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## Shortage of Men Causes Halt in Relief Projects

All relief work in Runnels county was halted Monday morning with the exception of work on or in the canning plants at Ballinger and Winters. A shortage of man power was the cause of the suspension.

The crew on the Ballinger-Bronte highway numbered only 20 men last week, many who had hitherto worked on this project failing to report for duty. Farmers were here early this week seeking help and the relief rolls were reduced so low that it was thought advisable to stop all projects until farm work is further advanced and jobs scarcer.

When relief projects are resumed they will be on the new set-up.

Both canning plants will be operated on full time through the summer. The Winters plant has been running several weeks and the Ballinger factory began operations Monday. Surplus garden produce will be ample to keep the canneries operating at capacity for some time and meat canning will commence soon afterward.

Orchards in the county are producing well this year and there will be considerable fruit to can. Those who own large orchards are finding a ready market for their fruit, however, and most of it will be sold.

## Flynt Reports Luck Seining in Concho; To Begin Here Soon

The Runnels County Fish and Game Protective Association has done very little work to date in its projected campaign against turtles, carp, suckers and gars. A number of turtle traps have been made but streams have been on so many rises that they have not been put out. Streams have also been too high to do any seining.

J. P. Flynt, state game warden, has been directing a crew seining around San Angelo and said many gars and carp were caught. He was showing photographs here this week of the catch made a week ago on the Concho River at Ben Ficklin where a wagon load of predatory fish were caught, some gars weighing as much as 13 pounds.

As soon as streams are lower near here and men are available to do the work it is planned to seine for fish enemies. Turtle traps will be set soon and worked regularly for some time in order to rid streams of the constantly increasing number of these pests.

Very little fishing has been done near Ballinger for the past three weeks but local anglers reported fair luck with trot lines and throw lines the past week-end.

## Panther Killed Near Ballinger

**Huge Beast is Shot by Cowboy With a .22 Calibre Rifle Believed to be a Wanderer**

Dillworth Ebeling, who lives on the H. Giesecke ranch 18 miles southeast of Ballinger on the Colorado River, killed a Mexican cougar, panther, or mountain lion, Wednesday morning. He shot the big animal with a .22 calibre rifle one time, hitting him squarely between the eyes.

The carcass was brought to Ballinger and hung in front of the Schuhmann Hardware Company store where it attracted large crowds all morning. It measured 6 feet 8 inches in length and weighed 110 pounds. Mr. Ebeling said his dogs ran the cat up a tree and he advanced to a reasonable shooting distance and took one shot to bring it down. An old wound on the right hind leg had become infected.

It was the first cougar seen in these parts for some time and the supposition for its presence here is that streams in the southern part of the state have been on high rises and it sought cover in this section when routed from the river bottoms.

The cougar (or panther) is found in Texas mainly along the Mexican border where it does great harm to game and livestock. Members of the United States biological survey have reported the finding of the carcasses of 100 deer

## Farmers Work Day And Night to Beat Weeds and Grass

Reapers, cultivators and planters operated in Runnels county all day Sunday. Farmers are trying to catch up with their work and no daylight will be lost until crops are out of the weeds and the small grain crop is in the shock.

Much has been accomplished in the past ten days since fields became dry enough for work. Local citizens who drove over a large portion of the farming country near Ballinger Sunday afternoon to inspect crops found many fields already well worked and free from weeds. Others are still behind and will require at least two more weeks to catch up.

One of the largest oat crops and a fair acreage of wheat is being harvested and threshers will begin operating about July 1. The small grain acreage in this county is far above that of normal years and a fair yield is forecast on most farms. Some oats is a little overripe and is falling down. Prolonged rains at harvest time kept reapers from the fields until the grain was past the right stage for cutting.

A good market is offered for oats and wheat at this time and some have reported sales in the fields before threshing.

Many acres of cotton were replanted last week where the fields were washed or where hail damage made it necessary.

H. H. Jackson, Jr., of Coleman, visited friends and attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. Jackson, son of the publisher of the Coleman Democrat-Voice has just returned from Panama, where he was employed by a newspaper for a year.

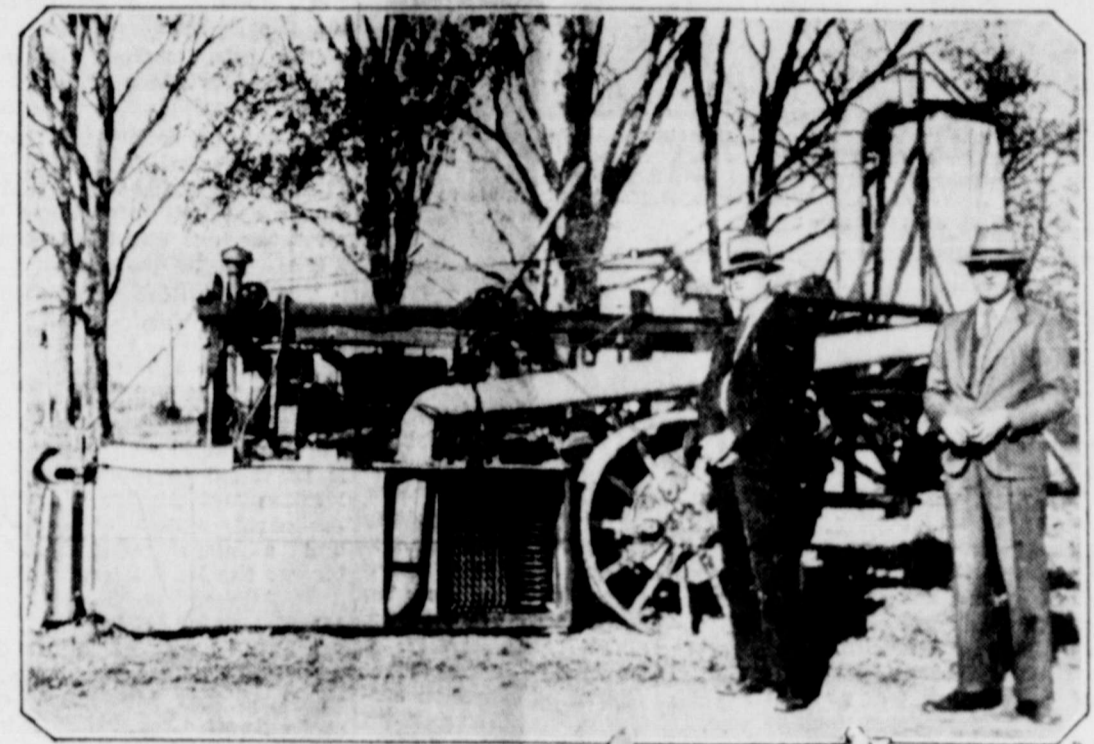
Miss Evelyn Stobaugh was elected secretary-treasurer of the junior class at Sul Ross State Teachers' College, Alpine, this week. Miss Stobaugh, who is attending the summer school there, will return home in time to resume her position in the Talpa school next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schawe and daughter, Martha Lee, of Waco, are here for a visit with Mrs. A. Schawe and other relatives. They are on a vacation tour of the southwestern states for a month.

Jean and Jimmy Bozell are visiting relatives and friends in El Paso this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Runkles, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain.

## After Thirty Centuries, the Machine Age Invades the Cotton Fields



An invention which has been awaited more than a century, and which may affect the entire social and economic structure of the south, has been tested and proved successful.

It is a cotton-picking machine which, in a 7½ hour day, can pick some 3000 pounds of seed cotton, several weeks' work for an average man.

Whether this "robot" cotton head proves an unmitigated blessing to the region, however, remains to be seen. Back of the enthusiasm displayed by many planters in the new machine is a shadow. What will become of the 2,000,000 Negro and white laborers in Dixieland and other regions, who have thus belatedly become victims of the machine age?

Solution of this problem rests, while planters await general introduction of the invention which may help them attain the progress achieved in other regions.

In 2000 years of cotton production, only one important advance has been made heretofore. Eli Whitney's cotton gin, devised 140 years ago. But before and since, as in India 30 centuries ago, the picking of cotton required the back-breaking toil of men and women, who plucked the fluffy bolls by hand and thrust

them into huge bags dragged on the ground behind.

It remained for John D. Rust and his brother, Mack, of Texas, to accomplish what 800 preceding inventors failed to do: devise a machine that would take in bolls without injuring green plants or gathering so much rubbish that ginning was impossible.

The feature responsible for success of the Rust machine is a smooth wire spindle, automatically adjusted, to which the cotton clings. Spindles of previous "inventions" had been equipped with torturous "teeth."

On one side of the Rust harvester is a tunnel-like opening from front to back, allowing the machine to "straddle" the row of plants. Into this opening a line

of small, smooth revolving rods projects sideways.

Carried on an endless belt, the rods first pass through a moistening device, then comb through the cotton plants. The cotton sticks to and winds around the wet rods, is then mechanically stripped from the rods, and passed into a hopper by suction. That's all there is to it.

If the south reaps great benefit from the "rust cotton picker," as it is expected, it owes a great deal of credit to a little old Texas lady who habitually moistened her spinning wheel to make her rotator stick to it.

It was the memory of this habit that gave John Rust, the late's grandson, the idea for his epochal invention.

The Rust cotton picking machine, which heralds a new era for the south, is pictured above, with its inventors, J. D. Rust, left, and M. D. Rust.

## C. of C. Directors Would Hold Runnels County Fair Next Fall

### New Rotary Officers Will Assume Control At Next Club Meeting

Ballinger Rotary Club members heard the final address of the retiring president, Sam Behringer, at their regular weekly luncheon Tuesday noon. Mr. Behringer, who had served in this capacity since last July, turned over the business of the club Tuesday to O. C. Sykes, incoming president.

Mr. Behringer complimented the committees for their good work during the past year and the members for their loyalty and attendance at the weekly meetings. "It has been one of the easiest jobs I ever held," he asserted. "Every man called on has done his work and it has been a real pleasure to head the club for a year."

All standing committees were released and Mr. Sykes called a meeting for Thursday evening of the new board of directors at which time committees will be appointed and the organization perfected.

Miss Myra Tankersley, new home demonstration agent for Runnels county, was a guest of the club Tuesday. In a short talk she stated that she hoped to carry on the work in Runnels county like it had been started by Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, who leaves this week for Midland. She solicited the cooperation of the service club in her work.

The club gained in membership the past year and had an average attendance of about 80 per cent.

R. E. Bruce went to Arlington Sunday to visit his wife and family and will accompany them back to Ballinger.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce in session Wednesday morning voted in favor of the Runnels County Fair being held this year and offered their full cooperation to the fair association directors in case they see fit to revive the annual celebration. The directors' action came after a discussion of general conditions in the county relative to agriculture, clubs, livestock and other departments that help make the show a success.

J. D. Motley, secretary of both the chamber of commerce and the fair association, stated that he had interviewed many of the club members of the county and found every one anxious for the fair to be held; that other rural citizens endorsed the move, and since publicity had been given regarding the probability of holding the fair in the fall, had stated that they would cooperate fully.

Members present expressed the belief that field crops in the county would provide exhibits as good as any ever shown here. It was pointed out that gardens are flourishing and would enable the home demonstration clubs to arrange very creditable showings. Another speaker referred to the boys' club projects of feeding calves, lambs and pigs and asserted these animals alone would make up the best livestock display ever shown in the county fair. A suggestion was made that the antique department be featured this year so that it could be made a part of Ballinger's birthday celebration in 1936 and that the 1935 fair be used as a stepping stone and advertising medium for the 50th anniversary party.

The proposal to convert the merchants' exposition building into an auditorium met with popular favor and if the fair is held this will provide a hall for the five big feature local programs to be staged each evening. It will also furnish

a place for the baby show and other special events held in the afternoons.

The fair association directors will meet in a few days and if they think advisable, the dates will be set. They are anxious to make a definite decision soon so that improvements may be made at Fair Park during the summer, with relief labor if possible.

The chamber directors also heard an interesting report from the civic committee. E. Shepperd, chairman of the committee, stated that as soon as possible a campaign would be launched to correctly number every house in Ballinger. His suggestion was that Boy Scouts cooperate in the work and that numbers be provided at small cost to the home owners and each plate be put up in the front where it can be seen. Mr. Shepperd, who is a city commissioner, said the dirt along Park Avenue removed from the drainage line would be spread over the Santa Fe right-of-way soon.

A complete report was heard on the soil erosion program proposed for this county, showing that applications for a camp had been made by the commissioners' court, the chambers of commerce of Winters and Ballinger, the county erosion committee, the county farm council, and city officials of Ballinger, Winters and Miles.

E. A. Sommer returned home Monday from San Antonio after attending the funeral of his uncle, Joe Sommer, who died in that city last Saturday. Mrs. Sommer and little daughter returned with him after a ten-day visit with relatives at New Braunfels and San Antonio.

Mrs. Victor Miller and children left today for Austin for a month's visit. Miss Edith Miller, who accompanied them, will return home in a few days.

## Missouri Couple Arrested Near Miles on Theft Count

### Next Celebration Of City's Birthday To be Held in 1936

Saturday is Ballinger's 49th birthday. No celebration is to be held this year but all eyes are turned to June, 1936, when the 50th (golden) anniversary will be observed with a big three-day coming of the pioneers.

Founded on June 29, 1886, Ballinger has never "boomed" but has enjoyed a steady and substantial growth until today it is known all over the state as a good town. A number of people who came here for the town lot sale in 1886 have made it their home ever since and expect to die here.

Four years ago celebrations were initiated to which all the pioneer citizens were invited and their popularity became such that the crowds were difficult to handle. Then came the depression and it was decided to wait until the 50th anniversary before holding another "party." For the past two years plans have been underway to stage a huge celebration in 1936, which would last for three days and be a real home-coming for every pioneer resident of this section.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, is preparing a mailing list of the early day citizens of this county and seeks the cooperation of everyone in securing the names and addresses of every person who lived here 40 years or more ago. He hopes to complete the list by the end of this year and begin a publicity campaign early in 1936, trying to get as many as possible to make plans to come home for the three-day jubilee. "The general steering committee will be called together within a short time and appoint other committees for the various duties," Mr. Motley said. "If possible Ballinger's birthday celebration will be connected up with the Texas Centennial in some way."

Further commenting on the 1936 observance of the city's anniversary, Mr. Motley said, "We will be helped by nature in staging this celebration will be connected up in the court house lawn, providing shade for daytime gatherings and also in city park, an excellent place for the barbeque, old time dances and other entertainment."

A number of business men interviewed on the subject agreed that it is a wonderful opportunity to hold a "birthday party."

County Agent Elmo V. Cook left Monday for Temple to enter a hospital for an appendicitis operation. He has been more or less ill for some time and his physician advised an operation.

Lloyd Herring left Saturday for Dallas to attend to business several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Burgess are in the Runnels county jail with three charges filed against each and bonds set in each case for \$500, which have not been made. Burgess is 21 years of age and his wife 18. They were married at Weatherford two weeks ago and came to Ballinger about ten days ago on a pleasure trip.

The arrests followed disposal of some chickens at Rowena Tuesday. The complaints filed here allege that the chickens were stolen from Otto Pape and L. M. Watson. The fowls were sold in Rowena and a check was issued Burgess for \$7. Mrs. Burgess took the check, which had been raised to \$17, to a Rowena store and cashed it. After cashing the check the clerk asked the woman if she lived in the community and she answered that she had for the past month. Knowing everybody in the community the clerk became suspicious and telephoned the produce house and learned from the manager that a check had been issued for ten dollars less than the one he cashed. A chase followed and the couple was overtaken and arrested near Miles.

In statements made before County Attorney C. C. Sessions the defendants gave their home as Sullivan, Missouri.

Two charges of chicken theft were filed against each, a charge of forgery against the man, and a charge of passing a forged instrument against the woman.

### LOCAL COTTON PRODUCERS URGED TO ATTEND MEETING

Runnels county cotton growers are being urged to go to Dallas on July 1 to attend a state-wide meeting of cotton producers, buyers, ginners and others interested in any way with cotton. The conference has been called by C. H. Day, of Plainview, chairman of the state cotton advisory board.

Five members of the House and five of the Senate were appointed recently to hold the conference and devise some kind of a permanent plan for the cotton industry in Texas.

T. J. McCaughan, a member of the county agriculture committee, said Thursday that the committee urged as many as possible to attend the Dallas meeting.

Sheriff W. A. Holt went to Brownwood Monday to be a witness in the Stanley Wood case being heard in district court there this week. Wood is charged with the murder of Fred Brown, of Talpa.

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### Harwell Predicts Large Feed Crop In State This Year

R. L. Harwell returned Monday from Kerens, where he had been to visit a brother who has been ill several weeks. Mr. Harwell made the trip by car and stated that he saw some of the best looking crops he had ever seen growing in Texas. "Corn was full grown with one and two large ears. Maize, kafir and other grain sorghums were headed and practically made, and all small grain east of Coleman was cut and shocked," Mr. Harwell said.

Commenting on the cotton crop Mr. Harwell said most of the stands were much earlier than in this section and had been chopped and plowed several times, the plants standing knee high in some places. He predicted the largest feed crop ever raised in Texas and said that he saw no crops on the entire trip which did not look good.

Similar reports are given by others who have driven over the state recently. Because cotton had to be replanted several times, the Runnels county crop is extremely late but there is plenty of time to "make," and with an excellent underground "season" farmers are replanting much acreage this week.

While some fields were washed during the heavy rains, there was slight damage in the lowlands as compared with other parts of the state where streams got higher.

### Kiechle Reports Crop Conditions Good in Mid-West

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kiechle and two children, Ann and Frederick, returned Saturday from Rochester, Minn., where they had been the past two weeks.

Mr. Kiechle took his daughter, Miss Mary Jane, to Boulder, Colorado, where she will attend school this summer. From there they went to Indiana for a short visit with relatives and on to Rochester and then home.

He stated that crops along the entire route were in excellent condition but from two to three weeks late. In commenting on conditions observed in Kansas he said that sandstorms were evidently not as bad as pictured here and that fields looked fine from the road.

Mr. Kiechle missed the floods along the route but he saw some of the effects. Some highway bridges were out and temporary low water crossings had been provided.

No serious damage to fields by floods or storms was visible from the road but river bottom land was said to have suffered heavy losses, the local man related.

"Runnels county's crops are as good as anything we saw on the trip," Mr. Kiechle said. He expressed the belief that most farmers in this county would have their crops out of the weeds and grass within two weeks and predicted a big feed crop.

### BILL PAGLES SERIOUSLY HURT WHILE ERECTING IMPLEMENT

Bill Pagles was seriously injured Saturday while erecting a reaper on the farm of E. B. Hoelscher. He is the second member of the Whitaker Brothers firm to sustain injuries while working on farm implements this spring.

Mr. Pagles is resting well at the Halley & Love Sanitarium and will soon be able to leave the institution. Harry Grounds is recovering from a serious arm injury sustained several weeks ago.

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### Grasshoppers Bring New Poison Drive In Sections of State

Extension service workers are taking no chances on destruction of field crops by grasshoppers this year and are broadcasting warnings to all farmers. In certain sections of the state eggs are beginning to hatch in alarming numbers and poisoning campaigns are being commenced.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook pointed out that Runnels county farmers should keep a close watch for grasshoppers and begin poisoning at the first sign of destruction. The following formula has been given by the extension service and recommended for fighting the hoppers. The ingredients are as follows:

100 lbs. coarse wheat bran  
5 lbs. Paris green or white arsenic

4 oz. good clean amy acetate  
2 gallons black strap molasses  
8 gallons water (approximately).

Thoroughly mix the poison and bran together. Mix liquid ingredients together and then add to dry ingredients. Add more water if necessary. The mixture should be moist but not sloppy. Scatter to cover 20 acres.

There has been no cause for alarm here due to the hatching of these insects but the formula for the poison mash is being published so that every farmer will be ready to fight the pests if they arrive in numbers.

### DIAMONDS REPORTED ONCE MORE IN DEMAND

LONDON, June 26.—Demand for diamonds is again growing in Europe. The call is not merely for the inexpensive small stones—symbols of the engagement of a couple with modest means—but also for first class stones, purchased by those of wealth in the United States as well as in Europe.

In London striking evidence has been provided of this improvement in the industry. The diamond corporation, which in the first place markets the stones, has been "showing" diamonds. The demand has been surprising, with the result that nearly \$5,000,000 worth of stones were sold in two days.

The increasing demand is already being felt in South Africa, home of the world's largest diamond company.

Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, of San Angelo, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce.

Read the ads—save money.

### Turks Invading Capital? No, Shriners!



Resplendent in their colorful oriental costumes, thousands of members of the Order of the Mystic Shrine gathered in the nation's capital in convention. With the capitol building in the background, members of Almas Temple of Washington, D. C., are shown above as they paraded up Pennsylvania avenue.

### Says AAA Work Has Not Hindered Plans of Agents

COLLEGE STATION, June 26.—"There is little truth in the idea that AAA work, which has fallen on the shoulders of county agricultural agents, has taken up so much of their time that regular extension work has suffered," George W. Johnson, extension district agent of district 8, said last week. "On the contrary, the agricultural adjustment programs have fitted into extension work so well that the number of demonstrations has increased in many of the divisions," he stated.

Plans for the current year's work in demonstrations in district 8 and comparisons of a past year's plan show facts to back up Johnson's statement. In 1931, before AAA work started, 6,358 demonstrations were given. The plans for 1935 list 6,450 demonstrations to be conducted during the next year.

Figures on other demonstrations indicate that extension work is being carried along at normal speed regardless of all the AAA work being done. The crop adjustment programs which have taken land out of cotton production have resulted in more feed crops raised which have made a decided increase in demonstrations of raising hogs for home consumption. This crop adjustment has also effected an increase in beef cattle demonstrations, and introduced sheep demonstrations into the district.

Terracing demonstrations planned in 1931 totaled 511, while

the plan of work for 1935 shows that terracing demonstrations have more than doubled.

By blasting the popular fallacy that the county agent's time is being taken up entirely by AAA or federal work, this district's plan of work drew comments from Director O. B. Martin, and H. H. Williamson, vice-director and state agent of the Texas extension service.

A memorandum to George W. Johnson, district agent, from O. B. Martin read: "Your demonstrations planned for 1935 show a proportion that will have valuable significance. I can see where demonstrations and adjustment go along together."

H. H. Williamson wrote that, "I have been looking over your memorandum sheet giving the list of demonstrations planned in your district for 1935. This is definite evidence that the so-called 'regular' extension work is being carried on in your district."

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Mrs. Luella Holwegler returned Sunday from Galveston and Austin, where she visited several days.

### Tubercular Tests For County's Cattle Completed Monday

Final tests for tuberculosis among the dairy and range cattle of Runnels county were begun Monday. Veterinarians were here to inspect and test eight herds and will return here again soon to test cattle on any places that were missed.

The entire herd where one reactor was found was given tests Monday to see if any others had contracted the disease and seven small herds that were missed in the first calls were inspected.

The state workers will be in Concho county for another two weeks completing the work there.

In Runnels county the veterinarians have inspected more than 17,000 animals and only found the one reactor. All dairy cattle were given the tests and 20 per cent or more of the range cattle.

The quarantine established on this county when the work was started has been raised and livestock may be shipped in or out of the county at will.

Any cattle raiser whose animals were missed in the previous tests is requested to report his name, location and number of cattle to the county agent's office at once and a state veterinarian will inspect the herd later.

### MAN'S HEART SKIPS BEATS—DUE TO GAS

W. L. Adams was bloated so with gas that his heart often missed beats after eating Adlerika rid him of all gas, and now he eats anything and feels fine. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., in Rowena at Shiller's Pharmacy.

### McCLAINS ATTENDING NORTH CAROLINA CAMP

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain and son, James, left Thursday for Ridgecraft, North Carolina, where they will attend an encampment for Baptist pastors and laymen. The meeting held there annually, called "The Retreat," is attended by church leaders from all over the country. The McClains will return here after their month's vacation.

### PASSENGER-SLAPPING SPORT IN AFRICA

DU TOIT, South Africa, June 26.—Throwing stones at trains having lost its novelty, passenger slapping is taking its place at some stations. At Du Toit passengers and trainmen are insulted. Recently a colored man was sent to prison for six weeks for his "sport." He had slapped a passenger leaning out of the window as the train started. The traveler's spectacles being knocked off. The assailant narrowly missed a girl looking out of another window.

Next the native waited until the guard's car came opposite and then calmly spat at the conductor. The blacks usually wait until the train has attained sufficient speed to make identification difficult.

Throwing stones at trains still persists in country districts, four passengers being cut recently

when a stone crashed through a window.

**Ice to the Eskimos**  
Voice Over Phone: "Are you the blankety-blank sales manager who sent that salesman to my office to see me your blankety-blankety—?"

Sales Manager: "Yes, yes, but, my dear man, why—?"

Voice: "Well, I gave orders to all of my staff to admit no one to my private office, and your man was so persistent that they were forced to get a gun—"

Sales Manager: "My goodness, man, they didn't shoot him, did they?"

Voice: "No, but my bookkeeper wants his gun back."

Woman (in crowded tram, to her friend): "I wish that good looking man would give me his seat."

Five men stood up.

### 1886--Ballinger--1935 1923--Tigner--1925



We were not in business—in fact not even alive—when the gentleman shown above was plying his trade—but we are proud to say that our methods are far better than those he used.

We join in congratulating the worthy pioneer men and women who settled this county and city and started its development.

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# A Pioneer for Automobiles

**B**ACK in 1886 when Ballinger became a town, the "horseless carriage" was unknown. It was years before such a vehicle was introduced into this section where a cowhorse or a span of dapple greys was every man's dream of modern transportation.

R. L. Harwell came to Ballinger December 9, 1913, and announced that he would open an automobile sales house and would make the Ford Car his leader. Many people shook their heads and declared him foolish to invest money in the business.

In those days, the chugging auto with one and two "lungs" was very unpopular along the road. Horses became scared and runaways were numerous. The pioneer felt that the roads were for his use with his saddle horse or his family team and resented the presence of the gasoline car.

Mr. Harwell pioneered here in this business and perhaps the outstanding feature of his business career is the fact that today he is still selling the car which he started with—The Ford. "Watch the Fords Go By" has been a motto for years and today highways and streets are filled with them, not the old Ford which was introduced here years ago but the modern V-8 Ford, the leading American car in the low priced field.



From a rented 30-foot building to the beautiful fire-proof structure pictured above, shows in a small way the progress of this business.

The Harwell Motor Company and The Ford Car have both played a part in the progress and development of Ballinger, Runnels county and this entire section. It is still playing a part and through all the years has dealt honestly with the patrons and the car has made it easy to give perfect satisfaction.

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## MY BEDROOM

By Joan Conger

(Member of Norton 4-H Club, Winner of First Place in Contest)

My room is located on the northeast corner of the house. The floor area is 12 feet by 12 feet and the walls are 9 feet in height.

The paper on my room was a dark color. The room had been used as a kitchen at times and the paper was greasy and smoked. The roof leaked, the floor was scarred and needed varnishing.

The clothes closet was used only as a junk room. It had two large doors in place of one small door. The rod for suit hangers was so high it could not be reached easily. It leaked in the closet when it rained.

There were only a few pieces of furniture in the room. These consisted of a metal bed, a chest of drawers, and a desk. The furniture was not arranged tastefully or conveniently.

I started first by making pictures of my room before any improvements were made.

I used a yellow color scheme for my room with walnut finished furniture. When I started improving my room the first thing I did was to paper it. I chose plain white ceiling paper and plain white paper with a touch of pink and blue for the walls. I selected paper that did not require matching as we were going to hang it ourselves.

I varnished the woodwork and the floor with some clear varnish. I had some of the varnish on hand but had to buy more to finish up. We rearranged the clothes closet by moving one of the doors and boxing up the opening. All of the junk was removed. I papered it on the inside with white ceiling paper. The rod for suit hangers was placed down lower. A shelf for linens was placed above the rod. The roof was fixed and the shelves under the flue were papered. These shelves made a convenient place for my shoes and hats to be stored.

Since our house does not have a bathroom, I arranged my bathing facilities in my bedroom. The room having at one time served as a kitchen had a water pipe extending to one corner. This pipe was extended through the wall and when provided with a faucet furnished running water. The next problem was to arrange for a basin and drain. A large corner shelf,

resembling a whatnot, was constructed in the corner, having a small shelf at the top, a medium sized shelf in the middle and a shelf about table-top high for the wash basin. A hole was sawed in this shelf so that the wash basin would fit down into this self. An old galvanized pail with a piece of pipe soldered to the bottom was fastened under and into this shelf to serve as a sink and drain. The opening under the shelf was boxed with this panel board to conceal the bucket and pipe. The corner shelf was then stained a walnut and varnished to match the furniture in the rest of my room.

I placed bric-a-brac on the top shelf, a mirror and toothbrush holder on the middle shelf and a dish for my soap and a drinking glass on the shelf or table with my wash basin.

My room, before improvement was made, had a single electric drop in the center of the room. Of course this arrangement was hard on my eyes for studying. The drop was exchanged for a ceiling fixture which was simply a socket fastened on the ceiling. Thirty cents worth of lamp cord and one socket extended plug-in conveniences to the bed and one for the desk.

Mother made me a bed lamp out of pretty bits of silk and lace, which were fastened over a wire frame. I took a desk lamp, that was seldom used, from the living room for my desk. Since the desk lamp has a metal shade and a flexible arm, the light can be thrown on the desk and will not glare in your eyes.

I placed the head of the bed across the north window so that more room would be left for my wash stand and dressing table. The floor plan shows the arrangement of my furniture.

The dressing table was made from an old discarded washstand a friend gave me. About the only things about the washstand that could be used were the drawers and the end panels. The drawers were cut in half and two placed on each end of the top. This left a space between the drawers for a bench to fit in. The top and legs were made from scrap lumber. When the table was stained walnut and varnished it really looked like a piece of furniture. The bench was made at home, too, and was finished to match the table. It

was upholstered in yellow rayon.

A chair was given me by an old friend. It seemed to say, "I will be glad to help you, but I am over ninety years old and have a broken leg." With a few repairs it made a dandy sewing chair. I also use it for a desk chair. I also dragged in a rocker from one of the other rooms.

I have light tan window shades in my bedroom that let in plenty of light.

I dyed some old white window curtains yellow to carry out my color scheme. Some old tan and gray blankets were dyed, torn into strips and crocheted into rugs. Mother and I crocheted two rugs for my room; one was round, and the other was oval in shape.

I fixed up a broken sewing cabinet that had been discarded. I equipped it with needles, thread, pin cushion and scissors. I borrowed a letter holder, a pen and pencil holder and a book rack from one of the other rooms for my desk. I filled the book rack with some of my favorite books. These included "Little Women," "An Old Fashioned Girl," "The Adventure of Tom Sawyer," "The Wonder Book," a dictionary and a Bible. A place for magazines is provided in my desk. A box of stationery and drawing equipment make my desk handy for writing or study.

I made a bed spread of four large sugar sacks that were given to me about four years ago. We had saved small sugar sacks and these were used in making a ruffle around the spread. It was dyed yellow. The mattress and pillow protectors were made of heavy sugar sacks, also, at no expense. I have a commercial mattress pad.

I have four pictures in my room. These are "The Song of the Lark," "The Close of a Day," "The Boy and the Rabbit," and a scene of a home.

I have a night stand with a water bottle and a glass by my bed. I crocheted a mat for my sewing chair and it matches my rugs.

I have a laundry bag hanging on the inside of the closet door and under it is a towel rack.

By Thelma White  
(Member of Victory 4-H Club, Winner of Second Place in Contest)

Before improvements in my room, the ceiling was soiled by a leak in the roof. I had to re-caluminate it. My floor was not polished or waxed, so I did that at a very low cost. I made my wax by mixing one pound of paraffin with one quart of kerosene, which cost very little, and I find it better than any wax I have ever used. I

## Modern 'Papooses' See World Fair



A purse is a very handy thing, as most women know. Now, another use has evidently been found for one. From a comfortable perch in a giant handbag, a couple of tiny human beings gaze out at the wonders of the San Diego Calif. exposition.

changed window shades, curtains and bedspread from another room so that they matched. I made covers for the springs and mattress that I bought at a sale for a reasonable price. I took an old white quilt for a protection pad for the mattress. I already had slats for each row of coils and I was not out any expense for the slats. I did not have a reading table for my room. For that purpose I made one from an old washstand. I removed the back of the washstand to make a reading table out of it. From my table drawers I removed clothing and other articles not needed. I put two kinds of ink (drawing and writing), pens, pencils, theme paper and writing paper for writing purposes in the drawer. In the door on the right of my writing table I put my magazines I liked best. On the left I have two small table drawers. The top small table drawer is used to keep books that I wish to keep. In the bottom small

table drawer I put many articles I wish to keep for keepsakes. I may secure reading material at any time without trouble.

I did not have an electric reading lamp to be used by the Deleo plant. I bought a lamp from the West Texas Utilities Company called "The Electric Aladdin Lamp," at a small cost. I rearranged the chairs in the room so they may be more convenient and I revarnished the chairs with polish that I had on hand.

My dresser was not fixed properly to be used conveniently. I removed the clothing and articles I had discarded for use. In the two small top dresser drawers I put my cosmetics. In the long dresser drawers I put my underwear, night clothes and other articles.

The pictures on the walls were not arranged correctly so I rearranged them so that they would be balanced. One of the pictures has a thermometer so I can tell whether the temperature of the room is proper or not.

I made a book shelf out of some old lumber I found at the shop. I have a clay horse that I use for a door prop when I open the door.

My closet was not papered nor painted. I used the paper I had left from the other rooms and I used ceiling paper as the closet needed plenty of light. I was out no expense there. I caluminated my shelves with what was left from the painting of my room. I had no rods upon which to hang my clothes. I found a piece of an old car pump for my dresses to hang on and I took an old piece of a brake rod from a car to fix another rod to hang my coats on. I took another piece of the brake rod to make racks for my shoes. The shelves in my closet I use for put-

### Lady's Painful Trouble Helped By Cardui

Why do so many women take Cardui for the relief of functional pains at monthly times? The answer is that they want results such as Mrs. Herbert W. Hunt, of Halleville, Texas, describes. She writes: "My health wasn't good. I suffered from cramping. My pain would be so intense it would nauseate me. I would just drag around, so sluggish and 'do-less.' My mother decided to give me Cardui. I began to mend. That tired, sluggish feeling was gone and the pains disappeared. I can't praise Cardui too highly because I know it helped me." . . . If Cardui does not help YOU, consult a physician.

ting my sheets and pillow cases. On the bottom left shelf I have quilts and blankets and the two top shelves are left for anything that I may wish to put away up there.

For convenience I found that I needed a light in my closet as it was dark in there. My only expense was the cost of an extension cord as I already had a light bulb. I also made a step-ladder for use in reaching the top shelves of the closet. I made the ladder from scrap lumber and waste iron which I found around the shop. I find the ladder useful also in cleaning windows and ceilings. I polished and waxed the floor of the closet and the hallway.

The bathroom was used for a clothing room as we had no bathroom equipment. I removed the clothes and placed a washstand in the room, making it look very neat. The washstand had a large pitcher and a wash bowl on it. In the washstand I keep wash rags, towels and other toilet articles.

The ceiling was high in the hallway between the closet and bathroom. I made a closet to

store extra quilts, pillows and winter clothing in out of some lumber that I picked up at the shop. It was papered with the leftover pieces from the other rooms which were papered. This job cost me nothing.

I have one small linoleum rug and one crocheted rug for my bathroom.

The expense of my improvements was only 7.57.

### 21 MORE COTTON CHECKS ARE RECEIVED HERE

The county agent's office received 21 more first rental checks for Runnels county cotton farmers Monday, the shipment amounting to \$523.19. Most of these checks are about in, more than 2,700 having been received already and passed out to the farmers.

Community chairmen are getting ready for the check-up on retired acreage and most farmers have already checked that portion of their land.

The merchant who advertises wants your business.

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# Ballinger is 49 Years Old Saturday

These Business Institutions Date Back to Pioneer Days, Figuring in its Development



## King-Holt Furniture Co.

is the continuation of one of the pioneer business institutions of Ballinger. T. S. Lankford began the business, principally selling harness and hand-made saddles to the early day cowboys of this section.

He entered the furniture business as one of the first dealers and operated until bought by the King-Holt Company September 25, 1921.

Since coming to Ballinger the management of the King-Holt store has given more than just a furniture store to patrons. It has been a house furnishing institution rendering service of the highest type to the people of this section.

The merchandise handled by this firm is filled with quality and every business transaction must give complete satisfaction. With quality merchandise and square business dealing plus super service rendered to everyone, this store ranks as one of the outstanding home furnishers of this section.

E. E. King  
Sole Owner,  
Manager  
King-Holt  
Company  
Furniture and  
Funeral Home



While not listed among the pioneers of Runnels county, E. E. King is a pioneer of West Texas. Since becoming affiliated with Ballinger business men, he has shown extreme optimism in this county and trade territory and has improved and increased his stock of quality merchandise until it is one of the leading home furnishing stores in this section and large enough to fill every need.

The employees of this store have rendered much civic service to the town and county programs for the mutual benefit of everyone.

Carload shipments of furniture direct from factories make it possible for this store to sell quality merchandise and meet any competitive prices.

22,000 square feet of floor space enables a display of all merchandise.

**KING-HOLT**  
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.



## King-Holt Funeral Home

Believing in Ballinger and Runnels county and desiring to continue to progress and grow, the creation and construction of the King-Holt Funeral Home was started early in 1935 and is one of the newest business institutions of Ballinger.

E. E. King developed this home after an inspection trip over a wide section of the state to visit in other modern homes. His purpose for starting the home was to render a better and more dignified service in the preparation and directing of funerals and to make the loved ones more comfortable.

This modern home with all its facilities offers a complete funeral service at no additional expense.

## CHURCHES

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.  
11 a. m., morning service.  
7:15 p. m., senior Endeavor.  
8 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.  
8 o'clock, evening worship.  
W. H. F. MOORE, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**  
(Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
M. D. Freeman, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.  
Junior Band at 6 p. m.  
N. Y. P. S. at 7 p. m.  
8 p. m., preaching by pastor.  
Evangelistic services at 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.  
W. M. S. each Thursday at 2:30 p. m.  
R. E. CUMMINS, Pastor

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.  
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.  
6:30 p. m., B. T. S. meeting, Ernest Moody, director.  
8 p. m., preaching by pastor.  
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.  
8 p. m., Wednesday, choir practice, R. E. White, director.  
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street, Bonaal Avenue)  
classes.  
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. Communion following sermon.  
Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 4 p. m.  
Prayer meeting and young people's service at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.  
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.  
HARVEY CHILDRESS, Minister

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
9:45 a. m., Bible school, followed by communion.

**Old Fashion Baptist Church**  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
The Sunday morning service will be held in the American Legion Hall, and Sunday night's service will be in the tent.  
GILBERT W. WILSON, 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 Methodist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.  
11 a. m., morning worship.  
8:15 p. m., evening service.  
A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.  
W. H. VANDERPOOL, Pastor

**Foursquare Gospel Church**  
(Twelfth Street and Railroad Avenue, in old carpentry shop)  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service, 11 a. m.  
Revival meeting every night at 7:45, except Monday.  
Come hear the Foursquare messages, find help for your cares and troubles, bring the sick or call us to pray for them.  
A hearty welcome extended to all.  
D. P. KOOP, C. R. DUNAWAY, alternating speakers, evangelists.  
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## 15 to 19 Declared Healthiest Years; 10 to 14 Safest

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Life's healthiest years are from fifteen to nineteen.

The unhealthiest, judging from the frequency of illness, are from one to five.

The safest are from ten to fourteen.

This is shown by a survey of sickness and death rates among approximately 40,000 persons in eighteen states reported by the United States public health service. Almost every kind of illness reported by these individuals for a year was recorded.

The period from 15 to 19, the public health service statisticians report, seems to find the body most resistant to all sorts of diseases. The period of "children's diseases" is past. The period of greatest risk from tuberculosis has not arrived, although it is just ahead.

This does not happen to be the safest time of life, however, because the individual is most liable to accidents, which constitute the greatest single cause of death. The period of parental watchfulness is over, but the boy or girl has not yet gained the full caution that comes from experience. The preceding five years are the period when the chances of death are least, because the sort of sickness to which the child is liable seldom is fatal and there still is some protection against accidents.

As age increases, the kinds of sickness become fewer, but the danger increases.

"For children under 5 years of age," says the report, "the main causes of death are malformations and diseases of early infancy, which are relatively unimportant as causes of illness. From 10 to 20 years accidents are the most frequent causes of death. Persons in this period seem to possess much resistance and deaths from diseases are not frequent."

"From 20 to 45 years respiratory diseases are the most important causes of illness and death. Tuberculosis is high at these ages and puts the respiratory group at the top of the death list, while the minor respiratory affections are the most important element in the high sickness rate."

"After 45 the circulatory diseases take first place as causes of death. Among persons 65 years old and over the death rate from circulatory diseases alone exceeds the total rate from all other causes."

### WOMAN COMPLETES PAINTING 34 FEET LONG

LONDON, June 26.—Painted by a woman, a 34-foot picture has been attracting large crowds at the East End Academy, the working-man's art show of London. It was executed in colored inks by Mrs. Madge Gill, of Upton Park, and is so problematical that it does not even have a name.

Strange designs and dreamlike faces crowd upon each other for every inch of the "canvas," which is a stretch of calico. The artist saw it as a whole for the first time when it was hung on the gallery wall. Her own home is too small for the unraveling of such a large work. Mrs. Gill invented this strange method of making pictures, and has had one of her giant canvases hung in each of the two previous East End Academies. She refused to sell these works, although she received an offer of \$500.

Doctor: "Isn't your wife addicted to loquacity, Mr. Peck?"  
Peck: "No, she never touches a drop of anything strong."

David: "I went fishing today, mother, with a bent pin for a hook."

Mother: "You shouldn't hurt the dear little fish, David. Next time I'll give you a safety pin."

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## Ousted, He Hurls Graft Charges



Demands from the Senate Finance committee that Ewing Y. Mitchell, shown above with newspapermen, produce factual evidence, answered his charges of favoritism, graft, and corruption in the Commerce Department. Mitchell's accusations, made after he was ousted from the post of assistant secretary of commerce, were aimed particularly at the department's administration of the Merchant Marine act.

## Scientific Research Advanced as Field For Money-Making

BOSTON, June 26.—Now is the time for business men to begin speculating, not in stocks and bonds, but in improved processes, new products and other probable outcomes of scientific research, it is urged by a Boston industrial research organization in a recent bulletin.

With unemployment of capital perhaps larger than unemployment of labor, enormous amounts of privately owned money are lying idle awaiting some investment which will be both reasonably safe and possibly profitable.

The organization believes that scientific research for new industrial products and processes supplies one answer to this situation. Risks are at least no greater and possible liabilities are less if money is sought or furnished for entirely new enterprises based on scientific research, it is said.

"The type of capital which seeks greater return than is represented by a normal manufacturing profit," says the statement, "must in some measure turn to the field of new development." Great industrial changes usually follow periods of depression. This depression probably will be no exception. Speculators in research have a good chance to reap the benefits.

H. G. Agnew left Monday morning for Hamilton, where he is participating in an invitation golf tournament.

## Band to Play Concert Friday Evening

The Ballinger Band will offer a concert tomorrow (Friday) evening on the court house lawn. The public is invited to hear this program which will begin at 8:30 p. m. Director H. H. Carsey has been rehearsing the band regularly for the past several weeks and will present a number of popular numbers on the program tomorrow evening.

The program follows:  
March, "Youth and Progress"  
March, "Royal Scotch Highlanders"  
Waltz, "Mystic Nights"  
Overture, "Harmony Queen"  
Special arrangement, "St. Louis Blues"  
March, "Cardiff Giant"  
Popular, "Blue Moon"  
Special arrangement, "Tiger Rag"  
Popular, "Pop! Goes Your Heart"  
Popular, "Harvest Moon"  
March, "Them Basses"  
"Star Spangled Banner."

### SNAKES INVADE WINE SHOP

MADRAS, India, June 26.—When a wine merchant in Madras opened his shop recently he found fifty snakes crawling on the floor. They had been placed there by an enemy. Recovering from his shock, the merchant summoned a snake charmer, whose plaintive music soon attracted the reptiles, and they were captured. Many were found to be deadly poisonous.

Paul Petty returned Tuesday from Austin, where he had been to attend to legal business.

## SUNDAY MENU

From 11:30 to 10:00 p. m.

- 0000000
- Melba Peach Salad
- 0000000
- Choice of Meats
- Fried Chicken with Giblet Sauce
- Prime Rib Roast with Raisin Sauce
- Baked Leg O' Mutton with Mint Sauce
- 0000000
- Vegetables
- Potatoes O'Brien a la Gratin
- French Peas Beets Vinaigrette
- 0000000
- Hot Rolls Bran Muffins
- 0000000
- Dessert
- Parfait
- 0000000

## City Cafe

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Moore Produce Company is the oldest produce house operating in Ballinger and its facilities for handling every kind of produce are not equalled.

Farmers have known for many years that they would receive the best market prices for their produce at Moore Produce Co. and they have been trading with them a long time.

Our faith in Runnels county grows greater each year. Let's make the 50th year the best!

We have a complete setup for handling eggs, chickens, cream, butterfat, turkeys, wool, and all kinds of produce.

"The House of Fair Treatment and Fair Prices"

## Moore Produce Co.

**NEW RAINBOW TRAIN STARTS RUN IN GERMANY**  
BERLIN, June 26.—Gay as a peacock feather, a new train has been put into service between Lubeck and Buckner. Instead of the usual mahogany tinted cars those of the train present a rainbow effect.  
German railway authorities saw no reason why boats and motor cars should be painted any color that takes the fancy while trains are of so sedate a hue. So they made up this train with each coach enameled a different color, bright orange, light blue, emerald, crimson and dark green. They hope that such gaiety will have a good psychological effect, and that people will be all agog to travel on the rainbow train. The great number of passengers indicates public approval of the idea.  
Jimmie: "Dad, what do they put water in stocks for?"  
Dad: "To soak the investors, son."  
The merchant who advertises wants your business.

# BALLINGER

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## 49th Anniversary

- JUNE 29TH marks the forty-ninth anniversary of Ballinger. In that span of time, from 1886 to 1935, so much progress has been made that many of the Old Timers would have difficulty in recognizing the town which they helped to organize and develop.
- KIRK & MACK HARDWARE COMPANY is not the oldest hardware firm in the city, but it has always had the "pioneer spirit" in regard to the building up of the town.
- ALWAYS our aim has been to make Ballinger and Runnels County a better place in which to live by exerting our influence wherever and whenever we could.
- WE BELIEVE in growing with the town and have made progress year by year by enlarging our stock and making new customers each year.

## KIRK & MACK

## Ballinger's 49th Birthday

Saturday, June 29th

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank since 1909 has played a part in the progress and development of Ballinger and Runnels county, a work of which we are proud. We are looking forward to next June when the Golden Anniversary will be celebrated and in which we expect to have a part.

*Strength - Stability - Security*

## The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

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**Helen Hayes, Robert Montgomery, Clark Gable, Constance Bennett, Lowe and Vic McLaglen in Current Films at the Palace**

Helen Hayes and Robert Montgomery are co-starred in "Vanessa: Her Love Story," romantic drama which is to be the attraction at the Palace Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, with Wednesday night as bank night.

The supporting cast of eighty film favorites is headed by Lewis Stone, Otto Kruger, May Robson, Violet Kemble-Cooper, Donald Crisp, Henry Stephenson, Jessie Ralph, and Agnes Anderson.

Based on Hugh Walpole's best-selling novel, "Vanessa" was produced in film form by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

"Vanessa: Her Love Story" is from the fourth and last of Walpole's four-volume saga of the spectacular Herries family of the mountainous Cumberland region of England.

It is the second time in their respective careers that Miss Hayes and Montgomery have been co-starred. Their first picture was "Another Language," one of the great hits of last year. Miss Hayes has been starred in "What Every Woman Knows," "Farewell to Arms," and many others since she made her first appearance before motion picture audiences in "The Sin of Madelon Claudet." She alternates her motion picture work with starring appearances on the stage.

Laid in London and the Cumberland district in the period of the romantic 80s, the story deals with a deathless romance between Miss Hayes, as Vanessa, and Montgomery, as Benjie, the "wild one" of the family. Kruger appears as Ellis Herries, Vanessa's demented husband, and Miss Robson as the immortal Judith Paris, one of the outstanding figures of contemporary literature.

**Park Avenue and Park Row Meet in "After Office Hours," Society Mystery**

A new and brilliant romantic team is born in "After Office Hours," new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture to be shown at the Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday.

Clark Gable and Constance Bennett, two of the screen's most important stars, are teamed for the first time in a production which warrants the launching of so important a film event.

Gable and Miss Bennett have in common the same brand of comedy needed to put this sparkling society thriller over with a bang, as well as romantic appeal which undoubtedly will win them many new fans.

"After Office Hours" is fast-paced and exciting. It deals with an admixture of Park Avenue and Park Row, which have for their common ground a baffling murder-mystery, solved by Gable in the role of a hardboiled newspaper editor.

Miss Bennett plays his socialite cub reporter, with all the dash and insolence which has characterized her brilliant film career.

The supporting cast is equally strong, with Billie Burke featured as Miss Bennett's social register mother; Stuart Erwin, Harvey Stephens, Katharine Alexander, Hale Hamilton, Henry Travers, Henry Armetta, Charles Richman and Herbert Bunston.

**Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen Dispense Laughs and Suspense in Solving Strange Crime**

A rib-rocking mystery thriller that dispenses laughs and suspense in equal measure, is offered



Clark Gable and Constance Bennett in "After Office Hours"

by Fox Film in "The Great Hotel Murder," which starts its two-day engagement tomorrow (Friday) at the Palace Theatre.

Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen, that popular team of easy-going buffoons who have appeared jointly in eight pictures since they were spot-lighted in "What Price Glory," are co-featured in this comedy drama.

They portray two sleuths, one a polished writer of murder stories who tries his amateur hand at solving real murders, and the other a heavy-footed and equally hefty-brained hotel "dick" out to outdo Sherlock Holmes.

When a sinister murder occurs these friendly enemies, one all theory, the other opposed to theories, follow a hundred clues and fight over every clue. The setting is a de luxe hotel. The key to the mystery is held in the delicate hands of a young beauty.

Fine comedy alternates with tense emotion.

"The Great Hotel Murder" was adapted from Vincent Starrett's "Recipe for Murder," which appeared in Red Brook Magazine, and was signalized as an excellent example of murder mysteries.

There is said to be a veritable avalanche of thrills, chuckles and guffaws, in this story of rival detectives getting in each other's ways.

In support are such names as Rosemary Ames, Mary Carlisle, Henry O'Neill, C. Henry Gordon, William Janney, Charles C. Wilson, John Wray, John Qualen, Herman Bing, Madge Bellamy, Clarence H. Wilson and Robert Gleckler.

"Lady," said the policeman, who had motioned her to stop, "how long do you expect to be out?"

"What do you mean by that question?" she demanded indignantly.

"Well," he replied sarcastically, "there are a couple of thousand other motorists who would like to use this street after you get through with it."

Inquisitive Lady: "And now, officer, tell me what that strap under your chin is for."

Officer: "That lady, is to rest my poor jaw when it gets tired of answering silly questions."

"What caused the explosion at your home?"

"Powder on my coat sleeve."

Carbon paper for tracing embroidery patterns at Ledger office.

**His 30th Birthday Brings Senate Seat**



Life—at least a very interesting and distinguished phase of it—began at 30 for Rush D. Holt, of West Virginia, shown above with his 21-year-old sister, Jane, at an informal birthday party in Washington. On his birthday, young Holt became eligible to take his seat as a Democrat in the U. S. Senate. Miss Holt will be the capital's youngest hostess.

**Dead Sea Touted As Health Resort**

LONDON, June 26.—What has been for centuries one of the most desolate places in the world may become one of the world's greatest health resorts, it was predicted recently to the Royal Society of Arts in London by Major T. G. Tulloch, head of the British company engaged in extracting potash and other chemicals from the Dead Sea water.

The shores of the Dead Sea are the lowest places in the world not covered by water, being about 1,300 feet below sea level. The air is substantially denser there than elsewhere. Major Tulloch reports that Dead Sea air averages about six per cent more oxygen than average air, together with similar increases of carbon dioxide and other gases. This aids people who have weak hearts, as well as those with chronic bronchitis and certain other diseases of the lungs and air passages. Sufferers from kidney disease also seem to be benefited.

Another class of diseases found to be improved are the rheumatic ones, perhaps because of the greater air pressure. It is known that such rheumatic conditions often are affected by changes of air pressure even in ordinary climates. The very salty water of the sea itself is reported to be radioactive, so that bathing in it is found to be stimulating.

Plant life in the region seems to be stimulated, probably by the greater amount of carbon dioxide in the air. Some kinds of seeds sprout in twenty-four hours. Radishes have been grown a foot long and three inches thick, and ordinary bean pods two feet long.

Doctor: "I can cure your husband of talking in his sleep, if that's all you want."

Woman: "Couldn't you just give him something that would make him talk more distinctly?"

Typewriter ribbon at Ledger office

**Man-Made Animals Produced in Russia**

MOSCOW, June 26.—A new series of domestic animals constructed by resorting to the qualities of present wild and domesticated species through artificial breeding is planned by Soviet biologists in southeastern Russia, where much of the country is either desert or mountainous so that ordinary horses, cattle, sheep and other domestic animals have difficulty in living.

A few hybrid domestic animals already are known, including mules, a cross between buffaloes and ordinary cattle, the cross of lion and tiger called the "tigon," accidental crosses of dogs with wolves, and others.

Deciding that many other animals crosses were possible biologically and prevented only by the unwillingness of the different species to mate with each other, the Soviet scientists determined to try the exact and controllable

methods of artificial cross breeding already in use for breeding race horses.

One such artificial hybrid has been accomplished between ordinary cattle and the long-haired yak, found wild and also used as a domestic animal in the mountains of Asia. The resulting yak-cows and yak-oxen are reported to withstand the cold of mountain climates better than ordinary cattle but to excel the yaks in supplying milk and useful meat.

In Hawaii there are football leagues in which the players do not wear shoes. The athletes develop great kicking accuracy and punt 50 yards with ease.

**SOVIET PRINTS SHAKES, EARE**

MOSCOW, June 26.—Among the foreign classics to be published by the Soviet state printing trust are the works of Shakespeare, Dickens and Fielding, translated into Russian.

Neighbor: "I hear your boy, Josh, is a genius and that he's interested in perpetual motion."  
Farmer Hawbunch: "No, sir, you are wrong. All he's interested in is perpetual rest."

The number of federal prisoners in this country was set at 15,433 by Attorney General Homer Cummings in August, 1934.

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Coming Sunday and Monday

A laugh tops every romantic thrill in this new entertainment delight! When a woman-tamer meets a man-charmer, anything can happen—and it does!

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We are among the pioneers in the grocery business here and are proud of it.

**U. E. Hartman**  
1902 33 Years 1935

Supersititious Friend (to accident victim): "You should have had a horseshoe with you."  
Hospital Patient: "I had one. I had just picked it up from the middle of the road when it happened."

**PALACE**  
"The Best for Less"  
FRIDAY-SATURDAY

NOW THEY'RE ADVENTURING IN MYSTERY!

**GREAT HOTEL MURDER**  
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### 3 With Eligible Grades Certified For Winters P. O.

The civil service commission at Washington last week certified three Winters citizens as eligible for the place of postmaster and one is expected to be appointed soon. Those whose papers in the examination had been graded and their eligibility passed upon were: H. O. Jones, with a grade of 85; Chas. Dameron, with a grade of 81.20; and Ernest Caskey, with a grade of 77.20.

It is expected that Congressman C. L. South of this district will indicate a choice of the three candidates at once and the appointment will be made.

The new postmaster at Winters will take over the office immediately. The office has been held for a number of years by T. D. Coup-land, whose term has already expired.

There were eleven candidates for the place at the beginning and all stood the civil service examination and filed their papers in Washington. The announcement last week of the three whose grades are given above was the first indication of who would be considered.

Mr. Jones is at present a member of the legislature, serving this district in the House. Mr. Dameron is principal of the Winters high school, and Ernest Caskey has taught school in the county for several years.

#### Notice of Application for Probate of Will

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To the Sheriff or Constable of Runnels County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for not less than ten days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, Texas, a copy of the following notice:

#### Notice of Application for Probate of Will

To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. J. W. Lindley, a widow, deceased:

C. P. Shepherd has filed in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1935, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Mrs. J. W. Lindley, a widow, deceased, and for letters testamentary, the said will accompanying said application which will be heard and acted on by the Court on Monday, the first day of July, A. D. 1935, at the Court House thereof in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before this Court this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 17th day of June, A. D. 1935.

(Seal)  
W. W. CHASTAIN,  
Clerk of the County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

W. A. HOLT,  
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.  
21-20-27

#### MAD DOG WAVE MAY BE EXPERIENCED IN 1938

NEW YORK, June 26.—Waves of madness in dogs happening every twelve or thirteen years and with the next one due in 1938 or 1939 are suggested by figures for dogs tested and found to be mad in New York city since 1908, reported in a recent statement of the city's health department. Nineteen hundred and nine was a low year for mad dogs, only fifty-seven cases of hydrophobia or rabies being detected by the department's tests, ordinarily made on all dogs which bite people without cause or show other signs of madness.

Beginning in 1911 what seems to have been a wave of dog madness began reaching its peak in 1914 when 332 dogs with rabies were detected in the city. Then came another period of very few mad dogs, 1918 disclosing only 18 of them. Finally in 1926 and 1927 there was a second and still higher wave of dog madness, with 463 mad dogs identified in the first of these years and 465 in the second year.

After 1927 there was again a pronounced decline, again to a low point of only 18 mad dogs in 1932. Mad dogs identified in 1933 numbered 26, with 40 identified in 1934. Whether future years will show a climb to another wave of madness in 1938, twelve years after the peak in 1926 and 24 years from that of 1914, no one can predict.

Epidemics of many human diseases, including influenza, measles, infantile paralysis and many others tend to happen in such waves or cycles, so that something similar in the attack of dogs by the germs of rabies is not improbable.

### Strife Reigns as Strikers Riot in West



Labor troubles brought violence in two widely separated districts when state police, at Forest Grove, Ore., routed pickets at a sawmill involved in the Pacific Northwest lumber industry tie-up; and South Omaha, Neb., police with bullets dispersed street car union strikers and sympathizers who had set fire to six street cars. In the picture above, Oregon state police are shown quelling a troublesome picket. Below, an Omaha street car is pictured in flames.

### Indian Sign Language Is Traced to Russia

MOSCOW, June 26.—Likenesses many different languages. One between the former Indian sign language of North America and an ancient sign language still understood by tribes in remote vales of the Caucasus Mountains, in Russia, have been discovered by Prof. N. J. Marr, of the Russian Institute of Anthropology, who believes that these may be clues to the Asiatic homeland from which ancestors of the American Indians are believed to have migrated.

When North America first was explored by the white men the various tribes of Indians spoke this sign language and used it in

dealing with the Indian chiefs. Full accounts of it are preserved in the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, although there now are very few Indians who can use it.

Recently Professor Marr arranged with Archibald Phinney, an American Indian now studying in Moscow, to compare the former sign language of North America with those still used in the Caucasus. Most anthropologists believe that the ancestors of the American Indians came originally from somewhere in Asia, possibly from this very Caucasus region.

#### DUDE RANCH IDEA GROWS IN MONTANA AND WYOMING

BILLINGS, Montana, June 26.—Measured to the requirements of America's modern vacationists, a new industry undergoing rapid expansion in the West.

The dude ranch industry in the Rocky Mountain area of Montana and Wyoming, with its more than 212 dude ranches, lodges and outfits and investment in land, leases, building, equipment and furnishings of more than \$6,500,000 is a business which today is carried on by most advanced methods. Its sales forces cover the field in which the business originates. Its operators are affiliated with a smooth-functioning organization, it conducts advertising campaigns setting forth what it has to sell in much the same manner as any large corporation.

The Dude Ranchers' Association, with headquarters at Billings, today is outstanding among industries in this state and Wyoming in its expenditures for construction, equipment and supplies. The industry today is prepared to entertain as its guests in the 1935 season between 14,000 and 15,000 "dudes," many of them coming from fashionable families of the East.

The dude ranch business is of comparatively recent origin. The idea of affording vacations in a mountain country, wild and rugged, and at the same time picturesque, has clicked with characteristic American spontaneity. The dude ranch operators have responded by providing vacations that are unique and modernly convenient.

Preserving the atmosphere of the largest western cattle ranches and open ranges, the Wyoming-

Montana dude ranches at the same time offer modern comforts and conveniences of the home. Log cabins, picturequely located, and spacious rooms in the main ranch house provide living quarters. The furniture is nearly all rustic.

Calling Cards on short notice. Ballinger Printing Co. Phone 27.

#### ANTI-TWIN INSURANCE HIGH

DURBAN, Natal, June 26.—While there are many who wish insurance against the birth of twins, the rate is so high that few policies are issued, according to a Durban insurance agency. An average of two inquiries a month regarding such policies are received. The rates vary from 2½ per cent to 50

per cent, depending upon the history of the family for one hundred years. If triplets are born, the insurance company pays double. As most of the inquiries are from persons whose families have long "twin histories," they usually find the premium too high.

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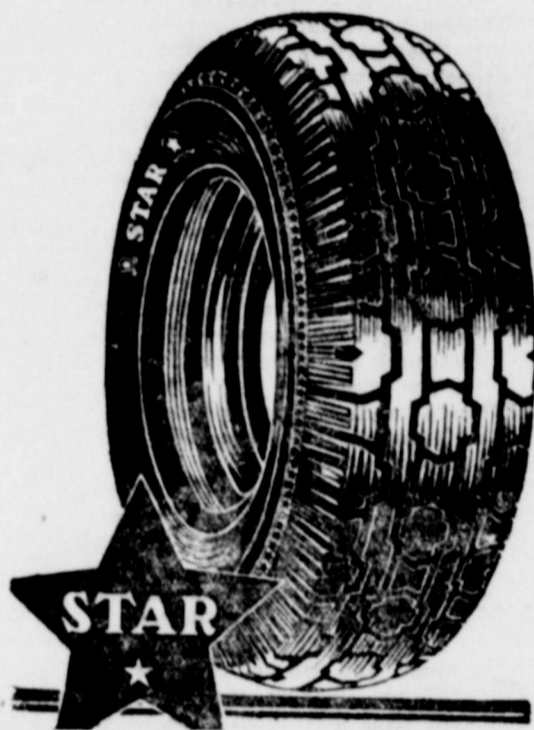
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Hicks Rubber Company stands out as one of the pioneer tire stores of Texas.

In 1925, 10 years ago, a Hicks Store was opened here and during that time thousands of satisfied motorists have driven away from our store on new Hicks Tires.

We congratulate the pioneers of Ballinger and Runnels county and will take our share of the honors as being a pioneer tire store.



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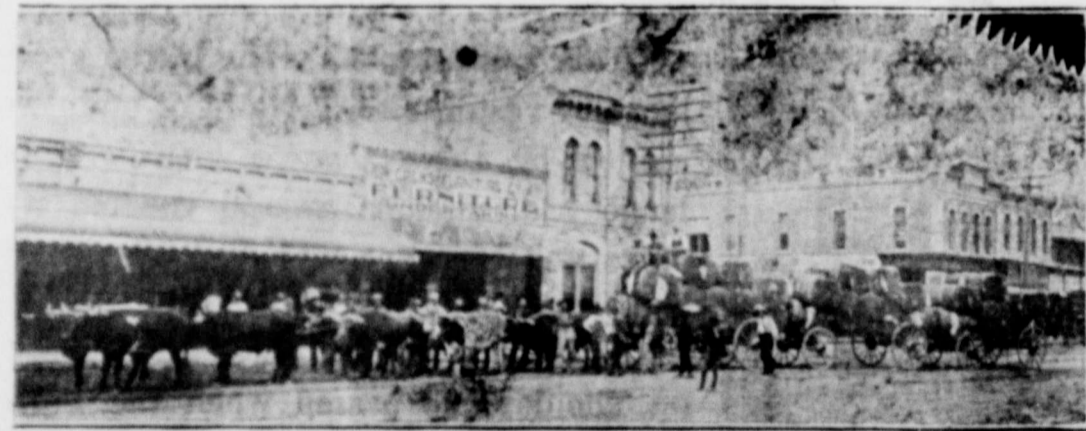
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At the left is shown a scene in Ballinger a month before the sale of town lots was held.

### Pearce Drug Store Was Opened Two Years Later in 1888



Shown above is a scene of Ballinger after several years of progress. Pearce Drug was located to the left of Crews Furniture Co. (shown in the picture).

The Leading Drug Store in 1888 and Still Far Ahead in Supremacy

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### Rubin's Dry Goods Co.

This is by far the most modern business establishment in Ballinger. It is new. Opened only last August it has grown into one of the leading dry goods stores in the county in less than a year.

Such success is not unearned. The success of RUBIN'S can be attributed to the outstanding business ability of Mr. Frank Ruben who came to Ballinger in 1934 and saw the wonderful business opportunities for a real "up and going" dry goods store.

Mr. Rubin, right, in a short time has been acquainted with the people of Runnels county and can call most of them by name because they all drop in to see him occasionally.

He carries in stock only nationally advertised merchandise and can put his personal guarantee behind every item, because he knows it's good.

Rubin's Dry Goods—one of the youngest, but one of the strongest business establishments in this city and county.



Mr. Frank Rubin

1934 **Rubin's** 1935  
OUTFITTERS FOR THE FAMILY

### Rural Residences, Local Improvements, Are Being Completed

John W. Bigby is completing a modern six-room residence on his farm near Bethel, replacing the home destroyed by fire two months ago. The new home is of native stone and will be finished about the first of July. The field stone design makes a very attractive house and will contain every modern convenience.

Drury P. Hathaway has finished a fine piece of improvement at his residence on Fourth Street. He has completed a double garage with two rooms and bath for living quarters and enclosed all his back yard with a picket fence.

Work on the junior high school building progressed rapidly this week and the masonry will be completed within another ten working days. As soon as the walls are up the roof will be laid and a crew of carpenters will begin the interior finishing. The board expects the building to be completed by about the middle of August.

The furniture will be installed in time for the opening of school on the first Monday in September.

The belfry has been removed from the primary school in order that leaks might be eliminated and permanent roof in it. Carpenters began Monday roofing the section of the building where the belfry was and will do the job in a few days. The stone in the old belfry is being used in the construction of the junior high school building.

Workmen have about completed the canvasing plant, adjoining the old jail on the court house lawn. The masonry on the 30 by 60 foot building was completed last week and this week a crew is finishing the interior. Walls are being plastered and floors poured and windows and doors installed. The building will be ready by the last of the week for the installation of cookers and other equipment.

Local lumber yards stated this week that a number of small jobs were underway in the county. Many truck beds, small granaries, barn improvements and roof repair jobs have made their business better for the past month.

### ITCH

And IMPETIGO are raging in all parts of the country. Don't use messy salves and bandages. BROWN'S LOTION stops itching instantly. This liquid sold with money back guarantee on first bottle. 60c and \$1.00 sizes at J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

### STONEWALL COUNTY AGENT AWARDED \$1,000 FELLOWSHIP

COLLEGE STATION, June 26.—James W. Potts, Stonewall county agricultural agent and former 4-H club boy, has been awarded a \$1,000 fellowship for nine months' study in the U. S. department of agriculture offered by the Payne Fund of New York, according to O. B. Martin, extension director.

Potts was raised on a farm in Lubbock county and was graduated from Lubbock high school in 1929. In 1933 he received a B. S. degree from Texas Technological College, majoring in agronomy.

Potts started 4-H club work in 1921 with a pig that won third place at the county fair. With premium money won on a registered gilt in 1922 he bought a Jersey calf and started a dairy herd which practically paid his way through college. He also carried demonstrations in pure line grain sorghum seed production, beef cattle and cotton. Total profits for one three-year period was \$2,489.55 or an average of \$829.85 per year.

Let George Do It  
She came to her husband in tears and managed to say, "Y-y-your m-mother in-insulted me."  
After calming her, he exclaimed: "How could she? She's in Chicago!"  
"Well, she is, but today a letter came to you in her handwriting, so I opened it and —"  
"Yes," sternly.  
"And she wrote this at the bottom. 'Dear Mary, be sure to show this to George.'"

### Keep a Good Laxative always in your home

Among the necessities of home is a good, reliable laxative. Don't be without one! Do your best to prevent constipation. Don't neglect it when you feel any of its disagreeable symptoms coming on. "We have used Theodor's Black-Draught for 21 years and have found it a very useful medicine that every family ought to have in their home," writes Mrs. Perry Hicks, of Belton, Texas. "I take Black-Draught for biliousness, constipation, and other ills where a good laxative or purgative is needed. I have always found Black-Draught gives good results." Sold in 25-cent packages.

### BLACK-DRAUGHT

### 'Driving' Across the Channel



Boats cross the English Channel regularly, and now and then you hear of some intrepid human being swimming it. But now an auto has turned the trick. In this paddle-equipped "water-auto," Jakob Baudig "drove" from Calais, France, to Dover, Eng., in 6 1/2 hours. The boat-machine can travel 20 miles an hour overland, one-fourth that speed through water.

### Finds Vitamin Lack Causes Body Stones

WASHINGTON, June 26.—New evidence indicating that lack of vitamin A, the anti-infection vitamin, in the diet is one cause of kidney and bladder stones, has just been reported to the District of Columbia Medical Society.

Experiments with rats show that stone in the kidney and bladder both can be formed and made to disappear by varying the amount of vitamin A in their diet, says Dr. Charles C. Higgins, of the Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio. He has had similar results with human patients.

Kidney and bladder stones have puzzled physicians for centuries and often have caused serious illness, necessitating major operations.

Vitamin A is found in fish liver oils, animal livers, egg yolks and various green vegetables. Lack of it is known to be the cause of an eye disease, xerophthalmia, and its lack also reduces resistance of the body to infections by bacteria.

Dr. Higgins kept a group of rats on a well balanced diet except for a deficiency in vitamin A. Within thirty days bladder stones were found in many of these rats and after a longer period stones were formed in over seventy-five per cent of them.

No stones formed, on the contrary, in other rats which received the same food but with the addition of vitamin A.

Then Dr. Higgins found that in rats examined under X-rays the stones disappeared after vitamin A was restored to their diet.

Treatment of human patients who have such stones is more

difficult, however, Dr. Higgins explains, because the blood and kidney excretions must be studied to determine the correct diet and medication. In some cases a surgical operation is necessary, but a diet can be prescribed afterward to prevent formation of stones a second time.

"The diet high in vitamin A," says Dr. Higgins, "is far from being a panacea or a substitute for surgery in all cases of kidney or bladder stones."

"However, in some cases the stones have disappeared without other treatment; in others their recurrence has been prevented; in others the stones have diminished in size but insufficient time has elapsed to warrant their complete solution."

There are "stone districts" in various parts of the world, he reports, and these districts seem to correspond with areas where the diet is not well balanced and lacks vitamin A. Such areas are found in the solution of dietary problems India, Southern Florida and Southern California seem to be such "stone districts" in the United States.

He reports that throughout the world in countries where progress in the solution of dietary problems has been made, the formation of stones in the bladder and kidneys has changed within the last century from being a disease of children to one of adults, because children in general are obtaining more vitamins in their diets than formerly.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

### Mrs. Hollingsworth Visits Midland Clubs

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth spent Saturday in Midland, attending the clothing contest which was judged on that date. She called on county officials, business men and met many of the rural club women.

She will leave here Saturday for Midland and will take over the home demonstration work July 1.

In commenting on her work there she stated that the county had five women's clubs and six girls' clubs which are conducting farm food and wardrobe contests. She will begin to organize other clubs as soon as she takes over the office and hopes to increase the membership of those already organized. She will arrange a program to include all major projects of club work.

Mrs. Hollingsworth said she was impressed with the opportunity in Midland county for home demonstration work and that those with whom she talked Saturday were enthusiastic in their support of the movement.

She is packing up this week and will ship her household goods to Midland by truck Saturday. She will be accompanied by her son, Sam Hollingsworth.

Miss Myra Tankersley left Friday for Merton and will return here Saturday to assume the position of county home demonstration agent. She spent several days here last week getting acquainted with the program in this county.

### ON TEXAS FARMS By Minnie Fisher Cunningham Extension Service Editor

"Cut out the old dewberry and blackberry vines now," says J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist. "Leave three or four of the new canes and when they get about three feet or a little better top them," he says. "All this makes for increased production next year. Also picking will be easier."

Tomatoes are suckering too much, due to recent rains, Rosborough states. The thing to do is to pinch back all except three or four suckers and when these have set a cluster of fruit pinch their tops off so all the strength of the plant will go into development of quality tomatoes.

Old railroad ties for posts with two strands of wire run between two and four feet above the ground doubled the yield of berry vines owned by Manco Morrow, in Marion county. The berries were trained to grow on the wires. Morrow has been able to sell all that he grew and is increasing his patch to an acre.

If the rows in her garden were laid end to end and 334 more feet were planted, Hilda Thielman, second year club member of the Lamar girls' home demonstration club in Fort Bend county, would have to hoe one mile of garden. She has reported 366 feet of dewberries, 488 feet of tomatoes, 1,026 feet of leafy vegetables, 2,478 feet of other vegetables, and 488 feet of peanuts, making a total of 4,846

### COTTON COMPLIANCE WORK BEGINS IN VALLEY COUNTIES

COLLEGE STATION, June 26.—Materials, instruction and orders to proceed with land measurements on cotton contract compliance have been received by counties in the Rio Grande Valley, and work is getting under way in these counties," says F. E. Lichte, senior administrative assistant, division of cotton, AAA.

"This year's compliance plans provide, in addition to the measurement of acres planted to cotton, that rented acres must also be measured and certified."

"An added feature of this year's program will be the measurement of the number of acres in cotton on the farms of all Bankhead applicants who do not have cotton acreage adjustment contracts. This is being done as quickly as possible in order that the state cotton allotment board may make proper analysis and issue tax exemption certificates before the producer takes his cotton to the gin," Lichte said.

P. C. Straley and C. G. Jennings went to Abilene Saturday afternoon to get Mr. Straley's daughter, Mrs. Orville Rose, and bring her to Ballinger. Mrs. Rose recently underwent an operation in a sanitarium at that place.

Mrs. H. H. Luckett, of Ballinger, and Mrs. C. A. Dalley, of Winters, accompanied their sister, Mrs. W. E. Armstrong to Austin Sunday and will visit there several days.

### Club Members Will Frolic on July 4; Plan Many Events

The Ballinger Country Club is preparing for the annual get-together of the membership on July 4. The program, to be held for all members and their families, will include entertainment in the morning, afternoon and evening.

At noon a barbecue dinner will be served and the leave-overs will be kept for those who desire to have supper on the club grounds that evening.

The annual golf tournament for members will start at 6 a. m. with four flights of eight players each. This tourney will determine the club champion. Charles Thorp will defend the cup he has held for the past two years. All players must turn in 18 holes of qualification by Tuesday afternoon of next week and the flights will be made up from these scores.

During the morning and afternoon bridge and forty-two tournaments will be held for all the men and women who wish to enter. In the late afternoon the annual "Scotch" golf tournament will be held, each couple playing one ball over 7 holes of the course for the 1935 championship.

The lake is full and a number of boating, swimming and diving events will be staged for the entertainment of the other members. All members are invited to make plans to remain at home on Independence Day and attend the annual party.

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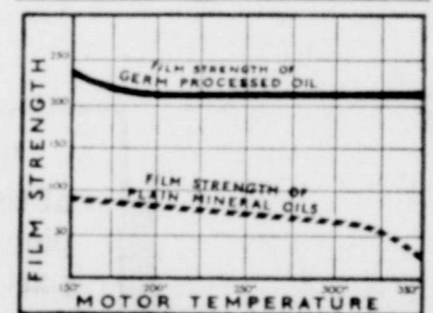
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You can't always be sure when you use plain mineral oils, for they have little film strength and oils over-refined by new cleansing processes have even less. Moreover, as motor heat goes up, these oils rapidly lose film strength.

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National Tires

## Writer Says Locomotive Held Bridge in '87 Flood

An interesting letter was received this week by K. V. Northington, city secretary, from Frank F. Finks, of Austin, inquiring about the possible damage from the recent big rise on the Colorado River. Mr. Finks was a conductor on the Santa Fe railroad in 1886 and 1887 and recalled the flood in '87 which threatened the new town of Ballinger for several days.

The writer tells of having lived in this section and operated the passenger train between Coleman and Ballinger. He was marooned with his train at Ballinger when Elm Creek and the Colorado River reached flood stage, and put the locomotive on the creek bridge to hold it down during the high water.

Mr. Fink related another interesting fact of the pioneer days which happened during the flood of 1837. The cemetery had been started near the mouth of the creek. The river rose out of its banks and cut across through the new cemetery, washing up a number of bodies, some of which were never found. A story given credence by some of the pioneers is that one casket washed up had lost the lid and that the corpse had both hands up pulling the hair from the head, indicating the man had been buried alive.

One of the bodies that were washed up was taken to Paint Rock and reinterred while the remainder were taken north of town to a new cemetery. A number of graves still exist near the junction of the river and creek.

G. W. Dunlap recalls the flood and the incident regarding the bodies washing from their graves. He is of the opinion that the water was only about 26 feet high on the river at that time and not as high as in 1906 when the entire "flat" was under water.

B. W. Pilcher also remembers the details well. He helped guard the bridge while the engine was on it during the flood. He said men and women tried to walk out on the structure to the locomotive while the water was so high the bridge was expected to go out any moment.

The Santa Fe bridge across the creek at that time was a different structure from the one used today. It had a piling foundation and lumber floating down the creek

caused large drifts to form on the upper side. Old timers say the creek bridge has been raised several times since the first one was constructed in 1886.

Mr. Dunlap stated that 1886 was a very dry year and citizens of the new town did not realize the danger of high water on the river and creek when the first cemetery was laid out.

Mr. Finks wrote that he did not know the name of anyone living here at this time. He quit the railroad service in 1891 and has been making home at Austin for the past 30 years.

Several months ago the bones of a body were found near the mouth of Elm Creek and it was first thought that the skeleton might be one of the persons buried in the old cemetery. The bones were found on the east bank of the creek, however, and could not have been in the original burial plot. Mr. Pilcher remembers that a negro was buried on the east shore of the stream and believes the bones recently discovered protruding from the bank were his.

### ESPERANTO INVADERS THE TALKIES AND RADIO

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, June 26.—Esperanto invaded the talkies and radio during this year's Esperanto congress at Stockholm. Fully 200 Esperantists from thirty countries attended. As usual, the entire proceedings of the congress week were conducted in Esperanto, including two impressive church services.

A feature was a speech delivered to the opening meeting by a leader in the movement. Transmitted from Switzerland by the Lausanne radio station, it was picked up in Sweden and relayed to parliament building, where the congress was held, and also to various Swedish radio stations. Two important Swedish daily papers published a page of Esperanto news throughout the congress week, and an Esperanto talking film was given at a leading theatre.

Mrs. Joe Forman and baby and J. D. Forman spent Sunday in Coleman, visiting relatives.

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A Street Scene in Ballinger in the Early 90's

## Tears Have Ability To Strip and Slay Infectious Germs

NEW YORK, June 26.—New facts about why tears kill germs are reported in a recent note to the periodical Science, by Dr. Karl Meyer, Prof. Richard Thompson and two assistants in the department of ophthalmology at Columbia University.

It has been known for years that tears do have some mysterious ability not only to kill germs, but actually to dissolve their bodies, a power believed to have considerable practical importance in keeping the frog's eye free from germ infections. Similar germ-killing and germ-dissolving abilities have been found in some secretions in the nose, throat, stomach, lung passages and elsewhere in the body, even in white of egg, a material designed by nature as a place where the young chick may hatch and grow without germs being able to get at it.

Taking some of these natural germ-killing materials, the Columbia experimenters have tested their effects not only on living germs but on various non-living substances and on some simple chemicals. The secret of the tears seems to be a chemical of the class called enzymes, like the pepsin which aids digestion in the stomach by spitting some of the complicated substances of meat into simpler chemicals which the body can absorb.

The new enzyme in tears, tentatively christened "mucinase," seems to have a similar power to split up and dissolve the sticky,

## More Salt in Foodstuff Clue to Racial Energy

LONDON, June 26.—Another clue to the mysterious effects of the ocean and of seashore life on human races comes from a recent report by Dr. W. Gordon Sears, of St. George's Hospital, on a patient suffering from a gland disease and apparently cured by eating common salt.

Many historians have noticed that seashore peoples often show more mental and physical energy than similar races which live far inland. Most of the great advances of civilization have been made close to the sea, often by inland or mountain peoples who migrate to that locality. Among the theories suggested for these supposed effects of oceanic climates, stimulation of racial imagination by ocean commerce, effects on bodily glands of iodine in seafood and others.

Dr. Sears' report suggests that salt must be added to this list. His patient had the disease called Addison's disease, affecting the adrenal glands. The patient's blood was found to be low in chemical element sodium, contained in

gumlike substances in mucus secretions. Presumably nature's reason for the presence of this enzyme in tears is to keep the fronts of the eyes clean of sticky mucus. The ability to kill germs, useful as this may be, seems to be merely accidental, because many germs also cover themselves with a protective overcoat of mucus-like material which the tear enzyme dissolves, leaving the germ so naked that it dies.

common salt, but containing more than usual quantities of the other element potassium, present in meat and some other foods. The patient was given about a teaspoonful of common salt daily, in addition to the salt used in foods.

The sodium in the blood increased, the potassium decreased, and the gland disease improved. All of which suggests that more or less salt in racial diets of seacoast and inland peoples may affect the glands and thus the racial energy. One chemical produced by the adrenal glands, called adrenalin, is known to be related to courage and mental energy. Another chemical from the same glands, called cortin, is necessary for physical energy and muscular strength.

### RESEARCH REVEALS ANCIENT MEXICAN DENTISTS USED GEMS

MEXICO, D. F., June 26.—Dental beauticians were among the most skilled and popular craftsmen of ancient Mexico, long before the devastating advent of Hernando Cortes in 1519, it is revealed by research performed by Dr. Rubin de la Borbolla, dean of the anthropological department of the National University of Mexico.

Dr. de la Borbolla says he has found evidence that several old Mexican races went in for dental embellishments of a high order in a big way because of religious demands and at the beckoning of vanity.

He found that Mexican dentists of old used twenty different kinds

of fillings and inlays, some because of necessity on the patients' part, but mostly as adornments. Jade, turquoise, emerald and obsidian were most commonly used for these purposes. The old Mayas, founders of a remarkable empire in what is now Yucatan state, were particularly fond of

gold gem-studded teeth and gold bridgework was particularly popular among them.

Gold fillings and inlays were a weakness of the ancient inhabitants of the present Chiapas state. The investigator found that some old Mexican tribes were given to gilding the lily, dentally speaking. They tinted their teeth red and black in addition to setting them with precious stones.

Much light is being thrown on dentistry in ancient Mexico by excavations of ruins at Monte Alban, Oaxaca state; Cholula, Puebla state and by investigations of the tombs of the Mayas, according to Dr. de la Borbolla.

Miss Gush (on ship): "Captain, were you ever boarded by pirates?" Captain: "Yes, they charged me \$3 a day, and I had to climb four flights of stairs to get to my room."

Stranger: "How old is your little baby brother?" Little Girl: "He's a this-year's model."

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# From Covered Wagon Days of 1886 To the Days of Modern 1935

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The merchandise service we have rendered through the years has included quality merchandise intended to make friends and insure future customers. The Higginbotham store has catered to every kind of business handling everything usually found in a department store. During the years other

departments of the store has handled lumber and automobiles and today in addition to their big store a funeral home, as modern as can be found in West Texas, is operated.

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### Runnels School Officials Argue To Retain Land

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff and Paul Petty represented Runnels county before the state board of education at Austin Monday in the hearing on the controversy between Coleman and Runnels counties over land in the old Herring school district which was placed in the Talpa district. The Runnels county officials argued that State Superintendent L. A. Woods had no right to rule in favor of Coleman county in this case and order the land to be assessed in the Talpa district and to turn over taxes collected by Runnels county to the Coleman county school board.

The case was heard by the state superintendent several months ago and later he ruled against Runnels county and in favor of Coleman county. The Runnels county board sought another hearing before the state board and this was granted. After the hearing at Austin Monday the state board withheld decision in the case until it could go into the briefs submitted and study every angle.

The Herring and Talpa districts were consolidated by an election and shortly thereafter the Runnels county board acting on a petition from Herring community land owners, segregated several thousand acres from the new consolidated district, all the land in Runnels county, and put it in the Crews district. The Coleman county board at once filed suit to have the land put back in the Talpa district and to recover taxes collected the past year. The suit has been pending for about a year and the decision of the state board will settle the matter finally.

### Road Contractors Move Machinery South of Winters

Contractors are moving equipment to locations on highway 4 south of Winters and expect to begin work on the 6-mile sector at once. Theo Montgomery has been given the concrete contract and is here this week placing machinery and intends to start taking gravel and sand Monday.

L. E. Whitham, general contractor, was here this week and told State Resident Engineer W. D. Hooper that he would move grading machinery here within a few days to begin work on the gap. The job is a straight contracted letting by the state highway department. Specifications are for an 18-foot asphalt top on a caliche base centered in a 100-foot right-of-way. This will close the last gap on highway 4 in this section. Most of the route will follow the old roadbed but a portion of new right-of-way will be included near a corner and a hill.

There are only a few small concrete culverts and no bridges to be built on the six-mile stretch.

Max Ueckert, of Bellville, is visiting his sister and mother, Mrs. Augusta Bethany and Mrs. Ueckert, and other relatives in this county.

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### Ex-Sing Sing Star Gets 'Break'



Jubilant over his admission to organized baseball, Edwin "Alabama" Pitts, former Sing Sing inmate, is pictured above in his new role of member of the Albany Senators in the International League. A decision by Judge Landis ended a controversy which threatened to keep the ex-convict star from the diamond.

Because spittle bugs hatched too late, Oregon's strawberry crop is expected to be good this year.

### Ace Log Rollers in Action



Like rolling stones these logs will gather no moss beneath the agile feet of Vic Greenwood, left, Canadian log-rolling champion, and Seth Harris, Pacific Northwest champion, as they demonstrate the log-rolling art at the San Diego world's fair. The two champions extend an open challenge to all comers.

Visitor: "Have you worked long with this family?"  
Butler: "Indeed, sir, I am now serving the third generation."

Merchants of Raleigh, N. C., recently contributed \$300 to buy poison for ridding the town of rats.

### Brady Prepares for Jubilee, Race Meet and Rodeo Program

BRADY, June 26.—Preparations have been completed for Brady's three-day annual July jubilee, race meet and rodeo on July 3, 4 and 5.

A wide variety of amusements are offered the thousands of visitors who annually come to Brady for this event. Horse racing and rodeo numbers each afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock, will be the main attractions. There will be five running races daily with thrilling rodeo features during the intermissions between races. One of the rodeo features will be a cowboy basketball game each afternoon just preceding the races. This game, played on horseback, is thrilling and exciting and offers an entirely new attraction to the people of this section. Plenty of horses will be on hand to make Brady's tenth annual classic one of the best ever held.

No admission will be charged to the huge picnic grounds at Richards Park where a wide variety of free entertainment will be provided for the jubilee visitors. Carnival attractions, music, political speaking, free moving pictures and other amusements will be presented daily. In the evening of July 2 the queen of the jubilee will be crowned in a colorful coronation ceremony.

Gov. James V. Allred will lead the grand opening parade at 9:30 on the morning of July 3. The floats and decorated cars, featuring the queen of the jubilee and duchesses from neighboring towns, will move in colorful procession through the streets and out to the grounds at Richards Park where Gov. Allred will make the opening address.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hoelscher announce the arrival of an eight-pound baby girl on June 19. The young lady has been named Raydene. Both mother and daughter are reported doing nicely.

Farm experts say a 50 per cent formaldehyde solution sprayed over seed oats will prevent smut.

### MAVERICK BASEBALL CLUB COMING FOR GAME SUNDAY

Earl Schuhmann, manager of the Ballinger Ramblers, independent baseball club, announced today that he had booked a game between the Rams and the fast Maverick team, to be played at Fair Park Sunday afternoon.

The Rams withdrew from the Concho Basin League at the end of the first half and are now booking some of the strongest independent teams in this section for Sunday games. The Maverick club promises to be plenty tough for the locals.

Mrs. Georgie Stephens is at home from Dallas, where she had been for the past ten days attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody and sons have returned from a two weeks' visit in Wichita Falls and Oklahoma.

J. R. Stalcup, Jr., of Brownwood, is visiting Rex Nixon this week.

Hubby: "You never take any good advice."  
Wife: "No, if I did I'd be an old maid still."

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### SOCIETY.

**Sunday School Class in Picnic**  
The Alathean class of the Baptist church school entertained the membership with a picnic supper at city park on Tuesday evening. Mrs. R. E. White, Mrs. W. A. Green, Mrs. Guy Lively and Mrs. J. B. Arterburn were joint hostesses for the occasion.

During the business session, attended by 30 class members, "pollyannas" were revealed.

### "Smile Social" Held in Childress Home

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Childress were hosts Tuesday evening at their home, 809 Eighth Street, entertaining a group of their friends with a "smile social." Responding to cleverly worded invitations, guests assembled in the home to join in appropriate stunts and games.

Punch, sandwiches and sweets were served from a lace-laid table. Mrs. W. C. Rhoden and Mrs. J. D. Eoff assisting with the serving.

Guests were: Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Eoff, Mr. and Mrs. Rhoden, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jacob, Mrs. T. O. Powell, Mrs. Horace Atmipp, Misses Nancy Lou and Esther Jones of Lubbock, Ruth and Frances Smith, Mabel McMillan, Estelle Key, Loretta Garrett, and Roy Jacob, Bob Boothe, Cecil Kelly, Eden and Robert Jones of Lubbock.

### Babson Says Chicago May be Largest City In the World by 1968

CHICAGO, June 26.—Chicago will become the world's largest city in 1968, when it will pass New York in size, Roger Babson, noted economist, states in a survey just presented to the Chicago Association of Commerce. Mr. Babson goes further to state that before the end of another century Chicago will boast an urban population of 10,000,000.

Pointing to the comparative growth of Chicago with the other large cities of the globe, Mr. Babson claims that Chicago will pass Berlin in population by 1940 and London by 1944.

Chicago, which according to federal census figures had 3,376,438 inhabitants in 1930, will reach the 5,000,000 mark in 1945, Mr. Babson prophesies. It will continue its rapid growth until 1980, when it will be past the 9,000,000 inhabitant figure, he maintains. After that its population census will flatten out with only small gains for the next generation.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Vanderpool were called to Brownwood Monday on account of the illness of Mrs. J. T. McClure, wife of the presiding elder of this district of the Methodist church. Mrs. McClure has been in poor health for several years but was able to visit here with her husband on his last trip to Ballinger.

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 The best plan for all concerned is send the change of address in advance.

Every Ballinger citizen should begin looking forward to June 29, 1936 when the city will celebrate its 50th birthday. This is an occasion in which every resident should have some part and help to make the huge success it deserves. If every citizen becomes interested it will be a success, while without full cooperation some part of it will fail. An appropriately dressed show window, a decorated store, a collection of old pictures, some novel stunt in the opening parade that will reflect the early 80s, and other things can be done to make the "party" successful.

A number of things are needed here before another year rolls around which would add to the anniversary program. A new concrete bandstand should replace the antique kiosk on the court house lawn. The old stand, about ready to fall down, is far too small to take care of the present Ballinger band. The new stand should be located where it may be used for a speaker's rostrum as well as for concerts.

The proposal for building some kind of a stadium at city park should be acted upon during the next twelve months. There is an ideal spot on the bluff overlooking the park where a natural excavation supplies a ready-made seating arrangement for about 2,000 people. This would be an asset to the city, providing a place for outdoor meetings, revivals, union summer services, concerts and pageants.

Another necessity for the big anniversary celebration is a lighted field where evening rodeo performances and other shows can be presented. Nothing would be more entertaining to the pioneers who gather here next year than a review of the old time cowboy days in the form of a rodeo.

The items mentioned above cannot be obtained in a few days and preparations for the celebration should be begun very soon. And another point—the early history of this section might be shown in such a way as to be included in the Texas Centennial program and attract many tourists to Ballinger to witness the local presentations.

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**Step by Step**

A youngster asked his father how wars began. "Well," said his father, "suppose America quarreled with England, and —" "But," interrupted the mother, "America must not quarrel with England." "I know," he answered, "but I am taking a hypothetical instance." "You are misleading the child," said mother. "No, I am not," he answered. "Yes, you are." "I tell you I am not! It's outrageous!" "All right, Dad," said the boy. "Don't get excited. I think I know how wars begin."

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**The Great American Family**

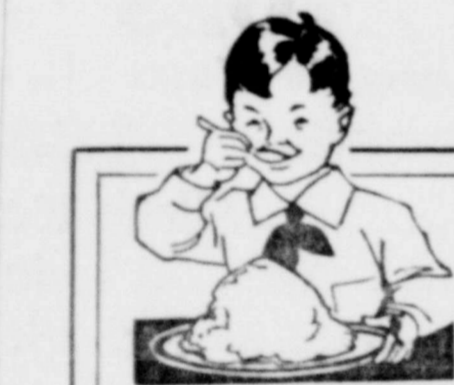


**WEST TEXAS NEWS  
 NOTES**



The trial of Stanley Wood, Talpa, who is charged with killing Fred Brown on May 3, this year, started Monday in district court at Brownwood. A special venire of 24 men was called from which to select a jury. The trial was moved to Brownwood from Coleman on a change of venue granted by District Judge E. J. Miller. Louis Reis, also of Talpa, is charged with murder in the same case.

The Big Bend national park moved a step nearer reality Saturday when Congressman Ewing Thomason was successful in securing passage in congress of a bill empowering the secretary of interior to accept for park development 1,500,000 acres of land in Brewster and Presidio counties. Further plans are being made to rush development of the huge playground.

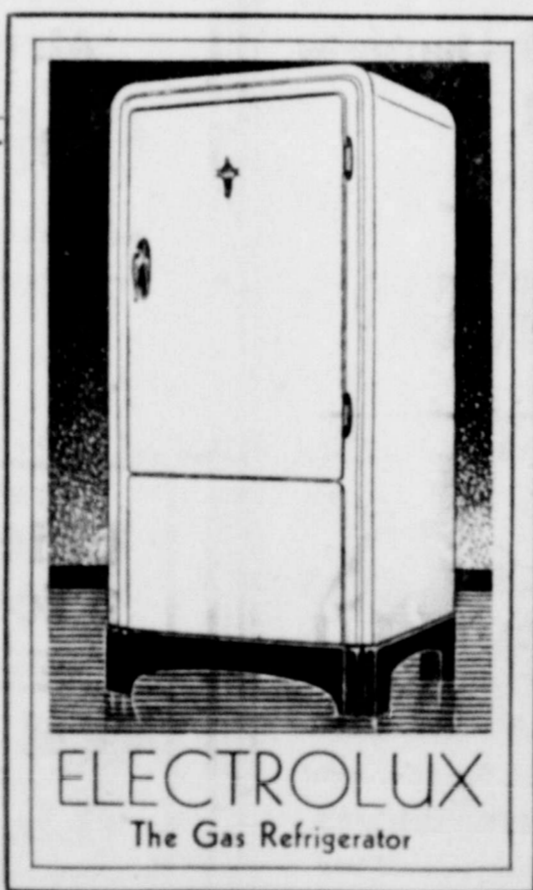


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visitors. Large crowds were already in Sonora at the opening of the annual celebration and record crowds are expected for the second day's entertainment.

Eight truck loads of sheep were shipped to Fort Worth last week by Concho county ranchmen. Those shipping were: W. G. Currie, 5 truck loads; Ned Campbell, 2 truck loads; J. P. Willbanks and Jonah King, one truck load.

The improvement and beautification work which has been in progress at the Coleman city park for some time will be completed this week and a formal opening will be held soon. In connection with the opening program will be a concert by the Coleman high school band, which recently placed in the national band contest at Greenville, Mississippi.

Governor James V. Alford will arrive at the Brady municipal airport next Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock to take part in the official opening of Brady's tenth annual July jubilee and race meet. He will make the principal address of the three-day celebration at Richards Park shortly before noon Wednesday.

A San Angelo oil company has recently completed closing a lease on a block of land near Melvin, comprising almost nine sections, for the purpose of oil and gas development. The contract calls for spudding not later than September 1. The well is to be drilled to a depth of 2,000 feet unless oil or gas is found in paying quantities before that depth is reached.

The restoration of the old San Saba mission and its designation as a state park seems likely within the near future, according to information received by the Menard Chamber of Commerce. The old mission is located a short distance from Menard and is second to the Alamo in historic interest and popularity. Negotiations are being made to secure the land upon which the building is located and as soon as this is done further consideration will be given the proposition by the state board in charge of restoring the old missions for the Texas Centennial.

Today (Thursday) and Friday Sonora is host to a large number of famous cowpunchers and rodeo performers. The two-day event opened this morning and will close tomorrow night. Besides the regular rodeo events horse racing will take the spotlight for many of the

**Hints for  
 the Farm**  
 Furnished by the  
 Extension Service  
 A. & M. College

**MOUNT PLEASANT**—By doing extra pasture improvement work such as mowing weeds, cleaning out brush and sowing permanent pasture seed on 15 acres. J. L. Hess, Jr., 4-H club boy from Old Union community in Titus county, figures that he increased the grazing capacity of his pasture enough to give pasturage for five cows. He estimates that this additional pasturage is worth \$60 to him for the past year.

**REFUGIO**—W. G. Kellers, Refugio county, bought 155 Silver Lace Anconas in February, built a brooder house and stoves at a cost of \$2 and raised 152 chicks to frying size.

The brooder house including the floor was made from scrap tin. A trench big enough to hold two bracket lamps for heat was dug under the floor. The floor was then covered with two inches of sand which helped hold the heat. Midway of the house, between the back and the door, Kellers hung a pair of old wool trousers to help retain the heat in the back part. The two lamps were kept burning 24 hours a day at a cost of a few cents a week.

**MARLIN**—Pastures are one of his best paying crops, according to C. D. Stone, of Blevins community in Falls county.

Last fall Stone planted four acres of rye grass along with oats for winter grazing. The freeze during February killed the oats, and Stone thought the rye grass was also killed, but he says the grass put out again in March and has furnished grazing for eight head of work mules this spring. The rye grass made a heavy dense sod which permitted grazing even in wet weather on black land. It is making seed now and Stone plans to harvest these and increase his acreage of this grass for pasture another year.  
 He has also planted 40 acres to sudan grass for summer pasture

and is grazing 40 head of yearling steers on it. He plans to feed these cattle a light feed of meal through the summer and finish off on grain for the early market this fall.

**"FLATELS" LATEST IDEA  
 IN LONDON APARTMENTS**

LONDON, June 26.—"Flatels" is the newly coined name to describe a \$10,000,000 block of flats which is being completed in London. The name is intended to describe flatlets having hotel service.

There will be 750 flats, accommodating 1,200 people. As far as possible, every daily want of the tenants—food, clothing or service—will be available within the building. A shopping expedition of the flat-dwellers will be merely a trip to the ground floor, and there will be restaurants, dining rooms, barber shops and beauty parlors.

A novel feature will be a terrace, sixteen feet wide, surrounding the top floor of the building. It resembles a liner promenade deck and will be available for sunbathing and exercise.

**SISTERS HOLD REUNION  
 IN J. MCGREGOR HOME**

Three sisters came here this week for a reunion with a fourth, Mrs. J. McGregor, for the next several days. They are: Mrs. John I. Guion, of Dallas; Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, of Dallas; Mrs. James W. Francis, of Westlaco; and Mrs. McGregor, of Ballinger.

Mrs. Guion and Mrs. Francis arrived at Abilene today (Thursday) and were met there and accompanied to the McGregor home here where they will visit about a week. It is the first time the sisters have been together in some time and many local friends will call to see them while the reunion is in progress.

**More Delightful Than Permanent**  
 Campaign Speaker: "Fellow citizens—Ah—er—um, as I was about to remark, I believe that the generality of man in general is disposed to take an undue advantage of the generality of—" Man in Audience: "You better sit down, you're come out at the same hole you went in at."

Advertisement shown here is one of a series appearing in The Saturday Evening Post, Collier's, Liberty, Time, etc.

Inspector Faurot of New York Police who trailed G-3 users across the entire United States—gathered facts which show this tire stands up better than claimed.

**HOT ON THE TRAIL OF TIRE KILLERS  
 THIS RELENTLESS SLEUTH RAN DOWN  
 THE UNVARNISHED TRUTH ABOUT G-3**

**GOOD YEAR**

**PROVED—GREATER SAFETY AND  
 43% MORE NON-SKID MILEAGE**

For your July 4th trip—and many, many trips to come—invest now in the SAFETY of this Greatest Goodyear Tire Ever Built. Come see the wider, flatter, thicker tread—closer-nested non-skid blocks and riding ribs—and other features that explain its Extra Safety, Extra Mileage, Extra Value.



**EVIDENCE  
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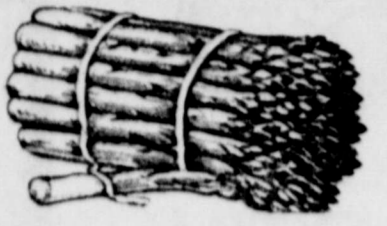
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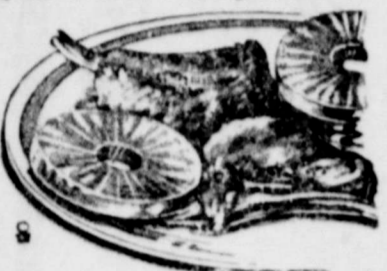
**GOOD YEAR**

**Sykes Motor Co.**  
 Hutchings Avenue and Ninth Street

Menus of the Day



Asparagus
Cream it on toast. Cook in bunches and serve with butter sauce.



Lamb Chops
Lightly brown pineapple slices in butter. Broil chops and add pineapple syrup to gravy.



Chocolate Cake Frosting
Cream 4 tablespoons butter; add 1 1/2 cups confectioners sugar.



Fruit Salad
Arrange sliced fresh fruit—pineapple, peaches or pears on lettuce beds.

Physician Reports Taking Photograph of Luminous Woman

PIRANO, Italy, June 26—A report on Signora Anna Monaro the "luminous woman," who has attracted the attention of scientific men as eminent as Senator Marconi, the inventor of radio has been made by Dr. G. Protti, of Venice.

Last February it was noticed in a hospital where this woman was a patient that a mysterious light sometimes appeared at night as though shining from a spot inside the woman's chest, just over the heart. To test this Dr. Protti set up at the woman's bedside three pieces of apparatus.

The second was a photoelectric cell or "electric eye" connected to a sensitive galvanometer by which it was hoped to measure any light that appeared. The third was an electric instrument called an electroscope, designed to detect electric discharges which might be connected with the light.

With this apparatus in readiness and with Dr. Protti on watch the woman was allowed to fall asleep. After a while a dim light seemed to appear and the apparatus was started. When developed, the film in the motion picture camera showed blotches which Dr. Protti interprets as pictures of the mysterious luminosity.

FOR QUICK-RESULTS USE Classified Ads.

Machine Installed To Produce Heat, Cold from Well

SALEM, N. J., June 26.—A new machine that heats a building in winter and cools it in summer by water from the same deep well has been installed by an electric company.

Cooling is done by an ordinary electric refrigerator, using water from the deep well to cool the coils of the refrigerator. In winter this electric refrigerator merely is reversed, so that it takes heat out of the same well water and pumps this heat into the building to be cooled. Since the well water is cooler than the air in summer and warmer than the air in winter it serves both as a source of heat when that is needed and as a means of removing heat when the air holds too much of it.

In theory it is equally possible to pump heat out of the surrounding air, even the relatively small amount of heat left in cold air, and to discharge this heat either into a refrigerator box to make this a hot box instead of a cold one or into the air inside a house so that this is warmed.

There are practical difficulties about heating a house in winter by merely pumping heat out of the outside air. The problem of using heat in the deep-well water, which never gets so cold as winter air, is simpler.

WOMEN LEAD IN GERMANY

BERLIN, June 26.—Germany has 1,845,937 more women than men, according to the census taken on June 16, 1933. The figures, which include the Saar area, have just been made public. The total population at that time was 66,048,461, of which 32,101,312 were males and 33,947,149 females.

FREE STATE GROWING

DUBLIN, June 26.—The population of the Irish Free State increased by 21,000 in the third quarter of 1934, according to figures just released.

President Roosevelt in Two Paces?

No, it's the president and a man who looks enough like him to be a twin. A boot-black told Robert Middlemass, Hollywood actor, that if he put on glasses and carried a cane everyone would tip his hat to him. So he tried it, with the result shown below.

Typewriter paper at Ledger office.

Alike as Two FDR's



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German Professor Claims Found Way To Make Vitamin A

HEIDELBERG, Germany, June 26.—Artificial production of another vitamin, leaving only one out of the six known vitamins still obtainable only in natural foods, is announced by Prof. Richard Kuhn, director of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Medical Research at the University of Heidelberg.

The new one is vitamin G, believed to be necessary for growth and appetite and lack of which probably causes the disease called pellagra. The synthetic chemical, not yet provided with a name of its own, was produced by reactions beginning with a derivative of a special kind of sugar, derivative of the animal waste product called urea, and a nitro compound of the substance called xylol, related to the wartime explosive TNT.

Tests with laboratory rats are said to show that the new chemical, if not identical with natural vitamin G, is indistinguishable from it in effects on health and growth. One other vitamin, the vitamin C, which prevents scurvy, has been made entirely by chemical synthesis.

Vitamin A, also needed for growth, and which may be useful in resisting germ infections, is known to be produced in living bodies by slight modification of the common chemical called carotene, contained in carrots.

IN MEMORIAM

(In remembrance of Mrs. G. T. Gibson, who passed away May 29)
From this world of grief and trouble,
To the land of peace and rest,
God has taken her,
Where she will find eternal rest.

As 'Tiger Woman' Went Free



Joyful at being free once more, Clara Phillips is pictured leaving prison at Tehachapi, Calif., after the hammer slayer of Alberta Meadows had served 12 years of the 36-year term to which she was sentenced in 1922.

NEGRO SOLICITS FUNDS TO BURY 'DEAD' FRIEND

Henry Jones, colored, is in jail here, after a fine of \$5 and costs was assessed against him by Justice of the Peace B. W. Pilcher Monday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Jones solicited funds for a "friend," whom he represented as being killed between Ballinger and San Angelo. The money was to be used for burial expenses. All the soliciting was done among the white people of the city, quite a number donating small sums.

Officers, who became suspicious, watched the negro and found he was using the contributions for his own "expenses," and arrested him. He admitted in court that there was no deceased friend and that he had put part of the money in a crap game.

At present Jones is boarding in the county hotel, not having collected enough funds to pay his fine.

The professor was delivering the last lecture of the term. "The examination papers are now in the hands of the printer," he concluded. "Now, are there any questions you would like to have answered?"

YOU ALWAYS GET BETTER QUALITY AT NO HIGHER PRICE WHEN YOU BUY A FIRESTONE TIRE WITH FIRESTONE NAME AND GUARANTEE

Tires may look alike on the outside, but on the inside where blowouts start, they are different. Firestone Tires are made blowout-proof by Gum-Dipping, a patented extra process which soaks every strand with pure liquid rubber. In fact, every 100 pounds of cotton cords absorb eight additional pounds of liquid rubber. This special process prevents internal friction and heat, the main cause of blow-outs. No other make of tire is Gum-Dipped, yet you pay no more for Firestone blowout-proof protection.

High Speed Type
Gum-Dipped
Table with tire sizes and prices: 4.50-21 \$7.75, 4.75-19 \$6.50, 5.00-18 \$5.50, 5.25-18 \$6.75, 5.50-17 \$5.75, 6.00-16 \$4.95

The make of tires you buy for your car becomes a matter of vital importance when you realize that in 1934 alone 45,000 accidents were caused by blowouts, punctures and skidding.

THERE ARE THREE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS THAT WILL SOLVE YOUR PROBLEM OF WHAT TIRES TO BUY

- 1 "Will the tread give me the greatest traction and protection against skidding?"
2 "Are they blowout-proof?"
3 "Without sacrificing these two important safety features will they give me longer mileage, thus making them the most economical tires I can buy?"

Other tire types and prices: Century Progress Type (\$6.65), Oldfield Type (\$6.05), Sentinel Type (\$5.50), Courier Type (\$4.05)

SAVE ON AUTO SUPPLIES

Brake Lining \$3.30, Batteries \$5.55, Garden Hose \$1.35, Spark Plugs \$5.80, Fibre Seat Covers, Wheel Grease \$1.79, Sea Breeze \$2.35

SAVE UP TO \$20.00 ON A CAR RADIO

Firestone Stewart-Warner 5 Tube Set \$29.95, 6 Tube \$39.95, 7 Tube \$49.95

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June 29, 1886 June 29, 1935
To Your Health Old Timers!
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Schuhmann Hardware Co.
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**HARMONY HERALDS**

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey and family attended church at Pumphrey Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Pumphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green, of Victory; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seals; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mosley and Zelma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Worthington Sunday.

L. H. Moore, Jr., of Abilene, is spending this week in the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. F. England.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Halley and family, of Big Spring, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Long.

Little Jackie Billups was the guest of Doris Jean Hawkins, of Victory, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Seals and children and Mrs. Hollis Presley were business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Gambill, of Lamesa, visited her sister, Mrs. Oren Mathis, the past week-end.

W. T. Billups and Ferrell Gene were business visitors in Ovalo Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Laird and Mrs. J. L. Harper were attending to business in Winters Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield and son, Joe Hale, were visitors in Ballinger Saturday and Sunday.

**CONTENT CONTRIBUTIONS**

The farmers of this section are busy cutting grain, plowing and hoeing. Crops are looking very pretty. There is quite a bit of canning being done as most everyone has a good garden.

Lloyd Mitchell, of Arizona, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. C. Hutchins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carter and family spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's mother, Mrs. Pink King, of Crews.

Mrs. W. C. Hutchins' nephew, Shobal Houston, of Clyde, is visiting relatives here this week.

We received a shower Sunday evening and the people were glad it only showered so they could cut grain.

Grandmother Mitchell, who has made her home in this community for several years, is visiting her daughter in New Mexico.

Rev. Gilliland, pastor of the Methodist church, filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and night.

Ray Mathis, of Sterling City, is visiting his brother, Sam Mathis, this week.

Mrs. W. B. Carey has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cleda Rossan, of near Lawn.

Doris Bapston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bapston, has been ill, but is able to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Carey, over the week-end.

**BETHEL BEAMS**

Farmers are busy destroying grass and weeds and replanting feed and cotton.

Miss Wanda Davison is visiting relatives at Sweetwater this week. Mrs. Ryle Owens, of Sweetwater, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tullos, last week-end. Melba Tullos returned home with her for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Davison and children and Yvonne Greenhill, of Concho, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the J. S. Greenhill, Sr. home.

Both Sunday schools were well attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Manson Causey and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Jr., of Concho,

were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr., Sunday.

**CREWS CHATTER**

A heavy shower fell Sunday afternoon but covered only a narrow strip north and south. Crews received a small bit of the moisture.

Farm work is progressing rapidly. Combines and grain binders are running constantly. Plowing and hoeing is being done constantly, ceasing only long enough for the farmers and teams to get some badly needed rest at night.

Mrs. L. C. Davis, of Abilene, was a Sunday guest of her friend, Miss Bonnie Mae Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle and family; Miss Jewel Williams, of Eldorado; and Mr. and Mrs. D. Roach, of Sonora, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Damron and family Sunday.

J. Edmon Dial, of Coleman, attended church here Sunday and visited friends.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Burrus, of Valera, were transacting business here Thursday.

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Walter Cox, of Bagget, Arkansas. Mrs. Cox was well known here, having resided here, with the exception of one year at Benoit, for ten years. She lived a beautiful Christian life and was much beloved. For several months before leaving here her health had failed and last November they left for their former home to be with relatives. She was a member of the local Methodist church. About three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Cox gave up in death their youngest daughter, Naomi, 17, and just six months later their only other daughter, Thelma, 20, who was teaching school at Herring, passed away. Mr. Cox is now the only survivor of his family. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community goes out to him in these dark hours of his life.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Campbell were week-end guests of Mr. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Odie Clark, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Carter, of Tukeen, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

The Baptist meeting begins here Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in July. Elder W. R. Davis will assist in the meeting. Bro. Davis assisted in the revival meeting here a few years ago. He is a preacher of great ability as a revivalist. He won friends among all denominations and the Baptist people feel they have been very fortunate in securing his services for the summer revival.

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**BRITISH IMMIGRATION REPORTED ON INCREASE**

LONDON, June 12.—More people are settling in Great Britain than are leaving. Before the World War, in a number of years, British emigrants numbered between 300,000 and 400,000 a year.

When the world crisis came in 1929, emigration dropped. In 1931 the tide turned, and Britain received many more than sent out. Since then the inward flow has continued. In 1933 it received nearly 33,000 more migrants than left British shores; in 1934 the inward flow was nearly 21,000, a striking change from the years when Britain lost some 350,000 migrants a year. From sending out 1,000 a day it receives about 100 a day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King and daughter, Miss Genevieve, returned this week from a ten days' visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma City. Returning home they were in some heavy rains in northern Texas.



# PIGGLY WIGGLY



Ballinger, Texas

<b>EXTRA SPECIAL!</b>	<b>PHILLIP'S DELICIOUS FOOD VALUES</b>	<b>PHILLIP'S</b>	<b>EXTRA SPECIAL!</b>
<b>Pork and Beans . . . 4 for 19c</b>	<b>Tomato Juice . . . 4 for 19c</b>		
<b>Tomato Soup</b>	<b>Bean Soup</b>	<b>Pea Soup</b>	<b>Celery Soup</b>
<b>Mushroom Soup</b>	<b>Vegetable Soup</b>	<b>Vegetable Beef Soup</b>	
<b>Any 4 Cans 19c — Buy an Assortment — Any 4 Cans 19c</b>			
<b>Phillip's Blackeye Peas</b>	<b>2 for 15c</b>	<b>Phillip's Mixed Vegetables</b>	<b>No. 2 Can 9c</b>
		<b>Phillip's Green and White Limas</b>	<b>No. 2 Can 9c</b>
		<b>Phillip's Spaghetti Large Cans</b>	<b>2 for 15c</b>

<b>It's Picnic Time!</b>	<b>Summer Cereals!</b>	<b>It's Ice Tea Time!</b>
<b>American Sardines . . . 2 for 9c</b>	<b>Kellogg's Bran Flakes . . . 10c</b>	<b>Astor Teas</b>
<b>Potted Meat . . . 5 for 15c</b>	<b>Kellogg's Corn Flakes . . . 9c</b>	<small>Are not a mixture of Orange Pekoe and Pekoe. They are Pure Orange Pekoe Only.</small>
<b>Sliced Beef . . . 2 1/4-oz. 10c</b>	<b>Kellogg's Pep . . . 10c</b>	<b>1/4 lb., 1 free glass . . . 21c</b>
<b>Quart Olives . . . 34c</b>	<b>Kellogg's Whole Wheat Biscuits 2 for 21c</b>	<b>1/2 lb., 2 free glasses . . . 40c</b>
<b>Mission Tuna . . . 2 for 23c</b>	<b>Best Yet Natural Wheat 10c</b>	<b>1 lb., 4 free glasses . . . 79c</b>
<b>Sweet Pickles . . . 6-oz. Jar 10c</b>	<b>Best Yet Natural Rice</b>	
<b>Sour Pickles . . . 6-oz. Jar 10c</b>	<b>Cream O' Mill Oats . . . 3 lb. Pkg. 20c</b>	
<b>Dill Pickles . . . 5 1/2-oz. Jar 10c</b>		

<b>Bright and Early Coffee</b>	<b>Seminole Tissue</b>	<b>Gallon Syrups</b>	<b>Schilling's Finest Coffee</b>
<b>1 lb. Pkg. . . . 21c</b>	<b>Snow White—Cotton Soft</b>	<b>Ol' Man River</b>	<b>1 lb. Can . . . . 31c</b>
<b>3 lb. Pkg. . . . 59c</b>	<b>2 Rolls 15c</b>	<b>Uncle Bob</b>	<b>2 lb. Can . . . . 59c</b>
<b>4 lb. Pail . . . . 93c</b>	<small>Giving you 2,000 sheets as against inferior tissues which sell 3 rolls 15c and give you only 1,950 sheets.</small>	<b>45c</b>	<b>4 lb. Can . . . . \$1.12</b>

<b>Nile Peaches, No. 2 1/2 . . . 2 for 25c</b>	<b>CANNED HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE</b>	<b>Grape Juice</b>
<b>Our Mother's Cocoa . . . 2 lbs. 17c</b>	<b>SUGES DAILY FOR Summer Energy</b>	<b>Qt. 25c   Pt. 15c</b>

<b>MUSTARD</b>	<b>Dole's</b>	<b>Skinner's Cracker Jack</b>
<b>Qt. Jar 11c</b>	<b>Tidbits . . . . 7c</b>	<b>Popcorn Confection</b>
	<b>Pineapple Juice 2 for 17c</b>	<b>Mystery Package</b>
	<b>Palm Island, Sliced or Crushed, Flats 3 for 23c</b>	<b>5c</b>

<b>Crawford Kraut</b>	<b>California Prunes . . . . 4 lbs. 27c</b>	<b>Everlite Flour</b>
<b>3 No. 2 1/2 Cans</b>	<b>Junket Ice Cream Mix 3 Pkgs 25c</b>	<b>48 lbs. \$1.85</b>
<b>25c</b>	<b>Atlas Shoe Polish . . . . 5c</b>	<b>24 lbs. 95c</b>

<b>Libby's Asparagus Tips, Pic. Size 14c</b>	<b>Pickles Sours, Dills Qt. Jar 15c</b>	<b>Dial Baking Soda Lb. Pkg. 6c</b>
<b>Del Monte Early Garden Sugar Peas, No. 2 . . . . 2 for 35c</b>	<b>Quick-Jel Gelatin Dessert 3 Pkgs. 13c</b>	<b>Gold Crown 48 lbs. \$1.75</b>

<b>Mayfield Corn, No. 2 . . . . 2 for 19c</b>	<b>Comet Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli . . . 3 Pkgs. 13c</b>	<b>Texas Plume 48 lbs. \$1.45</b>
<b>Gerber's Baby Food . . . . 3 for 25c</b>	<b>Strikalite Matches 6 Boxes 21c</b>	

<b>Miracle Whip Salad Dressing</b>	<b>Pacific Northwest Fruits</b>	<b>SNOWDRIFT</b>
<b>Quart Jar 35c</b>	<b>Blackberries - per gallon 39c</b>	<b>Rich. Creamy Shortening</b>
<b>Pint Jar 22c</b>	<b>Bartlett Pears - per gallon 43c</b>	<b>3-lb. Bucket 52c</b>
	<b>Apricots - per gallon 44c</b>	<b>6-lb. Bucket 99c</b>
	<b>Cherries - per gallon 49c</b>	

<b>Lifebuoy and Lux Toilet Soaps 2 for 13c</b>	<b>P. &amp; G. or Crystal White Bar 4c</b>	<b>Lighthouse Cleanser . . . 2 for 7c</b>
<b>Camel Lye 2 cans 13c</b>	<b>Table Salt 25-lb. sk. 25c</b>	<b>Super Suds . . . . 2 Sm. Pkgs. 17c</b>

<b>PIGGLY WIGGLY Produce Values</b>	<b>BARGAIN DAYS AT Piggly Wiggly QUALITY MARKET</b>
<b>No. 1 Wisconsin Spuds 10 lbs. 10c</b>	<b>FRYERS Fully Dressed and Drawn nice size each 27c</b>
<b>Bell Peppers . . . . lb. 9c</b>	<b>STEW MEAT Think of it - Nice Meaty Ribs for Stew or Baking 2 lbs. 15c</b>
<b>Fresh Spinach . . . . 2 lbs. 15c</b>	<b>CHUCK ROAST ANOTHER BARGAIN Cut from Nice Tender Meat lb. 10c</b>
<b>3 Fresh Ears 5c</b>	<b>Here's Something You Cannot Afford to Pass No. 1 Ham Half or whole lb. 24c</b>
<b>OKRA Tender 3 lbs. 10c</b>	<b>CHEESE Kraft or Brookfield, Full Cream lb. 16c</b>
<b>1c each</b>	<b>Look! Here's One Sliced Bacon The Kind We Slice lb. 24c</b>
<b>ORANGES LEMONS each 1c</b>	<b>Pit Barbecue Ready-to-Serve Potato Salad</b>

**Announcing A Change of Products**

In the future my filling station will handle all Gulf Products

I will sell Good Gulf Gasoline and feature all the lube oils.

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# Rural

## BARNETT BELL RINGERS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Rev. M. C. Golden rendered very interesting sermons Sunday morning and night. We are very sorry that Rev. Golden can't be here again until September on account of being in a meeting.

Misses Mildred and Lorene Sides are spending the week in San Angelo visiting relatives.

A steady rain fell most of the past week which will be a great help to the cotton and feed as well as grass and weeds. The farmers would rejoice to see a few days of fair weather so they can get back in the fields to fight the grass and weeds. Farmers! we hope you win the battle.

Misses Thresa and Clemmie Lee Laxton visited Miss Minnie Lea Camp Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ellis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family.

Troy Laxton now has a steady job at the Forgey grocery in Ballinger. He is staying in the home of Mrs. J. D. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. McKinley and Jack Smith, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides Saturday evening.

Misses Dot Norman and Gladys Fae Sides visited Misses Rosemary and Hollis Camp Sunday. The afternoon was spent in wading, which resulted in quite a bit of excitement but the lost was finally found.

We are sorry to report a number on the sick list. We hope for each of them a speedy recovery.

Miss Mary Dorsey spent Sunday with Miss Mildred Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wainwright Chastain have moved from the teacherage here to Paint Rock. We are sorry Mrs. Chastain is not doing so well and is in San Angelo under the care of a specialist.

Eddison Ellis, Jr., spent Sunday with Royce Joe Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and son Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander and children, of Abilene, visited in homes in this community Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duke and daughter.

Mrs. Laudman and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of San Angelo, are spending the first of this week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Roy Tyree, and family.

Cecil Patton, of Hagan, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson.

The farmers are busy cutting their oats.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son visited in Bronte Sunday.

## HAPPY HOME MAKERS CLUB

The Happy Home Makers Club met with Mrs. T. A. Crockett for an all-day quilting on the regular meeting day. Two quilts were put in and quilted out. Each member who came in the morning brought a dish and at noon a delicious lunch was enjoyed by 28 adults and several children. Quite a few more members and visitors were present during the afternoon.

In the business session a delegate was selected to go to the A. & M. short course. The vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Hall, was chosen to represent the club at the short course.

The next meeting will be on July 2 at the home of Mrs. Hall.

After the business session a social hour was enjoyed by 15 members and 12 visitors. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth and Miss Myra Tankersley were also present. Punch was served the members and visitors by the hostess during the social hour.

## Two Oil Tests Are Being Underreamed; To Respud Ash No. 1

Underreaming was in progress today (Thursday) on both oil tests being drilled in this county. Six-inch pipe in the Beam-James No. 1 was being underreamed at a little below 2,100 feet. The crew will be ready to resume deepening the hole within a few days and has about 400 feet to go before it is expected to encounter the McMillan sand.

Ten-inch pipe in the Wolverton-Willingham No. 1 was being underreamed today at slightly below 1,300 feet. The drillers succeeded in getting an underreamer from

the hole last week after a tough fishing job and as soon as the hole is completely underreamed drilling will be resumed.

Art Tucker is rigging up for a test on the T. B. Wade land in the McMillan field, which was announced several weeks ago. He will spud as soon as the equipment is ready for operation.

An announcement was made recently at San Angelo that J. D. (Bert) Baker, of Dallas and associates intend to respud the No. 1 G. W. Ash near Crews as soon as a drilling line arrives. The new test will be only 4 feet west of that spudded by J. S. Dennis on December 5 and shut down shortly afterward. The block was sold by Dennis to Grover Hart, of Dallas, who turned it to Mr. Baker.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

## Second Half Starts Off with Star Light Still Leading Club

The second half of the softball season got underway here Monday afternoon when Star Light, winner of the first half, took the Firemen for a ride to the tune of 13 to 2.

The double header played Tuesday afternoon provided plenty of entertainment as both games were won with small margins. In the first game the Methodist Juniors eked out a win over the Methodist Seniors by the score of 7 to 6, and the Baptist Seniors downed the Baptist Juniors 6 and 3.

Star Light continued its winning streak by downing the Methodist

Juniors 12 to 3 Wednesday afternoon. This puts the refiners still on the top of the ladder.

The standing of the teams for the second half is:

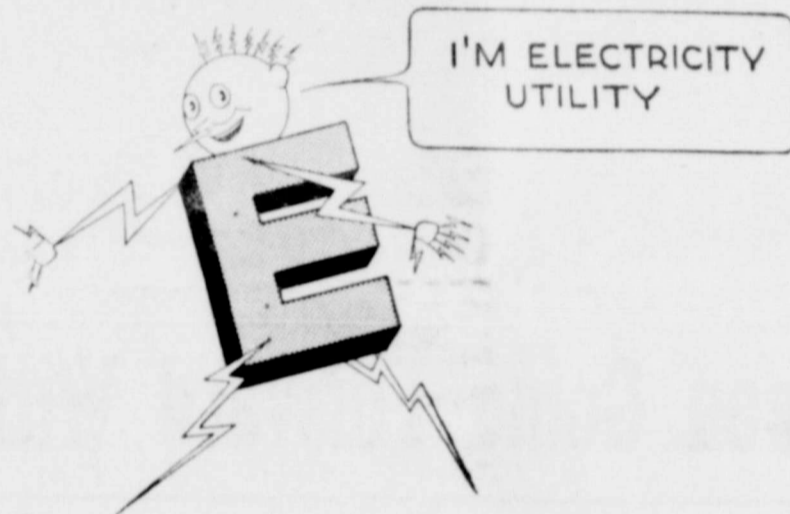
	W	L	Pct.
Star Light	2	1	1.000
Baptist Srs.	1	0	1.000
Methodist, Jrs.	1	1	.500
Baptist, Jrs.	0	1	.000
Firemen	0	1	.000
Methodist, Srs.	0	1	.000

Mrs. Paul Michaels is in an Abilene hospital, recovering from an operation on an eye. Reports from her bedside today (Thursday) were that she was resting well and would soon be able to return home.

A large clam shell was found recently 30 feet underground at Holly Hills, S. C., far inland.

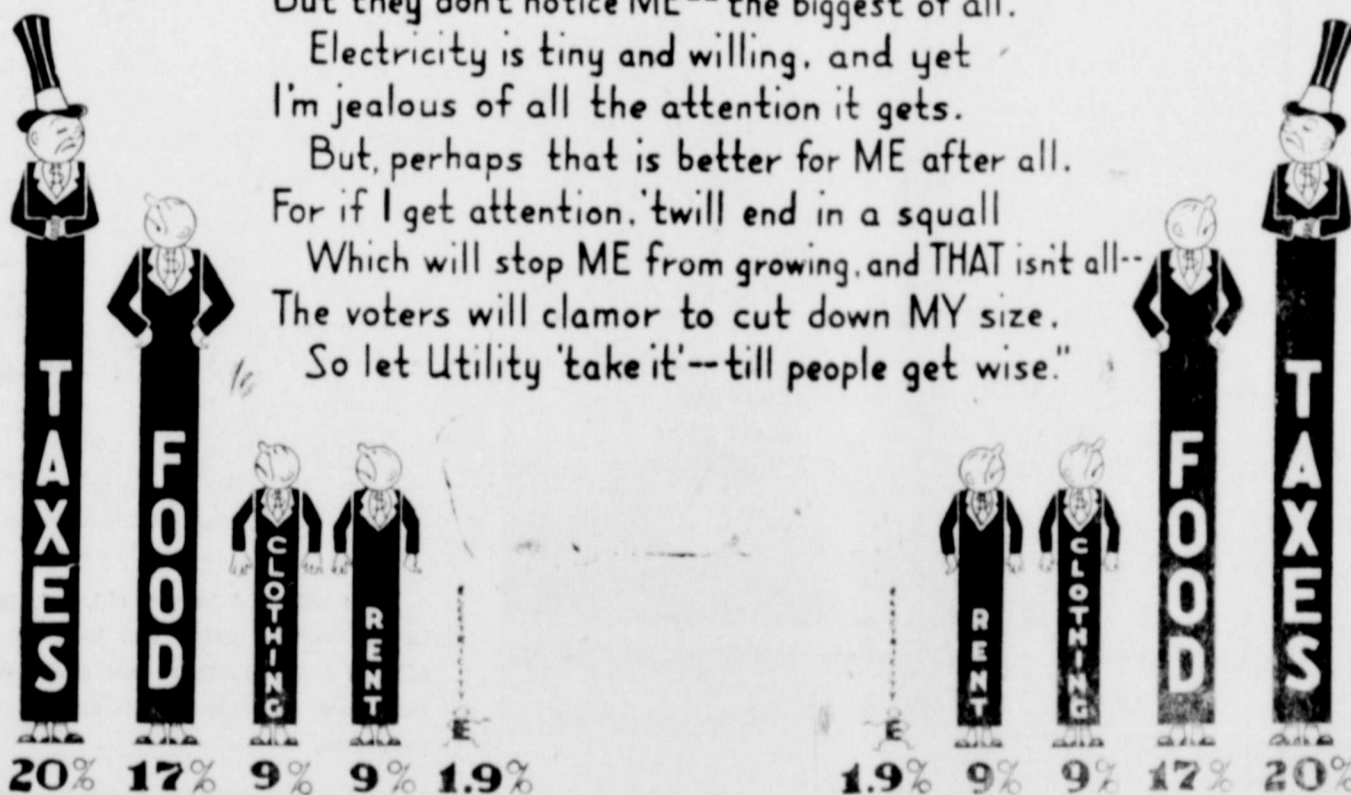


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**Mrs. Miller Complimented**  
A second in-honor affair for Mrs. Roy Miller, of Orlando, Florida, was given by Mrs. Jack Redd last Friday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Lovely summer blooms graced rooms and centered quartet tables daintily laid in madeira for the tea hour which preceded the games of contract in which high score prize was won by Miss Louise Batts. Mrs. Miller received the guest award.

Guests included besides the honoree were: Mmes. W. B. Woody, Claude Stone, Delbert Vancil, George Golightly, Charles Bailey, Leonard Stallings, Ralph Erwin, E. W. Stasney, George Holman, J. B. Striplin, Leslie Baker, John Weeks, R. W. Earnshaw, Lula Noyes, Troy Simpson, Misses Batts and Virginia Holman.

**Triple Four Entertained**

Triple Four Club members and added guests were entertained by Mrs. K. V. Northington last Saturday afternoon.

Tables for the contract games had been placed in the beautiful side yard and on the terrace of the Northington home on Seventh Street. A scottie motif was employed in the game appointments and a blue color note was stressed. Fruit punch was served during the games and a salad and ice course at their conclusion.

Guests were: Mmes. Charles

Eyester of Refugio, R. W. Earnshaw, Claude Stone, Alex McGregor, Ross Murchison, L. R. Tigner, Harry Lynn, Troy Simpson, J. B. Striplin, T. W. Agnew, J. A. Schnable, E. W. Stasney, Charles Miller, Jr., Rothal O'Kelly, Charles Cheatham, Towner Dickinson, E. C. Grindstaff, Elmo Cook, C. C. Sessions, Horace Sessions, Billy Cordill, Sam Dunlap, Herbert Peoples, T. R. Burnette, J. C. Sturges, Jr., M. S. Patrick, Misses Dorothy Chancey, Frances Trail, and Eugenia Baskin.

**Missionary Society Anniversary Celebrated Monday**

The twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held in the church basement last Monday afternoon was a lovely affair.

The program as planned was rendered with baby life memberships being presented little Misses Bonnie Davis and Mary Brian Woody.

Mrs. W. B. Woody, president, headed the receiving line composed of past presidents with Mrs. E. L. Rasbury of San Angelo, the president of twenty-five years ago, being present.

The charter members of the organization present, who were Mrs. L. F. Gressett, Mrs. Etta Burroughs and Mrs. J. H. Wilke, were honored by Mrs. John Weeks, who presented to the auxiliary a framed list of the names of the charter members.

The entire room was filled with beautiful summer flowers and simulated a large reception room

**Boat Moves Under Remote Control**



Seated at the radio controls on shore, Victor Carp, of Eureka, Calif., can control the starting, stopping, and steering of his 40-inch model boat as though he were touching it. The boat, which has attracted wide attention in exhibitions, can attain a speed of 2 1/2 knots. Elsie Harbert, who painted the tiny craft, is shown watching Carp as he guides his model by remote control.

with rugs and chairs arranged in a circle. The tea table laid in lace and centered with a low bowl of pink blooms was presided over by Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and Mrs. Troy Simpson. Punch was served with sandwiches and cookies to more than seventy.

Hostesses were: Mmes. Jack Nixon, Jr., W. A. Francis, W. B. Woody, J. C. Richards, Cornie Simmons, C. C. Sessions, H. C.

Lyon, R. W. Bruce, W. W. Chastain, and Gerald Black.

**Luncheon Club Members Guests of Mrs. Miller**

Roses and nasturtiums were used to decorate rooms of her home last Thursday by Mrs. Victor Miller when club members were her guests at dessert luncheon.

Pineapple ice box cake was served with coffee.

Included were: Mmes. F. M. Pearce, Estes Lynn, Alex McGregor, George Holman, Malcolm McGregor, Bruce Creasy, Ralph Erwin, Joe Simmons, Gus Noyes, Roy Miller, Arthur Giesecke, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Paul Trimmer, J. B. Striplin, Misses Edith Miller and Winnie Trail.

**Mary Ann Allen's Eighth Birthday Celebrated**

The Rufus Allen ranch home presented a gay appearance on Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Allen entertained a group of children, celebrating the eighth birthday of her daughter, Mary Ann. After two hours spent in happy play, the pink and white birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream. Favors were tiny china dogs.

Those enjoying this occasion were: Mary Ann Allen, Bobby Tyree, Margaret and Elizabeth Routh, Willadean Campbell, Lucius Stokes, Mary Louise Parramore, Bob Monk, Zelina Lee Evans and Lillian Allen.

Mrs. Allen was assisted in serving by Mrs. Altus Stokes, Misses Helen Routh and Lillian Allen.

**Former Ballinger Girl Married at Roswell**

The following clipping from a Pampa newspaper tells of the wedding of Miss Edith Powell, who formerly resided here:

"The gleam of white cathedral tapers on an improvised altar of palms and fern formed the background of a beautifully simple wedding at Roswell, N. M., Saturday evening, June 16, when Miss

Edith Powell, of Los Angeles, formerly of Ballinger, and George D. Riggs, of Pampa, were married.

"The wedding was at the home of Mrs. Mary Hill, the Rev. C. C. Hill officiating. The couple was attended by Mrs. Hill and Neil Wills.

"Attired in a gown of dusty pink illusion lace of medieval design, adapted to modern silhouette, with high fan shaped collar and short train, the bride wore a corsage of sweetheart roses and lacy fern with tulle.

"Following the ceremony, a buffet supper was served. The bride cut the cake, which rested on a bed of sweet peas and fern.

"Miss Powell was honored with several lovely parties before leaving Los Angeles, where she was recently graduated from the Lipson school of costume design and fashion art.

"Mr. Riggs is chief geologist for the Bell Oil and Gas Company, with headquarters here, and the couple will make home at Pampa."

Mrs. Riggs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell, of Ballinger. She was born and reared in this city, graduating from the Ballinger high school and later from Draughon's Business College, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moreland, of Villagreen, Colorado, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill.

A wide selection of colors in heavy weight cardboard at Ledger office.

**HIGH INSTALLS CROQUET COURT FOR CLUB HERE**

D. High has completed the installation of a croquet court at the rear of the Harbor grocery on Broadway. The grounds will be open each evening except Sunday and Wednesday the remainder of the summer. The court will be operated for an exclusive membership and players may make arrangements with Mr. High to be entitled to play.

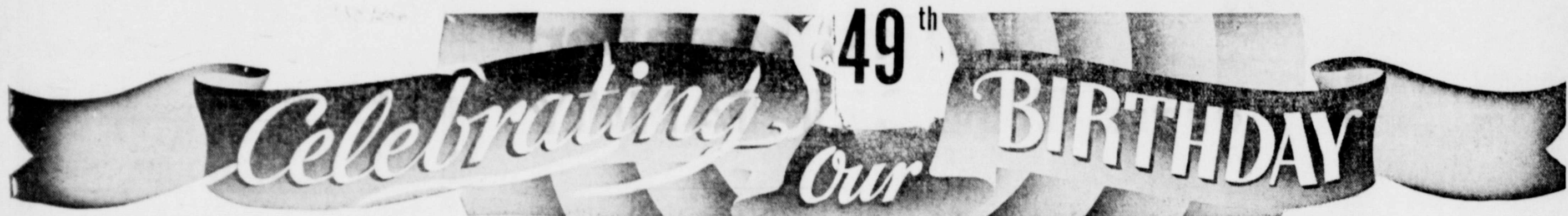
The surface of the court is of rolled caliche with a curb all the way round. Lights have been installed for night play and the club champion may get an opportunity to compete in out-of-town tournaments this summer. A team will be organized to meet teams in other cities.

**PRESBYTERIANS ATTENDING BUFFALO GAP ENCAMPMENT**

A number of members of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of Ballinger are attending the encampment at Buffalo Gap this week. The sessions opened there Monday and will continue through Sunday.

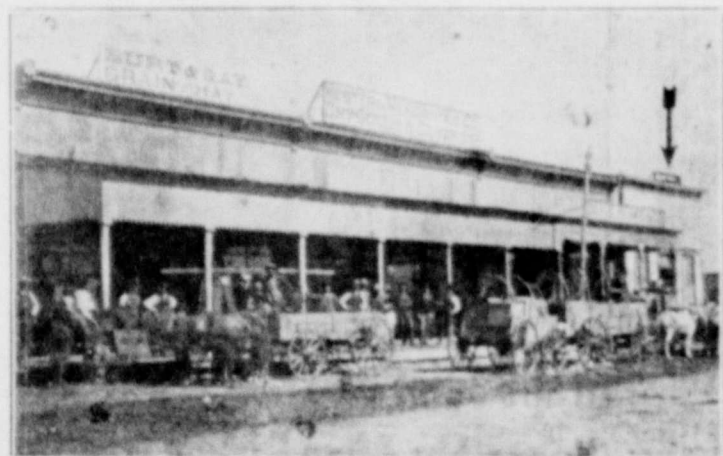
The Ballinger women are operating the dining hall at the encampment this summer, a number remaining there all the time while others are making special trips from here every day to take cooked food which is prepared in the homes. The women will use the money they make to add improvements to the manse.

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The history of this bank has been bound up closely with the prosperity of this community. The story of our growth is written in a volume of many pages—each page bearing the story of some individual depositor's success in which we have had a part.

This is a strong home bank, devoted to the welfare and development of this community. We are old in experience but young in our enthusiasm and in our conviction that our best years of service are still before us.

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# Abilene Man is Champion In Invitation Golf Tourney

Clarence ("Shanty") Hogan, of Abilene, won the Ballinger Country Club's invitation golf tournament Sunday afternoon, defeating Houston Cole, of Ranger, in the 36-hole finals, 5-3. A large gallery followed the match all day Sunday until the last hole was played Sunday afternoon.

Hogan played par and sub-par golf during the entire tourney and was one of the favorites from the very start. He came through all his games in good shape, having one tough contest in which an extra hole was required to determine the winner. Cole also played a good game, being consistent on every round and shooting close to par on the local course.

The largest crowd during the tournament was present Sunday afternoon for the last 18 holes. Hogan finished the flight 18 one up on Cole Sunday morning and the third round showed no difference in the standing. Starting the last nine holes of the match, Hogan increased his lead to three up on one and two. A drive into the rough slowed him down on No. 3 while Cole slipped in a "birdie" to put the count back to 2-up for Hogan. At this stage of the game Hogan began sinking long putts and threw "birdies" under Cole on Nos. 3, 5 and 6 to finish the match and win the championship.

The tournament favorite, J. T. Hammett, of Pioneer, an expert on sand greens, went out Saturday morning when he fluked a shot in a sand trap on the 18th hole to give H. H. Vaughn, of Ranger, a win. The medalist, H. G. Agnew, local player, who turned in a 66 on the qualifying round, 4 under par, won his first match and lost his second to Bill Boyer, of Abilene, 4-3.

Wayne Middleton, of Fort Worth, was apparently a dark horse in the first rounds of his play here and turned in three wins before being defeated. He lost to Cole Saturday afternoon on the 19th hole when a high shot was buried in the rim of the green for an almost impossible shot.

Committeemen in charge of the tournament are well satisfied with the results. The field was full of golfers from all over the state and players and visitors seemed well pleased with the reception accorded them. Many praised the course as one of the toughest nine-hole layouts in Texas. The barbecue, calcutta pool and dance were well attended.

Jess Mitchell, of San Angelo, won the first flight, defeating C. A. Forrester, of San Angelo, in the finals. Carnes Wilson, of Abilene, was winner in the championship flight consolation rounds.

## Reflector Buttons For Pedestrians Said Aid to Safety

PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—Much better lights for highways or reflector buttons on pedestrians are the only satisfactory safety precautions uncovered by visibility tests made by Prof. Parry Moon, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and R. C. Warring, of Boston, and reported to the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia.

More than 5,000 tests were made of the distance at which a pedestrian could be seen on different types of lighted or unlighted highways, with different automobile headlights, different kinds of clothes on the pedestrian and the like. Brighter headlight lamps are advised and the common courtesy of dimming or depressing the beams of headlights when passing another car was found to have a very unfavorable effect on visibility.

Good highway lighting is the best way to aid pedestrian safety, but it must be bright lighting; of an intensity to supply, in the technical language of the lighting engineer, at least one-twentieth of a lumen of light per square foot of pavement. This is below the light level of well-lighted city streets but far above that of many so-called lighted roads. Unless highway light can be above this level it may be better to have no lighting at all.

Dim lights or lights spaced too widely apart may do more harm than good because of glare in the driver's eyes. Next to adequate lights, the pedestrian's best safeguard is to wear some large glass buttons with reflectors inside them, on the principle used by nature to make the shining eyes of cats. These reflector buttons more than double the average distance at which a pedestrian can be seen.

### SWISS AVIATION CLUB AIDS AMATEUR FLYERS

ZURICH, Switzerland, June 26.—To develop Swiss aviation to a degree where it will be capable of sustaining a national aeronautical industry, the Swiss Aero Club has started a program of meets, tours and formation flights. Amateur airmen are already taking much interest.

According to reports the federal government is backing the movement and it is believed that the next few years will see increasing

## As 'Pioneers' Broke Soil in Alaska



Breaking the Alaskan soil from which he hopes to wrest a living, one of the farmers transported to Matanuska Valley from the U. S. Midwest is shown above, guiding a tractor-drawn plow over his new farm, with snow-capped mountains looming in the distance. Below, several of the farmers are shown assembling machinery. Their cheerful demeanor fails to reflect the dissension which broke out among "pioneers" who were unable, as they expected, to start working immediately at their trades.

ingly closer cooperation between the government and civil aviation, a trend already manifest in various European countries.

The present popularity of sport flying in Switzerland is indicated by the fact that in the second quarter of the year nearly 9,000 training and practice flights were reported by the leading Swiss airports.

### ASSERTS BEES SUMMON EACH OTHER BY ODOR

MUNICH, Germany, June 26.—After studying how bees communicate with each other in their quest for honey, Professor von Frisch, of Munich, has announced that he has discovered the secret.

He explains that when a bee finds food it at once brings a scent gland into operation, emitting an odor which forms a trail of scent in the air as the bee flies back to its hive in a straight line. The bee repeats this as it

returns to the newly found source of food. The trail is followed by the other bees and leads them to the food. The scent glands are on the bee's back and the odor is spread as it flies by the movement of its wings. Thus it is by smell and not by sound that such information is spread from one bee to its followers.

Mrs. R. L. Stephenson and daughter, of Lubbock, returned home Monday after a visit here with relatives. Mrs. A. R. Jones and Mrs. Z. A. Snell accompanied them to Lubbock to visit several weeks.

Supt. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff left Sunday for Austin. Mr. Grindstaff will attend to business in the capital several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright returned Sunday from Junction, where they had been for a visit with relatives.

## 72-Year-Old Cement Paving Still Good

NEW YORK, June 26.—The oldest concrete pavement in the world was laid in Gillespie Crescent, Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1862. It is still in good condition and rendering the same service which it has given for seventy-two years, the cement association reports in a recent announcement.

The first concrete street in the United States was laid in Bellefontaine, Ohio, in 1892. It, too, still is in good condition and is giving dependable service. An even more remarkable example of the slow wear of concrete surfaces is a photograph presented by the association showing the imprint of a tree leaf which fell in 1916 on the soft surface of concrete roadway then being laid.

Something evidently pressed the leaf into the concrete, making a perfect impression of each vein and other features like the prints of ancient leaves sometimes found as fossils. Ever since 1916 this concrete "fossil" has been exposed to traffic passing over the road. Yet the wear of the concrete has been so small that the leaf impression still is almost as clear as when it was made.

Concrete is claimed to be the most permanent road and pavement material ever devised. The world's oldest pavements were made of bricks sometimes put together with asphalt in temple courtyards in ancient Babylonia, but that these did not wear well is proved by evidences of frequent relaying and repair even in Babylonia days. The Romans used materials similar to concrete in some aqueducts and other stone-work, but seldom, if ever, in pavements. The famous Roman roads were made of loose stones like modern cobblestones and also required frequent repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and family returned Friday from Kerrville, San Antonio and other points where they spent part of their vacation. Mrs. Lynn and children were in a camp at Kerrville for a month before they were joined by Mr. Lynn.

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## Arch Parr Operating Motor Boat Service At Christoval Camp

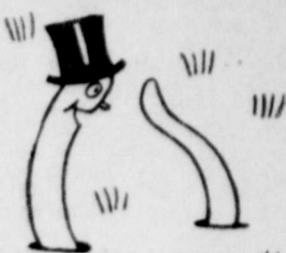
Archie Parr was here from Christoval Monday attending to business and visiting friends. He is spending the summer at Christoval where he has a lunch and drink stand in the camp grounds and is operating two motor boats on the stream which runs through the grounds.

Mr. Parr extended an invitation to his Ballinger friends to look him up when they come to Christoval and to ride with him on the lake. He has two fast boats, well equipped, and offers plenty of thrills on every ride. For those who desire he has surf boards behind the boats and swimmers are getting thrills from these on long trips up the creek. A 2 1/2 mile ride is offered and his boats are busy, especially on week-ends.

Mr. Parr expects to remain at Christoval the entire summer and said that he had already met a large number of Ballinger people who came there for week-ends. The vacation season is just now

getting underway and crowds are increasing at the tourist grounds. The swimming pool at Christoval is fed by springs and the water is always cool and clean, Mr. Parr said.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollingsworth left Saturday for Electra where they will make their future home. Mr. Hollingsworth has accepted a position with the Panhandle Oil Company.



The lowly earthworm is pretty lucky after all. At least he can make both ends meet. By the way, if both YOUR ends are in danger of meeting the street (right and left), drop in—we'll half sole and heel em for you while you wait.

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No classified advertisements accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

**FOR SALE**—or Trade: 5 room frame residence with three lots, well located in Ballinger. L. E. Bar. 27-11

**FOR SALE**—1929 Ford coach, first class condition. Does Top & Body Works. 26-11

**Salesmen Wanted**  
MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route in Coke, Sterling counties, Ballinger, Winters. Write immediately Rawleigh Co., Dept. TXG-39-SAG Memphis, Tenn., or see G. Gressett, Ballinger, Texas, Route 2. 27-41

**FOR SALE**—Second hand car for sale cheap. Phone 179. 14-1

**WANTED**—A salesman in Ballinger territory, to represent a well established company with Home Offices in San Angelo. Give age, selling experience and references. The Protective Life Insurance Company, Box 631, San Angelo, Texas. 20-25

**FOR SALE**—or Trade: One piece of business on highway, well located. Will trade for property in Ballinger. Apply at Ball Furniture Store. 20-21-1

**FOR SALE**—Six room house located in Rowena, west side Main Street. Write Box 155, Rowena. 13-31-1

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment near town. Phone 179, Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 25-11

## Duke Professor's Telepathy Tests Preve Successful

**NEW YORK, June 26.**—The question of the possibility of telepathy and clairvoyance, which is so often argued both pro and con, has approached one step closer to a definite decision as the result of a three-year series of experiments conducted by Dr. J. B. Rhine, of Duke University.

Dr. Rhine's work, reported by Walter Franklin Prince, Ph. D., in Scientific American, has been conducted on a basis which is said practically to eliminate all possibility of fraud or deception. Basing his experiments on the probabilities of chance, results have been achieved which far exceed anything that could be obtained by pure guessing.

A series of five cards was used, on the face of each of which was inscribed a simple figure. Several sets of these cards would be mixed together and one person would look at each card one at a time. This person would endeavor to transmit mentally to another person the design at which he was looking. In one series of tests in which 1,300 trials were made, the percipient or "receiver" attained 767 correct results, or an average of 14.5 "hits" per 35.

The expectation of chance over a series of this kind would be an average of only five hits per twenty-five. Other series of experiments showed equally astonishing results. The report also described various conditions under which the experiments were conducted and the effect which changed conditions had upon the results achieved.

Dr. Rhine argues strenuously against the various "radiation" theories which have been proposed to explain both telepathy and clairvoyance. He considers such faculties to be purely "psychic" in character but, for all that, "natural," in that they are included in the order of nature.

### YARD MAY BE FILMED

**LONDON, June 26.**—Scotland Yard will be depicted in a motion picture if the consent of the home secretary for England is obtained. Victor Varconi intends to embody the most remarkable incidents of the "Yard" in the last hundred years. The film would show the solving of important crime mysteries and the progress of methods of counteracting the efforts of criminals. The film would be produced in English, French, Italian and German.

Calling Cards on short notice Ballinger Printing Co. Phone 27.

## DEATHS

**W. F. Street**  
Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for W. F. Street, 55, who died at his home, 909 Tenth Street, Wednesday morning at 12:15.

Decedent had been in ill health for several months prior to his death, but Tuesday afternoon and evening seemed to be a little better. He had been confined to bed most of the time during the past four months.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. W. F. Street; two daughters, Mrs. Myron Pumphrey, Winters, and Miss Zemma Street, Ballinger; one son, Curtis Street, Ballinger; two nieces, Misses Hazel and Jewell Fulton; one nephew, Michael Fulton; three grandchildren; two half-sisters, Mrs. N. S. Smithson, Wingate; and Mrs. Bill Cartwright, Sonora; one half-brother, Joe Street, Phoenix, Arizona; one step-sister, Mrs. C. A. Lloyd, Roscoe.

Services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Hamor, of Winters, and Rev. M. C. Golden, of Ballinger, at the King-Holt Funeral Home. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers were: W. E. Middleton, T. J. Forney, Stanley Cameron, Fred Bedford, H. F. Demmer and Hatton Laxson.

King-Holt Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

**Mrs. W. J. Mounts**  
Mrs. W. J. Mounts, 31, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weems, 107 North Twelfth Street, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Mounts came to Ballinger from her home at Pharr two weeks ago to visit relatives. She became ill while here but for a time her condition was not considered serious. She felt better Wednesday but became much worse during the afternoon.

Decedent was reared in Ballinger, attending the local high school except the last three grades which she took in the Dallas high school. She was married here and left soon after with her husband for the Rio Grande valley, establishing home at Pharr, where they resided ever since.

Survivors include the husband, two sons and one daughter, and her parents; two sisters, Mrs. Bob Low and Mrs. Victor Parr, of Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the Weems residence this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Gilbert W. Wilson officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Jim Duncan, Victor Parr, Willard Wooden, Bob

Low, Tom Caudle and Elbert Norman.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

**W. T. Mansker**  
W. T. (Bill) Mansker, pioneer resident of Runnels county and Ballinger, died suddenly Thursday just after finishing his noon meal. Apparently he had been feeling as well as usual and ate a hearty dinner. He left the table to go to his room and fell over dead. Physicians called to attend him stated that death was probably due to apoplexy.

Mr. Mansker came to Runnels county with his parents in the early 90s, and he had made home here ever since. A sister and several brothers survive but none had been contacted early Thursday afternoon. The body was being held at the Jennings Funeral Home until arrangements could be completed after relatives are notified.

**Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Cavin**  
Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Cavin, 76, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Sheffield, 200 Thirteenth Street, Friday afternoon. She broke a hip in a fall two weeks ago and since that time had been very low. Pneumonia which developed last week resulted in death.

Decedent came here with her husband last fall to make home. They had been living at Eden for the past 25 years and were widely known in that section.

Funeral services were held at the Brady cemetery Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Sanders, of Eden, officiating.

Survivors include the husband, W. T. Cavin; three daughters, Mrs. Lola McKee, Eden; Mrs. Sheffield, Ballinger; Mrs. Lillian Wilkerson, Paint Rock; and four sons, Paul Cavin, Eden; Ford Cavin, Kress; Dewey Cavin, Paint Rock; Sheeley Cavin, Waldrip.

Palbearers were grandsons and sons-in-law: Graves McKee, Frank Wilkerson, Buster McKee, Emmett, Aubrey and E. W. Cavin. Higginbotham Brothers funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

### NO SERVICES SUNDAY AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be no preaching services at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday as the pastor, Rev. E. W. McLaurin, will be out of town. The regular Sunday school service will be held but there will be no preaching either morning or evening.

Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly and Hammond O'Kelly went to Lubbock Tuesday. They will be accompanied home by Rothal O'Kelly, Jr., and Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly, who have been visiting relatives at Lubbock.

## In the Swim—Now and Then



"On the Beach, Yesterday and Today," might be the title of these pictures. Demare Zasa Pitts, left, swathed in the wardrobe that passed as a bathing suit 40 years ago, is ready for her plunge into the briny deep. If those were the "gay '90's," then these must be the "hysterical '30's," as witness the brief, daring rubber suit of today, displayed by charming Ann Sheridan, Slim Gray.

## Difference Between Animals and Men Said Ability to Remember

**LONDON, June 26.**—A theory of how genius differs from ordinary mental ability and of the similar difference between ordinary ability and the mental abilities of animals was outlined at a recent meeting of the Medical Society of Individual Psychology by Dr. J. C. Young.

The essential difference between minds from animals to geniuses, Dr. Young believes to be increasing ability to control and recall memories, not accidentally but at will. The elephant's memory for kindness or injury is notorious, but Dr. Young believes that this is merely accidental or automatic memory, brought back in each instance to the animal's mind by seeing the person or thing related to the original episode. Neither an elephant nor any other animal except man is believed to have any important power of voluntary memory by which images of past injuries, benefits or other events can be recalled at will.

The elephant does not think of people who have been kind or unkind to him unless these people appear to remind him. Dr. Young

believes that this same limitation applies to many human beings, especially those who are mentally deficient. Genius and other grades of high mental ability are believed to consist in greater abilities to call back memories at will and to assort these memories accurately. If mere memories stored in a mind created high mental ability all elephants might be geniuses.

What matters is how many of the stored memories can be got out again quickly when they are needed and without loss or distortion.

Simms: "Are you independent on your new job?"

Binms: "I should say so! I go to work any time I want to before seven and quit any time I get ready after five."

"Where is Jimmy this afternoon?"

"If he knows as much about canoes as he thinks he does, he is out canoeing; but if he doesn't know any more about it than I think he does, he's swimming."

## Egyptians May Have Lived in Australia Old Pictures Indicate

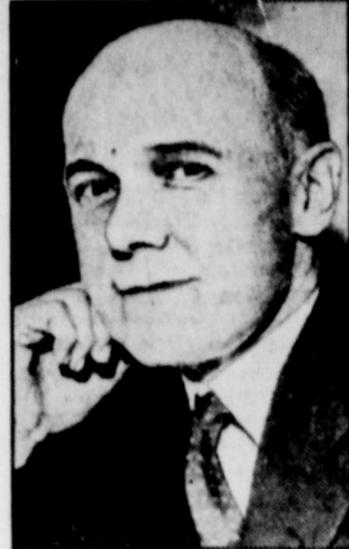
**ADELAIDE, South Australia, June 26.**—Crude rock paintings of crocodiles which strengthen the theory of some historians that civilization diffused over the earth ages ago from ancient Egypt, instead of the theory that each of the world's civilizations grew up independently of the others, have been found in remote desert regions of South Australia, according to a report by C. P. Mountford to the Australian Science Congress.

As is true of the American deserts, of the Sahara, of European caves and of many other places in the world where rains and frost have not erased them, desert parts of South Australia contain many examples of rock paintings made by natives at some unknown time in the past but certainly before the coming of the white man.

So much do the Australian rock pictures which he has examined resemble those in Europe, Africa, and North America that Mr. Mountford is inclined to think them the work of races who came from some common source. Still better evidence and a more direct link to ancient Egypt is the discovery among the Australian pictures of what Mr. Mountford believes are pictures of crocodiles, animals which never have existed in Australia in recent times and probably never existed there at all, since no fossils of them have been found.

The crocodile is not only one of

## Heads New NRA



Though he professes to be pretty dull and not at all a glamorous fellow, James L. O'Neill, New York banker appointed by President Roosevelt to head the reconstructed NRA, has stated his intention "to save all that is good of NRA." Before being called to head the stop-gap organization, he was NRA control officer.

the most common animals in Egypt but was worshipped as a god by ancient Egyptians. All of which considerably strengthens the theory that more or less civilized Egyptians long ago took to Australia not only the first knowledge of arts and handicrafts but also the image of the crocodile.

Traffic surveys in California indicate 53 per cent or more of the total vehicle miles is traveled within cities.

# More Knock Outs

## For Ballinger's 49th Birthday

We are celebrating by offering some of the outstanding bargains of the year.

### Friday and Saturday

#### Piece Goods

- One lot of new patterns, regular 19c Batiste, 36 inches wide, vat dyed, the yard **12½c**
- New batiste, new patterns, fast colors the yard **15c**
- A big assortment of all new patterns, voiles batistes and dimities, regular 29c to 50c values, special **19c**
- Silk shantung, regular 79c values, fast colors, both solid and prints, special to close out, the yard **29c**
- Beautiful sheer tissue, 36 inches wide, new season shades, regular 69c material, the yard **45c**

#### Hosiery

- Mojud and Humming Bird, new ringless hose, regular 89c, 2 pairs for **\$1.50**

#### New Gloves

- White and colored fabric gloves, 1 lot to close out at **19c**
- New white, fancy cuff, fabric, regular 89c value to close out at **59c**
- Regular 79c gloves to close out at only **49c**
- Regular \$1.29 gloves, to close out at only **89c**
- Regular \$1.69 quality gloves, to close out at only **\$1.19**
- Regular \$1.95 gloves, clearance price the pair **\$1.49**

#### Saturday Only

From 2 to 6 p. m. or as long as it lasts  
36 inch vat dye voiles, new patterns, floral, plaid and geometric patterns. Beautiful colors of orchid, pink, blue, green, maize and every color. Regular 10c quality

**5c**

Yard

Yardage limited. At above hours only

Butterfield's Royal Guard, waffle weave fancies. Excellent for sport dresses, travel suits, summer bath robes. Regular 59c value.

**39c**

Saturday from 2 to 6 p. m.

## Bettis & Sturges

Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store

## 1886 - Ballinger - 1935



We were not in business when the first train rolled into Ballinger 49 years ago on June 29, 1886, but 9 years later the people of Ballinger and Runnels county saw opened up a modern dry goods store that has served them constantly since its very beginning with only quality merchandise. Through good years and bad The Hub has continued its faithful service to Ballinger and Runnels county.

We Want to Make the 50th Year the Best in Our History.

## 1895 THE HUB 1935

Everything to Wear

# Ballinger

1886 1935



The gentleman shown above was in the height of style with his new horseless carriage, his motoring goggles, etc. He probably had all the other modern conveniences of his day.

The people of 1886 and even those of 1900 were not privileged to own the modern conveniences in the way of sanitation. Today even low salaried persons have complete bathroom equipment, which is something the pioneers of this country never thought of at all.

We are really pioneers of this city and county in our line of business. We have been plumbers and tinner for many years and have the best equipped shop in Ballinger.

Let's All Make the 50th Year the Best in Our City's History.

## DeMouille Plumbing Co.