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Heavy Grain Shipments Continue in West Texas

Heavy shipments of wheat and oats continued from Runnels county this week, many cars being loaded at all railroad stations. The heaviest carlot shipments have been made from Winters where approximately 200 cars of wheat alone have been shipped since the season opened.

Tabulations of small grain production in six West Texas counties made the past week-end reveals that more than \$2,000,000 worth of small grain has been harvested. This estimate gives Runnels county 330,000 bushels of

wheat valued at more than \$300,000 and 700,000 bushels of oats valued at \$280,000, a grand total for the two crops of \$580,000. The barley production in the county will run much higher than estimated several weeks ago, making the total money value for small grain in the county approximately \$600,000.

Grain shipments continued from here this week with a number of cars loaded today. A check-up at noon showed 63 cars of wheat

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BURGLAR GETS LITTLE LOOK AT HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Someone entered the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store here Monday night and stole a small quantity of merchandise. Employees of the store were unable to account for the entrance into the building but could determine that the burglar left by a rear door as the lock on the inside was broken and a bolt slid back.

Several shirts, trousers and a number of pairs of shoes were missed Tuesday morning, but no positive check-up could be made in other departments.

Sheriff W. A. Holt and Deputy Sheriff Gerald Black went to Abilene Wednesday to attend court.

Bids on Postoffice Construction to be Submitted July 29

The procurement division of the United States treasury department is asking for bids on construction of a postoffice building at Ballinger. Postmaster Tom Caudle was advised Wednesday that drawings and specifications were being sent him by special mail this week, to be shown to those interested in submitting bids.

The advertisement for bids published in this issue of The Ledger calls for proposals to be filed with the procurement division, public building branch, at Washington, D. C., before July 29. On that date they will be opened for examination and awarding the contract.

Several years ago an appropriation of approximately \$80,000 was made for the construction of a federal building in Ballinger. Last year lots were purchased at a cost of \$8,500 and since then tests of the sub-soil and rock strata have been made before plans were drawn for the proposed building. The site is on South Eighth Street adjoining the present postoffice building.

Mr. Caudle stated today that he had received no additional official information regarding the building and knew nothing more than what was contained in the advertisement for bids. He has been expecting the contract to be let this year, however, from information gathered from inspectors here to look over the site.

Human Skull Found In Oak Creek May Point to Foul Play

Part of a human skull was found by Bob Waggle Tuesday afternoon on the James Glenn place near Maverick. The entire skull, except the lower jaw, was found in some shallow water by Mr. Waggle as he was walking along a bank on Oak Creek. The skull has the appearance of having been in the water for some time but those who examined it believed that the person had not been dead for more than a year. Part of the gums could still be seen about the upper teeth. It was turned over to Jerry Jennings, justice of the peace at Norton, and he reported the discovery to county authorities here.

Citizens of the Maverick community cannot remember any person being reported missing there in many years and are unable to account for the skull. It is planned to search the water hole for other bones and nets will be used to try to locate the rest of the body.

The only solution offered was that cotton pickers camped along the creek might have left a body behind. The general belief is that the victim met with foul play and the body was thrown in a deep hole in the stream to conceal the crime.

COUNTY SINGERS WILL MEET SUNDAY AFTERNOON

There will be a special called meeting of the Runnels County Singing Association at Crews Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All singers and those who enjoy hearing good singing are invited to attend.

Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Duncan and Mrs. N. Gaby, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gaby, of Blanton, Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. Duncan returned to New Mexico the first of the week. Mrs. Gaby remaining with her son.

Three Boys Launch Canoe Here on Voyage to Gulf

Three Abilene youths came to Ballinger Wednesday and launched their canoe in the Colorado River for a journey to the Gulf of Mexico. The boys are Harry Caldwell, Wendell James and Jimmy Pickard. They were accompanied to Ballinger by a number of girls and Mrs. Pickard, who came to see the voyageurs launch their craft.

The boys are carrying provisions and bedding for camping at night and have a waterproof container

BREAKS NARCOTIC RING



Miss Joyce McAllister, twenty-seven-year-old former Santa Barbara, Calif., college student, whose under-cover detective work is credited with leading to the arrest of seven Chinese and a veteran federal agent in raids on eight clubs in the Chinese quarter of Reno, Nev. The sheriff's office and the federal narcotics bureau provided her with \$1,000 with which she bought narcotics, thus obtaining information leading to the arrests.

Voting Delegates At Short Course Named by Council

The Runnels county home demonstration council named the three voting delegates to the short course at College Station at its regular monthly meeting held Saturday afternoon at the Ballinger city hall. Previously one club member from each of the home demonstration clubs in the county had been nominated and these names were submitted to the council with three to be elected. Those chosen are Mrs. D. B. McCombs, Content; Mrs. Marvin Turner, Oak Creek, and Mrs. Henry Leach, South Ballinger.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, has been advised by the district agent that eight women and three girls in this county will be given reservations at the short course this year. These will be selected as soon as possible and others may go and make their own reservations for lodging and meals away from the school.

The number of men and boys will be increased this year due to the boys being lodged underneath the stadium, on cots. This will make it possible for as many boys as desire to attend the short course.

Miss Tankersley returned Tuesday from Stephenville, where she attended a meeting of home demonstration agents of this district. Miss Maureen Hearn, district agent, informed Miss Tankersley that she would attend the club girls' encampment here on July 23 and 24.

NEW DRINKING FOUNTAIN INSTALLED AT CITY HALL

A new General Electric drinking fountain was installed this week at the city hall for the employees and the public. The fountain, located in the lobby near the front entrance, is now serving ice water day and night.

Mrs. Mattie Gaby, of the Blanton community, accompanied by her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Battle, of Abilene, is visiting her uncle, J. K. Battle, and cousin, Mrs. Lee Annie Moore, at their ranch home near Sterling City.

Roy L. Hill attended a session of federal district court in San Angelo Friday and received a license to practice in that court.

Mrs. O. K. Jacob left Monday for Temple to visit relatives several weeks.

Be wise—advertise.

Plans Made for Fair; All Officials Reelected

Rural School Report Is Sent to Austin By Supt. Grindstaff

The annual report sent in to the state department of education by County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff affords an interesting view of rural school activities in Runnels county for the past year.

There are 97 teachers employed in the county system. Of these, four hold master's degrees, twenty-eight have bachelor degrees, nineteen have had three years in college and forty-seven two years of college instruction. Eighty-four are elementary teachers, ten instructors in senior high schools and three are classified as principals. Twenty-eight hold first-class elementary certificates, twenty-nine have first-class high school certificates, fourteen have permanent elementary qualifications, and twenty-six have permanent high school certificates.

There are seven one-teacher schools, eighteen two-teacher schools, four with three teachers, five with four, two with seven instructors and one with eight.

The thirty-seven schools had an average term of 153 days. This is only seven days short of an eight-month term.

Average cost for instruction for each of the 1,515 pupils in common school districts of Runnels county was \$48.26. The total of teachers' salaries was \$73,028.

At a cost of \$11,750, 1,709 students were transported by bus at public expense.

The pupils were divided by grades as follows: first, 331; second, 238; third, 238; fourth, 244; fifth, 253; sixth, 204; seventh, 210; eighth, 90; ninth, 67; tenth, 21; eleventh, 12. The sharp decline in scholastics from the seventh grade is explained by the fact that there are only two schools, Crews and Content, that give instruction up to and including the eleventh grade.

One new school building, at Spring Hill, was constructed at a cost of \$2,500.

Total value of the schools is \$207,050. The common school districts of Runnels county are assessed at \$7,970,688.

Six hundred and fifty new library books were purchased during the year, bringing the total number of these books to 7,955.

OAK CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTES IMPROVEMENT BONDS

The Oak Creek school district voted \$500 worth of bonds in a special election Saturday to be used in repairing and improving the building. Plans are to replace a partition in the building and make it so the two rooms can be put together to provide a community auditorium for public gatherings. New cloak rooms will be built and other improvements made before the opening of the next term.

Trustees of the Oak Creek school are Jim McKown, H. E. Phillips and B. G. Luckett. A new two-room teacherage was constructed by the board last year.

BAND WILL PRESENT CONCERT TONIGHT BEGINNING AT 8:30

The Ballinger Cherry Band will present an open air concert on the court house lawn this (Thursday) evening, the program starting at 8:30. H. H. Carsey, director, said it was so hot in the band hall that the court house lawn would be used for a number of popular concerts during the next several weeks.

Ed Schawe has returned from a trip to the Big Bend region, visiting at Fort Stockton and the Davis Mountains, and crossing the border at Presidio.



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All officials of the Runnels County Fair Association were re-elected at the annual meeting held here Tuesday afternoon. A number of standing committees were named and general department superintendents appointed to direct the 1937 fair.

Officers and members of the executive board are: W. O. Wallace, president; R. P. Tunnell, vice-president; J. D. Motley, secretary; John A. Barton, Troy Simpson, E. Shepperd, E. E. King, Frank Cameron and R. T. Williams.

The building and grounds committee was instructed to make an inspection of the plant at once and start needed repairs so all buildings and grounds would be in condition for the fair next fall. Improvements will provide for a large automobile show, a bigger and modern poultry department, open classes for all kinds of livestock, and one entire building for agricultural displays.

The advisory board voted to discontinue the merchants' exposition and convert that building into exhibit spaces for the women's department and schools.

Community farm exhibits will occupy a prominent position on the premium list this fall with attractive prizes offered. Work is to start immediately to enlist the community agricultural associations in the county to aid with this feature and it is hoped that twenty communities at least will enter this competition. In addition to these displays open classes will be accepted to make the farm building include every article grown in Runnels county.

The directors voted against staging a rodeo as a grandstand attraction and a special committee will probably book circus acts for this "spot" with a change of program every two days.

Several of the largest carnival companies traveling in the Southwest this year have asked for an opportunity to bid on furnishing the midway attractions and J. D. Motley, fair manager, stated that no trouble would be experienced in booking a large organization. Bill Hames, who has played the Runnels County Fair a number of times, was here last week and asserted he was ready to move one of his big shows to Ballinger for Fair Week.

The following committee appointments were made: Building and grounds—W. O. Wallace, E. E. King, and R. T. Williams.

Concessions—Bob Tunnell, J. A. Schnable and Frank Cameron. Gates and tickets—Ross Murchison, E. Shepperd and J. A. Killough.

Program—Troy Simpson, J. D. Motley and O. C. Sykes. Parades—E. E. King, Chester Cherry, L. J. Isham and George Clements.

Decorations—W. B. May, Sam

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Golden Gate Bridge Opened to Motor Traffic



First automobiles shown arriving in San Francisco from Marin county across the Golden Gate bridge, following the recent gala opening of the span to motor traffic. Inset shows Mayor Angelo Rossi of San Francisco cutting a chain with an acetylene torch, thus officially opening the Waite approach to traffic.

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

WPA officials are having a difficult time keeping enough men on the job lately and many projects have been halted for the present due to lack of labor.

WEST TEXAS NOTES



[Clipped from Our Exchanges]

Monday, the first day of summer, was the longest day of the year but not long enough for our busy Runnels county farmers.

Double parking has caused traffic jams here the past few weeks when large crowds came to town. The congestion occurs on Eighth Street where the narrowness of the thoroughfare cuts the passageway to one car when double parking is permitted.

FOIL THE SUMMER BURGLAR

Summer is here—and the burglar is getting out his house-breaking tools. There are six burglaries, robbery and theft losses for every fire loss, according to the Association of Casualty and Surety Executives.

- 1. Lock securely all doors, windows or other entrances to the house. 2. Inform the police that your house will be empty. They can keep watch on it and try the doors and windows at regular intervals.

LOANS--- We make loans in Ballinger for construction of new homes under F.H.A. Title 2. Communicate direct with us. Abilene Building and Loan Association, Abilene, Texas.

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Approval has been given for construction of a 600-acre-foot lake near Santa Anna by the WPA and the Central Colorado River Authority.

The Coleman County Pioneers Association, an organization of people who have resided in Coleman county for 50 years or longer, will play a prominent part in dedication services for the Camp Colorado replica at Coleman July 13.

If sufficient interest is shown a recreational project will be Brady in the near future. Part of the program consists of supervised play on each of the six playgrounds and at Richards Park.

In the interests of safety, as well as public convenience, the Winters city council has banned double parking of automobiles on the downtown streets.

Negotiations are underway by the Menard Chamber of Commerce to secure the removal of J. Marvin Hunter's Frontier Museum from Bandera, where it has been for several years.

In a bond election held June 12 property owning citizens of Robert Lee voted 94 to 33 in favor of issuance of \$30,000 in bonds for community improvement.

The Rising Star WPA cannery is to open for the summer June 28. The plant will be operated on 8 1/2-day periods and will be kept in operation as long as there is sufficient demand for its services.

Present prospects indicate that from 75 to 100 carloads of Irish potatoes will be shipped from the Stephenville section this year by a thief.

Be sure to suspend all deliveries, such as milk, papers, mail. A heap of newspapers or milk bottles on a porch are sure signs that a house is unoccupied.

Complete Abstracts to Land in Runnels County GUARANTEE TITLE CO. Ballinger, Texas. Office in Farmers & Merchants State Bank Building.

that at said meeting the following resolution was adopted, to-wit: "WHEREAS, the stockholders of the Security State Bank of Ballinger, Texas, have been called and are now in meeting assemblies to consider the liquidation of this 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 1-14

Uncle Jim Says



"Poor soil washing down on good land has ruined many Texas fields." Terracing, contouring, strip cropping, or reverting sloping lands to pastures has long been advocated by specialists of the Texas extension service as a means of controlling erosion.

In many cases, however, it pays to protect land that is so badly eroded that it will not grow profitable crops. The use of legumes may "bring land back," but aside from this, protection of fertile lowlands often repays the expense of terracing barren hillsides.

Patrons of the telephone company at Sonora are to have new dial telephones installed soon. In addition the telephone company is to construct a \$15,000 brick building to house the exchange.

Albany Boy Scouts and leaders think they have set a record for towns of that size by sending 14 Scouts and one leader to the national jamboree at Washington, June 30-July 9.

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

Hints for the Farm

Production, preparation, and preservation of food has held the attention of West Texas home demonstration club women and 4-H club girls recently, according to the reports of county home demonstration agents of this section.

The 26 fruit trees, 300 tomato plants, and the large variety of leafy, green and yellow vegetables which I planted this year will do much toward feeding my family," says Mrs. L. A. Stevens of Gillespie county.

Eight demonstrations on pruning and staking tomatoes were given for 106 McCulloch county 4-H club girls during the past month. Jennell Barrow of McCulloch county has 100 plants growing rapidly and making great gains over her mother's plants which are not subirrigated.

Two canning demonstrations were given in May to an El Paso high school group composed of both boys and girls to show canning in tins, use of the pressure cooker and sealer, and the canning principles involved in preserving non-acid vegetables.

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"Well, my boy," said Uncle Tom, "and how are you going on at school?" His nephew looked a trifle despondent. "Oh, not so bad, Uncle Tom," he replied, "and I'm trying awfully hard to get ahead."

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BLACK-DRAUGHT A GOOD LAXATIVE

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB. At the regular meeting of the Bethel home demonstration club Thursday afternoon, June 17, a picnic was planned for Friday evening, June 25, at the Ballinger park, with husbands of members as honor guests.

FIRE DOES LITTLE DAMAGE IN RITZ THEATRE BOOTH. H. Ford Taylor, owner of the Ritz Theatre, said that approximately \$30 damage was done by fire in the projection room of the theatre last Friday afternoon. The damage was to film and the projection machine. The local fire department answered the call but used no equipment. Mr. Taylor having already put out the blaze with a small fire extinguisher.

Arthur Phillips and Miss Cecile Wilke left Monday for Washington, D. C., where they will visit relatives and friends several weeks.

NOTICE. I have recently taken over the management of Magnolia Service Station on Hutchings Avenue at Tenth Street and I take this method of publicly soliciting your patronage. I have had 10 years experience servicing automobiles and I therefore feel capable of serving you efficiently. Will appreciate your business. Thanks, Ross Faver.

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IN SOCIETY

Wives-Isaker Wedding Rites
Performed at Newton
 Mrs. Zona Baker became the bride of Mr. Willie France Jones Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in a single ring ceremony in the home of the bride's parents at Newton, Kansas. Rev. J. W. Bays, Baptist pastor of Newton, officiated.

The ceremony was solemnized before an improvised altar of fern and corn lilies. Geraniums were used for other decorations.

The bride wore a lace gown of Wally blue with white accessories. Her bouquet was lilies of the valley.

Miss Hazel Baker, sister of the bride, and her only attendant, wore a simple sheer floral designed frock. Her corsage was sweet peas.

Edward Marshall, of Newton, attended the bridegroom as best man.

Herbert Bayer sang "I Love You Truly" preceding the ceremony, and was accompanied by Miss Ruth Brooks, who played Lohengrin's Wedding March for the processional and "To a Wild Rose" during the ceremony.

The wedding cake and punch was served to about sixty guests during the reception.

The couple left immediately after the buffet supper at 6 o'clock, which was given for the wedding party and family, for Wichita, Kansas.

The bride's going-away outfit was of British tan with beige accessories.

Mrs. Jones was graduated from Ballinger high school in 1935. Since that time she has attended business college in Newton and studied violin.

Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Jones, of Harlingen. He is a graduate of Harlingen high school and attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock. He is now employed by the Humble Pipe Line Company.

The couple will reside at the Humble company's pump station east of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones, of Ballinger, relatives of the groom, attended the wedding.

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Blind Lecturer
 Miss Hazel Hurst, blind lecturer, shown being led up the gangplank of an Atlantic liner by her "seeing eye" companion, "Babe," Miss Hurst, with the aid of "Babe," was en route to France, where she will deliver some lectures.

Shower for Mrs. Jack Scales
 Mrs. Jack Scales was honored with a miscellaneous shower Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. W. Gray at Blanton.

Summer blossoms were used for decorations.

The centerpiece for the dining table was a miniature house with the bride and groom standing before the threshold. A placard read, "The House That Jack Built."

When the guest of honor entered the dining room the gifts were presented as the poem, "The House That Jack Built," was read.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. A. W. Malone, W. D. Scales, Charles Burger, Pat Wood, Homer Wood, S. M. Jonas, J. P. Boothe, J. W. Reese, S. D. Williams, O. Z. Foreman, R. L. Boothe, J. E. Fowler, Joe Cooper, Charlie James, Lynn Canady, J. S. Flannigan, C. Blackman, Lawrence Blackman, and Misses LaVerne Boothe, Imogene Foreman, Oma Lee Toungel, Alta Dietz, Lenora Flannigan, Imogene Boothe, and the honoree.

Former Ballinger Girl to Wed
 Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Doss, of Abilene, have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Jane, to James Harold Stowe, of Big Spring. The wedding will be celebrated at 9 o'clock on the morning of July 3 at the home of the bride's parents, on Elmwood Drive.

Local Group Attends Encampment at Menard
 Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain left Monday morning with a group of Baptist young people to attend the Baptist encampment at Menard.

The week's program will consist of study courses, messages from retired missionaries, and recreation.

Those attending are: Misses Ruby Nance, Maurine Duncan, Etheldean Rudder, Janie Flynt, and Louise Hash, and James McClain.

The group will return Saturday.

Earnshaws Entertain Club
 Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw were hosts to the Sockeye Club last Thursday evening in their home on Eighth Street.

The rear garden afforded a pleasant setting for the no-host supper served at a long table centered with a low basket of red radiance roses.

Contract games were played indoors.

Included were: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Messrs. and Mmes. Tom Agnew, Troy Simpson, J. B. Striplin, Claude Stone, John A. Weeks, Mrs. A. R. Jones, Miss Griffie Atkins, and Dr. G. L. Nearsta.

Philathea Class Meets in Agnew Home
 The Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Tom Agnew, with Mmes. C. R. Stone, E. C. Tinsley, Sanford Roe, Clinton Glover and Hugo Vogel-sang as co-hostesses.

The president, Mrs. Tom Agnew, presided over the business session with Mrs. Ford Taylor as secretary.



Miss Hazel Hurst, blind lecturer, shown being led up the gangplank of an Atlantic liner by her "seeing eye" companion, "Babe." Miss Hurst, with the aid of "Babe," was en route to France, where she will deliver some lectures.

Shower Given Recent Bride
 Mrs. Charles Evans was honored at a china shower Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. S. Cox, with Mrs. W. B. McKenzie and Miss Minnie Ola Cox as co-hostesses.

The dining table was centered with a low bowl filled with pink rosebuds. Gladoli and pink zinnias were used for other party appointments.

After games of contract at the five quartet tables, a salad course was served.

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Nell Shepperd.

Little Misses Mary Katherine Sturges and Martha Saunders, as flower girls, came in strewing rose petals from a flower covered basket.

Dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Evans
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans were honor guests Sunday evening following the flower girls were

The lace-laid dining table was centered with a white angel birthday cake on a reflector and pink rosebuds. White candles were placed on the cake for those having birthdays in June.

Ice cream and cake was served to eighteen members.

Birthday Party for Ten-Year-Old
 The Rufus Allen home presented a gay scene Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Allen entertained a group of children in honor of her daughter, Mary Arne, on her tenth birthday.

After the gifts were unwrapped numerous games were played. Late in the afternoon the pretty white cake was cut and served with ice cream.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Junior and Wanda Beard, Alton and Nita Fry Bryan, Bobby Tyree, J. C. Doris and Frances Wessels, Laverne Pape, Lucius Stokes, Joy and Jimmy Ferguson, Margaret and Elizabeth Routh, J. Frank Nelson and Mary Louise Parramore.

Mrs. Allen was assisted by Mrs. Paul Beard, Mrs. Clarence Routh and Miss Lillian Allen.

Workers' Sunday School Class Holds Social
 The Workers' Class of the Methodist church school met in their monthly social Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. R. Hall, with Mrs. Drew Dickson as joint hostess.

The president, Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly, presided over the business session with Mrs. C. P. Shepperd as secretary pro tem.

Contest games were enjoyed by the group. Refreshments were served to Mmes. O'Kelly, H. C. Lyon, Shepherd, Viola Allison, W. F. Mason, John Loveless, Olive Mideley, R. W. Bruce, W. W. Chastain, J. M. Garlington, Hugh Campbell, Hamp Byler, Tommy Hall, and Miss Alice Morgan.

Triple Four Entertained
 The Triple Four Contract Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. R. Tigner.

Shasta daisies were used for centerpieces on the four quartet tables. Bouquets of roses were used for other decorations.

A dessert course was served to the members and the following guests: Mmes. A. M. Dow of Albuquerque, New Mexico, U. Stephens of San Antonio, R. T. Williams, M. S. Patrick, Walker Moss, John Stitt, O. T. Toney, R. B. Greasy, Estes Lynn, and Miss Florence Westbrook.

Past Matrons Club Organized
 Past Matrons of the Ballinger Chapter, No. 269, Order of the Eastern Star, met in the home of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson Monday evening to organize a "Past Matrons Study Club."

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Chester Cherry; vice-president, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson; secretary, Miss Griffie Atkins; treasurer, Mrs. C. G. Jennings; parliamentary, Mrs. E. D. Walker; and organist, Mrs. W. B. Halley.

Other members are: Mmes. J. Y. Pearce, C. C. Gannaway, J. A. Ostertag, O. R. Lasater, G. P. Teague, Vernon Webb, Bob Hubbard, Ed Gentry; and Misses Maggie Lilly and Loyce Fowler.

Honorary members are: Mrs. Edith Findlater of San Angelo, past matron of the Ballinger chapter, and Mrs. Charles Bailey, present worthy matron.

Rampy-Holwegter Nuptials
 In a setting of fern and shasta daisies which formed the improvised altar, Mrs. Luella Holwegter was married to Mr. Emmett R. Rampy at 8 o'clock Sunday morning in the home of the bride on Sixth Street. Rev. Homer Vanderpool officiated.

The bride wore a frock of blue lace, navy trimmed. Her accessories were white.

The only attendants were the

bride and groom, Miss Mary Brian Woody and Master Wilmeth McKenzie. The basket of china was presented to the guest of honor by Misses Sturges and Saunders.

Contract guests were Mmes. Tommy Hall, E. A. Saunders, Tom Guin, Loyd Herring, W. B. Woody, John Stitt, Raleigh Reese, C. G. Jennings, Jones Parrish, Otis Jacob, John Hollingsworth, Floyd Stainback, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Jack Rudd, George Goughly, James Parrish, Joe Beck, Jr., Loyd Johnson of Tuscola, E. W. Stasney, Charles Bailey, E. H. Boelsche, Jack Nixon, Jr., and Misses Virginia Holman, Elsie Motley, Mary Jane Kiechie, Nell Shepperd, Louise Batts, Florence Westbrook.

Tea hour guests were: Mmes. Herbert Sledge, A. B. Stobaugh, Vera Smith, W. M. Hill, E. F. Batts, Stanley Gray, R. E. George, Bob Hubbard, Jess McDonald, Margaret Evans, W. V. Connelly, M. S. Karmany, Edwin Schuchard, Rothal O'Kelly, Oscar Batts, H. T. Forson, Bundick, and Misses Jimmie Taylor, Florence Davis, Luella McElroy and Griffie Atkins.

when Miss Louise Batts entertained with a dinner in the Batts home on Ninth Street.

The red, white and blue color scheme was carried out in summer blossoms which filled the low crystal bowl in the center of the dining table. On either side crystal candelabra held red tapers.

W. B. McKenzie read a toast to the bride and groom.

Covers were laid for the guests of honor, Messrs. and Mmes. Oscar Batts, McKenzie, Raleigh Reese, Jones Parrish; Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey; Misses Griffie Atkins, Minnie Ola Cox, Eloise Mullins; and Messrs. Dick Ayres and Robert Lusk.

Shower for Mrs. Evans
 Mrs. Charles Evans was named guest of honor Monday afternoon when the Missionary Society of the First Christian Church entertained with a miscellaneous shower in the parlor of the church.

Snapdragons and gladioli were used in profusion for decorations.

The program consisted of a reading by Mrs. Charles Bailey, and a solo, "I Love You Truly," by Mrs. W. O. Wallace with Mrs. Wallace Jones at the piano.

Mrs. J. R. Lusk and Mrs. A. B.

Stobaugh presented the honoree with a basket filled with gifts.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. W. V. Connelly, E. D. Walker, Jones, John Albright, Roy Kump, B. W. Picher, Wallace, Frank Atwell, O. P. Dorsey, Stobaugh, Claude Wilmeth, Bailey, Horace Murphy, L. H. Ryan of Winters, Marvin Clark, Lusk and Oscar Pearson, and Miss Agnes Glover and the honoree.

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SYKES BUYS KERLEY HOME; CICERO SMITH PLACE SOLD

Announcement of several house sales were made in Ballinger this week. In addition to these two mentioned, other deals are pending.

O. C. Sykes purchased the six-room residence at 308 North Fourth Street from George Kerley. The transaction was made through McCalver & Lynn.

Mrs. Luella Holwegter bought the Smith home place at 1202 North Sixth Street from Cicero Smith.

Considerations on these transactions were not made public.

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CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, June 27, 1937:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon, "A Great Confession and a Great Promise."
Evening worship, 8 p. m. Sermon, "What Shall We Get?"
Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. A con-

tinuation of "Studies of Great Bible Cities."
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor
Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, June 27, 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.
Wednesday, June 30:
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting and choir practice.
CHARLES H. WARD, 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 pastor.
8 p. m., preaching by pastor.
A welcome to all who will worship with us.
J. H. McCLAIN, 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 7:15 p. m.
Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor.
Prayer meeting at 8 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.

The Great American Home



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, 8 p. m., evangelistic service.
Tuesday, 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
Friday, 8:30 p. m., Claire Martin, field secretary.
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BALLINGERITES ATTEND FUNERAL OF RELATIVE

Funeral services were held at San Angelo Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Lola Eliza Mims, of Sterling City. Mrs. Mims was injured in a head-on automobile collision near Broome June 10. Logan Mims, her husband and well-known ranchman, was killed in the same accident.
Mrs. Mims had lived in Sterling City for the past seven years and in Texas all her life. She was a member of the Methodist church.
Survivors include one daughter, two sons and one brother. Mrs. Sims was a cousin of W. R. Clark, of Ballinger. Mr. Clark and Misses Eula Mae and Myrna Sue Clark and Camille Behringer attended the funeral.
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Health Program Includes Saving Drowning Victims

Miss Beulah White, county health nurse, is continuing the summer health program in Runnels county and this month is presenting special information on saving of life from drowning. This is part of the program sent out by the state health department for the vacation period when many people will take outings on rivers and lakes and when much swimming is done in pools, lakes and streams.
The county nurse stated that no elaborate equipment is needed to save a person from drowning and added that every person should know what to do in case of this emergency. "It is tragic enough to have a drowning accident, but it is far more tragic if no one present at the time knows how to save a life by artificial respiration," Miss White said.
In drowning cases the prompt application of artificial respiration is of primary importance and for this purpose the prone method is the easiest, simplest and most effective. It should begin at once and continue rhythmically until natural breathing is established, which may take four hours or more. The procedure included in the information is:
First—kneel, and straddle the patient below the hips, placing hands on small of the back with fingers over the lowest ribs, tips of fingers just out of sight.
Second—with arms straight, while counting one, two, swing forward, bearing weight on body but not violently.
Third—swing backward while counting one, straightening up and thus relieving pressure—this allows air to be drawn into the lungs.
Fourth—rest in this position for two counts.
Fifth—Repeat these movements rhythmically, forward and backward, without interruption, about twelve to fifteen a minute, until natural breathing is restored.
Sixth—meanwhile, if assistance is at hand, a physician should be

sent for, the patient's tight clothing should be loosened at neck, chest, waist and he should be kept warm.
The patient should not be moved until he is breathing normally and then should not be allowed to get up but should be carried in a lying position to a place where he can be kept warm and receive medical attention.

WEST TEXAS SCOUTS LEAVE FOR JAMBOREE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Boy Scouts of the Concho valley council left San Angelo Wednesday night for Washington, D. C., to attend the national jamboree. The only Ballinger Scout in the group is K. V. Northington, Jr., who went to San Angelo Wednesday afternoon to join other West Texas Scouts for the last program on Texas soil before entraining Wednesday night.
Three troops were organized with a scoutmaster and an assistant in charge of each. The three troops will set up separate campsites at Washington and have for motifs chuck wagons, oil fields and ranches to show other Scouts a picture of West Texas.
Many of the boys will make a side trip to New York. Those making this trip will arrive home about July 15 while those coming directly home from the jamboree will be in San Angelo on July 12.

Dog Develops Ownership
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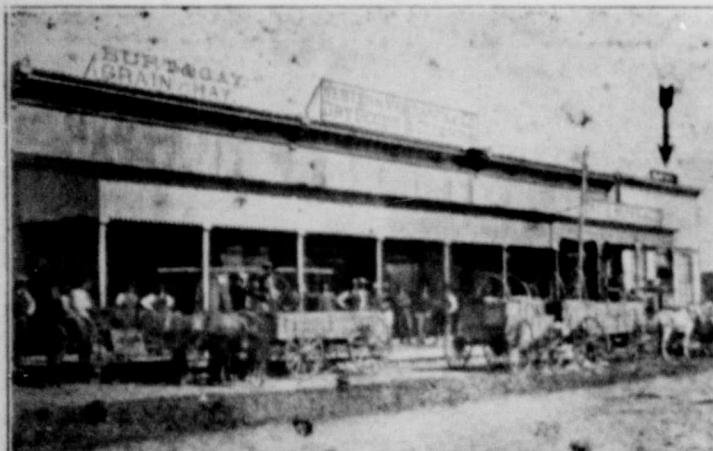
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U. S. Bonds	12,500.00
Real Estate, Banking House and Fixtures	2,993.45
Cash and Exchange	20,875.63
	\$74,202.37
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	583.04
Deposits	23,619.33
	\$74,202.37



The Home of the First National Bank, 1937

Last Statement March 31, 1937

Resources:	
Loans and Discounts	\$302,724.49
Overdrafts	189.55
Banking House	36,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,600.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	1.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 43,300.00
Bonds and Warrants	133,337.50
CASH AND EXCHANGE	481,505.95
	\$1,008,158.50
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	71,710.30
DEPOSITS	836,448.20
	\$1,008,158.50

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Mrs. Charles Bailey entertained Thursday afternoon with four tables of contract, complimenting Mrs. Charles Evans.

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High score award went to Miss Louise Batts. The guest of honor with presented with a gift.

Guests for contract were: Mmes. Evans, Loyd Herring, Jack Rudd, Floyd Stainback, Tommy Hall, W. B. Woody, John Stitt, C. G. Jennings, E. A. Saunders, J. G. Tuckey, W. B. McKenzie, George Golightly, J. C. Sturges, Jr., J. A. Schnable, Horace Sessions, Oren H. Chandler, Jack Nixon, Jr., Misses Batts, Virginia Holman, Helen Thomson, Mary Jane Kiechle, and Florence Westbrook. Tea hour guests were Mrs. W. V. Connelly, Mrs. W. B. Halley and Mrs. C. W. Evans.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Meets
The First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary met Monday afternoon

in circles to study "Our Birthday Gifts at Work in the Home Land."

Circle one met in the home of Mrs. Jack McGregor with eleven members present. Mrs. Leonard Stallings led the devotional. Mrs. Horace Sessions directed the program assisted by Mmes. R. L. Harwell, Estes Lynn, Tommy Hall, Loyd Herring, Albert Fryar, and Floyd Stainback.

Mrs. E. W. Stasney was hostess to ten members of circle two. Mrs. Dwight Sharpe led the devotional. Others on the program were Mmes. J. C. Sturges, Jr., John Stitt, Stasney, E. A. Trill, and George Holman.

The devotional led by Mrs. E. C. Schuchard in circle three met with Mrs. Harry Lynn. Mrs. M. E. Bogess was in charge of the program assisted by Mmes. M. C. Smith, Warren Lynn, Victor Miller, Chester Cherry, Paul Trimmer, J. D. Motley, and Alex McGregor. Mrs. Trimmer talked on the use of daily Bible readings.

Stoetzel-Brookshier Wedding

Rites Performed
At 2:30 Sunday afternoon, June 13, Miss Maude Brookshier became the bride of Walter Stoetzel, at the Brookshier ranch home near

"Pepper" Signs 'Em With Rubber Stamp



Necessity is the mother of invention, they say, so Pepper Martin, one of the St. Louis Cardinal stars, does some pioneering on his own account. He is shown rubber-stamping the requests of autograph hunters just before the start of a ball game.

Maverick. The beautiful ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Lester Cochran, of Brownwood, before a background of white peonies and fern in tall floor baskets.

The bride wore a two-piece dress of blue crepe, with a corsage of white peonies and accessories of white.

Mrs. Stoetzel is the daughter of Mrs. E. A. Brookshier and holds a B. A. degree from the West Texas State Teachers' College, Canyon.

Mr. Stoetzel is the foster-son of Mrs. A. E. Attlesey, of Sulphur Springs, formerly of New York. He holds a B. A. degree from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and at present is taking special courses at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, where the couple is making home after September 15 they will be at Harriet, where they will teach in the public school.

After the ceremony refreshments consisting of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, iced drinks, and the bride's cake iced in her chosen colors of pink and white, were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gentry and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Golden, Mrs. Florence Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gentry, Mrs. E. A. Brookshier, and Mrs. Sarah Shaler and children, of Sulphur Springs.

Norton Couple Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. ("Dock") Mackey, of Norton, were hosts to a number of guests Sunday honoring Mr. Mackey on "Father's Day." Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mackey's five children and their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Macek and children, Charlotte, Nell and Alden, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lee and children, Willard and Bonnie Wayne, of Norton; Mrs. W. C. McDonald and children, Billy Mc. and Shirley Ann, of Robert Lee; Mrs. George Lee and children, Roland, J. R., and Carolyn Joy, of Longview; Mrs. L. A. Horn and son, Kerry Wayne, of Canyon. Other guests included Mrs. Jake Stubblefield and daughter, May, of Norton; and Katherine Ham-bright, of Norton.

The guests were served a delicious old-fashioned Sunday dinner, which was the high spot on the day's entertainment.

There were other visitors in the afternoon including Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Mackey and Miss Nell Mackey, of Maverick; and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Sr., and son, Doughty, of Bronte.

Mrs. Herring Hostess

Mrs. Charles Evans was complimented Friday morning when Mrs. Loyd Herring entertained the Neighborhood Bridge Club with a breakfast at the Central Hotel.

The long table was laid in linen with a centerpiece of white and pink asters.

Bridge was played in the home of the hostess, with Mrs. Floyd Stainback receiving high score award. Mrs. Evans was presented with a gift.

Peonies with baby breath and fern were used for decoration and appointments.

Others present were: Mmes.

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Plans Made—

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Behringer and Jack Rudd Catalogue and premium list—J. D. Motley, John A. Barton and Miss Myra Tankersley

General superintendents named were: City school department—H. C. Lyon

Rural school department—E. C. Grindstaff

Home demonstration and 4-H club girls—Miss Myra Tankersley

Open class women's department—Mrs. Chester Cherry

Vocational school department—J. A. Williams

Boys' 4-H club department—J. A. Barton

Livestock department—Dee Oliver

Agricultural department—J. A. Barton

Poultry department—Arthur Wiesepape

Ruins of Paestum Rival of Both Rome, Pompeii

Sixty miles from Naples stand the splendid ruins of Paestum, once the desolate center of a great malarial region, but later the rival of Rome and Pompeii in the eyes of those who go to Italy to see the glories of ancient times.

Paestum, all authorities agree, has the finest Greek architecture outside of Athens. Founded 25 centuries ago by Sybaris and a colony of Greeks, it was dedicated to the sea god Poseidon, or Neptune.

Then 21 centuries ago the great Hannibal descended with his troops on Italy, bringing in the blood of his soldiers from Spain and Africa the germ of malaria. This first infected the mosquitoes of the region and was passed on by them to the Romans.

Slowly the infiltration of this disease brought about the decay of the people, great areas became malarial and were avoided for centuries by travelers as unhealthy.

Mosquitoes and Saracens combined drove most of the inhabitants of Paestum away 1000 years ago and during succeeding centuries the old temples, autumn-tinted with age, were denuded by pillagers. It is possible to find some of the stones built into churches of the vicinity, especially at Salerno and Amalfi.

All of the great city of Neptune that exists consists of three temples; the small temple to Ceres, the goddess of the harvest; the large temple of Neptune and the Basilika, the oldest of the three.

Crown of Mary, Queen of Scots, Long Hidden

The crown which Mary, Queen of Scots, once wore is one of the great attractions of Edinburgh castle. Now exhibited to the public, it was once believed lost along with the other regalia of Scotland and was at various times concealed in Dunnottar castle, buried in a garden, and then kept under lock and key for over a century.

When Cromwell was in power in England the Scots feared that the crown, believed to have been worn first by Robert the Bruce, and the regalia, consisting among other things of the sword of state and the mace of the Royal Treasurer, would be destroyed. They spirited the pieces away to Dunnottar castle and later when it was besieged; the wife of a parish minister buried the articles in her garden.

At last the regalia were returned to Edinburgh castle, but kept behind barred doors and windows in the Crown room because it was feared that the sight of the pieces might rouse a rebellion. For over a hundred years they lay in an oak chest, unseen by anyone. In 1817, however, the novelist Sir Walter Scott persuaded the authorities to let him open the chest, and to the great rejoicing of the Scots, the regalia were found intact and later put on exhibition.

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CITY OFFICIALS WARN AGAINST TRASH FIRES

City officials today issued a warning to citizens about the hazards of trash fires. This is the season, it was pointed out, for many of these fires and asked residents of Ballinger to aid the fire department by taking due precautions while burning trash or weeds. It was advised that trash be burned in a container of some kind instead of loose in back yards and alleys.

A warning was also given concerning dumping of grass and weeds cut from lawns in the city's bar ditches. After a rain this refuse washes into culverts, clogging them, and following a big rain water is backed up on yards and streets.

The national forest of Colorado were used by 1,665,000 people for recreation during the last year. The greatest use was by picnickers, of whom there were 981,000.

Texas Theatre Will Observe Anniversary

The Texas Theatre will observe its first anniversary tomorrow (Friday) with a special program and refreshments for patrons. The playhouse opened on June 25 one year ago with a capacity audience and a short dedication program from the stage, speakers expressing appreciation to the owners for the splendid theatre establishment in Ballinger.

The celebration this year will be during the afternoon matinee and the evening performance. Connelly's Bakery will prepare a huge birthday cake which will be on display in the Texas lobby. Patrons will be served cake and punch at all performances.

The feature picture for the birthday observance will be George Brent and Anita Louise in "The Go-Getter," a Cappy Ricks story with plenty of action and fun. In addition there will be several short subjects.

The management stated this week that the Texas had enjoyed a good patronage during the first year and appreciated the support of the show-going people of this territory. Citizens of this vicinity are urged to attend the show tomorrow and be guests of the owners for refreshments after or before witnessing the performance.

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Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Cadets at the U. S. Military academy at West Point march in a recent review. 2—Field Marshal Werner von Blomberg (right) and Premier Mussolini pictured during the German war minister's visit in Rome to view Italy's armed forces. 3—Marshal Mikhail Tukhachevsky, one of eight high ranking officers of the Russian Soviet army recently executed for treason.

Claudette Colbert, Ruggles Build 'I Met Him in Paris'

"I Met Him in Paris," third in the smashing series of successful films turned out by the trio of Claudette Colbert as star, Wesley Ruggles as director, and Claude Binyon as writer, is to be shown at the Texas Theatre in Saturday midnight preview, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next. Previous successes credited to the three-star team are "The Gilded Lily," and "The Bride Comes Home."

Like the two earlier hits, "I Met Him in Paris" is a comedy-romance with an ultra-modern background. It switches from Paris to St. Moritz, winter sports resort high in the Swiss Alps, and then back again to the French capital. The winter sports setting is one of the outstandingly unusual features which distinguish the film. Another outstanding twist is the unique romantic situation—Miss Colbert's wavering between two men, unable to decide which of the two she really loves, with both equally determined to marry her.

"I Met Him in Paris" is typical of the Colbert-Ruggles-Binyon combination—a refreshingly novel story combined with gay, merrily mad comedy, and bright, scintillant comedy lines that will soon take their places as current "wise-cracks." Miss Colbert's role is reminiscent of her parts in the two earlier hits turned out by the team—in that she portrays, once again, a snappy up-to-the-minute girl who always has a line to top anyone else's gag.

Tires on easy payments at Freeman's.

Jealousy and Love In Bret Harte Tale Motivate its Drama

How a woman's jealousy brings about dramatic consequences for herself and the man she loves, is stirringly unfolded in "The Outcasts of Poker Flat," RKO-Radio's screen version of the famous Bret Harte story which is to be screened, next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 27-28-29, at the Palace Theatre.

With its setting among the picturesque slopes of the Sierras during the maddest and most glamorous period of California history—the years following the discovery of gold—the picture offers a vivid pageant of action and thrills, romance and sacrifice. Preston Foster and Jean Muir head the cast of the film, Foster as a determined gambler and Miss Muir as the school teacher who tries to reform him. Margaret Irving, in the role of Foster's jealous associate, little Virginia Weidner, Van Helin, Si Jenks and other well known players have important parts.

Most of Bret Harte's tales are laid in the Mother Lode country that he knew so well, and of them all, "The Outcasts of Poker Flat," first published in 1869, is perhaps the best known. Brimming with the color and the swift action of the place and period, the story is also one of the few to deal with the gradual growth of law and order in a lawless country, and with the first crude organizations that were later to result in the famous "Vigilante" groups.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McElroy and daughter, of Corpus Christi, were guests in the home of the uncle, J. T. McElroy, last week.

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McCulloch	100,000	600,000
Tom Green	91,000	400,000
Schleicher	10,000	22,800
Total value of wheat	\$874,000	
Total oat value	\$1,017,730	
The Coleman county barley crop alone was valued at \$116,440 which would make the grand total more than \$2,000,000 for the six counties.		

Heavy Grain—

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loaded here by the Abilene & Southern and Santa Fe railroads. In addition more than 20 cars of oats and one car of barley had been shipped.

One local buyer has purchased 67 carloads of wheat this season. Some of this was grown in Concho county, but all producers have been paid off in Ballinger.

Local merchants declared Saturday one of the best summertime shopping days in many years. In addition to the better conditions caused by harvesting of small grain, there were many cotton choppers here to buy their weekly supplies.

The following table was made times.

Lionel Barrymore Starred In Heart-Warming Drama

A story of typical American small town life that is certain to touch the hearts of millions is revealed in the picture, "A Family Affair," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

With Lionel Barrymore and many of the cast which appeared in "Ah Wilderness!" the new film draws a poignant picture of the tragedy and comedy that mingle in the average home in any small town.

The cast includes Cecelia Parker and Eric Linden, who portray the young romance, with Mickey Rooney, Charley Grapewin, Spring Byington, Julie Haydon and Sara Haden. The director was the reliable George Seitz.

Barrymore, who ability to play character roles has made him America's foremost star in that field, enacts the part of a county judge in a typical small town. Trouble descends upon the family as it does usually in real life, not singly, but in squadrons.

First, an elder married daughter indiscreetly brings the shadow of shame upon the house. The younger daughter quarrels with her fiance and when the old judge makes a court decision against a project which his fellow citizens want, the chaos is pretty complete.

It is then that Barrymore, as the courageous justice, sets out to battle for his family love and the restoration of the esteem in which his townspeople once held him. He averts divorce and settles the domestic difficulties of the older daughter, then proves to the town that his decision prevented what would unquestionably have been disaster.

The role is peculiarly suited to Barrymore and his supporting cast gives an excellent performance, individually and collectively.

"DEATH CURE" WORKS

HANKOW, China, June 23.—More than 3,000,000 opium addicts have been cured in Szechuen province since the Chinese government decree that incurables must be executed. There are still 1,300,000 opium smokers registered with the authorities of the province, which has a population of 48,000,000.

PICTURES PRINTED ON WALLS

LONDON, June 23.—Photographs can be printed directly on the walls of one's home by a process invented by Eugene Mollo, an architectural decorator. The surfaces are sensitized with an emulsion, which is sprayed on. The picture is then printed by a projector. Mollo is using the idea in decorating the interior of several motion-picture theatres.



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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Brown County, of the 22nd day of May, 1937, by L. J. Wilson, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Nine and 78-100 Dollars, and the sum of \$7,376.20, and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Walker-Smith Company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 7047, and styled Walker-Smith Company, a corporation, vs. G. O. Hargrove, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, d. d., on the 9th day of June, 1937, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Runnels County, Texas, being a part of the Henry Bier Survey No. 400, Certificate No. 16-107, Patent No. 637, Volume 20, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of said Henry Bier Survey No. 400; Thence East, with the N. B. Line of said Henry Bier Survey, 1341 vrs. to corner; Thence South 431 vrs. to corner; Thence West, 1341 vrs. to stake in the West line of said Henry Bier Survey; Thence North 431 vrs. to the place of beginning; and being all of the land conveyed to G. O. Hargrove by E. F. Bucy per deed recorded in Vol. 99, page 273 of the deed records of Runnels County, Texas; and levied upon as the

property of G. O. Hargrove, Jessie L. Hargrove and First National Bank of Winters, and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1937, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. O. Hargrove, Jessie L. Hargrove and First National Bank of Winters.

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

Witness my hand, this 9th day of June, 1937.
W. A. HOLT,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
By Winona Jones, Deputy.

HOT IDEA BRINGS FINE

HELINGSFORS, Finland, June 23.—Thinking an electric iron would be a good substitute for a hot-water bottle, a Helingsfors housewife placed it in her bed and turned on the current, but her inventiveness brought unexpected recognition by the city. She forgot about the iron, the bed caught fire and she was fined for wasting electricity.

We meet prices—Freeman's. 11

First Lady in Role of Godmother



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt sliding baby Eleanor Ruth Armstrong, and Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, former U. S. minister to Norway, with baby Robert Furman Armstrong, pictured during the recent christening ceremony of the twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, Jr., at Washington, D. C., at which they served as godmothers. Standing between them is Mrs. John Nance Garner, wife of the vice president. The Armstrongs are Washington newspaper correspondents.

FORMAN & PENN INSTALL NEW STEAM HAND IRON

Forman & Penn this week installed a new steam hand iron of the latest type. Besides being heated by electricity, as in the ordinary iron, the new unit has steam vents in the front. This enables the operator to reach small wrinkles and iron them out by steam, giving a better finished garment than one pressed by a large steam press alone. Garments will be pressed by the large press, as usual, and then given a careful finish with the new hand iron.

PROCUREMENT DIVISION, PUBLIC BUILDINGS BRANCH, Washington, D. C., June 15, 1937.

Sealed proposals in duplicate will be publicly opened in this office at 1 p. m., July 29, 1937, for construction of the U. S. P. O. at Ballinger, Texas. Upon application, one set of drawings and specifications will be supplied free to each General Contractor interested in submitting a proposal. The above drawings and specifications MUST be returned to this office. Contractors requiring additional sets may obtain them by purchase from this office at a cost of \$5 per set, which will not be returned. Checks offered as payment for drawings and specifications must be made payable to the order of the Treasurer, U. S. Drawings and specifications will not be furnished to contractors who have consistently failed to submit proposals. One set upon request, and when considered in the interests of the Government, will be furnished, in the discretion of the Assistant Director, to builders' exchanges, chambers of commerce or other organizations who will guarantee to make them available for a dry subcontractor or material firm interested, and to quantity surveyors, but this privilege will be withdrawn if the sets are not returned after they have accomplished their purpose. W. E. Reynolds, Assistant Director of Procurement, Public Buildings Branch, 24-21

NEW SOURCES OF OIL ARE SOUGHT IN EGYPT

CAIRO, Egypt, June 23.—Exploration for new sources of oil will become intensive in Egypt in the near future, according to the authorities.

A company recently completed a survey in the western desert and along to Red Sea coast and has filed land claims with the government. Another company is making a study of geological formations in the eastern desert and the Peninsula of Sinai.

Wells on the Red Sea are now producing about 190,000 metric tons a year, a decrease from 290,000 tons in 1931.

The laws of Egypt on mining are considered obsolete by prospectors for oil and they are asking that the statutes be liberalized.

NATIONAL GUARD TO STAGE BALLINGER BIRTHDAY DANCE

The national guard company here will sponsor a Ballinger birthday dance on Wednesday, June 30, at the armory. This dance was scheduled when an anniversary celebration was proposed to be held June 29, and after the celebration was cancelled it was decided to go ahead with the dance one day later as the orchestra was already contracted and arrangements made for decorating and cooling the hall.

Joe Buzze and band will be here to provide the music and Captain Ross Murchison stated that the hall would be made comfortable with fans and that preparations were being made for a large group of dancers.

Admission will be \$1.50, plus tax, per couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sessions returned Sunday evening from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they had been to attend the marriage of Miss Mary Louise Sessions and Carl Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and Mrs. R. E. Bruce have returned from a vacation trip to Mexico and points along the Texas-Mexico border.

Health Committee Appoints Chairmen For Ensuing Year

A meeting of the Runnels county health committee was held Monday afternoon in the office of County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff to name the advisory committee, composed of the various chairmen and directors, and to designate the community chairmen. The appointments were approved by the county judge and notification letters are being mailed each person in the two groups.

The advisory committee for the ensuing year is composed of Mr. Grindstaff, general chairman; Mrs. Ed Jansen, Miles, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, Ballinger, publicity chairman; Mrs. Oren Chandler, Ballinger, educational director; H. C. Lyon, Ballinger, chairman city school health; Mr. Grindstaff, chairman rural school health; Sam Davis, Ballinger, city-rural sanitation; J. D. Motley, Ballinger, chairman civic organizations; E. D. Stringer, Winters, chairman social service; Dr. W. B. Hally, Ballinger, and Dr. R. H. Hensley, Winters, medical advisors; Dr. J. Dexter Eoff, Ballinger, and Dr. Roy Maddox, Winters, dental advisors.

Following are the community chairmen:

- Mrs. Alex Saunders, Ballinger
- Mrs. Herb Holland, Brookshier
- Mrs. Pat Tyree, Barnett
- Mrs. Harold Hudgens, Baldwin
- Mrs. J. W. Reese, Blanton
- Mrs. Frank Book, Cross Roads
- Mrs. W. P. King, Crews
- Mrs. William Hurd, Cochran
- Mrs. J. W. Bright, Content
- Mrs. B. M. Batts, Dry Ridge
- Mrs. C. H. Stoehrer, Dale
- Mrs. James E. Mitchell, Drasco
- Mrs. H. L. Tooker, Eagle Branch
- Mrs. T. O. Carroll, Franklin
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LOCAL DARKIES CELEBRATE "JUNETENTH" QUIETLY

Emancipation Day here Saturday was a very quiet affair. No set program had been planned for the day, but most of the colored people took the day off, some visiting in nearby towns where special celebrations were in progress.

A number of Ballinger negroes went to San Angelo Saturday and Sunday to attend baseball games and witness events prepared for the occasion.

DOLL SINGS TO TOTS

MOSCOW, June 23.—Children are thronging to the toy show near Moscow to hear a talking doll. It is much superior to the old-fashioned puppet baby that squeaked "papa" and "mamma." This one can sing a ditty or recite "The Boy Stood on the Burning Deck."

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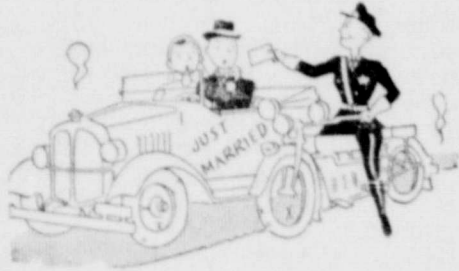
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Professor: "What is the most potent poison?"

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42 Men Summoned For Special Term Of District Court

A special venire of 42 men has been summoned here for 10 a. m. on July 12 to serve as petit jurors during the special term of 119th district court and hear evidence in the cases against John and B. C. Ringer, of Mason, charged with theft of sheep. The indictments were returned by the grand jury at the last term of district court but the cases could not be called at the regular term of this court because the defendants were being held for trial at other places.

District Judge O. L. Parish called the special session of the court last week and attorneys are preparing to go to trial. Sheriff W. A. Holt has sent out notices to the 42 men selected for jury service and court will be called to order on the morning of July 12. Local lawyers representing the defendants are Paul Petty and Frank C. Dickey. District Attorney W. A. Stroman and County Attorney Roy L. Hill probably will have aid in the

prosecution.
Men subpoenaed on the special venire are:
J. Frank Smith, Winters route 3
J. H. Harris, Winters route 3
H. G. Stokes, Ballinger
George R. Hill, Winters
Curtis Barrett, Norton
Garland Nunn, Ballinger
J. L. Hinkle, Ballinger route 2
Memry Hunter, Winters route 1
Wade Barnett, Miles
G. W. Pruser, Winters route 1
J. C. Wendland, Miles
William Hoppe, Winters route 2
Walter Lafoon, Winters route 2
D. A. Dobbins, Winters route 4
A. W. Malone, Ballinger
L. A. Faubion, Talpa
Albert Fryar, Ballinger
Joe Awall, Winters route 4
O. J. Harber, Ballinger
Lee Evans, Ballinger route 2
L. R. Hancock, Wingate
Tony Queen, Winters route 3
H. G. McKown, Bronte route 2
G. F. Edwards, Miles
S. M. Cameron, Bronte route 2
J. J. Holton, Ballinger
A. B. Mosley, Winters
A. R. Workman, Winters route 1
W. E. Middleton, Ballinger
C. L. West, Miles
Walter Lee, Winters route 2
Delbert Vancil, Ballinger
George P. Hester, Miles

V. E. Colburn, Winters route 4
H. S. Murphy, Ballinger
Earl Lawhorn, Miles
E. A. Coleman, Miles
E. T. Branham, Ballinger
R. B. Smith, Novice route 1
D. Curry, Miles
Charles Busher, Wingate

J. Y. Pearce Drug Store Offers FREE Sample of New High Blood Pressure Treatment

Every High Blood Pressure Sufferer in Ballinger is urged to go to J. Y. Pearce Drug Company and receive a free sample of ALLIMIN Essence of Garlic Parsley Tablets for High Blood Pressure. These are the tablets used by Dr. Frederick Damrau, eminent physician of New York City, in his now famous clinical work, when he reduced the blood pressure and relieved dizziness and headaches in the great majority of all cases treated. Get a copy of Dr. Damrau's interesting report along with your free sample of ALLIMIN. A special new process by which these tablets are produced makes them both tasteless and odorless. A two weeks' treatment costs only 50c.

LUXEMBURG PROSPEROUS
METZ, France, June 23.—Most prosperous of all lands today is the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, according to statistics and the opinions of commercial observers. It lies between France, Belgium and Germany, its population is 300 to the square mile in an area about the same as Rhode Island. Luxemburg's budget never has been unbalanced and each fiscal year begins with an unexpended surplus. Unemployment is unknown. Standards of living are highest on the continent and wages are good. The electric power company serves 275,000 of the 300,000 inhabitants.

Scouts to Publish Jamboree Daily JAMBOREE JOURNAL THE JAMBOREE WELCOMES YOU



NEARLY every American community has its own newspapers and the 25-acre National Jamboree Camp of 25,000 Boy Scouts at Washington, D. C., this summer will be no exception. Boy Scouts editors, photographers and cartoonists will publish a 16-page illustrated tabloid-sized newspaper every morning from June 29 to July 9, to record in permanent form the many events of what will be the largest gathering of youth ever held in the western hemisphere. Because the newspaper will be mailed daily to subscribers throughout the world, as well as distributed each morning at the 25 or more sectional camps along the historic Potomac River, this unique publication is expected to have a daily circulation of more than 50,000 copies. Scouts of this community who have patriotic ambitions have been invited to serve on the staff. In addition, many Scouts will report their Jamboree for their home town newspapers.

Gourds in Great Variety and Are in Many Colors

Gourds are a member of a great plant family and it is the only one of the vines of which are forever traveling. Besides gourds the cucumis tribe is represented by cucumbers and melons. The cucurbita tribe counts as its most prominent member squashes, pumpkins and some of the small gourds. These gourds come in a great variety of interesting shapes and are of many colors. One authority lists over twenty varieties, most of them grown for ornamental purposes. Gourds were long known and freely used by American Indians from Florida to Mexico. Along the Rio Grande, they are grown by Pueblo Indians, who prize them as household utensils. The dipper, Hercules club, serpent or snake gourd and many others require the long growing season to which they became accustomed in the countries of their origin. The largest growing, best known members of the gourd family are pumpkins and squashes. Since they have strong growing vines that travel far they are usually grown in cornfields as farm crops. Many curious qualities and characteristics have been attributed to the fruits and seeds of gourds. That the ancients were familiar with them is proven by references in many herbals and plant books centuries old. One of them, the herbal of Dr. Lonicerus published in 1558, lists an even dozen of cucumis and cucurbitas. Medicines prepared from them were supposed to cure many human ills. Nearly all of them were looked upon as remedies for bladder ailments. Others were credited with qualities to purge the system of poisonous substances. Melon juice mixed with bean flour was supposed to be a good complexion remedy.

Quinine's Discovery Is Credited to Peruvians
When the Spaniards reached Peru and fell ill of fever, the natives swore to save their country by not making known their cure for malaria, realizing the disease would kill off their enemies. For centuries the Peruvian Indians had fought and conquered malaria, the "great sickness," with a powder made of the healing bark of the "holy trees." Yuma, a beautiful Indian girl, became the companion-maid of the Countess Chinchon. The countess fell ill of fever and Yuma gave her a native medicine in powder form. She was accused of trying to poison the countess and was condemned to be burned alive in the great square of Lima. But meanwhile the countess recovered and Yuma was set free. So enthusiastically did the countess speak of her recovery and its cause that the bark was known as "Countess' Powder," long before it had a scientific name. This, according to Drug World, is the beginning of our knowledge of quinine which, besides being a positive specific for malaria, is used to treat more than twenty diseases.

Memorial to Captain Cook
On Kealahou Bay, Hawaii island, stands an obelisk commemorating Captain Cook, who was slain near that point by natives. In 1928 a bronze tablet was dedicated in his honor and placed just below the surface of the water to mark the exact spot where he fell.

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WEST TEXANS HAVE GARDENS IN SPIRE OF HANDICAPS

COLLEGE STATION, June 23.—County home demonstration agents in West Texas are frequently called upon to devise means whereby vegetables can be grown in spite of unfavorable conditions.

The alkaline condition of the water used for irrigation along the river in Presidio county makes it difficult to grow vegetables, but 32 4-H club girls in this section have 300 row feet of greens, beans and carrots each, which are doing nicely. The vegetables are planted on mounds above the water line so that the water will filter through the soil before reaching the plants.

From a back yard asparagus bed of 18 crowns, Mrs. B. R. Yancy of the Pulliam club in Tom Green county has been supplying her family with fresh asparagus. The plants were set out two years ago and were well fertilized, and this year supplied a surplus for canning. The bed was laid out so that in summer the asparagus ferns make a screen which hides back fences and a chicken house.

Club girls in Hudspeth county have prepared six small plots for gardens which are irrigated with water hauled from a surface tank. Two subirrigation systems have been established in the county. One of these, on the J. Moseley

ranch, consists of 26 rows of tile each 21 feet long and underlying an area of 1,538 square feet. The other, on the Ed Love ranch, is made of 20 lines of tile, each 21 feet long. In both cases, each row of subirrigation tile is equipped with a separate hydrant.

Constipated 30 Years
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R. E. Key, formerly of Jefferson, last week bought, for cash, from the heirs of the W. Y. Cooper estate, 303 acres of land near the Eagle Branch school. Mr. Key plans to improve this land and construct on it a modern dwelling. After an extensive tour throughout the southern states Mr. and Mrs. Key have decided to locate in Rannels county. Mr. Key has been engaged in the sawmill and cotton ginning businesses in Jefferson and is a prominent businessman of that section.

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REVIVAL TO START AT CREWS JULY 11

Rev. Homer Vanderpool will go to Crews on the second Sunday in July to open a ten-day revival at the Methodist church there. The meeting has been arranged for several months and the members are making preparations for large attendance at the evening services during the ten days. The local pastor will be with the Methodist church at Menard in a special revival campaign the first part of August.

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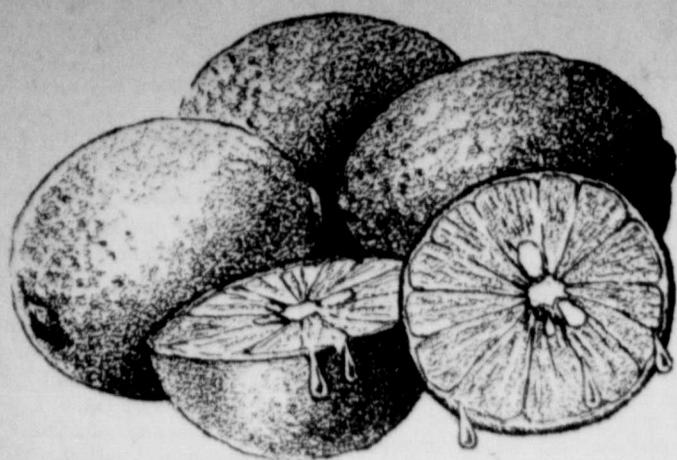
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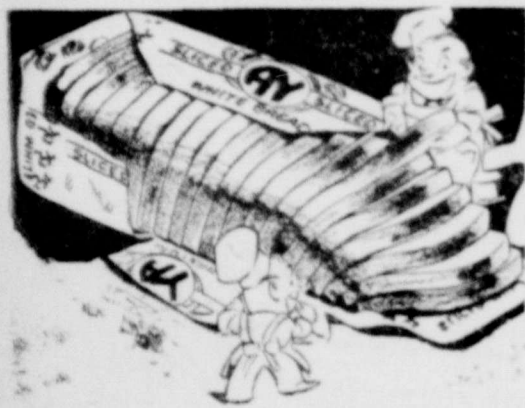


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Registered Pigs Bought by Club Boys of County

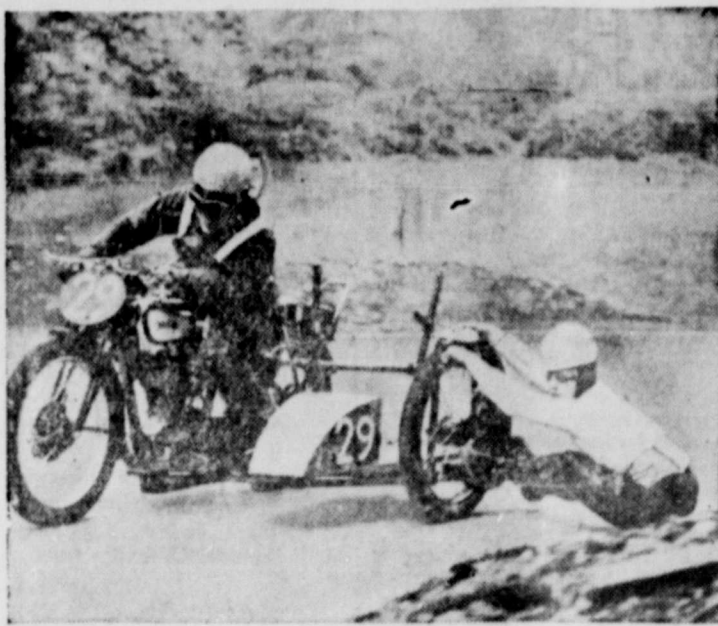
Eleven Runnels county 4-H club boys purchased eleven registered Poland China pigs at the fair grounds Wednesday morning. The stock is from Comanche, and the ten gilts and one male are from some of the finest blood lines in America.

The boys will receive additional instruction in caring for the pigs from time to time and are to feed them proper rations, furnish a mineral mixture, and generally keep them in the best condition.

The stock will be brought to the Runnels County Fair for showing in October and will be bred in November. In April a sow and litter show is scheduled, at which time other club boys and farmers will have an opportunity to buy foundation stock.

The boys getting the pigs are: Sam Faubion, Carl Faubion, Vernon

Deuced Awkward Riding, What!



Grand Prix motorcycle racer negotiating a difficult turn at the Crystal Palace road racing track in London. This cyclist is receiving expert assistance from a "contortionist" passenger.

Outdoor Services To Start July 11 At Football Field

Pastors of four Ballinger churches who will hold union Sunday evening services at Bearcat football field during July and August met Wednesday to perfect plans so that everything would be ready for the first service on the second Sunday in July.

Churches cooperating are the First Methodist, the First Presbyterian, the Eighth Street Presbyterian and the First Christian. Committees representing the four churches have been appointed to look after details. The stands on the north side of the field will be lighted, a pulpit stand built and seating arrangement for the massed choir constructed on the ground in front of the grandstand. Pastors will alternate in delivering the sermons each Sunday evening but no announcement will be made in advance as to who will preach. This was decided because several local preachers will be out of town part of the time conducting revivals.

A piano will be hauled to the park each Sunday evening and used for the song services. Well known gospel songs will be sung and mimeographed sheets of the words are to be distributed to the entire congregation so all can participate.

A public address system will be installed in the stands with the microphone on the rostrum. Services will begin at 8 p. m. and will not last more than an hour.

Bran for Poisoning Hoppers Received by County Agent

County Agent John A. Barton reported this week that fleas were damaging their cotton. Those who find ten per cent infestation should start dusting the plants with sulphur, Mr. Barton said. The West Texas Cotton Oil Co. mill at Ballinger has placed an order for a large quantity of sulphur which will be sold very cheap. Farmers are urged to carefully inspect their crops during the period when insects are working.

A recent letter from R. R. Reppert, state entomologist who is leading the campaign against the hoppers, stated that the amount of poisoning material was not at all adequate for all needs but was enough to encourage farmers to carry on the fight against the pests. He said the poison and bran was not an outright gift but would supplement that bought by farmers. Mr. Barton stated that all the poison and half the bran would be furnished.

Headquarters for the poison is the county agent's office and the mixing plant is located in the Ballinger Cooperative Gin No. 1 near Fair Park.

Farmers are asked to bring extra sacks and an equal amount of bran to match that they are to get from the government. All bran and arsenic must be mixed before it leaves the plant. Mr. Barton stated that a good start had been made in the fight on the hoppers and that he expected sufficient poison and bran to take care of the needs in this county.

A number of farmers from various sections of the county

GULF OIL REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND DALLAS EXPOSITION

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair and daughter, Winnie Merle; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bissett and Miss Margaret Burke will leave Friday morning for Dallas to attend the Pan-American Exposition. Saturday is Gulf Day at the exposition. Mr. Adair is the local Gulf wholesale agent and Mr. Morgan and Mr. Bissett operate Gulf stations. Miss Burke, who was Miss Ballinger at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention and who represented the Gulf Refining Co. in the contest at the Texas Theatre here, is to get an audition at the Gulf radio building while in Dallas.

Rex Nixon and Claude Mansell have returned from a ten-day vacation trip to Corpus Christi, Galveston and other Gulf Coast points.

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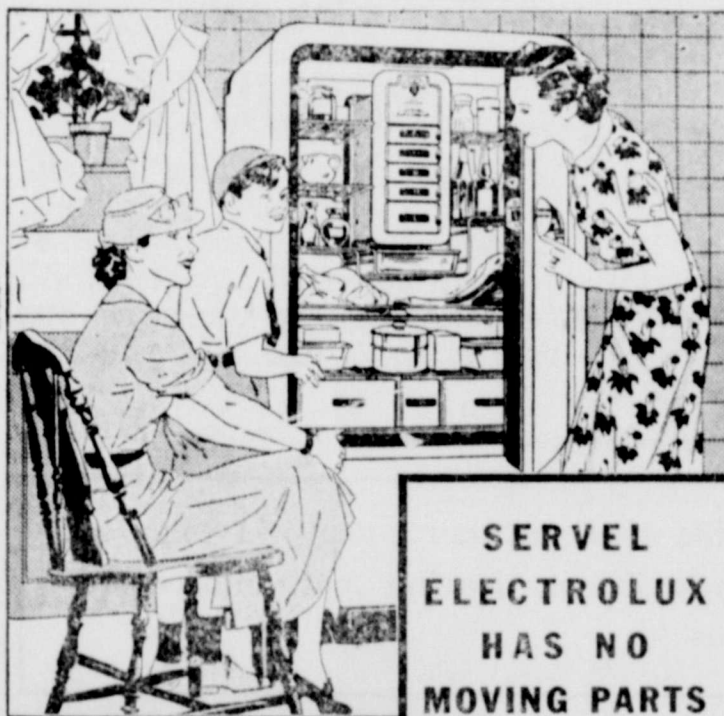
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Legends About Salt Are Traced to the Ancients

There are almost as many salt superstitions and legends as there are stories of bread, says the Montreal Herald.

It is a common thing to say that a person is not worth his salt and that it is bad luck to spill salt, but where did these ideas originate? In India people do gather the sea water and from it evaporate their own salt, and by their ability to prepare the salt their value as salt workers is determined. Our counterpart of this expression is "He isn't worth his keep."

The spilling superstition may have come to us from the Arabs or from the Hebrews, although they hold somewhat divergent views as to what causes the bad luck. In the Hebrew language, "salty" is synonymous with "barren," and in the ancient biblical times it was customary to spill salt over the site of a destroyed city because it would render the ground barren and the city, therefore, unfit for rebuilding. Consequently, the idea developed that to spill salt was bad and from that has come the modern superstition.

On the other hand, among the Far Eastern nations salt is recognized as an emblem of friendship, and so it is easy to understand how the spilling of salt would be construed as an unfriendly gesture and would lead to the superstition that such an accident would foretell a quarrel.

Turtle Market, Ancient Industry in New Orleans

Probably one of the most curious sights in New Orleans, La., is the turtle shops in the Old French market, notes a New Orleans United Press correspondent in the Chicago Daily News.

Every night, approximately 1,000 pounds of snapping turtles are thrown upon the chopping block to be cut and sold for making stew or soup. This scene has been going on since the market was established nearly 100 years ago.

The turtles, of two distinct varieties, the Cowan and the Loggerhead, are caught in fresh water marshes north of Baton Rouge. Fishermen patiently wade through marshes and wherever they see bubbles coming to the surface, they probe with long rods until they hook the struggling turtle. Some of them weigh as much as 300 pounds. Then begins the job of pulling them out of their holes of the mud where they have burrowed.

Once they are caught, most of the turtles are penned, frequently on shallow barges filled with water and mud. In this way they are kept alive until they can be delivered to the market in the winter, when prices are nearly double what they are in summer.

It is just a short journey for the turtle from life in the swamps to the stew pots of New Orleans.

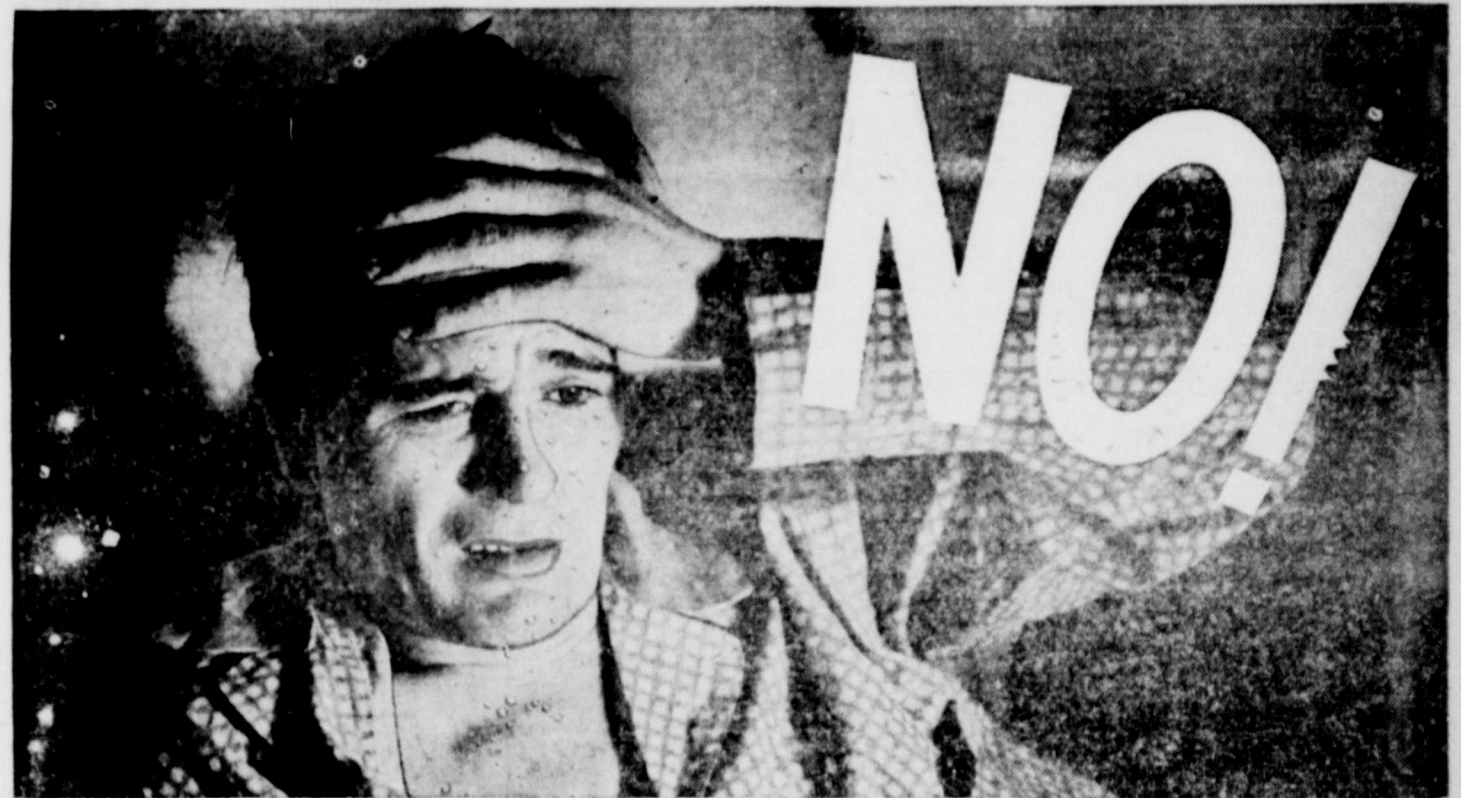
Honey Bees' Cells

Into small hexagonal wax cells the queen honey-bee deposits eggs which will develop into worker bees (partially developed females). Into slightly larger hexagonal cells she deposits eggs which will become drones (males). Yet a third type of cell is prepared for the incubation of queens; it is circular rather than hexagonal, observes a writer in the Literary Digest. The cells are made from beeswax, secreted in paired pockets on the under-side of the last four segments visible on the abdomen of the bee. Secreted wax hardens as it comes in contact with air, is used to form the marvelously precise hexagons of the comb which bee engineers ages ago developed as the strongest and least space-consuming structure known to geometers.

Mrs. J. W. Macune has returned from New Orleans, where she visited relatives several weeks.

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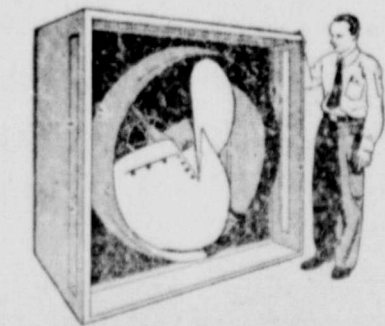
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Veneration of the Crystal
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Kona in Hawaii
Kona is an obscure district on the southern end of the island of Hawaii. It is dominated by two immense volcanoes, Mauna Loa and Hualalai. The air is sweet with the fragrance of ripe guavas and coffee trees in bloom. Kona, the land of hanging rain and of the setting sun, was loved by the chiefs of old. In Kona people are gay and kinder, breadfruit grows to greater sizes, flowers are brighter. At night, can be heard landshells singing in the forests and gods rustling through the coffee.

Assyrian Love Stone
The agate (there are several kinds but they are all known as agate) protected wearers against the bite of insects. Worn as a necklace by cows it assured their owners of an abundance of milk. Buried in the corner of a field it increased the harvest. The Persians believed it made the warrior victorious. It gave an Assyrian favor with his lady. It was supposed to cure diseases of the eye.

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Fifty-Nine Attend Daily Church School

Attendance at the daily vacation church school at the First Presbyterian Church has been good, 59 students being enrolled and the average daily attendance 53. The First Presbyterian Church and the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church are cooperating in the two weeks' course and a number of children who belong to other churches in the city are attending.

Miss Martha Taylor, director of religious education in the Brownwood Presbytery, U. S., is in charge of the school and will be here all next week.

Members of the faculty include: Intermediate department—Mrs. Dwight A. Sharpe, Mrs. C. R. Stephens and Mrs. E. A. Saunders. Junior department—Miss Belle Russell, Mrs. C. H. Ward and Miss Mary Jo Webb.

Primary department—Mrs. Victor Miller, Miss Laura Edith Miller and Miss Doris Schow. Beginners department—Mrs. Paul Trimmer, Mrs. Della Halley, Miss Virginia Holman, Miss Kathryn Bell and Mrs. Gene Crawford. Sessions are held daily from 8:30 to 11 a. m. from Monday through Saturday.

WIVES FOR BALLINGERITES' MOTHER HELD AT LITTLEFIELD

Funeral services were held at Littlefield yesterday for Mrs. Lillie A. Baker, who died Tuesday at the home of her son, R. F. Baker, near Winters. The rites were held at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Baker was born in 1861 and came to Texas with her parents at the age of 6, locating at Belton. She moved to Rannels county in 1913 and returned to Littlefield in 1926.

Surviving are four sons, A. R. Baker, McCamey, R. F. Baker, Winters, L. A. Baker, Dallas, and J. E. Baker, Ballinger. Eleven grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive. Her husband died a few weeks ago.

GAYLORD HUBBARD BUYS GULF STATION ON COLEMAN ROAD

Gaylord Hubbard last week purchased the Gulf filling station on the Coleman highway, one block from Broadway, and invites his friends to visit him at his new location. A complete line of Gulf products, candy and cold drinks will be handled.

GIRL WEIGHS 322

SOPHRONIA, Bulgaria, June 23.—Weighing 322 pounds, 15-year-old Stanka Anghelova, of Sophronia, claims to be the biggest girl in the world.

Mark your butter with a rubber stamp. Inquire at Ledger office.

CAPITOLS ADHERE TO CLASSIC STYLE

State Houses Follow Lines Approved by Jefferson.

Washington, D. C.—Oregon's new state capitol, now under construction to replace one which burned in 1935, will be a modernized version of a simple Greek style, and so will follow traditions that were rather generally established as statehood swept from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the National Geographic society points out. The new building is rising in Salem, on the same site as the previous structure.

"If orators and lawmakers of ancient Greece and Rome could enter state houses of the United States, they would probably feel pretty much at home," says the bulletin. "For the majority of these buildings were erected in a classic style of architecture, embodying the simple dignity and large scale grandeur of buildings that crowned the Athenian Acropolis, or the seven hills of Rome."

"One of the chief promoters of the classic revival of architecture in America was Thomas Jefferson. The Virginia state capitol at Richmond, completed in 1789 from his design, was the first American building copied directly from an ancient classic form. Its facade, with majestic pillars, was derived from the Maison Carree at Nimes, France. This Roman temple, the best preserved extant, so captured Jefferson's imagination when he was Minister to France, that its pillars find echoes not only in the state house, but in his home, Monticello, and in the temple pavilions of the University of Virginia, which he also designed."

Started by Jefferson

"Ever since Jefferson began the enthusiasm for it, classic architecture has remained the favored style for public buildings in the United States. An airplane tour of the country would reveal it sprinkled with gleaming domes and colonnades of capitols, court houses, museums, libraries, and post offices. Many modern edifices in Washington, D. C., such as the new Supreme Court building, resemble Greek temples.

"North Carolina's state house in Raleigh is modeled partly after the Parthenon, outstanding temple of the Acropolis. That of Ohio in Columbus is unique in being crowned by what appears to be a truncated dome. This circular, flat-topped 'drum' is an attempt to work out a dome effect in a Greek style. "In Nashville, Tennessee, frequently called 'The Athens of the South,' the capitol is in the form of a Greek Ionic temple. Its tower is a replica of a monument erected in Athens 333 B. C., and still standing. Because of its cylindrical shape, the latter is popularly called the 'Lantern of Demosthenes.'"

"The enlarged United States capitol is built on classic lines. Its sweeping steps, on which Presidents are inaugurated, lead to a white-pillared portico, above which soars the enormous white dome of painted cast-iron.

"Visiting governors and architects have carried back to their native states a vision of this majestic edifice, and for decades almost every alternate state house has been, except for slight variations, a smaller replica of it, with rows of columns, two wings for the houses of legislature, and a dome, cupola, or other central crowning feature.

Skyscraper Capitols Rare

"Charles Bullfinch, who was one of the architects for the original capitol (from 1818 until it was finished in 1827) designed capitols for Connecticut, Massachusetts and Maine.

"The state house in Boston, with its red brick walls and gilded bulbous dome gleaming from Beacon Hill, was, from 1800 until the completion of the capitol in Washington, the most notable public building in the country. In its hall of representatives hangs a wooden codfish, four feet long, symbolic of the importance of cod-fishing to the state.

"Largest of all the capitol buildings is found appropriately in Texas, the largest state. Second in size only to the National capitol, it has less length, but several feet more height than the latter. Built of Texas red granite, it is topped by a Goddess of Liberty holding the 'Lone Star.' "During the revived enthusiasm for Gothic architecture which flooded America during the 1860's and 1870's when builders adorned houses with observation towers, jagged fretwork and 'gingerbread' decoration, state houses for the most part escaped this ornamentation. "Two striking departures from the traditional classic forms are the modern skyscraper capitols of Louisiana and Nebraska. That at Baton Rouge, when completed in 1932, was the tallest building in the south, its tower rising 450 feet. "Visible for miles across the Nebraska plains is the 400-foot tower of the new capitol at Lincoln, rising from a square base which is 437 feet each way. The building is a copy of no other. Its symbolism is indigenous to the state and much of it is grasped only by Nebraskans. It is decorated with buffalo and pioneer panels, with designs taken from the state's flora and fauna, and from beadwork patterns of Plains Indians."

"MORRO" MEANS "HEADLAND"

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, June 23. The Spanish word "morro" means "headland." It usually commemorates a saint. The famous fortress at the entrance to San Juan harbor is commonly called Morro Castle, but its complete name is "Castillo de San Felipe del Morro."

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French Would Give Medicine by Gas

PARIS, June 23.—A new way of taking medicine by breathing it, instead of swallowing or by hypodermic injections, is under discussion by the French Academy of Medicine.

A part of the idea is that chemists should devise new medicinal gases, just as they have perfected so many new synthetic drugs to be swallowed or injected.

Among the new synthetic drugs for use by mouth are aspirin, acetanilid, sedatives such as luminal, cathartics such as phenolphthalein and many others, often made from coal tar. The list of common injected drugs now include insulin, adrenalin, novocain, synthetic heart stimulants and many others. Meanwhile almost nothing has been done about giving medicines over the route most easily available and most constantly at work, the

breath.

Anesthetics such as ether and chloroform are given this way because that was how they happened to begin, although recently surgeons have been turning to anesthetics given by injection or by mouth. Small doses of chlorine gas have been breathed to kill germs and prevent colds.

Mixtures of carbon dioxide gas with oxygen are used to aid breathing after partial drowning or suffocation. Gaseous prussic acid is used as a poison to execute criminals, but this scarcely could be called a medicinal use.

The new French idea is that sedatives, stimulants or drugs affecting the body in other ways be made synthetically in gaseous form and then breathed. The dose may be put into a small room with the patient or mixed with air breathed through a mask.

Cosmic Rays are Called Great Waltz of Atoms

LONDON, June 23.—Stars that act as gigantic merry-go-rounds for atoms, whirling these atoms faster and faster until some of them break loose and shoot out at enormous speeds through space, is a new theory of the cosmic rays proposed in a letter to the London scientific periodical, "Nature," by Dr. Hannes Alfvén, of the University of Uppsala, in Sweden.

Although Prof. Victor F. Hess, who received half of last year's Nobel prize in physics, recognized the cosmic rays in 1911, they still are the most mysterious force in nature except gravitation. Prof. Robert A. Milliken believes that they are like light rays or X-rays. Prof. Arthur H. Compton believes them to be fast-moving atomic particles like electrons or protons.

No one has been able to explain why they have such enormous energies, far larger than either X-rays or atomic particles on earth. This is just what Dr. Alfvén thinks that his theory explains.

Prof. E. O. Lawrence and other scientists recently have built atomic merry-go-rounds called cyclotrons, machines in which protons or other atomic particles can be set whirling faster and faster until they shoot out like bullets. There exist in the sky numerous double stars, the two members of each pair revolving

around each other.

Dr. Alfvén believes that the electric forces of such pairs of stars may whirl atomic particles caught between the stars more and more rapidly until these are shot out by centrifugal force. Meeting nothing in space to stop them, some of these speedy particles show up on earth as cosmic rays.

Cause of Russo-Japanese War

The Russo-Japanese war of 1904-1905 was caused by the clash between the interests of the two countries in Manchuria and Korea. Russia had built her railway across northern Manchuria, with a branch southward to Port Arthur and Dairen, which she was developing into a naval base and commercial center. Japan considered this a threat to her independence and was also interested in mineral resources in Manchuria.

Deaf Areas

Persons with otherwise normal hearing sometimes have deaf areas between the highest and the lowest sound frequencies which prevent their perception of certain tones and noises. Hence, they might be able to hear the croaking of a frog and the singing of a bird but not some intermediate notes according to Raymond Walters, Philadelphia, in Collier's Weekly.

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PITCHING FIND



Jack Dawson, sixteen-year-old pitching sensation of North high school, Des Moines, Iowa, who was signed by the Fargo-Moorhead club of the Northern league—a farm of the Cleveland Indians. Dawson, a righthander, who joined the team at the end of the school term, started the season by hurling 15 hitless innings. Cleveland's Bob Feller is from Van Meter, Iowa, a short distance from Des Moines.

PROTECTOR FOR BATTER



Wally Moses, outfielder of the Philadelphia Athletics, is shown at batting practice wearing a polo helmet, an adaptation of which is suggested as a protective measure against possible beaming of a batter by a pitched ball. The recent accident to Mickey Cochrane, manager of the Detroit Tigers, who suffered a skull fracture in the game against the New York Yankees, inspired the new safety campaign.

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BARNETT BELLINGERS

There was not a very large attendance at Sunday school Sunday. We urge everyone to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgye, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgye.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lander and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Manske and family, of Kristoff, Sunday.

Mrs. Calvin, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Bob Pendleton and son, Burton James, of Kentucky, are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. P. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Camp and daughter, of South Ballinger, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ellis and family, of Hagan, Sunday.

Mrs. Burtus Jones and son, and Mrs. Clyde Jones and daughter visited Mrs. A. N. Wiley, of Hagan, Friday evening.

Miss Willie Dean Wiley, of Hatchel, was the week-end guest of Miss Billie Ruth Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish and family, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family Sunday night.

Nearly all of the grain in this community has been combined.

Miss Gladys Fay Sides spent Sunday with Miss Hollis Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wiley, of Hagan, Saturday night.

RED BANK RECORDS

Farmers of this community are busy threshing grain. Cotton crops are looking fine, and everyone is busy hoeing.

Mrs. Joe Schwertner and son, George, and Louis Baca, Jr., were business visitors at Winters Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cooper, of the Blanton community, were callers in the Earl Wade home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Browder and family attended the party in the Springer home in the Cross Roads community Saturday night.

Mrs. Keaton, of Sweetwater, returned home Sunday following a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Makowsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Boatright and children were in San Angelo Saturday afternoon.

Miss Julia Baca visited Miss

Allen Wade Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henry and son, Floyd, of the Bird community, and Mr. and Mrs. Zack Tounget and son, Billie Clyde, spent Sunday in the John Tounget home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Zak and baby and Charlie Olsak visited in the Will Baca home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lucy Schwertner was hostess at a party last Tuesday night, honoring her brother, George, on his birthday anniversary.

Louis Baca, Jr., and sisters, Misses Julia, Velma and Ethine, visited in the F. W. Makowsky home Sunday night.

Those who spent Sunday afternoon kodaking on the Colorado River and visited in Maverick were: Misses Lucy Schwertner, Julia, Velma and Ethine Baca, Sena Makowsky, and Christine Lenz of Ballinger; Messrs. Lee Jost of Olfen, W. V. Browder, Benny Makowsky, J. D. and Billy Baca, George Schwertner, Albert Neuman, Louis and Jerry Baca; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Makowsky and son, Billy Harold.

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HERRING HOURGLASS

A large crowd attended church services here this week-end.

We are glad to receive the report that Mrs. W. L. White, who has been ill, is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitley, of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard and Lexie spent a few days last week in Breckenridge and Dallas.

Sure Bets in Entertainment



CASINO MERRY-MAKING WILL BE NO "CAMP" at the Pan American Exposition in Dallas, Oct. 1-10. The radio-famed baritone, Jack Arthur (in circle), the Kahal-Fain show tunes, Georges and Jalna (top), celebrated dance team, are featured at the opening. Production numbers will be staged with such companies as the Chester Hale-trained Texas Comets (shown toes-in-rows) and (below) Borrah Minevitch and his radio-famous Harmonica Rascals. Features in the Casino also include Stan Kaver, a juggling comedian, bands of Art Jarrett and Ray Kavane, and a specialty for dancing the famed bands of Ted Fio-Rito, Rudy Vallee, Phil Harris and Benny Goodman.

DEATHS

Henry C. Brunson
Henry C. Brunson, 84, died at his home five miles southwest of Ballinger this afternoon after being seriously ill for the past two weeks. He was a pioneer of this county, having resided at his present home since 1906.

Decedent was born at Hoggard Mills, Georgia, and came to Texas when he was 19 years of age. Here he engaged in farming and ranching until a few years ago when he retired from active life and had lived at the family home with his wife ever since. He was well known over a wide section of West Texas. Mr. Brunson became ill in January but was soon able to be up and about until stricken again two weeks ago.

Survivors include the wife; and five children, Mrs. Lizzie Neely, Kountze, Texas; Mrs. John Cooper, Walters, Oklahoma; Mrs. Verna Ballinger, Sulphur, Oklahoma; Mrs. Genevieve Davis, Port Arthur; Mrs. T. J. Jones, Ballinger. Other survivors include 29 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Christian Church tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Wallace Jones and Rev. J. H. McClain to officiate.

Interment is to follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be A. B. Legate, Horace Murphy, E. J. Carroll, Will Fulcher, Virgil McShan, B. M. Batts. Honorary pallbearers

will be Frank Pearce, George Kerley, Ralph Erwin, Herbert Fulcher, Claude Wilmet Sam Behringer, Harry Paschal, J. N. Nutt, Tom Paschal, Dan Dornier, Lee Smith, Wix Currie and Carlton Smith.

Hubbard-Williams Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. N. J. Morgan left Saturday for Dallas to undergo an operation on her eyes.

Mrs. T. A. Rape left Sunday for a week's visit in Cleburne, Dallas and Fort Worth.

SOUTHWEST AFRICA WANTS OWN ARMS

CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, June 23.—Agitation has arisen in Southwest Africa for armament that will provide adequate defense. It is only five hours by airplane from Cape Town, and an enemy could use it as a base for attacks on all of South Africa, which considers itself well provided with modern armament.

At present Southwest Africa spends about \$100 a year to defend an area of 325,000 square miles. The only arms, apart from rifles, officially in the country for military purposes, are six machine guns and two Lewis guns belonging to the police.

The Union, which holds the mandate over Southwest Africa, makes no outlay for defense of the territory while spending millions every year for its own defense.

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Mrs. S. H. Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin and daughters, of Comanche, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Whitley and family.

Bro. and Mrs. Cochran and family, Mrs. Berry Matthews and Arval were Sunday guests in the Arthur Fuller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Dell and family, of Winters, Sunday.

A reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Preas Sunday. Present were: Mrs. Preas and Pete; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Preas and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jones and family, of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Minor and family, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Cox, of White Chapel; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Crenshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Pate, of Coleman.

Mrs. Vara Simpson and family, Odie Matthews and Mary Fuller spent Sunday with Ollie and "Grandpa" Simpson, of Ballinger. A dinner was given in honor of Grandpa Simpson on his 87th birthday, which was Sunday. He has been bedfast for eighteen months.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion, of Crews, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Dale, spent Sunday in the W. L. White home. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn, Eton Joe and Norma Sue Fuller called in the afternoon.

Miss Louis Foreman visited Sunday afternoon and Sunday night with Misses Marie and Billie Gene White.

Miss Mary Fuller spent Saturday night with Misses Syble and Flora Belle Simpson.

Miss Ozella Avant, of Big Lake, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grover Avant.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller and family, Ewing Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian King of Talpa, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuller and Melvin Roy and Arnold Alcorn were Sunday guests in the John Fuller home.

Joe and Owen Bragg accompanied a fishing party to Devil's River last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Mosley were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Goehring, of Concho, Sunday.

M. H. MORGAN BUILDING NEW SERVICE STATION

Work on the new 36x60 foot tile building on the corner of Strong Avenue and Ninth Street is proceeding rapidly and will be ready for occupancy by July 15, according to M. H. Morgan, owner.

The new building will house a filling station handling Gulf products and a repair shop.

Mrs. Roy L. Hill and children left Saturday for Brenham to visit relatives several weeks.

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Qualifying Rounds Are Commenced For Golf Tourney

Qualifying for the annual Ballinger Country Club golf tournament started this week and will continue all next week with scores for 18 holes to be turned in to R. W. Burnshaw. Saturday, July 3, is the final date to qualify and the golf committee will arrange flights and pairings as soon as all scores have been turned in with play to start at 8 a. m. July 5 in all rounds except the championship flight which will commence Sunday, July 4. Full 18-hole matches are to be played in the championship flight and 9-hole matches in all others with 18 for the championship of each.

Women will qualify next week on 9 holes and turn scores in to Mrs. H. G. Zane or Mrs. J. G. Tuckey for pairings. A new tie for women has just been completed on No. 1. Those entering the Scotch and flag tourneys for the late afternoon of July 5 will give the couples' names to Troy Simpson the morning of July 5 and pairings will be arranged by noon.

The bridge tournament will start at 9:30 with games in the morning and another session after dinner. Swimmers are to give their names to Frank C. Dickey for entrance in the water carnival in the late afternoon. A sample of water from the lake was sent to Austin this week and found to be pure in every respect, even good for drinking.

A barbecue dinner will be served at noon Monday for all members of the country club.

FORMER RUNNELS COUNTY CITIZEN KILLED AT ATHENS

Relatives here were advised late Wednesday afternoon of the sudden death of G. F. Crimm at Athens, Texas. Very little information was received here in the message which announced his death. Mrs. Percy Crimm and daughter, Miss Margaret Crimm, and other relatives left at once but no word had come from them late today.

Mr. Crimm lived in this county for many years, leaving here three years ago to return to Athens.

SEIDEL & FUCHS WILL OPERATE NEW GIN

Frank Seidel, of the Seidel Implement Co., announced yesterday that he had sold to Leo Fuchs a one-third interest in the gin now under construction six miles south of Ballinger on the Paint Rock highway. The foundation of the gin, which will be of the latest type, is being excavated for now and machinery will be installed soon. Ira Sims is in charge of the construction and installation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Oliver and family spent Sunday in San Saba, attending a family celebration for Andrew Oliver, Dee Oliver's uncle. The Ballingerites reported a "grand time" with relatives numbering about 30 present for the reunion.

Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter, Mary, are spending the week in Abilene with relatives.

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Patchwork Known Since Cloth Wore Into Holes

It is said that the art of patchwork has been known and practiced since the first woven cloth wore into holes, observes a writer in the *Montreal Herald*. The great queens of Egypt were sometimes carried to burial under a canopy of skins, dyed and put together by patchwork. In ancient Greece, China and India they used patchwork applique on banners and flags and later, every European country adopted the habit for war-pennants.

The idea was carried many years later, into the making of quilts or coverlets, the crazy quilt being the oldest known pattern. Such a pattern evolved from economic principles for the many scraps left over from the clothing, in the days when all clothes were manufactured at home, were utilized in the form of a "crazy" patchwork quilt. "Scraps" were exchanged amongst neighbors and the pieces of wool, silk and velvet, were sewn and feather-stitched together.

In the early days, patchwork was taught at school along with the alphabet. Quilting became the order of the day and were considered the jolliest social events of the year. Neighbors gathered for miles around, at the home of the woman who was making the quilt. Wooden quilting frames were set up and two or three women worked on a side, while others sat by and chatted until it came time for their turn at the frame.

Kings, Other Commanders Participated in Battles

In the days of the old-style field battles, especially at critical moments, kings and chief commanders themselves went into action. Reclining on the crossed pikes of six grenadiers, Charles XII of Sweden, sorely wounded, had himself carried into the thick of the slaughter. Gustavus Adolphus died while leading his horsemen. In the meantime his adversary, the great Duke of Friedland, rode through the Austrian ranks "encouraging the bold, terrifying the timid with the glare of his baleful eye." At Koln the great Frederick, gathering up a few shattered remnants, led them against an enemy battery.

Aged seventy-three, Field Marshal Count Schwerin fell at Prague. Snatching the colors from the hands of a wounded ensign, the old gentleman steaded a wavering regiment and led the way. Pipe in mouth and saber in fist, Seydlitz and Blucher rode with their men. At Munda, 46 B. C., Imperial Caesar himself fought as a common soldier. His body, enfeebled by disipation, his intrepid soul carried on.

Stone Age Sign Language

Old-fashioned sign language, in which married women talk silently to their husbands, has been studied by Soviet scientists. It is an old Caucasian custom. An expedition of the Tiflis Institute of Caucasian studies found the gesture language surviving in isolated villages of Armenia, Georgia, and other sections, and published a scientific account. In this quick and silent language, a woman can represent a word or often a whole phrase by a single gesture. Married women use the system, not only with their husbands, but in speaking with relatives and elderly male strangers. Special scientific interest attaches to sign languages, since this form of communication goes back to the Old Stone Age, and probably preceded spoken language.

Legislature Chartered Road

On February 25, 1827, the legislature of Maryland chartered the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, the first American railway to engage in the public transport of passengers and freight. Although the development of railways is closely allied with that of steam locomotion, the first section of this road was intended to be used for the transport of horse-drawn cars. Over it, however, in the summer of 1829, Peter Cooper ran his diminutive Tom Thumb locomotive. The success of this and other practically contemporaneous experiments convinced the management of the road of the practicality of steam as a motive power. Thereafter the Iron Horse became an important factor in the development of transportation and communication in America.

The Bank of England

The Bank of England is not a government institution, but a private banking house, the largest in the world, with the British government as its chief customer. It is controlled by a governor, deputy governor and 24 directors. The Bank of England is a joint-stock bank, the first of its kind in Great Britain. It was organized with a capital of 1,200,000 pounds subscribed by many stockholders, and opened for business January 1, 1696, during the reign of William III.

74-Ton Bell in Japanese Temple

Chion-in Monastery, main temple of the Jodo sect, is one of the biggest temples in Japan. The buildings were erected in 1639. There is a huge bell cast in 1833 in a nearby belfry. It is the second largest bell in Japan, measuring twelve feet in height, nine feet in diameter, and weighing seventy-four tons.

Lawrence ("Red") Grier left today for Junction where he has accepted a position with a pipe line construction crew. Twelve booster stations are being built along the line from the Gulf of Mexico to New Mexico and a large crew of office and field workers is being employed at Junction.

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Comets Once Regarded as Most Dreadful of Omens

A star with glowing white hair is a fearsome sight. Since the Latin word for hair is coma, the Romans gave such stars a name which has become the English word "comet" and regarded them as the most dreadful of omens. Two thousand years ago the Chinese were carefully recording their appearances and courses and blaming them for the continual wars, pestilences, floods and famines that afflicted that country.

This tendency to regard comets as manifestations of divine wrath has endured even to modern times. A New York newspaper is said to have announced the scheduled advance of Halley's comet in 1910 with the headline, "Halley's Comet Approaching New York."

During the Middle Ages, writes Dr. Thomas M. Beck in the *Chicago Tribune*, the astronomers were so convinced that comets were messengers of misfortune that they recorded few worth-while observations. Hounded by superstition, they made no effort to chart the apparent courses of these objects across the sky. They generally believed that comets occurred in the air rather than among the planets or stars and that they were a sort of essence of misfortune that had crystallized out of an atmosphere supercharged with it.

We do not need to be told that a comet differs from the rest of the stars in that it possesses a long, hazy tail. Sometimes this tail is too dim to be seen by the naked eye, but in some cases it is more brilliant than the planet Venus.

"God Bless You" Sneeze Started in Middle Ages

It is surprising to find how many people superstitiously say "God bless you" when they hear you sneeze. This custom is believed to have originated in the Middle Ages when plagues and epidemics were rife, relates a writer in *Pearson's London Weekly*.

Sneezing at such a time often indicated to the superstitious that the victim had caught the plague, and so they said sympathetically, "God bless you," meaning "God help you!" At that time it was usual to accompany the words with the sign of the Cross.

Another old belief was that it was lucky to sneeze on the right and unlucky on the left. If a bridegroom sneezed on his wedding morning, his friends regarded it as a lucky omen, and strangely enough, this superstition persists in parts of Britain.

The Greeks considered it fortunate to sneeze in the afternoon, but foretold ill-luck for those who sneezed between midnight and midday.

First Use of "America"

The sixteenth century printer's house in the little town of Saint Die, in the Vosges, is where the word "America" was first printed. In 1507, fifteen years after Columbus discovered America, a group of scholars, editing the writings of Ptolemy, the Egyptian geographer, wrote a forecast describing the exploration of Amerigo Vespucci, the Italian navigator, who had made several voyages to what is now known as South America. They suggested that his name, in feminine form to correspond with Europe, Asia, and Africa, should be given to the fourth continent. One of them, Martin Waldseemuller, made a map on which he marked the new land as "America." The book and map were then handed to a local printer named Bazin. The map Bazin printed exists in Saint Die, and his house stands in a square in the center of the town. A tablet commemorating the baptism of America is fixed to the shop.

Pirate Days

Until 1820 Turkish warships operating from North African ports as pirates used to terrorize the commerce of the Mediterranean. Captive sailors were carried off by them to the slave market in Algiers or the prisons in Sallee. In the Seventeenth century Barbary corsairs used to waylay ships in the Bristol channel, and once a Sallee rover was caught in the mouth of the Thames. It was from Malta that resistance was most effectively organized by the Knights of St. John, who held the island until it was surrendered by their grand master to Napoleon in 1798. The island passed to Britain by the peace of the Amiens (1802) and it is the headquarters of the Mediterranean fleet.

Argentina's Wild Horses

It will be remembered that horses escaped from the Spaniards on the mainland of North America and multiplied on the fertile plains, says a writer in the *Washington Post*. Both wild horses and wild cattle multiplied on Argentina's pampas. Thus the Argentine gaucho (or cowboy) became a hunter of free-roaming cattle and horses, while the northern plainsman became a herder. Cattle stealing was never the serious crime on the pampas that it was in North America's wild West, because in Argentina cattle were free for the taking. No great ranch owner objected if a gaucho killed a steer for food, but it was considered bad form not to turn in the hide. Only the hides were valuable.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron A. Stone left Monday for their home in Washington, D. C., after a visit here with Mrs. Stone's mother, Mrs. Kate Phillips, and other relatives. Arthur Phillips and Miss Cecile Wilke accompanied them for a visit in the East.

C. R. Hightower, of Winters, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.



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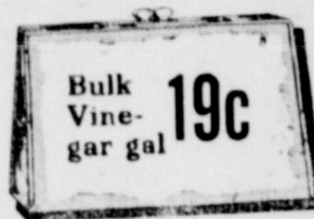
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El Ranchito Beans 4 cans 27c

Finest Salad Oil
Crisco 3-lb. pail 59c

No. 1 Tall Pineapple Juice 3 for 25c
Armour's Corned Beef Hash 2 for 25c



Heinz' 24-oz. Jumbo Pickles 19c

Heinz' Tomato Juice 2 for 13c

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KELLOGG'S AWARD \$54,000 IN SIMPLE, NEW CONTEST



Valuable Cash and Merchandise Prizes
AND ALL GROCERY ORDERS—
MERCHANDISE TO BE SELECTED
FROM STOCK OF LOCAL STORE.
ALL YOU NEED IS BOX TOP FROM
KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES
2 for 21c

Gebhardt's Deviled Sandwich Spread 2 for 19c

Quart Mustard 10c

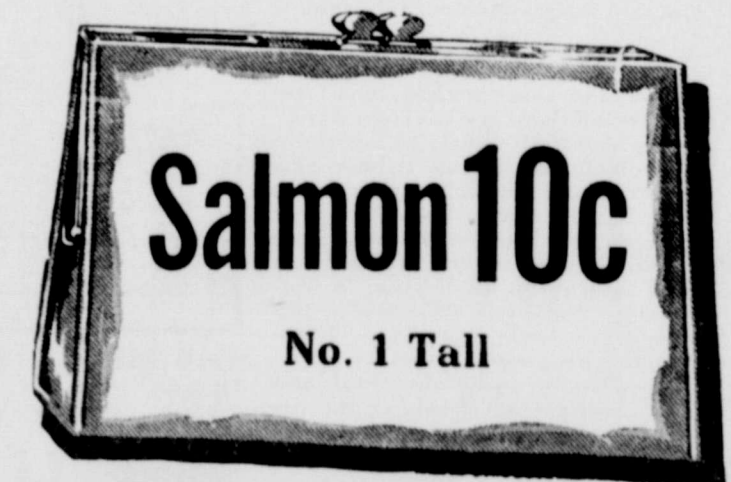
Blue Cross Milk 3 Large or 6 Small 19c

Miracle Whip quart 39c

Raisin Bran 2 for 21c

Wheaties 2 for 21c

Tomatoes No. 2 23c
3 for No. 1 5c
per can



Fresh Quality Meats

Cheese Yellow 25c
Cream 2 lbs.

2 lbs. Seasoned Meat Loaf 27c

Free One 7 1/2 oz. can Spanish Tomato Sauce

Hams Armour's Star Half or Whole lb. 22c

Veal Chops Small Extra Fancy lb. 23c

Veal CHUCK STEAK and ROAST lb. 12 1/2c

Now that Summer is really here and flies are bad, don't take chances with any meats that are not dressed under proper sanitary conditions and refrigeration. Use U. S. Government inspected meats. Look for the Stamp.

Fresh Fruits - Vegetables

Green Beans 2 lbs. 6c

Blackeyes 2 lbs. 6c

Squash 4 lbs. 5c

Corn 6 ears 20c

Spuds California Shatters 10 lbs. 21c

Cucumbers 2 lbs. 5c

Carrots 3 for 10c

Beets 3 for 10c

Okra 2 lbs. 15c

Cantaloupes 2 for 13c

Bananas 2 doz. 25c