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2 Oil Tests Being Drilled; Rig Rotary for Another

Drilling was proceeding today on the Price-Kramer-Castor No. 1 Giesecke at around 2,500 feet, regular tours being employed. Casing has been set to the top of lime at 2,275 feet and drilling was resumed last week after a slight oil showing in that level. This well is attracting much attention from scouts and local citizens interested in oil production in this vicinity.

The Hightower Oil Company, of Brownwood, is moving heavy duty rotary equipment to the J. C. Beddo farm northeast of Ballinger. Rig builders started work this week-end and will get equipment ready to spud as soon as possible. This location is about 1,000 feet southeast of the old Watchorn well, once a big gasser.

Regular tours were operating at the M. B. Stephenson No. 1 Fowler today after minor trouble last week. The drillers are making good progress at this time and will continue as fast as possible.

Several other drilling blocks are being assembled in this county and as soon as they are perfected additional tests will be spudded. Interest in oil production in

this area is growing locally and many citizens are interested in deep wells being sunk to prove unexplored sands and lime formations.

CONFISCATED LIQUOR SOLD AT AUCTION HERE

Deputy Sheriff Gerald Black sold whiskey and beer to the highest bidders here Wednesday afternoon, seven authorized dealers being present to make bids on the beverages. Eighteen cases of whiskey sold for \$230 and 110 cases of beer brought \$171.60. The Davis Liquor Shop, Sweetwater, bought the whiskey; and M. B. Younger, of Albany, was high bidder for the beer.

Elliott Kemp and Wylie Stobaugh, of Ballinger, and Miss Bobbie Taylor, of Norton, are at home from Brownwood, where they attended Howard Payne College the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd returned Saturday from New Orleans, where they attended the Southern Baptist convention.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Battalion of Eritrean colonial troops passing in review before Premier Mussolini in a recent review at Monte Sacre, Italy. 2—Justice Willis Van Devanter, oldest justice of the Supreme court in point of service, who has resigned. 3—Alfred E. Smith, former governor of New York and presidential candidate, shown with Mrs. Smith, right, as they sailed for Europe.

Four Committees Favor 51st Birthday Celebration

New Temporary Mail Schedule Announced By Local Postmaster

Mail schedules at the Ballinger postoffice have been drastically affected by the new Santa Fe railroad schedule which went into effect last Sunday. Ballinger patrons who have boxes are enabled to get their mail much earlier in the morning. Those sending mail to San Angelo and points west of here now have more time in the morning in which to get such matter into the postoffice.

Tom Caudle, postmaster, released Wednesday the following schedule for closing hours on mail dispatched to trains and star routes:

To Fort Worth and San Angelo, train 77, westbound, closes at 6:00 a. m.

Star route for Paint Rock, Milleraview, Concho and Eden, closes on arrival of train 77 at 6:25 a. m.

Star route for Bronte, Maverick, Marie and Norton closes at 8:30 a. m.

Star route for Fort Worth and all points north and east closes at 2:30 p. m. This is the best air mail connection for all points.

Star route for Abilene and intermediate offices and points north closes at 3:00 p. m.

Fort Worth and San Angelo train, eastbound, closes 7:35 p. m.

Star route for Winters and Abilene, closes 7:35 p. m.

Fort Worth and San Angelo train 78 northbound closes at 8:30 p. m.

Mr. Caudle said that while the above schedule is now in effect, there may be other changes before a definite, permanent schedule is adopted.

FOUR LOCAL SCOUTS TO ATTEND SUMMER CAMP AT WIMBERLEY

Four local Boy Scouts, accompanied by Roy Worley, will leave here tomorrow (Friday) for a two weeks' encampment at Wimberley, near San Marcos.

Those who will make the trip are Jack Bandy McGregor, Billy Sykes, Douglas Cox and Jadin Hubbard.

The Scouts will join other boys, members of troop 46 of Kingsville, and spend the two weeks swimming, camping and fishing. The boys will receive credit for all work done at the camp, even though they are not with their own troop. They will take tests for advancement in Scouting and for merit badges.

FISHING PARTY LEAVES HERE FOR LLANO RIVER

A fishing party composed of H. C. Lyon, W. O. Wallace, G. P. Teague, Paul Gibbs and Felton Wright, of Ballinger, and H. S. Strain, of Abilene, is spending several days on the Llano River, near Junction. Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Wright left Monday to locate a place and get the equipment together and the remainder of the party left Tuesday afternoon.

Four committees of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce were in session Tuesday morning to discuss the holding of a celebration on Ballinger's fifty-first anniversary June 29 and the kind of program that could be presented this year. All four committees favored holding some type of program, honoring the pioneers and providing entertainment for other visitors, but no definite outline was offered.

A motion carried that Wednesday, June 29, be set as the date for a celebration and all committees were asked to meet again tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock to advance ideas for the 1937 "party" and the estimated cost of their parts of the event.

Trade extension committee members were asked to devise plans for feeding pioneers and their families a barbecue dinner and to estimate the approximate cost for this. It was pointed out that this feature could be offered much cheaper this year because last year the necessary dishes, tables and other equipment were bought for the golden anniversary celebration and kept for future use.

The public relations committee will present plans for some kind of unique parade and the probable cost of same at the meeting tomorrow.

Rural-urban committee members will have proposals tomorrow for a rural program, arranged by citizens of the surrounding trade territory and the necessary expense for providing stages and other paraphernalia.

The program committee will make plans for entertainment in the morning, an afternoon attraction, and a grand finale in the evening.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the chamber of commerce, stated that a number of radio troupes had made inquiries in regard to the program to be presented this year and the possibility of their making an appearance here. From investigation he has learned that it will be possible to obtain some of the best features on the air if it is decided to hold the celebration. Last year the Light Crust Doughboys provided entertainment here in the afternoon and evening, and the Ranger Tickville Band did its share in amusing the throngs of visitors.

Attendance at the golden anniversary evening program was estimated as the largest ever to assemble in Ballinger for any occasion in the half century of the city's existence.

MAN PAYS \$12.70 FOR DRUNK

Charles Cardenas was fined a total of \$12.70 in city court Wednesday morning on a charge of drunkenness. Cardenas was arrested by police here.

Read the ads—save money.

\$250.00 Reward
Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves.
Runnels County Livestock Association

Small Grain Crop In This County Being Harvested

Combines and reapers are operating day and night in Runnels county to harvest a small grain crop that will put a large amount of money in circulation. A fairly heavy acreage was planted in oats and wheat and smaller patches were sown in barley and other small grains.

G. E. Kemp harvested a fine yield of barley last week from a few acres planted early. A number of visitors looked at the field and pronounced it extra good. A combine was used to thresh the barley which will be fed by Mr. Kemp at his dairy.

W. H. Wilde, of the Bethel community, brought in the first big load of oats for the 1937 market this week, selling 8,000 bushels to local buyers. The market opened here at 40 cents a bushel.

Currie Produce Co., Herring & Stallings and E. T. Branham are doing most of the local buying of small grain and will be in the market every day during the harvest season.

Buyers stated that many new combines were being operated in this section. Small grain coming on the market from the new machines is unusually clean and is bringing top prices.

The yield on all small grain in the county has been reduced by dry weather, still the prices offered will make it one of the best cash crops in recent years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rhodes and daughters, Mrs. Crawford Winfrey and Mrs. A. S. Squire, of Brady, visited Mrs. Rhodes' sister, Mrs. N. K. Freeman, Wednesday. Mr. Rhodes and family left Ballinger in 1924 and have made home at Brady ever since.

Thomas G. Patteson is transacting legal business at Sanderson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Patteson, of Harlingen, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Patteson.

State Officials Check Salt Water Flow into Lake

V. E. Cottingham, member of the oil and gas division of the state railroad commission; and Don Martin, deputy supervisor, spent Monday and Tuesday in Ballinger determining the source of salt deposits found in the city water supply. They checked all oil wells in this district and found where a large amount of briny water was draining into streams that empty into the municipal reservoir.

Several have been ordered corrected and the owners have met the requirements, shutting off the flow of salt water. One well is still flowing salt water into a tributary of Elm Creek, however. The state officials will continue to work on this piece until the condition is improved.

The city commission is cooperating with the railroad commission in improving the situation and it is hoped to clear the city lake of salt deposits in the near future.

Discussions have been held with manufacturers of water softening systems and it has been learned that there is no possibility of bettering the local supply until the salt is removed from the source. The ever-present gypsum can be removed with modern methods at an expense not too great for the city to consider, it is asserted.

In commenting on the salt in the city water, officials stated that its use for irrigation was worse than for domestic purposes.

MAN FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Prisciano Saucedo was arrested and charged in justice court Wednesday with drunkenness in a public place. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$14.50. The offense allegedly took place at Tenth Street and Hutchings Avenue May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce left recently for Indiana, Kansas, Iowa and other northern states on a vacation and to visit relatives.

Runnels County Transferred To San Angelo WPA District

No official information has been received at the local WPA office regarding changes announced last week in which the state will be redistricted and Ballinger will be transferred from the Brownwood office to the San Angelo office.

Local employees stated that all they knew of the change was what had been published in press association dispatches.

State officials announced that \$30,000 per annum would be saved by the change in which only 12 district offices will be maintained. The counties of Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Brown, Concho, McCulloch, Menard and Kimble have been added to the San Angelo district.

The combining of districts affects only administrative office staffs and has nothing to do with

laborers employed, according to State Administrator H. P. Drought. The general reduction of the case load in every section of Texas makes it possible to handle WPA activities efficiently through the twelve offices.

At this time there are 79,000 men on WPA payrolls in the state. The peak in 1936 was 125,000.

All Runnels county projects have been directed by the district office at Brownwood for the past two years, since the county office here was closed. At the present the Ballinger-Bronte highway, Ninth Street paving, and some curb and gutter work are the main projects. Work has been temporarily halted on the masonry curb and gutter projects and men working there sent to the highway job in order to provide a full crew for the more important work.

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 Also Comedy Pictorial Serial
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 Also Comedy Pictorial

Wed. and Thurs.
Bank Nights
John Beal
 in
"Man Who Found Himself"
 also
"THAT MAN SAMPSON"
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Register at the Palace Theatre Wednesday night or attend Thursday night.

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Edward G. Robinson
Bette Davis
Humphrey Bogart
 in
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 Also Screen Song and MARCH OF TIME

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 Show Starts at 11:45
Anne Shirley
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Sun. Mon. Tues.
 Sunday Shows 1, 3 and 5 p. m.
Walter Winchell
Ben Bernie
Alice Faye
Patsy Kelly
 And Hollywood's Greatest Cast of Comedians in

"Wake Up and Live"
 The Swelegant Show of the Season!
 Also Mickey Mouse News

Wed. and Thurs.
Bank Nights
Grace Moore and Cary Grant
 in
"When You're In Love"
 Three Stooges and Coronation Pictures

Register at the Texas Theatre Wednesday matinee or night, Thursday matinee or attend Thursday night

Laurel and Hardy Co-Star In Comedy, 'Way Out West'

Laurel and Hardy go wild and woolly in their first western—the Hal Roach-M-G-M feature-length comedy, "Way Out West," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 30-31 and June 1.

It might be described as the "Daze of the Gay 90s," as the inimitable antics and laughter-getting proclivities of the international lean and fat duo are unreel in those thrilling and glamorous pioneer days.

As "tenderheel" desert prospectors going to town for a good deed in delivering a deed of a gold mine to the daughter of a dead miner, Laurel and Hardy commit so many misdeeds that it is surprising, indeed, that they are not shot in all the adventures they encounter. But they blunder their way to ultimate success in foiling the honky-tonk queen, the scheming proprietor, the sheriff and all the tough hombres.

"Way Out West" is presented for laughs, and gets them to the tune of music and songs that were so popular at the turn of the century. Those perennial purveyors of fun—Laurel and Hardy—score their greatest triumph. Bright new gags are topped only when they swing into a dance and burst forth in song in uproariously humorous sequences.

Supporting players meriting notice are Sharon Lynne, James Finlayson, Rosina Lawrence, Stanley Fields and the Avalon Four. And there's "Dinah," a 17-year-old burro, who kicks up a lot of laughs.

Elissa Landi and Edmund Lowe Portray Themselves in Novel Mystery, "Mad Holiday"

While a Chinese dragon writes its way across the stage, blood drips from a theatre box in San Francisco's Chinatown, and thus murder finds its unique setting in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's mystery thriller, "Mad Holiday," which will be shown at the Ritz Wednesday and Thursday of next week, with Edmund Lowe and Elissa Landi in the leading roles.

For Miss Landi, this is her first picture under her new long-term contract with M-G-M. With four successful novels to her credit, and a fifth, "Today the Rebels," ready for full publication, she plays a writer of detective fiction for the first time.

Lowe, who has played detective characters in many previous films, among them Philo Vance in "The Garden Murder Case," comes near impersonating himself in "Mad Holiday." He plays a motion picture star who specializes in detective roles and who is called upon to solve an actual murder. Lowe, like Miss Landi, has recently returned from England.

Others in featured roles include Zasu Pitts, Ted Healy, Edmund Gwenn, Edgar Kennedy, Soo Yong, Walter Kingsford, Herbert Rawlinson, Raymond Hatton, Rafaela Ottiano, Harlan Briggs and Gustav Von Seyffertitz.

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COBB'S SON A HERO



Cadet B. H. Cobb, nineteen-year-old son of Ty Cobb, baseball immortal, who "acted with great heroism," according to officers of the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, when he dashed from a class room to the aid of Andre Jaramilla, drowning in the institute swimming pool recently.

BUDAPEST VOTES BIG SUM FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

BUDAPEST, May 26.—Vast improvements are to be made throughout this year with the 120,000,000 pengos voted by the city for investments. The new airbase at Budaors, costing 15,000,000 pengos, is shortly to be opened, its 230 acres of field surrounded by woodland on to which the clubhouse gives a fine view.

New quays are under construction between the Francis Joseph and Elizabeth bridges, and Lord Mayor Szendy's plan to provide the working classes with garden houses on the outskirts of the city is well underway. These little dwellings are built with one room, kitchen and shower bath and the rent is \$7.50 a month.

Electricity, waterworks and drainage are at last coming to the villages. Hungary still has twenty-seven towns with no water supply. In this connection, villagers are adopting the custom of erecting "hero-wells" to their men who fell in the war. The wells bear the Hungarian eagle on a pillar and the names of the fallen.

Freeman's Tire and Battery Store, 113 South Eighth

Not So Nutty
 A man in an insane asylum sat fishing over a flower bed. A visitor wishing to be friendly walked up and said, "How many have you caught today?"
 "You're the ninth," replied the nut.

Data Reveals Colorful Life of Walter Winchell

Borrowing liberally from the terse, telegraphic style of Walter Winchell, following are a few items on the career of that breezy journalist, featured with Ben Bernie and Alice Faye in "Wake Up and Live," the Twentieth Century-Fox production opening a three-day engagement at the Texas Theatre Sunday. To begin, among the many things we never knew about Winchell until now are these:

That his theatrical debut was in an act called "The Three Little Boys with the Big Voices." The two other little boys were Eddie Cantor and George Jessel.

That he broke into the Fourth Estate by publishing, printing and writing his own newspaper, "The Newsense." He would type it on a single sheet of paper and tack it up backstage in vaudeville houses, as a gossip and information sheet for fellow performers.

That his gossiping, not counting occasional outside assignments, now brings him \$1,000 a week from the New York Mirror, \$3,000 for a weekly broadcast, \$450 from syndication of his column, and a bonus for doing a Sunday column.

That his favorite diversion is not going to night clubs but riding in police radio cars and chasing down crime in the small hours of the morning.

That one of the most difficult things for him in his role as himself in "Wake Up and Live," opening Sunday at the Texas, is to give an imitation of his own broadcast.

That he keeps his hat on when he broadcasts. But he takes off his coat and loosens his tie.

That contrary to rumors, Winchell has no paid assistants to help him in his coverage of the world's gossip.

That such words as cinematograph, radiator and swelegant, which have been taken into the American language, were originated by Winchell. And that he is being credited with them in official word compilations.

Mrs. J. W. Macune left for New Orleans Monday to be with her sister, Miss Haygood, who is in a hospital there.

Tires on easy payments at Freeman's.

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George O'Brien Star Of Virile Production Set in North Woods

Picturesque in its scenic background, powerful in its dramatic theme and nerve-tugging in its thrilling action, "Park Avenue Logger," starring George O'Brien, comes to the Palace Theatre next Sunday as one of the star's most interesting and compelling outdoor films in years.

Adapted from the Saturday Evening Post story by Bruce Hutchison, "Park Avenue Logger" concerns the exciting adventures of a wealthy scion of a lumber millionaire, who convinces his father that he is an intellectual giant more interested in pursuing scientific phenomena than exercising his physical attributes.

The deception works according to his highest expectations and he is shipped off to a logging camp where the father hopes he will make use of his brawn. The young man's daring exploits in the big tree country, where he satisfies his elemental passion for physical labor and battling, supply the thrilling events leading to a whirlwind finish.

Beatrice Roberts, former Ziegfeld girl and Atlantic City beauty contest winner, makes her debut as O'Brien's leading lady in the role of a courageous girl who struggles to save her invalid father's lumber business from failure at the hands of Willard Robertson and Ward Bond. Bert Hanlon, Gertrude Short and Robert E. O'Connor have roles of importance.

The awe-inspiring beauty of the big timber belts in Oregon, Wash-

ington and Northern California supply the outdoor background for most of the exciting action.

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1928 BUICK SEDAN—Many good miles left in this car \$90	1933 PLYMOUTH SEDAN—Finish, tires and upholstery in good condition and with an OK that counts \$300	1930 FORD SEDAN—Excellent condition, good tires, and carrying an OK that counts \$125	1927 BUICK SEDAN—One of the best cars ever built and with many miles still left in it for only \$75
1929 CHEVROLET COUPE—A good car at an extremely low price \$90	1934 FORD TUDOR—Is in excellent condition mechanically and in appearance. A real buy for \$250	1929 FORD SEDAN—A bargain for only \$60	1930 CHEVROLET COACH—Act quickly if you want to buy a slightly used Chevrolet coach at so low a price \$325
1935 CHEVROLET SEDAN—Its famous six cylinder engine has been tuned to deliver new car performance. It's roomy Fisher body provides big car riding ease. \$500	1931 FORD TUDOR—A real buy in a car with an OK that counts for only \$115	1929 Ford Coach—Ideal for that vacation or fishing trip for only \$75	1930 CHEVROLET PANEL—An opportunity to buy a good truck at an unusually low price for only \$100

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HERRING HOURGLASS

Sunday school was attended by a large number Sunday, mostly children and young people. We hope the adults come next Sunday.

Miss Melba Marrs, of Talpa, spent the week-end with Miss Naomi Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthies, of Dale, called in the W. L. White home Sunday night.

Mrs. John Rostford celebrated her birthday Sunday by giving a dinner. Those who enjoyed the repast were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schwartz and family, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bates, of Novice; and others whose names were not obtained by the correspondent.

Miss Viola Grissom, of Eagle Branch, returned home Saturday afternoon after spending the week with Miss Mildred Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Odell and daughters, of Winters; Ann Mr. and Mrs. Lucian King, of Talpa, visited in the John Fuller home Sunday afternoon.

Several from our community motored to Ballinger to attend the county-wide graduating exercises Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg and family spent Sunday visiting their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard and son, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale and family, of Glen Cove; Mr. and Mrs. "Son" Hale and son, and Willie Hale, of Houston; Mrs. Vera Payne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale were Sunday guests in the W. A. Hale

home.

Miss Dorothy Lee, of Crews, returned home Sunday after visiting Misses Marie and Billie Gene White.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Watkins, of Talpa, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent Monday.

Certificates of merit were given the F. F. A. boys at Talpa Monday. Lawton Brevard and Ewing Fuller received certificates for skill in terracing.

Mrs. Katherine Rike, of San Angelo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Henderson.

There will be programs and commencement exercises at Talpa Wednesday and Thursday nights. Everyone is invited.

BARNETT BELLINGERS

There was a fairly large attendance at Sunday school Sunday. We urge everyone to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, of Blanton, and Mrs. Clyde Jones and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Burtus Jones and son Tuesday.

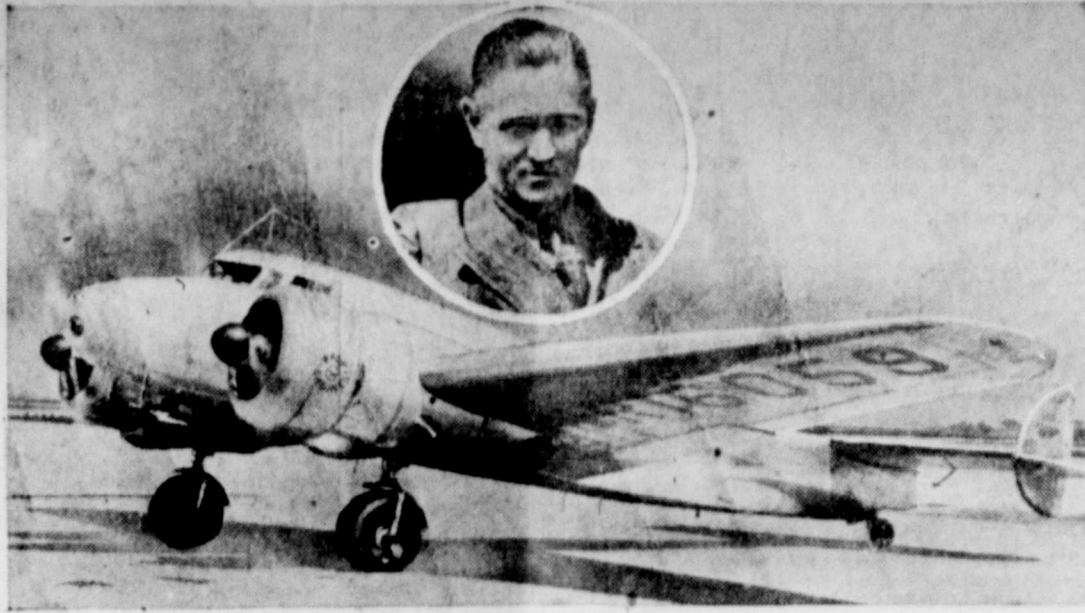
J. B. Yancey returned home this week-end from Paint Rock. He had been attending school at Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hynson, of Ballinger, visited in the E. A. Norman home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and daughter visited Mrs. Smith's parents at Blanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgy spent Sunday in the J. M. Laxton home. Several people from this community visited the Halley & Love

Two-Way Atlantic Flight Takes 45 Hours



Henry T. (Dick) Merrill, inset, and the Lockheed Electra plane in which the flyer and his co-pilot John S. (Jack) Lambie completed the first commercial round trip flight across the Atlantic and the fastest two-way journey ever completed over that ocean. The total flying time was 45 hours and 24 minutes from New York to London and return. The eastward passage took 21 hours and two minutes and the westward flight took 24 hours and 22 minutes. The flyers visited London for the coronation and brought back photographs and films of the coronation ceremonies. The flyers landed in New York 35 seconds less than five days after they took off from Floyd Bennett field on the eastward flight.

Sanitarium Sunday from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Yancey and family Sunday.

CREWS CHATTER

A light shower, enough to settle the dust, fell Monday night.

Bro. Morton will be away on a trip next Sunday, and his place will be supplied by Rev. Jackson, of Dallas.

Lavanda Baldwin, of Winters, was a week-end guest of Juanita Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rainwater, Miss Norene and Avis visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Morrison, of Wink, recently. They were accompanied by Mrs. Glenn Irven, of Pecos, who had been visiting them.

Mrs. Quincy Traylor and children, and Mrs. Reese, of Merkel, were recent guests of Mrs. R. T. Lucas and Miss Ruth.

Sheep shearing is underway in this vicinity.

Oats are ripening rapidly. Combines are expected to begin operations soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McBeth and children, of Sweetwater, were week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. King.

Mrs. R. T. Lucas was critically ill Sunday night with an attack of acute indigestion, but is reported fairly well at present.

D. O. Smith, of Iowa Park, visited his daughter, Mrs. Irven Phipps, and family, Saturday night. Mrs. Smith, who had been visiting in their home for a few weeks, accompanied him on his return Sunday.

Miss Robbie Lou Foreman, who had been attending Howard Payne College, Brownwood, has returned home.

Clifford Wood has sold his milk route to Chester Bradley. Mr. Bradley has been in charge of the route several days.

Mrs. J. W. and Mrs. J. Edmon Dial, of Coleman, spent Friday with Mrs. J. W. Phipps.

Mrs. Joe Irven, of Wink, visited relatives here the preceding week. Mr. Irven came Saturday and they returned home Monday.

SPRING HILL SKYLINE

Willie and Eddilee Courvisier, of Tucson, Arizona, have been visiting the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton, Courvisier.

Mrs. R. B. Hall left Sunday to be with her father, who is ill at Menard.

Oscar Paschal and family, of Winters, were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paschal.

Charlie Dean, of the Eagle Branch community, was a guest Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dean.

Mary Ann and Robert Earl Morgan are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Aycock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Caudle, of Hatchel, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brunson, Jr. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Greenwell Tuesday of the past week.

The students of the Spring Hill school will give their closing program Friday evening, June 4. The public is invited.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

A very enjoyable program was held at the school house Thursday night as the closing exercises of the school. This ended a successful year of school in our community.

A meeting of the parents of the community was called for Monday night to discuss the building of a teacherage and a new fireproof

school building.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Berry had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Berry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hunt, and Herbert Martin.

Mrs. Chas. Berry and children spent last Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witter, of the Blanton community.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White entertained the people of the community with a party at their home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz went fishing Friday and Friday night.

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. R. C. Kurtz has suffered a nervous breakdown and is under the doctor's treatment. She was reported to be doing very well when we last heard. We hope she is soon able to resume her former activities.

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting of the Get Together Club which is to be held in the home of Mrs. Chas. Berry June 1.

Binder Twine at Higginbotham's, 27-11

Bonds for Ringers Set at \$1,000 Each

John and B. C. Ringer, of Mason, were granted bonds in the sum of \$1,000 each at Sweetwater at midnight last night, following conviction of sheep stealing in Nolan county. The Ringers were assessed four years each in the penitentiary in this trial. A motion for a new trial has been asked by defense attorneys.

The sentence given at Sweetwater was the maximum under the law. The defense, in a surprise move, had rested without putting a single witness on the stand.

District Judge O. L. Parish told a Ledger reporter this afternoon that no date had been set for the trials of the Ringers on similar charges here. The defendants face two charges in 119th district court here, and have also been indicted for sheep thefts in Concho county, with trial pending at Paint Rock.

BIBLICAL BARGAIN

The Sunday school class had been reading the Bible narrative of Joseph and his brethren, and the minister had come to examine the scholars. The replies to all his questions had been quick, intelligent and correct. Such as:

"What great crime did these sons of Jacob commit?"

"They sold their brother Joseph."

"Quite correct. And for how much?"

"Twenty pieces of silver."

"And what added to the cruelty and wickedness of these bad brothers?"

No answer.

"What made their treachery even more detestable and heinous?"

Up went a hand.

"Well, my little man?"

"Please, sir, they sold him too cheap."

A factory superintendent visiting Toronto threw a nickel at a blind man's cup. The coin missed and rolled along the pavement, but the man with the dark glasses quickly recovered it.

"But I thought you were blind."

"No, I am not the regular blind man, sir," he said. "I'm just taking his place while he's at the movies."

Some wise guy says that a good poker player could succeed in any line of business. No doubt, but if he's a good poker player, why should he waste his time in business?

The heaviest water in the ocean is in the Antarctic.

FREE SCREW WORM MOVIE TO BE SHOWN HERE JUNE 2; LIVESTOCK MEN INVITED

Continuing the campaign for control of screw worms, County Agent John A. Barton announced today that a free movie on screw worm control would be shown in the district court room of the court house Wednesday night, June 2, beginning at 8:15. A brief lecture will be given with the picture.

The film shows all the life stages of the screw worm, from the fly laying the egg until it reaches the fly stage again. It also shows practically every case of infection possible and the proper method of doctoring and control.

Showing of this picture is made possible by Viets Kelly, district supervisor of the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine, division of screw worm control, and every person interest in livestock is invited to see it.

DISTRICT BOYS' 4-H CLUB ENCAMPMENT TO BE HELD AT BROWNWOOD JUNE 6-8

Members of 4-H boys' clubs in 19 West Texas counties will assemble at Brownwood June 6, 7 and 8 for a district encampment. The location for the gathering is in the state park at Lake Brownwood and record breaking attendance is predicted.

L. L. Johnson, state club agent, will be present to help direct the program.

John A. Barton, Runnels county farm agent, will attend and wants to contact all club boys in this county who would like to make the trip. The Runnels county group will leave Ballinger on the afternoon of June 6 in time to arrive at the camp for the beginning of the evening program.

CAFE LOCATION MOVED

Jack Hamilton, proprietor of Jack's Cafe, announced today that he was moving his cafe from Seventh Street to the building next door to the Security State Bank building on Hutchings Avenue.

Mrs. A. M. King and Fred Walter King left today for Belton to accompany home Misses Genevieve King and Frances Gustavus, students in Mary Hardin-Baylor College.

Miss Hazel Futon, who has been bookkeeper for the Bettis & Sturges several years, has accepted a position as secretary to the manager of the Hilton Hotel, Abilene.

A. B. Stobaugh returned Monday from several days' fishing on Lake Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hall left Friday for Mexico, D. F., to spend a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Saunders and children left Tuesday for Devil's River to spend two weeks camping.

John Weeks Earnshaw is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, recovering from tonsillectomy and an adenoid operation.

Misunderstood

A salesman who travels much on the interurban electric lines says he overheard this conversation:

One day two pretty young girls were discussing their favorite operas. Just as the conductor came up one of the girls said: "I simply love 'Carmen.'"

The conductor blushingly whispered:

"Try the motorman, Miss, I'm married."

According to United States law, butter must contain "not less than 80 per cent by weight of milk fat."

Brownwood Plans For Press Meeting; Reservations Made

Brownwood citizens are making preparations for the entertainment of their second big convention this year. On June 10, 11 and 12 they will be hosts to the fifty-eighth convention of the Texas Press Association and are expecting approximately 650 newspapermen and others in allied industries for the three-day meeting.

Entertainment features include golf tournaments on Thursday and Friday afternoons, side trips to nearby towns Thursday afternoon, a floor show and a dance Thursday night, a jaunt to Lake Brownwood and dinner in the state park Friday afternoon and night.

Business sessions will be held each morning and prominent

speakers will be heard on vital subjects to the press.

Brownwood entertained the state press association 32 years ago and a number of newspapermen who attended that gathering have made reservations for the 1937 meeting. Officials of the association are now in Brownwood planning the program with chamber of commerce heads.

H. H. Jackson, publisher of the Coleman Democrat-Voice, is president of the association and a side trip will be made to Coleman to honor him.

Sherwin-Williams Paint at Higginbotham's, 27-11

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer and Mrs. Levy Lee went to Odessa the first of the week to visit Miss Helen Brewer, teacher in the Odessa schools, and to attend the commencement exercises there.

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In sorrow and sadness bereft us,
Of the youth who has gone on before.

From out the clear sky, came his injury,
And death on its dark, silent wing
Seemed to hover above him in shadows
Of agony, misery and pain.

He was brave with a spirit undaunted
In courage and patience till the last—
And we marveled a will-power so sturdy
Until the last shadow had passed.

While we prayerfully, silently witnessed,
His frail spirit gently took flight
To the Maker who gave it, in mercy
Release from the brave, losing fight.

But God, in His wisdom, knows better,
The ships in His own fleet to guide;
And we, as His children submissive,
Assured in His presence abide.

'Tho' safe now at anchor in harbor,
We shall miss his dear face in our home;
We rejoice for we know that no sorrow
Can abide in that heavenly dome.

In our dreams of sweet heaven, we see him
At peace on the Savior's dear

breast,
His dear, loving smile now is shining
Midst the angels whose souls are at rest.

So we trust in that glad judgment morning,
When by the love of Christ's sacrifice won,
United we'll be, in His mercy—
Again with our precious loved one.

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**H. J. R. No. 24
A JOINT RESOLUTION**

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article 16, Section 61, providing for the abolishing of the salary method of compensating all District, County, and Precinct Officers of this State, and further providing that such officers shall be paid in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the Legislature; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; providing for proclamation of said election by the Governor; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this Amendment.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 61 of Article 16 of the Constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 61. All District, County, and Precinct Officers shall hereafter be compensated in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the Legislature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the Fourth Monday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring such

Art Museum Starts "Rental Library"



A unique rental plan of old master reproductions has been inaugurated by the Chicago Art Institute to encourage art appreciation. Fourteen reproductions of famous paintings are available for rent to members of the institute at seven and one-half cents a month. Miss Adele Lawson, left, institute employee, offers Miss Betty Humphreys, a member, her choice of two masterpieces.

Conference is Held Here to Plan Scout Program for District

L. Malcolm Rogers, Boy Scout executive of San Angelo, was here Friday to confer with local leaders. At this conference May 30 was set as the date for the summer encampment for Ballinger troops at Camp Louis Farr, and all local Scouts will be taken there who can attend. Scoutmasters hope to have a good representation from each troop at the 1937 encampment and several have already made application for entrance.

A discussion was held in regard to the national jamboree in Washington, D. C., in June, and leaders will try to interest several in the two local troops in attending this great meeting.

Rev. Wallace Jones, chairman of the court of honor, announced that rapid progress was being made by Boy Scouts in the Ballinger district and that the next regular court would be held at Camp Louis Farr the first part of June. On this occasion a number of local boys will be raised in rank and merit badges presented several others who have completed projects.

Attending the conference here were the district chairman, Paul Trimmer; J. D. Motley, Rev. Jones, E. C. Grindstaff, Gaylor Hubbard, Clyde Simmons, K. V. Northington and Horace Sessions.

A new troop was announced at Bethel at the meeting. Eleven members are enrolled in this troop of which Grady Richards is Scoutmaster and Clyde Simmons assistant. The troop, a unit of this district, will take part in all Scouting activities.

EDWARD CLARK,
Secretary of State.
20-41

CAR REGISTRATION SHOW GOOD INCREASE IN APRIL

AUSTIN, May 26.—Reports from thirteen representative Texas counties show automobile registrations during April totaled 5,848, 25.1 per cent below those of March and 2 per cent under those of April last year, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. Aggregate registrations in these counties during the first four months of the year were 23,899, an increase of 1.5 per cent over the corresponding period last year.

Cars in the lowest price bracket were the only ones to make an unfavorable showing in comparison with last year although all groups showed a decline from March.

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Junior and Senior High School Groups Here are Graduated

Graduation exercises were held in Ballinger schools Thursday and Friday evenings of last week. Junior high school graduates were given certificates Thursday evening and members of the 1937 class of the senior high school received their diplomas Friday evening.

The graduating class at junior high school was the largest ever presented in a program from any department of the Ballinger schools. There were 101 members of the class who satisfactorily finished the eighth grade course and who registered at senior high school Friday for the next term.

Supt. H. C. Lyon announced Mary Simpson and Jack Bandy McGregor as the honor graduates of the junior high school. The grades were not made public.

State Senator E. M. Davis addressed the 1937 class in the final commencement program Friday evening. Supt. H. C. Lyon presented the 60 seniors with diplomas.

99 Rural Students Given Certificates At Exercises Here

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock 99 students of common school districts of Runnels county were presented certificates for completing satisfactory work up to and in the seventh grade, in a special program arranged by County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff.

Prof. Dale N. Morrison, of McMurry College, Abilene, was the principal speaker and addressed the pupils, their parents and friends on the subject of further education. All rural schools in the county did not participate in the program as a class of approximately 200 are completing the 7th grade course in all common district schools this spring.

E. E. King, member of the county board of education, presented the certificates to the graduates, and Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, offered the invocation.

A special musical number was rendered by James Terry with

Miss Louise Delmar at the piano; and a vocal solo was sung by Miss Olivia Estes, students of McMurry College.

Three common district and two independent district schools in the county were open Monday morning. Maverick and Kristoff will end their terms tomorrow (Friday) and Spring Hill will close June 4. The Miles school graduation exercises will be held this week, and the Wingate school will continue until June 4 due to a late start.

An Old Timer

A tourist traveling through a section of the country, badly burned because of the drought got into a conversation with an old settler and his son at a filling station.

"Looks as though we might have rain," said the tourist.

"Well, I hope so," replied the native.

"Not so much for myself as for my boy here; I've seen it rain."

"That means light where I come from, stranger."

"Well, why don't you fight?"

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Farmers and Business Men See Grain Demonstrations

By J. A. Barton
County Agent

Demonstrations of Nortex oats with ordinary oats and Tenmarq wheat with Blackhall wheat, were conducted on the farm and ranch of Hugh Campbell, 4 miles north of Ballinger. A number of farmers and business men met at this farm Monday morning to look over and check up the results of these demonstrations.

E. V. Miller, of the extension service, was present and stated that these two demonstrations were very striking and that if every Rusk county grain grower had been present and observed these two demonstrations he would have no doubt convinced all that good seed pay.

Mr. Campbell guided the visitors over the pure line Nortex oats demonstration where the oats had been carefully rogued, that is, all weeds, off type oats, wheat, barley, etc., had been pulled out, leaving only the pure line Nortex oats. This patch was compared with a nearby field where others had mixed with weeds, and other grain was also present, making a very decided difference in the looks of the two fields. Those present estimated that the better oats would yield from 8 to 15 bushels more per acre than the ordinary oats.

Mr. Campbell had planted two drill rows of the Tenmarq wheat and in the middle had planted a drill row of Blackhall wheat. In this wheat demonstration examination showed that the Tenmarq was from 3 to 5 days earlier than the Blackhall, heads from 1/4 to 1/2 inch longer, and estimated yield was from 3 to 5 bushels more per acre on the Tenmarq than that of the Blackhall.

Mr. Miller stated that the Tenmarq had for the last eight years at the Denton experiment station outyielded other varieties such as Kanred, Blackhall, Turkey Red, from 4 to 5 bushels more per year; that this wheat had also in Kansas, Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle, taken the lead in yield; that the Tenmarq besides being a good yielder was one of the finest wheats in milling qualities. "In fact," said Mr. Miller, "Tenmarq is now our finest known wheat."

Mr. Campbell will have both oats and wheat state certified for 1928 plantings.

In the afternoon farmers and vocational students of the Wingo school inspected the pure line Nortex oats on the farm of James A. Broadstreet, who will also have his oats state certified for 1928 plantings.

Mr. Miller stated that farmers of Texas are annually suffering severe loss due to smut in oats and wheat. He pointed out that oats and wheat could both be treated with improved Ceresan, at a cost of about 2 cents a bushel, which oftentimes would return a yield from 3 to 8 bushels more. In wheat, smutting smut which is found in a number of fields of this county, lowers the grade and where of sufficient quantities draws a penalty of from 8 to 12 cents per bushel when marketed.

From the farm of Mr. Broadstreet another visit was made to the farm of John J. Hood, right in Wilmeth, where a field of Tenmarq wheat was inspected. Farmers of the Wilmeth community were so well pleased with the looks of the Tenmarq they declared they would like to try it out on their own farms in 1928 and plans were put into motion to work for a one variety of wheat for the Wilmeth community. This work will be taken up at the next meeting of the Wilmeth community club, which will be held tomorrow (Friday) night.

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ELAND PURCHASES KING'S INTEREST IN LOCAL FORD AGENCY AND GARAGE

Announcement was made Wednesday of a change in the name of the King & Eland Motor Company, local Ford agency. This firm hereafter will be known as the G. A. Eland Motor Company, M. F. King having sold his interest in the concern. Frank Flynn will remain as local manager.

Mr. King will devote his full time to the implement business at Stanton.

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Mrs. C. A. Webb and Miss Barbara Strickland, who had been here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham and to attend the graduation exercises for the Ballinger seniors, have returned to their home at Waco, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Branham, one of the local graduates. Miss Branham will visit in Waco several weeks.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd returned Tuesday from Cleburne, where she had been for the past three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Parker.

New Turf Champions of America



Winning both the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness Cup at Pimlico, Md., War Admiral, son of the famous Man o' War, has become the leading horse of the year, and his jockey, Charles Kurtsinger, the leading rider. The new champion has earned nearly \$30,000 for the owner, Samuel D. Riddle.

McClain to Preach For Home-Coming Service at Concord

Rev. J. H. McClain will leave this week-end for Concord, near Waco, where he will deliver the home-coming sermon Sunday morning. Rev. McClain was a student-pastor at this church years ago, preaching there on his first call. An elaborate program has been planned for Sunday and many former members of the church are expected to attend this special service.

Dr. T. R. Havins, of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will preach at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Rev. McClain will go to Fort Worth next Monday to attend a three-day pastors' conference at Seminary Hill. Several hundred preachers from all parts of the state will assemble there to plan revival campaigns for the summer.

The Ballinger church has already held a two weeks' revival with marked success. During the campaign 31 members were received into the membership under the preaching of Dr. Wallace Bassett, of Dallas. Rev. McClain will return home the latter part of next week and fill his pulpit on this Sunday.

"Bud" Canady returned Sunday from Brownwood, where he had been teaching in the J. R. Looney ward school.

Fishermen Report Excellent Catches During Past Week

Ballinger fishermen continue to make good catches with Hill Hampton leading the field by a wide margin in snaring game fish. Mr. Hampton has brought in more than 100 bass since the season opened and Monday was displaying a string of four bass that weighed more than 17 pounds. This catch was made in the Ballinger Country Club lake. Arthur Giesecke has also caught some large bass in nearby streams and the club lake.

"Pug" Reneau and "Sleepy" Bailey brought in a 32-pound yellow cat last Friday night, caught on the Colorado River south of Ballinger. This was one of the largest caught near here this season and in their sack were also a number of smaller ones. A 26-pound yellow cat was caught by Bob Best and Lang Iden on Elm Creek a few days ago.

Several parties visiting streams in this and adjoining counties the past week-end reported fair luck, enough of the finny tribe striking to provide meat for dinner.

Fishing at the country club lake has been better the past week because caretakers have been fighting the moss about the bath house in an effort to provide a place for swimming. Several tons of moss have been removed from the lake and a considerable quantity of bluestone has been dragged through other sections of the lake, sending fish to deeper water where the catches have been made.

"CAWN" TAKEN IN RAID IN THE "FLAT" MONDAY; NEGRO FRIENDS HELD

Chief of Police Lee Moreland and Deputy Sheriff Gerald Black raided the home of Otha Friends, negro, in the "flat" Monday afternoon and held for evidence half a gallon of white corn whiskey, one pint bottle and one half-pint bottle of the "moonshine," 12 bottles of home brew loed, and 16 gallons of very potent brew in the making.

Friends was turned over to federal officers at San Angelo and was taken there to appear in U. S. district court on charges of possession of untaxed whiskey and manufacture of intoxicants for sale.

OLDFEN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

Regular meeting of St. Boniface Council No. 2772, Knights of Columbus, was held at Oldfen Tuesday night of this week. The meeting was called to order at 9 p. m. by Grand Knight Martin Maas. There were 32 members present.

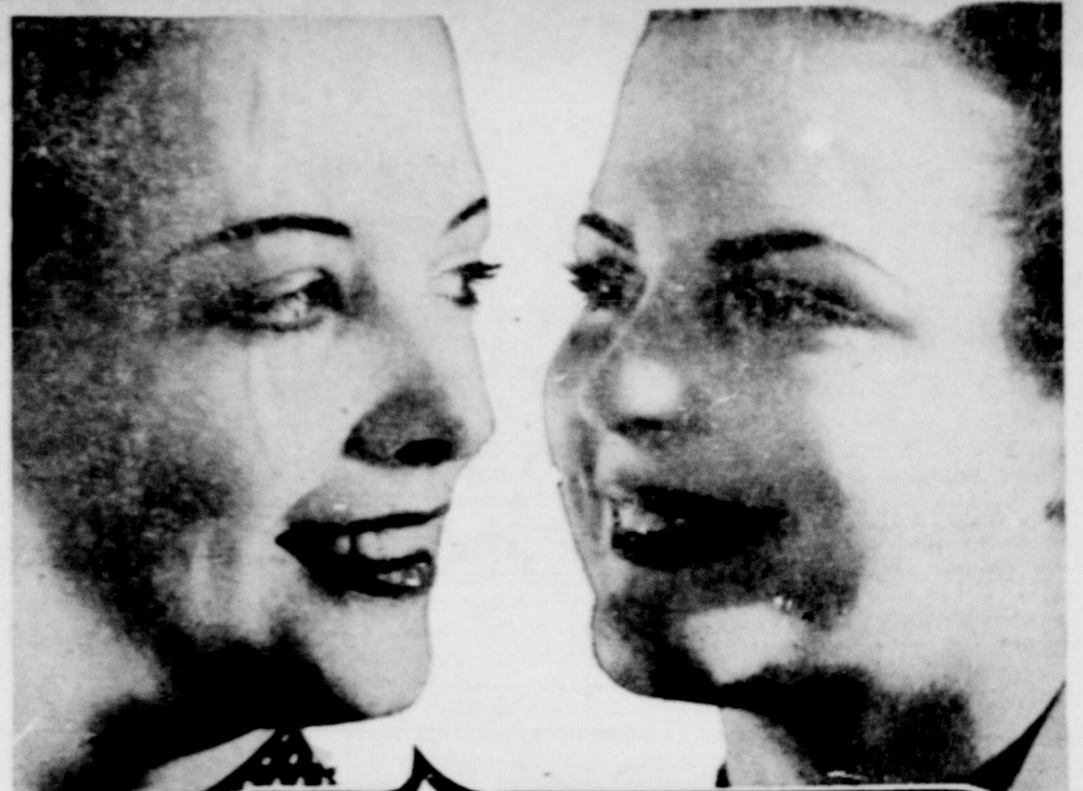
A report was given on the state convention by the delegates. Quite a few members are going to San Antonio Sunday, May 30, for the initiation ceremonies. St. Boniface council probably will have several for the fourth degree, which will be exemplified on August 15 in San Antonio.

Under the good of the order was conducted by Lecturer Ben J. Kasberg. He related his latest experiences at Christoval. Many of the other members helped to entertain the knights. The attendance prize was drawn for Anton Franke, who was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hubbard and little daughter, Ann, of Abilene, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hubbard.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass returned Tuesday from Dallas, where they visited relatives the past week.

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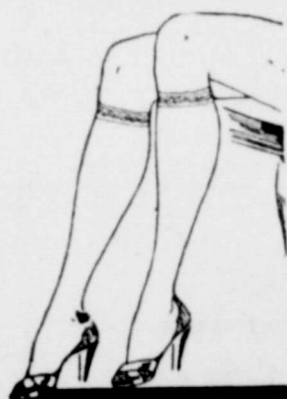


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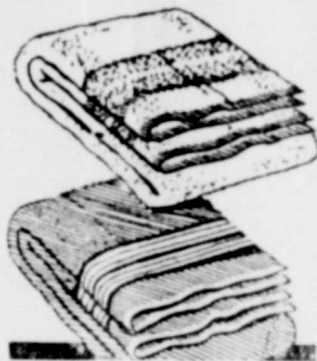
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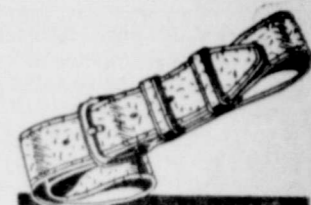
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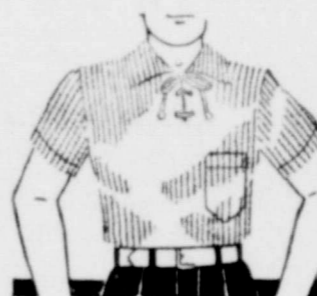
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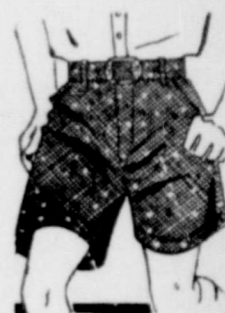


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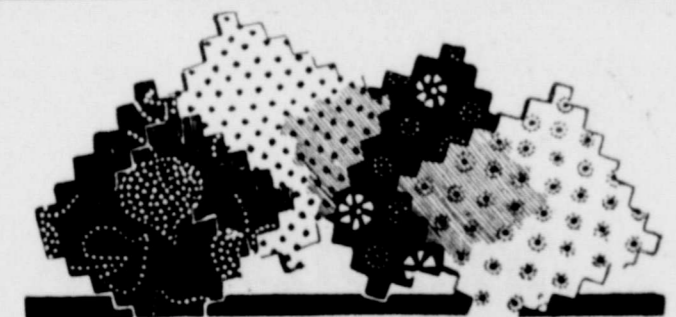
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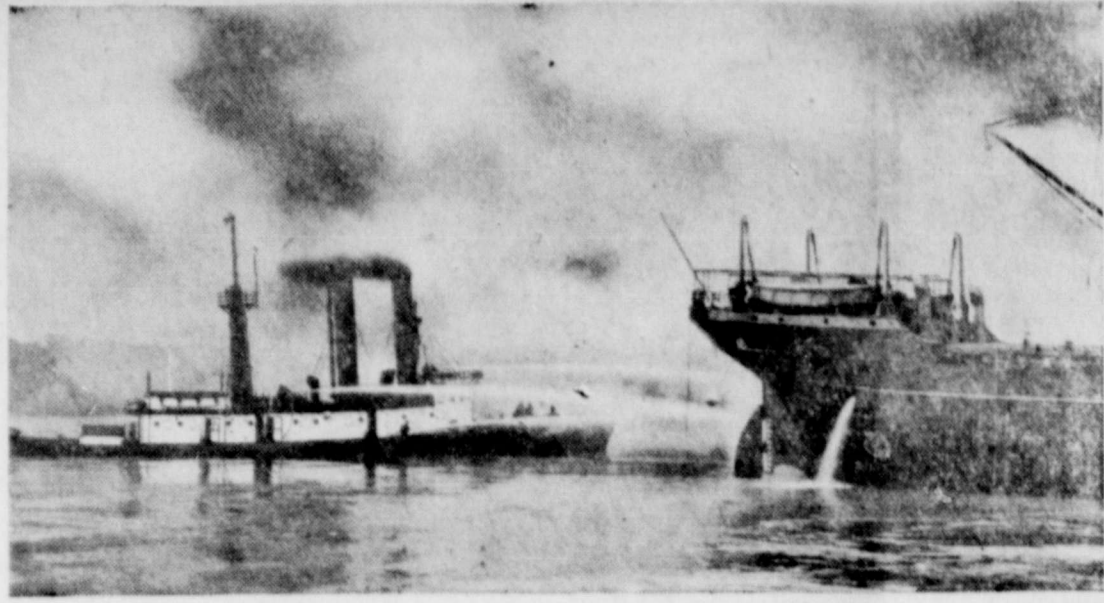
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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

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Blaze Perils Waterfront of San Francisco



Fireboat shown pouring water onto a pier in San Francisco during a mysterious conflagration recently. Firemen battled the stubborn flames for seven hours before they brought the fire under control. Several ships tied up at the pier were periled by the blaze which sent great clouds of black smoke billowing over the bay.

Vacation days are here. Releasing of students also means parents will be free to travel and trips will soon be underway. Dallas and Ft. Worth both offer bigger shows than they did in 1936.

Combines are running day, night and Sunday in Runnels county fields, taking care of the oats and wheat crops now ready for harvesting. Shearing outfits are still busy and some sheep raisers are experiencing trouble in finding shearers.

Texas will go to the polls in August to vote for or against four proposed amendments to the constitution. One amendment concerns salaries of county officials and should be of sufficient interest to bring out a heavy vote.

SUMMER FIRE HAZARDS

The advent of each season brings special fire hazards. Now that summer is nearly here, due precaution should be taken by property owners against the dangers that follow cessation of rain, and the arrival of dry, warm days.

Some of the worst fires have started in vacant, grassy lots. Uncut, dry grass can almost explode into flame at the touch of a match or a spark. It is essential to community safety that adequate laws control the care of grass—and that these laws be enforced.

In addition, summer is an excellent time for using forethought to the end that our homes may be safer from fire next winter.

Finally, no matter what you do or where you go, be ever awake to the peril of fire. Do you like to drive in parks and forests? Then remember that carelessness with fire has destroyed more trees than man ever cut for a useful purpose.

Have you a favorite summer picnic spot? Then bear in mind that the most beautiful place nature ever devised can become an eyecore in a few short minutes or hours if fire strikes.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]



Voters of the Buffalo (Coleman county) district last week approved the issuance of \$25,000 in bonds to be used for the construction of a new school building.

The Central Colorado River Authority appropriation bill was signed last Tuesday by Governor Allred, providing \$6,000 in which to complete numerous dams and small lakes in Coleman county.

A crew began last Monday razing the old building of the Church of Christ at Rising Star. Officials stated the building would be out of the way by the end of the week and construction started on the new native stone structure.

Members of the Winters Lions Club and business men of that city attended a luncheon held at the Mazeland Methodist church Tuesday of last week.

The Frontier Times museum at Bandera is in possession of a cage of beautiful birds donated by Mrs. Belle Bridges, of Mason, shortly before her death recently.

Fred Parker, McCulloch county farmer, was found guilty last week of murdering his wife last January 22. He was given a life sentence in the penitentiary in district court at Brady Wednesday of last week.

Brady civic clubs, newspapers, and the chamber of commerce are protesting the withdrawal of the mail clerk on the Brownwood-Brady line, as result of the change in schedule by the Santa Fe railroad.

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Hints for the Farm. Furnished by the Extension Service, A. & M. College. Includes an illustration of a farm scene.

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It is always best to plant trees which are known to be locally adapted. Simmons says. There are three species of pine and some 27 species of hardwood which are of commercial value in Texas.

In sections where none of these species are adapted. He recommends planting such post yielding trees as cedar, mesquite, bold d' arc, and in humid regions, black locust. The mulberry is slow growing, but an excellent post tree and has the additional virtue of providing food for game birds and other wild life.

In many sections of the state, nature will take care of retired crop land by covering it with protective grass, shrubs and trees. The agricultural conservation program carries provisions for payments for planting forest trees.

County agricultural agents have available detailed information about this feature of the program. Notice of Voluntary Liquidation to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that on March 26, 1937, at a stockholders' meeting of the Security State Bank, located at Ballinger, Texas, the proposition was duly submitted to the stockholders to close the business of the corporation and that at said meeting the following resolution was adopted, to-wit:

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bank; now, therefore, be it. "RESOLVED, that the business of this bank be closed; that all depositors, and all creditors of every nature, be paid in full; that after paying all depositors and creditors, and discharging all remaining liabilities, the remaining assets of said bank be distributed proportionately among the stockholders; and that this bank surrender and have cancelled its corporate franchise. Be it further

"RESOLVED, that the officers and directors of this bank be hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary steps, and execute all necessary papers, to carry into effect this resolution."

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned directors, certify that the foregoing proceedings were had at such meeting and that the resolution hereinabove quoted was duly adopted.

W. B. HALLEY, Wm. HALFMANN, R. W. BRUCE, R. E. BRUCE, FRED KIECHLE, Directors

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TREES ON HIGHWAY BEING WATERED

A truck and water tank are being rigged up by the civic committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce to be used in watering trees on highways near the city. The 200 trees planted this spring between the Colorado River bridge and Evergreen Cemetery have received one watering, this requiring 18,000 gallons. They are in need of water again and will be given a smaller amount of water each time and irrigated oftener.

Practically all of the trees planted in the spring are out and doing well. Those looking after the work believe that if the trees are irrigated and kept alive through the first summer they will grow to maturity.

This committee also plans to gather bluebonnet seeds at Evergreen Cemetery in order to plant these flowers in parkways along highways in this vicinity. Dr. J. T. McClure, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Sunday and preached at the First Methodist Church in the evening.

PREVENT FIRES EVERY DAY. Fires from matches and smoking cause an annual loss of over \$24,000,000.00. Be careful, therefore, in handling matches, cigars and cigarettes. Be sure, too, that you carry adequate FIRE INSURANCE on your property. The value of which is mounting higher every day. And Remember It's safer to have insurance—and not need it—than to need it—and not have it! McCARVER & LYNN Insurance Loans Abstracts

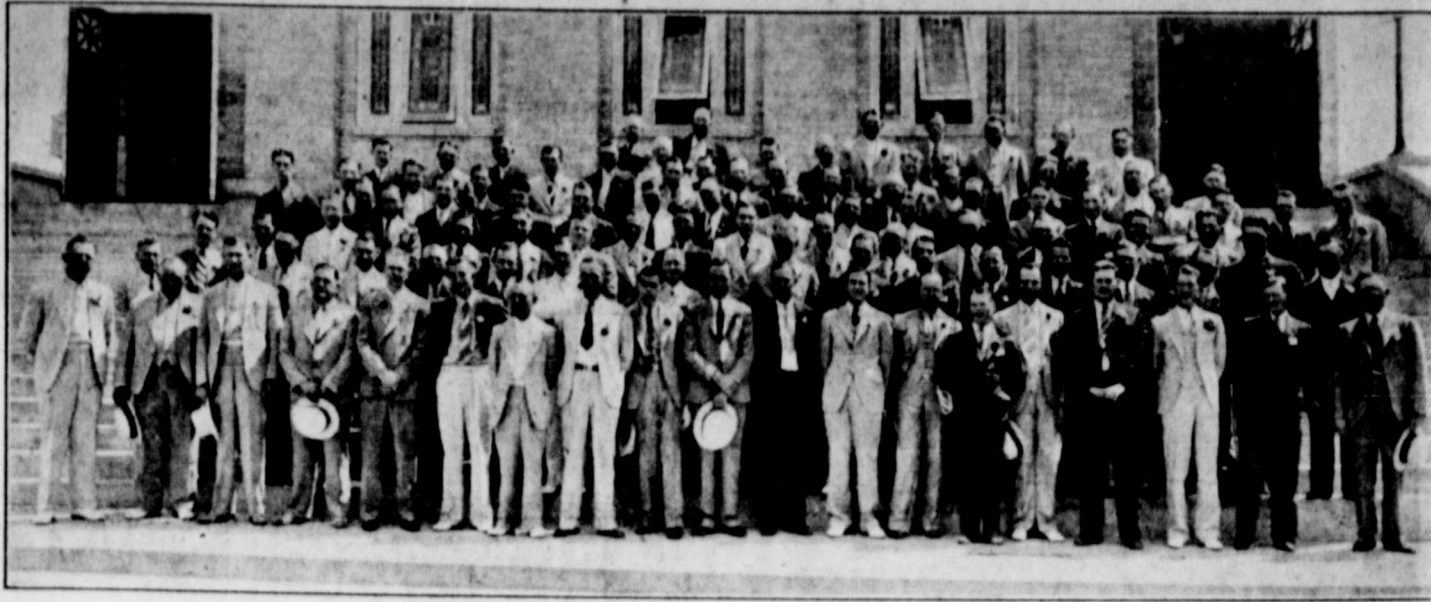
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Doss Bible Class, First Methodist Church



A record attendance of 101 was attained by the Doss Bible Class of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger on Mother's Day, May 9.

This class has been organized many years but in January, 1936, was reorganized under the leadership of Rev. Homer Vanderpool, pastor of the church. At that time there were nine members on the roll with an attendance of only four or five each Sunday. The enrollment has grown steadily until now there are 135 members with an average attendance of from 75 to 100 for the past three

months and an average of 50 since the reorganization.

A new classroom, large enough for an even larger group, was provided recently at a cost of \$250. The members assemble each Sunday morning around 9 o'clock for coffee and doughnuts and for a social period before the lesson. A short business session is held each Sunday morning before the 20-minute lecture by Rev. Vanderpool.

Every walk of life is represented in the class and the members are shaping the destiny of the local

Methodist church and greatly influencing the religious life of the city. Eighteen members of the group have united with the church within the past year, eight members are on the board of stewards, one is choir leader, one is superintendent of the Sunday school, one is superintendent of the young people's department, and one is lay leader of the Brownwood district.

Regular social functions are held by the class, the last being a barbecue at city park attended by 125.

This is the largest class of its kind in West Texas. Several towns have downtown business men's classes which do not meet in a church. R. W. Bruce is teacher of the older men's class at the local Methodist church but the two classes do not conflict in any way as the Doss class enlists men who do not attend church or any other Sunday school.

The following are officers: Rev. Vanderpool, teacher; Tom Agnew, president; C. R. Stone, vice-president; Cal Adair, secretary; E. E. Avey, treasurer; and Troy Simpson, song leader.

Council to Select Voting Delegates For Short Course

The Runnels county home demonstration council last Saturday nominated ten women from which list will be elected three official delegates to the farmers' short course at College Station in July. The three to be elected will have voting power from this county but will not comprise all the county's delegation at the short course.

Those nominated are: Miss Ina Crockett, Bethel; Miss Edna Adams, Dale; Mrs. D. B. McCombs, Content; Miss Alma Gallos, Miles; Mrs. Boyd Murphy, North Norton; Mrs. Marvin Turner, Oak Creek; Mrs. Henry Leach, South Ballinger; Mrs. Ethel Polk, Wingate; Mrs. Walter Lee, Victory; and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, Winters.

The three voting delegates will be selected from the list at the next regular meeting of the council to be held here on June 19.

The council also named a committee to prepare windows and exhibits in yard and bedroom improvement. The Bethel and South Ballinger clubs will join in preparing the windows to be shown in Ballinger, beginning this work at once and arranging the displays before the members go to the short course.

A school of instruction has been held for representatives of ten clubs and they will take the information back to their clubs at their next meetings.

Ballinger Nine Loses 2 Games to Saints; Giants Here Sunday

Striking out twelve Ballinger hitters, White, Rowena pitcher, led the Saints to victory in the opener of a double-header here last Sunday. The Bearcats lost the first 9-4, the second 8-6. White pitched for the Ballingerites in the initial contest and Virden took the hill in the second. Brosig was on the mound for the Saints in the second.

The Bronte Bucs tightened their grip on the Concho Basin Baseball League pennant last Sunday by whipping the Robert Lee Generals at Robert Lee in two straight games, 7-2 and 2-1. These games were featured by the long distance hitting of L. Scott for the Bucs.

Next Sunday, May 30, the Miles Giants will play at Ballinger while the Rowena Saints take on the

Robert Lee team at Robert Lee and the San Angelo Shepherders play the Bucs at Bronte.

BIRTIS

Mr. and Mrs. George Goughly are entertaining a seven-pound daughter who arrived at the West Texas Hospital, Abilene, Friday afternoon at 5:28. Mrs. Goughly and daughter are doing nicely and the proud papa was able to be back at his place of business here Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Tunnell, of Maverick, are entertaining a new baby daughter, who arrived today. Mother and baby are both doing nicely at the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

J. A. Schnable came in Sunday from Oklahoma where he had been on a vacation the past week. Mrs. Schnable remained for a longer visit.

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, May 30, 1937:
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon, "When Death Passed Over."
Evening worship, 8 p. m. Sermon, "The Saving of a Devout Man."
The mid-week service will be on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
D. WIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
7 p. m., B. T. U. meeting, Francis Jones, director.
11 a. m., preaching by Dr. T. R. Havins.
8 p. m., preaching by Dr. Havins.
A welcome to all who will worship with us.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, May 30, 1937:
9:45 a. m., church school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
7:00 p. m., meeting of young people's groups.
8 p. m., evening worship.
Monday, May 31:
Ladies' Auxiliary, visiting day.
Wednesday, June 2:
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting and choir practice.
CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., church school.
11 a. m., communion and worship service.
8 p. m., evening service.
You and your friends are cordially invited to be with us in these services.
WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
8 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
You will find a cordial welcome at any service of this church.
HOMER VANDERPOOL, Pastor.

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday

evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.
R. L. HULL, 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 the pastor.
N. Y. P. S. at 7:00 p. m.
Preaching at 7:45 p. m. by the pastor.
Prayer meeting at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.
W. M. S. each Monday at 2:30 p. m.
JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

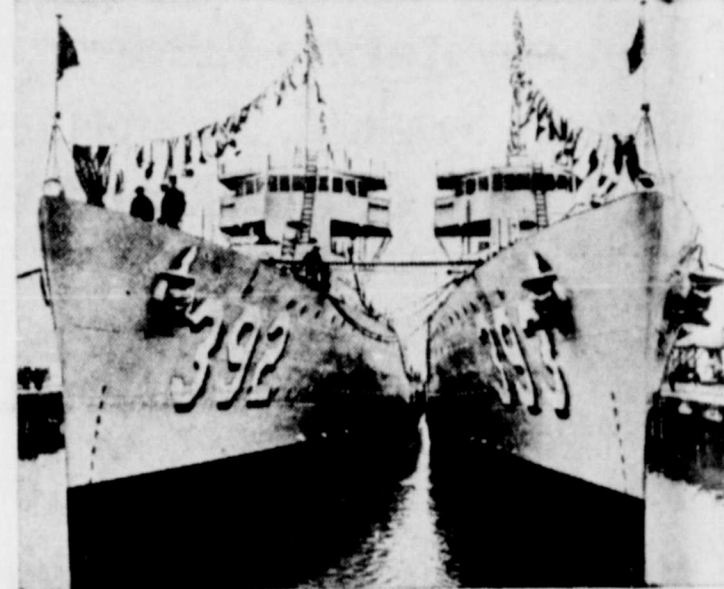
Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.
Ladies' Bible class, Monday 4 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday 8 p. m.

Church of the Foursquare Gospel
(Twelfth Street between Hutchings and Railroad avenues)
Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday school.
Sunday, 11 a. m., morning worship.
Sunday, 7 p. m., Crusaders' service.
Sunday, 8 p. m., evangelistic service.
Tuesday, 8 p. m., Bible study.
Thursday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.
Everyone welcome.
LORA LAWHORN, Pastor.

OLFEN SCHOOL CLOSURE WITH PROGRAM SUNDAY
Commencement exercises were held at the Olfen school Sunday evening. A program on which a number of students appeared was presented. Rev. G. A. Boeckman and County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff were the principal speakers.

Other numbers on the program included music by the entire class; class prophecy, Irene Matthesen; harmonica selections, Roman Multer; valedictory, Andrew Block; and a play featuring the following: Gladys Kleypas, Andrew Block, Norbet Halfmann, Sidona Lange, Laura Mae Moeller, Roman Multer, LeRoy Halfmann, Isidore Hoelscher, Robert Lange, Elmer Halfmann, Robert Block, Evangeline Rohmfeld, Jerome Lange, Mercedes, Faltisek, Wilbert Rohmfeld and Bobbie Hafernik.

New Twins Ready to Join Navy Family



Uncle Sam's two newest twin destroyers, the Patterson and Jarvis, are shown floating serenely in the drydock at Bremerton, Wash., before they joined their big family of sisters on the bounding main. The launching of the twins was sponsored by Miss Elizabeth Patterson, who named one of the destroyers after her grandfather, Commodore Daniel Todd Patterson.

Hubbel Given "Most Valuable" Award



Carl Hubbel, star pitcher of the New York Giants, shown receiving the silver plaque annually awarded to the most valuable player in the National League, recently, at the Polo Grounds, New York. Jimmie Dawson, left, president of the Baseball Writers Association, makes the presentation.

Pole Vault Aces Set New Record



The pole vault twins of the University of Southern California at Palo Alto who recently set a new world mark of 14 feet 8 1/2 inches in the vault event in a dual meet with Stanford. Left: Earl Meadows; right: Bill Sefton, captain of the U. S. C. team.

Mrs. Jack Thomas returned last Friday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. King, of Del Rio.

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Want Ads

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FOR RENT—Modern duplex apartment with garage. Mrs. H. Laxson, Sam Behringer Store. 27-11

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Mrs. W. F. Mason, 503 Tenth Street. Phone 130. 27-21

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FOR RENT—Furnished, newly decorated apartment at 301 Thirteenth Street. Mrs. J. M. Cordell. 27-11*

FOR RENT—Apartment, 302 Tenth Street. Mrs. Lee Butler. 27-11

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FOR SALE—Fryers, started chicks, pullets and baby chicks. J. C. Reese, South Ballinger. 27-31

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FOR SALE—1930 model DeSoto roadster, at a bargain. Call mornings, 301 Sixth Street. 27-11

FOR SALE—Or trade, cheap three Work Horses, Ben Livermont, 4 miles south Pony, Concho road. 27-31*

FOR SALE—Registered male Pekinese dog. Seven months old. Inquire Park Hotel. 27-11*

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, Zappe home at 308 Sixth Street. See H. J. Zappe. 27-11

FOR SALE—Cheap, used John Deere Broadcast Binder. Also Double Disc Plow. Tom Caudie. 28-21

WANTED—To buy good Angora goats. Richard Mewecke, Lowake, Texas. Phone Miles 9614. 6-45*

FOR SALE—Churned buttermilk, good hog and chicken feed, 1 per gallon. Dairygold Creamery. 28-11

DON'T SCRATCH! Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve any form of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, or other itching skin trouble in 48 hours or money promptly refunded. Large 2 oz. Jar 50c at Weeks Drug Store. A23-3mo

FOR RENT—Building now occupied by Pokorny's Cash Food Store. Possession June 1. A. L. Spann. 6-11

Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly is at home from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, where she received her degree last Thursday evening. She will leave Friday for Stevensonport to begin her duties for the Louisiana Baptist Training Service and will continue this work through the summer.

Want ads are economical and bring results.

GETS WHITE HOUSE JOB



Miss Katherine Gilligan, twenty-six, of Lawrence, Mass., who has been named as new secretary for James Roosevelt, eldest son of the President, now serving as secretary to his father. She is assuming her new duties immediately.

EXPOSITION QUEEN



The crown of Queen of the Great Lakes Exposition at Cleveland, Ohio, sits becomingly on the blonde head of twenty-two-year-old Margaret Meek. She was selected from among scores of Cleveland beauties for the honor by the exposition which is being held this summer.

Several Citizens Repairing Homes, Building Granaries

Several local people have been re-roofing and repairing their homes in preparation for summer. New barns and granaries are being built on surrounding farms. J. M. Tindall has re-roofed and is making general repairs on his home. E. J. Carroll has added two new rooms to his home and is making extensive repairs. H. W. Lynn is building three barns on three of his farms. Ed. Moonin has built a new granary on his farm two miles from Ballinger. Mrs. Dora Mapes is having a new granary built.

LARGE CROWD INSPECTS SANITARIUM AT OPENING

Many people attended the formal opening of the improved Halley & Love Sanitarium Sunday afternoon. A stream of visitors inspected the institution from 2 o'clock until 5. The entire sanitarium was beautifully decorated with flowers, many were sent by friends and firms and others from local florists.

All doctors and nurses, Mrs. W. B. Halley and Mrs. C. F. Bailey were on hand to greet the visitors and show them through the entire hospital. Special demonstrations were given in the X-ray room and all operation room equipment was on display. The entire second floor has been remodeled and reconditioned and new furniture was installed throughout the building last week.

LEON SHIELD BURIED AT SANTA ANNA TODAY

Funeral services for Leon L. Shield, 50, Coleman oil operator, who was killed in Dallas Tuesday, were held at Coleman today with interment following at Santa Anna. Shield died from an injury sustained in an affray in front of a Dallas night club. Barney Wilson, unemployed hotel clerk, has been charged with murder and a hearing in the case is set for tomorrow. Newspaper accounts stated that Shield was knocked to the pavement and received a skull fracture which caused his death two hours after the altercation.

Mr. Shield became very well known in Ballinger in 1929 when he was vice-president of the West Texas Baseball League and president of the Coleman club. He visited here on numerous occasions and was a colorful figure in promotion of the circuit. He had been engaged in oil production in this section of the state for many years.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter, Leone, student in the University of Texas, and a son, Donald, of Coleman.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain attended graduation exercises at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche returned Sunday from Houston where they attended the state dentists' association convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright and children have gone to Junction for a visit with relatives and an outing on the Llano River.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Williams, of Brownwood, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney left today for Del Rio where they will visit and Dr. Stasney will go on a fishing trip into Mexico.

It's my sale and I'm really offering the values, in appreciation of the support you, my customers have given me.
Wesley Henrich

Manager's Week at PIGGLY WIGGLY

Ballinger, Texas
Gold Medal Oats With Premium . . . 42-oz. Pkg. 21c
No. 1 Exquisite Pears . . . 13c
8-oz. Exquisite Artichoke Hearts . . . 10c

Special Features
No. 2 Lamp Chimneys 2 for 17c
Jack Horner Lye 2 for 13c

White Shinola Polish 9c
Miracle Whip qt. 39c

Snowdrift or Crisco 3 lbs. 57c

Cliquot Club Ginger Ale each 10c doz. \$1.10

See Us for Canning Supplies

Red Top Axle Grease 1 lb. 9c 3 lbs. 24c

Gulf Spray with Moth-proof Bag Qt. 59c

Skinner's Quick Aid 3 for 10c

See Us for Vinegar The Best—For Less

Olives 2 1/2-oz. Stuffed 10c 2 3-4-oz. Plain 5c 4 1/2-oz. Ripe 10c

Monarch Pickles and Relish 6-oz. Assorted 10c

Blended for Taste Appeal
PLYMOUTH COFFEE

1 lb. Lipton's Tea with Glass 21c
 Hershey's Cocoa 1 lb. Can 11c
 Carnation Malted Milk 1 lb. Can 39c

8-oz. Imitation Lemon or Vanilla Extract . . . 9c
Magnolia Spaghetti, Macaroni or Vermicelli . . . 3 for 9c
Full Line of Stock and Block Salt



Comet Rice . . . 2 lb. Pkg. 16c

BROWN'S MARSHMALLOWS . . . 1 lb. 13c

Salmon No. 1 Tall 2 for 21c Raisins . . . 2 lbs. 15c 4 lbs. 29c

No. 1 Texas Grapefruit Juice 5c

O'Cedar Mop Value \$1 Polish Value 25c Both For 89c

Sunny Monday Soap Giant Bars 6 for 21c

Sunbrite Cleanser . . . 2 for 9c

Lux Flakes Large 25c Small 10c

Powdered Bon Ami . . . 2 for 25c



Woodbury's Toilet Soap Filtered Sunshine 3 for 23c

All Kinds of Picnic Supplies



or Jell-O and Royal all 5c



See Our Assortment of Pet Foods

Mrs. Stewart's Bluing 10-oz. 17c

Peaches . . . Gal. 41c

No. 2 R. S. P. Cherries 15c

Maraschino Cherries 2-oz. 5c

Bulk Cocoanut lb. 18c

Mustard . . . Qt. 10c

Kellogg's With Bowl 2 for 23c

CORN FLAKES

Louisiana Ribbon Cane Syrup . . . Gal 49c



Doles Pineapple Juice 12-oz 3 for 25c

Saltine Crackers 2 lbs. 29c

Rippled Wheat 2 pkgs. 29c

Blue Cross Milk 3 Large or 6 Small 20c

8-oz. Tidbits 2 for 15c
 No. 211 Gems 2 for 25c
 Palm Island Flats 3 for 25c

Doles Pineapple

Finest Quality Meats

Piggly Wiggly super quality meats are the talk of the town but these prices are the talk of Texas.

PURE HOG LARD . . . 2 lbs. 29c

HAMBURGER . . . lb. 10c

CHUCK STEAKS Choice Baby Beef . . . lb. 12c

BONELESS BAR-B-Q. Hot or Cold . . . lb. 19c

SUGAR CURED SLICED BACON . . . lb. 27c

POT ROAST Choice Baby Beef . . . lb. 12c

Try a steak from our Piggly Wiggly quality branded steer beef. For health's sake, use U. S. Government inspected meats. Look for the stamp.

Quality Fruits & Vegetables

PINEAPPLE Large, Fancy . . . 2 for 25c

BEETS RADISHES, SWISS CHARD 2 Bunches 5c

CARROTS . . . Bunch 2c

TURNIPS AND TOPS . . . Bunch 5c

CORN Nice, Fresh . . . 3 Ears 10c

CUCUMBERS . . . 2 lbs. 5c

GREEN OR WAX BEANS . . . 3 lbs. 25c

TOMATOES . . . 2 lbs. 15c

LETTUCE . . . 3 Heads 13c

NEW POTATOES No. 1s . . . 5 lbs. 15c

Also
 Strawberries, Okra, Blackeye Peas, Bell Pepper, Eggplant, Onions, Hot Pepper, Bananas, English Peas, Mustard, Plums, Peaches, Apricots, Blackberries and Numerous Other Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.

H. J. R. No. 23
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 20 of Article VIII, providing that no property of any kind shall be assessed for ad valorem taxes at a greater value than its fair cash market value; and giving the Legislature power to provide that the State and all governmental or political subdivisions or taxing districts may allow a discount for payment of ad valorem taxes before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent; and providing that this Amendment shall become effective January 1, 1939; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of this Amendment; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; and making an appropriation therefor; and prescribing the form of ballot.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended

by adding a new Section to Article VIII to be known as Section 20 and to read as follows:

"Section 20. No property of any kind in this State shall ever be assessed for ad valorem taxes at a greater value than its fair cash market value nor shall any Board of Equalization of any governmental or political subdivision or taxing district within this State fix the value of any property for tax purposes at more than its fair cash market value; provided that in order to encourage the prompt payment of taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to provide that the taxpayer shall be allowed by the State and all governmental and political subdivisions and taxing districts of the State a three per cent (3%) discount on ad valorem taxes due the State or due any governmental or political subdivision or taxing district of the State if such taxes are paid ninety (90) days before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent; and the taxpayer shall be allowed a two per cent (2%)

Golden Gate Fair Extends Welcome



Standing before a giant facsimile of the great seal of the state of California at Sacramento, Zoe Dell Lantis, pretty 1939 Golden Gate International exposition "pirate girl," extends an all-embracing gesture of welcome to California visitors and an invitation to walk the gang-plank leading to "Treasure Island," site of the exposition in San Francisco bay.

MANY CLERGYMEN ATTEND MAAS FUNERAL AT OLFEN

Numerous of the clergy were present for the funeral of the Rt. Rev. Magr. Frank Maas. His excellency, the Most Rev. Arthur Jerome Drossaerts, D. D., LL. D. archbishop of San Antonio, preached the sermon.

He stressed in particular that decedent was a man of prayer, and had a great love for the blessed Virgin Mary. He thanked all those who were present, the clergy and the laity, and in particular did he mention the choir, praising the singing His excellency, the Most Rev. M. S. Garriga, D. D., LL., coadjutor bishop of Corpus Christi, was another prominent attendant. Celebrant of the Mass was the Rt. Rev. Magr. Peter J. Schmetzer, of San Antonio. Deacon of the mass was the Very Rev. Dean Jacob Lenz, of Castroville; subdeacon, the Rev. Eugene Zuber, of D'Hanis; master of ceremonies, the Rev. A. E. Robinson, of San Angelo; thurifer, the Rev. W. F. Bosen, of Plainview; chaplains to the Most Rev. Archbishop, The Rev. J. J. Dojle, of Umbarger, and the Very Rev. Dean F. J. Pokluda, of Rowena; Chaplains to the Most Rev. Coadjutor Bishop, the Rev. Jos. Schweller, of La Coste, and the Rev. F. J. Gruber, of Sinton.

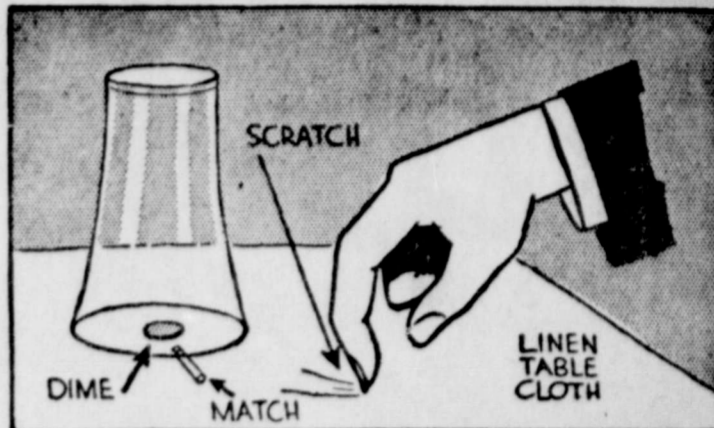
Besides the above mentioned priest the following were in attendance: Reverends J. J. Neff, of Sa Angela; Leander De Urarte, C. M. F., of Sweetwater; Caesar Gutierrez, C. M. of San Angelo; James Morsolier, of Poth; James T. Lockwood, of San Antonio; E. A. Wehner, C. S. S. R., of San Antonio; T. D. O'Brien, of Sinton; Charles Dvorak, of Littlefield; Victor Marin, C. M. F. of Sweetwater; H. M. Janvier, O. M. I., of Ballinger; J. A. Haasler, C. S. S., of San Antonio; Peter Morsch, of Rotan; Henry Felderhoff, of Abilene; Arnold Boeding, of Croom; and the pastor at Olfen, the Rev. G. A. Boeckman.

Most of the Runnels county officials were also in attendance. There were also many visitors from D'Hanis, San Antonio, San Angelo, Ballinger and Rowena. The church was packed to the doors, many of the school children being unable to get into the building. Dinner was served to the clergy and visitors who came from a distance in the school hall. The meal was prepared by the women of the parish and was served by the girls.

Author: "This is the plot of my story. A midnight scene. Two burglars creep steadily toward the house. They climb a wall and force open a window and enter the room, the clock strikes one." Sweet Thing (breathlessly): "Which one?"

Tommy: "That problem you helped me with last night was all wrong, Daddy." Father: "All wrong, was it? Well, I'm sorry." Well, you needn't exactly worry about it, because none of the other daddies got it right, either."

How to Remove Dime Under Glass Without Touching Either



Would you like to startle your friends—hold them breathless as you put on an exhibition of 62 different and seemingly impossible feats of magic? Then what you are looking for is "Dick Darling's Bag of Tricks," a fascinating new book revealing the "inside dope" on how magicians work, and now available to any Ballinger and Runnels county kiddies or adults interested in obtaining a copy.

Information on how to obtain the book, offered through the courtesy of the Quaker Oats Company and The Ballinger Ledger is available at any grocer's, and the books are all ready and waiting for you in The Ledger office. Come in tomorrow and get your copy. You'll find that it will be the means of providing you, and your friends, with countless hours of entertainment.

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Holiday Notice

Monday, May 31, 1937
 Decoration Day

Thursday, June 3, 1937
 Jefferson Davis Birthday

Being a legal Holiday this Bank will not be open for business.

Customers are requested to be governed accordingly, in placing orders for transfers, currency shipments or other business.

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 of Ballinger

Since 1886

discount on said taxes if paid sixty (60) days before said taxes would become delinquent; and the taxpayer shall be allowed a one per cent (1%) discount if said taxes are paid thirty (30) days before they would otherwise become delinquent. This amendment shall be effective January 1, 1939. The Legislature shall pass necessary laws for the proper administration of this Section."

Bearcat Machine Appears Set to Go Places Next Year

Spring football training has ended and equipment has been checked in to be laundered and packed away until September, when it will be reissued to the players. Coaches Felton Wright and Paul Gibbs are more than enthusiastic over their prospects and believe that they have the "makings" of a team that will hold its own in any class B circuit.

A considerable amount of new equipment has been ordered and will be delivered before the beginning of the next season. Additional suits have been ordered to put 24 youths on the field at one time and new blocking equipment and other protection for players will make the Bearcats one of the best equipped eleven in the state. Coach Wright stated that every man sent into a game next fall would have on the latest equipment and that injuries from this cause would be held to a minimum.

Additional sweaters have been bought to outfit 24 men alike and all will be shipped in to have the numerals changed to white. Last years there was considerable complaint because the numbers could not be seen from the grandstand.

The Bearcats have the fastest and most powerful backfield in sight in the history of the local school. May at fullback, Powers and Fritz at halves, and Morris at quarter, will provide deception, power, blocking, defense and open play resembling the razzie-dazzle type employed by some colleges.

In addition, Allen and several others will make the above mentioned quartet have no cinch to start any game.

Parish and Davis at center, Adair and Cox at guards, Gressett and Carter at tackles, and Barnett and Roe at ends, provide a front wall that is a fast charging unit and able to block and take care of tough assignments. Another complete line, besides, looks about as good as the so-called first string, and some of the others may be starters in the first conference game.

The coaches believe several others will join the squad of 40 players before next September. They hope to get the players together about the latter part of August to start early training and put the team in condition for the first conference game early in the first month. It so happens that Brady, one of the strongest teams in the district, is to furnish the opposition in the second game on the Bearcat schedule and it probably will be one of the hardest fought battles of the season.

Stockmen, Jifty Screw Worm Killer, kills worms and repels flies. Guaranteed to be the best you ever used or your money back. Weeks Drug Store 13-4t-

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that property shall never be assessed for taxes at more than its fair cash market value, and providing that in order to encourage the prompt payment of ad valorem taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to permit a discount for the payment of same before they become delinquent."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that property shall never be assessed for taxes at more than its fair cash market value, and providing that in order to encourage the prompt payment of ad valorem taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to permit a discount for the payment of same before they become delinquent."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Just Plumb Lazy
 "Jones always strikes me as an indolent sort of chap."
 "Indolent? Why that fellow is so lazy he always runs his automobile over a bump to knock the ashes off his cigar."

The above is a true and correct copy.

EDWARD CLARK,
 Secretary of State.
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DID YOU BRING THE ANTI PAIN PILLS?
 SURE I ALWAYS HAVE THEM IN MY PURSE!

Be Ready For EMERGENCIES

Many an outing is spoiled by annoying, a greivating headaches. Here is a suggestion. Every large package of Dr. Miles' ANTI-PAIN PILLS contains a pocket size case that holds six pills. Carry this, and leave the large package in your medicine cabinet.

DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS are recommended for pain relief in:

- Headache, Neuralgia, Muscular and Periodic Pains.
- They taste good, act quickly, do not upset the stomach.
- Your druggist sells them.
- Regular package 25 for 25c.
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Supplement your home grown feeds with cotton seed meal and hulls.

We still have Acala Cotton Seed for planting.

West Texas Cottonoil Co.

Go ahead, Mister! IT'S YOUR MOVE-UP

IT doesn't make much difference what kind of car you're driving now—when you see what you can do in this bellwether Buick, you'll agree you've gone ahead, moved up, stepped away out front!

Sit in it—settle back in its cushions and sense the bulk of its fine mass beneath you—you feel better already and you haven't made a start!

Take the wheel, it fits your hand like a sword-grip—swing it, it's easy and responsive as a bandmaster's baton!

Touch the treadle—quiet and silky that waiting engine leaps into life quick as a hungry trout—that's no mere six you're hosing, but the matchless valve-in-head straight eight that only Buick knows how to build!

What's to keep you from going ahead with this king-pin car this spring and summer? If you think it's money, think once more—for this great eight costs little more than the average six, and actually less than some!

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Sliced Thick for Toast Sliced Thin for Dainty Sandwiches

White or Whole Wheat **2 16-oz. Loaves 15c**

A-Y Rolls

Avoid Hot Kitchen by Using A-Y Rolls

Dozen **5c**

Junket Ice Cream Mix **3 Pkgs. 25c**
Jell-O Ice Cream Powder

Libby's Bartlett Pears

They'll Grace Any Table.
Add Tone to Any Meal.

3 8 1/2-oz. cans 25c **No. 2 Size 1/2 can 19c**
2 No. 2 cans 29c



Cracker Jack
3 Pkgs. 10c

Corn Flakes Kellogg's Cereal Bowl Free With **2 Large Pkgs. 23c**

Cherries Sunray Maraschino **3 7-oz. Bottles 10c**

Oranges Mandarin Brand **5-oz. Can 5c**

Catsup Fairplay Tomato **2 14-oz. Bottles 23c**

Canterbury Tea Ice Tea Glass 1c With Purchase of 1 lb. Pkg. Tea **19c**


Potted Meat Bell Brand **3 1/2 Size Cans 10c**

Fancy White California

Potatoes

10 lbs. 27c

Limes Med. Size Doz.	10c	Oranges 2 Doz.	29c
Potatoes New Red 4 lbs.	13c	Lettuce 2 Large Heads	9c
Onions White Sweet 3 lbs.	10c	English Peas 3 lbs.	25c
Squash White, Yellow 2 lbs.	15c	Turnips With Tops 2 Large B'ches	9c



Kitchen Craft FLOUR

12 lb. Bag **53c**
48 lb. Bag **\$1.89**

Thousands of Southern Cooks Prefer This Better Flour

Pickles

Sour or Bills—are sure to give just the right "touch" to your luncheon

26-oz. Jar **15c**

Red Karo

Kiddies love Karo on Cereals in Milk and on Sliced Bread

5 lb. Pail **35c**

TOMATOES

Texas Vine Ripened **2 lbs. 15c**

Sliced Bacon

Fancy Rindless **lb. 35c**
Zep Rindless **lb. 29c**



Airway Coffee

100% Pure Brazilian Blend
lb. 17c
Ground to Your Order at Moment of Purchase

Flour Harvest Blossom	48 lb. Sack	\$1.65
Spaghetti Van Camp's	Giant Can	10c
Rice Choice River	2 lb. Box	13c
Peaches Choice Quality	No. 10 Tin	49c
Junket Tablets For Making Desserts	Pkg.	13c
Postum Cereal Box	25c	
Scott Tissue 3 Rolls	25c	
Scott Towels Roll	10c	
Scott Towel Holder	19c	
Lux Flakes Large Box	25c	
Lux Toilet Soap Reg. Bar	7c	
P-Nut Butter 16-oz. Jar	23c	
Log Cabin Syrup Smi. Can	25c	
Palmolive Soap 3 bars	20c	
Soap Crystal White 6 Bars	25c	
Certo For Making Jams and Jellies Bottle	25c	
Floor Wax Johnsons lb. Paste Can	65c	

Frying Chickens Dressed, Drawn Ea.	49c	Bologna Sliced or Piece	lb. 10c
Bacon Squares Sugar Cured	lb. 21c	Hamburger	lb. 10c
Fresh Brains Scramble with Eggs	lb. 10c	Seven Steak	lb. 15c
Spiced Lunch Ham	lb. 29c		
Beef Roast Tender	lb. 10c		
Spreads Made in Our Market Pimento, Cheese, Bar-B-Q, Strausburger	35c		
Sirloin Steak	lb. 25c		



Edwards' Dependable Coffee

Coffee Smooth, Satisfying Flavor—Always Uniform
lb. Can **25c**
Vacuum Packed

Pineapple Broken Slices **2 No. 2 Cans 25c**

Pimentoes Spanish Trail **2 4-oz. Cans 15c**

Compound Flakewhite or Wilsco **8 lb. Ctn. \$1.05**

Corn Flakes Miller's **Large Pkg. 10c**

Sugar Fine Granulated **10 lb. Bag 50c**

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