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Listing of Sheep and Goats Will Close September 5

Practically all the sheep and goat raisers of Runnels county met in Ballinger Wednesday morning to receive instructions on listing animals for sale to the government. County Agent Elmo V. Cook announced that forms were here and ready for the listing of both sheep and goats at once and the final date for listing animals for sale would be September 5.

A county committee, James W. Clayton, Rufus Allen, Dee Curry, Edgar Jayroe, Fred Mapes and Tad Richards, was appointed. This committee's duties will consist of listing, inspections and sale of sheep and goats. R. H. Herring was named chairman of the meeting, and Dee Oliver, secretary.

The county agent was instructed to notify every possible raiser of sheep and goats to list what each had for sale by September 5. Listing is being done at the county agent's office.

As soon as registering is finished the county agent will make up a summary and send it to the state director at College Station who, after checking it, will send it to regional headquarters.

After checking the list county quotas will be set. When the county quota is received the county agent will be given further information and owners will be given quotas and buying commenced.

Only ewes over one year old and female Angora goats over one year old will be taken by the government. Stunted and diseased lambs will not be listed.

The county set up will be the county agent and a "sorter." The sorter will be appointed by the state director and will be from some other county other than that to which he is assigned.

The sorter will separate and designate those fit for food and those to be condemned. Those fit for consumption will be ordered delivered to the nearest shipping point and those condemned must be killed by the owner, however, the sorter is required to see that they are killed at the time they are condemned.

The sorter will certify by voucher the number condemned and those delivered to the pens for shipment will be included in a receipt from the government checkers at the pens. Two vouchers and receipts will be approved by the county agent, sent to the state director, who after examining them will send them to the Denver office from where a check will be issued to the owner.

The first data received stated that the most important thing was to get all animals listed as soon as possible so that county quotas could be arranged quickly. No buying or inspecting will be done until this is arranged. On account of the large number of sheep and goats to be offered for sale, only animals in the emergency areas of the drought zone will be included in the first purchases.

The price to be paid by the government is \$2 for sheep and \$1.40 for goats.

TEACHERS WORK FREE TO REGISTER STUDENTS

A number of Ballinger teachers worked without pay this week so that preliminary details for the opening of the schools might be completed. The teachers were busy Monday and Tuesday registering students for high school courses. Enrollment at the high school Tuesday night was 350 or about 50 more than on the opening day last year. Superintendent H. C. Lyon said he believed the enrollment in the four upper classes would be 400 within 60 days after the beginning of the fall term. Last year the maximum enrollment was 392, reported shortly after the Christmas holidays.

Teachers who assisted in registering pupils, getting the library ready, working on the books and filing cards and straightening the offices were: Jack McKay, George Stowe, H. B. Self, Miss Sara Elkins, Mrs. Levy Lee, Miss Vhelma Parrish, Miss Alma Lee McWilliams and Supt. Lyon.

Mrs. J. A. Schnable went to Sweetwater Tuesday to visit relatives. She will return here later this week to prepare her studio in speech arts and dancing for the beginning of the term next Monday.

Be wise and advertise.

Pantry Contest Will Close Here September 27-28

During September Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, will visit demonstrators in the pantry contest for a final check-up before the end of the contest, September 27 and 28. Each demonstrator will arrange her pantries and be ready for the judges from the Ballinger Shakespeare Club who will visit them the latter part of the month and announce the awards.

There are fifteen demonstrators in the contest this year and the final reports will show that a large amount of canning has been done by the club members. The demonstrators entered in the contest are only a few of the number engaged in this project as many cooperators have carried on canning programs during the year.

Following the end of the contest Mrs. Hollingsworth will report on the work done by the club women this year and set commercial values on their products. The pantry contest, one of the major projects of the clubs this year, is the final contest.

In some communities the work was slightly curbed on account of poor gardens during the dry weather this summer.

George Stowe came in Wednesday from Abilene to take up his school work here and assist Coach H. B. Self in lining up new football prospects.

Three Men Held In County Jail On Theft Charges

Carroll Brooker and Herman Mitchell were arrested Tuesday by members of the local sheriff's department after selling cottonseed in Ballinger. Coleman officers were notified and they were charged in Coleman county with theft of the seed near Voss.

The two men are being held here and a charge of using the wrong license numbers on an automobile filed against Mitchell, burglar of a granary belonging to Tom Branham filed against Brooker. Bill Kirk was arrested later and charged with burglary of the same granary, alleged to have occurred August 6.

The cottonseed was sold to the Ballinger oil mill and the sale was reported to officers. Sheriff W. A. Holt stated that soon after the arrests were made that Brooker made a full confession.

The cases against the men here will be investigated by the grand jury at the fall term of 119th district court.

Miss Elinor Williams returned Tuesday night from Belton, where she has been attending the summer session of Baylor College.

County Committee Finds Few Changes In Canvass of Votes

The Runnels county Democratic executive committee met here Tuesday morning to tabulate the returns of the second primary and attend to other unfinished business demanding attention. The canvass required only a short time as there were no close contests in county, district, or state races. The commissioner's race in precinct No. 3 was given close attention as there were only 20 votes difference in the totals of the two candidates.

The officials' canvass showed only a few minor differences from that compiled by The Ledger Saturday night. In two or three races a mistake of ten was found and in the tabulated box in this issue of The Ledger are the correct figures as found by the executive committee.

E. Shepperd, chairman, presided at the meeting Tuesday and all permanent records were made by A. J. Thorp, secretary. Attendance of the committee was practically perfect.

Hundreds of Telegrams for "Jimmie"



James V. "Jimmie" Alfred, Texas' governor-elect, is pictured at his home in Wichita Falls receiving great stacks of congratulatory messages which flooded in when it became known that he had carried the state to gain the Democratic nomination, the equivalent of victory in Texas.

Cordova Union 1 Tenth Producer in Local Field

Cordova Union Oil Company's No. 1 D. L. Brevard came in Monday afternoon, making the tenth producer in the McMillan field. Heads began after the sand was drilled into only a few feet. A gauge on production showed it making about 200 barrels of the same high gravity sweet oil as other wells in the local field.

The newest producer extends the field to the northeast more than 1,000 feet. It is the farthest test from production and will cause drilling of a number of other tests soon. The depth where production was secured is 2,521 feet.

Golden No. 4 is on top of the sand and will be drilled in within a few days. The location is slightly to the east of other production owned by this company and is an offset to Petroleum Oil Interests No. 1-Brevard. Casing has been set to the bottom of the hole and care is being taken in drilling into the sand.

Drilling is proceeding in Agnew-Currie Oil Company's H. E. Wade west of present production more than 1,000 feet. This well has been drilled with the idea of a deep test in case oil is not encountered at the usual depth in this area. The drill is working in a 10-inch hole around 2,400 feet.

Good progress is being made in Agnew-T. B. Wade No. 1 on the Amber lease after spudding last week. The test is west of the Agnew-Fowler and west of the Mann-Wade-Amber No. 1.

Petroleum Oil Interests, Inc., is rigging up its rotary machine on a location on the D. L. Brevard farm and will commence regular tours immediately. This concern's No. 3 is north of its producer, No. 2 Brevard.

A number of tests are being planned and several standing idle for some cause or another are planning to resume operations soon.

Ballinger Schools Open Monday Morning at 8:30

A number of Ballinger teachers were busy Monday, registering pupils who were not present during the registration period at the close of the 1933-34 term. Most of these were out-of-town students who will enter school here this year. Practically the entire day was required to register the new pupils and high school faculty members expect a record enrollment next Monday. A number of teachers have already arrived here to secure boarding places and attend to other affairs before the beginning of the 1934-35 term. Superintendent H. C. Lyon has issued a call for the first faculty meeting which will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school building.

Monday morning at 8:30 the public is invited and high school students instructed to attend the opening program in the high school auditorium. For this occasion a number of speakers will be heard in two minute talks. Those invited to speak include: Rev. W. H. Vanderpool, pastor of the First Methodist Church; Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church; Rev. Lee Whipple, pastor of the First Christian Church; Harvey Childress, pastor of the Church of Christ; Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; Rev. W. H. F. Moore, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church; Rev. Charles W. Bowman, pastor of the Nazarene Church; Rev. W. S. Hancock, pastor of the Church of God; H. G. Stokes, secretary of the school board; Sam Behringer.

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Ballinger's Water Supply Is Replenished by Rains

Although Ballinger received less than one-quarter of an inch rain the past week-end, the water supply was increased enough to last for about one year. Elm Creek began to rise slowly Saturday morning and in the afternoon ran over the lower dam, completely filling the reservoir.

The supply here was still sufficient for about 40 to 60 days, however, it was low enough to cause citizens to become alarmed as many neighboring towns were forced to haul water for drinking purposes from wells. No curb had been put on irrigation by the Ballinger city commission but this step had been discussed and within a few more weeks would have

been necessary. Saturday night the water rushed over the lower dam at a rate sufficient to wash loose weeds and other rubbish out of the lake. It was still running over the dam Monday afternoon and the dry portion of the lake had had time to absorb moisture so it would retain most of the contents.

City officials stated Thursday that there was no danger of a water shortage here in the near future. The rains which caused the rise on the creek fell east of Hatchel and north as far as Winters, as much as four inches being reported at some points. Most farms in the Hatchel community reported from 1 to 3 inches and the precipitation cover a fairly wide area.

Runnels County is Allotted Another 1,000 Head of Cattle

Grindstaff and Oliver Winners in Run-Off

E. C. Grindstaff was elected county superintendent of Runnels county in Saturday's run-off election, defeating R. E. White, who has held the position for the past ten years, 2587 to 1901. The vote gave Grindstaff a majority of 686 votes, finishing a contest that drew strong attention in both the first and second primaries. Mr. Grindstaff is not a stranger to the schools of the county, having taught at Maverick for the past three years, where he had been elected for another term.

Mr. White will hold the office until January 1, when Mr. Grindstaff will take the oath.

Dee Oliver was named commissioner of precinct No. 1, defeating T. J. Parrish by 78 votes. Mr. Oliver received 826 votes to Parrish's 748. Mr. Oliver is a pioneer landowner of this precinct and knows the needs of the county and the people of his precinct as well as any man in the district.

Troy Carter was elected commissioner of precinct No. 3, winning over H. B. Poe, former commissioner, 343 to 299.

R. A. Perry, of Miles, held his place as commissioner of precinct No. 4, defeating Henry Goetz of Rowena 645 to 536.

C. A. Doose, candidate for state representative led H. O. Jones incumbent, in Runnels county 2,314 to 2,131, but lost in Concho and Coke counties to give Mr. Jones a majority of approximately 500 votes and return him to the legislature where he has served a two-year term.

W. A. Stroman carried every county in 119th judicial district for the office of district attorney, eliminating Eugene Mathis, present incumbent. The Runnels county returns gave Stroman 2,546; Mathis, 1,693.

C. L. South, of Coleman, second high in Runnels county in the first primary, came back for a substantial lead in Saturday's election to defeat Carl Runge, of Mason, 2,447 to 1,996. Mr. South took a lead in the 27-county district early in the night and held it until the last vote was counted. He will be the first congressman from the new 21st district of Texas.

James V. Alfred led Tom Hunter in the county, 2,388 to 2,098, and maintained a lead in all tabulations of the Texas Election Bureau until his election was conceded by Hunter Sunday morning.

Other Runnels county tabulations were as follows:

- Lieutenant-Governor—Walter F. Woodul 2,276
 - Joe Moore, 1,923
 - Attorney General—Walter Woodward 1,961
 - William McCraw 2,413
 - Railroad Commissioner—John Pundt 1,762
 - Lon A. Smith 2,471
 - Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—John H. Sharp 1,856
 - H. S. Lattimore 2,300
- The lead given candidates in Runnels county only went to two

BAPTIST REVIVAL AT MAVERICK ENDS

The Baptist revival at Maverick conducted by Rev. Enoch Smith closed last Sunday after a very successful campaign in which there were more than twenty conversions. Seventeen walked down the aisles to make a confession and ten were reconsecrated Sunday.

Attendance was good at all the services, the last day climaxing the meeting. Henry Teplicok, of Rowena, was here Tuesday to transact personal business and attend a meeting of the Runnels county Democratic executive committee to canvass the returns of the second primary and certify the nominees.

Frank Rubin left Wednesday night for Dallas where he was to buy extra fall merchandise for his store here. He intended to be away several days.

Twenty-six checks were received at the county agent's office Tuesday for payment on the cattle contracts. These checks amounted to \$14,234 and bring the total to \$21,994, which covers 33 contracts. Eighty-eight contracts have been sent to Washington for approval, but only 33 have been heard from.

More checks are expected every day and those receiving checks will be notified by the county agent's office of their arrival.

Canning School To be Held Here September 6-7

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, is perfecting plans for a two-day canning school to be held in Ballinger September 6 and 7. Miss Ima Hensarling, representative of the Kerr Fruit Jar Company, will have charge of the school which will consist of three sessions. The school will open at 2 p. m. September 6 and continue through the next day. The school probably will be held in the basement of the Ballinger Baptist Church and the Community Gas Company will furnish cooking equipment.

Attendance in groups is being planned by the home demonstration clubs of the county, however, anyone interested in canning is invited to attend. There will be no admission charged or registration fee and Miss Hensarling will furnish everything used.

Mrs. Hollingsworth hopes a number of women will attend the school and get the worthwhile information which will be given in lectures and demonstrations. Miss Hensarling will demonstrate with fruit, vegetables and meat and will lecture at the same time.

Mrs. Clinton Walden, Mrs. Cecil Lawson and Mrs. Pearl Norris spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Walden Tuesday.

Runnels county was given a quota of 1,000 cattle to be shipped this week and a government veterinary and appraiser have been assigned here for the entire week. The regular quota for each county in the state had been set at 450 head per week but due to some sections being entirely without water a special quota was allowed this county this week.

Dr. Harry Grafke, of San Angelo, was sent here to inspect the cattle and condemn those unfit for food, and Harris Mullins was appointed appraiser. County Agent Elmo V. Cook stated that the extra large shipment this week and the regular quota next week would allow every portion of the county to be reached, however, not nearly all the animals listed as emergency cattle will be handled.

In addition to the regular inspections scheduled by the inspectors, herds have been listed whose owners believe they have a considerable number to be condemned. It is planned to use the veterinary as much as possible after the special quota is taken up to visit these herds and condemn those unfit for food. This will give relief to ranges already overcrowded and to those having to haul water.

Cattle will be received at all shipping points this week and cars loaded as fast as possible after the animals are received at the pens.

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FYLYNT WARNS HUNTERS AGAINST KILLING QUAIL

J. P. Flynt, state game warden for this district, said Wednesday that every year recently dove hunters in this section had been killing quail and warns violators to stop this practice. This season Mr. Flynt will have a number of deputies helping to put a stop to this and anyone reported or caught will be prosecuted for each bird killed.

Quail have been late hatching this year and most of the birds are yet very small, while others are still in the nests. Mr. Flynt stated that ranch owners and farmers who have a few quail left want to protect them and have appealed to him to keep a close watch when the dove season opens. It will not be legal to kill quail in this zone until from December 1 to January 15.

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Governor	Hunter	36	30	297	125	258	32	49	342	40	127	225	15	17	82	35	34	38	40	15	18	44	18	43	30	5	32	23	2098
	Allred	27	143	259	210	255	49	38	357	63	100	113	37	22	87	43	74	63	53	42	15	45	20	39	63	53	97	16	2388
Lieut. Gov.	Woodul	38	118	281	156	277	38	57	368	53	118	191	20	12	79	36	50	32	50	34	14	61	15	43	46	21	58	15	2281
	Moore	29	95	253	198	202	36	25	309	40	81	127	27	18	77	43	50	58	36	20	15	26	17	30	40	34	56	20	1923
Atty. Gen.	Woodward	38	92	233	141	288	45	33	328	42	75	128	33	17	76	31	47	25	34	30	5	36	8	28	27	39	63	9	1951
	McCraw	23	128	326	185	220	34	50	363	55	133	198	15	15	91	51	56	89	54	28	25	51	26	47	64	17	57	30	2413
R. R. Com.	Pundt	24	91	214	128	193	28	47	251	31	101	197	18	7	64	29	42	33	36	21	14	41	18	38	25	9	44	18	1762
	Smith	33	121	327	198	303	47	37	427	61	97	128	29	23	85	51	60	60	52	31	15	47	14	33	59	44	70	17	2471
Sup. Ct. Jus.	Sharp	23	85	187	114	303	47	25	262	34	89	141	30	20	60	44	57	56	34	20	13	39	17	23	45	31	38	16	1856
	Lattimore	33	123	346	206	173	26	59	499	58	102	170	18	8	90	38	45	37	51	31	17	42	13	46	35	23	69	18	2291
Congress	Runge	36	51	253	106	191	20	82	318	34	86	312	26	16	65	47	30	42	27	24	15	38	25	26	51	14	38	23	1966
	South	26	170	305	228	329	56	5	373	69	122	32	23	20	99	37	74	55	62	33	16	52	11	56	40	43	83	15	2437
Dist. Atty.	Stroman	27	141	290	205	265	45	77	351	74	149	240	32	14	88	42	70	60	41	27	14	49	20	39	53	44	69	28	2554
	Mainis	32	74	253	123	234	28	9	325	21	46	93	18	14	64	40	29	27	47	24	15	38	13	34	34	9	45	8	1698
Repr's'n'tive	Jones	11	167	189	290	326	31	18	289	36	113	97	23	4	83	13	82	27	63	36	17	34	20	28	70	28	87	26	2131
	Doose	49	51	366	84	191	49	67	428	67	103	239	28	35	80	70	48	71	29	21	15	66	15	51	21	29	37	11	2309
Co. Supt.	White	29	96	237	174	270	44	50	309	7	115	102	18	15	63	32	42	46	33	29	4	45	18	11	19	28	69	6	1911
	Grindstaff	35	126	321	137	247	40	38	389	99	118	242	34	25	104	52	63	53	60	29	27	44	19	69	74	30	60	32	2587

Texas Almanac Started Boosting State As Land of Opportunity Back in 1857

(By Mrs. Dorothy John, in Dallas News)

"Texas! Texas! It stirs the heart like the sound of a trumpet. All eyes are now turned toward her..." wrote a traveler in 1848. "Verily it is a land of promise, already teeming with abundance, and rich in almost every blessing which a good and bountiful Providence can bestow."

Squally enthusiastic is the literature going out to the world today luring the tourist to Texas in 1936 to the centennial, and to drive on to Mexico City over the new Pan-American highway. Inducements also are being offered to the stranger to settle permanently in Texas.

This type of publicity has its origin in forms going back at least as far as advertisements for settlers for the thirteen colonies. The existence of early guide books will come as a surprise to many who think that guide books, automobile road maps, and the folders put out by railroads, hotels and chambers of commerce are purely a development of our progressive modern world.

Texas had her own guide books from the time of the early American immigration into the Mexican province. Austin put out posters in New Orleans to obtain men for his colony at San Felipe de Austin. Later land agents and railroad agents wrote their guide books for the emigrants. Travelers, enchanted with the new empire state, added their praises. In 1857 the Texas Almanac, containing in addition to the usual almanac material, descriptions of the proceedings of the Texas government, and a section of "Advice to Emigrants," began to be published.

After pioneer Austin, during the Mexican rule, there came other "empire-builders" or "founders of colonies." Among the first of these were Zavala, Veklein and Burnett, who in 1830, landed the "manifesto" of the Mexican government which allowed a man to obtain land with no other payment than that of surveyor's fees and the cost of the stamp for the deed. No government taxes were required for ten years, either, only such "taxes" as all enterprising and moral families would naturally impose on themselves for the support of ferries, schools and public worship. They speak of the high prices in the Mexican markets, which were protected by tariffs as well as actual prohibition of the importation of many commodities, markets duty free to Texas, then a part of Mexico. "What an opening is here for lanners, carriers, Morocco, skin and leather dressers, tallow chandlers, hatters, shoemakers, saddlers and harness makers," they remark. "Is not the

duty of \$125 on a Spanish calash, or \$292 on a four-wheel carriage an inducement for coach and chaise makers to settle themselves in the beautiful and fertile country west of the Sabine, where they can avail themselves of the advantages the laws and luxurious habits of Mexico hold for their industry?"

Like their successors, these writers speak of the marvelous fertility of the soil where the great staples of cotton, wheat, corn, sugar cane, rice and tobacco can be grown. Especially proud are they of the "smiling prairies" which "invite the plough" without the grueling task of first clearing with the axe. A mid-century land agent assures his readers, too, that our soil "never tires."

Many writers describe the fruits of Texas, both those under culture and the wild varieties discovered by travelers. The Almanac for 1870 tells in some detail of a Mr. Wickland's visit to West Texas in 1836. He says: "Notwithstanding the drought, portions of the country were literally covered with plums and grapevines loaded with the most delicious fruit. In fact, I went on this tour with nine whites and six Indians, without any provisions and short of ammunition, and we lived four weeks entirely on buffalo and fruits."

A great point is made by all of the salubrity of the climate. Our northerners are included in this summary of virtues. Word had spread abroad that Texas was subject to violent windstorms called northerners, a phenomenon dangerous to health, even causing death through the bitter cold which they brought on so suddenly. To combat this prejudice all the later guide books declare that these strange storms are really great purifying agents whose electric atmosphere regenerates man and beast. One railroad agent assures the public, too, that when the prairies are settled the northerners will moderate.

In 1868 the Almanac informs its readers that many have arrived in Texas seeking better health and especially is this true of the inhabitants around San Antonio. "The native Mexicans used to tell a story in regard to its healthfulness," they add, "which has a regular Yankee smack to it. They said some travelers approaching San Antonio met three disconsolate-looking persons who were hastening away from the city. They asked them what was the matter and where they were going. The three replied that they had met with reverses, that they wished to die and were going some place where people could die."

The lawlessness of Texas was another belief of outsiders which had to be disposed of. Bryant, in

his railroad guide, "All About Texas," in 1874, tells us that after the Civil War many desperadoes and adventurers poured into Texas so that the calendar of crime was naturally swollen and the good citizens of Texas had to share in the obloquy and reproach. He further informs us that other states have a fine of \$5 for bearing arms, but Texas places a fine of \$25 against it and she enforces it, and confiscates the weapon besides. Kingsbury, another railroad agent, describes in 1877 the town of Beeville in the valley of the Poesta, saying that last week the death penalty was given for the first murder in years.

The early guide books counsel the emigrant to carry from home everything from a fish hook to young fruit trees. Burnett says to bring vegetable and grain seeds, salted provisions, fish hooks, flints, gimlets, awls and grind-stones. As there was no surplus food in the country at that time, many immigrants had to live on fish and game for a year or more until they were settled. So it was urged that they have a year's provisions if possible, and also cattle and hogs to stock a farm. All household furnishings and equipment had to be imported, too, or be made on the spot. Frequently immigrants did not build waterproof and warm shelters and so suffered from this last that we find J. DeCordova in 1856 cautioning immigrants to plan for a good shelter for "the females" for they need it, and to remember that this comfort is good for men, too, as "it is no easy task to wrest a home from the wilderness." He tells them to bring warm bedding and clothing, as we have cold weather. A shelf of books, among them a Bible, should be included. He does not believe merchants and clerks would find many openings, thinks mechanics would do well, wants

teachers but not professors and finishes, "to politicians we say remain where you are, we have no room for you!" But by 1881 the Southwestern Immigration Company invited all types of people impartially—the farmer, the grazer, the artisan and mechanic, and the capitalist. For Texas had begun to grow up.

One of the great factors in her development has been the railroads. In the beginning, they came early to her borders. Then Cordova (1856) mentions the first in Texas, one thirty-five miles in length operating between Harrisburg and Richmond. But for practical uses he prints tables of connecting stage coaches and the water routes. In 1875 Bryant informs us that Texas has 2,000 miles of railroad and 1,500 miles of telegraph. He also gives advice for travelers' conduct, telling them to allow half an hour of extra time so as not to be obliged to rush. In this way they will avoid the possibility of a broken leg, crushed in boarding a moving train. His second rule is: "Never be in a hurry to get off the cars, and if possible, and also cattle and hogs to stock a farm. All household furnishings and equipment had to be imported, too, or be made on the spot. Frequently immigrants did not build waterproof and warm shelters and so suffered from this last that we find J. DeCordova in 1856 cautioning immigrants to plan for a good shelter for "the females" for they need it, and to remember that this comfort is good for men, too, as "it is no easy task to wrest a home from the wilderness." He tells them to bring warm bedding and clothing, as we have cold weather. A shelf of books, among them a Bible, should be included. He does not believe merchants and clerks would find many openings, thinks mechanics would do well, wants

The great possibilities of Texas as a grazing country are not neglected by these guide books. Much practical information is given about the grasses and water, the breeds of cattle, sheep and hogs being raised; and how to care for them. DeCordova tells us that "a cow can be raised in Texas at less cost than a chicken in any other place in the United States." W. G. Kingsbury, a railroad agent from San Antonio, writing a guide book for English prospects, has

interesting comments on sheep and cattle raising. He took to London in 1878 "specimen samples of the soil, grain and grass from all the counties of the road," that farmers might see for themselves the food possible to be raised for man and beast. In telling of the ease with which cattle can be run in Texas without barns, winter feeding, or fences, he claims that the only expense is the yearly round-up and branding. He goes on to say that previous to 1868-69 hundreds of thousands of cattle were killed annually for their hides and tallow alone. "While this looked almost to be a sin, it was also a necessity, for the natural increase was so great that the settled portion of the country was being overrun with cattle, there being at one time over 5,000,000,000 head to a population of less than 800,000." The problem, of course, was being solved by overland

Sixty Per Cent Of Texas Felons Wear Tattoo Marks

FT. WORTH, August 29.—State Prison Manager Lee Simmons has wondered if there is a psychological reason for 60 per cent of the inmates of the Texas penitentiary wearing tattoo marks.

Is there a similarity between the type of mind that seeks tattoo marks and those who commit crime? Does it have some significance from the standpoint of criminology?

Simmons will carry his study further to attempt to answer those questions.

"Not so long ago I began taking note of the number of tattooed men entering prison," Simmons said. "For no reason at all, other than curiosity, I began watching new arrivals, and then I made a sort of casual check of old-timers. I think I am safe in saying that at least 60 per cent of our prisoners are tattooed with some kind of mark."

"Some forearms are decorated with initials, with flowers, with butterflies, names and landscapes. Then, too, there's the favored heart and arrow and the highly popular knife blade slotted through the skin."

"Frequently there is a full-rigged ship across the chest. And so I became interested. I decided to learn, if possible, what it's all about, why more than half

drivers and by the growth of the railroad system.

The romantic side of cowboy life usually associated with Texas is not much in evidence in the accounts, but they do digress frequently to eulogize at considerable length the range country, "a land where thousands of Labans and Jacobs feed their unnumbered flocks over pastures as broad as kingdoms."

our men are tattooed. "Understand, I don't mean to imply that tattoo is any mark of criminal inclination, for many a young fellow in an unguarded moment, has patronized the needle. "But that fails to explain the 60 per cent in the prison population."

There must be a psychology of some kind behind it, Simmons contends. He hopes through checking and rechecking to find out.

RUSSIAN HANGMAN DIES IN POVERTY

MOSCOW, August 29.—Philippeff, for several years official hangman of Russia, has died in poverty in a small village in the Ukraine, according to reports from Riga, Latvia.

During his term of office he executed 937 people, 178 during the reign of the late Czar and 759 during the three years of Bolshevik rule from 1917 to 1920. His nerve gave way and he was obliged to retire, although still a comparatively young man. Philippeff was considered to the people he was ordered to hang, and he kept a careful record of every execution.

Against each victim's name he added notes describing his bearing when faced with death. This diary is understood to be in America.

CHURCH DIMMED FOR POOR

BELLSHILL, Scotland, Aug. 29.—So that threadbare clothes will not be noticed all lights in the West Church of Scotland, in Bellshill, will be dimmed during a special service. Rev. Frederick W. E. Watson, the pastor, thus hopes to bring back those who stay away because they are too poorly dressed. No well-dressed person will be permitted to attend the service out of curiosity.

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HATCHEL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Grounds, of San Angelo, were guests Saturday night and Sunday in the Nolan Barmore home. Mrs. Grounds is Mrs. Barmore's sister.

Mrs. Frank Smith left Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Norman Graham, of Levelland.

Buster Davis spent Saturday night with Deward Barmore. Linda Stehle and Payne Golden were dinner guests of Angus Smith Sunday.

Mrs. S. S. Richards, of Abilene, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Jones. Carl Green and family are spending this week with relatives at Miles.

Oliver Henry, Rev. N. J. Westmoreland and Bernard Baker were visitors in the John Stehle home Sunday.

Charles Roesner, of Herring, spent three days with Garland Barmore the past week.

Sidney Neely, principal of the San Benito school, left Sunday to take up his duties there. While en route to San Benito he stopped here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Baker.

Margaret Jones spent Saturday night with Lila Barmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones, of Ballinger, were guests Sunday in the W. M. Jones home.

Miss Zella Carroll was a weekend visitor of Miss Mozell Roach, at Wilmett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barmore, Mrs. Bloom, Mrs. Sherod Mathis and Rev. N. J. Westmoreland were delegates from the Hatchel Baptist Church to the Runnels County Association at Wingate Tuesday.

Winifred and Quinton Grounds, of San Angelo, were visiting last week with Billie and Leoman Barmore.

Mary Nell and Helen Ruth Baker spent Sunday with Lillian and La Juana Stone.

Jack Mathis, Jr., spent Saturday night with his uncle and family in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Overman are rejoicing over the arrival of a new son, who arrived last week. The young man weighed 8 pounds. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendrix, of the Dale community, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Berry were guests in the B. B. Campbell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richardson, Mrs. Addie Wisdom and Uva Ray Wisdom left Friday for Ranger to carry Miss Eunice Rotan home. She had been visiting with both families here.

Fuller Chandler spent Sunday in the J. M. Stanley home.

TALPA TOPICS

Rev. H. R. Hall filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Ray, of Waxahachie, are visiting her mother, Mrs. B. J. Clayton, and other relatives here.

Misses Curtis and Willie Gregory and Myrtle Tate returned home Wednesday from Alpine, where they had been attending Sul Ross College.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Bomar and family spent from Wednesday to Saturday in Wichita Falls and Electra with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGee, of Hebronville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Misses Claudine Bouldin and Donnie Mae Herring were Ballinger shoppers Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilson announce the marriage of their daughter, Geneviva, to C. M. Robinson on August 18 at San Antonio. Mr. Robinson is staff sergeant at Fort Sam Houston. After a short wedding trip to Corpus Christi and Aransas Pass they will be at home in San Antonio.

Miss Laura Tabor went to Brownwood Saturday to make arrangements to enter Howard Payne College next term.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, of Dallas, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Mrs. R. W. Courtney and daughter, Miss Mildred, Ernest and Mariam Thompson spent Saturday in Abilene. Miss Mildred made arrangements to enter Hardin & Simmons University in September.

Miss Louise Parker has returned home from Denton, where she had been attending college this summer.

Mrs. John Stokes and daughter, Miss Ruth, spent Saturday in Brownwood.

Miss Lorena Cook, who visited during the summer at Iraan with her sister, Mrs. Melvin Swafford, and family, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cook. She returned to Iraan Monday where she has a position with the Iraan Drug Company.

Elius Lowe has returned to Dublin, where he is employed by the Johnson Storage Company.

FAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Miss Agnes Waldrop, of near Ballinger, was a guest of Misses Lorena and Sylvia Bradley Saturday night. Her sister, Ella Ruth, spent the night with Mrs. Edith Smith. They were dinner guests in the J. E. Talley home Sunday.

The dance in the Raymond Kurtz home Saturday evening was well attended and quite an enjoyable affair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shumate, of Fort Worth, formerly of Stanton, were guests in the T. H. McCann home from Sunday night until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Talley and daughter, Mrs. Edith Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Freeman, and Mrs. Freeman's sister, Miss Delmas Morris, enjoyed a fish fry in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. White Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Freeman and Miss Morris became seriously ill during the night, supposedly from having eaten ice cream and fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Henson and little daughter, Herman Henson and family, and T. H. McCann and family enjoyed a picnic lunch at the Ballinger city park Saturday evening. The supper consisted of barbecued goat with the trimmings, after which they attended the election party.

BETHEL NEWS

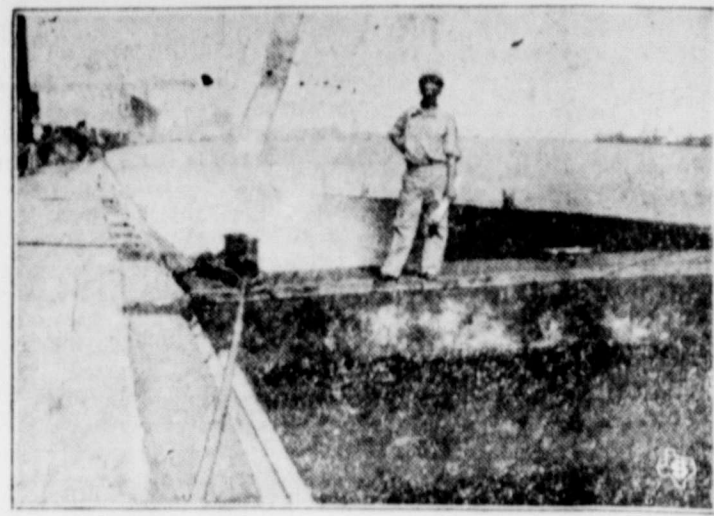
I. L. Nunley, of Post, came in Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley.

Miss Mozelle Scroggins, of Rowena, spent last week-end with Miss Lou Carroll.

Miss Loraine Wiesepape spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mozelle Whitworth.

Artella Benfer spent Sunday with Mrs. Weldon Doherty.

First Intra-coastal Canal "Through" Shipment



Two huge barges loaded with 500 tons of sulphur at Galveston have started to Pittsburgh Pa., and constitute the first "through" shipment sent over the intra-coastal canal. One of the barges is pictured above being loaded. The tug Hites towed the barges. After completing the canal trip to New Orleans, they will go up the Mississippi and Ohio rivers to Pittsburgh. (Texas News Photos.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nunley and sons and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Jr., of Concho, spent Sunday in the J. S. Greenhill home.

Juanis Nunley spent Friday night with Flora Greenhill. Misses Ina and Nina Crockett and Tonita Causey visited Misses Louise and Lillian Mae McShan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tullos and daughters, Melba and Evelyn, were dinner guests in the J. M. Nunley home Sunday.

Juanis Nunley spent Sunday with Colmenza Phillips.

Ernest Laird had the misfortune to fall and injure himself while working on the Colorado River bridge being constructed near Pony.

Foster Greenhill visited Maltmore Thomas Sunday.

J. G. and P. E. Nunley, of Olney; J. O. Nunley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill and daughter, of Concho; Foster and Flora Greenhill, Yeates Causey, Gertrude Van Nort and John Hamilton, of Ballinger, visited in the J. M. Nunley home Thursday evening.

This is the last week of vacation for quite a number of pupils who will attend the Ballinger schools the coming term. Those going to Ballinger this year will have a separate bus.

Corene Nunley visited Louise Johnson Sunday.

George Burk, of Ballinger, spent Saturday night in the J. D. Tullos home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Patton, of near Lubbock, are visiting relatives here this week.

J. D. Tullos spent Saturday night and Sunday with Reginald and H. L. Cotton.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night with a large number of conversions and additions to the church. The meetings this summer have done much good to the community as a whole. Rev. and Mrs. Eastwood and Rev. James made friends during the week.

The young people of the Methodist church met Sunday evening at 7:30 and reorganized the Epworth League. About 30 were present for the meeting. A social will be planned at the meeting next Sunday and a cordial invitation is extended the young people of the community to come and meet with them at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

McShan entertained a group of young people for dinner Sunday. Mrs. Robert Wood has been suffering with a severe spider bite on her foot, but is now able to be up.

Misses Alma and Alice Koenig, Miss Lola Frasier and Albert Koenig are at home now from the summer term of school at Abilene. Miss Frasier, a friend of Miss Alma, is spending several days here.

Miss Jessie Zachary, of Vernon, is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Batts, and family.

A number of cattle were sold in this community Saturday to the government. Stock water is very short and several farmers are hauling water.

Several Bethel people were in Ballinger Saturday night at The Ledger's election "party."

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Hays visited relatives at Winters Saturday.

The women's home demonstration club meets September 6 with Mrs. Vernon Webb, after a month's vacation.

Mrs. Frank Hamilton and little son, of Dallas, and Mrs. John Crockett, of Ballinger, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Batts attended church at Wingate Sunday.

Misses Mable and Ione Bigby are spending the week in San Antonio visiting friends.

Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne, Mead McShan, Paul Richardson, David Duke, Blair Hays, Tom Crockett, Delbert Davenport, and Misses Lillian Mae and Louise McShan were among the Bethel ladies who attended the all-day quilting at Mrs. George Killam's home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duke, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. John Duke, of Barnett; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duke and family, of Paint Rock, visited in the home of David Duke and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sheburne had as their guests over the weekend all their children except one daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons spent Sunday with home folks.

Misses Lillian Mae and Louise McShan entertained a group of young people for dinner Sunday.

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WHITAKER BROS. STORES WILL TAKE HOLIDAY NEXT TUESDAY

Whitaker Brothers Ballinger store will be closed next Tuesday afternoon and all the employees will join those of the San Angelo store in a picnic on the Concho River celebrating the sixth anniversary of the firm. Porter Henderson, manager of the Ballinger store, will leave here at noon with all local employees and the rest of the day will be spent on the outing.

An entertaining program has

Banks Will Observe Labor Day Monday

Ballinger banks will not be open for business Monday, observing Labor Day. Patrons are requested to make arrangements for change and attend to other banking business on Saturday.

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

Congratulations to Mr. Grindstaff

and his host of friends, upon his sweeping victory in the race for County Superintendent last Saturday.

To those who so loyally supported me, I wish to express my sincere appreciation and trust that I may have the opportunity of proving my appreciation to you individually in deeds of kindness.

To the entire electorate of Runnels county, I am more than grateful for the trust and confidence reposed in me for the past ten years in this important position, the loss of which will be more than compensated if you will believe me when I say that whatever mistakes I may have made, were of erring judgement and not of the heart, and that what ever successes may have been achieved are due to the cooperation of the loyal school people of the county.

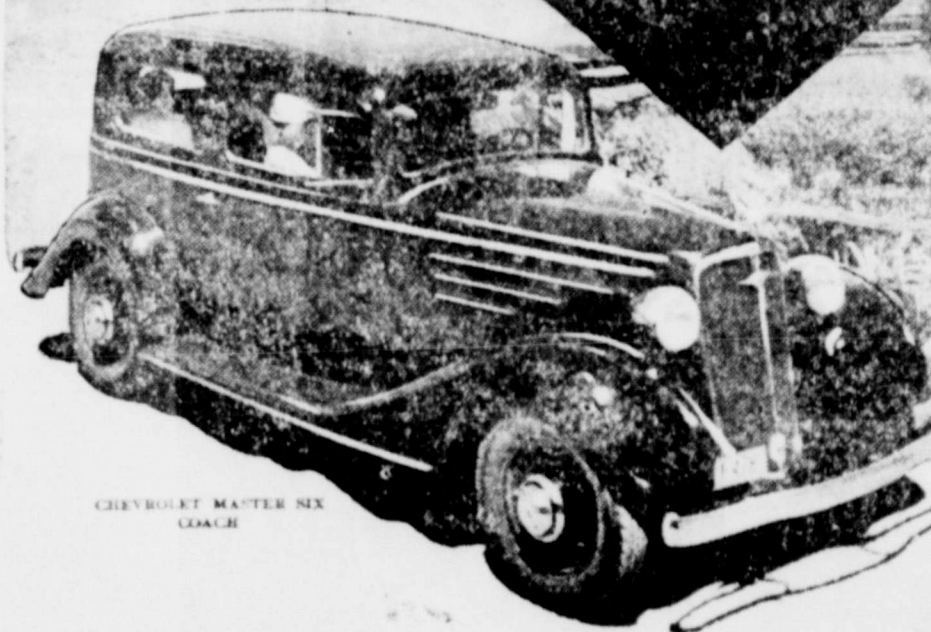
With the best of good wishes for the school children of the county I am,

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To the Voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1:

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks for the majority vote given me in the recent election. I assure you that I will endeavor to merit the confidence expressed by your vote, in the administration of the affairs of the office given me.

Dee Oliver



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THE HUB
BALLINGER, TEXAS

MOVIES

Comedy Chief Need in Screen Musical or Stage Revue.
Earl Carroll Says

Beautiful girls are merely the show window of a screen musical or a stage revue. They furnish the eye appeal and justify beautiful settings. But comedy is the producer's real stock in trade.

In these words, Earl Carroll, who took a leave of absence from the theatre and journeyed to Hollywood to assist in filming his "Murder at the Vanities," Paramount's picturization of his latest stage hit, coming to the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, paid tribute to the men who keep the show moving—the comedians.

"Girls are essential," declares the noted authority on feminine beauty, "because they are, in effect, the show window of a production."

"But there has to be a show behind the window display. And comedy is the vital part of the show. Make people laugh, and your show will be a success."

"Once he has achieved surpassing beauty in settings and feminine adornment, the producer who presents comedy which will make people laugh louder, more continuously and longer than any other comedy, will enjoy the biggest returns to be earned in the show business."

At the moment, however, the creation of spectacular settings on the stage is a greater problem than ever before, says Carroll.

Freed from the limitations of the theatre's proscenium arch, motion pictures have taken the utmost advantage of the greater scope afforded by the screen and effected a quality of glitter and glamor which totally eclipses the theatre's most lavish efforts, he points out.

"Big comedians and lovely girls will continue to be the major ingredients in any revue formula," Carroll said, "but producers must evolve a new method of presenting them if they hope to keep pace with the screen."

The film version of "Murder at the Vanities" features Carl Brisson, Victor McLaglen, Jack Oakie, Kitty Carlisle, and Duke Ellington and his famous orchestra. It tells the thrilling story of a murder which is committed during the progress of a musical show.

Jimmy Cagney and Joan Blondell Co-Starring in "He Was Her Man"

An unusually dramatic theme with a strange twist is promised in the Warner Bros. production, "He Was Her Man," which is to be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of next week.

James Cagney and Joan Blondell, who made their first hit together in pictures in "Sinners Holiday" in the same roles in which they appeared in the stage play which was released under the title of "Penny Arcade," are again cast together in the stellar roles in "He Was Her Man."

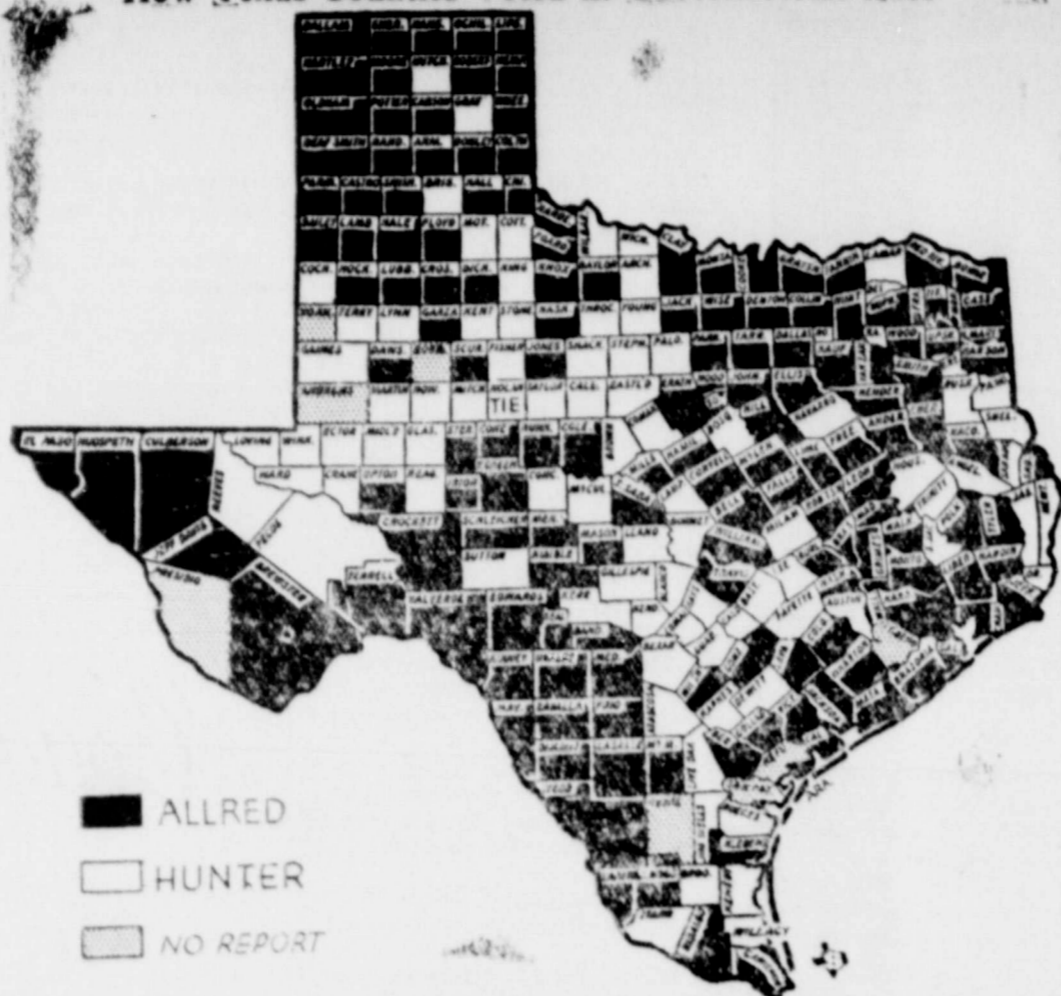
Cagney has the part of an ex-salvager who is fleeing from the vengeance of a gang he has double-crossed, while Miss Blondell appears in the role of a woman who is planning to put her past behind her and marry a simple Portuguese fisherman when she becomes infatuated with the polished but crooked Cagney.

Her infatuation comes near to bringing about her death, but the scrupulous Cagney does the one decent thing of his life by seeming to double-cross her.

Victor Jory has the role of the straitlaced lover. Frank Craven, noted actor-writer-director, has the part of a stool pigeon, while Sarah Padden, stage star, plays the part of the mother of the fiancé.

Others who have important roles include Harold Huber, Russell Hop-

How Texas Counties Voted in Gubernatorial Race



Distribution of the strength of James V. Allred and Tom F. Hunter in Saturday's non-off primary election for Governor is shown in the map above. Allred's total 1,361,000 votes carried 87 counties, while one county—Nolan—produced a tie. The 293 votes for each man. Light counties are not voted. (Texas News Photos)

lon, Ralfe Harold, John Qualen, Bradley Page, Samuel E. Hines, George Chandler and James Eagles.

Will Rogers Here Soon in New Film With Marian Nixon in Support

Marian Nixon, whose work in "Pilgrimage" has won acclaim from critics, has an important role in "Doctor Bull," the new Fox film starring Will Rogers. Miss Nixon has the part of "May Topping" and has numerous big scenes with Rogers.

"Doctor Bull," which was adapted from "The Last Adam," successful novel by James Gould Cozzens, is to be shown soon at the Palace Theatre. It is said to present Will Rogers in his most fitting role—that of a philosophic village doctor. Vera Allen, cast in the leading feminine role, is a recent importation from the New York stage. Others in the film are Howard Lally, Berton Churchill, Louise Dresser, Andy Devine, Rochelle Hudson and Ralph Morgan. John Ford directed.

ON TEXAS FARMS
By Minnie Fisher Cunningham
Extension Service Editor

That trench sows came into their own this year is indicated by reports from every section of the state. The one of six Jackson county farmers who salvaged their perishing corn crops by making silage of it is typical. So satisfactory was the resulting feed that each of these men plan to plant a crop for silage in the future.

Shortage of feed isn't a trouble of "grown-ups" all by themselves, it affected Leonard West, El Paso county youthful pigeon raiser, and made him decide to dispose of some of his flock of 500 birds. The

market wasn't encouraging so he canned 250 of them under the supervision of Miss Irma Sealy, home demonstration agent.

Sub-irrigation has an advocate in Mrs. J. L. McElroy, member of the Cliff home demonstration club in Schleicher county, who has enjoyed fresh tomatoes right through the worst of the drouth. "It doesn't take as much water or labor. We have tomatoes of the same varieties and age under surface irrigation and they are not year bearing," she said.

Baylor county has gone for garden sub-irrigation 10,520 feet strong. Seventy-six families have put down that much tile, one family as much as 500 feet. A speed of 100 tile per day was attained by a great many men of these families, and one boy who made them for sale became so good that he could turn out 300 daily.

Wild and excited cries of food shortages should be stilled when it is learned that the 1934 pack of commercially canned vegetables plus carryover stocks is expected to be 15% more than that of 1933 and only 7% less than the five-year average when there were great surplus supplies. Home canning figures will also probably show an increase over 1933 as these figures have followed a rising curve for several years.

USE A Want Ad FOR QUICK ACTION

Employment And Payrolls Above Levels Set in '33

AUSTIN, August 29.—Employment and payrolls in Texas continue above those of a year ago by a considerable margin, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research.

Reports from 1,561 establishments with a total of 82,969 employees show a gain of 9.6 per cent in number of workers and an increase of 11.3 per cent in payrolls during the week ended August 18 in comparison with the corresponding week last year, the bureau's report said. There was practically no change from July to August.

Industries in which the increase in number of employees was greater than the average for all industries combined were: Pure food products, beverages, flour mills, meat packing, brick and tile works, railroad car shops, electric railway car shops, petroleum refining, newspaper publishing, quarrying, public utilities, retail stores, and hotels. Industries in which there was a decline of 10 per cent or more from last year were: Cotton oil mills, cotton compresses, men's clothing, women's clothing, lumber mills, furniture manufacturing, and cotton textiles.

Cities showing more than average gain were: Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Port Arthur, San Angelo and Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Howard Parker, of Cleburne, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

CAT CAUSES SCARE IN BULGARIA CAPITAL

SOFIA, Bulgaria, August 29.—All Sofia was thrown in a near-panic on a recent night when all of the lights of the city went out and darkness reigned for nearly an hour. The Yugoslav foreign minister was in Sofia on an important political mission, and it was feared that the darkness was a signal for an attack on him.

Mounted police were rushed to guard the building where a reception in his honor was at its height, and every dimly-seen

placement was suspected. But the only calamity that befell was the death of a black cat. It had strayed into the machinery in the central power house and stopped all operations.

BIG DONKEY PARTY IS HELD IN BELFAST

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Aug. 29.—Owners and drivers of donkeys in Belfast were entertained recently by the All-Ireland Donkey Protection Society, and it was proved that the automobile is not crowding the typical animal out of the country. Each human

guest was given a bag of corn and a bar of chocolate.

Master Pat Totton brought his donkey, a sleek, well-groomed animal having ears nearly twelve inches long, as an object lesson to all donkey owners. Two gayly decorated donkeys and carts also were shown. A musical and literary program extolling the donkey was given.

Rosemary Walden, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Walden, who had her tonsils removed Tuesday morning, is doing nicely.

Advertised goods move.



It's Fall again and when the school bells ring you'll want those youngsters clad in the toughest, best materials and outfitted with the highest quality school supplies. You can do it at Penney's—at a GREAT SAVING TO YOUR PURSE!

Boys' Sweat Shirts
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Crew neck style, 4 different poses of Mickey. Also "3 Little Pigs" Mannequins 6-10

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Girls in dressy patent! Boys in sturdy black leather. Double soles. Bargains!

Belle Vue Cheviot
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The sturdy, long wearing cheviot that you have so many uses for! Low priced here!

BOYS' HALF SOX
For School!
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Made like dad's! Rayon and cotton. Stripes, randoms, fancies. Sizes 8 to 10.

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Tub-fast prints!
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Rayon-plaited over mercerized. Sizes 5 1/2-9 1/2
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Annabelle and Franklin—For Fall!
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Fancy Patterns
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All-over leg patterns, with knit turn-down cuffs. Made for long wear. 7 to 10 1/2!

Boys' Shirts-Shorts
SHIRTS **15c**
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Swiss ribbed-cotton shirts, 8-16, striped broadcloth shorts in sizes 22 to 30!

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Snappy Smart!
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Plenty of Fashion Changes Since 1884; The Question Now is, 'How About 1984?'

Editor's Note—With the Fall Style Show coming up next Tuesday it might be of interest to many women and even men to get a glimpse of the styles and fashions of the United States since 1884. In the article given below, taken from a contemporary, the writer traces for you the major changes in women's clothing from 1884 up to the present.

From the stiffly and properly corseted maid of 1884 to the emancipated woman of 1934, with her few clothes, her cigarettes and ideas of equality, one may surmise that within the next half century fashions of the feminine as well as the male world, will fling back to the days of Adam and Eve or else convention will demand again the frocks made of 15 yards of materials with three starched petticoats under them. Half a century ago, the projecting bustle at the back was in full popularity—now there's no wind-blown, or streamline, flow with the fullness in the front.

The woman of 1884 wore a dress, tightly fitting in the waist, with sweeping-the-floor skirts that were from 12 to 15 yards around the bottom.

But this was just the least of the matter. Under her top dress, she wore three petticoats that were just so full and starched that they could stand alone.

Nowadays, those of the debutante age as well as those of that "should-know-better" set, wear just enough to keep within the bounds of present day conventions.

One dressmaker in town, whom some have classed as middle-aged, says that about all her customers plan to wear to dances are their coverings. Her hands went up in horror and her mouth wrinkled in disdain as she puzzled about this generation. But when questioned about 50 years from now, there was a hopeless shrug of her shoulders as she answered, "Nothing—I suppose—just nothing."

With the present trend toward simplicity, except in the form of ornaments, people will reach the point where their clothing will merely cover their body, gradually leaving this stage and, as this takes place, bodies will become adapted to withstand the chill and rainy days. This will make clothing unnecessary. The idea came from a woman who is recognized as a student and as one of the better educated of the city.

From somewhere comes the quotation that all changes in fashion are rungs in a ladder leading to an inconceivable ideal; that the evolution of modern feminine dress corresponds closely to the emancipation of women at the beginning of the 20th century.

The history of fashions, should one care to go into details, will provide an interesting hour's reading. In 1900 there was the woman with the small laced waist and curved hips and the bustle, draped sleeves and large scoop hats. Softer lines marked the beginning of 1905. Waistlines were longer, high choker collars were worn, and hats were smaller.

Influence of the Greek mode came in with 1907 when draperies and tunics were worn. Waists were broader (marking relief from the pinchings), skirts were shorter, hats were larger again, and masses of curled hair were to be seen under them.

Open necks, short sleeves and the straighter lines came with 1909. Skirts were getting shorter, not just off the floor, but women were getting bold enough to admit they had limbs and in 1912 women began to develop an intense interest in their feet and in the shoes in which they were shod.

As now the theatres in '14 had a definite influence on styles but this was cut short with the war and fashion got along as best it could until the new line, the low waistline, came in with 1921. The straight and short dress of 1923, called the tube dress, is a horrible sight now when one glances back through the album.

And then—destroying poetic concepts about the hair, horn locks came in with a bang of popularity in 1924. Back in the 1880's young girls—who weren't going out for having engagements—wore their hair clipped like the boys of the present day, but when they reached the "growing-up stage" she had to have long hair, else her chances were ruined.

Calicoes and ginghams, not the highly refined materials of today, but coarse and rough, were used with woolsens for house and morning dresses in 1884 while satins and brocaded silks formed the basis of evening and dress-up gowns in those days. Even calico, that poor sort of 50 years ago, cost 50 cents a yard.

New materials by the hundreds—so it seems—have loomed on the horizon for the Miss and Madame of 1934. Harmony or carefully studied and planned contrasts hold women's attention today. This factor is important in the accessories as well as in the dress and its trimmings.

Floundering around in a maze

of answers as to future styles, one finds the majority answering that "Nothing will be worn," yet Mr. Reason steps to the fore and suggests that such a statement is just a little "wild" unless designers and factories find a more profitable way of adding to their bankrolls.

That calls for "And so what?" One girl approached said that fashions 50 years from now wouldn't matter to her as long as stylists wouldn't decree that women had to be bound about again with stiffness.

Expression Class Will Start September 3

I will begin my class in expression and dancing on Monday, September 3. Studios will be at my home, 609 Sixth Street, two blocks from the school buildings. I will take students of all ages and those interested should phone 203 or see me in person.

MRS. J. A. SCHNABLE 23-21

LAST BASEBALL GAME OF 1934 SEASON TO BE PLAYED HERE SUNDAY

Manager L. J. ("Red") Campbell announced Thursday that the last baseball game of the season would be played at Fair Park next Sunday afternoon with the Rowena team furnishing the opposition. This will be the third time the Ballinger and Rowena teams have clashed this summer, each taking one. The "sugar" game is expected to attract large attendance.

Manager Campbell said the locals were being considerably strengthened and would give the visitors plenty of competition in the final game. The Ballinger club has been operated on gate receipts only and no fan has been asked for a donation. The treasurer needs some money to wind up the season and citizens are urged to attend in large numbers to see the best game of the summer and the last.

The grounds are being prepared for football and a decision was reached to close the baseball schedule and turn in uniforms until next spring.

LETT HAS FINISHED TAGGING OLD COTTON

Marshall Lett has finished attaching government tags on old cotton and unless some other farmer reports within a few days the work will be closed. A final check-up showed tags had been affixed to 4,543 bales which are now ready to move through commercial channels when the land-lord desires. Tagging of new cotton is being done by the ginners.

Mrs. Georgia Bryant and son George, of Stephenville, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth.

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Ballinger Defeats Silver Valley Nine By Score of 9 to 4

The Ballinger baseball club took the Silver Valley team in hand Sunday afternoon at Fair Park and administered a 9 to 4 defeat behind the intelligent pitching of Harry Corbett, sensational fielding and hitting. Two double plays, a sensational catch in left garden by "Nig" McCarver, home-runs by Gibson of the visitors and Lee of the home team, a hitting rally in the second inning by the locals, and other thrills amused the money customers.

"Snow" Schnable at third base played a sensational game for five innings, getting three safe blows out of three times at bat, scoring twice, and playing a perfect game in the field. Corbett kept the invaders' nine hits fairly well scattered and was never in very serious trouble.

Two double plays, Crockett to Schuhmann to Reneau, brought the patrons in the stands to their feet. Both home-runs came with bases vacant.

Following is the box score:

Silver Valley	AB	R	H	A	O	E
Childs, ss	4	1	0	2	0	1
J. Burros, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
F. Stovall, 3b	4	0	1	3	3	1
Gafford, 1b	4	0	1	9	1	0
H. Day, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Q. Burros, c-p	3	0	1	5	0	0
Partridge, lf-2b	3	0	1	2	0	0
R. Day, p	4	1	2	0	0	0
Gibson, 2b	4	1	1	0	4	2
Totals	34	4	9	24	8	4

Ballinger	AB	R	H	A	O	E
Williams, rf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Corbett, p	5	1	1	0	1	0
Schnable, 3b	3	2	3	2	2	0
Wells, 3b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Reneau, 1b	4	0	0	1	0	1
McCarver, lf	5	0	2	1	0	1
Lee, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Crockett, ss	3	1	0	0	0	0
Schuhmann, 2b	4	1	1	3	3	1
Underwood, c	4	1	1	3	2	1
Totals	39	9	12	27	15	5

Piano Class to Start in September
I will start a class in piano music the first of September at 1200 Eighth Street, near the West Ward school. Anyone interested, see

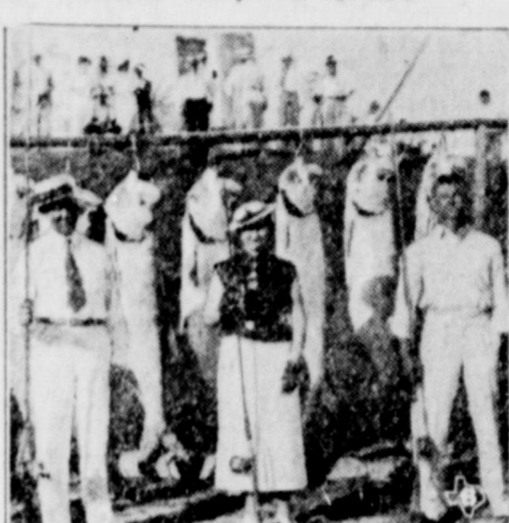
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Mirandy: "We liked him fine. Why, dat man asked de Lawd foh a lot of things de udder preachah didn't eben know he had."

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Take Six Prizes in Tarpoon Rodeo

The Lide Family Mr. and Mrs. David M. Lide and Bobby, are tarpoon fishermen of sterling quality, if their record of six prizes in the Rio Grande Valley Tarpoon Rodeo, just finished in the waters off Brownsville and Port Isabel, is any indicator. Their honors included the women's first prize for Mrs. Lide and the juvenile championship for Bobby (Texas News photo.)



Coaches Lining Up Grid Players For New Season

Coach H. B. Self was here Monday morning to assist in registering new students in the Ballinger high school and look over new football prospects for the season. He stated that he had no new material in sight at this time and was depending on a light, fast team for the local school's entry in district 13, class B. A number of letter men are back but some of last year's strength has been lost on account of grades at the close of school.

Football equipment will be issued and a call issued for the first practice at Fair Park next Monday afternoon. The coaches expect about 30 men to report the first day and a light workout will be given the boys to begin putting them in condition.

A meeting of coaches and school officials of the district will be held at Brady September 10 to

arrange the schedule for the year. The district will not be divided into eastern and western divisions as in the past but will be round robin played before Thanksgiving Day. This will give each team in the district six conference games. The new plan is expected to increase interest and eliminate ties at the close of the season.

The new schedule will give each team considerable more mileage but transportation has been a minor item heretofore and the long jumps will be more than offset by the increased attendance at conference games.

Fans are invited to visit Fair Park next week and any afternoon during the season to see the boys at work. Coaches Self and George Stowe will be in charge and within a few days will begin signal practice and the formation of plays which will be used the 1934 season.

Education has become compulsory in Spain.

The screw steamship propeller was patented in 1838.

Announcement

We are pleased to announce the opening of a monument works in Ballinger, and will be found on Broadway, near the Gulf Service Station where J. W. Swafford and Mrs. John Hagelstein will be in charge of the business.

A complete line of monuments will be displayed at all times and will be glad to go into details about every feature of this business with anyone interested.

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Fur shipments from Harbin, Manchuria, in February were 10 times those for the corresponding month of 1932.

Germany has appropriated

nearly \$280,000,000 for automobile roads.

World rubber restriction has brought rising rubber prices in British Malaya.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Union of South Africa, August 29.—The evolutionary mystery of what happened to the third eye which land animals once possessed and which might have been of considerable use to modern humanity in warfare or to keep a good lookout in street traffic has been revived by the recent discovery of South African fossils of animals which not only had this third eye but carried it on a kind of stalk lifted in the air above their foreheads like a periscope; as a few animals such as snails and lobsters still do.

In a well-known series of African fossil-bearing rocks called the Karroo beds, Dr. E. C. N. van Hoepen, of the National Museum of Bloemfontein, has found fossils of several different extinct reptiles. Most of these show a socket for the original third eye, but probably pointing upward toward the sky instead of more or less horizontally. These resemble fossils found previously in Australia and elsewhere and support the usual theory of biologists that such a third eye pointing straight upward would not be much use and accordingly may have vanished early in the course of animal evolution.

Dr. van Hoepen has found, however, at least one kind of ancient three-eyed reptile with its extra optic on a stalk, presumably able to turn in any direction. This undoubtedly would be valuable to almost any animal with enemies. It necessitates some new idea of why nature discarded the arrangement.



Dr. W. S. Allen of Waco, vice-president of Baylor University, has been named president of John B. Stetson University of Deland, Fla. Dr. Allen is shown above. (Texas News photo.)

One possibility is that any such projecting eye was likely to be damaged by bumping into things or might be bitten off by other animals, so that its reptilian owners became extinct, which is why man now needs no eye holes through the tops of his hats.

SHOWMAN MAY BUY 'KINGDOM'

LONDON, August 29.—Hedge-end, the English island recently offered for sale, may become a sanctuary for circus animals and birds. Bertram Mills, owner of a circus, is considering buying the "kingdom," consisting of 130 acres and 120 acres of salting, for that purpose.

The maternal grandmother of Charles Curtis, former vice-president of the United States, was half French and half Kaw Indian.

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Flor de MELBA
The CIGAR Supreme
Melba Selectos size never sold for less than 10c. You now can buy the same size and quality—long Havanas and imported tobacco for only 5c.

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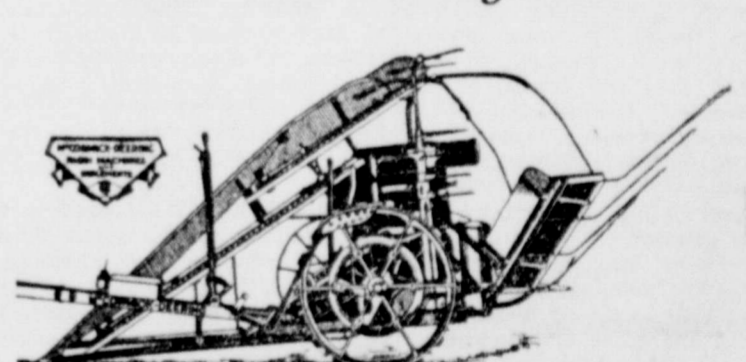
1200 acres, this county, 200 acres cultivated. Good land, well fenced and watered. \$12.50 per acre for quick sale.

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Ballinger, Texas

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Stopping to change tires in heavy traffic spoils a holiday—not to mention the risk. Better put on new Goodyears—world's most popular tires—then your car will be safely equipped also for the fall and winter to follow. Today's prices are low—take advantage of them! Come in, let us fix you up—all sizes—all prices.

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4.40-21	\$4.45
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4.50-20	\$5.50
4.50-21	\$5.70
4.75-19	\$6.10
5.00-19	\$6.50

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Confesses Slaying



Pictured here is Arthur C. Wilson at Ysleta, Texas, where he stepped from a train in custody of Sheriff Albert A. Anderson of El Paso county, and to go by auto to El Paso to stand trial for the "desert murder" of Mrs. Irene DeBolt, found nude and strangled in the act near Van Horn several months ago. Wilson has allegedly confessed to the slaying after a world-wide search resulted in his capture at Trinidad. (Texas News Photos.)

WAITER LEAVES ESTATE OF \$103,000 GAINED IN TIPS

EASTBOURNE, England, Aug. 29.—The right word in the right place was as golden as silence. Albert C. Gabb, "perfect head waiter," who died recently in Eastbourne, leaving \$103,000, rich had grown from both kinds of tips. His will, just filed shows he to have been probably England's wealthiest waiter.

Gabb built up his fortune by relying upon the maxim regarding the correct word and its use. His diplomacy, ability to keep a confidence, and, above all, tact, brought him generous cognitions from guests. On one occasion he said, "I have been particularly fortunate, for I have received excellent advice in regard to investments from my friends. Guests whom I have pleased have given me tips which have proved profitable."

MANY U. S. CARS IN INDIA

BOMBAY, August 29.—American motor vehicles dominate the automobile market in India, accounting for sixty per cent of the passenger cars, ninety-three per cent of the buses and ninety-three per cent of the trucks in use.

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Traces Which May Explain Tower's Origin are Found

MADRAS, India, Aug. 29.—What may be traces of where and why people began to build the mysterious terraced towers or zigurats, one of which existed in ancient Babylon and is remembered in the Bible story of the Tower of Babel, have been found in remote villages in India by Dr. B. C. Mazumdar.

Every important city of the ancient Sumerians, believed to have been the world's first civilized race, had its zigurat, usually a solid, square-based mass of brick, with each story smaller than the one below it so that a kind of terrace ran around the edge of each. Long flights of steps led from the ground to the first terrace and upward from each terrace to the next one.

On the topmost story was a small temple of the god to whom the zigurat was dedicated, usually a different god in each city. No Sumerian seems to have left a record of why such enormous labor and trouble were expended in building these zigurats. Evidently the motive was some religious idea which had become so firm a custom that everyone took it for granted, like the modern habit of putting steeples on churches. Presumably the Sumerians brought this zigurat habit to Babylon from the unknown homeland where their civilization had been developed.

What Dr. Mazumdar has found is that peasants in certain Indian villages celebrate each year what seems to be an extremely ancient festival, a part of which is the construction of a small square tower of clay built exactly like a zigurat. Perhaps somewhere in India there once lived a forgotten race which built zigurats, invented writing and developed other arts of civilization and emigrants from which were the Sumerians.

FLIES 3,000 MILES FOR CONCERT

LONDON, August 29.—Reginald Foort, a London organist, recently flew 3,000 miles to play for one hour on the first motion picture theatre pipe organ in Rome. As there is no direct service between London and Rome, he had to go by way of Berlin.

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Ballinger Schools—

(Continued from page 1)

president of the Rotary Club; Jack Rudd, president of the Lions Club; Mayor W. C. McCarver; J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Ruby Padgett, president of the Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association; Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, president of the Ballinger Elementary Parent-Teacher Association; Mrs. W. A. Green, president of the Ballinger Pre-School Parent-Teacher Association; Mrs. George Stephens, county health nurse; R. E. White, county superintendent; A. F. Ligon, principal of the high school; George Stowe, principal of the elementary school; Miss Faye Clark, principal of the west ward school; Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, principal of the central primary school; Mrs. Aurelia Webb, principal of the Mexican school; H. B. Self, coach of athletics; and Troy Simpson, editor of The Ledger.

Supt. Lyon announced today (Thursday) that students in the Ballinger schools would be provided with covers for their books this year free of charge. This is being made possible by the First National Bank, J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., and Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Following is the faculty of the Ballinger school system this year:

- High School**
A. F. Ligon, principal and history
H. B. Self, coach and history
Miss Vhelma Parrish, history
Miss Wynis Greer, English
Miss Sara Elkins, English
Miss Lucille Williamson, English
Miss Marryatt Smith, Latin
Miss Genevieve Green, business
Mrs. Levy Lee, mathematics
Ernest R. Sublett, science
Jack H. McKay, science
Miss Elizabeth Parker, home economics
Miss Dena Meyer, Spanish
- Central Elementary**
George Stowe, principal and seventh grade
Miss Maggie Herring, seventh grade
Mrs. Minnie Mayhew, sixth grade
Miss Ethel Kemp, sixth grade
Miss Margaret New, fifth grade
Miss Carmen Demmer, fifth grade
- West Ward**
Miss Faye Clark, principal and fourth grade
Mrs. H. B. Self, fourth grade
- Supervisors**
Miss Katherine Todd, public school music
Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, principal

and first grade
Mrs. Nell McAlpine, first grade
Miss Elouise Jones, first grade
Mrs. H. C. Lyon, second grade
Miss Pauline Morley, second grade
Miss Zemma Street, second grade
Miss Eloise Walker, third grade
Miss Eugenia Baskin, third grade

Mexican School
Mrs. Aurelia Webb, teacher

Colored School
H. G. Betts, advanced grades
Mrs. H. K. Robinson, primary grades

Administrative Division
H. C. Lyon, superintendent
Miss Alma Lee McWilliams, secretary
A. F. Brock, business manager

Supply Teachers
Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mrs. Loyd Herring, Mrs. Billie Cordill, Miss Mayola Jacob.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our many Ballinger friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the recent sorrow in the loss of a husband and father. We appreciate the many thoughtful friends who came to us to offer comfort in this sad hour.

Mrs. J. E. Davis and family
30-11

Miss Wynis Greer returned Saturday from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, where she attended the summer term. She completed her course and received an M. A. degree last Friday.

Joel Massie, manager of the Ballinger Piggly Wiggly store, returned Wednesday night from a business trip of several days in South Texas.

Next Speaker?



Representative Sam Rayburn of Bonham, Texas, is a candidate for Speaker of the House to succeed Henry T. Rainey, who died recently. He is an administration stalwart, was the House whip behind the stock exchange and oil control bills, and is highly esteemed by colleagues. (Texas News Photos.)

DUTCH CHURCH BANS SHORTS

PRETORIA, Transvaal, Aug. 29.—Wearing of shorts by women was condemned by the synod of the Dutch Reformed Church at a session held recently in Pretoria. The resolution recorded disapproval of the manner in which some women clothe themselves in men's dress, and requested the police to be stricter in dealing with females thus "immodestly dressed."

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Keaton, of Abilene, visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Stubbs, of Pampa, is visiting friends in Ballinger.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning for Thomas T. Machann, 62, who died at his home 4 miles south of Rowena Monday night, August 27.

The cortege left the residence at 9 a. m. after a service there and proceeded to the Lutheran Church. After rites there the procession moved on to the Lutheran cemetery. Rev. Joe Barton, of Granger, officiated at all rites.

Decedent was born in Czechoslovakia and was brought to the United States when he was three years of age. The family resided near Brenham several years and for the past 34 years decedent lived at the place of his death.

Survivors include the widow, six sons, Joe, John, Frank, Emil, Lewis, all of Rowena, and Tom of Wall, and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Ueckert of Miles.

Pallbearers were: Frank Halik, Joe Chasak, Henry Ripple, Paul Kuepala, Charles Urban and Frank Psenick.

King-Holt funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

Joseph Francis Schniers

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, for Joseph Francis Schniers, 31, who died at his home six miles west of Rowena at 10:30 Friday morning, August 24. Rev. F. J. Pokluda conducted the rites.

Survivors include the widow; decedent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schniers, Perico, Texas; four children, Wilfred, Nadene, Dorothy Ann and Joseph Frank; two brothers, A. J. Schniers, Miles; and Ben J. Schniers, Perico.

Pallbearers were: Edwin Moeller, Andrew Wilde, Henry Kasberg, Ed Kasberg, Herbert Biedermann and Anton Zentner.

Interment was made in the Rowena Catholic cemetery.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

BETTIS & STURGES MAKES INTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS

The Bettis & Sturges store here has made extensive interior improvements recently which provide more convenience and room where needed for special lines. An office has been constructed in the center of the store where it will be convenient for those in charge of the business and also for patrons. Bundles are wrapped there and may be laid aside for those who desire to call later.

A hosiery counter has been built at the front of the building where a large surplus stock can be stored and a better display made of special lines.

Gas connections have been moved and numerous other minor changes made.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory and children, of Fredericksburg, were here Friday for a visit with relatives.

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office.

was completed this week and will be ready for use next Monday when training begins. The board of trustees decided to construct and equip the new bathhouse after the old one became badly in need of repairs.

The new building is inside the athletic field adjoining the east fence and is about 16 by 30 feet. The north end is for a dressing room and has plenty of seats for all candidates for the team and racks for hanging their clothes. A table has been installed for the treatment of injured muscles and for other purposes.

The south end of the room has three showers and connections for more if needed, a water heater, and other conveniences. City water and sanitary sewerage are provided.

The dressing room will be used by the coach between halves to assemble the players away from the fans and the weather. There he can talk to them and look after their injuries without interference from well-meaning friends.

The new bathhouse will fill a long felt need here and is expected to reduce the large number of infections which have given the team trouble in previous years. The coaches and players are very proud of their new clubhouse and strict orders will be enforced about keeping it in perfect condition, clean, and hanging up playing logs after each practice or game.

A. McGregor, Tom Caudle and W. H. Doss were the board committee members who supervised the construction.

FORTY RACING DOGS

WAGE FIGHT IN CAR

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Locked in a car attached to the night Scot Express from Aberdeen, Scotland, to London, forty valuable racing greyhounds staged a desperate fight in which three were killed and nineteen seriously injured.

On opening the door of the car at Crewe, England, officials found a number of the dogs growling and snarling. Many were prostrate on the floor and others were bleeding from ghastly wounds.

For some time it was impossible to enter, as several of the dogs stood guard over the dead, and they became more ferocious. Capt. R. M. Lee, a veterinary surgeon, was eventually successful in pacifying the animals. The three dead were taken from the car and three others were so severely mutilated that they had to be killed.

MAKE RESEARCH OF GAME

HERTFORDSHIRE, England,

August 29.—An experimental game research estate has been established in Hertfordshire for a study mainly of the partridge population, which is considered to be the key to English game preservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dooze left Wednesday for Caldwell to attend the bedside of a sick relative.

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Beginners given special attention. Frequent studio recitals. Rates most reasonable in years.

College Graduate—Student of E. W. Grabill, Los Angeles, Calif. Years of experience as teacher in Shamrock, Dalhart and Amarillo, Texas. Student teacher in Canyon Teacher's College. Enroll now for fall class.

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Clip this ad out and bring it with you when you come down to buy groceries this week-end. It will make it easier for you to do your shopping.

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48 lb. Sack \$1.42	24 lb. Sack 79c
Oats Fairway, 42-oz. Pkg.	10c
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Prunes Fresh	Gallon 35c
SUGAR PURE CANE	10lbs. 50c
Lettuce Jumbo Size	Head 5c
Corn Flakes	Pkg. 9c
Pork & Beans Hurff's or Ritter's	Can 5c
Toilet Soap Fanchon	3 Bars 10c
TOMATOES NICE SIZE	3 lbs. 11c
We Have Plenty	
Mustard or Turnip Greens 1/2 Bu.	4c
Bacon Sliced	lb. 10c
Coffee Bulk	2 lbs. 25c
Guaranteed to Satisfy	
Milk	Qt. 7c
All Gold Coffee	lb. 29c

We want your eggs and will pay 15c dozen or if the market price rises we will take care of you.

WE BUY CHICKENS, EGGS and CREAM

Vernon's Grocery

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CREWS NEWS

Citizens west of Crews were made happy Friday with a good rain. The creeks and tanks near Crews were filled, while just a few miles away they are still hauling water.

Charlie Dunn, of Stephenville, was transacting business in Crews Saturday.

Bettie Lee, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wood, fell while playing recently and broke her arm. She was rushed to Ballinger for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson and family and Miss Florence Stephens, of Fort Worth, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schwartz and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bradley entertained the young people with a social Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden, Mrs. J. G. Phipps and Irven visited relatives and friends at Seymour and Wichita Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark entertained the B. Y. P. U. Saturday night. Games were enjoyed and cake and ice cream were served. All reported an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Chester Bradley is reported ill.

Misses Doris and Ruth Hill, of Wilmett, were week-end guests of Miss Harvey Mae Pape.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mathis and family, of Bangs, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. King.

Mrs. G. W. Ash is reported recovering rapidly from a serious operation. She returned home from the Santa Anna hospital a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Traylor and family, of Merkel, are guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Lucas are the proud parents of a 10-pound boy, born August 21. The young man has been named Joyce Theo.

Twenty-eight little boys and girls were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathis Friday of last week in honor of little Jean's seventh birthday. Pink, white and green cocoanut cake and ice cream were served as refreshments.

Cotton picking is well under way. If the weather continues to be dry only a few weeks will be required to harvest the crop.

Mrs. Sallie Street, of Amarillo, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. T. Lucas, and family, last week.

Don Morris visited relatives at Winters last week-end.

BARNETT NEWS

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday. The time has been set up to 10:30 a. m. The B. Y. P. U. was reorganized Sunday night and will have a program every Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. R. L. Sides and granddaughter, Gladys Fay, came in Thursday from Hobbs, New Mexico, where Mrs. Sides had been visiting her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal McKown, of Oak Creek, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Newsom.

Clifford Howell was injured in a fall Saturday afternoon. He is recovering nicely.

Ernest Watkins and family, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freeman, of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morse spent Sunday with the George Watkins family.

Allen Patterson and family were dinner guests of the E. A. Norman family Sunday.

Berley Vinson and family, of Hatchel, and A. W. Tyree and family visited Miss Minnie Lea Camp Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson visited in the home of J. S. Walker, of Norton, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Sides and Miss Eddie Ham returned home Sunday from Lubbock, where Miss Sides had been attending summer school.

J. W. Duke and family spent Sunday with the W. D. Duke family, of Bethel.

Allen Patterson and family, E. A. Norman and family, and Joe Bennett and family were callers in the Howell home Sunday afternoon.

Misses Hollis and Rosemary Camy and Dot Norman visited Miss Gladys Fay Sides Sunday.

Roy Tyree and family visited in the home of Jim Laxton and family Sunday.

Mrs. B. J. Clayton is very low at her home in the Benoit section. She is suffering with appendicitis and complications.

FELTON WRIGHT MANAGER OF BANNER PLANT HERE

Felton T. Wright has been made manager of the Banner Ice Company plant at Ballinger, assuming the duties last Friday. Wright has been in the ice department of this company this summer. Officials here from Abilene this week installed him as manager.

Makes Own Clothes



Here is Miss Eibel, prize winner of the Glosy Home demonstration club, Lamar county, Tex., who shows how to save money making her own clothes. She made the smart suit she wears in the picture at a cost of \$2.75. Cost of a similar suit, ready-made, would be \$29.75. (Texas Photo.)

Complete Model Of Mount Locke Made by Students

AUSTIN, August 29.—A realistic model of Mount Locke, with the W. J. McDonald Astronomical Observatory, as it will appear when finished, upon its summit, and with all of the other improvements that are included in the project, was recently completed by a group of students in architecture at the University of Texas.

This model is made in relief, following the topographical survey of Mount Locke and the plan for the observatory and other buildings. In other words, it is an exact reproduction on a small scale of the entire layout of the observatory as it will ultimately appear. It shows the winding road that has been completed from the lower levels of the mountain to its peak, reaching an altitude of 6,791 feet. The homes of the director and other members of the staff are properly shown upon this model in conformity with their plans. Even the vegetation that covers Mount Locke is pictured on the model.

From the vantage point of approximately a mile and a quarter, the top of this mountain affords a magnificent view of the Davis Mountains range.

The problem of obtaining water for domestic and other purposes for the observatory and its little colony has been solved by the drilling of a deep well. The water, however, will have to be lifted by means of a pump from the well to the proposed storage reservoir on the summit, a height of about 700 feet.

The observatory site and surrounding reservation, owned by the University of Texas, embraces 430 acres. This includes all of Mount Locke and some of the contiguous lower lands. It is not contemplated, it is said, that visitors shall be debarred from the property, and the only purpose in securing control of such a large area was to prevent any encroachment which might in any way interfere with the scientific operation of the observatory. An uncontaminated atmosphere, especially as regards the absence of smoke, is a prime requirement for the making of astronomical observations. This ideal condition can only be obtained by limiting as much as possible human habitation in the observatory zone.

The fact that the observatory will be only a few miles from Fort Davis, which is a well known summer resort, and for the further reason that the Mount Locke road makes intersection with the new and modern state highway that traverses the heart of the Davis Mountains, will, it is expected, draw many visitors annually to what is to be the second largest observatory in the world.

SCOTCHMEN DEVISE RECLINING BICYCLE

HAMILTON, Scotland, Aug. 29.—"Rest when you cycle" may be the sales slogan of Stewart and Ernest Worrall, for their new invention, which they call the velocar. They predict a day not far distant when the ordinary bicycle will take its place beside the bone-shaker as a relic of the past.

The rider of the velocar sits in a semi-horizontal position, thus making it more comfortable than the ordinary machine, and the handlebars stretch almost from the front to the back wheel. A recent race between velocarists and cyclists in Paris resulted in an overwhelming victory for the new machine.

Winners Announced In Quilt, Handwork And Antique Show

At the Runnels county quilt, handwork and antique show which was held at the Sam Behringer store here last week prizes were awarded winners, and in some instances, the second place exhibitors, in the various divisions. These prizes were all donated by Ballinger merchants and the winners need only see Mrs. Kent, who had charge of the show, to get orders for the prizes.

Mrs. Kent estimated that between 1,500 and 2,000 people visited the show Saturday alone. During the other days of the show hundreds of other people interested in seeing unique handwork and antiques visited the exhibition.

Many of those who viewed the exhibits stated that it was the best collection of handwork ever shown in Ballinger and would be interested in having other such shows in the near future.

The list of winners and the prizes follow:

Women's Class
Best Old Quilt—first, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, pair silk hose, Bettis & Sturges; second, Mrs. H. W. Lynn, pair silk hose, C. C. Davis Co.
Best New Quilt—first, Mrs. Arthur Doose, \$1, Community Natural Gas Co.; second, Mrs. R. E. Truly, 100 pounds ice, Banner Ice Co.

Best Quilt Top—first, Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, pair silk hose, Higginbotham Bros. & Co.; second, Mrs. L. A. Power, 24 pounds flour, C. L. Green Milling & Grain Co.

Best Quilt Blocks—first, Mrs. George Proffitt, 100 pounds ice, Banner Ice Co.

Best Comfort—first, Mrs. Claude Wilmett, 5 gallons of gasoline, Hicks Rubber Co.

Best Knitted Spread—first, Mrs. C. C. Davis, \$1, Security State Bank; second, Mrs. Paul Michaelis, year's subscription to The Ballinger Ledger.

Best Crocheted Spread—Mrs. R. E. Truly and Mrs. C. G. Jennings tied for first place. Mrs. Truly received \$1 from First National Bank, and Mrs. Jennings \$1 in trade at Connelly's Bakery; second, Mrs. O. B. Corbett, 100 calling cards, Ballinger Printing Co.

Best Hand Made Spread (not knitted or crocheted)—first, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, \$1.50 in trade, J. C. Penney Co.

Best Novelty (hand made)—first, Miss Alice Thomas, \$1 in trade, Boler's Bakery.

Best Afghan—first, Mrs. E. Shepperd, coffee serving set, Schuhmann Hardware Co.

Best Hand Made Rug—first, Mrs. Robert Bruce, table lamp, West Texas Utilities Co.; second, Mrs. W. H. Greer, 12 pounds flour, C. L. Green Milling & Grain Co.

Best Piece of Knitting—first, Mrs. C. C. Davis, inner tube, Sykes Motor Co.; second, Mrs. J. L. Green, \$1, Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

Best Piece of Crocheting—first, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, \$1, Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

Best Knitted Novelty—first, Mrs. O. E. Eckerman, cake plate, Perry Brothers.

Best Piece of Embroidery—first, Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, \$1, Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

Best Antique Coverlet—first, Mrs. Estes Lynn, Boyer set, Weeks Drug Store; second, Mrs. D. E. Moody, year's subscription to The Ballinger Ledger.

Best Antique—first, Mrs. T. J. Parrish, 100 pounds ice, West Texas Utilities Co.

Girls' Class
Best Quilt—first, Lillian Mae McShan, jar of cucumber cream, The Hub; second, Lois Walker, two theatre tickets, Palace Theatre.

Best Quilt Top—first, Lucille Hoffman, 50c, Community Gas Company; second, Opal Cox, 50c, Community Gas Co.

Cleverest Hand Made Novelty—first and second, Virginia McShan, hair set and shampoo, Jonas Beauty Shop; and 8 double-dip ice cream cones, Stuart Ice Cream Co.

Best Dressed Doll—first and second, Gloria McGregor, \$1, Ballinger Cottonoll Co.; and two theatre tickets, Palace Theatre.

Boys' Class
Best Hand Made Novelty—first, Grady Power, \$1, Ballinger Cotton-

Twin Moons



The moon may have caused considerable damage in Texas this year, but now and then Dame Nature makes up by producing double. Witness the above photo of the twin Tom Watson watermelon exhibited by A. W. Sanders, Athens, Texas, merchant. The twin moon came from the patch of Emsu Lard, colored near Athens. (Texas News Photos.)

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Reason Bait Goes Unbit Explained By Fish Experts

WASHINGTON, August 29.—Observations made by scientists prove that most fishes have a sense that human beings lack, known as the telestating sense or the "touching" sense, and this sense enables them to feel the presence of the average hook and line and avoid it.

Fishermen who merely put themselves in the place of the fish, and assume the fish to react as they themselves would if they were confronted with a baited hook, are not likely to meet with as great a success as those who make a study of the special touchy sense which fish possess.

Most fish have an organ called the "lateral line," extending along both sides from head to tail, which enables them to sense with the greatest delicacy the tiny vibrations, like echoes, which are set up in the water by different objects. This enables them to sense the presence of the average hook, line, and sinker.

A writer in Scientific American explains this special sense in fish, and tells how to fool them by using special tackle that does not create the tiny echoes. In experiments, blinded fish easily were able to sense the most stealthy slow approach* of a tiny object moved by hand.

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Ancient Animals Had Eye on Stalk Fossil Find Shows

BLOEMFONTEIN, Union of South Africa, August 29.—The evolutionary mystery of what happened to the third eye which land animals once possessed and which might have been of considerable use to modern humanity in warfare or to keep a good lookout in street traffic has been revived by the recent discovery of South African fossils of animals which not only had this third eye but carried it on a kind of stalk lifted in the air above their foreheads like a periscope; as a few animals such as snails and lobsters still do.

In a well-known series of African fossil-bearing rocks called the Karroo beds, Dr. E. C. N. van Hoepen, of the National Museum of Bloemfontein, has found fossils of several different extinct reptiles. Most of these show a socket for the original third eye, but probably pointing upward toward the sky instead of more or less horizontally. These resemble fossils found previously in Australia and elsewhere and support the usual theory of biologists that such a third eye pointing straight upward would not be much use and accordingly may have vanished early in the course of animal evolution.

Dr. van Hoepen has found, however, at least one kind of ancient three-eyed reptile with its extra optic on a stalk, presumably able to turn in any direction. This undoubtedly would be valuable to almost any animal with enemies. It necessitates some new idea of why nature discarded the arrangement.

Texan Honored



Dr. W. S. Allen of Waco, vice-president of Baylor University, has been named president of John B. Stetson University of Ireland, Fla. Dr. Allen is shown above. (Texas News Photos.)

One possibility is that any such projecting eye was likely to be damaged by bumping into things or might be bitten off by other animals, so that its reptilian owners became extinct, which is why man now needs no eye holes through the tops of his hats.

SHOWMAN MAY BUY 'KINGDOM'

LONDON, August 29.—Hedge-end, the English island recently offered for sale, may become a sanctuary for circus animals and birds. Bertram Mills, owner of a circus, is considering buying the "kingdom," consisting of 130 acres and 120 acres of salting, for that purpose.

The maternal grandmother of Charles Curtis, former vice-president of the United States, was half French and half Kaw Indian.

Manufacturers Close Outs of Fall

Coats and Dresses

At Wonderful Savings

Coats

Group One

Good all wool, silk lined tailored coats, regular values \$10.00 to \$16.95 only **8.95**

Group Two

Good all wool, silk crepe lined, real fur trimmed, smart fitted styles, regular \$16.95 to \$22.50, only **8.95**

Dresses

Group One

Smart wool dresses, also silk dresses, regular \$4.95 to \$12.95, to close out only **1.95**

Another Group

Smart wool and silk dresses, regular \$8.95 to \$12.95, to close out only **4.95**

Another Group

Smart, good looking, silk dresses, regular \$10.00 to \$14.95, for only **6.95**

Clearance Sale

Shoes

Misses School Oxfords

AA to B-3 to 8, Values to \$3.95, a real value, pair **1.98**

Children's School Shoes

All leather, welt construction, Buster Brown, Red Goose, Billiken brands, values to \$3.95 **98c**

Every Sale Final --- No Approvals

Bettis & Sturges

Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store

Save at..... SAM BEHRINGER'S

Thanks to Everyone

who helped make the quilt show a success, which closed Wednesday. It was a pleasure to have helped in the community enterprise.

Friday SPECIALS Saturday

Bananas Golden Ripe **2 doz. 23c**

Peaches Beautiful Clings **bu. 1.89**

Yams No 1 La Porto Rica **10 lbs. 29c**

Spuds Red Triumphs **10 lbs. 15c**

Peanut Butter Veribest Quarts **25c**

Picnic Hams **1b. 18c**

Celophane Wrapped - Shankless - Not Salty

Compound 8 lbs. 70c

Swift's Jewel and Crustine

Peas No. 2 can **10c**

Mother's Oats 55 oz. PKG. **20c**

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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 address furnished by the postoffice.

Ballinger has water to spare, the reservoir overflowing this week after rains to the north and east of town brought a rise down Elm Creek. The protracted drought made many citizens realize the importance of an adequate city water supply and it is hoped the lower dam will be raised soon.

Citizens of the Ballinger independent school district are invited to attend the opening program of the local schools next Monday morning at 8:30. This is one of the occasions during the year when faculty members urge patrons to visit them.

The fall buying season is upon us and Ballinger merchants have stocked new apparel that will compare with any shown in this part of the state. Don't spend your money in other cities for merchandise which can be supplied here but carefully inspect the home town merchants' lines and more than likely you will find just what you want and at a saving.

Probably the most objectionable thing about an election is that there are as many defeated as there are those who win. The final count brings sorrow to some and joy to others and often the candidates opposing each other are both the sort whom voters dislike to "scratch".

Notice: No hunting will be permitted on the Zappe farm. Please refrain from asking permission. H. J. ZAPPE 30-11

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Preston, of Wetumka, Oklahoma, returned home Monday after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Daniel and other friends here. Mr. Preston was formerly manager of the Southwestern States Telephone Company exchange in Ballinger.

Sam Malone, Jr., arrived Friday from Hobbs, N. M., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone.

Lady Sues Took CARDUI for Cramps; Was Soon Relieved

Women who suffer as she did will be interested in the experience of Mrs. Maude Crafton, of Belleville, Ill., who writes: "For several years, I suffered from irregular trouble and cramping. There would be days when I would have to stay in bed. I would get so nervous, I was miserable. My aunt told me to try Cardui. She believed it would build me up, regulate me and help the nervous trouble. I knew after taking half a bottle of Cardui that I was better. I kept on taking Cardui and found it was doing me a world of good. I am in good health, which means a lot to me."

Odd Texas

TEXAS... KILLERS' PARADISE! OF 3,459 PERSONS TRIED FOR MURDER IN TEXAS OVER A PERIOD OF 6 YEARS... ONLY 857 PAID THE DEATH PENALTY AND 2,182 WENT SCOT-FREE!... BEEES DO NOT GET MONEY FROM COTTON BLOSSOMS... ALTHOUGH TEXAS LEADS ALL STATES IN PRODUCTION OF WOOL AND WOLLENS THERE IS NO MANUFACTURE OF WOOLEN OR WOLLENS GOODS IN THE STATE!

West Texas News Notes

About 85,000 pounds of long and short wool were consigned by the Mason Warehouse Association some time ago and advances on about 45,000 pounds of eight-month clip averaged 12 cents while the remaining twelve-month wool brought advances ranging from 14 to 14 1/2 cents. Checks have been received for some of this wool and other checks are expected soon.

At a meeting of Heart of Texas relief administrators at Menard last week, Coleman was given the distinction of having the best record for expenses of disbursement of relief funds. The Coleman administrative expenses amounted to only ten per cent. The auditing and accounting department was also given a high rating. Karl Wallace is county administrator of Coleman county.

A contract for \$6,325 was let in Coleman county last week for repairs on the Novice school building and construction of a new gymnasium and auditorium. Repair work has been started and is expected to be completed not later than September 17. Work on the gym and auditorium will commence soon.

The Winters city council in a called meeting last week voted to resubmit the municipal hospital project to the PWA board at Fort Worth. The plan calls for a 30-year loan of \$11,000 and a grant of \$11,000. The project has been approved by the state board and is now ready to be sent to Washington. If it receives an okay there Winters citizens will be asked to vote on the proposition in a special election.

The longest natural gas pipe line serving only one town with a population of less than 5,000 is owned by the Empire Southern Gas Company of Brady. The gas is piped from the Janellen field in Brown county, a distance of 45 miles, to Brady, where another 20 miles of pipe is required to distribute the gas to consumers. The total investment per customer is approximately \$450.

Two large land deals were made in Sutton county last week which involved nearly \$200,000. S. E. McKnight transferred to Virgil Powell twenty sections of Sutton county land for \$150,880 in one deal, and in another deal between the same parties Mr. Powell obtained seven sections for \$40,800.

Brady volunteer firemen took first prize a beautiful silver nozzle, for winning the pump races during the convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association at Santa Anna last week. The Menard team won second place and the Coleman team third.

Raising of the city lake dam at Winters has been completed and the town now has a reservoir which will hold approximately an 18 months supply, whereas before the work was done the lake would hold only about 12 months supply. All work was done with funds provided by the CWA and with this project finished most of the CWA work in this section is ended.

Twenty-four checks amounting to \$5,376 were received in Brown county last week as the first payment on cattle bought by the federal government in the drought relief program. These checks were

for about 400 cattle, the average price running about \$13. Approximately 13,000 head of cattle have been listed for sale in Brown county but only about 4,000 have been appraised.

The government sheep and goat buying program will probably begin in Kimble county about September 1, according to word received by the Kimble county agent. Packers have been asked to make bids for processing sheep and goats and the buying program will begin soon after the bids are received. Shearing is under way in the county and most of the ranchers expect to have that work finished by the time the buying starts.

Dentists from eight central West Texas towns assembled at Menard one day last week for the quarterly meeting of the Heart of Texas Dental Association. A barbecue was enjoyed by the visiting dentists at the noon hour. Lectures were delivered and papers read on various phases of dentistry with round-table discussions supplementing each. The principal speakers were Dr. W. B. McCall, Temple, and Dr. John Snyder, Brownwood.

Relief work in Menard county is being carried on very successfully and the canning plant is running at full capacity, about 2,000 cans per week. The government buying program for sheep and goats will commence soon and checks amounting to \$45,000 have been received for cattle sold to the government. More than 51,000 head of sheep and goats have been listed for sale in the county.

The Gillespie County Fair held last Saturday and Sunday at Fredericksburg was one of the best fairs held in the county in recent years. Large crowds attended the two-day exposition. In addition to the livestock and agriculture exhibits there were many other attractions including the F. F. A. livestock judging events.

Piano Class Starts Monday, September 3. I will begin my class in piano Monday, September 3, at my home, 409 Sixth Street, one block from the central elementary school building. Parents interested are invited to telephone No. 250 or see me at my home for terms and schedules.

MRS. SIM COTTELLE 23-21

IRVIN S. COBB DEFINES "ARTISTIC TEMPERAMENT" IN "THE FAMILY CIRCLE"

"Artistic temperament is what true creative geniuses have from time to time, but if a certified public accountant feels it coming on he takes a dose of calomel," states Irvin S. Cobb, the famous author, in the September 7 issue of the Family Circle Magazine. "And when a longshoreman has an attack of same," continues Mr. Cobb, "and beats up his wife, they call it bad temper and give him 30 days in jail. The moral is, if you can't be a movie star, don't be sicker enough to be a longshoreman's wife."

Mr. Cobb gives his definition as a "technical note" in his short story, "Hollywood Idyll," appearing in the second anniversary number of the Family Circle Magazine, which will be presented by

Woman Lay Preacher Faces Murder Charge



MRS. CORA HAWTHORNE



MRS. WILMA HARRISON

Mrs. Wilma Harrison, religious worker and lay preacher of Wichita Falls, faces charge of murder in the fatal shooting of Mrs. Cora Hawthorne in a lousy downtown Wichita Falls store. Mrs. Harrison's 12-year-old daughter, Betty, who was with her at the time of the shooting, told authorities she was glad she helped her mamma kill that woman so her daddy could come home. (Texas News Photos.)

The Safeway Stores this Friday and Saturday to all their customers without charge.

Other features in this number of the magazine include congratulatory messages from thirty screen stars, artists and writers, such as Eddie Cantor, Rudy Vallee, Rupert Hughes, Harold Lloyd, Gloria Swanson, Mary Pickford, Constance Bennett, and others. The magazine started two years ago and now 1,300,000 copies are presented weekly by the Safeway Stores and other chain grocery stores throughout the country.

Schnable and others who assisted in receiving and tabulating the returns. This paper also wishes to thank the election managers for promptly telephoning the results in their boxes.

The audience was large Saturday night and the best service possible was rendered those waiting for the returns.

Harold Clark spent the past week-end with his father and sisters here.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO HELPED WITH ELECTION

The Ledger is grateful to a number of people who assisted in compiling the election returns of the second primary Saturday evening. On an occasion of this kind Ballinger firms and numerous individuals are anxious to offer their aid.

Especially do we wish to thank the Southwestern States Telephone Company for additional phones and the service rendered in the making and receiving of many long distant calls; the West Texas Utilities Company for additional lights for the board in front of the office; the H. H. Hardin and Cameron Lumber yards for supplies used about the board; and to Harry Lynn and Ross Murchison, H. J. Zappe, J. A.

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EASTERN STAR WILL HAVE PICNIC FRIDAY

The Ballinger chapter of the Eastern Star will have a picnic at the noon in city park Friday evening at 7:30. All members and their families are invited to attend the affair which will be all fun and entertainment. Members are to bring baskets of eats which will be spread on the tables.

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CHURCHES

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11 a. m., Holy communion and sermon.
All invited.

ALEX B. HANSON
Priest in Charge

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.
11 a. m., sermon by pastor.
4:30 p. m., Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
7:15 p. m., Senior Endeavor.
8 p. m., sermon by pastor.
W. H. F. MOORE, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonaal 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 Moody, 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.
8 p. m., evening worship.

LEE WHIPPLE, Minister

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.
11 a. m., sermon by pastor.
6 p. m., young people's meeting.
6:30 p. m., vesper service.
A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.

W. H. VANDERPOOL, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., sermon by pastor.
5 p. m., Intermediate Society.
8 p. m., evening worship.
If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services.

E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., John Morris, superintendent.
Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

CHAS. W. BOWMAN, Pastor

Appreciation
Although defeated for renomination as your County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 in last Saturday's primary, I desire to express my appreciation for the loyal support and interest shown by my friends. May I ask now that we all lay aside our personal political interests and work for the best interests of our precinct and county.

Very respectfully,
T. J. FARRISH
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Miss Maryatt Smith and mother, Mrs. M. C. Smith, returned Wednesday morning from Gainesville and Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they spent the summer. Miss Smith will take up her duties as Latin teacher in the high school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce returned Tuesday night from Galveston and other points in South Texas where they spent a two weeks' vacation.

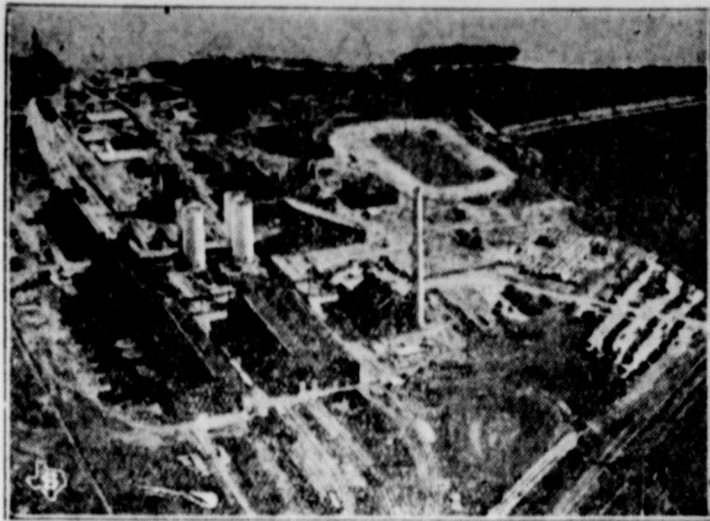
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Fall Style Revue to be Held At Palace Tuesday Night

A revue of the new fall styles will be presented at the Palace Theatre Tuesday evening, September 4, with all Ballinger stores that stock women's ready-to-wear participating. Local girls will be models and the seven stores entered in the revue will present 25 young women who will model 100 costumes.

The revue is being sponsored by the Ballinger chapter of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Charles F. Bailey directing. Mrs. Bailey stated Thursday that preliminary arrangements had been made and announced that Lamar Chapman, well known musician, had tendered his services as accompanist. A committee went to San Angelo Thursday afternoon to perfect the arrangements.

Dressing rooms will be provided the models at the West Texas Utilities Company offices where there is plenty of room to take care of the apparel and to dress models as changes are made.

The showing will be in four groups. The first will exhibit coats and suits; the second, street dresses; the third, afternoon dresses; and the last, evening gowns. A few of the shops will present several dainty frocks on children models.

Mrs. Bailey has called a rehearsal of the models for Tuesday afternoon, at which time they will practice with the music and receive full and complete instructions for the evening's presentation.

The style revue will be preceded by the feature picture, "Manhattan Melodrama," and regular admission prices will prevail.

Mothers—quickly relieve children's little accidents—scratches, bruises, with **LUCKY TIGER ANTISEPTIC OINTMENT**. At all drug stores.

AUSTRALIAN BOY, 10, IS REAL WORLD TRAVELER

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 29.—Frank C. Hunter, a Melbourne schoolboy, believes he is the champion 10-year-old world traveler, for he has toured 57,000 miles by sea. He recently arrived at Southampton, England, from Wellington New Zealand. He has made two voyages between Australia and England by way of the Suez Canal, and has just completed a trip by way of the Panama Canal.

The purpose of his visit in England is to study singing, the piano, and the violin at Liverpool for nine months. After that he is looking forward to visiting the United States and Canada on his return to Australia. "At the moment," he said, on landing at Southampton, "it is my ambition to become an engineer. I have spent a lot of time watching the ship's engines during the voyage."

H. L. Skinner, of Abilene, transacted business in Ballinger the first of the week.



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OLDEST — BIGGEST — BEST

Statue of Franklin Given to Institute By Atwater Kent

PHILADELPHIA, August 29.—Out of the obscurity of a century and a half, an historic statue of Benjamin Franklin believed to have been executed in Paris by the French sculptor Suzanne while the sagacious old philosopher was trying to enlist Louis XVI in the cause of American liberty, has just been discovered in this country and will hereafter be a part of the permanent collection of Frankliniana at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. Unearthed in an old art shop in New York some time ago, the statue was acquired by A. Atwater Kent, who presented it to the institute.

While much of the history of the statue during the past century and a half is unknown, its discovery in this country, acquisition by Mr. Kent, and ultimate disposition as a national relic, is in line with the interesting traditions of historic art collecting.

F. K. Richards, a Philadelphia collector, came upon the statue some years ago in an obscure art dealer's shop in New York. While it did not bear the sculptor's mark, Mr. Richards was impressed with it as a work of art and acquired it for his own gallery. He learned it had at one time been in the collection of paintings and sculpture at the Colt estate in Tuxedo Park, N. Y., but could learn nothing of how it had been acquired nor when it came to this country.

Art critics who saw it from time to time were inclined to attribute it to Houdon, one of the greatest of French sculptors, whose bust of Franklin is a noted art treasure.

However, opinion as to the authorship gradually shifted to Francois Marie Suzanne, a contemporary of

Houdon's and a popular sculptor during the years Franklin spent at the French capital. Mr. Richards finally accepted this conclusion.

Mr. Kent, who is a member of the board of managers of the institute and president of the Franklin Institute Memorial, came across the statue recently in the Richards gallery, where it had been reposing for the past decade.

Standing forty-eight inches high, the statue presents the full figure of Franklin in his typical Colonial costume, with knee breeches, a book in one hand and tri-cornered hat in the other. It is in heavy white statuary marble and is regarded as finely proportioned and exceptionally well balanced. The likeness of the journalist and philosopher is also regarded as excellent, judged from contemporary portraits of him.

Suzanne, the sculptor, was a student of Huez, and a member of the Academie St. Luc-Adjoint, exhibiting at a number of years. His work was also regularly represented in the official salons, and notably with a statue of Napoleon Bonaparte in 1799. His Benjamin Franklin statue has been placed in the graphic arts section of the institute.

STATUE TO ST. PATRICK TO BE 60 FEET HIGH

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Aug. 29.—Inspired by the Christ on the Andes and other huge monuments, the Irish Free State will erect a huge figure of Saint Patrick. The granite statue of the saint, designed by Francis Doyle-Jones, is to be 20 feet high and will stand on a base 40 feet high. It is to be erected at Slieve Patrick, within sight of Lough Strangford and Saul, where the saint landed and where he died.

Patrick will be shown in the prime of his manhood, as when he set foot in Ireland for the second

time, bringing the Good News. On the plinth will be shown the other two great saints of Ireland—St. Brigid, founder of Kildare, and St. Colmcille, more familiarly known as Columba.

Mrs. T. B. Pickett, of Temple, arrived this (Thursday) morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett.

PLAY CHESS MATCH IN PRISON

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The "Gentle-

men of Parkhurst," seven inmates of the seven best players in the Isle of Wight at chess. The match was played in Parkhurst prison. The prisoners were defeated, nine games to six, but proved themselves skillful players, one being an expert. The visiting team included an attorney, a doctor, a bank manager, an ironmonger and a tailor.

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Style Show

We invite you to attend the Palace Theatre on Tuesday night, September 4, and witness the Style Show presented by the Eastern Star ladies. We will be represented in this showing of new fall styles by Misses Jean Gressett, Sue Barnett, Mary Lee Gentry and Kathryn Barnett.

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OUTFITTERS FOR THE FAMILY



Back to School

School Supplies

We have a complete stock of all supplies that will be used in the schools this year and invite you to bring your lists to us.

Our supplies are standard and very complete. We have purchased large amounts in order to have the best at prices that are right.

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TOILET SOAP Camay or Palmolive Bar 5c

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SOCIETY.

Woman's Missionary Circles in Social Meetings

The two circles of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society were entertained in their regular monthly social meetings on Monday afternoon.

Eighteen members of circle one were guests of Mrs. W. W. Chastain and Mrs. J. C. Richards in the church basement while Mrs. Jess Jones, Mrs. Cecil Jones and Mrs. J. A. Schnable were hostesses to twenty-one members of circle two in the home of Mrs. Jess Jones on Broadway.

Mrs. W. J. Morrison and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw conducted the Bible studies in their respective circles.

Punch was served with sandwiches and cookies.

Workers' Class Honors Teacher

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd was hostess on Tuesday afternoon of last week to members of the Workers' Class of the Methodist Sunday school, the occasion being a surprise birthday party for the teacher, Mrs. H. C. Lyon. A braided rug was the class gift. Games and stunts gave diversion.

Present were: Mmes. Lyon, W. A. Francis, W. F. Mason, Ed O'Kelly, E. C. Baskin, W. W. Chastain, West, Drew Dickson, Bettendorf, Cora Green, T. P. Brown, John Loveless, J. M. Skinner, H. H. Luckett, R. W. Bruce, and Hamp Byler.

Philathea Class in Social

Thirty-six members of the Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday school were guests of Mmes. J. B. Striplin, Robert Bruce, Cal Adair, H. G. Stokes, J. C. Richards, Eulalia Nicholson and Jap Adams on Tuesday evening in the church basement.

Following the opening prayer by Mrs. Lemmie Davis, Mrs. O. R. Lasater gave the devotional. A business session preceded the social hour during which a program of piano music, readings and vocal numbers was given by Miss Rosemary Lasater, Eulalia Nicholson and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw. "Pals" were revealed.

Assorted cookies were served with ice cream.

Contract Club in Tuckey Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey were hosts to their contract club on Tuesday evening in their home on Broadway.

Zinnias and roses adorned rooms where three tables were daintily appointed.

High score prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Reese and high cuts to Mrs. Wilmette McKenzie and James Parrish.

A salad course was served with iced tea.

Included were: Messrs. and Mmes. Reese, McKenzie, Parrish, Billy Cordill, Joe Beck, Jr., Sam Dunlap, and Miss Bernice Simmons.

Recent Brides Share Honors

Mrs. Otis Jacob, and Mrs. Bonner Lacy of Miles, recent brides, shared honors at a recent party given by Miss Eloise Smith at her home on Seventh Street.

A green and yellow color theme was employed in appointments for the game hour and in the refreshment plate.

Gifts were presented the honorees by the following: Mmes. Frank Holliday, John Hollingsworth, M. B. Webb, Jr., Davis Sims, Lawrence Green, Jack Jobe of Abilene, H. E. Fulcher, Grady Stokes and Oreline Adams, Misses Helen Moore, Mary Parks, Mary Lee Gentry, Belva Watson, Elsie Motley, Sue Barnett, Marcella White, Jimmie Taylor, Annette Stokes, Emma Jean Jones, Mayola Jacob, Isabelle Richardson, Mary Ruth Reese, Jean Gressett, Katherine Barnett, Helen Thomson, and Leta Dell Lacy of Miles.

Shower Given for Recent Bride

Complimenting Mrs. Bill Ueckert, of Ballinger, Misses Virginia Cramer and Pauline Baldwin, of Winters, entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the Winters Country Club Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mrs. Ueckert was formerly Miss Elizabeth Coley, of Winters, until her marriage to Bill Ueckert on August 6th, which was revealed last week.

After the guest of honor was presented with the gifts an interesting program was given. The program was as follows: Helen Snelling, solo; Neil Stevens, reading; Kathaleen Nordyke, Helen Snelling and Gladys Kelly, trio; Mayme Gregory, reading; Mandy Lee Smith, piano solo.

Following the program delightful refreshments were served to: Mmes. R. W. Ueckert, W. E. Coley, Manning, Bell, Sid Caskey, Jake Davidson, R. A. Cramer, J. W. Dunn, D. E. Bartlett, Robert Burton, Carol Cooke, and Light Hoover; Misses Margaret Hightower, Clara Belle Ashby, Violet Hoover, Nadine Smith, Veneta

Killer and Victim



— Texas, widow and Frank Wick, 27, army deserter who confessed to slaying her, are shown above. Under questioning at Gonzales, Wick told how Mrs. Phoebe was beaten to death with an ax trunk on a lonely country road. (Texas News Photos.)

Davidson, Onell Caskey, Verne Lee Liddell, Neil Stevens, Sammie Beck, Inez Mitchell, Anna Lee Cobb, Maurita Penny, Wilna Cooke, Jane Oliver, Doris Gannaway, Mandy Lee Smith, Frances Lyle, Davena Drennan, Oneta Maddox, Rhea Sue Bartlett, Estelle Baldwin, Marguerite Unsell, Helen Snelling, Mozelle Barnhill, Gladys Kelly, Kathaleen Nordyke, Fannie Lee Mullins, Mayme Gregory, Ima Gene Davis, Leta Faye Terry. Out-of-town guests were: Mmes. L. Green, Otis Jacob and John Hollingsworth, of Ballinger; and Misses Kittle Cole and Katherine Rowlette, of Abilene.

Scout Officials Ask for Meeting To be Held Here

At a meeting held Tuesday night at the city hall Judge O. L. Parish, chairman of the Ballinger Boy Scout district committee, extended an invitation to the executive board of the Concho Valley council to hold its next regular meeting in Ballinger.

It was announced at the Tuesday night meeting that Dr. E. W. Stasney had been elected scoutmaster of troop 29.

Plans are being perfected for a public investiture ceremony of about 40 new Boy Scouts by District Commissioner Frank Holliday and Rev. E. W. McLaurin, chairman of the court of honor. Plans are also underway for the organization of a third scout troop in Ballinger.

J. A. Killough, chairman of the finance committee, announced Tuesday night that a finance drive would be instituted in September to contact citizens who were missed in the April campaign. A. H. Wiesepape made a report on the work done in the training school and attendance at the summer encampment.

Present at the meeting Tuesday evening were: Judge Parish, H. W. Lynn, K. V. Northington, J. D. Motley, Rev. McLaurin, Mr. Wiesepape, Mr. Killough, Robert Bruce, J. L. Moreland, all of Ballinger; Job Billington, San Angelo; and H. B. Caldwell, Oklahoma City.

The Ballinger troop committees and scoutmasters will meet again this (Thursday) evening to discuss the work for the ensuing fall and winter and outline a program for the local troops.

DANISH SHOEMAKER GETS MEDAL IN PARIS

PARIS, August 29.—Herr Clausen, who recently was given a French order making him Officer of the Academy, is a Danish shoemaker living in Paris, and the honor was won by his books on the Middle Ages.

Herr Clausen has lived in Paris for fifteen years, and has divided his time between his workshop and the pavement bookstalls of the Latin Quarter, where he discovered treasures of medieval lore unsuspected by the rest of the world. Thus he became an authority on the early Middle Ages, a happy wayfarer and infallible guide in the secret byways of the world before Gutenberg. He has written two medieval plays which are as remarkable for their knowledge as for their dramatic beauty.

Sees First Rain



Born May 10, 1934, Little Jane Mathes is pictured as her older brother, Curtis, initiates her into the mysterious knowledge of rainfall. Except for a few scattered drops, a brisk 20-minute shower in one part of Fort Worth last week is the only rain that has fallen here during Jane's lifetime. Luckily she lived in the small area that received precipitation. (Texas News Photos.)

Open Barbecue Pit Installed by Local Piggly Wiggly Store

The local Piggly Wiggly store this week installed a new open barbecue pit. This is a large size pit which will be used for barbecuing meat for retail or meat which customers bring in will be barbecued.

This new pit is the old open style, the meat to be cooked over open fire, and is not the pan style. All the barbecue will be cooked under the supervision of the market manager, Weldon Howell, who has had much experience in this work.

Barbecue will be ready for sale at the Piggly Wiggly market this week-end and fresh meat will be barbecued each day of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vandevanter and daughter have returned to their home at Mesa, Arizona, after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. O. S. Dridale, of San Antonio, left for home Thursday after visiting here several days with friends. Mrs. Dridale, formerly Miss Willie Hutton, resided in Ballinger for a number of years.

It pays to read the ads.

City Departments Busy Past 2 Weeks; Collections Good

City wagons have been used each afternoon the past two weeks to haul caliche to worn spots on gravelled streets. Holes have been filled and additional caliche has been spread at the edge of pavement headers. Pavement was hand broomed and cleaned each morning.

Stone work on the city drainage system has reached a point on Ninth Street in front of the city hall and excavation has reached Railroad Avenue. Excavation will soon be continued underneath the Santa Fe tracks to the north side where wide cement wings will receive flood waters from the northern portion of the city.

A number of stores were found displaying and selling fruit in violation of a municipal ordinance and ordered to correct the practice by the city health officer.

Water consumption decreased the past two weeks, averaging 395,762 gallons daily. The lake is full again and samples sent to the state health department have been analyzed as okay.

During the past week the police department reported 4 arrests, 1 fine assessed, 50 phone calls answered, 108 fire inspections, 8 dogs killed, and numerous other items.

Collections remained good during August, water service payments amounting to \$2,095.82; sanitary, \$180; taxes, \$47.80; and miscellaneous, \$11.27.

Miss Sarah Elkins, of Grafard, has returned to Ballinger to resume her work as English instructor in the local high school.

Burt Stanley visited friends here Monday and Tuesday of this week.

It pays to read the ads.

Says Bats Reduce Number of Insects

WASHINGTON, August 29.—There are about thirty kinds of bats in the arid southwestern part of the United States, all with different habits and with ranges fitting into every nook and corner where they can find a place to stay, food to eat and water to drink.

Bats are thirsty animals and must have water once or twice every night, says Nature Magazine. They are hearty eaters and thirsty drinkers, and after sleeping all day in dark retreats in caves or cliffs or buildings they seek the nearest water, be it miles away, and dipping over the surface drink on the wing repeatedly until satisfied.

Some of the strong-winged species are found many miles from water or else they know where to find it in tanks or pools that we do not find. Every waterhole in

the desert is a nightly center for bats, and often they swarm like dragon flies over still pools, before circling away to feed among the tree tops or along the cliffs or low over the bushes of the desert.

Different species find their favorite prey in different haunts, and while the beetles and moths and flying bugs of their menu are not exterminated, their numbers are reduced by tons and tons as shown by their remains in the bat guano in caves or other roosting places.

But dollars and cents saved by the bats do not measure their whole value. They are mammals like man, but of a more ancient and highly specialized group.

Bats too are intelligent, and make most interesting pets for study. Fortunately their skins have no commercial value and they are not likely to be exterminated, but often their roosting or breeding colonies do need protection and should have it, for bats are among man's best friends.

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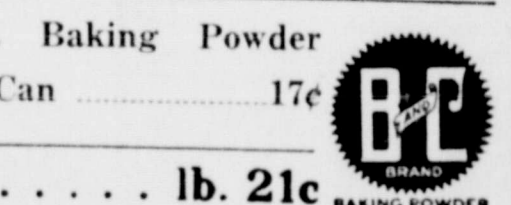
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Winters Lake Gets Three-Foot Rise, Averting Shortage

Workmen had just completed the finishing touches on the Winters lake dam and spillway last week when a two-inch rain started. The spillway was raised three feet and the dam four feet. With this improvement at least one-third greater capacity is provided.

At the time the rain began there was only about one week's supply of water left, but with the two-inch rain falling in that vicinity the supply will last at least two months longer it is estimated.

Restrictions had been placed on watering lawns, irrigation of gardens, etc., for the past several weeks and the lake water had a taste that was far from pleasant.

Farmers near Winters stated that the rain was highly appreciated as feed and other crops in that section were in a poor condition.

Shoots Bomb—Mob Jeers—Showers Fall



Mr. James A. Boaz, self-styled rainmaker, has finally made it rain. But the 15-minute shower he brought down in Waxahachie, Texas, Saturday with a ground bomb like that shown in the picture is nothing compared to what he plans to do with the aid of five airplanes. The Saturday bomb went up 2000 feet popped, and exactly 10 minutes later a nice little shower fell. Boaz is pictured holding the fuse of the bomb while admirers stand about. (Texas News Photos.)

Dove Season Will Open Saturday; Birds Plentiful

The dove season will open in Runnels county Saturday of this week, September 1. J. P. Flynt, state deputy game warden for this zone, stated Thursday that there were no new provisions in the dove law but that hunters were asked to take heed of the section referring to the bag limit of 45 birds in any one week.

Those who have been out over the county declare doves are plentiful and fat. With many surface tanks dry and water holes scarce excellent shooting will be provided this fall.

Because water is low ranchmen are posting their places against hunting as their cattle and sheep have only a few places to drink and shooting in the vicinity in the afternoon will keep the animals away and also make it dangerous. Hunters are warned to secure permission before entering any farm or ranch.

Ballinger hardware stores have large supplies of shells and guns for the bird season, and also have stocked other hunting accessories. Warden Flynt stated that he would be in the field as soon as the season opened and would keep a close check on violations. He advises those who want to shoot birds outside Runnels county to obtain hunting licenses.

LOCAL COMPRESS OPERATES TWO DAYS OF LAST WEEK

The Ballinger compress operated two days last week, pressing old cotton which has been tagged and sold for movement to ports. W. B. Woody, manager of the local plant, stated that very little new cotton had been received here to date although some of the gins in the county are operating practically full time.

Mr. Woody expects about 20,000 bales to be ginned in the county this year. He recently made an inspection trip over the county and found most of the cotton opening rapidly.

The Ballinger compress was improved considerably recently. A larger boiler was the most important improvement made, this

JUDGE PARISH DISCUSSES ROTARY OBLIGATIONS

Ballinger Rotary Club members heard Judge O. L. Parish speak Tuesday on "Obligations of a Rotarian." Before beginning his talk Judge Parish asked for some member to repeat the obligation and finding that none knew it took each clause in the obligation and explained its full meaning.

Attendance was good at this meeting and a number of visitors were present from nearby towns to make up their attendance. Tom Price, of Athens, who owns large ranch interests in this part of the state, visited the local club to keep a perfect record. He has been in the Talpa section attending to

SKYWAY TRAIN WATCHED

PARIS, Aug. 29.—Much interest is being taken in Europe in the recent experiment in Russia in which a monoplane towed three gliders more than 1,000 miles from Moscow to Koktobel in the Crimea. It is claimed that each glider could be loaded with mails and freight for each of the several cities on a route and the glider detached from the main train without loss of time.

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MORLEY IS PRESIDENT OF QUANAH CHAMBER

Earl Morley, for a number of years manager of district G for the West Texas Utilities Company at Ballinger, has recently been elected president of the Quanah Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Morley is district manager for the utilities company at Quanah.

Mr. Morley was an active civic worker while here and at one time was president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, an official in the Runnels County Fair Association, and when transferred from here was president of the Ballinger school board. His numerous friends here will be glad to learn of his continuation in civic work in his new home.

SOIL EROSION PROJECTS BEGIN TO SHOW PROGRESS

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 29.—Up to July 31, 52,444 acres in the Elm Creek watershed in Bell and McLennan counties were covered by cooperative agreements signed with the owners of the approximately 450 farms. It was reported at a conference in the office of President T. O. Walton participated in by Dr. H. V. Geib, in charge of the Elm Creek project; V. W. Woodman, chief agronomist and field supervisor at Elm Creek; L. P. Merrill, regional director Duck Creek project, President Walton; O. B. Martin, director of the extension service; and A. B. Conner, director of the experiment station.

V. W. Woodman stated that 505 graders and two caterpillar tractors are now at work in the Elm Creek region and that 150 more graders will be put into use soon. Terracing is being stressed in this area. Outlets are being built by the C. C. C. where needed. Natural rock is being used where available and concrete is being used in other places. In a few cases temporary structures are being built where vegetation can be made to do the work by the time the temporary structure will no longer hold.

Ten soil erosion clubs have been formed by the farmers in the Elm Creek region to discuss the problems faced and to disseminate information. Certain problems are found in this area that are not found in other parts of the country. One of these is that the presence of root rot prevents the use of legumes for soil building purposes. Another is that fall cover crops turned under will not decompose properly in time for the spring planting. A soil erosion survey is being conducted, and a survey is also under way to determine crop yields, expense, income, and social activities.

The Duck Creek project has headquarters at Lindale in northwestern Smith county at the edge of the 25,000 acre area which drains into Duck Creek and

Election Puts 2 New Members In Commissioners' Court

thence into the Sabine River. In this area the first plan is to conduct a series of surveys such as economic, social, farm management, and cropping. Mr. Merrill stated. At present the economic survey has been completed on 300 out of the approximately 300 farms in the area. After the surveys are completed, erosion and flood control methods such as reforestation, permanent pasture, terracing and strip cropping will be put into effect. Land on which the slope is more than ten percent will be taken out of cultivation.

A local advisory council composed of 25 leading farmers of this district work with officials in all of the proposed plans. There is also a district council composed of nine farmer demonstration agents, vocational teachers, and two district farm demonstration agents.

A project for controlling soil erosion from wind has been established covering a tract of sixteen square miles located in Dallam, Sherman, Hartley and Moore counties, according to Dr. Geib.

The basic factor in preventing soil erosion by winds is moisture conservation. Dr. Geib said, and so level terraces with closed ends will be constructed. In addition, deep listing by contours and strip cropping will be tried.

One of the reasons for the present condition, Dr. Geib stated, is that the one way disc plow has been in use and this plow breaks the soil only to a depth of a few inches. When a strong wind comes all this top soil blows off.

There is light and heavy soil in this area, and so the experiment should give far-reaching results. H. H. Fennell, formerly director of the Oklahoma experiment station at Goodwell, has been put in charge of the project.

The commissioners' court of Runnels county will have two new members on January 1, 1935. Dee Oliver will represent precinct No. 1, and Troy Carter will be the commissioner for precinct No. 3. R. A. Perry will again serve precinct No. 4; and Joe Mapes will be commissioner for precinct No. 2, having had no opposition for the office this year.

The vote on the commissioners' races is given below by boxes:

- Precinct No. 1**
Ballinger 1
Oliver 387, Parrish 311
Precinct No. 2
Oliver 309, Parrish 248
Benoit
Oliver 18, Parrish 44
Offen
Oliver 39, Parrish 47
Bethel
Oliver 48, Parrish 42
Hatchel
Oliver 25, Parrish 56
Total
Oliver 826, Parrish 748
- Precinct No. 3**
Wingate
Poe 67, Carter 167
Oak Creek
Poe 28, Carter 24
Wilmeth
Poe 56, Carter 53
North Norton
Poe 56, Carter 43
Cochran
Poe 69, Carter 22
Marie
Poe 23, Carter 35
Pamphrey
Poe 77, Carter 53
Total
Poe 376, Carter 396
- Precinct No. 4**
Miles
Goetz 144, Perry 375
Rowena
Goetz 333, Perry 16
South Norton
Goetz 9, Perry 75
Maverick
Goetz 25, Perry 80
Brookshier
Goetz 6, Perry 34
Hagan
Goetz 19, Perry 65
Total
Goetz 536, Perry 645

Relief Meeting For District No. 3 Held at Junction

J. D. Motley and H. N. Lyle returned Monday night from Junction where they attended a meeting of relief officials in district No. 3. At this meeting state officials explained some changes to be made in the relief work in the counties, these to be effective soon, and discussed proposed measures for next winter.

There were 21 counties represented at the district meeting. Relief work here is going forward without interruption, the largest crew being used on the drainage system here. Other gangs are being used at the Winters lake and in precinct No. 2 on road projects. Numerous smaller projects, such as the local canning plant, stock feeding and shipping, etc., are employing some labor.

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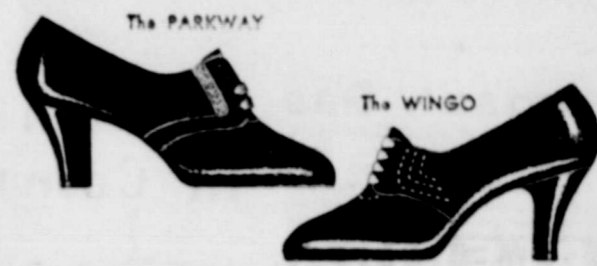


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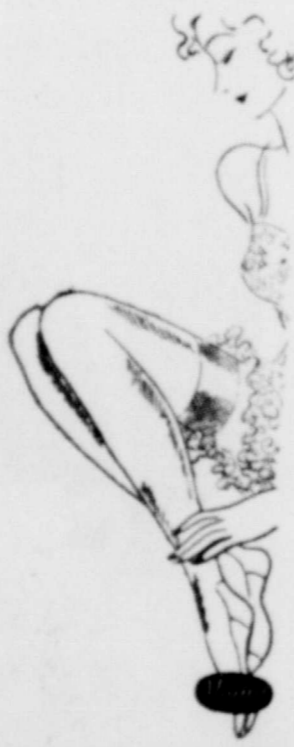
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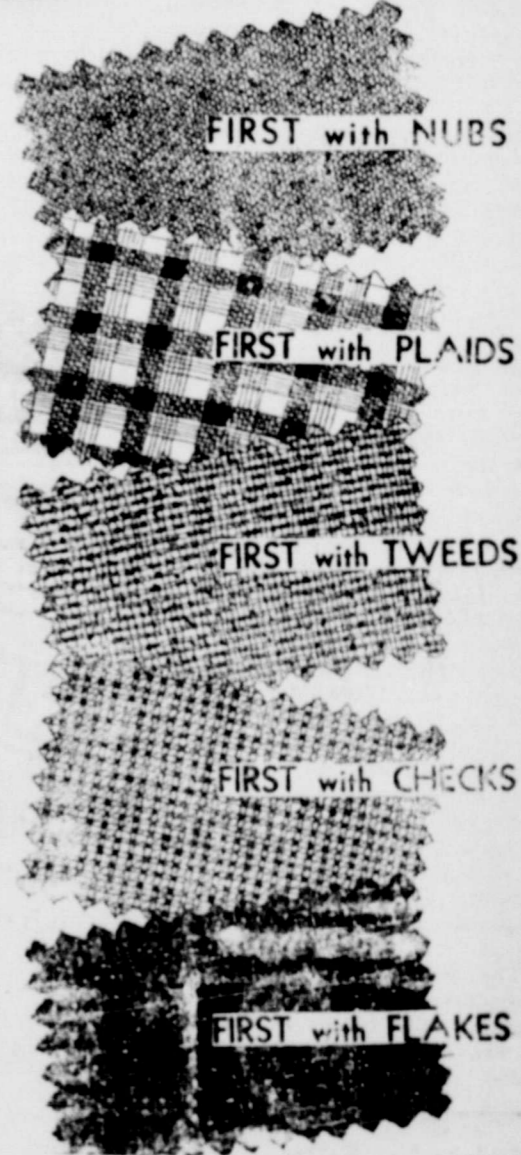
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