'll have the church overflowing."

Mrs. James Parrish and children have gone to Fort Worth for a visit with Mrs. Parrish's sister, Mrs. Otwell Layton.

J. J. Gregg, editor and publisher of the Santa Anna News, transacted business in Ballinger Saturday.

John Nicholson, of Ballinger, and Joe Diaz, of Mexico, D. F., spent Friday here with the former's mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson. The youths returned to San Angelo Saturday to continue work on murals which they are painting under the direction of Xavier Gonzales. Diaz is a nephew of Sr. Gonzales.

Miss Pauline Boenicke, of Brownwood, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone accompanied their son, Sam, Jr., to Clovis, New Mexico, Sunday where he has a position in a drug store. Mr. and Mrs. Malone returned home Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Harwell has returned from a visit to Carlsbad Caverns. She left Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbs, of San Angelo, and returned Sunday night.

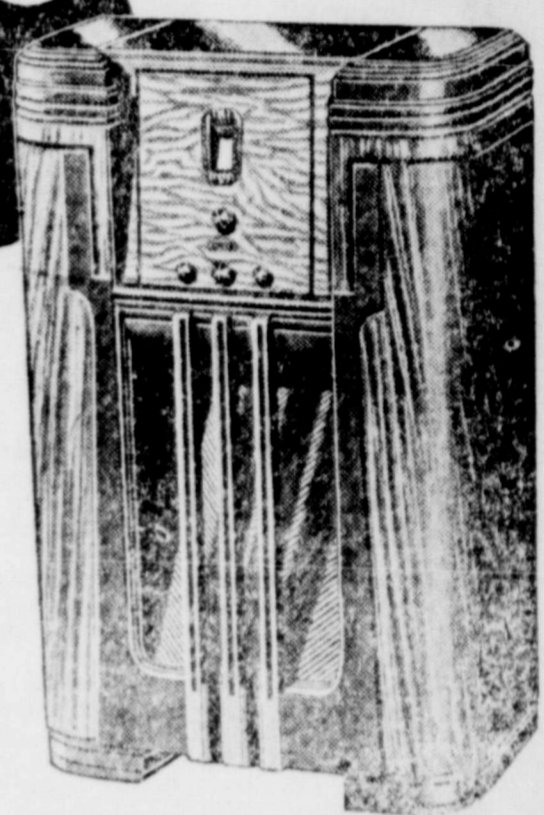
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## LENIN, MARX NOT FOR YOUNG

MOSCOW, August 8.—Doctrines of Marx and Lenin are not to be taught to children under 12, according to a new decree of the Soviet education authorities. Investigation has disclosed that young minds do not understand the real meaning of the political theories of the two, and the pupils only repeat catch phrases like parrots.

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<b>CHEESE</b> Full Cream <b>Lb. 17c</b>	<b>STEAK</b> Baby Beef <b>Lb. 10c</b>
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Style Show Models



Here are two of the evening gowns being shown on living models at the three Tuesday night exhibits of the Southwestern Fall Style Show. The show dates are August 7, 14 and 21. The place is Fair Park, Dallas. (Texas News Photos.)

## Seven Oil Tests Active In Runnels County Field

Seven oil tests in the McMillan field have been active during the past week. Several are nearing pay sand and barring mishaps will be ready to be drilled in soon.

Watt Brothers' rotary machine was moved last week to the Williamson-Lohn on the J. L. Elkins place. Five hundred feet were drilled the past week, to the 1,900-foot mark. The sand should be encountered at about 2,535 feet and if the well is a producer will considerably extend the field to the east.

The Daniels-James is being cleaned out at 1,410 feet and drilling will be resumed shortly.

The Cordova Union Oil Corporation is running 8-inch pipe at 1,800 feet in its test on the D. L. Brevard farm, and will resume drilling this week.

Petroleum Interests, Inc., has spudded its Brevard No. 2 on the Dibble lease. Regular tours will be used as soon as surface pipe is received.

Dibble-James No. 1, located on

the east side of the Crews road, has been spudded and the crew is rigging up for regular drilling tours.

Six-inch pipe has been run in Golden Petroleum Company's No. 4 to 2,007 feet and drilling will continue to the top of the sand. This is an offset to Petroleum Interests-Brevard No. 1.

The Agnew-Currie Oil Company is drilling at 1,970 feet in a 10-inch hole on the H. E. Wade farm. This well may be converted into a deep test unless oil is found at the McMillan horizon. The elevation of this well is 1,739 feet.

Agnew Oil Company's No. 1-T B. Wade, 505 feet west of Amber No. 1 and 153 feet north of the H. B. Fowler line, elevation 1,761 feet, is being rigged up and will probably be spudded this week or the first of next.

Rumors current in Ballinger Thursday were to the effect that the Melrose Oil Company would resume drilling immediately on its well on the Mrs. L. P. Wood ranch. The hole is 1,400 feet deep.

### NOLAN COUNTY RODEO TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 16 AND 17

The fourth annual Nolan County Cowboy Round-up will be held at Sweetwater August 16 and 17. Ollie Cox, manager, who was in Ballinger Wednesday evening, announced that a program was being prepared that would attract

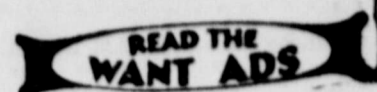
great crowds from this section and bring together the most daring rodeo performers.

Already 18 entries have been accepted and only 25 will be allowed in the contests, according to Mr. Cox. Handsome handmade awards will be given with a \$150 saddle as first prize for the best performer in the show. Many

other beautiful prizes will be given individuals who win in special events.

The programs will start at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and another exhibition will begin at 8 p. m. Admission will be 50 cents which will include free barbecue and the dance at night.

Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh and children, of Lubbock, have returned home after a visit here with Mrs. Sensabaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.



### A Trick that Can Balance Credulity and Prejudice

BOSTON, August 8.—Dr. Walter Franklin Prince, research officer of the Society for Psychic Research, has made another experimental contribution to the study of human credulity and prejudice. Dr. Prince asked 180 educated and competent persons the following question:

"If a person grasps firmly the corner of a handkerchief by and between the thumb and forefinger of one hand, and the diagonally opposite corner of the handkerchief by and between the thumb and forefinger of his other hand, can he, without lifting, shifting the location on the handkerchief or relaxing the pressure of any thumb or forefinger in the slightest, by any normal means cause a real overhand knot to come in the handkerchief on the line between the two hands?"

on the handkerchief."

First, Dr. Prince directs, lay the handkerchief, stretched out straight by the diagonally opposite corners, on a table and near its edges. Then fold the arms, so that the left hand protrudes over the right arm and the right hand protrudes under the left arm. Stoop and grasp the right extremity of the handkerchief, so placed on the table, with the thumb and forefinger of the left hand, and, keeping these rigidly in place, then grasp the left extremity of the handkerchief with the thumb and forefinger of the right hand.

Now simply unfold the arms and draw them apart. The knot will be formed, precisely in accordance with the directions.

The reader is advised to pause at this point and ask himself this question: Most people will answer no; which is what all of Dr. Prince's correspondents did, with the exception of a few whose answers were doubtful or not understandable. Yet this can be done, without involving spiritualism or anything else abnormal, by what Dr. Prince calls "tying a knot in the arms and slipping it down

Mrs. A. R. Murchison and son, Ross, Jr., are vacationing at Palacios while Capt. Murchison is attending the national guard encampment at Camp Puel.

Rev. W. H. Vanderpool, pastor of the local Methodist church, opened a revival at Santa Anna Sunday which will be concluded next Sunday evening.

D. R. Smith left Monday to take his daughter, Miss Eloise, to Temple for treatment.

### Proclamation Issued By Mayor and Judge For Centennial Week

Next week will be Texas Centennial Week. A proclamation has been issued by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson for all Texas to think-talk-write Texas Centennial for 1936 in order to make the public centennial minded and bring all Texans to a realization of the big event for 1936 which will attract visitors from the entire nation and many foreign countries.

Acting in accord with the governor, Mayor W. C. McCarver and County Judge Paul Trimmer Thursday issued a joint proclamation to the citizens of Ballinger and Runnels county for Centennial Week, August 13-18.

Following is the official notice issued here:

"By official proclamation Her Excellency, Miriam A. Ferguson, Governor of the State of Texas, has set apart the week of August 13 as Texas Centennial Week, during which time every Texan is called upon to think-talk-write Texas Centennial for 1936.

"In pursuance of such proclamation, we, W. C. McCarver, mayor of the city of Ballinger, and Paul Trimmer, judge of Runnels county, by virtue of the authority in us vested, officially proclaim and set apart such Centennial Week within our borders and call upon the entire citizenship to put its shoulders to the wheel, wage an intensive campaign of education, to the end that all Texas be now committed to the necessity of now staging in this state during 1936 a great exhibition honoring the memory of our heroic fathers, portraying the advancement of the last century and forecasting the progress yet to come.

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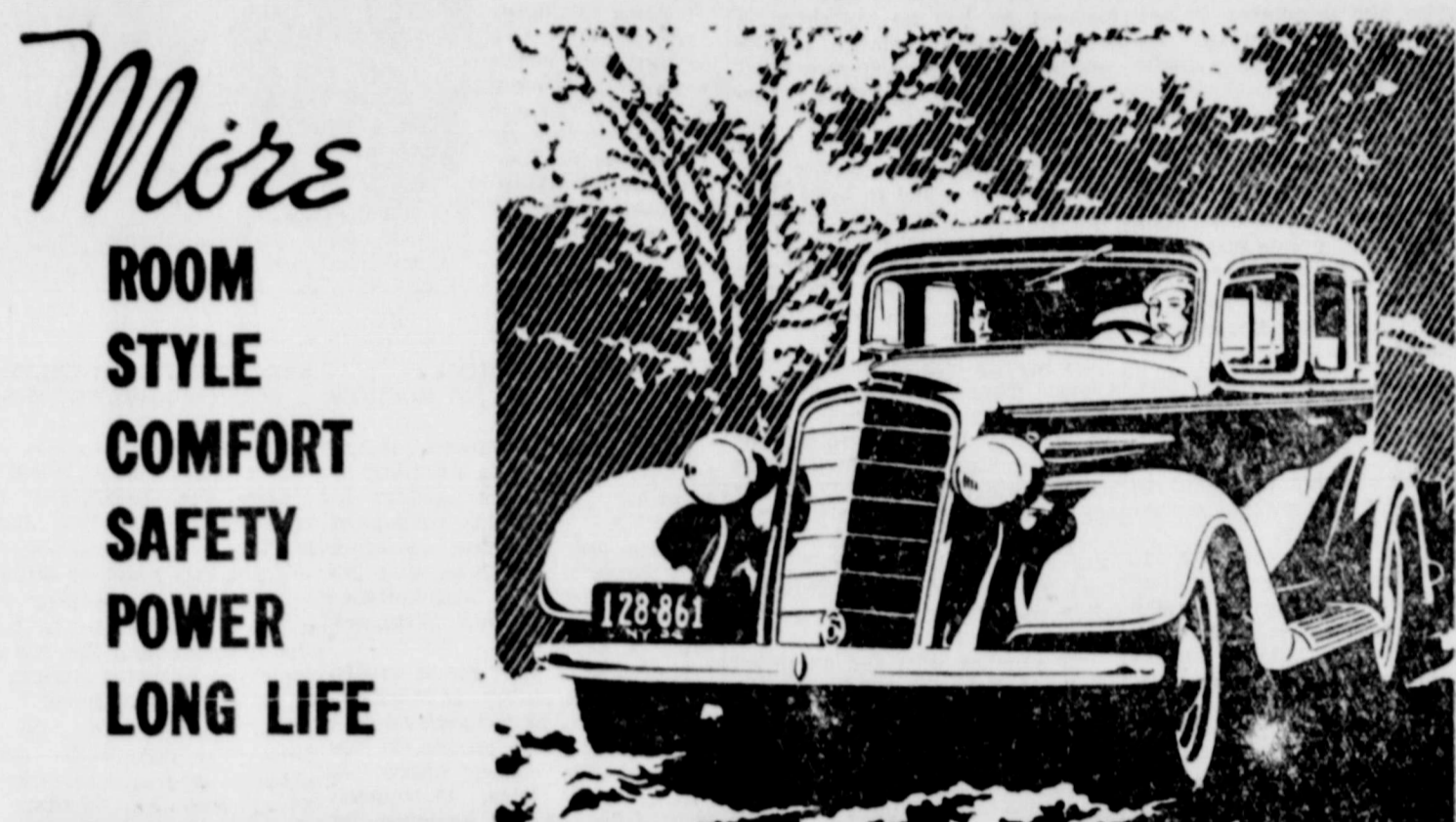
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<p style="font-size: x-small;">Boys' Trousers</p> <p>Odds and ends priced to \$1.49 to close out this broken lot at only</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>29c Pair</b></p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">Ladies' Panties</p> <p>Parako style rayon mesh in pink and tea rose.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>4 for \$1.00</b> Bargains Galore</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">Special Buy Women's Felt House Slippers</p> <p>One lot to close out at only</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>15c Pair</b></p>	
<p style="font-size: x-small;">Men's Shirts and Shorts</p> <p>Fine knit shirts, broadcloth shorts with balloon seat, sale price</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>19c Each</b></p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">Tennis Shoes and Oxfords</p> <p>Brown, white, etc., broken sizes but practically all sizes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>39c Pair</b></p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">Sensational Values in Bed Spreads</p> <p>Big size 80x105, new colorings sale price</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>98c Each</b></p>	
<p style="font-size: x-small;">Close Out On Ladies' Shoes</p> <p>Priced to \$4.95, beiges, white and patent sandals.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$1.00 Pair</b></p>			<p style="font-size: x-small;">Men's Work Trousers</p> <p>Full cut, heavy material—while they last only</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>79c Pair</b></p>

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West Texas News Notes

A petition is being circulated by the Winters Lions Club asking the FWA council to appropriate funds for the construction of a municipal hospital at Winters. The list is being signed by almost every citizen and those behind the program believe the project will be approved.

A total of 3,201 head of cattle, valued at \$40,235, had been purchased by the government in Menard county to August 1. Of this number 930 head were condemned, being only 29 per cent of the total bought. The remainder were marked for government ranges and slaughter houses. The buying program in that county is well underway and officials expect to complete their work by September 1.

Bond in the sum of \$10,000 was set for Lon Drago, 50, Kimble county farmer, charged with the murder of Roy Nelson, 44. The shooting is alleged to have occurred at the rear of a hotel in London on the night of July 23. Drago was arrested shortly after the slaying and turned over to the officers a .38 calibre pistol.

The inadequate water supply at Winters has prompted the city council to order all irrigation and sprinkling of lawns to be stopped. Because of the extreme seriousness of the situation citizens are urged by the council to cooperate in every way to conserve water for only necessary purposes.

The state highway commission has let contracts for the construction of 24 miles of paving on highway 16 between Brady and Coleman. For the McCulloch county portion of the highway \$140,695 is to be spent, and for the Coleman county portion \$32,661. Twenty miles will be improved in McCulloch county and four miles in Coleman county.

Polling approximately 1,850 votes in the first primary on July 28 Concho county citizens settled all county races but one. The only county race to be decided in the August run-off is for the sheriff's office. J. B. Morrow led H. G. Stephenson, 757 to 681, and A. R. Holman was third with 408 votes.

The first mile of caliche surfacing on the Robert Lee-Sterling City highway has been completed and work is progressing on the remainder of the route. When finished the all-weather road will extend from Sterling City almost to the Coke county line.

About 150 farmers of Bronte's trade territory have organized a farmers' marketing association and bought the plant and business of the Luttrell & Keeney gin. The organization has been incorporated for \$20,000 and will be headed by Bronte men.

October 5 and 6 have been decided on as the dates for the annual Melvin community fair and exhibit. Each year at this time farmers of the Melvin section place on display all sorts of farm products and the women of the community exhibit canned products and hand-made quilts, comforts, etc.

FLORISTS COMPLAIN MODERN TRENDS HURT THEIR TRADE

MADRID, Aug. 8.—A dispute is going on between flower sellers and flower lover in Madrid. The florists are complaining of a great decline in business, which they attribute to three main causes.

The first is that since young women became sporting and masculine their admirers no longer present them with flowers. The second concerns funerals, the complaint being that the speed-up in the "pompas funebres" occasioned by the motor hearse, preventing elegant wreaths from being seen and admired, is driving funeral flowers out of fashion. The third cause is the slump in the theatre, especially the variety shows, which formerly absorbed a steady stream of bouquets for the leading ladies and pretty actresses.

As to the potential buyers, they allege there is no enterprise among the florists. The only roses they can get in Madrid in the winter, for example, are those from Holland or the French Riviera and this, they say, is bad organization.

JONES LEADS DOOSE 122 VOTES IN DISTRICT

H. O. Jones, of Winters, leads C. A. Doose, of Ballinger, 122 votes in the race for state representative after the returns in the three counties had been canvassed by the executive committee Saturday. They enter the second campaign with the race centering in Concho county where James M. Simpson, Jr., received a good vote but was eliminated.

The tabulation is as follows:

	Doose	Jones
Runnels	1,974	1,479
Coke	280	759
Concho	238	376
Totals	2,492	2,614

1,500 Hear Concert And Local Fire Chief Make Talk

The Ballinger Band played to the largest audience of the summer Friday evening of last week in a special concert arranged before the departure of the Ballinger national guard company for Camp Huilen. Attendance was estimated at 1,500, and many people left their automobiles and took seats on the court house lawn to be near the bandstand and hear the speakers who represented the local fire department.

A number of the bandmen are attending the national guard encampment and no other concerts will be played until after their return.

During an intermission Chief Chester Cherry gave a resume of the state fire school held recently at A. & M. College. Chief Cherry reviewed the origin of the school several years ago, and compared it with the 1934 school which enrolled several hundred firemen from practically every town in Texas. He also told how the course was financed and some of the benefits which have derived from the instruction.

Mr. Cherry and D. G. Posey have just returned from the school and word received here this week was to the effect that Mr. Posey was one of the high ranking students at the school, making a grade of 96 on examination. A letter of congratulations to city officials was received here this week in regard to the Ballinger men attending the school. Mr. Posey attended every class session and was one of the outstanding students. Mr. Cherry was on the program, speaking on fire prevention and how it was taught in Ballinger.

The two delegates will continue to teach the subjects of the school in the local department during the year and in this way the benefits of the course will reach every local fireman.

WINTERS METHODISTS HOLD HOME-COMING

The Winters Methodist Church held a service last Sunday that will long be remembered, observing the church's 42nd anniversary with a home-coming celebration. A large congregation assembled to hear related the 42 years of church history and honor four of the five living charter members who were present. The service was arranged by Rev. J. W. Sharbutt, pastor, and the board of stewards.

County Convention Elects Delegates To 5 Conventions

The Runnels county Democratic convention was held in Ballinger Saturday morning, delegates from every voting box in the county answering present. The meeting was called to order by County Chairman E. Shepperd, and R. P. Taylor was elected temporary chairman, and A. L. Burden, secretary.

No resolutions were offered and the chairman appointed committees to nominate delegations to the various conventions. They made quick reports as follows:

Delegates to state convention—Paul Trimmer, H. O. Jones, Henry Teplicek and W. L. Burns; alternates—Chester Cherry, A. L. Smith, G. H. Dierschke, and A. J. Thorp. Delegates to congressional convention—R. W. Bruce, J. R. Lusk, Albert Spill and Clarence West; alternates—Walter Schuhmann, Julius Henkhaus, Chester Cherry, and Elmer Batts.

Delegates to senatorial convention—Paul Trimmer, H. O. Jones, T. J. McCaughan and R. W. Bruce; alternates—J. A. Ostertag, C. Koenig, W. C. McCarver and E. J. Cervenka.

Delegates to representative convention—A. L. Smith, A. J. Thorp, F. M. Williams, and Ed Hoelscher; alternates—W. D. Meadows, R. T. Williams, D. W. Turner and Henry Teplicek.

Delegates to judicial convention—J. L. Downing, A. J. Thorp, S. E. Palmer and H. B. Halfmann. No alternates were elected to this convention.

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Nature Evolves Queer Fish in Sea Far Below Surface

WASHINGTON, August 8.—New proof that lower and middle levels of the deep sea contain what might be called a living museum of nature's discarded experiments, not unlike some fossils of extinct creatures found in the rocks, is supplied by a report from the Smithsonian Institution of some of the weirdest fish imaginable, collected during an exploring expedition of the United States bureau of fisheries several years ago.

One is the "forceps fish," with long, slender jaws like a pair of delicate forceps. Another is the "sharp fish," with jaws like long, sharp needles. Others in the collection have slender snouts like a split trunk on an elephant, sometimes as long as all the rest of the fish's body.

None of the specimens is more than a few inches long. It is unlikely that any of them could last an instant among the large, quick-moving and ferocious fish which rule the higher levels of the sea.

Ages ago in evolution, nature evidently tried out such ideas as long snouts for fish, forceps-like jaws and so on, but found them useless, just as flying reptiles were tried out, and discarded or other things like the horns and spines on some extinct dinosaurs. To save themselves from being eaten by their more successful competitors close to the surface, remnants of these strange experiments in fish making evidently retreated to the regions of permanent darkness, intense cold and

tons of water pressure far down in the sea, where the more successful fish of surface waters either could not pursue them or did not think it worth while to try.

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**WANTED**—Lady's wardrobe trunk. Phone 90. 9-11

**FOUND**—Pair of Spectacles. Owner identify and pay for this ad. Apply B. H. Eggemeyer, Rowena. 9-11

**FOR SALE**—Second hand wagons or wagon parts. Hydraulic tire shrinking 50c. Patterson's Shop, Ballinger. 9-31

**FOR RENT**—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 302 Twelfth Street, Mrs. C. C. Smith. 9-11

**WHITTAKER BROTHERS**  
John Deere Farm Machinery  
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Diamond "T" Trucks  
And Field Seed 5-11

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment. Phone 81. 3-11

# Deaths

**John Mazach**  
John Mazach, 33, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Vera Mazach, four miles south of Rowena, Sunday evening at 9 o'clock. The young man had been practically an invalid for many years since a sunstroke in early childhood.

The Mazach family came to Runnels county in 1899, settling near Rowena, where they have made home ever since. John was born there and lived his entire life on the family farm.

Survivors include the mother, four sisters, Rosie, Millie, Vera and Mary; and two brothers, Joe and Paul. All reside with their mother and were present when their brother passed away.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Joe Hegar, of Temple, officiating, assisted by Rev. Wm. E. Scholze. Interment was made in the Rowena protestant cemetery.

Pallbearers were Eddie Kudlacek, Emil Simacek, Henry Rippe, William Rippe, Ed Rippe and Arnold Holube.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

**J. S. Reese**  
Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence in the Benoit community for J. S. Reese, 78, pioneer resident of this county.

Decedent came to Runnels county 34 years ago and settled in the Benoit section, where he resided until his death. He was one of the most prominent and successful ranchmen and farmers in this vicinity and made many friends in this part of West Texas.

After illness of several days' duration death came at 5:15 a. m. Friday, August 3.

Survivors include the widow, five sons, J. C. Reese, South Ballinger; J. A. Reese, Ballinger postmaster; J. W. Reese, Blanton; W. W. Reese, New Orleans; and five daughters, Mrs. Parker Cryer, Coleman; Mrs. Mack Chase, Dallas; Mrs. Ben O'Daniel, Kilgore; Mrs. Julius Lange, Benoit; Mrs. Don Kennedy, Benoit.

Rev. J. H. McClain and Rev. W. H. Vanderpool, local ministers, officiated at the last rites. The body was taken to Evergreen Cemetery, Ballinger, for interment. Pallbearers were: Charles Gibson, Rupert Clayton, Arthur Pullin, Arthur Hoffman, Walter Large and Gene Thomas.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

**Simmons Infant**  
Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock for the one-day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons, of the Bethel community, who died Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery, Rev. L. D. Hardt, pastor of the Bethel and Paint Rock Methodist churches, officiating.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

### FARMERS READ NEWSPAPERS

**MIAMI, Fla., August 8.**—A recent survey of rural homes in Florida showed 70 per cent of them were subscribers to at least two newspapers.

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office

# SOCIETY.

**Mrs. Swann Entertains Club**  
Mrs. G. A. Swann was hostess to her contract club on Wednesday afternoon in her home in Wilke Terrace.

Late summer roses decked rooms where summer floral tallies were used to mark places at two tables. A two-course menu was served following the games in which prizes went to Mrs. Tom Agnew for high score and Mrs. Raymond McShan for high cut.

Guests were: Mmes. J. E. Hayes, W. A. Green, W. S. Hamblen of San Angelo, R. L. Grippie of Abilene, Frank Holliday, Henry Doss, McShan and Agnew.

**Club is Entertained**  
Another club party was given by Mrs. Jim Flynt, Jr., on Friday afternoon of last week in her home on Broadway.

Colonial tallies were used to record scores with high score award going to Mrs. Henry Doss and high cut to Mrs. J. G. Tuckey in games with Mmes. Edward Sommer, Rothall O'Kelly, Towner Dickinson, Felton Wright, Bill Bauer, and Miss Maggie Herling.

A delectable plate containing stuffed tomato salad, sandwiches, potato chips, pickles and devil's food cake was served with iced tea.

**Bride-Elect is Guest of Honor**  
A surprise miscellaneous shower was the compliment paid Miss Frances Cotten of Paint Rock, on last Friday afternoon by Mrs. C. D. Harris in her home in South Ballinger.

The announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Cotten and Ross Welch of Sterling City, on August 15, was made recently at a party given in the home of Mrs. L. D. Hardt in Paint Rock.

A pink and white color scheme was used by Mrs. Harris in appointments for the games of bridge and the tea hour. Arrangements of varied pink blooms gave floral decoration to rooms.

Master Vane Harris Branham of San Angelo, as a small postman, delivered the pretty and useful gifts to the guest of honor.

Sandwiches and cake were served with iced tea. Included were: Mmes. E. T. Branham, Jr., of San Angelo, W. W. Chastain, Levy Lee, Joe Morrison, R. N. Cotten, Nan Duke, Joe Flynn, George Kilham, Joe Atwell, R. W. Earnshaw, John Weeks, Joe Foreman, K. V. Northington, J. C. Sturges, James Brewer, Lottie Paris, Misses Evelyn Branham, Rosa Crockett, Joe and Carmen Demmer, Helen Brewer, Cora Hays.

**Recent Bride Complimented**  
Mrs. W. T. Anderson of Cross Plains, who before her marriage

### Some Damage Done by Coast Storm



These pictures from Port Lavaca show some of the havoc wrought by the storm that recently visited the Gulf Coast. Buildings were damaged by wind and wave and many boats were carried inland and damaged. (Texas News Photos.)

Alice Morgan and Barbara Helen Strickland of Waco.

### Alathean Class Entertained

The lovely lawn at the home of Mrs. R. E. White on Tenth Street was the scene of the regular monthly meeting of the Alathean class of the Baptist Sunday school on last Tuesday evening. Mmes. P. J. Harris, Robert Lowery, Neal Nutt and L. B. Rudder were joint hostesses with Mrs. White for the affair.

Following the business session a surprise shower was given Mrs. Fred Holliday and group games were played. Home-made ice cream and angel cake was served to thirty members.

### Misses Atkins and Forgy Hostesses to Friendship Class

Misses Eva Ruth Forgy and Griffie Atkins were hostesses to the members of the Friendship class of the Methodist Sunday school on Tuesday evening in the home of Miss Forgy on Broadway.

Miss Forgy presided over the business session. During the informal social hour the hostesses served cherry ice cream and sugar cookies to fifteen.

### Friday Contract Club in Carsey Home

A morning breakfast followed by contract games was the hospitality extended club members and additional friends on last Friday by Mrs. Homer Carsey in her attractive home on Eleventh Street.

Summer blooms in shades of yellow and green decorated rooms and centered tables where a "gingham" motif was employed. Individual scores were recorded

on folders covered with tiny yellow and white checked gingham as were table scores. Prizes, won by Miss Verda Nell Trail for high quest, and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke for high club, were also gingham.

Present were: Mmes. Charles Bailey, F. M. Pearce, W. B. Woody, Giesecke, Loyd Herring, Leonard Stallings, Ralph Erwin, George Holman, A. C. Bauer, Jr., Delbert Vancil, Alex McGregor, Jack Rudd, Robert Bruce, Leslie Baker, Claude Stone, Floyd Carr of San Angelo, C. P. Shepherd, Misses Frances and Verda Nell Trail, Virginia Holman, Doty Sims and Adda Ward.

Miss Sims and Miss Ward assisted Mrs. Carsey.

### IS YOUR COMPLEXION GLOTTY AND PIMPLY?

If your complexion is dull, sallow, yellow due to clogged pores take Adlerika. Just one dose rid's your system of poisonous matter that cause pimples and bad skin. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., in Rowena at Schiller's Pharmacy.

### YOUNG PEOPLE OF LOCAL CHURCH OF CHRIST WILL ATTEND ABILENE MEETING

A number of young people from the Ballinger Church of Christ are expected to attend a meeting of young people sponsored by the College Church of Christ, Abilene, and to be held in the auditorium of Abilene Christian College at 2:30 o'clock, August 12. Among those who will attend are: Misses Mildred McMillan, Frances and Ruth Smith; Roy Jacob, W. L. McMillan and others. The local delegation probably will require two cars.

A. O. Colley, minister of the College Church at Abilene, in inviting young people from Ballinger and other congregations within 200 miles of Abilene to attend the meeting, said: "This is just a get-together of young people of the church. Talks will be made by young men of various parts of the section, and congregational singing will be under the direction of W. H. Free, for twenty-eight years song director of the College Church."

First aid for scratches, cuts, burns—LUCKY TIGER ANTI-SEPTIC OINTMENT. New formula acts at once. At all drug stores.

### 23 Licenses to Wed Issued by County Clerk Here in July

During July twenty-three marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk W. W. Chastain. This is one less than the number issued in June.

Those applying for licenses were: Felix A. Hillin and Sally Green; Weldon M. Doherty and Thelma Marie Wood.

Thomas Ramsay Saunders and Mary Elizabeth Thomas.

J. M. McWright and Mrs. Nell Baird.

Carl Brooks and Addie Bell Davis.

Charles F. Cook and Mozelle Skinner.

O. C. Ash and Mable Boone.

W. B. Murphy and Ora Lee Mann.

Elvin Slawson and Bessie Mae Garvin.

Tommy Robins and Ozell.

Canada M. L. Kennedy and Ouida McKown.

J. Campbell and Florence Boler.

R. T. Powell and Sybil McIver.

Ross Welch and Frances Cotton.

William Davis Sims and Wayne Byler.

Wallace Moore and Eunice B. Hollingshead.

Pat McCoy and Mrs. Rowena Anderson.

Five couples requested that their names not be published.

### NEW RADIO TECHNICIAN AT BALLINGER ELECTRIC

Jerry Green, radio technician and general radio man, has taken a position with the Ballinger Electric Company, according to G. P. Teague, manager. Mr. Green is a graduate of the Neely Radio Laboratories, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and has had several years' practical experience in the radio field. The new man began his duties Monday.

It pays to read the ads.

# Notice to Farmers

We have purchased the Day Gin at Ballinger and are now ready to serve the public with guaranteed ginning service. For the past two months we have been busy reconditioning the plant and have not been permitted to visit among the farmers and become acquainted as we would like.

We offer a service that must please, ginning both square and round bales and buying your cotton and seed.

We will appreciate your patronage and invite you to bring us your cotton day or night.

# Morrison Gin

OLENN G. MORRISON, Manager  
Telephone 71  
Opposite Ballinger Compress

# END of SUMMER Drug Sale

Summer days are passing and school days will be here soon to bring about a new season. It is our time to start closing out summer needs and this week we offer special inducements at a time when they are most needed.

<p>Try a Good SANDWICH and a Good MALTED MILK At Our FOUNTAIN</p>	Camphorice Lotion	39c
	Castile Soap 1 lb. Bar	29c
	Castile Shampoo Pint	49c
	Petroleum Hair Oil 4-oz.	49c
	Penslar Aspirin 100s	49c
	Pepsodent Toothpaste	44c
	Jergens' Lotion	39c and 89c
	Milk of Magnesia Full Pint	39c
	Antiseptine Full Pint	49c

## Weeks Drug Store

"In Business for Your Health"

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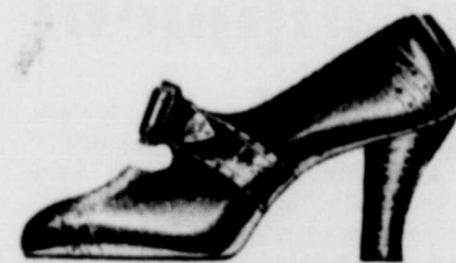
### We Announce

## The Authentic Shoe Styles For Fall

The new footwear for fall looks very new. It has originality and dash, yet retains it's refinement of design that marks all quality footwear.

High fitting side tie, brown crushed kid; navy blue kid. AAAA to B

**\$4.95**



Center buckle, stepin, in brown crushed kid with stacked leather heel and beige underlay. AAA to B.

**\$5.95**

Eight eyelet tie, brown kid, vamp and heel cover, striped gaberdine quarter. AAAA to B.

**\$5.95**



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## RUBIN'S NEW STORE WILL OPEN FRIDAY

### Chemist Foresees War Gas to Give Everyone Staggers

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Invention of a "stagger gas" for the next war, leaving soldiers and civilians unharmed, but making them unable to stand up straight or even to know whether they were on their feet or on their heads, was forecast by Major H. S. Blackmore, a chemical warfare expert of the British army, in a recent series of lectures to the London Red Cross Society on first aid precautions against poison war gases.

The gas or other war drug which Major Blackmore foresees would affect the balancing mechanism inside the human ear by which a human being senses whether his head is upright, inclined or upside down. Disease of this part of the ear sometimes causes vertigo.

Two of the war gases already used are not seriously poisonous, but are intended to affect the eyes or nose. One of these is the "tear gas," now used much by police to stop riots and is able to make the victim's eyes water so badly that he cannot see and is incapacitated. Another is the steeze gas used in the last war and which makes its victims sneeze violently hundreds or thousands of times in quick succession.

What Major Blackmore foresees is some similar material able to paralyze temporarily the human balancing mechanism in the ear, so that persons exposed to this material would be totally unable to stand up and could do nothing but stagger about or lie helplessly on the ground until the effects of the gas wore off.

#### STATE PLANNING PLANNED

TOPEKA, Kansas, August 8.—A state planning board appointed by Governor Alf M. Landon will consider problems of crime, juvenile delinquency, racketeering, recreational facilities and water supply.

Advertised goods move.

### Precedent for the Marriage of Siamese Twins is Cited

NEW YORK, August 8.—Violet Hilton applied recently for a marriage license and a bewildered public official refused it because of the inevitable proximity for her Siamese twin, Daisy. The refusal may have been based upon reason, law or medical evidence, but it was distinctly contrary to precedent.

More or less authentic accounts from the distant past indicate that more than one set of Siamese twins has been permitted, jointly or separately, to assume the additional bond of matrimony. The most recent case in point, and one which is supported by an abundance of medical and legal evidence, is that of the so-called "original" Siamese twins, who lived a generation ago.

These notable brothers, whose parents were Chinese, were born in Siam in 1811. They were both feeble at birth, and their lives were saved in spite of the general belief that such freaks of nature foreboded disaster to the country. In 1824 they were discovered by a British merchant who persuaded a King Chowpanyi to allow them to be exhibited abroad.

They were brought to this country to be scientifically examined in Boston, and described to the wondering world by a Harvard professor, to begin the meteoric career that made a fortune for their exploiters, and caused their name to become a descriptive term of the English language.

At that time, Eng, who had been delicate from birth, was 5 feet 2 inches tall, and Chang, who was husky and robust, was 5 feet 1 1/2 inches. Eng, by the way, was a prohibitionist while Chang upheld the conviviality of his race. Consequently whenever Chang enjoyed a merry party, the protesting Eng would be in a half-seas state.

They were joined together at



Frank Rubin  
Owner and General Manager

### British May Ban Private Oil Wells

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The British government proposes to take no chances of private interests gaining monopoly of the oil and natural gas which some geologists still hope may be discovered in England, according to a bill introduced in parliament by spokesmen of the ministry.

This bill provides that oil or natural gas of any kind which may be discovered in Great Britain is and will remain the exclusive property of the British crown, to be searched for and exploited in the public interest only. Since oil now is so vitally important to every nation not only as a source of gasoline for automobiles but also as fuel for oil-burned warships, Great Britain is anxious to discover sources within the British Isles. No oil well now exists here. All oil and petroleum products must be imported, something which war might make extremely difficult.

Because of these facts the new oil bill provides that prospecting licenses may be issued to individuals or corporations to search for oil, the expenses of the work to be repaid to any searchers who succeed, together with a handsome profit. Title and control will remain with the crown.

### Home of the Rubin Store



Mrs. Frank Rubin  
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

### Says Radio Waves Are Not Harmful

CRACOW, Poland, August 8.—New evidence that radio waves are not likely to have harmful influences on mankind has been presented to the Academy of Letters and Science in Cracow, by Dr. W. Szymanski.

Many experimenters have found that microscopic animals or other small creatures exposed to powerful radio waves may be killed or injured. Sometimes one wave length of radio waves has seemed more fatal to one kind of animal than other wavelengths, as though the animal were "tuned" in some mysterious way to that particular wavelength. If this were true a similar tuning of group of nerve cells or other living units in the human body might give radio waves definite bodily effects, either harmful or beneficial.

Dr. Szymanski has repeated the tests with laboratory animals of various kinds and with different radio wavelengths. He agrees that powerful waves may kill the animals, but not that one wavelength is any more fatal than another. Instead, he finds that all such fatal effects may be explained as caused by the production of heat. The animals are cooked to death by radio heat, not killed by any mysterious vibration or electric influence.

Since the human body can stand hundreds of times as much internal heat as could be created by even the most powerful broadcasting station, any real harm by radio waves to human beings seems inconceivable.

#### JAPANESE PRODUCTION OF FILMS IS RUSHED

TOKYO, August 8.—Japan's film producers are speeding up production and are turning out an average of twelve films a week. This production is absorbed by the domestic market together with the best American, English and German pictures. In studios in Kamata, near Tokyo, the dramas and comedies are produced, and in Kyoto film dealing with Japanese history are made.

The average Japanese film costs about \$3,000 and is produced within a month. Artists are engaged by the month at salaries ranging from \$45 to \$90, while the top salary for stars is \$180 for 25 working days of 24 hours each. The film is shown in Tokyo at the latest the day after it is completed at the studio, the film being cut, pasted and tested on the train.

#### GERMANS WILL FIGHT FOR AFRICAN TRADE

BERLIN, August 8.—Spurred by figures in their annual report, which has just been issued, German shipping companies plan to place new and faster vessels on routes between Germany and South Africa. The report shows that the companies lost approximately \$2,500,000 in the last year through the depreciation of sterling. The companies are trying to counteract competition from Italian companies, which, according to the report, are receiving subsidies from the South African, as well as the Italian government. Reference also is made to serious competition of Japanese shipping companies.

Advertised goods move.



Miss Katherine Barnett  
Saleslady



Earl Baker  
Shoe Department

### The Bund is Shanghai's Most Famous Thoroughfare

NEW YORK, August 8.—On one side is the Shanghai "skyscraper," the expansive graceful building of the Chinese customs, the bright pyramid atop the great Sassoon House which houses the luxurious Cathay Hotel, finest east of Suez, the twin peaks of the North China Daily News building, the huge Hong and Shanghai Bank, the solid and dignified Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, the even more dignified Shanghai Club, most famous in the Orient, the massive granite structure of the world-girdling Yokohama Specie Bank, other banks, commercial buildings and travel offices representing every transportation system on the globe.

Each afternoon at 5 o'clock you may sit on the benches in the fair gardens at the English end of the Bund and watch the river steamers pass. If it is summer you may have tea at tables under the trees and listen to the Shanghai municipal band. The English steamers have a huge Union Jack painted on their sides in the hope, usually abortive, that the brigands of the upper Yangtze will contemplate it with respect and refrain from unpleasant activities.

The Chinese vessels are packed with voluble humanity to the very water's edge and you feel that it is about fifty-fifty whether they arrived anywhere safely. As a matter of fact, it is just about that.

Just before dark the corner of the Bund and Nanking road is, as Shanghai people insist, the busiest corner in the world. True, they adduce no statistics to establish that rather extreme position, but if you are there at that hour you will not be inclined to dispute it. And as for noise, you will be certain that no even Broadway and Forty-Second Street or Piccadilly Circus at the same hour approaches it.

But the real wonder of the Shanghai Bund, apart from the fact that it is the most extraordinary street of the most extraordinary community in recorded history, is that at the same time you are in the midst of a tumult of both land and water traffic which flashes with color, vibrates with sound and seethes in the confusion of its immensity. Every sound that emanates from the human mouth blends overwhelmingly with the clamor of every mechanical noise-making contrivance man has yet devised.

More languages mingle than wrecked the Tower of Babel.

Yang Tze-kiang, Nanking, Kiukiang, Hankow, Wuhau, Wuchow, Wuhu, Ichang and then through the Chinese gorges to Chungking, at the latter stage of the journey generally under fire from brigands along the river banks.

On the other side is the muddy, dirty, smelly river, the notorious and always-befouled Huang-pu, stinking in hot weather like the open sewer that it is, at all seasons a mass of rubbish and filth beyond parallel. On its deep, saffron bosom it bears the craft of all the world and of every age, modern lines, junks like those Confucius knew, small sampans engaged in all kinds of mysterious and unsavory traffic, huge lighters which ply up and down night and day, small bustling tugs, police patrols, "flower-boats" and the motor-cruisers of wealthy Shanghaiers bound down stream to the relatively cleaner waters of the great Yangtze.

Between these two sides of the most famous street on earth mills and boils and mingles a traffic varied beyond possibility of description. For this is the Shanghai Bund whose paves are trod at one time or another by every globe trotter, every far-roaming wanderer of fortune and every adventurer.

From the Garden Bridge to the carefully-guarded entrance to the native city is a mile or thereabouts. The upper part is in the International Settlement and the lower end is the waterfront of the French concession. Here the docks are those of the river steamers, British, American, French, Japanese and Chinese, which make all the ports of the mighty

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Rubin's department store will open for business in Ballinger Saturday morning, August 11. For the past four months the management of this store has been making preparations for the opening and every detail has been planned for an auspicious first impression.

In order to meet the citizens of this trade territory and give them an opportunity to inspect the stock and furnishings without the interference of selling, Frank Rubin, owner and manager, has arranged for a formal opening from 7 to 10 o'clock Friday evening, August 10. At this time the entire salesforce will be on hand to greet visitors and conduct them through the store, and local girls will serve refreshments to all who pass through the building.

This store's interior decorations and merchandise displays are something new in Ballinger. The arrangement was designed by some of the leading merchandisers of the United States and the building was remodeled precisely according to the blue prints.

Mr. Rubin decided upon Ballinger for a location after traveling for more than 3,000 miles over central West Texas and the Panhandle. He stated that of all the towns visited none compared with Ballinger in his opinion. He admired the substantial appearance of the city, the hospitality of the people, and the civic beauty.

He has tried to provide a store and merchandise that would appeal to people of discrimination and is proud of his efforts.

As soon as a building was leased he planned the interior and let contracts for the finishing. The next step was to enter the markets and purchase standard lines of merchandise that are nationally recognized for quality. Curlee clothing, Friedman-Shelby shoes, Stetson hats, Allen-A hosiery and Elder shirts are but a few of the well known brands secured for the store and which will be offered to the buying public of this trade territory.

Mr. Rubin will be actively in charge of the business. In the ready-to-wear department Mrs. Rubin will be in charge and she has had many years' experience in this line. Mr. Rubin will also assist in waiting on the trade in the gents' furnishings department. Earl Baker, for many years associated with Ballinger dry goods stores, will have charge of the shoe department. He has attended shoe fitting schools and with years of experience will be a big asset to the new store. Miss Katherine Barnett, well known local saleswoman, will be in the women's department, selling piece goods, millinery, hosiery and other merchandise.

The management and salesforce join in extending an invitation to the citizens of Ballinger and Runnels county to be their guests at the formal opening Friday evening and to come back to obtain their needs in dry goods and allied lines.

#### MUSSOLINI IS STERN FATHER

ROME, Aug. 8.—Benito Mussolini is stern as a father as well as a premier. Having learned that his 6-year-old boy had failed in his class examination and had been condemned to stay in the same grade for another year, Il Duce sent for the teacher, and said, "Well done! Treat him like any other lazy boy and make him work."

**Formal Opening**  
**Friday Evening,**  
**August 10**  
**7 to 10 p. m.**  
You are cordially invited to visit  
**Our New Ballinger Store**

at this time and inspect it from the front to the back. Our entire salesforce will be on hand to receive you and welcome you and show you through the store.

We will offer nothing for sale on Friday evening but invite you back on Saturday morning at which time you will find us ready to do business.

Refreshments will be served to all who attend our opening Friday evening.

**Rubin's**



**Two Dates for New Year in Seventeenth Century**

We ought to be thankful that the affair of the calendar was settled for us by our ancestors, for it must have been a very muddling business to live in the Seventeenth century, for instance, when the new year did not begin officially until the last week in March, while at the same time people counted December 31 as the last day of the old year. Long before the time of Pepys, for example, many people regarded January 1 as New Year's day, though the old year went on until March 24. Thus on December 31, 1690, Pepys notes in his diary: "At the end of the last and the beginning of this year. . . I take myself now to be worth £200 (about \$1,700) clear in money." But this did not alter the fact that January 1 was not 1691, but 1690. March 25 he reckons merely as "Lady day," though on that date he had to change the year.

It is really remarkable that nothing was done until 1752 to bring the end of the year by ordinary reckoning and the legal end of the year together—though after all, it may not be so wonderful when we remember that we ourselves still begin the fiscal year as from Old Lady day, which is April 6 of our modern calendar. Yet there are compensations even in anomalies. The sufferings of the ordinary citizen about the turn of the year are serious enough without having a budget to add to them.—Manchester (England) Guardian.

**Height of Human Agony in Waiting Return of Lost**

In Britain there are always awaiting the return of lost seamen. Day after day the bereaved ones of their families wait, gazing out over the treacherous waters. Mothers, wives, sweethearts haunt the quays. For them, in the strange absence of their loved ones, all life is suspended. Bodes without hope or conscious life, almost without soul, they wait upon the pier. Of all the agonies that reach the human heart, such waiting is the cruelest. The uncertainty of hope deferred plunges the heart into a constancy of the bitterest grief. Better far to know the worst than to hope on and on, without even the poignant consolation of a knowledge of the dear one's fate. That persistent anxiety and dread paralyses every healthful activity, destroys the savor of one's food, makes every night a sleepless one and exiles all joy and peace from human souls. The only refuge left such Boston Seaboard life is passionate and daily prayer to God for the return of the missing men who went out upon the sea, and who have not returned.—Le Matin (Paris).

**Tracing the Word "Pie"**

"The word pie was unknown to English speech until the year 1300, and we are told by the late eminent philologist, Sir James A. H. Murray, that it occurred in our literature first in Comptus of the Bolton priory in Lancashire in 1308, in which there is an entry concerning the use of fruit in pies and pastells for the body-guard of the priory, Celerario priore," writes Frank H. Vizetelly, dictionary editor. "The earliest work on cookery of which we have any record is dated 1300, and is in manuscript; the first book on English cookery was printed in 1495, but, ten years before Christopher Columbus discovered America, the Worshipful Company of Cooks was formed and chartered in the city of London in 1482."—Detroit News.

**Authors and the Bible**

A list of authors whose work shows the influence of the Bible would be endless, but we cite a few examples: Coleridge said, "Intense study of the Bible will keep one from being vulgar in point of style." Daniel Webster said, "If there be anything in my style or thought to be commended, the credit is due to my kind parents in instilling in my mind an early love of the Scriptures." A Scotch nurse taught Byron to love the Bible and his "Hebrew Melodies" are drawn wholly from the Scriptures. In Robert Burns' "The Cotter's Saturday Night" there are some 20 Biblical references.—Washington Star.

**Spider's Deadly Enemy**

There is one enemy against which spider coming and ferocity cannot contend—a little blue wasp. Finding the door ajar, the wasp swoops down, stuns the doorkeeper with a stab of its sting, then leaves a calling card in the form of an egg among the living biots of jelly in the silken hammock and disappears. From the wasp egg comes a grub, which devours the baby spiders, whereupon in that subterranean chamber it spins a cocoon around itself and metamorphoses under protection of the murdered mother spider's trapdoor. Into a blue wasp that will repeat its mother's performance on another trapdoor spider.

**Legendary Potentate**

Prestor John was a semi-mythical potentate of the Middle Ages, believed to reign over a Christian kingdom in the Far East. It is, however, certain that no Christian potentate ruled in Asia in the Twelfth century, though the legend must have had some basis in fact. Prestor John has been variously identified with a certain Mongol chief and with the founder of the Khara Khital, who called himself "Qor Khan" or "Supreme Khan." The legend of Prestor John's existence provided a continual stimulus to medieval exploration.

**BARREL TO BE INN**

**BAD DUERKHEIM, Germany, Aug. 8.**—The world's largest barrel is being constructed in Bad Duerkheim. It will be sixteen feet high and thirteen feet wide, and would hold as much wine as 1,700 regulation barrels. But it will not hold wine, but serve as an inn for the Duerkheim Sausage Festival in September.

**Store Interior Something New To This Section**

The Rubin department store, which opens here Friday evening, is something new to Ballinger and this section, both from the standpoint of arrangement and fixtures. Frank Rubin, manager of the new store, brought an expert here to draw blue prints for the floor plan and these were turned over to the contractor and followed exactly. The plans originated in California. The women's section resembles a scene on a principal street in a cosmopolitan shopping center. Low hanging roofs cover most of the stock of wearing apparel. In the extreme front of the store is millinery, this followed by coats, then triple mirrors with two fitting rooms. Behind the mirrors is a display of dresses and behind this hosiery, piece goods and accessories. On the opposite side of the store in the rear is a shoe department where both men's and women's footwear are carried and includes a fitting room. The remainder of this side of the building is used for men's furnishings, and the center of the store contains show cases and table displays of miscellaneous merchandise.

Two large set-in show windows will be kept trimmed with new merchandise and changed regularly. Mr. Rubin stated Thursday that practically all his merchandise had arrived and would be on display at the formal opening. The goods, all new, were bought for autumn wear.

**LIGHT SUPPLIED MARCHERS**

**BERLIN, Aug. 8.**—Because of the great number of disasters which have occurred in Germany through automobiles running into marching Storm Troops at night, special devices for protection are being tested. One is that the last man in the column wear a tiny red light on his cap. Electricity is supplied by a battery in the marcher's pocket.

South Africa fields yielded their first gold in 1885.

**The Bund**

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Chinese from twenty provinces shout in dialects unintelligible even to one another. Ricksha coolies dart with their terrified passengers through gaps in the traffic seemingly too small to admit a dog, howling appallingly the while.

A thousand wharf laborers chant their wall of woe and torment as they bear hither and thither burdens too heavy for a horse. Little Chinese newsboys selling English and American and French and Russian and Chinese papers spit a high-pitched scream to the tempo of sound. Beggars beat and writhe. Street walkers snirk and leer. Sneak thieves dart furtively here and there. Chinese argue to shrieking falsetto and mandatory gesture. Curb brokers transact shady deals at the corner of Kinkiang road, Shanghai's "Wall Street."

And from the river the deep, hoarse growl of an outgoing liner's siren mingles with the sharp warn-

ing toot of a police launch in pursuit of an opium runner. Until late at night there is no cessation. Even throughout the night the wharf coolies chant their protesting wail of an overburdened race.

**Precedent for—**

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first Mrs. Chang and then Mrs. Eng would entertain their respective husbands, who would be accompanied by his brother as a house guest.

But even this residential division, tinged as it was with the consistent fraternal affinity, did not gratify Eng and Chang's inescapable human desire of "wanting to be alone." So the brothers, after about fourteen years, quarreled bitterly and developed such an antagonistic hatred for one another that they returned to Europe to consult the surgeons of France and England as to the possibility of their being separated by means of an operation.

Neither the European surgeons nor their American contemporaries who were later consulted,

would attempt the dangerous severance of the brothers heartily discovered their lives were consick of each others' constant presence in such a manner that any enee, and they were fated to continue to share their lives until fatal.

*Congratulations*

to

**Mr. Frank Rubin**

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Your Success

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San Antonio, Texas

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**Mr. Frank Rubin**

A Live Merchant in a


Live Town

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Dallas, Texas

Makers of Lovely Maid Underwear

**WORTH**  
*Hats*



The distinctive style and character of a WORTH Hat immediately stamp you as a man of discrimination. Long wearing quality and reasonable price make a WORTH Hat an economical investment. Come in and let us show you the newest styles and colors.

*Congratulations*

To

**MR. FRANK RUBIN**



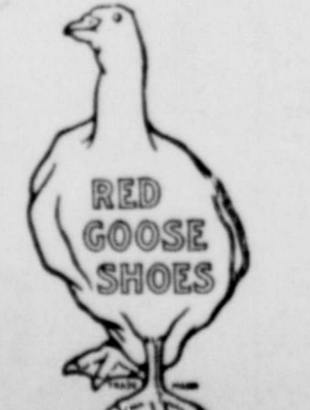
on the opening of his New Ballinger Store

**HARRIS POLK HAT CO.**

St. Louis, Mo.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

The Friedman Shelby Shoe Co. Extends to Mr. Rubin Heartiest Congratulations and Best Wishes

In his shoe department Mr. Rubin will feature the fine shoes produced by this company.

FRIEDMAN SHELBY are proud of the fine reputation enjoyed by them through the high quality of their products.


These finer shoes are available for every member of the family in sizes and widths to fit the foot correctly.




The high styling, correct fitting, high standard of workmanship and the quality of materials used have earned for these shoes an enviable reputation throughout the country.

Mr. Rubin has selected a good stock of these shoes and has them ready for your inspection. Illustrated are a few of the styles carried in stock.

You are invited to visit this new store to see these shoes and learn how you, too, can save by purchasing FRIEDMAN SHELBY SHOES—the best in footwear at the most attractive prices.

**When Buying Shoes Look for These Trade Marks**





# NEWS FLASH

# RUBIN'S

# GRAND OPENING

An Invitation to Ballinger  
Saturday, Aug. 11



### New Fall Frocks

From markets in the East and North we have carefully selected the best display of ladies' and misses' new dresses possible to find. We are proud of the exhibit of ready-to-wear in our racks and invite the women of this territory to see them.

### Opening Day Special

One big lot of Silk Dresses values up to \$6.95

## \$1.49

Many beautiful new fall models

**\$3.75**  
to  
**\$12.75**

To our future friends and patrons—  
to those whom we shall daily serve  
in our role of fashion and value  
leaders we send

## Greetings

It is with a sincere faith in the future of Ballinger that we establish ourselves here. We believe in Ballinger—we honor it's traditions—we look forward to its future. It is our desire to grow with Ballinger—to become an important part of that future—to be felt as a vital factor in the community, and its affairs.

This big, beautiful new store of ours, with its handsome furnishings and fixtures—its smartly modern displays—its lovely interiors is YOUR store, because it exists only for your approval.

Only in so far as we may serve you a little better, offer you finer and bigger selections, find for you better values, can we hope for that approval.

Speaking quite frankly, we are assured of our position to offer you all of these things. Years of merchandising experience—constant contact with the great metropolitan market areas will vouch for our statement. We ask you to allow our merchandise to PROVE itself to you.

**"WHAT YOU WANT—WHEN YOU WANT IT—  
AND AT THE PRICE YOU WANT TO PAY"**

### Hour Sale of House Dresses

As a special inducement to attend our opening on Saturday and Monday, August 11 and 13, we have bought a big stock of House Dresses which we will sell for one hour each morning, 9 to 10 o'clock at

## 1c to 50c

These dresses are worth up to \$1.95



### Men's Clothing

### Curlee Clothes

In the new fall materials and styles. These suits have a national reputation which is guaranteed as to satisfaction in both materials and tailoring.

## \$23.75

Curlee Clothes have been shipped but may not arrive for opening day. Above prices will prevail when they arrive.

Many other beautiful suits for men in our big stock.

## \$12.75

and up



### Fall Piece Goods

<b>PRINTS</b>	
76x76 count prints, 36 inches wide, guaranteed fast colors. The yard	9c
<b>GINGHAMS</b>	
Gold Medal gingham, just think, you can buy it for only, the yard	9c
<b>SHEETING</b>	
Pepperel sheeting, 9-4 wide the yard only	26c
<b>DOMESTIC</b>	
Extra good domestic only the yard	7c
<b>SHEETS</b>	
Worwick sheets, 81x90 special each	79c



### Men's Felt Hats

Big stock of nationally known brands

## \$2.49

and up  
**Stetsons**  
**\$6.50**  
and up

### Smart Hosiery

**Cinderella**  
Full fashioned silk hose in all the best shades, opening days, the pair

## 49c

**Vanette**  
A hose that will please the most particular person—the pair

## 98c

**Gotham Gold Stripe**  
Full fashioned, sheer and perfect in fit. All the best shades, the pair

## 98c

**Allen A**  
This hose is known for its quality all over the nation. The pair

## 69c

98c and up to \$1.35



### Red Hot Specials for Opening Day

Turkish bath towels, 30x15 only

## 7c

Turkish bath towels, 49x20, only

## 13c

2 for 25c

Extra large wash rags, only

## 4c

Ladies' rayon panties, step-ins and bloomers, opening day

## 21c

Men's work shirts, ventilated yoke, genuine ideal chambray, 2 pockets, 52 inches, 33 inches long, extra well made, guaranteed to give satisfaction, special

## 49c

Each

Men's heavy covert shirts, made with 2 button pockets, 32 inches wide, 34 inches long, made of extra good covert cloth. I had to search the whole city of Chicago and St. Louis to bring them to you so I could sell them for only

## 59c

Each

Men's shorts, all sizes, well made, the best for the money.

## 17c

Each

Men's dress shirts, 80 to 106 count, well made, extra good buttons. In many places you would pay 80c to 85c for them. Special for opening day, only

## 59c

Men's athletic union suits, full cut, well made. You must see them to appreciate such a value.

## 34c

Same in boys for only 29c

Men's work pants, well made of best materials. We have your size

## 89c

Boys' overalls, 245 weight denim, well made, full cut, sizes 4 to 12

## 39c

Men's dress shoes, solid leather soles, special while they last at only

## \$1.98

Boys' play suits, well made, size 3 to 8

## 49c

Men's overalls, 44 yards to the dozen, 220 weight, high back, triple stitched, full cut. You must see these values that is spelled with a capital V. only

## 79c

Boys' blue work shirts, full cut, well made, 2 pockets, made of good ideal chambray only

## 39c

### Extra!

One lot of ladies' dresses, values up to \$7.75. You will have to hurry only

## \$1.79

Men's rayon plated socks. In many places you would have to pay 15c and 20c for these values. They go opening day at

## 10c

Ladies' full fashioned silk hose, 42 gauge, only

## 42c



## Story of German Settlement Epidemic of Colds In Texas is Being Written Sweeps Tiny Isle After Ship's Visit

AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—Transcription and committee meetings, excerpts and translation of perhaps the most important source material extant relative to the settlement of Texas by German colonists from 1842 to 1847 is being carried on by Dr. R. L. Biese, associate professor of history at the University of Texas. Dr. Biese and his staff of translators are working under the terms of a grant from the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Foundation for research in the social sciences. The project, started last November, will require the remainder of the summer and all of the next school year to complete. Seventy thousand pages of manuscript material is being transcribed, enough to fill a collection of seventy to eighty volumes of two hundred pages each.

The material, which consists of carefully selected photostated records from the United States Library of Congress, originals of which are in private archives in Braunfels, Germany, is comprised of documents, newspapers, letters and other papers relative to the activities of the Society for the Protection of German Immigrants in Texas, or, as it was more commonly known, the Association of German Princes.

It was due to the efforts of this society that Texas became populated to any appreciable extent by German settlers. Prior to the organization of the society there were scattered German colonists in Fayette, Austin and Colorado counties, but their settlement was not due to any colonization movement.

The society first purchased part of the Fischer and Miller grant in West Texas, and then established colonies in New Braunfels, Fredericksburg and Castell, each community of which is still more or less intact and is definitely composed of Texans of German origin. Only one, however, Castell, is situated on the original grant of land on which the society was to make its settlement. Several other colonies were established but later died out, their inhabitants removing to other sections of the state. From these early settlements, established under grants of the Society for the Protection of German Immigrants in Texas there have sprung the numerous German settlements which exist in Texas today, including those in Comal, Gillespie, Llano, Mason, Kendall and Kerr counties.

The material being transcribed contains many letters of inquiry from Germany about conditions under which prospective settlers could establish themselves in Texas; letters and reports about conditions in the settlements actually made, especially in New Braunfels and Fredericksburg, and other important material. Although no governmental authority was required for the activities of the society, there are in the collection all of the papers and documents drawn up by the association for this particular purpose, the minutes of its general meeting

This collection does not by any means comprise the whole of the source material on the subject of German immigration to Texas, according to Dr. Biese, but the translation project is important in view of the fact that most of the other material in existence on this subject may be found in public collections, while these records are part of a private archive, the property of actual descendants of the original members of the Association of German Princes. Only selected portions of these records were chosen for photostating by the Library of Congress and the transcription and translating of these documents into English will make them available for the student of German colonization in Texas.

"This collection is throwing considerable light on activities of the society, on interests of German people in Texas colonies, on the magnitude of the work undertaken by the society, and on difficulties encountered with German colonization in Texas," Dr. Biese said. "It is a good background study which should add much to the knowledge of foreign origins in Texas."

Dr. Biese is being assisted in this project by the following translators: Walter Wupperman, Miss Katherine Strasswender, Mrs. Bertha Brandt, and B. Dornberger, all of Austin, and Miss Flora Wertheim of Fredericksburg. Dr. Biese is the author of a volume, "The History of the German Settlements in Texas," covering the period from 1831 to 1861.

### NEW ITALIAN PAVING HAS UNIQUE CHARACTER

GENOA, Italy, August 8.—Highway paving construction being tested on the Geno-Turin-Milan road is entirely different from that in use in any other part of the world, according to a report from Genoa.

The foundation for the pavement consists of the usual layer of concrete. Upon it is placed a solid pattern of cast iron frames. Each of these frames is an equilateral triangle with thirty-centimeter sides. Fitted inside each triangle is another one, also equilateral, having sides fifteen centimeters long, and placed in an inverted position. There are thus formed in each frame four triangular compartments of equal size. All the frames are then interlocked. The system is expected to prevent a pavement crack from spreading beyond the frame in which it originates.

Tony: "Is Mother a man to be trusted?"  
Jack: "Sure, I'd trust my life in his hands."  
Tony: "Yes, I know—but can you trust him with anything of value?"

It pays to read the ads.

RIO DE JANEIRO, August 8.—Another epidemic of the remarkable "island cold" which visits inhabitants of the lonely Atlantic island of Tristan da Cunha every two or three years, just after every visit from a vessel which stops at the island, is reported in letters brought from the island by the most recent visitor, the British round-the-world cruise ship, the Atlanta.

The letters report that on January 11 of this year a French warship found itself near the island and anchored. Islanders came out in boats, were entertained on the warship and stayed aboard for several hours. Presently they returned to shore and the warship went on its way. Three days later the expected epidemic of colds began, as severe as any which had been experienced. The report is that not one of the 167 inhabitants escaped illness. Fortunately, no one died.

Since there are neither laboratories nor bacteriologists on Tristan, not even a qualified physician, these epidemics of colds following visits by ships have not been studied scientifically. Most bacteriologists believe that they are due to loss by the islanders between ship visits of the partial immunity to colds which people in ordinary communities maintain by constant exposure to the cold germs. After each epidemic the cold germs apparently die out and all the islanders lose their immunity.

When the next ship full of germ-ridden human beings arrives, the islanders have no resistance to the germ and another epidemic starts. Whether the latest visit of the Atlanta started another epidemic will not be known until another ship visits the island and reports.

### NEW DEPARTMENT PLANNED FOR HEBREW UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—A department of education, aimed at improving the quality of teacher-training in Palestine, will be established at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, by an American committee sponsored by the National Council for Jewish Education. A. P. Schoedman, executive director of the Central Jewish Institute of New York, is chairman of the committee which plans to raise the sum of \$7,000 annually for the support of the proposed department of education.

The department will provide opportunities for graduate studies in pedagogy to teachers employed in the public and private schools of Palestine. It is planned to carry on research and experimentation also.

Neighbor: "Mrs. Dingbat, do you know that your confounded dog barks all night?"  
Mrs. Dingbat: "Yes, I know he does. But don't let that bother you; he sleeps all day."

Patronize our advertisers.

### AMUSING EXPLANATION GIVEN FOR SLOW SOVIET TRAINS

MOSCOW, August 8.—One possible, and certainly amusing explanation of the leisurely ambulating of Russian trains has lately come to light. In the railway depot at Chelabinsk, two women, Hijenkova and Tanaelova, are employed, one to grant premiums and the other to impose

finer. Driver Anisimoff, forty minutes late with his train from Kurgan to Chelabinsk, was fined nine rubles, twelve kopeks by Tanaelova and almost immediately afterward, awarded a premium of twenty-nine rubles, twelve kopeks by Hijenkova "for being late." His stoker got an award as well.

Under an agreement, it appears, with the Railway Workers' Union,

premiums are awarded for fuel economy and fuel is saved, of course, when speed is reduced. Since drivers are almost certain to receive double the amount of their fines for lateness by way of premium for saving fuel, it is scarcely to be expected that trains will arrive at termini according to time-table.

Advertised goods move.

### PRIEST DIES AT 91

BELFAST, August 8.—Northern Ireland's oldest priest, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. O'Doherty, has died in Strabane at the age of 91. He carried on his duties until a week before death. O'Doherty had been a priest for sixty-five years, and was prominent in Irish ecclesiastical and education circles.

Be wise and advertise.

# Congratulations

TO

## MR. FRANK RUBIN

On the Opening of His

# New Ballinger Store



## G. W. Alexander & Co.

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Manufacturers of

### Men's and Boys' Felt Hats

Factory Reading, Pa.

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### New Ballinger Store

Here you will find "The Finesilver" Work Clothes, manufactured in San Antonio, Texas. We invite you to see them and inspect them—There is none better.

# Finesilver

Pants and Overall Factory

San Antonio, Texas

## Elder Shirts

of Merit for Discriminating Men.

See Our Line at

### Rubin's



## Tom Sawyer

Washwear for Real Boys

at

### Rubin's

In Ballinger



TOM SAWYER  
WASHWEAR FOR REAL BOYS

## Elder Manufacturing Co.

St. Louis, Mo.



*Quadruga  
Prints*

*E & W Dress  
Shirts*

*Red Ball  
Shirts*

*Big Buck  
Shirts*

*Gilbrae  
Fabrics*

*Glad Rag  
Play Suits*

*Red Ball  
Overalls*

*Big Buck  
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*Stannox  
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*King O'Winter  
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*Surf Line  
Swim Suits*

*Johnson  
Chintz Prints*

*Sunbeam  
Dresses*

*Polar  
Outerwear*

*E & W Hats  
and Caps*

*E & W  
Neckwear*

*Janet  
Coats*

*Introducer  
Special Bleach*

*Cinderella  
Hose*

*Patricia  
Moody Frocks*

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For over half a century Ely & Walker Dry Goods Company has always been foremost in developing new and better methods of merchandising and more effective ways of serving the retail merchants of America.

From its former position as a leader among the wholesalers of dry goods and associated lines, this firm has gone far into the field of manufacturing and has built up a chain of factories turning out a variety of manufactured lines to be sold direct to retail merchants at a material saving.

Large buying power and manufacturing capacity combined to make lower prices.



### 40 of St. Louis' Prettiest Girls Chosen From Among 500 Contestants to Model at Fall Fashion Pageant



ST. LOUIS, MO.—Dress Fashion will hold the center of the stage in St. Louis during the two weeks from August 6 to 23, when a bevy of manlines chosen from among 500 of the city's prettiest girls will present glittering previews of feminine styles for the coming fall and winter.

The fashion shows—the most elaborate ever to be staged in St. Louis in recent years—will be outstanding features of the convention of the American Retailers' Association which has more than 5,000 members in fifty-one states. Fashion preview performances will be presented by the "Queen of Fashion" on the stage of August 6, 7, 11 and 12, and the "Orange Gown Queen" of the St. Louis Hotel provides an appropriate stage setting. Shows from 10 to 11 p. m. will be shown by the group of girls chosen to model the fall wardrobe and gown from among the 500 who sought the privilege of displaying the feminine apparel for fall and winter.

Plans are being made for the largest delegation of retail merchants ever attracted to a convention of the American Retailers' Association. Three fashion shows were the most ever held during a previous convention, and sessions of the Association here have been confined to one week.

The enlarged program was decided upon by officials of the Association in a view of the improvement in general business conditions and the increase in retail trade in various parts of the country. The business sessions of the convention have been designed to be of maximum help to the attending retail merchants in solving problems confronting them.

### Weather Forecasts May be Sent Filling Stations by Radio

WASHINGTON, August 8.—Intermediate wave radio receivers at filling stations and other points along highways to obtain weather information for motorists are proposed by the bureau of air commerce. Every hour from the sixty-eight airways broadcast stations scattered throughout the United States along the federal airways system weather reports are sent out on the air to assist flyers, and small receiving sets with a range of 200 to 400 kilocycles could make this information available to motorists.

This service, if organized, could be made available to the transient motorist in the form of a small bulletin board to be placed in conspicuous places in service stations, bus stations and local automobile clubs and associations on a heavily traveled highway, where an attendant could post the weather broadcasts as soon as they were sent out on the air.

This would be of particular importance in the more rugged and mountainous sections of the country, where a fog may mean delay, a heavy rain a washout and a snow an impassable section of roadway. Using these proposed bulletins, the motorist may take another route and avoid the possibility of these delays.

Automobile test tracks and automobile clubs have already found this means of determining the weather very valuable, but this service has not yet been placed at the convenience of the casual motorist and cross-country driver. Just as the airplane pilot depends on the weather reports to guide him through the skies, so will the automobilist depend on them in his selection of routes and the length of his day's travel.

It has been previously suggested by the bureau of air commerce that the automobiles themselves carry these receivers for the reception of this weather information. The services that would be offered by filling stations and other points where the motorist is likely to stop would include cars not equipped with radios.

### 90,000 Scientific Tests Favor Truth of Telepathy

BOSTON, August 8.—Experiments tending to prove the reality of thought transference, telepathy and clairvoyance, all included under the technical term of extra-sensory perception or E. S. P., have been reported to the Boston Society for Psychic Research by Prof. J. B. Rhine of Duke University, North Carolina, whose methods and results are approved as both honest and adequate by the distinguished psychologist, Prof. William McDougall, and the American investigator of psychic phenomena, Dr. Walter Franklin Prince.

Prof. Rhine's chief method consists in allowing the subject to guess the symbol printed on a card about the size of a playing card contained in a sealed envelope or handed invisibly by another person, sometimes at a considerable distance.

Special cards are used, each printed with one of five arbitrary symbols—a circle, a rectangle, a cross, a star and a pair of wavy lines like the sign for Aquarius in the almanac. Records of more than 90,000 right or wrong guesses have been kept and compared with the percentage of right guesses which should result from pure chance.

At least eight individuals have been found who make so many more right guesses than the mathematical laws of probability would predict that the chances against this being accidental are computed as many billions.

Prof. Rhine believes that this E. S. P. ability is a natural but little-known characteristic of some human minds, perhaps of all minds in different degrees, but that it cannot be explained by any kind of "wave" like a radio wave, passing from one person to another.

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### MRS. KILDAY TO MOVE SHOP TO RUBIN STORE

Mrs. Ruby Kilday has moved her dressmaking establishment from the King-Holt Company store to the Ruben Dry Goods Company. She has equipped a complete dressmaking shop in the new department store and will do alterations for Rubin's in addition to private work. She will be found in the rear of the Rubin store and invites her former patrons there when in need of her services.

Firerackers in China are used not only on holidays, but during weddings, funerals, anniversaries, and similar occasions.

Get your Mimeograph Supplies from the Ballinger Printing Co.

The Ballinger Auto Co. Chrysler and Plymouth Dealers Extends Congratulations to Mr. Frank Rubin upon opening his new modern dry goods store in our city. He has great faith and confidence in the people of this trade territory and to him we offer the heartiest WELCOME

### OUTLOOK FOR TRADE BRIGHTENS IN IRELAND

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Aug. 8.—With marked improvement in the linen industry Northern Ireland expects 1931 to be a year of much better times. Reports recently issued showed an increase in the quantity of linen goods exported. This is a continuation of what has been happening in each of the last nine months. Belfast linen men are very optimistic.

Reports of railway companies show that passenger and freight traffic has been greater in the last six weeks than in the corresponding periods of 1932 and 1933. Shipbuilding is resuming in a big way, and practically every other industry in the country is showing gains over a year ago.

The fact that Texas now owns a magnificent granite capital which takes rank among the finest public buildings in the world is due to the exertions of Governor John Ireland.

Floorwalker: "You can have anything in here for a dime." Sailor: "I'll take the little blonde behind the counter."

Advertised goods move.

Mrs. Ruby Kilday whose shop has been located in the King-Holt Furniture store for the past year and a half, will move into our building when we open for business. Mrs. Kilday will take care of our alterations and continue to serve her customers as before. Anyone desiring dress designing and making and alterations of all kinds will appreciate the skill and efficiency in her work.

Young Man: "Is there any time at which children cease to be a source of constant worry?" Old Man: "I don't know. My oldest child is only 65."

Daughter: "When you refused him my hand, Dad, did he go down on his knees?" Dad: "I didn't notice where he hit."

CONGRATULATIONS to Rubin's On the Opening of Their New Store Friday Evening. Welcome to Ballinger SAM BEHRINGER Cash and Carry Grocery

See Our Overalls at Rubin's The H. D. Lee Manufacturing Co. Kansas City, Mo. Includes a cartoon of a man washing clothes with a speech bubble: "WASHING CAN'T FAZE ME—I'M MADE OF JELT DENIM WITH BODY WOVEN IN!"

Congratulations to Rubin's On the Opening of His Ballinger Store We invite you to visit the store and inspect the large and complete line of dress prints stocked from our plant. Haggard Company Dallas, Texas

DOROTHY DARN! By Charles McManus. A series of six comic panels showing a man and a woman talking. The man says: "I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF THOSE CLOUDS—THEY'RE TORNADO CLOUDS." The woman replies: "HOW DO YOU KNOW TORNADO CLOUDS WERE YOU EVER IN A TORNADO?" The man says: "WAS?—WHY IT CAME UP ON US SO SUDDENLY WE DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE." The woman replies: "I REMEMBER THE CLOUDS LOOKED LIKE THOSE EVERY THING IN TOWN WAS DEMOLISHED—HOW I ESCAPED BEING TORN TO PIECES I DON'T KNOW." The man says: "THAT REMINDS ME!" The woman replies: "I'VE GOT A DATE WITH MY WIFE." Signed C. McMANUS.

MOVIES POPULAR IN MEXICO MEXICO, D. F., Aug. 8.—Motion pictures have become the outstanding source of amusement in Mexico, accounting for seventy-eight per cent of performances of all kinds in the country last year. Be wise and advertise.



# Primary Vote Checked; Few Changes are Made

The Runnels county Democratic executive committee was in session here Saturday to canvass the returns of the first primary election. County Chairman E. Shepperd instructed the committee to carefully check the vote in races that were close and called special attention to the E. M. Davis-Penrose Metcalfe race for the state senate. Final count by the committee showed that Mr. Davis had gained five votes in this county which will increase his small lead.

There were considerable changes in some races, but the official tabulations are nearly the same as the returns gathered by The Ledger office by telephone on the night of the election. In a number of races there were errors of from one to ten votes but were not enough to make any changes in the nominations.

Following are the executive committee's figures:

- U. S. Senate**
- Tom Connally, 2,632
- Guy B. Fisher, 107
- Joseph W. Bailey, Jr., 1,390
- Governor**
- Edgar Witt, 327
- Clint Small, 756
- Edward K. Russell, 45
- James V. Allred, 1,273
- Tom Hunter, 867
- C. C. McDonald, 711
- Mauri Hughes, 235
- Lieutenant-Governor**
- Ben F. Berkeley, 673
- Joe Moore, 595
- R. M. Johnson, 266
- J. P. Rogers, 199
- John Hornsby, 777
- Attorney General**
- Wm. McCraw, 1,410
- Walter Woodward, 1,798
- Clyde E. Smith, 912
- State Comptroller**
- Dolph Tillison, 215
- George H. Sheppard, 1,166
- Manley H. Clary, 199
- State Treasurer**
- Charley Lockhart, 2,161
- Kay Griffin, 204
- George B. Terrell, 1,176
- Dennis B. Waller, 345
- Commissioner of Agriculture**
- Fred W. Davis, 1,228
- C. C. Conley, 369
- K. Terrell, 512
- J. E. McDonald, 1,721
- Land Commissioner**
- Walter E. Jones, 1,567
- J. H. Walker, 2,196
- Railroad Commissioner**
- W. Gregory Hatcher, 1,353
- H. O. Johnson, 494
- Lon A. Smith, 1,010
- John Pundt, 634
- Supreme Court Justice**
- John H. Sharp, 1,279
- James W. McClendon, 533
- H. S. Lattimore, 1,933
- Congress**
- Carl Runge, 1,574
- C. L. South, 1,392
- C. E. Deal, 411
- E. E. Pat Murphy, 864
- State Senator**
- E. M. Davis, 1,863
- Penrose Metcalfe, 2,160
- State Representative**
- C. A. Doose, 1,974
- James M. Simpson, Jr., 602
- H. O. Jones, 1,479
- Gaddy W. Ash, 253
- County Judge**
- Paul Trimmer, 2,704
- George C. Hill, 1,625
- County Superintendent**
- R. E. White, 1,589
- Charlie Dammron, 1,312
- E. C. Grindstaff, 1,475
- Sheriff**
- W. A. Holt, 2,556
- Cleve Haynes, 306
- R. T. Lee, 1,418
- County Attorney**
- C. C. Sessions, 2,492
- Roy L. Hill, 1,830
- District Clerk**
- C. H. Ray, Jr., 928
- Drury P. Hathaway, 1,419
- John Rayburn, 1,896
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 1**
- George Little, 235
- T. J. Parrish, 730
- Dec Oliver, 593
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 3**
- Walker Allen, 154
- H. B. Poe, 224
- Joe Awalt, 142
- Troy M. Carter, 200
- Jack Tackett, 28
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 4**
- C. L. West, 128
- Henry Goetz, 401
- J. O. Donaldson, 70
- R. A. Perry, 481
- E. Shepperd was reelected county chairman, receiving practically all ballots cast in the first primary.

### DESERT SAND HITS NICE

NICE, France, August 8.—Nice was hit recently by a severe sand storm which ruined the clothing of promenaders and gave a peculiar speckled appearance to automobiles and buildings. It was accompanied by a scorching wind and it is believed the sand had been carried hundreds of miles from the African desert.

To prevent ice from forming on German highways, cattle salt is being mixed with the surfacing materials.

### Bible Has Many Tales of Pugnacity of Bees

The determination with which bees protect their deposits and their homes is referred to by the writers of Deuteronomy 1:4, who speaks of the defeat of his people by the "Amorites which dwell in that mountain, who came out against you and chased you as bees do." The words of Psalm 118:12, "They compassed me about like bees," is also a striking allusion to their methods of attack on intruders upon their domesticity.

That they lay up their honey in or about rocks was of course noticed by Jewish writers. Deuteronomy 32:13, telling us of the Almighty God's care for his people says among other things, "He made him to suck honey out of the rock," and the author of Psalm 81:10, declares that if those doubting God had turned to him, "He should have fed them also with the finest of the wheat and with honey out of the rock would I have satisfied thee."

Bees are always on the lookout for places convenient where they may hang their honeycombs out of the way of marauders, animal or human. It will be remembered how Samson found the skeleton of the lion he had killed on a former journey had been taken possession of by a swarm of bees, who had already stored honey in it (Judges 14:8)—Montreal Family Herald.

### Human Emotions Ruled by Chemicals in Blood

If your wife or sweetheart is inclined to be jealous, it is because there is too much iodine in her blood. That, at any rate, is the conclusion which leading medical men in Germany have come to as the result of a series of experiments. They claim to have proved that the blood of a jealous woman often contains 100 per cent more iodine than that of a woman who isn't inclined to jealousy. This isn't the first time that human emotions and instincts have been explained in terms of chemistry. Just over a year ago a famous American scientist suggested that mother-love might be due to the presence of microscopic quantities of manganese in the mother's food, and might disappear if the manganese was eliminated.

This theory was supported by experiments with rats. After 100 days on a manganese-free diet, female rats no longer bothered about their young. They simply didn't care whether they lived or died.—London Answers.

### Early Tennis

Lord Dunsin is right in supposing that by 1875 he could have been playing lawn tennis in a rectangular court with the net at the height that it is today; but it would be incorrect to say that by that time the court had been standardized. One of the earliest manuals on the new game—James Snythe was its author, and I imagine that it was just issued in the spring of 1875—makes it quite clear that for some time both the hour-glass-shaped and the rectangular courts were in use, says a correspondent in a letter to the London Times.

Incidentally, "sphairistiké" was by no means the first attempt at a game of tennis without walls. "Field tennis" was played in more than one place during the Eighteenth century, and there is a print of "Long or Open Tennis" dated 1837.

### Bail of Aleppo

Aleppo, one of the cities of old Syria, is really a city built on two cities. The first Aleppo was built over the ruins of the ancient city, Beroea. A little more than a hundred years ago during a violent earthquake two-thirds of the city were swallowed up, but a new city has arisen to replace that which was destroyed. A peculiar disease of the city, known as the boil of Aleppo, attacks children, usually on the face. The boil is cancerous in nature, but disappears after a year, leaving a pronounced scar characteristic of the citizens of the city.

### General Sam Houston said in his last public address, 1863, "The welfare and glory of Texas will be the uppermost thought while the spark of life lingers in this breast."

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# British Railroad In the Near East To Draw Tourists

HAIFA, Palestine, August 8.—The announcement recently of the British government's plan for the immediate construction of a new railway project to begin at Haifa and extend across the Transjordan to the remote regions in Persia, has stirred a new awakening to tourists' possibilities in the Near East.

The plan to parallel the great Biblical rivers of the Tigris and Euphrates with electric engines, has already brought a changed attitude of mind from native communities, according to steamship and tourist officials, who see Haifa and Palestine the center of expanding arteries in the new empire development.

"No project since the Suez Canal has offered such a trade and tourist boom for all eastern Mediterranean coast ports," said J. L. McCormick, travel authority, who mentions that the gigantic railway proposal has already reacted in generating a quickening to western influence in the hinterlands. "Particularly noteworthy," said McCormick, "is the announcement from the Persian government that the official festive celebrations scheduled to be held in Teheran from September 20 to October 20, to commemorate the Near East poet Ferdousi, will extend special invitations to foreign visitors."

The event headed by the Shah of Persia and associated with the exhibitions of the fine arts and paintings of the Near East, was primarily intended for territorial interest in the millenary celebration of the great poet. "The extension of general invitations to western visitors marks a changed attitude in the heretofore sheltered entertainment of the Moslem world," said McCormick.

Silhouetted against the horizon of the Syrian desert, moves the camel caravan of the East, which already has a symbol of twentieth century transportation, paralleling the course by the newly entrenched pipe line to carry oil from Kirkuk to the Mediterranean, 467 miles from the rich Iraq region to this same eastern Palestine seaport. The projected railway lines to cost more than seven million pounds will make Haifa the western terminal. The old Biblical coast city, with its influx of Jewish colonists and capital, is already being transferred into an industrial port.

From Haifa the railway line will extend across the Jordan to the desert regions, and then climb abruptly to the tableland now occupied under British protection by the Arab emirate of the Transjordan. This is a fertile territory inhabited by a sparse population of nomads. In the days of the Roman empire it was known as the Decapolis, and it was densely inhabited as shown by the numerous ruins of cities with their remnants of roads and aqueducts.

The transformation which is affecting the coastal cities and which is everywhere making itself manifested in Palestine, is now rapidly extending all along the route from Iraq to the Mediterranean, where the pipe line evokes the wonder and admiration of the natives. "Oil is destined to revolutionize the life of the desert," said McCormick, who points out that the Bedouin is also being transformed from a raider to a laborer, and believes the new railway project will doubly hasten the western influence.

"Anything new in the paper today, George?"  
"No, my dear—just the same old things, only happening to different people."  
Rain falls 250 days out of the year on the Falkland Islands, off the coast of Argentina.

# Cooperation Given Rubins Store for Formal Opening

The Rubin store opening has had excellent cooperation from manufacturers and wholesalers from whom Mr. Rubin purchased goods. This entire section of the paper is devoted to the announcement of the opening and congratulatory advertisements from those who wish Ballinger's newest business success. A few other wholesale houses had contracted for space but failed to get their copy here in time for this edition.

In commenting on the splendid cooperation Mr. Rubin stated that it was deeply appreciated and was more than he had ever anticipated. Most of these firms he has done business with for many years while he operated a dry goods

establishment at Shiner, Texas. He has added several lines of standard merchandise since coming here. Mr. Rubin said he came to Ballinger to become a part of the community, that he was not here to fight or bring about unfair competition but would sell well known, dependable merchandise at a fair margin.

A number of the lines carried in both the men's and women's departments are already favorably known to Runnels county shoppers, having been sold here for many years. Subscribers are invited to read the Rubin section and note the ads that wish Mr. Rubin success in his enterprise.

# Finds Wheat Roots Feed Soil Bacteria for Use

PARIS, Aug. 8.—How wheat plants aid bacteria in the soil on which they grow and then use these bacteria to make food, almost as though the plants domesticated the bacteria as human beings use cultivated plants or domesticated animals, has been reported to the Academy of Sciences in Paris, by M. Georges Truffaut and M. Lefouin, of the agricultural experiment station at Chesnay.

Counts were first made of the number of bacteria in samples of soil in which no plants were growing, an average of about thirty billion bacteria being found in each cubic inch of soil. Wheat plants then were grown on these soils for a few weeks and the numbers of bacteria again were counted. These now were found to average more than fifty billions per cubic inch, an increase of nearly fifty per cent. The wheat plants then were removed, the soils allowed to stand for a time and the numbers of bacteria counted once more. These were found to have diminished to about the original figures.

M. Truffaut and M. Lefouin conclude that the roots of the wheat plants give out into the soil a part of the food which the leaves of the plants manufacture, other portions of this same food being used to sustain the plant and to manufacture the wheat grains. The soil bacteria which get this food then pay their board bill to the plant by dissolving out of the grains of minerals in the soil elements which the plant roots need, such as potassium and phosphorus.

The last act apparently is that

the bacteria must die to set free these mineral materials, much as domestic animals are fed, fattened and finally slaughtered for human food.

### REJUVENATION EXPERT STUDIES CENTENARIANS

VIENNA, Aug. 8.—Dr. Serge Voronoff, famous rejuvenation expert, has been studying why people who never heard of monkey glands can live to be 100. He recently visited Baghdad and Teheran because he had heard that those cities had many centenarians. In particular, a community of old people living near Teheran, who have apparently discovered the secret of long life, aroused Dr. Voronoff's interest.

"People's ages are often exaggerated in the East," he said, "but I received authentic information from unbiased French doctors in the region that many of these people show strong proof of being more than 130 years old. Only in Ireland have I heard of cases approaching this. People there, I believe, have lived to be 120."

"Did you know you were behind in your board?" inquired the mistress of the prunes.

"No, I didn't" replied the boarder.

"You owe me for a whole month."

"Oh, I know that, but I considered I was that much ahead—not behind."

Only six French soldiers were killed in the recent war in Morocco.

U. S. LEADS IN PRIVATE PLANES owned by clubs. France has the PARIS, Aug. 8.—The United States leads the world in the number of commercial number of private airplanes. Last year there were more than 1,200 The United States has one for every 500,000, Italy one for every 400,000, and Germany one for every 150,000.

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**Dr. Stefansson, Explorer, Lived Year With Eskimos**  
 Dr. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, made his first trip into the Far North to Iceland in 1904, followed by an archeological expedition in 1905 under the auspices of the Peabody Museum of Harvard university, notes a writer in the Indianapolis News. In 1906 he conducted an ethnological expedition to Mackenzie delta under the auspices of Harvard and Toronto universities. This expedition lasted eighteen months.

The second, which began in 1908, lasted fifty-three months, and was conducted under auspices of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, and the government of Canada. During this expedition he added to the map of Canada many new features, including Horton river, over 500 miles long. He discovered Dolphin and Union straits, and lived a year with the Eskimos, who had never seen a white man and whose ancestors never had. He found that some of these had certain European characteristics. He returned in 1912, and set forth again in 1913, commanding a Canadian Arctic expedition which lasted until 1918. In the spring of 1914, with two companions, he made a 900-mile journey over broken and moving ice from March point, Alaska, to the northwest of Banks' island, in 1915 he explored by sledge the sea northwest of Prince Patrick island and discovered new land north of Prince Patrick island; in 1916 he explored islands already discovered, and found new ones west of Heiberg island and elsewhere, and in 1917 he ran a line of soundings northwest of Cape Sabine, showing the polar ocean shallow in this region.

**Arbor Day, as Such, Was Suggested in Year 1872**

As early as 1865 B. O. Northrup, a Connecticut educator, suggested an annual planting of trees under the direction of the state governments. But the first to take steps toward that end, according to the Cleveland Plain Dealer, was J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska, a member of the state board of agriculture, and later, under President Cleveland, United States secretary of agriculture.

Morton, in 1872, introduced a resolution at a meeting of the Nebraska state board of agriculture setting aside April 10 for tree planting and suggesting that the day be called "Arbor day." In 1885 the Nebraska legislature passed an act changing the date to April 22, Morton's birthday, and making it a legal holiday.

The Arbor day idea extended throughout the other states and territorial possessions, and is now an event in the calendar of every one of them. There is no uniformity of date, however. Most northern states observe it toward the end of April, the southern and western at various other seasons. Ohio's is by proclamation of the governor.

The United States government took the first step in forest conservation in 1870, and appointed Dr. Franklin B. Hough as special agent to make a survey of the forest resources of the United States. There are 42 states with organized forestry departments, supplementing the national work of the United States Forest service.

**"Once in a Blue Moon"**

The expression "once in a blue moon" appears to have originally meant "never," but now it denotes "very rarely." Ware's "Passing English of the Victorian Era" says that its origin is absolutely lost in history but it is probably an anglicism of a word or words with which neither "blue" nor "moon" has anything to do. The United States weather bureau also has been unable to account for the phrase. Doctor Brewer, compiler of the Dictionary of Phrase and Fable, states in his explanation of the phrase: "On December 10, 1851, we had a blue moon. The winter was unusually cold." Again in December, 1927, at the time of an eclipse of the moon, some observers in Belfast, Ireland, were reported to have seen a blue tinge in the moon's appearance. Moons of unusual colors, such as green and blue, have been noted after violent volcanic eruptions or through smoke-laden fogs.

**Pork Barrel Legislation**

The first bill for harbor improvements was passed by congress March 3, 1825. Enemies of the bill alleged that its advocates voted for it purely for political reasons, to make themselves popular among their constituents by getting something for their districts. This so-called rush upon the federal treasury was compared to the rush made by the slaves on the southern plantations when the pork barrel was opened. River and harbor improvement bills were even after facetiously called pork barrel bills. Later the term was extended to any legislation supposedly passed for purposes of political patronage. The total contributions to a campaign fund are sometimes called the pork barrel.

**First Woman Doctor**

Miriam Blackwell, M. D., born in Bristol, England, in 1812, was the first woman admitted to practice medicine in the United States. She came to this country in 1831 and after much opposition was admitted to the Geneva Medical college, in New York state, from which she was graduated with highest honors in 1849. She was the first woman to obtain a medical degree in the United States. She died in London in 1910.

**WILD FLOWERS STUDIED**

LONDON, August 3.—At special stations being established by the British minister of agriculture a science of determining by wild flowers and plants the most suitable crops for farmers' lands and the best times for planting is being developed.

**Gustatory Adventures In Far Lands**

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Could you, if a Tibetan chief scooped some fresh slugs on a pancake of unleavened bread, rolled the whole around a stick and presented it to you with a hospitable flourish—could you swallow, smile, and say, "Delicious!" Or would the pit of your stomach rise up in revolt and dissipate that smile before it was started? Perhaps before you take tea on a grassy plain with Tibetan chiefs, you had better become adept at slight of hand so that, unseen, you can drop slugs and pancakes over your left shoulder and smack your lips while you munch a cracker from a handy pocket.

Of course the casual traveler an avoid any such test of his solitiveness and gustatory ability, but those who desire really to savor the flavor of a country, who walk the plains and mountains with the natives, penetrate the forests and paddle the rivers, report astonishing items on the bills of fare. Toasted locusts and dried earth-worms in Africa, clay in New Caledonia; shark's fins, rats, dogs and stale eggs in China; snakes and lizards in South America; butterflies, ants and caterpillars in Australia; bats and grasshoppers in the Philippines; honey ants in Mexico, and so on.

There are travelers who profess to like monkey meat, especially when it is fat, and the flesh of the iguana, a giant lizard. And there is a certain French scientist, who we read, actually recommends certain insects as good eating, having partaken of them boiled, fried, ground, roasted or hashed. He excepts spiders. He has tried them, and has no good word for them. But cockroach soup he pronounced actually delicious. However, the cockroaches were first pounded and put through a sieve, then stewed in water or beef stock so perhaps he didn't know until after eating just what gave his soup its novel and delightful flavor. And caterpillars are commended as "a light food, easy of digestion."

Even in the same country, food customs vary, with striking taboos. To the mountaineers of Arabia, fox and hyena are strictly forbidden, as well as eggs and chickens, but their brethren in the South, from Hadramaut to Oman, give the hyena a regular place on their menu, and those of Oman even add the fox, but never the wolf for any of them. All the faithful, however, abide by the law (doubtless written to prevent their eating animals which have

**Heads Women's Press**



Mrs. Ross Woodall, publisher of the Fulshear News, Houston, Texas, last week was elected President of the Texas Women's Press Association at the annual convention in Galveston. Mrs. Woodall is a very active in the Texas Press association. (Texas News photos.)

died from diseases), which says that flesh to be permissible must have been killed in the time-honored way, by a knife drawn across the throat. Nor does this law allow the eating of birds with hooked beaks, that is, the carrion eaters. The reason for these taboos apparently does not bother the illiterate Arab. It is the law, and he avoids any transgression as "Kufr," i. e. heresy.

William Graham Sumner, of Yale, who surveyed the field somewhat thoroughly, gives us the following array of bewildering facts about food and its eaters. And what sense or logic is there to any of it—except that "it must not be disputed about taste."

"Porphyrio, a Christian of Tyre, who lived in the second half of the second century of the Christian era, says that a Phoenician or an Egyptian would sooner eat man's flesh than cow's flesh. A Jew would not eat swine's flesh. A Zoroastrian could not conceive it possible that anyone could eat dog's flesh. We do not eat cat's or horse's, because the flesh is tough and insipid and we can get better, but some North American Indians thought dog's flesh the very best food."

"The Banziris, in the French Congo, reserved dog's flesh for men, and they surround meals of it with a solemn ritual. A man must not touch his wife with his finger for a day after such a feast. The inhabitants of Ponape will eat no eels, which they hold in the greatest horror." The word used by them for eel means "the dreadful one." Dyaks eat snakes, but reject eels. Some Melanesians will not eat eels because they think that there are ghosts in them. South African Bantus

abominate fish. Some Canary Islanders ate no fish. Tasmanians would rather starve than eat fish. The Somali will eat no fish, considering it disgraceful to do so. These people who reject eels and fish renounce a food supply which is abundant in their habitat.

"Some Micronesians eat no fowl. Wild Veddahs reject fowl. Turages eat no fish, birds, or eggs. In eastern Africa many tribes eathe eggs and fowl as food. Some Australians will not eat pork. Nagas and their neighbors think roast dog a great delicacy. They will eat anything, even an elephant which has been three days buried, but they abominate milk, and find the smell of tinned lobster too strong. Negroes in the French Congo have a perfect horror of the idea of drinking milk."

The world over, what is one man's meat is another man's horror, it seems. And the traveler to the odds and ends of the earth should take with him an adventurous taste, and a very indelicate stomach, if he really wishes to savor the country.

**CHATEAU MADE PRISON TO BECOME MUSEUM**

PARIS, August 3.—Tarascon, the beautiful fifteenth-century chateau in France which became a prison, is to be opened as a museum. Hitherto the imposing fortress of the Good King Rene has been used by local authorities to house prisoners.

A deal has just been completed by which France will pay \$28,000 for the historic place. As soon as the interior has been reconditioned exhibits of armor and trophies recalling the famous courts of love of mediaval Provence will be installed, after which Tarascon will be opened to the public.

**GOLD HOARD FOUND BY BUNGLING BOY**

ESPLUGAS, Spain, August 3.—In Esplugas is a schoolboy who is willing to carry old furniture anywhere and at any time. Recently the village priest asked him to take into the house a small table he had bought from parishioner. The lad let it slip on the stone pavement and as it crashed a secret drawer flew open. Out tumbled a hoard of gold coins. They belonged to the reigns of Philip III, Charles III and Charles IV, amounting to more than half a million pesetas, or about \$100,000. The priest gave the boy sixteen ounces of the gold.

The table has changed hands many times, so it was familiar to every villager in Esplugas. It has been used at the school, at the club, and only last November held the voting urn during the government elections.

**Beaver Adds New Data on Nature**

WASHINGTON, August 3.—Another of the few existing observations on the possibility of left-handedness and right-handedness in animals is reported to the American Nature Association, of Washington, by F. Sheldon Bart, of the Hellowaring Ranger Station in the Yellowstone National Park.

Mr. Bart noticed all five members of a family of beavers lunching on a pile of willow sticks from which they were gnawing the bark. Both old beavers and two of the young ones grasped each stick in their left forepaws, brought the stick to the left side of their mouths and gnawed off the bark from left to right. The third baby took up his sticks with his right forepaw, brought them to the right side of his mouth and gnawed down the stick in the reverse direction.

What seem to be similar right-handed or left-handed differences have been observed in a few other animals, as well as in spiral swimming or flying movements which many creatures make in water or air. Blindfolded human beings set loose to walk on a flat, open field usually walk in a narrower and narrower spiral, sometimes turning to the right and sometimes to the left.

An American zoologist, Prof. A. A. Schaeffer, has observed that even the tiny ditch-water amoeba, often deemed the lowest form of animal life, frequently creeps in similar spirals. Some of which are right-handed ones, while others are left-handed; a fact which inclines some biologists to believe that the right-handed or left-handed characteristic belongs to the very nature of each individual's living protoplasm.

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**PUBLIC TELEVISION PLAN LAUNCHED IN ENGLAND**

LONDON, August 3.—That public television is in the offing is indicated by the move of Sir Kingsley Wood, British postmaster general, in organizing a committee to study the development of television and the possibility of its general use.

The committee's primary purpose is said to be to direct the British Broadcasting Corporation as to the future use of the science for public entertainment. The committee will consist of post-office and B. B. C. officials, as well as technical experts and some of the leading authorities on television research.

"Does your husband expect you to obey him?"  
 "Oh, dear no. You see, he's been married before."

**PORTUGUESE PRISONERS PRINT OWN NEWSPAPER**

LISBON Portugal, August 3.—The first number of a newspaper published by the inmates of the Lamosira prison, in Portugal, has brought to light a wealth of literary and journalistic talent. The newspaper is to be issued every two weeks.

A man who is serving a life

sentence for the murder of an actress with whom he lived wrote a brilliant short story extolling the happiness of a perfect married life. Another contribution is a poem praising the joys of country life, composed by a man who has served several sentences for robbery with violence and who has always lived in the tenement district of Lisbon.

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