



17 Delegates May Represent County At Short Course

A delegation of about 17 will represent Runnels county at the farmers' short course at College Station this year.

Reservations for the short course this year were greatly reduced because of the crowded conditions during the past several years.

The program for the 1936 short course will follow the Centennial theme and programs will be presented on Texas art, poetry, plants, architecture, history and people.

Mr. Barton is planning to take a team of club boys through in a car. The three girls will be chosen this week at the close of their encampment and most of the home demonstration clubs will be represented by their presidents.

The women who probably will represent their clubs are: Mrs. B. M. Batta, South Ballinger; Mrs. Henry Bryant, Miles; Mrs. R. J. Woods, Bethel; Mrs. Ruth Henry, North Norton; Mrs. A. D. Dudley, Oak Creek; Mrs. King Barker, Wilmett; Mrs. Clyde Gardner, Victory; Mrs. Irvon Mathis, Hatchel; Mrs. T. A. Crockett, Bethel.

Programs have been received for the entire course and will be issued to the delegates so they can pick out the sessions they wish to attend.

Notice of Execution Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1935, in favor of Nettie Currie and against J. L. Hardin, in the case of Nettie Currie versus J. L. Hardin, No. 4899 in such court, I did on the 1st day of July, 1936, at ... o'clock ... m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, as the property of J. L. Hardin, to-wit:

Being all of Lots Nos. One (1) and Two (2) in Block Three (3) of Miller Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and being the same then shown in a deed of conveyance to said property dated April 1, 1927, which said deed of conveyance was made by J. F. Currie to J. L. Hardin conveying said property, and on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1936, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on said day at the court house of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said J. L. Hardin in and to said property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1936. W. A. HOLT, Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas. 9-15-23-30

HEAVY RAIN ON SIMS RANCH

One of the heaviest rains in years fell late Saturday evening on the north side of the Sims ranch near the Runnels-Concho county line. A driving wind accompanied the rain and several fences were damaged considerably. A few hen houses were reported overturned.

Traffic was stopped by high water at the creek for several hours.

Miss Dorothy Casey, of Wolf-forth, is spending the week with her cousins, Ina and Nina Crockett, of Paint Rock.

Clyde Simmons, student of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, spent the holidays visiting home folk at Bethel.

Wesley Heinrich spent the Fourth at Brady, attending the July Jubilee.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sessions spent the Fourth at a barbecue at Low's Grove in Concho county.

Stop Itch! Brown's Lotion Weeks Drug Store. Advertisement for an anti-itching product.

Three Will Attend Firemen's School At College Station

Chief Chester Cherry, Jim Hash and Alexander McGregor will leave Sunday morning for the firemen's training school at College Station which will be in session July 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Mr. Cherry will be in charge of the program for the first day, introducing the special speakers on this program.

Mr. Hash will take a regular course in modern methods of fire fighting and is to be given an examination at the end of the school. Mr. Cherry will take the course in methods of "selling" the fire department to the public—offered for the first time and only to those who have attended at least two other schools.

In previous years a banquet has been held with several distinguished speakers presented. This year the program will be changed and a strictly entertainment program offered with departments all over the state sending performers to take part in an amateur hour. Ballinger department officials invited Alexander McGregor to present a number for this contest and he will play a trumpet solo.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN MEETING MONDAY

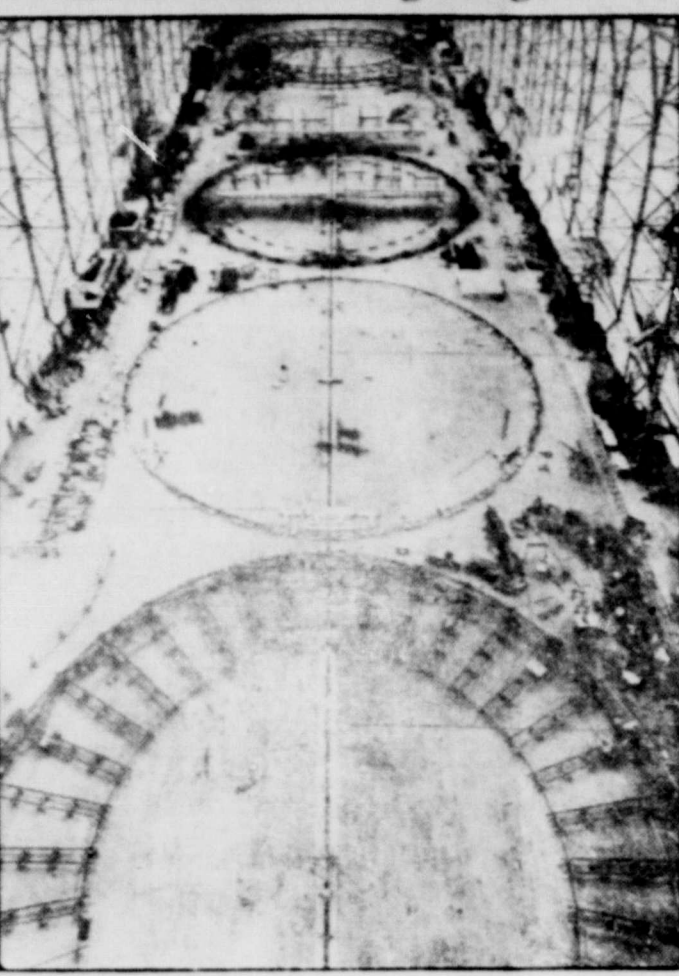
The Runnels county commissioners' court was in session here Monday, acting as an equalization board. Before the meeting about 136 notices had been mailed property owners in the county, asking them to appear before the court and show why their renditions should not be raised.

SESSIONS TO SPEAK AT MAVERICK SUNDAY

Horace Sessions will deliver an address on "Christian Stewardship" at the Maverick Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend the special service which has been arranged by Rev. W. B. Gilliland, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sessions and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff spent Saturday and Sunday at a camp near Weatherford with a group of friends and relatives.

Here's Start of Big Dirigible



This is what a great modern dirigible looks like when work on it is begun. These huge steel rings will constitute part of the frame-work for a sister ship to the Hindenburg. The ship, which will be tentatively known as the LZ-130, is being built at Friedrichshafen, Germany.

Fletcher Family Holds Reunion; Sixty-Five Attend Celebration

Sixty-five relatives, friends and neighbors attended the Fletcher family reunion at the home of Bert Fletcher on the Colorado River near Maverick July 3, 4 and 5. A number of them had not met in years so the time was spent in recalling happenings and experiences of the past.

Barbecued meat, fried chicken, pickles, salads, cake pie and other delicious dishes provided appetizing meals for the sixty-five present during the three days.

An added feature was the swimming each day in the clear, sparkling waters of the Colorado, which was enjoyed by both young and old.

Only three of the older generation are living, all of whom were present. They are: J. A. Fletcher, of Mullin; Mrs. Anna Fletcher, of Lubbock; and Mrs. Baylis Fletcher, of Giddings.

five children, Mr. and Mrs. John Borders, Sylvia Borders, Ballinger, and Mitchell Lee, Sterling City. Roy W. Fletcher, of Giddings, made the blueprint of the family tree dating back 900 years.

COMMODITIES PURCHASE SECTION BUYS ONIONS FROM TEXAS PRODUCERS

COLLEGE STATION, July 8.—The commodities purchase section of the United States department of agriculture recently completed a purchase program of about 700 cars of onions bought from Texas producers for approximately \$250,000, according to J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist.

Rosborough stated that the price paid was on a basis of U. S. No. 1 onions ranging from 45 to 55 cents per bushel. The onions will be distributed to relief agencies throughout the nation.

He went on to say, "There has been more onion planting this year than in any previous time of onion production in the state."

In mentioning some of the history of the onion crop Rosborough said, "The growing of Bermuda onions in Texas started over 25 years ago in the southwestern part of the state near Laredo. Since that time, the growing of this crop has spread out until it involves about 33 Texas counties, usually shipping from six to eight million cars a year to eastern markets."

"Today the bulk of Bermuda onions used in the entire United States comes from Texas. With a normal crop onions should bring about \$2,500,000 a year into the hands of Texas growers."

"This year, because of increased acreage, prices dropped to as low as 30 cents per bushel. This price is below the cost of production," he concluded.

Mrs. C. G. Jennings and children returned Sunday from Whitlsey, where they had been visiting several days.

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 of purgative is needed. I have always found Black-Draught gives good results."

Sold in 25-cent packages. BLACK-DRAUGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., and Tony Nixon spent the Fourth with friends at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Teague spent the Fourth and Sunday at Zephyr, visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney and

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew and children spent Sunday at the Wardlaw ranch in Concho county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone spent the two holidays at Sherwood, visiting Mrs. Stone's relatives.

Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's.

Plenty to SEE Plenty to DO Right Here in TEXAS VISIT THESE INTERESTING CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS. TEXAS CENTENNIAL 1936. Advertisement for the Texas Centennial Celebrations.

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Space By The Farmers & Merchants State Bank. Advertisement for a bank.

# Rural

**BETHEL BEAMS**  
The rain during the week-end was gladly received by all the farmers. Crops were in need of rain.  
Mrs. L. M. Causey, who is in a San Angelo hospital, is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Daugherty spent the Fourth at Brady.  
An ice cream supper was enjoyed by both old and young in the I. D. Little home Thursday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley and children spent the week-end at Bronte.

Fenton Wilde spent Saturday at Brady.  
Louise McShan and Hayward Lumpkin have returned home from the hospital. They are recovering nicely.

**HARMONY HERALDS**  
Mrs. G. H. Green, of Abilene, is visiting in the home of her son, Bob Green, this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seals, Marcece Pumpfrey and Pauline Worthington attended the rodeo at Stamford last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stubblefield, of Port Arthur; Mrs. J. H. Stubblefield and son Elbert, and Mrs. Sallie Campbell, of Ballinger, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumpfrey, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups and daughters, Gene and Jackie, and Mrs. Glynn Seals attended the workers' meeting of the Runnels Association at Pumpfrey Tuesday.  
Leon and Mozell Pumpfrey, of Harmony; Alma, Dalton and J. D. Allridge and J. D. Hudson, of Content, were sight seeing at the Centennial exposition at Dallas recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Seals, of Winters, attended church services here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield.

Mrs. L. H. Moore, of Abilene, spent a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. England recently.  
J. F. England, Joe Worthington, Mrs. R. L. Pumpfrey, W. T. Billups and wife were business visitors at Clyde Wednesday.

**CREWS CHATTER**  
A fine rain fell Sunday, preceded by a nice shower Saturday. Crop prospects are now splendid. Good feed is assured and cotton is growing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King and family, and perhaps others, attended the jubilee at Brady Thursday and Friday.  
The Fourth of July was celebrated in different ways in our community. A number of the citizens attended the Stamford celebration. Some visited other points of interest, and some entertained visitors.

Alta Dietz is reported rapidly recovering from an operation for appendicitis, performed at Ballinger recently.  
Mrs. Lloyd Jackson has received an announcement of the birth of a daughter, Arlene Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Vestal, of Levelland. The girl, weight 7 pounds, arrived June 26. Mrs. Vestal will be remembered here as Miss Archie Branaman.

Elder H. B. Carraway left for Edith Saturday morning to begin a revival meeting at the Pecan church. He was accompanied by C. E. Branham, J. G. and Irven Phipps, who remained until Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Schwartz is visiting her son, Emmett, and family at Levelland.

Mrs. Oia Miller, of Sweetwater, is visiting relatives here at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Traylor and family, of Merkel, were guests of Mrs. J. T. Lucas and family the previous week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Mathis, of Bangs, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth, Mrs. J. G. Phipps, Misses Alma Phipps, Susie Dameron, Winnifred Fuller and Doris King, and J. Edmon

Dial visited the Pecan church near Edith Sunday and assisted in a B. Y. P. U. program Sunday afternoon. They report a splendid time, a large crowd in attendance and a fine dinner on the ground.  
Elwood Brown and son, of Dallas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe the previous week.

**NORTH NORTON NEWS**

This section was blessed with a three inch rain which was badly needed. Most farmers were well up with their work but will plow over the cotton after the rain.

This community was well represented at Ballinger for the birthday occasion.

Oscar Isbell left Tuesday for Ranger in search of work.  
Mrs. Evelyn Cole, of Maverick, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Isbell Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryan and son, Wayne, were guests in the home of Elmer Bryan and family, of Wilmett, Sunday.

Mrs. D. B. Underwood was brought home from Sealy Hospital at Santa Anna some time ago and is still improving. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wilson and family recently returned from Lubbock, where they had gone in response to a message that their daughter, Mrs. Paul Barfield, had undergone an emergency operation for appendicitis at a hospital. Reports from her bedside are satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters have returned from a vacation trip to Henderson. They were accompanied home by Mr. Lawler's sister, Miss Maggie Lawler, who will visit here indefinitely. Crop conditions in that part of the state were reported bad. Corn in most East Texas communities will be a failure.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Eubank attended church at Wilmett Sunday and were dinner guests in the Charlie Eubank home in the Poe community.

Quite a few in this community have been attending the meeting at the Maverick Church of Christ.

**HERRING HOURGLASS**

Everybody is rejoicing over the nice rain that came Sunday and Monday. The grain had all been threshed so there was none to be damaged by rain. The feed crop in some places would not have been very good if the rain had not come at this time.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. All officers and teachers were present as well as a few pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion and family attended the celebration at Brady July 4 and remained a few days to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin and family, of Comanche county, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Reuben Whitley and family, over the week-end.

Guests in the G. C. Avent home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Watkins, of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Avent and little daughter, Goldie, of Oak Grove.

Mrs. Jettie Gamble, of Winters,

**Planning Relief for Drouth States**



With north central states threatened by a drouth comparable to that of 1934, WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins conferred in St. Paul with governors and WPA administrators of the stricken states. Plans were made to transfer nearly 25,000 farmers from their soiled lands to WPA road and dam projects until rain fell or more permanent relief could be devised. In this picture, taken at the St. Paul meeting, are Howard Hunter, seated, left, chief assistant to Hopkins; and Hopkins; standing, left to right, M. A. Kennedy, South Dakota WPA administrator; Victor Christgau, Minnesota WPA administrator; Tom Moodie, North Dakota WPA administrator; and Gov. Tom Berry of South Dakota.

spent the week-end with Mrs. J. J. Fuller.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Colbert, of Colorado, spent Saturday night in the A. E. Fuller home.

Miss Mertha Kerby and Mrs. Clyde Brevard were business visitors to Talpa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newman, of Santa Anna, were pleasant callers of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fuller Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Madison and children, of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullinax, of Valera, visited in the Joe Bragg home Sunday.

Arnold Alcorn visited Lawton Brevard Sunday. They spent an enjoyable day racing on bicycles. Kenneth Rosford was the guest of Roy Fuller Sunday.

Most everyone in our community attended the trades day and rodeo at Valera Saturday and report a fine time.

Roy Fuller spent Monday with Eldon Joe Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson were business visitors to Creek Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fuller motored to Abilene Monday to accompany their daughter, Mary, who is entering Draughton's Business College. We wish Mary great success in her new work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon and daughter, Mrs. Cora Petree, and daughter, Patricia Ann, visited friends and relatives in San Saba county several days last week.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend preaching next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Our pastor will not be with us but will have someone fill his pulpit.

**BENOIT BEATS**

A welcome and needed rain fell here this week. Gardens and crops will do well now. Several creeks

and tanks that had been low were filled.  
Most everyone enjoyed a big Fourth Saturday. Fishing and swimming seemed to be the favorite sports.

Mrs. Bob Roberts, of McGregor, returned home Friday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Green, and attending Ballinger's birthday celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pullin and Richard, of near Ballinger; Miss Mareille Jonas, of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and Addie Ruth.

Miss Lurline Brookshier, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier.

Miss Mareille Jonas, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with Miss Addie Ruth Cox.

Grafton Brookshier is spending this week with relatives at Content.

**BIRTHS**

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz are entertaining a new son, who arrived Monday evening at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. Mother and baby are both doing nicely.

We meet prices—Freeman's.

**HATCHEL BOY GOES TO WARM SPRINGS**

M. S. Caudie, of Hatchel, has entered the Warm Springs Foundation at Warm Springs, Georgia, for six months' treatment. The young man had been attending school at Lubbock the past year and prior to that had been ill for several years, and is still using crutches.

Drew Dickson, Jr., attended the races at Brady Saturday.

**Sheriff's Sale**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 73rd District Court of Bexar County, of the 6th day of July, 1936, by Hart McCormick, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Four Thousand One Hundred Ninety and 64-100 (\$4,190.64) Dollars, and costs of suit, under a Judgment in favor of Home Owners' Loan Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. B-82755 and styled Home Owners' Loan Corporation, a corporation duly created and organized and existing under and by virtue of an Act of the Congress of the United States of America, vs. Earl Morley, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of July, 1936, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Six (6), in Block No. Eight (8) Wilke Terrace Addition to Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, as shown by plat on file in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, in Plat Book 1, Page 42, of the Plat Records of said County, and which deed of trust is of record in Volume 38, page 9, of the Records of Deeds of Trust of Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes.

Said judgment being a foreclosure of a deed of trust lien against all of the Defendants to-wit: Earl Morley and wife, Lillian Morley, Abilene Building & Loan Association, a corporation, and Frank Rubin, as such lien existed on the 1st day of September, 1934, and levied upon as the property of Earl Morley and wife, Lillian Morley, Abilene Building & Loan Association, a corporation, and Frank Rubin, and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1936, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Earl Morley and wife, Lillian Morley, Abilene Building & Loan

Association, a corporation, and Frank Rubin.

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

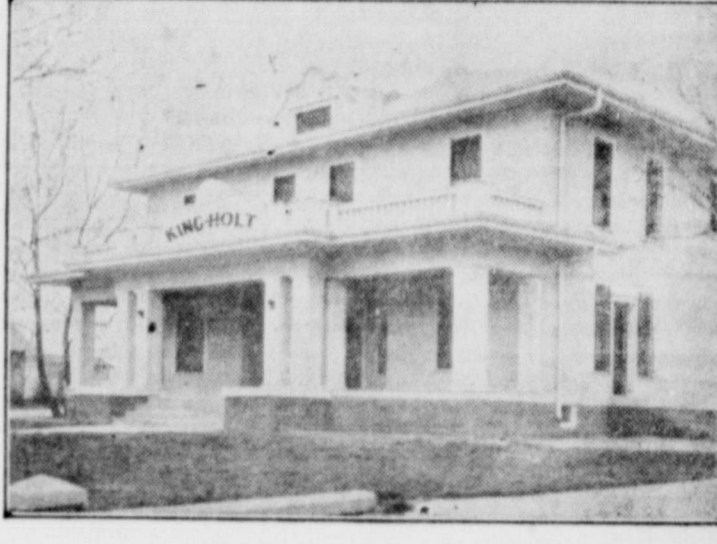
Witness my hand, this 8th day of July, 1936.  
W. A. HOLT,  
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.  
9-16-23

Miss Maureen Tipton, of Merkel, was here the past week-end for a visit with friends.

Mrs. May Lloyd and Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap left Tuesday morning for Dallas, where they will spend six weeks visiting relatives and attending the Centennial exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schawe and daughter, Martha Lee, of Waco, are visiting Mrs. A. Schawe and family. Mrs. A. Schawe had been visiting relatives in Dallas and Waco for the past week.

Mrs. G. A. Swann has returned home after a three weeks' visit at Lufkin and Navasota. She was accompanied home by her nephew, Braxton Hamblen, of San Angelo.



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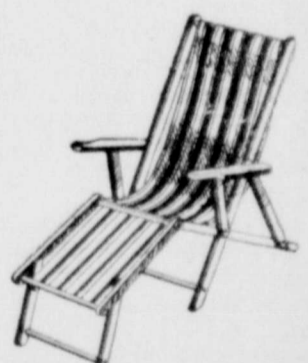
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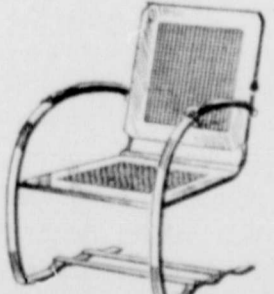


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Harmless to human beings and domestic animals  
J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.



**Poultry Parasites Reduce Profits**

By J. M. Williams  
V. A. Instructor, Winters High School

Are your hens slacking up in their egg production? If so it would be advisable to examine them for parasites. With eggs at the present price it would be very profitable to destroy the blood suckers and hen agitators that may be the source of trouble. Lice, the most common pest of poultry, are usually found to some extent in all poultry flocks at this season of the year. Contrary to some belief, lice are not blood suckers but live on the dried skin and oil contained in the feathers. They aggravate the birds, lower vitality, and reduce egg production considerably.

If you find your hens infested with lice they may be easily and quickly destroyed with sodium fluoride, used either as a dip or a dust. If a large number of hens are to be treated it is best to use the dip. If using the dip method select a warm day to do the work. One pound of the powder is sufficient to treat 100 birds. One ounce of sodium fluoride should be used to each gallon of water. If the weather is cool the water should be heated to body temperature. A tub may be used and each bird held by the wings and put into the solution. Holding the fowl with one hand take the other and ruffle the feathers in order that the solution may come in contact with all parts of the body. Finally the head is soaked under, being sure that the mouth and nostrils are closed. (Use the thumb and index finger to cover the nostrils and the second finger to hold the mouth closed.) If all birds on the lot are handled in this manner, the lice will be destroyed.

Mites and bluebugs hide during the day in the cracks of the roosts, in the nests, in the corners of the floors, or between boards. For this reason their presence often remains undetected until the chicken houses are badly infested and the poultry raiser seeks an explanation for the drooping condition of his fowls. These parasites attack the birds on the roost and sap their vitality by sucking the blood.

To eradicate these pests a thorough cleaning of the chicken houses and spraying with an insecticide having sufficient body is all that is necessary. Anthracene oil mixed with an equal amount of kerosene oil makes an ideal spray. High grade creosote or crude petroleum are also satisfactory and usually cheaper. Crude oil should be thinned by adding one part of the kerosene to four parts oil. All boards, loose boxes and roosts should be removed and the insecticide applied in the form of a rather coarse spray, using a suitable pump. Birds should be kept out of the houses until the fluid has thoroughly soaked into the wood.

Scaly leg mites which cause a rough appearance of the surface of the feet and legs and reduce production considerably may be destroyed by dipping the affected parts in crude petroleum. This can be done most easily by putting the oil in a large bucket. The work should be done in the morning so that the oil will evaporate before the birds go to roost.

Fleas breed in the dust on the floors of the houses and on the soil under houses and outbuildings. Therefore special treatment to breeding places rather than individual fowls is necessary. Hen houses and yards should be thoroughly cleaned and sprayed

with creosote or crude oil. One part of kerosene to four parts of crude oil is very effective. As the flea breeds freely beneath buildings it is advisable to exclude poultry from these places. The comb and wattles of the birds may be anointed with carbolated petroleum or sulphur ointment to destroy the fleas but care should be taken to prevent the application from reaching the eye as blindness will result.

Many poultry flocks in the county would double their production in just a few days if all parasites were destroyed.

**Sheriff's Sale**

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels:

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bell County, Texas, on the 27 day of June, A. D. 1936, by the Clerk thereof, in a Cause No. 21598, wherein H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, Plaintiff, and W. R. Johnson, Mabel Johnson, his wife; J. W. Freeman, Mrs. A. L. Freeman, his wife; J. T. Irvin, Mrs. Etta Irvin, his wife; Wm. B. McCaughan, and Mrs. Wm. B. McCaughan, his wife, are Defendants, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1936, levy upon the following described real estate lying and being situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Block Twelve (12) and Lots Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), and Seven (7) in Block Eleven (11), all in Vanell's Addition to the city of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, except three (3) feet off the West side of Lot Seven (7) in Block Eleven (11) together with all improvements thereon situated; and I will proceed to sell said above described property within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1936, the same being the 4th day of August, A. D. 1936, at the court house door of said Runnels County, Texas, at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder.

Levied on as the property of J. T. Irvin and wife, Etta Irvin, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$481.80 in favor of said H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, Plaintiff, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand officially this 1st day of July, A. D. 1936.  
W. A. HOLT, Sheriff,  
Runnels County, Texas.

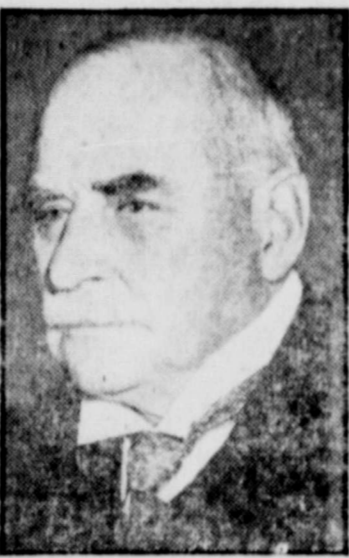
**JONES RECOVERS AUTOMOBILE**

The Chevrolet sedan stolen here from Jess Jones recently was recovered the past week at Wharton where it had been parked by the thieves. The cigarette lighter, horn and other accessories had been removed from the car, but otherwise it was in good condition after being driven about 1,500 miles since stolen here. The automobile was delivered here by the insurance company and a satisfactory adjustment made.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn left Saturday morning for Dallas to visit for ten days. They will return here and then go to Lubbock to make arrangements for entering Miss Dorothy Lynn in Texas Technological College next fall.

Miss Katherine Todd, of Dallas, is visiting friends here.

**Morgan Stricken With Neuritis**



J. P. Morgan, outstanding figure in world finance, is fighting off an attack of neuritis at his baronial estate near Glen Cove, N. Y. Morgan was stricken while visiting his sister in Massachusetts and was returned home immediately. His sons said Morgan's condition was not critical.

Howard Martin returned Friday from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he was at the bedside of his sister, who had been seriously ill.

D. W. Hooper went to Uvalde Friday to spend the Fourth with his family who had been visiting there several weeks. Mrs. Hooper came home with him but the daughter remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Charley Thorp is visiting relatives and friends at Cisco this week.

S. N. Baggett spent the double holiday with friends at Abilene.

**Railroad Week, July 13 to 18, To be Observed**

Western railroads and their allied industries are observing the second Railroad Week, July 13 to 18. Many people who are not directly associated with any railroad, are cooperating in this national observance by running advertisements to call the attention of the public to the wonderful achievements made by the railroads in recent years and the comforts and low costs offered travelers on both short and long trips.

Air-conditioned coaches that are cool, clean and quiet are being mentioned as one of the greatest comforts to the summer tourist. Such equipment is now in use on practically all lines at no extra cost.

Passenger rates have been reduced to rock bottom to encourage vacationists to ride trains. The railroads are also featuring their safety record which is as low as by any mode of travel. They also list many new comforts added lately which include the finest sleeping and dining car service to be had. Faster schedules for long and short trips, dependability in all weather and free pick-up of LCL freight are other items included in railroad progress which affects the general public.

It is pointed out that railroads pay huge sums in taxes at every county seat for the support of local governments and schools.

Western railroads employ 20,000 station agents and telegraph operators, 4,500 executives, 4,000 research experts, 368,700 in allied

**Grandchild No. 44**



Reports that arrival of a 34th grandchild made a Los Angeles woman the champion grandmother of the United States were contested by friends of Mrs. A. L. Kobrey of Flint, Mich. Mrs. Kobrey is shown a new holding little Barbara Aileen Stiles, her 4th grandchild.

industries, 61,000 clerical employees, 10,000 freight handlers, 100,500 in equipment and stores, 3,300 yard men, 20,000 pullman employees, 83,500 maintenance and right-of-way workers, 16,000 firemen, 13,000 conductors, 30,500 brakemen and 15,000 engineers.

Every effort is being made to add new features to the service to make it still more attractive to the shipper and to the tourist,

Mrs. George McCulley and sons, Kingsville, who had been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Skinner, left Saturday for Brownwood to visit other relatives.

McCulley accepts position with TOBACCO COMPANY, HEADQUARTERS AT BRENHAM

Frank Holliday, who for the past year or more has been operating Holliday's Newsstand here, has accepted a position as traveling representative of the Brown-Williamson Tobacco Company with headquarters at Brenham. Nineteen counties in the southeastern part of the state will comprise his territory, he stated.

Mr. Holliday has leased his newsstand to Miss Delphine Green, who is continuing operation of the establishment under the same plan as heretofore, handling newspapers, magazines, periodicals, cold drinks, sandwiches, etc.

Mrs. Ed Richards arrived Sunday from Utica, New York, to be at the bedside of her son, who is suffering with pneumonia. She came by plane to Fort Worth and was met there by her father, Conda Wylie, and brought on here in a car. The boy is much better and expected to soon be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Tunnell and daughters left Saturday for Dallas and visited the Centennial exposition until Monday afternoon.

See Freeman's for Batteries. promoting greater freight hauls and more passengers. Any Ballinger railroad employee will be glad to discuss the new features with anyone or to give any other information on this subject.

this week. She will be away for about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce and children have returned from Arlington where they spent the week-end.

Mrs. Clyde Harville went to Temple Tuesday night to visit relatives several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pirie, of Austin, spent the week-end here with friends.

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And for all-round performance with economy, there is nothing like Chevrolet's High-Compression Valve-in-Head Engine. It's the same type of engine that is used in record-breaking airplanes, power boats and racing cars; it will save you money mile after mile; and it, too, is exclusive to Chevrolet in the low-price range.

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What is it that keeps hospitals open and doctors busy? NERVES.

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Nine times out of ten it's NERVES that make you restless, worried, haggard.

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You're cheating yourself and the man who pays you if you work when your NERVES are not normal.

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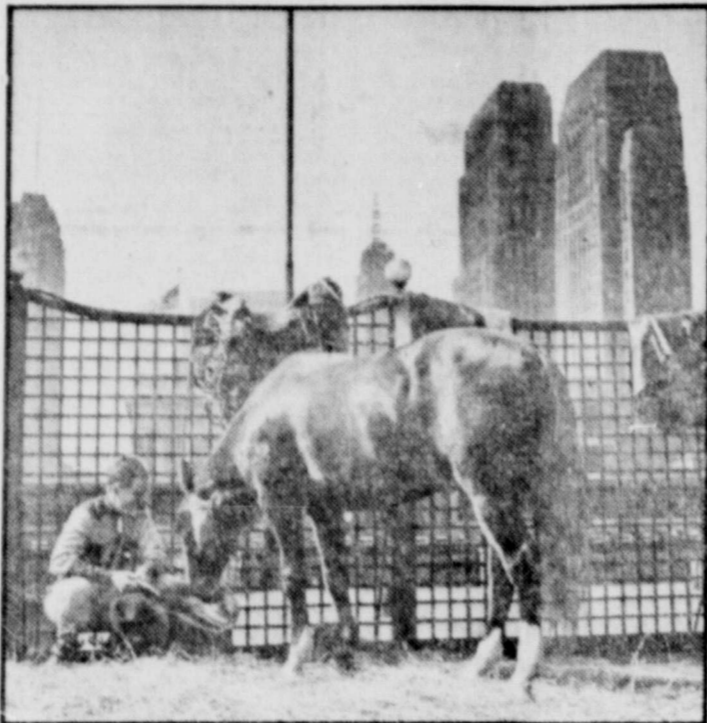
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Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.  
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The Chas. Foundation Garm representative if this territory now Mrs. W. J. Taylor, 1939 Bee Abilene. Write for information.  
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**BATSELL BAXTER, JR., Minister**  
First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell) 9:45 a. m., Bible school. 11 a. m., preaching and communion service. 8 o'clock evening service. We enter an invitation to the public to attend all these services. WALLACE JONES, Pastor  
First Methodist Church 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent. 11 a. m., sermon by pastor. 8 p. m., preaching by pastor. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to worship in these services. There is a class in Sunday school for every age and you will enjoy the fellowship. HOMER VANDERPOOL, 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. Preaching by pastor at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday. W. M. S. each Thursday at 2:30 p. m. JOE TYSON, Pastor  
First Presbyterian Church Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
**FORMER RUNNELS FARMER SUCCUMBS AT SAN ANGELO**  
Funeral services for William Franklin Garrett, 77, retired Runnels county farmer, who died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Derrick, in San Angelo at 11:30 Wednesday night, were to be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Brookshier cemetery. Rev. Bud Denton, Baptist pastor, officiated at the final rites.  
Mr. Garrett had lived in San Angelo for only a year prior to that having resided in Concho county, operating farms in that and Runnels county for 30 years. Survivors include the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Derrick and Mrs. John Bates, of Ovalo; three sons, Joe and Jim, of San Angelo, and Frank Garrett, of Grant, New Mexico; and one step-son, Jim Duffie, San Angelo.

# DEATHS

## Of Bacteria on Earth

BRISBANE, Australia, July 8.—A new theory of how life began and an addition to the long list of claims that life still can be begun anew in laboratories has been made by Dr. W. D. Francis, botanist in the Brisbane botanic garden.  
Dr. Francis' idea is that the secret is iron. Bacteriologists long have been acquainted with certain kinds of bacteria which use iron for food, much as might happen if iron were burned in oxygen to yield heat. Dr. Francis believes that something like this happened two billion or so years ago to start the earth's first life. So far as geologists know, no metallic iron then was exposed on the earth's surface, but Dr. Francis imagines that some may have arrived in iron meteorites or that iron compounds suitable for these bacteria may have been thrown out by volcanoes.  
To prove that life still can be created in this same way, Dr. Francis put sterilized iron wires in suitable solutions also believed to be entirely free from living germs. After some weeks he found living iron bacteria clinging to these wires. If the experiment could be accepted without question there would be no doubt that life had been created artificially, but other biologists are skeptical.  
They point out that perfect sterilization of solutions, iron wires or anything else is extremely difficult. There also is a chance that germs of ordinary iron bacteria may have got in from the air. About what started the first life on earth anybody can speculate, but the biologists are not yet willing to admit that Dr. Francis

## High Living for Penthouse Pony



Here's a sumptuous stable. This horse "put up" at a penthouse atop a Chicago hotel when its owner, "Silver Dollar" Brady, visited Chicago. A wealthy cowboy-miner, Brady, pictured with his horse, was in the Windy City to interest merchants in his theory that putting silver dollars in pay envelopes, and giving them as change would stimulate buying and help speed return of prosperity.

or anyone else has repeated the process.  
"Darling," she cooed, "I've just read that a man out west had exchanged his wife for a horse. You wouldn't exchange me for a horse, would you?"  
"Never," he replied dutifully. "But I certainly would hate to have anyone tempt me with a good car."  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold, of Vernon, were in Ballinger Sunday for a visit with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hunter and family visited friends in Santa Anna Saturday and Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Payette spent Independence Day at Brady, attending the July Jubilee.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scales spent the Fourth in Stamford.  
Sales Books at Ledger office.

Mrs. R. T. Fortson and daughter, Rinna, of Dallas, left last week for Brownwood after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Fortson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bair.  
Rufe Thomas went to Stamford Saturday to attend the Cowboy Reunion.  
Guy Jones, Corkill Motley, Otis Jacob and Jasper Hornburg spent the week-end at Dallas, attending the Centennial exposition.  
Ernest Moody spent Saturday in Winters in the interest of his campaign for county clerk.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges spent Saturday with relatives at Brownwood and enjoyed an outing on Lake Brownwood.  
Carl Freeman enjoyed the Fourth with about fifty friends on a fish fry at Cross Plains, his former home.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Corbett, of Gainesville, visited here Saturday and Sunday.  
Rex Nixon visited his brother, Lloyd Nixon, at Fort Worth, the past week-end.  
Lester Sanders attended the Centennial exposition at Dallas over the week-end.

# VALUES

And you'll agree they ARE VALUES!

<b>LETTUCE</b>	3 Large Heads	10c
Lemons Fresh Sunkist	Doz.	17c
Pineapple 5 lb. Average	Each	19c
Onions Crystal Wax	3 lbs.	10c
Limes	Each	1c

## MILK

3 Tall or 6 Small Cans 19c

Tomatoes 2 No. 2 Cans 15c  
Green Beans 3 No. 2 Cans 25c  
Spinach Standard Pack 3 No. 2 Cans 25c  
Peanut Butter Qt. Jar 25c  
Oleo Margarine lb. 15c  
Cake Flour Swansdown 1 Lg. Pkg. 29c

## SYRUP

No. 10 Pail 49c

Canterbury Tea 1/4 lb. 15c  
Airway Coffee 3 lbs. 50c  
Coffee Edwards' Dependable 1 lb. Can 25c  
Skinner's Macaroni 2 lbs. 25c  
Potted Meat 3 Cans 10c  
Pint Fruit Jars Case 55c

## OXYDOL

Large Box 19c

Prince Albert Tobacco Pocket Tin 10c  
Paper Towels Roll 10c  
Max-i-mum Flour 24 lb. Sack 85c  
Cream Meal 10 lb. Sack 25c

## MEATS

Short Rib Roast lb. 10c  
Ground Meat lb. 10c  
Dry Salt Jowls lb. 14c  
Smoked Bacon lb. 20c  
Bologna lb. 12c  
Sliced Bacon lb. 25c  
Calf Brains lb. 11c  
Peanut Butter lb. 12c

A-Y Bread  
2 16-oz. Loaves 15c

Blue Ribbon Malt  
Can 49c

Lifebuoy Soap  
3 Bars 19c

Miracle Whip Salad Dressing  
Quart Jar 33c

Kellogg's Cereals  
2 Pkgs. Corn Flakes  
1 Pkg. Pep  
1 Pkg. Rice Krispies  
All for 30c

Kerr Regular Caps  
3 Boxes 25c

Fly Swatters  
3 for 10c

Round Loin or T-Bone Steak  
lb. 19c

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# THE New Firestone STANDARD TIRE



**FIRST LINE QUALITY**—The new Firestone Standard Tire has been designed and constructed by Firestone skilled tire engineers—it is a first quality tire, built of high grade materials, embodying exclusive Firestone patented construction features.  
**FIRESTONE NAME AND GUARANTEE**—Every Standard Tire is backed by the Firestone name and guarantee—your assurance of safety, dependability and economy.  
**LONGER NON-SKID MILEAGE**—The wider, flatter tread is scientifically designed with more and tougher rubber on the road for long, even wear, and thousands of extra miles.  
**GUM-DIPPED CORD BODY**—Eight extra pounds of rubber are added to every one hundred pounds of cotton cords by the Firestone patented process of Gum-Dipping. This not only provides greater strength, but gives greatest blowout protection.  
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IT COSTS LESS TO BUY—VOLUME PRODUCTION SAVES YOU MONEY—The new Firestone Standard Tire is the greatest tire value ever offered car owners—volume production, efficient factories and the most economical distribution system make it possible to sell this new tire at these low prices.

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**LEADERS in the LOW PRICE FIELD**

<b>Firestone SENTINEL</b> 4.50-21 \$7.75 4.75-19 \$8.20 5.00-19 \$8.80 5.25-18 \$9.75 6.00-17 H. D. \$14.30 6.00-19 H. D. \$15.20	<b>Firestone COURIER</b> 4.50-21 \$5.60 4.75-19 \$5.92 5.00-17 \$4.33	<b>BATTERIES</b> \$6.25 Greater starting power. Long life.	<b>SPARK PLUGS</b> 58¢ Give dependability.
<b>Auto Supplies</b> Auto Parts, Oil, Grease, Washers, Brakes, Tires, Batteries, etc.	<b>Insect Screens</b> Prevent mosquitoes and flies from entering your home.	<b>Sun Glasses</b> Protect your eyes from harmful rays.	<b>House Fans</b> Cool your home during the hot months.

Listen to the Voice of Firestone—featuring Margaret Shooks, Soprano, with the Firestone Choral Symphony, and William Daly's Orchestra—every Monday night over N. B. C. Nationwide Network

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Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers Not To Meet This Year

The 1936 meeting of the Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers' Association will not be held. C. A. Dooze, secretary of the organization, said Wednesday that after a conference of several of the charter members it was thought best to cancel the meeting on account of the serious illness of Mrs. L. P. Wood, wife of a charter member now deceased, and on whose ranch the meetings are held.

On June 29 Mr. Dooze discussed the matter with several of the members and it was decided that the meeting for this year should be called off. There are only about six of the original members still living, and three of them would be kept away on account of illness. J. M. Johnson, of Winters, president of the association since its organization, is ill and could not be permitted to attend.

Next year a conference may be held to discuss continuance of the association. The original members are now too old to carry on and if the sons and daughters want to go ahead, new officers will be elected to conduct the annual meetings.

WEDDINGS

Davenport-Harrison L. B. Davenport and Miss Lola Mae Harrison were quietly married Saturday night, July 4, at the home of Rev. B. J. Tyson, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Tyson conducted the ceremony.

French Specialist Believes Epilepsy Caused by Bumps

LONDON, July 3.—A new theory of epilepsy, once called the "sacred disease" and blamed on direct acts of the gods, was advanced at the recent International Neurological Congress, by the French specialist, Prof. J. Abadie, of the University of Bordeaux. He blames all cases of this disease on some injury to the brain.

Experts always have recognized a few cases of epilepsy caused by brain injuries, but the percentage has been believed to be small. Professor Abadie insists that it is much larger and that most of the injuries which are responsible happen in babyhood and are not recognized as serious. Babies are continually falling and bumping themselves.

People usually treat such bumps as unimportant, which no doubt most of them are. Even a severe bump on the head may not harm a baby visibly, since a baby's skull is soft and does not break as that of an adult would do. Nevertheless, Professor Abadie believes that many such childhood accidents, neglected at the time and afterwards forgotten, do serious harm to the delicate brain inside the skull.

Such brain injuries in adults would be recognized by symptoms such as headaches, mental confusion or interference with speech or sight but these are things a baby cannot tell about. Yet effects of the brain injury may show up later as epilepsy.

Similar brain injuries may happen during a difficult birth or as a result of germ infections of the brain in infancy. If all such injuries to babies could be avoided, Professor Abadie believes that there would be almost no epilepsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thurman and daughter, of Big Spring, were here today, visiting friends. Mr. Thurman was an employee of the First National Bank of Ballinger eighteen years ago.

F. A. Lawrence, bookkeeper for the Patrick Chevrolet Co., has moved his family here from San Angelo, and they are residing at 415 Eleventh Street.

Laughs Under the Big Top!



Gay crowds are thronging Dallas for the magnificent Centennial Exposition. And why? Well, one good reason is that the Gaietyville Community Circus is booked for three shows June 25, 26, and 27, and laughs and thrills will tumble over each other in three big rings of excitement. Juanita Bailey, daring aerialist, is as comfy on a dizzy high wire as she is here in the ample arms of Billy Basinger, chief clown, whose specialty is a halo in a grass skirt. The circus, the only enterprise of its kind in the world, is composed entirely of amateurs drawn from ranks of merchants, waitresses, judges, policemen, Sunday school teachers, and many other classes.

Cold Sun, Frozen Earth Would Not End Life

PARIS, July 3.—New proof that life need never cease on earth, not even if the sun cools to a cinder and the atmosphere condenses to an ocean of liquid air, has been reported to the French Academy of Sciences by Prof. Paul Bequerel, of the University of Poitiers, long known as a student of suspended animation caused by vacuum and cold.

Twenty-five years ago Professor Bequerel carefully dried some seed-like spores of algae and other lowly plants, placed them in sealed glass tubes in the most perfect vacuum he could obtain, froze these tubes in liquid air for hours and put them away in his laboratory.

Last year he took out two of these tubes and prepared others containing fresh cultures of dried algae and of dried samples of natural soils, the latter containing germs of several kinds of amoebas and other lowly animals as well as one-celled plants.

All the tubes then were taken to the laboratories of the University of Leyden, in Holland, where there is apparatus for the production of intense cold, and were soaked for seven hours in liquid helium at a temperature of 455 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit, less than 5 degrees above absolute zero.

Returning to Poitiers, Professor Bequerel then soaked the tubes for twenty days longer in liquid nitrogen at a temperature of 310 degrees below zero.

Finally, all the tubes were opened and the germs tested to see if they still were alive. Most of them apparently were, since good crops of plants and of soil animals were obtained. Professor Bequerel concludes that if the earth cools to eternal ice beside a cold and burnt-out sun it still will carry germs of life able to start evolution anew should some warmer star come along and capture it or should some celestial explosion scatter its life germs throughout the universe.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dankworth were in a fishing party on the Concho River on the Fourth.

Charlie Thorp spent the Fourth in Brady, witnessing the horse races and other events of the July Jubilee.

Roy Hull and Alvin Strickland were among Ballingerites who fished on the Concho on the Fourth.

Charlie Grant, of San Angelo, was here Tuesday with H. F. Miller, in the interest of Mr. Miller's candidacy for congress on the Townsend ticket.

Jack Beard, of Paint Rock, was here Monday attending to business and had The Ledger sent to his address for another year.

Clarence Day spent the Fourth at Anson, his former home.

Little Miss Mary Evelyn O'Neill underwent a tonsilectomy at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner left Monday for Dallas to spend a week or longer at the Centennial exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh fished on Lake Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Ava Guin, of Sweetwater, is the guest of Mrs. Alex Saunders.

Cotton is Better In Field Planted To Peas Last Year

F. H. Koenig, who lives about two miles south of Wilmett, stated that last year he had an acre of peas and beans and that he turned it under last year. "The results are very plain now, in that my cotton planted on this acre is growing much faster and is at least a third taller than the other right alongside this particular acre," he stated. He further reported that it not only makes the cotton grow faster, but that it also loosens up the land and makes it pulverize much easier.

"When the government program came along," he said, "it seemed to fit right in with my intentions, in that I should plant more peas on my place and rebuild my land." Mr. Koenig stated he signed up a work-sheet, and this year has 37 acres of peas planted and they are at this time well advanced, are blooming, and putting on small pods.

He further asserted that he intends to plow under a greater part of his peas at once, but will reserve enough for seed next year, and enough for canning and drying for home use next fall and winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Cordill, of Ballinger, and James Trail, of Bryan, enjoyed an outing at Christoval Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. I. S. Holden have moved to San Antonio.

All County's Road Machinery Being Used After Rains

Runnels county's road machinery is being kept busy this week as the commissioners get their roads in condition following rains the past week-end. Graders and maintainers are being operated full time blading the roads and opening drainage ditches.

In precinct No. 1 Commissioners Dee Oliver is using all hands to smooth roads that were cut up while they were muddy. Most of the roads in this precinct have been caiche surfaced to make them fairly good in wet weather and many concrete culverts have been built at crossings where dips are too low to serve after heavy rains.

Mr. Oliver is making good progress on the Mud Creek bridge and a crew of WPA workers will soon have this 120-foot concrete structure open to serve a large number of people who have been partially isolated heretofore.

Abutments are being built this week and when the concrete work is finished it will only be a short time before the bridge will be open to travel. Several other bridge and culvert projects are under consideration and will be filed under the new relief set-up inaugurated July 1.

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Another Shipment

of Nesco Ranges to be in right away. Some of the best bargains we have ever had. Already have a good stock on hand, but in order to get some low prices, have just bought 25 more to be delivered at once—all good buys, but some are extraordinary bargains. They are all sold on a strict guarantee. They are 30% better and use one-third less oil. Wicks last from 1 to 4 years. Come in, look them over and let us demonstrate them for you.

- Still have 9x12 Rugs \$4.95
9x10s Rugs \$4.49
Remember we allow a liberal discount for cash on Bedroom, Living Room and Dining Room Suits.
\$60.00 Living Room Suite, cash \$49.50
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Cheaper ones in proportion.
3-piece Bedroom Suite \$29.50
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4-burner Nesco Range \$28.85
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Charter No. 3533 Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1936. (Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.)

Table showing Assets: 1. Loans and discounts \$247,426.60, 2. Overdrafts 206.64, 3. United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed 35,800.00, etc.

Table showing Liabilities: 14. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$665,539.79, 15. State, county and municipal deposits 16,318.27, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.

(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of June, 1936. JOE FORMAN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST: Fred Kiechle, R. W. Bruce, C. H. Wylie, Directors.

Table showing Recapitulation Resources: Loans and discounts \$247,426.60, Overdrafts 206.64, Banking House 37,000.00, etc.

Mrs. George McCulley and sons, of Kingsville, who had been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner, left Saturday for Brownwood to visit other relatives. Mr. McCulley came in for a short visit and accompanied them to Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rhoden left Tuesday morning for Dallas to spend the rest of the week seeing the Centennial exposition.

Mrs. Lynn Metcalfe is attending the council meeting for Girl Scouts at Camp Louis Farr, near Mertzon.

FAIRNESS Many grateful families or individuals in this community testify to the high character of services rendered by this organization. We seek to deserve public good will and we have succeeded in this desire by fair methods. Ambulance Service Hubbard-Williams Funeral Home Telephone 1248 Lady Attendant

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF SECURITY STATE BANK at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30 day of June, 1936. Published in The Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 9 day of July, 1936.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS. We, E. F. Batts, as President, and T. B. Saunders, as Cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. E. F. BATTIS, President T. B. SAUNDERS, Cashier

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30 day of June, 1936. Published in The Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 9th day of July, 1936.

Table showing Resources: Loans and discounts on personal or collateral security \$132,162.82, Loans secured by real estate 48,278.52, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS. We, Mrs. J. F. Currie, as president and J. L. Chastain as cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. Mrs. J. F. Currie, President J. L. Chastain, Cashier.

(SEAL) Este M. Lynn, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST: Fred Kiechle, R. W. Bruce, C. H. Wylie, Directors.

Table showing Recapitulation Assets: Cash and Available Quick Assets \$339,681.11, Loans 171,981.94, etc.

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**HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?**

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The vacation period is on and Ballingerites are spending much time at the Centennial exposition. Very few are planning trips out of the state as in previous years. Each week a new group of local citizens leave on their annual vacation trips and as their return others depart.

If politics get hot they must show signs of warmth soon. A few candidates are getting hot under the collar but voters seem to be keeping cool and waiting for the time to go to the polls. Election supplies for this county have been printed and are ready to be distributed to the managers in each of the 27 boxes. Voting will begin on the morning of July 25 and as soon as counts are made they will be sent to Ballinger where they will be tabulated and posted.

Members of committees who staged Ballinger's golden anniversary celebration June 29 are receiving "bouquets" every day from people who attended and returned home without seeing any of the committeemen personally. Some write that it was the nicest affair of the kind they ever witnessed and especially do they praise the manner in which the pioneers were treated. Many have commented on the orderly crowds and one local pastor stated in his sermon Sunday that he had never attended a celebration of this size where the throngs were better behaved.

With good rains covering the entire county, crops up and doing fine in every community, soldier bonus money pouring into the area and old age assistance checks arriving in every mail there is little opportunity for anyone to become discouraged at this time. Runnels county has never had brighter prospects unless some disaster occurs will produce bumper crops of feed, cotton and food products. Merchants are already able to observe an increase in shopping and look forward to an early fall business and continued brisk trading until the middle of winter. Cattle and sheep raisers are also in good shape with ranges green and livestock fat. Rains have filled streams and surface tanks and no disease is epidemic at this time.

**Notice to Creditors of the Estate of R. L. Harwell, Deceased**  
 Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of R. L. Harwell, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 4 day of May, 1936, by the county court of Runnels County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address are Ballinger county of Runnels, State of Texas.

MRS. ADDIE HARWELL,  
 Independent Executrix of the Estate of R. L. Harwell, Deceased.  
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Judge and Mrs. O. L. Parish left Saturday for Dallas, where they will see the Centennial exposition and Judge Parish will attend a meeting of the state bar association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moreland went to Brady Saturday to attend the races.

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**WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES**

Coleman will be host to West Texas next Monday, July 13, and for the two days following. The occasion will be the West Texas Historical Exposition and Jubilee, which will be opened Monday morning by Governor Alford and will include a score of entertaining features. Several towns within a radius of 100 miles of Coleman will cooperate in making the event a gala one.

Congressman C. L. South dedicated the new postoffice at Kerrville on July 4 in a special ceremony sponsored by the Kerrville Junior Chamber of Commerce. Other events on the program for Independence Day at Kerrville included the opening of a new bridge, political speaking, street dancing, and other forms of entertainment for young and old.

The experiment station committee of the board of directors of A. & M. College is inspecting proposed sites in the Brownwood area for location of an agricultural experiment station. The committee met at Brownwood Sunday and inspected several sites Monday and Tuesday. The bill authorizing the building of the station stipulated that it must be built in Brown, Eastland, Callahan or Comanche counties.

While at the bedside of her husband, Vernon B. Campbell, who last week underwent an operation for acute appendicitis, Mrs. Campbell, of Winters, suffered an

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will be new with the exception of the stands.

Several thousand West Texans moved into Brady July 4 for the eleventh annual Jubilee and Race Meet. All during the four days of the gala event thousands of visitors were entertained. Horse racing, dancing, golf, barbecues, parades and other attractions were going on at all times during the most successful of the jubilees ever held at Brady.

Fishermen down Junction way are out after the big "uns." They are especially interested in catching a large catfish since Marrs McLean announced that he would give a prize of \$100 to the person snaring the largest catfish in either Edwards or Kimble counties between July 1, and December 31, 1936. McLean stated that he believed most of the bass and perch put in the streams of the two counties eventually land in the stomachs of large catfish and is offering this prize in order to rid the streams of the large fellows.

Additional appropriations for the continuance of the work on highway 151 will be asked for by the Menard Chamber of Commerce on July 31 at a special hearing before the state highway commission. Approximately \$15,000 has already been spent on the road and it will soon be ready for topping. When finished the highway will provide an all-weather route between Menard and Mason.

Two Menard youths are facing charges of tampering with the United States mail and have made bonds in the amount of \$1,000 each. The two boys are alleged to have opened lock boxes in the Menard postoffice for some time, according to a statement they made before Postal Inspector Carl Besser.

The Robert Lee Observer completed its 47th year of continuous service to Coke county with last week's edition. Many merchants carried congratulatory ads in the special. Felix W. Puett and Robert L. Hall are editors and publishers of the paper and Mrs. A. W. Puett is owner.

**"STOMACH PAINS SO BAD I COULD HARDLY WORK"**  
 Says C. S. Cross: "After taking Dr. Emil's Adla Tablets the pains are gone and I eat anything." Try Adla treatment on our money back guarantee. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable returned Sunday night from Shawnee, Oklahoma, where they visited relatives over the week-end.

**ON TEXAS FARMS**

By Minnie Fisher Cunningham  
 Extension Service Editor

A progress report on five poultry demonstrations in Blanco county shows an average of 1,081 hens, 12 per cent culled, five per cent mortality, 7,584 eggs laid, approximately 12 eggs per hen per month, and a profit to date of 85 per cent.

A Hereford calf is reported to have gained 125 pounds during its first month on feed under the watchful care of James McElrath, a 4-H club boy living near Coleman.

Fifteen registered Jersey heifers are in the hands of Eastland county 4-H club boys. Banks of Eastland county are assisting in financing the purchase of the calves which the boys will show at the Centennial exposition.

Ray Earp, a pasture demonstrator living near Morgan Mills in Erath county, says that his acres diverted from soil depleting crops to sudan will be worth the cost of planting for the relief they will give his permanent pasture. In addition, he will receive a three-fold benefit: added fertility to his land, increased milk flow from his cows, and a cash grant.

Positive results from demonstrations using zinc sulphate to control pecan rosette are reported from Gillespie county. It was placed in five-eighths inch auger holes bored two inches deep and four to six inches apart around the trunk of the tree. The holes were plugged with a cork new growth on the treated trees measured two feet long and appears free from rosette.

Terraces 24 feet wide and 18 inches high with a nine inch fall between terraces built by county road equipment at a cost of 65 cents per acre are reported from Jones county.

**EUGENE COOK, OF COMANCHE, NOW WITH PERRY BROS. HERE**

Eugene Cook, of Comanche, has accepted a position with the local Perry Bros. store. He replaces J. L. Brock, who has been transferred to the company's Midland store. Mrs. Cook will arrive in Ballinger in a few days to make home.

All Tires and Batteries guaranteed at Freeman's.

Bob O'Laughlin and Charles Hambrick spent the Fourth in Abilene. They will leave this (Thursday) evening for Dallas to spend part of their vacation at the Centennial exposition.

**MEMORIAL TO PIGEONS ATTRACTS MANY VISITORS**

LILLE, France, July 8.—The memorial to 20,000 carrier pigeons, which recently was unveiled, is attracting many, and indications are that it will be a magnet for tourists this summer. It is an imposing monument in white stone.

The figure of a woman with outstretched hands, symbolic of France, stands against a tower surrounded by pigeons carved in stone. A plaque on one side reads: "To the memory of civilian pigeon-owners shot by the enemy for having detained carrier pigeons during the Great War." A thousand birds were released during the

dedicated ceremony, among them fifteen birds brought from the barracks in Verdun, to where they returned with messages.

Freeman's Tire and Battery Store, 113 South Eighth.

Misses Euna Dillard, Maxine Jones and Adelle Ashby, students of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, visited Miss Clara Belle Ashby here and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ashby at Norton Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. R. T. Trail, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe, and James Kemp, of Ballinger, and Miss Marie Golding and Jack Golding, of Abilene, spent the Fourth at Paint Rock.

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 Statement of the  
**FARMERS & MERCHANTS**  
**BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**  
 At Close of Business June 30, 1936

<b>Assets</b>	
Cash and Available Quick Assets	\$339,681.11
Loans	171,981.94
Overdrafts	322.04
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,650.00
Other Real Estate	22,549.50
F. D. I. C.	453.20
Interest Accrued	3,057.45
Other Assets	1,950.00
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits, Net	25,509.08
Deposits	445,336.16
<b>\$570,845.24</b>	

**Officers**  
 Mrs. J. F. Currie, President  
 Fred Klechle, Vice-President  
 J. L. Chastain, Cashier  
 Edw. Sommer, Asst. Cashier  
 R. E. Bruce, Asst. Cashier

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**Save 2 Hours Time** No Bus Change  
**RIDE**  
**Bowen Motor Coaches**  
 The "Ft. Worth Limited"  
 East Bound at 9:15 a. m.  
 The "San Angelo Limited"  
 West Bound at 2:10 p. m.  
 2 Other Convenient Schedules Daily  
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 Radio Equip Reclining Seats  
 EXPRESS HANDLED ON ALL COACHES

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- World's finest sleeping car service.
- Economy meals, coaches, diners, stations.
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# IN SOCIETY

## Breakfast for Club

Mrs. Loyd Herring entertained this (Thursday) morning with a breakfast at the Central Hotel to compliment the Friday Contract Club members and a few added guests.

A big silver sombrero and two smaller ones were filled with colorful zinnias for the center table decorations. Place cards, which later were used as bridge talles, were handpainted Mexican water color sketches. A two-course breakfast was served.

High guest award went to Mrs. R. A. Pike, high score to Mrs. R. E. Bruce, low to Mrs. W. B. Woody.

Included were: Mmes. Pike, Kelton, Leonard Stallings, Oren H. Chandler, Leslie Baker, George Kirk, Alex McGregor, Ernest Nance, Ross Murchison, George Goughly, L. R. Tigner, W. B. Woody, Arthur Giesecke, Charles Bailey, Homer Carsey, Delbert Vancil, Jack Rudd, C. W. Cheatham, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Robert Bruce, George Holman, R. G. Erwin, E. H. Boelsche, Ford Taylor, and Miss Virginia Holman.

## Bakers Hosts to Club

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker were hosts Tuesday evening to their bridge club in their attractive Sixth Street home. Only club members were included for the buffet supper and games. The linen-laid dining room table was centered with a low bowl of shasta daisies and zinnias. The two-course menu consisted of sandwiches, stuffed eggs, olives, pickles, potato chips, a moulded salad and ice cream and cake.

High couple prize went to Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey in games with Messrs. and Mmes. W. B. Woody, Alex McGregor, Arthur Giesecke, Ross Murchison, Homer Carsey, George Kirk, C. W. Cheatham, Miss Virginia Holman and David Baker.

## Winters Club in Patrick Home

Mrs. M. S. Patrick was hostess Tuesday afternoon to her bridge club composed of Winters women.

Mammoth zinnias gave exclusive floral adornment to rooms where the usual two tables were in play.

Mrs. F. J. Brophy was winner of high guest score and Mrs. D. C. Bradford of high club score.

Refreshments were served in two courses by Mrs. Patrick with Miss Nanell Jones assisting.

Guests were: Mmes. J. M. Skaggs, Buck Kornegay, A. Bourne, H. M. Lyle, Bradford, Brophy, Misses Loyle Kornegay and Gladys Oliver.

## Miss Motley Hostess to Palmor Club

Miss Elsie Motley entertained the Palmor Bridge Club last Thursday afternoon in her home on Tenth Street.

Gladioluses graced rooms where games resulted in Miss Mary Parks winning high score prize and Miss Emma Jean Jones the traveling award.

A salad course with iced tea was served to: Mmes. T. R. Burnette, Frank Holliday, Misses Parks, Jones, Louise Batts, Cathleen Connelly and Helen Thomson.

## Triple-Four Members Guests of Mrs. Schnable

Mrs. J. A. Schnable entertained Triple-Four Bridge Club members and substitutes who played for absentees Tuesday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street.

A wealth of varied summer blooms gave floral beauty to rooms where parchment game accessories were used.

A salad course with iced tea was passed at the tea hour by the hostess assisted by Mary Simpson.

Included were: Mmes. F. T. Wright, C. G. Jennings, C. R. Stone, J. B. Striplin, Troy Simpson, E. W. Stasney, Ross Murchison, K. V. Northington, Alex McGregor, Tom Agnew, L. R. Tigner, Harry Lynn and R. W. Earnshaw.

## Methodist Juniors Have Picnic

Losers in a recent membership contest conducted by the Methodist Junior department of the church school were assisted by

## 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 Hallsville, 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. My mother 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.

## Pert and Chic



June Travis, young film player, wears this very new outfit with appropriate charm. The outfit is of green plaid silk with white paper blouse, hat, gloves, and bag.

## Hints for the Farm

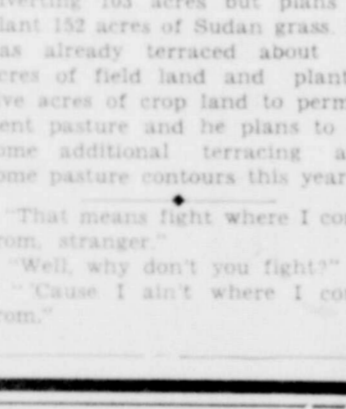
LIPSCOMB—Max A. Blau, farmer of the Brooker community in Lipscomb county, was so well pleased with results obtained by contouring his cultivated land that he has contour listed all of his pasture, consisting of 130 acres, according to C. M. Gay, county agricultural agent.

Blau ran his furrows seven feet apart and in strips of four furrows or 28 feet wide.

He said, "The ideal time to contour list a pasture is during the growing season, preferably in the spring of the year, during a rainy spell. A better job of listing can be done when it is wet and less of the grass turf will be destroyed."

## "What a Money-Saver My Dodge Is!"

For looks it's an eye-ful... How it handles... and what a money-saver it is! I'm getting close to 21 miles to the gallon of gas... Use no oil between drains...



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## Three-Day Coleman Rodeo and Jubilee Will Begin Monday

The West Texas Historical Exposition and Jubilee will open at Coleman Monday and heavy attendance is expected for the three-day series of events. Huford Field will be the scene of night attractions which will include all the usual rodeo contests. A herd of wild stock has been secured that ranks with the best in the Southwest.

Monday is All Towns' Day and Governor Allred will officially open the celebration then, delivering an address in the morning.

Tuesday is Pioneer Day and all old timers in this section are invited to attend.

Wednesday is Young Democrats Day and members of the organization in 30 West Texas counties will attend the program and hear United States Senator Tom Connally in the principal address.

Ballinger will be represented by a large delegation headed by the Ballinger Cherry Band one day of the celebration. The local band will repay the visit of the Coleman band during the golden anniversary here June 29.

Dancing will conclude each evening's program after the rodeo performance.

**But Dad Has His Doubts**  
Dad: "Is the teacher satisfied with you?"  
Johnny: "Oh, quite."  
Dad: "Did he tell you so?"  
Johnny: "Yes, after a close examination he said to me the other day, 'If all my scholars were like you I would shut up my school this very day.' That shows that I know enough."

A man who lived alongside a cemetery was asked if it was not an unpleasant location.

"No," said he, "I never resided in all my life with a set of neighbors that minded their own business so steadily as they do."

**Make it Two Lobsters**  
The waiter was taking the order of a pretty girl who was accompanied by a florid, podgy, middle-aged man.

"And how about the lobster?" the waiter inquired.  
"Oh, he can order whatever he likes," came the startling reply.

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

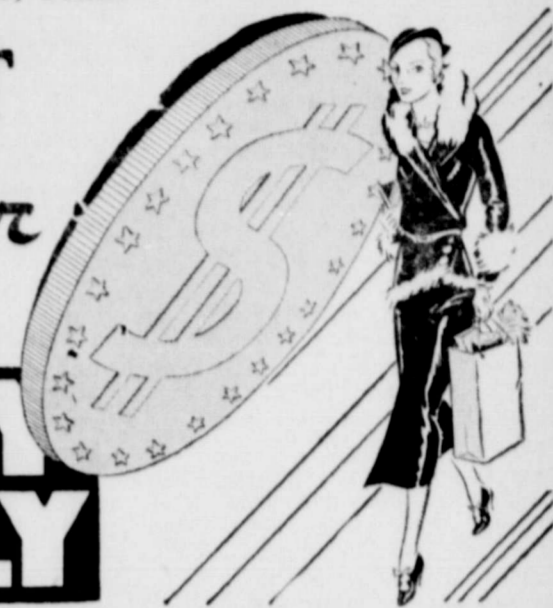
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- No. 1 Orange Juice . . . 2 for 17c
- No. 2 Kraut Juice . . . 10c
- No. 1 Tall Prune Juice 2 for 19c
- No. 2 Mustard, Turnip Greens, Spinach 2 for 17c
- Gallon Prunes 25c
- Martini Crackers 14c
- 2 lbs. Graham Saxet 23c
- Rosemary Grape Juice Qt. 25c

**Kellogg Deal**  
1 Pep, 2 Corn Flakes, 1 Rice Krispies and Shopping Bag, All for **32c**

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8-oz. Bottle **19c**

**Acme Superior Cake Flour**  
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**Dixie Loaf 10c**  
1 lb. of Potted Meat

**Magnolia Pkg. 4c**  
Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli

## Coffee

- Bliss . . . lb. 22c
- Folger's 2 lbs. 59c
- Peaberry 2 lbs. 32c
- Rio . . . 2 lbs. 25c
- Kaffee Hag . lb. 45c

- No. 1 Tall Salmon 2 for 23c
- Ameri. Sardines 3 for 13c
- Banner Tunafish 2 for 25c

**Sugar 10 lbs. Paper Bag 47c**

**Bee Brand Spray** It Kills 'em **Pt. 35c**

**Camel Lye 2 for 13c**

**Brer Rabbit Syrup Gal. 55c**

**Astor Tea 1/2 lb. 37c**

**Sunbrite Cleanser 2 for 9c**

**Camay Soap 5c P.&G. 5 Bars 19c**

**Flakewhite or Swift's Jewel 8 lb. Crt. 84c**

- Saxet Crackers 2 lbs. 15c
- Mustard qt. 10c
- No. 2 Sugar Corn 3 for 25c
- Qxydol large 19c
- Matches ctn. 15c
- Peanut Butter qt. 24c
- Quick Jel 3 for 13c
- Tomato Juice Hurff 5c

## Fresh Meats

- 7-Steak None Better 15c
- Boneless 4 to 6 lb. average
- Picnic Hams 27c
- Sausage lb. 15c
- Bacon sliced 25c

## Fresh Vegetables

- Watermelons 30-lb. size Lb. 1c
- Bananas Nice firm fruit lb. 3 1/2c
- Tomatoes Fresh vine ripened 2 lbs. 11c
- Fresh English Peas 2 lbs. 15c
- Lemons doz. 18c

Fresh Corn, Carrots, Lettuce, Spinach, Turnips and Tops, Blackeyed Peas, Apricots, Peaches, Plums, Cherries and Grapes.

# KIRK & MACK WILL SPONSOR FREE MOVIE FOR FARMERS, JULY 16

The International Harvester Company in conjunction with Kirk & Mack, dealers for International farm equipment in the Ballinger area, will present a free show to farmers of this territory next week at the Ritz Theatre here.

The 11-reel all-talking motion picture will be shown twice during the day on Thursday, July 16. The first showing will be at 10 a. m. and will last until noon. The second showing will begin at 2 p. m. and will be finished at 4 p. m.

The eleven reels of the picture deal with every phase of farm life. Part is devoted to the improvements possible on most farms of the nation, another portion gives the newest methods of business-like and profitable farming with modern equipment. Other portions of the movie deal with planting various crops, terracing, harvesting, trucking and other things of interest to farmers.

Kirk & Mack invite all the farmers of this and adjoining

counties to be present next Thursday for this free picture show and assure them that something will be learned from it which will prove a definite benefit to them. The picture is of an educational nature, but has comedy mixed with it thoroughly so that it is also very entertaining.

**THANKS!**

I desire to thank those who came to my assistance last Tuesday night to help fight the flames that destroyed my barn. Especially do I appreciate the cooperation of the Ballinger fire department in making the run and the excellent work done by E. C. Schott and Raleigh Reese and other neighbors and friends. Your actions were just another proof that neighbors and friends are two of the finest things in the world.

Dee Oliver 9-11

High quality Tires at low prices at Freeman's.

## PICNIC AT PECAN SPRINGS IS POSTPONED BECAUSE OF RAIN

The picnic advertised to be held at Pecan Springs on Wednesday of this week was postponed on account of the inclement weather, according to E. L. Smith, of Talpa, who is in charge of the affair.

Mr. Smith stated in a telephone conversation with a Ledger reporter that bad roads, muddy grounds and other hindrances had caused the postponement and that the picnic would be held in the near future.

## Stomach Gas

One dose of ADLERIKA quickly relieves gas bloating, cramps and BOTH upper and lower bowels, allows you to eat and sleep good. Quick, thorough action, yet entirely gentle and safe.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Rayburn spent the Fourth on a ranch north of Ranger, visiting friends.

## Cottontails, Jacks Killed by Farmers With Arsenic Mix

Two Runnels county farmers, Bert Fletcher, of Maverick, and A. W. Hoelscher, who lives south of Ballinger, report that they have been very successful with a barley and arsenic mixture in killing rabbits.

Mr. Fletcher, who lives northwest of Ballinger near Maverick, said he had used the mixture for a number of years. He is a truck grower and at times rabbits are very numerous on his place, but declared this formula had never failed to get rid of both the jack and cottontail species. Mr. Fletcher stated that a jack rabbit could not pass up a bait of this barley-arsenic mixture.

The formula is given as follows: 25 lbs. of barley, ground or crushed

1 1/2 lbs. of white arsenic  
2 quarts of sorghum syrup  
6 lemons  
Water to wet.

Directions are to mix thoroughly and place the mixture in small piles along the rabbit trails and where crops are being eaten.

## ABSENTEE VOTING BEGUN: WILL END ON JULY 22

Citizens who expect to be away from home July 25 and desire to take part in the first primary may cast an absentee ballot now. Ballots may be secured from County Clerk W. W. Chastain. Each will be put in a sealed envelope and turned over to the election manager two days before the election but will not be opened until the morning of July 25.

Those who have moved away or who are away on vacation trips may have a ballot sent them by mail along with the proper papers for voting. When a ticket is sent out by mail the person requesting the ballot should enclose 15 cents to cover the cost of mailing and handling.

Absentee balloting will continue until July 22, which is the deadline for tickets to be received by the county clerk. Several applications have already been received here for tickets and the clerk is mailing them.

Raymond Thomas returned Monday from Brady where he conducted a promotion and was otherwise employed during the July Jubilee.

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## Guard Encampment To Begin August 1; Local Unit Ready

Company C, 142nd Infantry, will entrain for the annual Texas national guard encampment at Palacios on August 1. The exact train schedule has not been received by Captain A. R. Murchison but he expects the train to depart about midnight so that the unit will arrive at camp some time Saturday, August 1.

The Ballinger company is at full strength and all the 65 men and three officers will probably go to Camp Hulen this year. All inspections have been held for the year and the equipment is in readiness to be loaded on the train.

Capt. Murchison is company commander and is assisted by First Lieutenant Joe Beck, Jr. and Second Lieutenant Sam Davis.

A special train will transport the units in this part of the state to Palacios where they will take up quarters at Camp Hulen for two weeks' intensive drilling and maneuvers.

The local company has been drilled once a week this year and the recruits have become fairly

well seasoned and have learned considerable about military tactics. In addition the guardsmen have assisted local police on several occasions in handling traffic and keeping order in large crowds.

**TREASURY DEPARTMENT—Procurement Division—Public Works Branch—Washington, D. C. June 24, 1936.** Proposals are hereby solicited for a site for a Federal Building at Ballinger, Tex. to be opened publicly in the Office of the Postmaster at Ballinger, Tex., at 9 o'clock A. M. on July 20, 1936, for the sale, or donation to the U. S. of a lot conveniently located. Approximate dimensions—Corner lots 120 foot frontage 180 foot depth. Interior lots 145 foot frontage 180 foot depth. Sites having different street frontage dimensions will be considered provided the area is approximately the same. In all cases where possible bids should be submitted by actual owners of properties and not by agents. Documentary evidence of authority must be attached to proposals submitted by agents. Upon application, the Postmaster will supply prospective bidders with proposal blanks and a circular giving instructions as to requirements and instructions for preparation of bids and data to accompany same. C. J. Peoples, Director of Procurement. 9-15

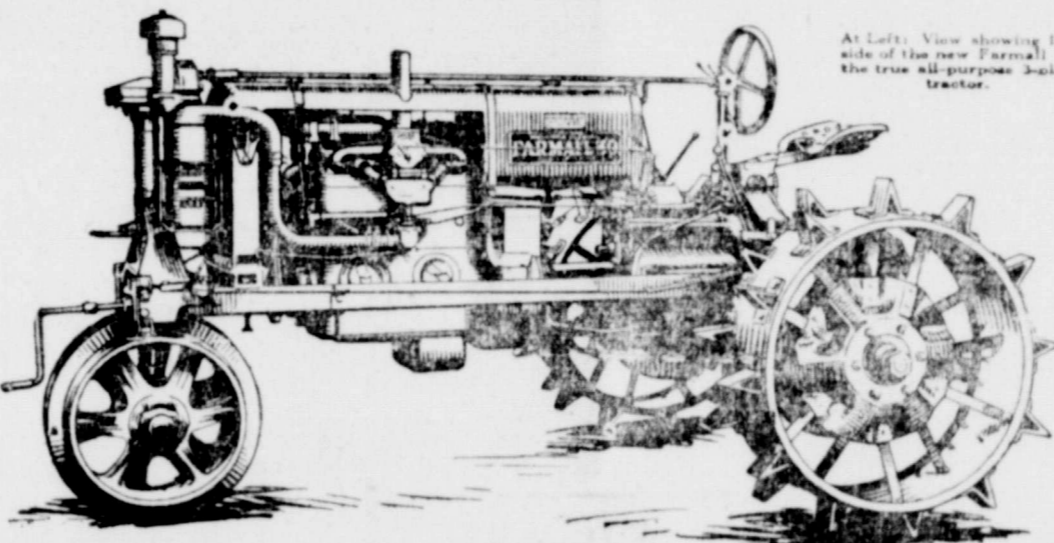
Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hamilton spent the week-end in Waco, visiting friends.

# COME, BE OUR GUEST . . . SEE

## POWER FARMING ON PARADE

### RITZ THEATRE

## THURSDAY, JULY 16



At Left: View showing left side of the new Farmall 12, the true all-purpose 2-wheel tractor.

## 2 FREE SHOWS

10 A. M. TO 12 NOON  
AND  
2 P. M. TO 4 P. M.

**FARM INCONVENIENCES . . .**  
An educational comedy showing poor fences, bad gates, muddy driveways, dilapidated steps and other inconveniences familiar to all farmers. Neat, clean, farms are shown also as a form of encouragement to CLEAN UP.

**LOOKING INTO THE FARMALL 12 . . .**  
An educational comedy showing poor fences, bad gates, mucky drive-Farmall 12 Tractor. One sequence shows a blindfolded man detaching a quick-attachable, seven-foot mower. Presented in an instructive manner.

**THE STORY OF BINDER TWINE . . .**  
An extremely interesting, educational picture that shows every step in the manufacturing of binder twine from the fiber in its native Yucatan and the Philippines to the finished product in use on the binder.

**THE BUILDING OF BOULDER DAM . . .**  
Detailed scenes show the difficulties of one of man's largest construction jobs. Scenes also show the important part played in the building of the dam by the large fleet of International Trucks that did the hauling.

**INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER AT A CENTURY OF PROGRESS . . .**  
A most interesting reel depicting the greatest world's fair in history. Also shows views of farm exhibits contrasting modern machinery with implements used by early day farmers.

**FARMING THE FARMALL WAY . . .**  
Seed bed preparation, planting various crops, cultivation, hay making, grain harvesting, digging potatoes, soybean combining, cutting corn, filling the silo and so on are covered in this reel.

**THE FARMALL DOES THE JOB . . .**  
An educational reel developed particularly for the South showing the wide adaptation of the Farmall 12 and equipment. Quick attachable planting and cultivating machines are shown also.

**INTERNATIONAL ON THE JOB . . .**  
International motor trucks are shown in every day operation. All models are shown from the light delivery outfits to the powerful six-wheel units. Shows the adaptability of International Trucks to any size job.

**PAY DIRT . . .**  
Dirt moving operations by International Tractor-Tors and equipment including levee work, terracing, road building, etc.



**Let a New McCormick-Deering Binder Cut Your Grain**

**I**NSTEAD of losing time trying to make an old binder work another year—instead of risking the loss of grain—put a new, improved McCormick-Deering Binder into your fields this season.

The McCormick-Deering—with nearly 100 years of experience back of it—has many new features that make it cut grain and tie bundles more efficiently and more accurately than ever before.

It will pay in time, labor, and profits to see one of these binders and put it in your grain fields. Available in 6, 7, and 8-ft. sizes. Let us show it to you.

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The man with well founded information can plan his work to best advantage. It is the purpose of this movie to bring you new facts and ideas.

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## INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY

**Cost Records Prove It . . .**

## INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS

are economical



Showing 2-ton International with 14-foot stake body

Nowadays business men focus their attention on trucks that keep haulage costs down. They want trucks that last.

Every working part of these quality Internationals is designed to take all the punishment capacity loads can give it. Normal wear is at a minimum. When repairs and replacements are necessary, we are right here to give you service with factory-standard methods and factory-standard parts. Low priced and long lasting.

Fit an International to your job and compare its performance and low costs with any other on the market, and the results will surprise you. Call us today and arrange for a demonstration of the model that exactly fills your needs.

International trucks range from light delivery to powerful Dump and Tractor Trucks, starting with 1/2 ton 6-cylinder chassis at

## \$400

1 cab factory

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# July Clearance

Our Annual Event . . . staged with the one purpose of clearing all summer stocks! Though summer is at its height, we must make way for fall. Come, you'll find the values truly amazing.

## July Clearance

All Sale Prices Strictly Cash—Anything Charged Will be Regular Price

### Knit Suits

\$5.95 to \$29.50 Values

Many to choose from—Bradley's, Marinette's and other good brands, 2-piece and 3-piece styles, with frilly or tailored blouse—pastel shades and navy.

\$ 5.95 Suits now	\$ 3.49
10.95 Suits now	7.95
12.95 Suits now	8.95
18.95 Suits now	13.95
29.50 Suits now	22.00

### Handkerchiefs

Rochester and other good handkerchief—imported linen, all hand-made, trimmed with applique or embroidery . . . 19c

### Neckwear Reduced

\$1.29 Neckwear now	89c
69c Neckwear now	45c
59c Neckwear now	29c

### Handbags

Values to \$1.49 and a few fine leathers. The early shopper will get excellent values in these bags . . . 98c

### Fabric Gloves

Values to \$1.29, 175 pairs reduced for quick clearance. Assorted styles in broken size ranges, but all sizes, white and colors the pair . . . 89c

Values to \$1.95 kid gloves, dark and light colors . . . \$1.49

### Knit and Linen Suits

Bradley's string knit suits with gloves to match	\$4.95
\$10.95 navy and brown linen suits	\$6.95
\$10.95 white linen suits	\$6.95

### July Clearance Hosiery

89c Four-thread, all silk Larkwood and Humming Bird Hose	79c
89c Two and Three-thread pure silk hose now	69c
69c Pure silk hose now	59c

## July Clearance Underwear

Carter's and Rogers' panties, petticoats and slips less 10% discount.

Beautiful silk gowns, pajamas, satin and crepe slips, exquisite types, richly adorned with lace, \$1.95 to \$5.95 values, less 10%.

### Clearance of Summer Dress Goods

The following are cash prices, anything charged will be at regular price.

49c Plume chiffon voiles, now	39c
50c Hand tied dotted Swiss, now	39c
79c Cord laces, wine, Copen, navy and beige, now	66c
\$1.00 Laces, all kinds and colors, now	79c
\$1.59 Laces, all colors and kinds, now the yard	\$1.39
39c 52-inch lace, now	29c
\$1.59 Ironet, now	\$1.39
\$1.00 Net, 72 inches wide, all colors	84c
\$1.00 Bemberg, 39 inch, now	79c
\$1.00 Taffeta, both plain and fancy all colors, now	89c
19c Vat dye prints, new patterns, solid and prints, now	15c
25c Vat dye permanent finish prints	19c
79c Sanforized dress linen, now	69c
59c Speedway pique, now	49c
79c to \$1.00 printed silks, now	69c
29c Printed lawns and batistes, now	25c
12 1/2c Soft finish bleach, now	10c

Final Clearance  
Every Remaining  
**Summer Hat**  
Values up to \$7.50



## JULY CLEARANCE

ALL SALE PRICES CASH — CHARGE REGULAR PRICES

to \$16.95

Summer Frocks

**\$5.95**

to \$12.75

Summer Frocks

**\$3.95**

Dark and light printed crepes, whites crepes, jacket dresses, wash silks, chiffons, all sizes. White crepe, pastel sheers, some with jackets, all sizes.

### Daytime Dresses

Were \$9.95, Cash Sale price

Lovely new chiffons, dark prints, navy and black

### Evening Dresses

Were \$9.95 to \$16.95, now

**\$7.95**

### One Rack Cotton Dresses

A few Nelly Dons  
Values \$1.29 to \$2.95 Cash Sale

**\$1.00**

### Daytime Dresses

were \$9.95 to \$12.95 now cash sale price

With jackets, sheer prints, white, pastel colors and chiffons

**\$6.95**

### Clearance! Printzess Travel Coats

Values to \$18.95

Now

**\$14.95**

Values to \$29.50

Now

**\$22.00**

Dressy types . . . tailored types . . . in both self-trimmed and fur-trimmed. Fitted, swagger, double-breasted, reefer and all the other successes of the season. Of smooth, nubby and basket weave woolens, . . . in solid colors of, navy, black grey, brown, tan, beige, white and light blue, as well as smart mixtures. All silk lined. Sizes 12 to 48.

### Clearance! Nelly Don Dresses

A Big Assortment

**10% Discount**

Sheer, cool daytime frocks of printed and plain batiste, hand-blocked linens, hand-made voiles, dotted Swisses, embroidered batistes, organdies and handkerchief lawn. Sizes up to 44.

to \$14.95

### Travel Suits

**\$9.95**

Two-piece, mannish tailored suits, smart swagger suits, perfect for summer travel as well as to wear here next fall, all silk lined.

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Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store

**Our Greatest July Clearance**