

19 Content Women End Health Study; Mexicans Organize

The first class in home nursing and sanitation in Runnels county completed the course the past week and members will receive certificates this week. The class, at Content, was composed of 19 women who have attended all sessions and met requirements to receive the certificates signed by the state health officer and the county health nurse.

After the last lesson the women had their pictures taken as the

first class to complete the work in this county and another taken with their children. Those receiving certificates were: Mrs. Willie Rosson, Mrs. Josephine Smith, Mrs. Nannie Gray, Mrs. Lum Gray, Mrs. Belle Brown, Mrs. Irene Jones, Mrs. Icy Bright, Mrs. Lottie Rose, Mrs. Lola McMillan, Mrs. Mary Kathryn McCombs, Mrs. Vivian Lockett, Mrs. Jim Bright, Mrs. Georgia Mathis, Mrs. Minta Hudson, Mrs. Cieta Rosson, Mrs. Annie Hudson, Mrs. Marie Weeks, Mrs. C. S. Simmons, and Mrs. W. P. King.

A class which was organized at Wingate several weeks ago will not complete the course until August 20. A number have been away on vacations, causing delay in hearing the final lessons.

Miss Beulah White, county health nurse, formed a class of 20 Mexican women here Wednesday and these will finish the course next week. The six lessons will be given each afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Josephine Alvarez assisted in organizing this class. Much of the instruction given the Mexican women will be in the form of demonstrations as several do not speak English.

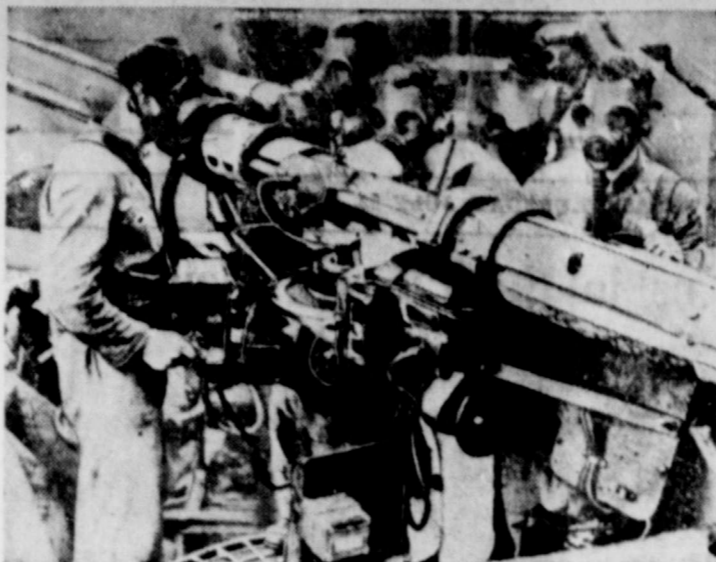
MISS TANKERSLEY TO TALK ON RADIO PROGRAM MONDAY

Miss Myra Tankersley, home demonstration agent for Runnels county, and a group of club girls will appear on a program from station KRBC, Abilene, Monday afternoon, beginning at 12:45. Miss Tankersley will talk on club encampments for girls and give a short resume of the work completed by girl clubbers in this county.

A group of girls will accompany Miss Tankersley to Abilene and sing several songs.

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Gas-masked gunners aboard H. M. S. Furious, one of Great Britain's powerful battleships, are shown operating a range-finder during recent battle practice in the Mediterranean. Threats of open intervention by Italy and Germany in the Spanish imbroglio resulted in a concentration of British naval craft in the Mediterranean.

Compress Company Builds Warehouse As Big Crop Looms

The Texas Compress Company has launched an extensive improvement program to get its Ballinger plant ready to handle one of the biggest cotton crops in this section in a number of years.

Manager W. B. Woody announced the beginning of construction of additional warehouse rooms which will take care of 1,400 more bales during the fall run. This addition will make it possible to provide storage for more than 10,000 bales

of cotton. The cost of the new building is between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

The new shed will have 2,100 square feet of space with an extension of the fire wall of the covered warehouse of 128 feet and will be 22 feet high. The new portion will conform with other warehouse sheds.

The Texas Compress Company employs a large crew of men through the cotton season, often working men in shifts to keep up with the movement to ports. In addition to the force employed in the busy season, several men are employed the year round, affording one of the best payrolls in Ballinger.

Mr. Woody stated Tuesday that one of the best crops for many years was in sight for Runnels county this year.

Several gins in the county are making repairs and improvements and one new gin, which will replace the Sims gin at Pony burned last year, is under construction south of Ballinger on highway 4.

Language All Their Own Is Used by Dog Showmen

Most of the terms used by dog showmen describe physical characteristics of individual dogs.

A dog's head inspires a number of strange words or phrases. A dog with a round head, instead of the usual flat topped one, is "apple headed." A white mark on the face is a "blaze." A "butterfly nose" is one that is spotted, while a "smudge nose" is not spotted, yet not entirely black.

A pup is "cheeky" if his cheek bumps are prominent. He has a "button ear" if the ear tip droops; a "tulip ear" if it is erect, and a "rose ear" if the tip folds back showing the inside. The skin of the ear is the "leather."

The dog's jaw is "overshot" if the upper teeth project beyond the lower; undershot if the lower teeth project. A "pig jaw" is extremely overshot. Hounds and many other breeds have "dewlaps," or hanging skin at the throat; and prominent "fews," or lip skin.

It's an almost sure bet—unless your pup has met with an accident, observes a writer in the Washington Post—that he has a "brush." Don't be alarmed; that's his tail. However, if he is a setter, his tail is a "flag."

Your dog is "cobby" if his body is short, compact, set in good proportion. He may have a "dew claw"—many dogs have extra claws. And, oh, yes, he has "cat feet" if they are short, round and large knuckled.

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According to the United States bureau of standards, gasoline does not have a definite freezing point. It will slowly stiffen up like wax at temperatures much lower than commonly encountered in the Arctic, and as the temperature is lowered it will gradually become more and more viscous until it is a solid mass. The temperature at which ordinary gasoline will solidify ranges from 100 to 240 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. Gasoline containing benzol will solidify at higher temperatures in proportion to the percentage of benzol.

Degrees of Unbelief

Infidel is a term given to disbelievers in religion by those who do believe, rather than by themselves. An infidel is one who does not believe in religion, or, often, in the particular religion of those about him. An atheist is one who denies the existence of a God; while an agnostic is one who professes ignorance as to whether or not there may be a God, a future existence, etc., and who often holds that man cannot possibly prove the matter either way. Thomas Huxley invented the term agnostic.

Dogs 4000 B. C.

The most definite of ancient lore on the subject of dogs comes from the Egyptians and Assyrians, from drawings on the tombs of the fourth dynasty—about 4000 B. C. What effort may have been made in those times toward pure breeding is hard to say. Judging from old paintings, royalty has always chosen for its companions dogs of unmistakable origin, distinct breeds such as the Afghan hound, the dainty Pekingese, the Egyptian "Sloughi" or greyhounds of B. C. era, and the "Span-yell" of Spain at a later date.

Grindstaff Back From Conference On School Affairs

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff returned Saturday from College Station where he attended a meeting of county superintendents and county supervisors. The special study course session, held from July 12 to 15, was attended by county superintendents from all sections of the state.

Prominent officials discussed vital subjects concerning rural educational work. Teachers' retirement, new rural aid law, standardization, negro education in Texas, objectives of trustee organizations, and new school laws, were some of the important themes considered. One change in standardization beginning in 1938 will be the requirement of three years in college for every teacher.

County superintendents have been urging state officials not to reduce taxes, thereby curtailing school aid in the future. Proposed cuts would lower the state per capita of \$22 for the ensuing year to a much smaller figure and reduce educational advantages in all common as well as some independent districts.

Mr. Grindstaff stated that Runnels county schools were in good condition, all teachers employed for next year, and little being done during the summer other than to repair buildings where needed.

City Girl: "And I suppose at dusk when the sun is stealing over the Rockies in purple splendor, you cowboys are huddled around the campfire broiling venison and listening to the weird, eerie, unnatural howlings of the coyotes."

Rattlesnake Gus: "Well, ma'am, not ezactly. Usually we go inside and listen to Amos and Andy."

Judge: "What have you to say for yourself?"

Prisoner: "I wish I was in a place where there are no traffic cops."

Judge: "Wish granted. Sixty days."

INFANTILE PARALYSIS CASE IS REPORTED AT TRUITT

Dr. J. W. Macune, county health officer, reported one case of infantile paralysis this week. A 1½-year old child at Truitt, 10 miles northeast of Winters, is ill with the disease. Dr. Macune accompanied a Winters physician there Monday to diagnose the patient.

The family has been close at home for some time and has been nowhere to expose the child to other sufferers. Dr. Macune said he could find no cause for the baby contracting the disease. The

case will be observed carefully in an effort to prevent spread of the disease.

Missus to Maid: "Liza, what ever induced you to fall in love with a man as homely as Rastus?"

Liza: "Well, I'll tell you, Missus, I was moonlighted into loving him."

Mr. Richman: "How do you like this place? Shall we buy it?"

Wife: "Oh, it's perfectly lovely! The view from this balcony is so fine that it leaves me speechless."

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Our revival meeting opened Friday night. We are having good services and invite everybody to come and hear the splendid sermons that Bro. Ball brings. Large numbers have been present for prayer meeting and great interest has been shown.

Wednesday night there will be a special service for the young people, and Friday morning the old folk will have a special service.

There were 98 present for Sunday school last Sunday. Our goal for next Sunday is 132. Come and help us reach our goal and climb above it.

Miss Allene Ray spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman and family, of Ballinger.

Bro. Ball, Bro. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford, Misses Syble Simpson and Mary Fuller attended baptizing at Talpa Sunday afternoon.

Misses Willie B. and Genna V. Martin, of Comanche, who had been visiting relatives in California, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Whitley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. O'Dell, Vivian and Evelyn O'Dell, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuller and Melvin Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Lucian King, of Talpa, were Sunday guests in the John Fuller home.

Flora Belle Simpson, Junior Thompson, Novene Rainwater, Lyndon Rosford, Juanita O'Dell and Odie Matthews spent Sunday afternoon kodaking.

Chester Simpson and Junior Fuller were honored with a birthday party Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Vara Simpson as hostess.

Games were played, after which refreshments were served to Chester, Junior, Paul Kelly, Chester Damron, Louis Grissom and Roy Fuller; Patricia Petrie, Norma Sue Fuller, Lou Ella and Oiettha Faye Smith, Maxine and Vivian Preas, Wanda Peane Elms, Donella Kelly, Winnifred Fuller and Mrs. Loyd Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwartz and family, of Crews, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Rosford.

W. L. Day and Ida Maye, of Santa Anna, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn and Elton Joe.

Mrs. Bates, of Hatchel, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jackson and Wanda Rae.

Ford Simpson and Ewing Fuller spent Sunday with J. C. Fuller. Syble Simpson has been visiting in the Arthur Fuller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mattheis, of Dale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White.

Pete Preas spent last week in Coleman, attending the rodeo.

CREWS CHATTER

The revival meeting at the Methodist church closed Sunday night. The attendance was good. Visible results were not what we hoped for, but doubtless much good was accomplished.

Quite a few Ballinger citizens, including Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, Mr. and Mrs. James Dankworth and others attended the revival meeting at intervals here.

Mrs. Sam Brandon and daughter, Miss Clara Belle, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brandon. Miss Oma Lee Odell and sisters,

of Winters, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Oma Traylor, Sunday. Eddie Irene remained for a longer visit.

The Old Settlers' Reunion at Buffalo Gap Friday was attended by a large number of our citizens. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee and other relatives, of Stamford, visited the former's brother, John Lee, and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hynson, of Ballinger, were Sunday guests of the latter's aunt, Mrs. George Phillips. Alfred Phillips, of Killen, was also a guest of Mrs. Phillips and sons Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pape and Mrs. Otto Pape were among the Crews visitors and church attendants Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. King and Miss Doris are reported ill with tonsillitis at this writing.

Miss Elizabeth Palmer, of Tokean, was the guest of Miss Marguerite Mathis the previous week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McBeth and children, of Sweetwater, were week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. King. Their little son, Teddie, remained for a few days' visit.

Crops are looking pretty, but a good rain would be highly beneficial.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller, of Paint Rock, were guests of J. W. Young and Miss Opal Grissom Sunday.

The revival meeting is scheduled to begin at the Baptist church Sunday night. Bro. W. R. Davis, of Paducah, will conduct the services. Bro. Davis has assisted in three meetings here, and is well known. Preparations will be made to hold the evening services outdoors.

BARNETT BELLINGERS

There was not a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday.

John Duke visited Will Tyree Monday morning. Mr. Tyree has been unable to work for several weeks.

Those who visited Misses Hollis and Rosemary Camp Sunday were Misses Thresa, Clemmie Lee and Flora Laxton, Dot and Pauline Norman and Mary Dorsey.

Mrs. Jess Drake, of Pumphrey, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alva Newsome this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton, of near Norton, spent Sunday in the G. H. Lander home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and children spent the week-end with relatives at Bronte.

Mrs. Calvin Feeler and baby, of San Angelo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dorsey, recently.

Mrs. E. A. Norman spent Thursday evening with Mrs. John Duke.

Little Miss Dorothy Nell Camp, of South Ballinger, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp, and family.

Misses Dot and Pauline Norman spent Saturday night with Mr.

It's Good-by to Wash Day "Blues"



Time and labor saving gadgets are increasingly helping to banish the blues from the housewife's wash day. Arlene Causey shows how easy it is to hang up clothes with the aid of a new canvas clothes basket suspended on the clothes line wound on a new automatic self-tightening reel. The devices were on display at the recent Summer International Home-furnishing Markets at the Merchandise Mart in Chicago.

and Mrs. Burtus Jones and son, Billie.

Milk, Like Blood, Ought to Match, Scientist Thinks

PARIS, July 21.—A clot to why milk sometimes causes indigestion was reported at a recent meeting of the French Academy of Medicine by Dr. DuJarric de la Riviere. It is that there are at least four different kinds of milk, corresponding to the four well-known types of human blood.

When doctors first began to use blood transfusions there were serious accidents. Instead of benefiting the sick person, the transfusion sometimes made him worse or even killed him. Finally it was discovered that this happened when different types of blood were mixed. People may have any one of at least four chemical blood types. If the type of blood used for a transfusion is the same as that of the patient everything usually goes well, but if the two bloods are different

some of the mixed blood may solidify in the patient's arteries or veins.

Dr. de la Riviere and his associates now find a similar situation between different types of milk, explaining how even human milk may disagree with babies' stomachs. Mothers' milk now often is collected and stored in hospitals for feeding infants. Such milk apparently will need to be "typed" in advance, just as surgeons now test the type of blood intended for transfusions.

Blood types not unlike the human ones now are known to exist in animals, so that type differences presumably exist in cows' milk also and may make trouble for a person who drinks milk from the wrong cow and which does not match his own blood and body.

Mrs. E. E. King and Mrs. J. Perry King and son left Monday for Waco to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holt.

O. R. O'Neill returned Sunday night from Junction, where he had been fishing and camping several days.

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GOVERNMENT OIL PLAN OPPOSED IN IRELAND

DUBLIN, July 21.—Opposition to the plan of the Irish Free State government to establish an oil refinery has been registered by two of the biggest petroleum companies.

The companies declared that the refinery would make it necessary for them to quit the Free State. The Dublin authorities have been admonished that it would be impossible to produce at will the exact quantities of crude oil products required for the market from a single source or to obtain an exact standard of quality without blending oil from various sources.

The companies declare that it would be against their policy to

distribute products not their own.

600-YEAR-OLD MURDER REVEALED IN SWEDEN

BOCKSTEN, Sweden, July 21.—Murder of a Swedish nobleman 600 years ago was revealed recently by the discovery of his body in a peat bog near Bocksten. The workmen informed the city fathers and experts reconstructed the slaying. Stakes had been driven through the body to hold it to the ground so that the ghost of the slain man could not wander abroad to haunt the murderers. The peat had preserved the body perfectly.

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IN SOCIETY

Hale-Stobaugh Wedding Performed in San Antonio

Miss Evelyn Stobaugh, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, and Noel E. Hale, of Talpa, were married in San Antonio last Friday evening by a Methodist minister there. Following a week-end trip in Houston they returned to Brownwood, where Mrs. Hale will resume her studies in Howard Payne College. She is a graduate of the local high school and has attended Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth and Sul Ross College at Alpine. She will receive her degree with the August class from Howard Payne.

Mr. Hale has ranch and farm interests near Talpa where the couple will live. Mrs. Hale will teach for the school there for the fourth year. She teaches art, mathematics and physical education and has charge of all girls athletics.

Barnes-Caskey Marriage Solemnized

Miss Orell Caskey and T. A. Barnes, Jr., were married in Comanche Saturday evening with the Rev. Edwin Wilson, Baptist minister, officiating with the

single ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Caskey, of Ballinger, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Barnes, of Comanche. Both have been living at Coleman, where Mr. Barnes has been employed by the Bowen Drug Company. They are at home in an apartment on College Avenue.

Class Has Watermelon Feast
Members of the Dorcas Class of the Baptist Sunday School entertained their families with an informal watermelon supper in city park Tuesday evening.

Group games gave diversion for the families of Messrs and Meses E. C. Grindstaff, O. T. Toney, J. H. Endacott, Backerbee, Malcolm Morgan, Ernest Moody, Claude Collins Jr., Drury Hathaway, and J. A. Williams.

Mrs. Orr is Honor Guest

Mrs. Clifford Orr was complimented Tuesday evening when the Sunday School class of the First Christian Church of which Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh is teacher entertained with a picnic supper in city park. Mr. and Mrs. Orr and children are leaving for Truscott. They have lived here for the past



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eight years where Mr. Orr has been employed at the Humble Pipe Line station. Mrs. Bandy Jones and daughter, Miss Edith Bess Barnard, of Dallas, shared honors.

A gift was presented Mrs. Orr from the class. Present were: Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Messrs. and Meses Stobaugh, J. R. Lusk, Earl Clary, R. R. Williams, Marvin Clark, John Albright, Roy Kump, Meses M. A. Foy, Moore of Houston, Kump, Jones, Orr, Mixes, Nan Kevil, Florence Westbrook, Lula McElroy, Barnard and Robert Lusk, Jr.

Luncheon for Mrs. Neff
Mrs. Joe Neff, of Ennis; Mrs. Jones, of Dallas, and Mrs. J. R. Lusk were luncheon guests of Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh Tuesday.

Mrs. Campbell Hostess to Workers Class

Mrs. A. T. Campbell was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Workers Class of the Methodist Church School in her home on Tenth Street. She was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Mrs. Sam Behringer.

Contests and games were enjoyed following the business session over which Mrs. Ed O'Kelly presided.

Ice cream and cake were passed to: Meses W. F. Mason, Viola Allison, O'Kelly, John Currie, C. P. Shepherd, W. W. Chastain, D. R. Hall, A. G. Ellis, W. E. Midgley, John Weeks, W. A. Francis, E. J. Cathey and J. M. Garlington.

Austin Visitor Complimented
Mrs. Victor Miller complimented her niece, Rosalind Granville, of Austin, with a spend-the-day

affair Tuesday. Games were enjoyed before the delectable three-course luncheon served at the noon hour.

In the afternoon a theatre party was followed by late afternoon games on the spacious lawn and porch. A watermelon supper concluded the day's festivities for: Rosalind, John Miller, Charles and Juliette Simmons, Aismour Lynn McGregor, Clara Beth and Mary Lynn, Jeanne Helwig and James Striplin.

Chicken Barbecue for Class

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass were hosts to fifty-five members and guests of the Methodist Fellowship Class Tuesday evening at the Ballinger Country Club. A chicken barbecue supper with all the trimmings was served on the long porch overlooking the lake.

Informal games and conversation were the supper aftermath.

No-Hostess Affair at Club

A no-hostess luncheon bridge was held at the Ballinger Country Club Wednesday.

A series of games was played preceding the luncheon served buffet style and two games followed.

Miss Virginia Holman and Mrs. Floyd Stainback were winners of high and second high score prizes.

Included were: Meses Charles Bailey, Alex McGregor, W. B. Woody, Leslie Baker, Robert Bruce, Jack Rudd, Loyd Herring, Delbert Vancil, Jack Nixon, Jr., L. R. Tigner, Herman Giesecke, Jr., C. W. Cheatham, Ernest Nance, Arthur Giesecke, Bandy Jones of Dallas, Homer Carsey, E. W. Stasney, E. H. Bowsche, Troy Simpson, J. B. Striplin, Harry Lynn, J. A. Schnable, K. V. Northington, C. R. Stone, Oren Chandler, George Gollightly, M. S. Patrick, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Leonard Stallings, Tom Aknew, Ross Murchison, George Kirk, Robert Lowry, Ford Taylor, Stainback, Horace Sessions, Hubert Zappe, Bailey Mack, John Stitt, Joe Neff of Ennis, Meses Edith Barnard of Dallas, Holman and Florence Westbrook.

Presbyterian Young People's Council Meets

The council of the young people's department of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor on Eleventh Street.

The president, Ralph James Erwin, appointed Cordelia Lynn comradeship director. The social service project will be planned by Miss Lynn, the Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, Ralph James Erwin and Jack Bandy McGregor.

Paul Trimmer, Jr., served iced watermelon during the social hour.

Additional society items on page nine

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Stallings left Tuesday for Galveston, where they will take a steamer for New York. They expect to be gone a month and will visit New York, Boston and other eastern cities.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Perry King and son, John Burton, spent the past week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King. Rev. King is conducting a revival at Cross Plains.



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Ballinger Boy Reports Events Of National Scout Jamboree

Ballinger Rotarians Tuesday heard a report by K. V. Northington, Jr., on the national Boy Scout jamboree in Washington, D. C., and his side trip to New York city, K. V., who represented Ballinger at this great conclave, used more than 30 minutes to give an accurate account of the trip and training received.

In his opening remarks he told of the requirements to attend, preparations for the journey, including the costs, the necessary baggage and other paraphernalia.

In his luggage the local boy had eight horned toads and six snake rattles. He "swapped" these for souvenirs brought by other Scouts from all over the nation and sold three of the frogs for \$1.10. Many Easterners were afraid of the horned toads while others sought

them from the Texas delegation. Members of the Concho valley council left San Angelo June 23 and stopped at Fort Worth, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Columbus and Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. They arrived at Washington and were in camp on June 26 and had one day to prepare their tents, eating tables and otherwise get the tent city ready for habitation. For three days they went through intensive training.

On June 30 they started side trips, the "rubber neck" being first. This jaunt included 122 stops and took the lads to many points of interest. Next day the Scouts took a boat ride to Mount Vernon and in the afternoon a bus trip to Annapolis, where ships, seaplanes and submarines were examined. Calls at the White

Mush 4,000 Miles to Bright Lights



Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Carroll of British Columbia—the far northern part of the province near Alaska—with their team of Alaskan dogs after their arrival in New York city, recently, by dog sled. Their sled is equipped with both wheels and runners. They have been traveling this way for one year and three months, picking up data for a book they hope to finish soon.

5 Fines Assessed In County Court For Sale of Beer

Four persons were fined in county court here this week on five complaints charging possession of beer for the purpose of sale. The fines ranged from \$250 to \$300 and Eugene Mathis, defense attorney, immediately filed appeals in each case.

Lang Iden was fined \$275 Monday afternoon when his case was heard before a jury. Tuesday morning the jury venire was dismissed and four cases heard before County Judge Paul Trimmer. H. O. ("Boss") Green was convicted on two complaints and fined \$250 in each charge. J. W. Winans was assessed a fine of \$300 and B. U. McQueen drew a fine of \$300.

Notice of appeal was filed with County Clerk W. W. Chastain and the cases will be sent to the court of criminal appeals, Austin. One other case for selling beer is pending on the docket against Dan Liverman.

Two cases charging possession of whiskey for the purpose of sale will be heard next week against J. W. Winans and T. E. Vaughn. State liquor control board agents assisted by local officers made three raids here Monday afternoon but found nothing upon which to base a complaint.

FEW COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN TEXAS DURING MAY

AUSTIN, July 21.—Commercial failures in Texas during May almost reached the vanishing point, the University of Texas bureau of business research has announced. There were only eight failures during the month against seventeen the preceding month and eighteen in May, 1936, decreases of 52.9 per cent and 50 per cent respectively. The decline in liabilities was even greater than that in the number of failures. Total liabilities for the month amounted to only \$23,000, a decline of 93.7 per cent from April and 81 per cent from May last year. Average liability per failure was only \$3,000 against \$21,000 the preceding month and \$8,000 the corresponding month last year.

DALLAS MINISTER WILL PREACH FOR BAPTISTS

Rev. A. L. Leak, of Dallas, now with the state evangelistic board for the Southern Baptist Church, will preach morning and evening Sunday at the Ballinger Baptist Church. All members of the church are urged to attend these services.

PAINTING THE TOWN RED NO JOKE IN ISTANBUL

ISTANBUL, July 21.—Painting the town red is about to begin here. A number of streets are to be painted scarlet to indicate that these are reserved exclusively for pedestrians. Other colors are also to be used in this new campaign for the protection of pedestrians.

The color protection scheme was thought of in France five or six years ago when Nice was contemplating yellow lines on red surfaces for main roads and green surfaces for secondary ones. There were difficulties in producing a durable colored cement.

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House and capitol and a number of other visits concluded the sight-seeing in Washington.

On the Fourth of July the boys presented stunts, the Ballinger lad taking part in the whip act and the Oklahoma run.

Some of the Scouts went to New York city, where they visited many interesting places, going to the top of the Empire State building, seeing the Statue of Liberty by boat, the ship docks, Times Square at night, Wall Street, etc., and departed from the Pennsylvania station for home.

K. V. was complimented on his report which was well rendered. At the conclusion he answered questions for some time and presented greetings from Albert W. Woods, of Washington, formerly manager of the Ballinger telephone system.

Paul Trimmer, Jr., played two violin selections with Miss Maggie Underwood the accompanist.

PARENTS URGED TO HAVE CHILDREN VACCINATED

Children who have never been vaccinated for small pox and who expect to enter the Ballinger schools in September should have the "scratching" done now, according to local health authorities, so they will be over the bad effects by the beginning of the next term. This is a compulsory requirement for attending school in Ballinger and children who enter without being vaccinated will be sent home as soon as the first health inspection is made.

The first lighted beacon on the Pacific coast of the United States was erected off San Diego, Calif., in 1855.

"Wet the Ropes!" Sailor's Advice to Hoist Obelisk

Visitors to St. Peter's in Rome will recall a tall Egyptian obelisk standing between two fountains on the piazza in front of the basilica. In 1880 the obelisk was being slowly raised into position under the watchful eyes of Pope Sixtus V and a huge crowd of spectators. The tall shaft, 93 feet high without the base, weighed 332 tons. Aided by 15 horses and many mules and cranes, 800 men strained at ropes to hoist the large monolith upright from a horizontal position. To prevent noises from distracting the engineers, spectators were strictly forbidden to speak. They watched breathlessly, but silently, relates a writer in the Washington Post.

At a tense moment the ropes stuck and couldn't be budged; the obelisk threatened to come crashing down. The silence grew more tense.

"Wet the ropes!" shouted a sailor in the crowd.

When wet, the ropes tightened enough for workmen to settle the obelisk safely on its base. But as soon as that excitement was over, the sailor who had defied the order for silence was hurried before the pope to be punished. Instead of any penalty, he was offered a reward, whatever he might ask. The favor he asked was that his native town, Bordighera, henceforth should have the exclusive right to supply the Palm Sunday palms for St. Peter's. It was granted, and has been in vogue ever since.

Record Real Estate Deal

In the building where the largest real estate deal was consummated are exhibits valued at millions of dollars. The Cabildo, in the New Orleans Vieux Carre, was the scene of the transfer of the Louisiana Territory from France to the United States, the territory at that time comprising all or part of what is now 17 states.

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Nation Honors Memory of Sen. Robinson



Honoring the memory of Senator Joseph T. Robinson, who died suddenly in Washington at the age of sixty-four, President Roosevelt, cabinet officers and members of congress attended the state funeral in the senate chamber. Funeral services were held later at Little Rock, Ark., where the body was interred. The senate majority leader, respected and beloved by political allies as well as opponents, had led the fight to have the Supreme court bill passed at this session. He had been a familiar figure in Washington for 34 years.

Lone Star Gas Co. To Odorize Supply As Safety Measure

Odorization of natural gas on a part of the Lone Star Gas system will begin Monday, July 26. Community Natural Gas Company officials announced today. The project is in compliance with a recent law passed by the Texas legislature as a safety measure.

The odorant will be introduced into the system's main lines to permit the detection of leaks, and will not affect the usefulness of the fuel, it was explained. When the gas is burned, no odor is noticeable and it will give off no nauseating fumes nor any gas injurious to clothing, rugs, drapes or furniture.

The odorant will be first introduced into main lines at Gordon, Trinidad, and a point east of Groesbeck, Texas; later at Hollis and Fox, Oklahoma, and at a point south of Chillicothe, Texas, and at a number of intermediate

points. The odorizing project, reaching most of the towns served by the system in Texas and Oklahoma, will be completed in about three weeks.

Introduction of the odor will not be noticeable for several days, it was pointed out, because of summer conditions and the low load on the system. Towns farther away from the points of odorization will receive its effects later than those closer to these points.

To some persons the odorant will smell like fumes from a refinery, to others like burning rubber. It will be definitely noticeable if a leak in a line exists or if a cock or burner is left open and unlighted. The company has advised its customers to call a plumber if repairs are necessary. It was pointed out that odorization will not create a hazard, but will warn customers if a leak occurs in a line or connection.

The Lone Star company is proceeding with its odorization plans now in order to avoid the possibility of waiting until the fall and winter demand starts.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hubbard, of Austin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hubbard and family.

J. B. Stripplin left Sunday for Corpus Christi, where he will buy cotton several weeks.

Glenn Wilson, of Brownwood, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. George Kirk, Misses Jimmie Taylor and Florence Davis, and Paul Kirk and Tom Penn left Saturday for a week's vacation trip to Monterrey and other points of interest in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone returned Friday from Lawrenceburg, Tenn., where they had been visiting relatives for the past two weeks. They inspected the Wilson Dam, at Muscle Shoals, Ala., part of the TVA project, and visited Shiloh national park at Pittsburg Landing, Tenn., the battlefield at Vicksburg, Miss., and other points of interest in the old South.

Fred Kiechle and Misses Mary Jane and Ann Kiechle and Fred, Jr., left Sunday for Evansville, Indiana, where they will visit relatives and friends. They will also go to Rochester, Minnesota, while on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Hill left Wednesday for Waco, where they will spend their vacation.

R. W. Earnshaw returned Saturday from Fort Worth, where he had been to attend to business.

Garland Dickinson, of Brownwood, transacted business here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob returned today from Temple. Mr. Jacob left here Saturday to accompany home his wife, who had been visiting relatives there several weeks.

Mrs. E. R. Walker, who with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boynton and little daughter, of Midland, had been touring the Rocky Mountain region, is expected home this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooper, of Weslaco, who had been visiting here several days, left Wednesday for Midland to visit relatives a short while before returning home.

Lyrebird Sings, Struts Like Vaudeville Actor

The artistic range of the Australian lyrebird (genus menura) is from classic grand opera to low comedy vaudeville. He can reproduce the melodious notes of the most gifted feathered songster in a way that makes the imitator one highly envious, for the duplicate is often more beautiful in tone, volume, flexibility, and flourishes than the original, writes Mason Warner in the Chicago Tribune.

The lyrebird cannot be domesticated. He roams "the bush," wild and free. He is shy and timid, and he lives his own life in the seclusion of the forest. Proud of his accomplishments, he apparently welcomes the opportunity to show off before his admiring family or an enthralled and silent audience of other birds. He is a true artist and often performs in strict solitude—running through his entire repertoire just for art's sake.

He seems to have a sense of property rights. He respects the territorial boundaries of his neighbors and defends his own. He is monogamous and faithful to his mate, rearing his family, one baby bird a year, and keeping his offspring with the family until their fourth year, when they go on their own. So a lyrebird family usually consists of the parent birds and two or three young ones.

Language and Thought Defined by Authorities

Language in its broadest sense is any means of expressing thought, so that even the cries of the lower animals, in so far as they give expression to their state of mind, may be considered language, states a writer in the Detroit News.

Animals are conceded to have a limited capacity to think and reason, and many of them have considerable intelligence and imagination, though it would be difficult to demonstrate that they can reason from cause to effect. The same is true of infants who have not yet learned to talk. On the other hand, the great importance of language to real thought is brought out by such writers as Samuel Johnson: "Language is the dress of thought"; Carlyle, "Language is the flesh-garment, the body, of thought"; Scott, "Just at the age 'twixt boy and youth, when thought is speech and speech is truth." Others may be quoted to illustrate the common saying that a thought may be too deep to be put into language.

C. P. Cranch, "Thought is deeper than all speech, feeling deeper than all thought," also Matthew Prior, "They always talk who never think," to indicate that language does not always denote thought.

First Bread From Acorns

The earliest known bread flour was made from acorns. Indeed, Indians on South America's west coast still eat acorn bread. The nuts are so bitter to taste they first must be thoroughly soaked in boiling water. Although white bread made of wheat flour is almost standard food in the United States, that's not true of the rest of the world. Rye bread is eaten almost exclusively in some parts of Europe and bread of millet in other sections. Barley bread, another of the earliest foods, is still made, and tapioca meal is used in some parts of South America. China and India, too, have a native bread. It's made from durra, a grain resembling millet.

Origin of the Basques

There are various theories as to the origin of the people of the Basque country. 1. That they are descended from the tribes known to the Romans as the Iberi. 2. That they are descendants of some of the fairer tribes of northern Africa. 3. That they are remnants of the inhabitants of the lost Atlantic continent. 4. That they are an indigenous race. The name "Basque" is considered to be a form of Vasco, an inhabitant of Vasconia or Gascony; according to one authority some of the Basques derive it from "Bayascogara," meaning "We are enough," a reference to their extreme conservatism and independence.

Early California Missions

Some of the earliest California missions in the order of their establishment were: San Diego, 1769; San Carlos, 1770; San Antonio, 1771; San Gabriel, 1771; San Luis Obispo, 1772; San Francisco de Asis (Dolores), 1776; San Juan Capistrano, 1776; Santa Clara, 1777; San Buenaventura, 1782; Santa Barbara, 1786; La Purisima Concepcion, 1787; Santa Cruz, 1790; La Soledad, 1791; San Fernando, 1797; San Miguel, 1797; San Juan Bautista, 1797; San Jose, 1797; San Luis Rey, 1798; Santa Ynes, 1804; San Rafael, 1817, and San Francisco Solano, 1823.

Discovery of Silk

Silk was discovered so long ago that there is no trustworthy history of the event. It was not well known to the classical Europeans, but it was introduced into Europe from Asia within their times, probably not long before the Christian era. Silk worms were not cultivated in Europe until the Sixth century A. D. In China, where undoubtedly silk culture began, it is of the highest antiquity, and according to Chinese tradition, was first begun by Siling, the wife of the Emperor Hoangti, B. C. 2600.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sledge went to Stamford Tuesday to bring Mrs. A. W. Sledge home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Miller and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. S. Miller.

What Makes Bee Hum The sound of a bumble or honey bee is made by the rapid vibration of the bee's wings.

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church (301 Broadway)

Sunday, July 25, 1937. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m.

At the evening hour this congregation unites with others in the outdoor services to be held at the high school football field.

At the mid-week service Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, our study of great cities of the Bible will be continued.

DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

Ballinger Baptist Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.

11 a. m., Rev. A. L. Leak, of Dallas, will deliver the sermon. 7 p. m., B. T. U. meeting, Francis Jones, director.

8 p. m., evening worship. Sermon by Rev. Leak. A welcome to all who will worship with us.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 25, 1937. 9:45 a. m., church school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 7:00 p. m., meeting of young people's groups.

8:30 union service at athletic field. Wednesday, July 28: 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting and choir practice.

CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell)

9:45 a. m., church school. 11 a. m., communion and worship service.

8:30 union service at athletic field. 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. 8:30 union service at athletic field.

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.

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CHERRY WINS FIRST PLACE IN SPEAKING CONTEST ON FIRE PREVENTION

A message received today from Chester Cherry, who is attending the state firemen's school at College Station, advised that he won first place in the speaking contest on "Fire Prevention." There were ten speakers in the contest from all parts of the state.

Mr. Cherry has been promoting the fire prevention movement for a number of years and has done some notable work through the Ballinger schools. The local chief's address developed the idea of "selling" fire prevention to the public and getting its cooperation in the campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Martin and Mrs. Bill Mannings, of Brownwood, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wightman.

Sam Malone, Jr., and J. L. Moreland, Jr., spent Sunday at Lake Brownwood.

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NOTICE to Gas Customers

In compliance with a law passed at the last session of the Legislature, Your Gas Company will begin to odorize the gas supplied to its customers within the next few days.

If you should notice an unusual odor about your premises, your gas piping and connections should be checked for leaks. For this purpose we advise that you call your plumber in order that any necessary repairs can be made.

Odorization of gas does not affect your gas service, but it may enable you to determine whether your gas piping needs attention.

Caution: Do not look for leaks with matches or an open flame of any kind.

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DEATHS

G. M. Vaughn
G. M. Vaughn, 77, died at his home, 308 Eleventh Street, Friday morning at 6 o'clock, after being critically ill for a week. He had suffered an acute kidney trouble several years and was in a serious condition near the end.
Decedent was one of the pioneers of this part of Texas, moving to Concho county in 1881 to become associated with a cousin, D. E. Sims, in the sheep and cattle business for several years, after which he bought and fenced a ranch in the Fuzzy Creek section of Concho county.
Mr. Vaughn came to Ballinger in 1892 to become a partner of W. J. and Charles S. Miller in the milling and grain business. He operated a flour mill here for many years until it burned and since then dealt in grain and feed. He was the first in this section to handle balanced rations for livestock.
Decedent was born at Monroe, Missouri, and resided there until he moved to Concho county. He married Miss Flora Northcutt in 1890 and the couple resided practically all their married life in Ballinger. A member of the First

Presbyterian Church of this city, he was always faithful to the services of this denomination.
Survivors include his wife and two brothers, R. Vaughn, of Paris, Missouri; and Dr. J. B. Vaughn, of Castle Wood, North Dakota.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning from the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.
Pallbearers were R. G. Erwin, Malcolm McGregor, Tom Routh, Alex Saunders, Horace Murphy, and Estes Lynn.
Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Bertha Harvey
Mrs. Bertha Harvey, 50, wife of Lem Harvey, died at the family home in the Bethel community Wednesday morning at 8:30 following protracted illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey have been living in Runnels county since 1907. Mr. Harvey, who is employed by Commissioner Dee Oliver on county work, for several years resided in Ballinger.

Decedent was a member of the Baptist church and was active in all phases of religious work until her health failed.

Survivors besides the husband include one son, Milburn Harvey, Ballinger; two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Dunn, Frisco; and Mrs. Ed Foulger,

BRITISH GOLF CHAMP



A close-up of Robert Sweeney, handsome Anglo-American, with the cup emblematic of the British amateur golf championship which he recently won in a 36-hole final match with fifty-year-old Lionel Munn at Sandwich, England. The twenty-five-year-old American-born Londoner won by three and two.

Richland Springs; four brothers, J. W. T. E. and Bob Richardson, Ballinger; and W. R. Richardson, Austin.

Funeral services were held at the Jennings Funeral Home this Thursday afternoon, Rev. D. D. Shaw, pastor of the Bethel Baptist church, officiating. Rev. R. B. Cole, of Abilene, assisted in the rites.

Pallbearers were Mead McShan, Kemper Sheibourne, Cecil Patton, Delbert Davenport, Clyde Chapman and Hugh McAden. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McAlpine are entertaining a fine baby girl, born to them Monday. Mrs. McAlpine and little daughter are doing nicely.

An eight-pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Burk last Friday. She has been named Shirley Ann. Mother and baby are reported doing nicely.

Kashmir, Isolated, Has Real Mixture of People

On the southern slopes of the Himalayas lies the native Indian state of Kashmir. It occupies a number of successive steps or valleys, the largest and richest of which is the famous "Vale of Kashmir," approximately eighty miles long and twenty-five miles wide. With an average elevation of 6,000 feet, it is surrounded by lofty mountain ranges and is separated from the plains of northern India by rocky barriers fifty to seventy-five miles in width.
Despite this isolated geographical location, its inhabitants, the Kashmiris, are a mixed people. They are typical representatives of the Indo-Afghan races of northwestern India and Afghanistan. Medium in stature, though quite variable in height, they have rather long heads, with regular features and a tendency to prominence of the nose, which is usually straight or convex. Their skin color is light transparent brown; they have dark eyes and black, wavy hair.

The Kashmiri language is classed among the Indo-Aryan group, but shows an undercurrent of a more primitive dialect. In religion most of the Kashmiris are Mohammedans, but about one-quarter are Brahmans, and it is a common sight to see a holy man sitting under a tree surrounded by his disciples, or sunk in deep meditation in the attitude of prayer.

First Zoo, in China, Was Operated About 1100 B. C.

Caged animals have always fascinated man. It is probable that even primitive man had menageries of a sort. The first recorded zoo, however, was in China, advises a writer in the Washington Post.

Set up about 1100 B. C., it was named "Intelligence Park." Ancient Chinese scientists thus learned zoology.

Even before that, the idea of collecting animals had taken root. The easiest way to win the favor of an ancient ruler was to present him with a wild beast.

From China we jump a long way to the next organized zoos. Although Romans kept lions, they weren't for everybody's amusement, as many an unfortunate captive discovered before being fed to the beasts.

It was in the Middle Ages that zoos, as we know them, began. Henry I of England probably had the first zoo of note, in the Twelfth century. Years later, France's Philip IV followed his example.

On this side of the water zoos started at about the same time. Spanish conquerors in Mexico found that Aztec rulers had had menageries.

We switch back to Europe for what is usually conceded to be the oldest zoo still attracting crowds.

Foreign Titles

The Constitution of the United States does not forbid American citizens to take titles or honors from foreign governments despite an agitation in the early part of the last century to put one there. Congress in 1810 submitted to the states a proposed amendment which would have forfeited the American citizenship of any person "who shall accept, claim, receive or retain any title of nobility or honor, or shall, without the consent of Congress, accept and retain any present, pension, office or emolument of any kind whatever, from any emperor, king, prince or foreign power." The amendment could not muster sufficient ratifications among the states, and after 1814 expired without further attention.

Deadwood Dick From England

Deadwood Dick was born on December 18, 1845, in England and came to the United States when he was sixteen years old. While he was still a young man he joined a party of prospectors in Illinois and went overland to the Black Hills in search of gold. His real name was Richard Clarke. He was a typical plainsman, swaggering, always ready for excitement, chivalrous and handy with his fists or guns. He drove a stage coach, worked as a miner, rode the Pony Express and was a member of a vigilante band.

Kiev, Old City of U. S. S. R.

Kiev, situated on the banks of the Dnieper river, is one of the oldest cities of the U. S. S. R., its history dating back to the Eleventh century, and one of the most picturesque cities in Europe. Of unique interest is Saint Sophia cathedral, carrying on its 1,000-year-old walls many priceless frescoes which are gradually being rediscovered under the subsequent layers of paint added through the centuries. In Kiev, the center of Ukrainian culture and art, is located the All-Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, the Ukrainian National Library and a magnificent opera.

Dacres Commanded the Guerriere

Capt. James Richard Dacres commanded the Guerriere, defeated by the Constitution on August 19, 1812, in one of the most famous naval engagements of all times. Dacres and his crew, made prisoner by Capt. Isaac Hull, were taken to Boston by Old Ironsides. News of Hull's brilliant victory electrified and inspired the nation; the legend of British naval invincibility had been dispelled.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Patrick and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hooper and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Payette spent the week-end in Christoval on an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Otwell Layton and children, of Fort Worth, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Layton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

A suitable picture for the bedroom was given for roll call when the Bethel home demonstration club met July 15 at the Ballinger city park.

After a short business session conducted by Mrs. R. J. Wood, president, a social hour was enjoyed with the summer group in charge. Various games were played and refreshments of sandwiches and cold drinks of cocoa, sodas and punch were served to the 22 members, 10 visitors, 1 new member, and a large group of

children—63 in all.

The next regular meeting will be held on September 2 in the home of Mrs. Randall Campbell. No meeting will be held during August, except the annual club encampment at the Ballinger city park.

The summer group in charge of the last meeting is composed of Mmes. Vernon Webb, Paul Richardson, David Duke, Tom Crockett, Edd Clines, Randall Campbell, Chatman, and Miss Mary Nunley.

Wallace Chastain has accepted a position with the San Angelo Star-Times and started work there last week.

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Dick Stengel spent Sunday at Menard, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stengel.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie O'Kelly, of Lubbock, have returned home after visiting here last week with Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly and other relatives.

Mrs. D. B. Thornton, of Winters, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.



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Vacation period for school children is more than half gone and another six weeks will find most of them back in the classroom. Health authorities are urging that parents have children vaccinated for small pox before school begins so they will be ready to enter without suffering ill effects. Several schools in the county require children to be vaccinated before they register.

Bright prospects are causing many people to visit Ballinger, a number making inquiries regarding locations for business in the early fall. There are only a few business houses unoccupied at this time and not many more firms can open here unless new buildings are erected. Good crops, fine livestock and a generally prosperous condition with prospects for a great fall trade are responsible for the prospectors.

Prospects were never better for farmers, ranchmen and general business than at this time. Rain, covering Runnels county a week ago, provided enough moisture to mature feed and insure a big cotton crop. Cotton men declare fruiting is progressing nicely and that more rain will not be needed before the middle or latter part of August. Feed will soon be ready for harvesting and the county will produce enough for at least a two-year supply. No guesses have been made on the county's cotton production but cotton men who inspect the county regularly say 75,000 to 80,000 bales are possible.

Ballinger citizens passed up a celebration on June 29, observing the city's 51st birthday, in order to put all effort behind the holding of a good fall fair on October 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16. The preliminary preparations have been started in visits to nearby communities. Cooperation of these communities is the first essential step towards staging a successful fair. With countless people of the county interested, willing to do their share and everyone attending, there is no doubt as to what kind of an exposition it will be. There was never a better opportunity to exhibit fine produce and livestock and fair officials hope to provide a program that will attract the entire county here for entertainment and to learn what our neighbors are accomplishing.

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SAFEBAY BEGINS REMODELING OF STORE BUILDING HERE

As the first step in an extensive remodeling plan, carpenters began Saturday night laying a new oak floor in the local Safeway store. In about two weeks, according to M. A. Foy, manager, new fixtures are to be installed and other improvements made. Jess McDonald is in charge of the work.

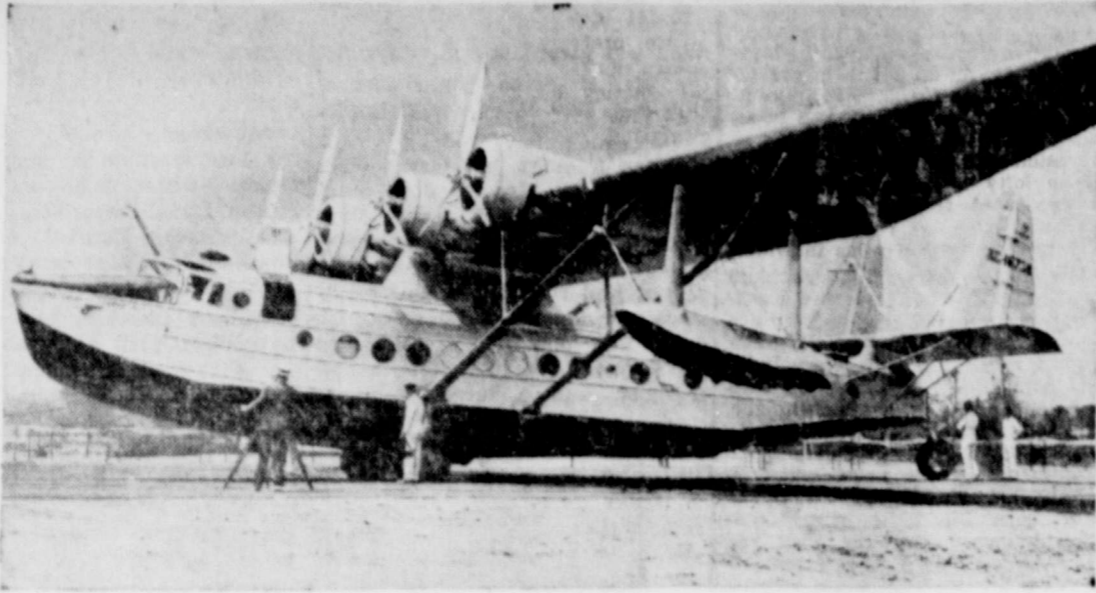
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WEST TEXAS
NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]



The Coleman county commissioners' court is considering a petition, signed by 500 people, asking for construction of a new court house and jail. The petition asks that an election be called within 30 days for voting on a bond issue of \$150,000. The signers stated that the present court house and jail were inadequate and the new buildings were badly needed.

Mrs. A. V. Yeager, of Rochelle, correspondent for the Brady Standard, was awarded a prize by the Country Home Magazine for being one of the best correspondents in the United States. More than 300 rural newspaper writers entered the contest.

Marketing of the 300-ton watermelon crop at Rising Star was begun last week when producers of that section brought their first loads in to the sheds there. Most of the melons have been sold as fast as they were brought to town. Unofficial estimates are that 63 tons have already been sold. Approximately \$10 a ton is the price being paid for the melons.

A fire company is being organized at Melvin with Chester Engdahl as chief and "Dutch" Graham assistant. The Brady fire department has offered to assist the new company in perfecting its organization and to instruct the men in drilling.

According to present plans of the Menard city council, a gas system will be in operation there by September 15. An engineer of a "canned" gas company was in Menard last week completing final plans for the system. It has been decided to lay sufficient piping to handle not only the "canned" gas soon to be supplied but also for natural gas in case the latter fuel should be available later.

One hundred and forty-five young people in attendance at Camp Comanche near Fort Stockton shattered all existing records for attendance at the El Paso presbytery. Boys and girls from twenty towns are in the camp. Prominent church workers, from within the presbytery and without, are in charge of the conference.

The newly organized Citizens State Bank of Miles received its charter last Thursday from the state banking department. The new institution has a capital of \$25,000 and a surplus of \$5,000.

Workers began tearing down the old Baptist church building at Robert Lee last week, the first step in construction of a new edifice. All the work, with the exception of a paid foreman, is being done by the members. The furniture will be stored and services conducted in the court house until the new building is erected.

The Humble Oil Company began installing an electric booster station near Comanche last week. When completed six men will be employed at the station. The plant will be in operation for at least six or seven years and may be permanent. The station is a relay point to pump oil from the New Mexico fields to Houston.

According to the records of the Brady municipal water and light works, the production for June this year was 75,000 kilowatts more than for June of last year. The big increase was caused by the numerous electric refrigerators installed. Large quantities of water were used on the lawns in the city and several new homes have been completed and additional meters installed. About fifty new meters have been added.

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Poultry House Ventilators

Complaints from many poultrymen have been received by the county agent's office of deaths among laying hens, and in most cases the best hens and fat ones died.

Summer losses, according to County Agent J. A. Barton, are due in many cases to poorly ventilated poultry houses. There should be sufficient ventilation to keep the house cool, and especially along the floor level, where the birds if they are to produce the greatest returns must spend the greatest part of their time. Feed and water placed along the floor must be eaten by the chickens and where the house is over-heated and gets stuffy the chickens will seek the outside shade trees where they will not eat or drink enough for maintaining high egg production.

A "floor line" ventilator is best, Mr. Barton said. This is nothing more or less than an opening on the back and both sides of the house from 18 to 24 inches off the floor level. The ventilator should be hinged at top and opened outward. If there is danger of rodents or other pests entering the poultry house, wire can be stretched over this opening. Ventilation along the back of the house at the top would also be beneficial for keeping it cool. When proper ventilation is provided it will give circulation of air near the floor and around the feed and water containers.

A number of poultrymen are now using the above described ventilation system and it has been a decided factor in reducing summer death losses, as well as maintaining better production by keeping the birds in the houses where they have access to feed and water.

Mr. Barton advises poultrymen to take a look at their poultry houses and see if they are properly ventilated. "Have you been losing a few nice fat hens along, if so, no doubt your poultry house ventilating system is at fault. Provide proper air circulation in your house and see if egg production will not pick up and your death losses decrease in your poultry flocks."

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LARGE CONGREGATION ATTENDS FIRST SERVICE AT FOOTBALL FIELD HERE

A large congregation was present Sunday evening at the first outdoor union service at the Ballinger football field. Everything was ready for the service with an orchestra providing the musical accompaniment for the congregational singing.

Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, delivered the sermon. Rev. C. H. Ward, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, presided over the service.

This series of services will continue through the remainder of July and August each Sunday evening. A minister from one of the four churches cooperating will deliver each message. All citizens of Ballinger and surrounding territory are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory, of Eldorado, visited in Ballinger for a short time Friday and left for Dallas and Oklahoma City to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones left Sunday for a week's vacation in the Davis Mountains.

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Hints for the Farm

Members of West Texas home demonstration clubs are taking advantage of good gardens and fair fruit crops to can surplus products for use during non-productive months, reports from county home demonstration agents in that section indicate.

Glass jars were used by Mrs. W. R. Moody, of the Fort Stockton club in Pecos county to can 18 quarts of string beans.

Two cherry trees have proved very profitable to Mrs. Laken Trousdale, of Canutillo, El Paso county. In addition to having fresh cherries for pies and other home uses, Mrs. Trousdale has canned 30 pounds of cherries for home use; exchanged 14 pounds with a neighbor for an equal amount of blackberries and 14 pounds with another neighbor for an equal amount of strawberries; sold 55 pounds, and has given away 15 pounds to friends.

Mrs. G. A. Strother, of the Knickerbocker club in Tom Green county has canned 36 quarts of blackberries and she has recently reported to her county home demonstration agent that the finished product cost her less than 5 cents a quart.

From one peach tree, which was protected from the cold by buildings, Mrs. Herman Scheeman, of the Lakeview club in Tom Green county, gathered five bushels of peaches. The fruit of uniform size, was used fresh and for preserves. Surplus vegetables from her garden are also being canned.

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Not So Dumb

In a little town down South there was a lad who was supposed to be not very bright. The villagers had a lot of fun with him by placing a dime and a nickel on the palm of his hand, and telling him to take the pick of the two. The lad would always take the nickel, and the crowd would get a big laugh thinking the "silly" boy chose the nickel because it was larger in size.

A kindhearted person sought to inform the boy, and said to him one day, "Don't you know the difference between a dime and a nickel? Don't you know that the dime, although smaller, is worth twice as much as the nickel?"

"Sure, I know it," answered the lad, "but they wouldn't try me out on it any more if I ever took the dime."

DR. THOMAS TAYLOR LOOKS FOR FINE COLLEGE OPENING

Dr. Thomas Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, attended to business here and visited the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday. He said prospects for a great fall opening of the college were in sight and that the 1937 Yellow Jackets would be one of the best football teams in recent years.

Clarence ("Nig") McCarver, Yellow Jacket backfield coach, is also in the city, visiting and attending to business, and will begin training recruits the first part of September. Mr. McCarver has been attending the University of Texas, working on a Ph. D. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rhoden, of Abilene, visited Ballinger friends Monday.

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Storming in epic sweep over half the world, as the last slaver sails on its last desperate voyage. "Slave Ship" opens in special midnight preview Saturday night at the Texas Theatre and con-

tinues its run Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, July 24-25-26-27, giving the screen a new claimant for the title of mightiest of all the sea sagas.

Twentieth Century-Fox's most spectacular production of the year, "Slave Ship" co-stars Warner Baxter and Wallace Beery in a pulsing tale of the slave-trading era, with Elizabeth Allan and Mickey Rooney among those on the boat as, with decks reddened by mutiny, it roams the seas on its final fury-racked voyage.

In the most colorful role of a colorful career, Warner Baxter plays Captain Jim Lovett, romantic scourge of two seas, who defies the navies of the world, is betrayed by a shipmate, and fights at last for love in the greatest sea adventure of them all.

Wallace Beery, whose long list of shipboard roles reads like a veritable history of the salt-water cinema, sinks his teeth into a meaty role that presents him as the villainous mate of the slaver—big-fisted, bull-headed, genial, and treacherous to his dying breath, one minute a roaring friend and foe alike to the captain he serves—and betrays.

Sought by the navies of every nation, and torn by mutiny aboard, the slave ships sail on through adventures on the high seas and along the African coast, and it is a dramatic climax which clears the future for the captive couple and sends the ill-fated slaver to its ominous destiny.

"Easy Living," a Whirlwind Laugh Fest, to Texas. It's dollars—fifty thousand of them—for beautiful Jean Arthur in the shape of a gorgeous sable

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The last word in portable dressing rooms designed for beach use, made its appearance recently at Santa Monica, Calif., when Jean Parker, film actress, introduced an individual cabana. Housing but one person and resembling a large fire-cracker, the cabana is of lightweight construction and may be carried in one's

coat in "Easy Living," delightful comedy which will be shown at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

The coat came wafting out of heaven to her while she was riding to work on top of a bus and virtually took possession of her. It lost her job for her, won a lavish suite in a fashionable hotel, led her into all kinds of difficulties, and wound up by winning her a husband—handsome Ray Milland.

It's all smart, gay and sophisticated fun of the type which made "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," and "It Happened One Night" such delightful successes. Written by Preston Sturges, and directed by Mitchell Leisen, "Easy Living" has a brilliant cast which includes Edward Arnold, Luis Alberni, Mary Nash and over a score of other noted players.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Walsak, of Corpus Christi; and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Humble, of Phoenix, Arizona, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Burk and Mrs. Claudia Humble.

'Captains Courageous,' Great Epic of Sea, Comes to Ritz

"Captains Courageous," Rudyard Kipling's famed tale of the heroic Gloucester fishermen and the boy whom they regenerated through ideals of courage and humanity, is the attraction at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 25-26-27. This spectacular, picturesque and compelling screen version is by the company that gave the screen that earlier triumph of the sea, "Mutiny on the Bounty." And once again Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has captured, in terms of camera magic, the spirit and beauty of the sea and of the men who go down to it in ships.

In a portrayal surpassing even his acclaimed role in "David Copperfield," the brilliant child star, Freddie Bartholomew, brings to life the spoiled hero of "Captains Courageous," making the boy a creature of warmth, sympathy and understanding. Equally effective is the outstanding work of

Spencer Tracy as the Portuguese fisherman, Manuel, who is the first to instill ideals of manhood in his little protegee's mind and who becomes his fast friend to the very end. Tracy, ever revealing new acting power, plays the virile, fighting Portuguese to the hilt and then adds a surprise by offering a half-dozen or more sailor chanteys in a pleasant if untutored baritone voice.

Then there is always to be depended on Lionel Barrymore in a picturesque role as the ship's captain, and Melvyn Douglas as an effective and sympathetic part as the boy's father who only in the climax of the story is able to claim his son's affection. Of the supporting cast, too numerous to mention, there remains in one's mind the excellent work of Charley Grapewin as Uncle Salters, the delightful Mickey Rooney as the captain's son; Jack Laue, John Carradine, Walter Kingsford and Donald Briggs.

SOCIETY.

Day Camp Established for Girl Scouts

At a recent meeting of the Girl Scout council, composed of Mmes. Malcolm McGregor, Layne Moreland, Bruce Creasy, John Stitt, Wesley Anderson, Jess Jones, C. W. Cheatham, Henry Deas and John Barton, and Miss Laura Edith Miller, plans were completed for the day camp in the lodge in city park. The general program is as follows: assembly, 8:00 a. m.; handwork, 8:00 to 9:00; exploring, 9:00 to 11:00; preparation of noon meal, 11:00 to 12:00; eating and rest, 12:00 to 2:00 p. m.; outdoor lectures and entertainment, 2:00 to 3:00; Girl Scout propaganda, 3:00 to 4:30.

These meetings are to be held on Wednesday and Thursday of each week beginning this week and continuing throughout the remainder of the summer. Work in handcraft will include raffia, beads and wool. Miss Jennie Bennett demonstrated free-hand silhouette cutting and Miss Beulah White gave lectures and demonstrations on life-saving, first aid and home nursing.

Miss Laura Edith Miller and Mrs. F. A. Lawrence were sponsors for this week. Attendance was about thirty.

Out-of-Town Visitors Honored

Mrs. Joe Neff, of Ennis, was guest of honor on Tuesday evening when Mrs. R. L. Harwell entertained a few of her close friends with bridge in her home on Eighth Street.

Varied summer blooms decked rooms where a summer theme was stressed in game appointments. Included were: Mmes. Neff, Robert Bruce, Claude Stone, Paul Trimmer, Alex McGregor, Frank Pearce, Estes Lynn, Thomas G. Patterson, and John Vandeputte of Brownsville.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Bandy Jones and Miss Edith Bess Banard were honored guests at an informal watermelon supper on the Harwell lawn.

Progressive Dinner for Class

Members of the class in the Methodist Sunday School of which Mrs. B. H. McLean is teacher were guests at a progressive dinner party Tuesday evening.

The cocktail course was served in the home of Miss Annie Davis on Broadway. Miss Edna Mae Clark was hostess for the salad course served in her home in West End. The main course was served by Miss Camille Behringer and the dessert course in city park.

Present were: Mrs. McLean, Misses Davis, Clark, Jodie LaRaine Morrison, Behringer, Evelyn Pape, Bobbie Avey, Lurline Brookshier, Marie Roe, Jennie V. Tunnell, Winnie Hill of San Marcos and Esther Eckerman.

Mrs. Woody Breakfast Hostess Naming Miss Mary Alice Leathers as guest of honor, Mrs. Brian Woody entertained with a two-course breakfast Saturday at the Central Hotel.

The long table, laid in white linen, was centered with crepe myrtle.

Corsages of summer blossoms marked places for: Mmes. Tom Guin, John Hollingsworth, J. D. Forman, Tommy Hall, Jones Parrish, Jack Nixon, Jr., Charles Bailey, Woody, and Misses Edith Bess Banard of Dallas, Nell Shepherd, Helen Thomson, Elsie Motley, Helen Moore, Bobbie Johnson, Jimmie Taylor, Florence Davis, Eleanor Williams and the honoree.

Miss Leathers Complimented Mrs. Charles Bailey entertained with a three-course luncheon Friday in her home, complimenting her niece, Miss Mary Alice

tained her sewing club Tuesday afternoon in her home in Wilke Terrace.

Zinnias and sweet peas decked rooms where talk of vacations and sewing were busily done.

A plate of fancy sandwiches, potato chips, olives and varied cookies was served with an orange fruit drink.

Guests included: Mmes. H. J. Zappe, Horace Sessions, Neil McAlpine, K. V. Northington, Levy Lee, Billie Cordill, J. G. Tuckey, O. L. Huddleston, J. C. Sturges, Jr., J. A. Schnable, Troy Simpson, James Parrish and O. H. Layton of Fort Worth.

Miss Doris Conn, of San Antonio, has returned home after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. R. T. Trill and Mrs. H. J. Zappe and baby left Wednesday for San Antonio to visit several days.

NEW GRAIN COMPANY OPENS HERE SATURDAY

Next Saturday, July 24, the Warren Grain Company will open for business on Railroad Avenue, next door to the Moore Produce Company. R. T. Warren is the owner and manager. A complete line of feed will be stocked, Bewley's Anchor feeds for all types of poultry and stock, and Bewley's Best flour being featured.

Mr. Warren, who recently moved to Ballinger from Sweetwater, is experienced in this line of business and extends a cordial invitation to citizens of this section to come to see him. He and Mrs. Warren and small son will reside at 907 Sixth Street.

Sam Malone, Jr., returned last week from a vacation trip to Fort Worth, Dallas, Hillsboro, Houston and other points in the eastern part of the state.

IF PEOPLE WERE LIKE Peas in a Pod

Ever told a physician you knew your ailment—that a relative and you had the same trouble? Felt foolish, didn't you, when he proved you wrong?

We're not like peas in a pod. Though some remedies are made wholesale as if we were. Printed words and smooth voice urges us to buy. Don't be misled; if you need medicine you need a physician. We'll compound the remedy prescribed FOR YOU.

Weeks Drug Store
"In Business for Your Health"
Phones 12 and 13



To the Delinquent Taxpayers of Ballinger, Texas: Do you realize the saving and advantages to be gained by paying your delinquent taxes

NOW?
By doing so you will not only save added costs in interest and penalties but get on the honor roll with those who have paid their taxes and have the added satisfaction of DOING YOUR DUTY in a way befitting Ballinger and its citizenship.

The time has now arrived when payment must be made.
D. P. McALPINE,
Special Delinquent Tax Collector.

TEXAS
Ballinger
Comfortably COOL
"Not Occasionally, But Always a Good Show"
Matinee Every Day
Friday - Saturday
Jean Arthur
Edward Arnold
in
"Easy Living"
A laugh a second was heard at the preview last week in New York.
Also Musical Cartoon
Edgar Kennedy
Comedy

Sat. Midnight Show
Sunday - Monday
Sunday Shows 1, 3 and 5 p. m.
Greatest of All Sea Pictures
BAXTER BEERY
SLAVE SHIP
Also Cartoon News
Community Sing

Tuesday-Wednesday
KAY FRANCIS
ERROL FLYNN
Another Dawn
with IAN HUNTER
FRIEDA INESCORT
Also Screen Snapshots
Pictorial Sports

Thursday Only
Merchants' Night
GENE RAYMOND
ANN SOTHERN
in
"There Goes My Girl"
Hilarious comedy at breakneck speed.
Also Charlie Chase Comedy
Fox Movietone News

Strange But True
MYRTLE AND MARJORIE
DIED
ARE TWINS
BUT HAVE
BIRTHDAYS
SIX DAYS
APART
Also Vodvil Musical

Hurry-Up Service
One of our customers lost his house by fire the other day. He phoned us, and we had the material for a new home on the ground almost before the fire department got there! Snappy service is our watchword!
CLAY
Building Material Company
There is No Substitute for Quality

Also Topics Sports
"Circus Winter Quarters"

GRAPES FOR SALE!
Fine Fern Muson Variety
J. P. SNOW
One mile south of Millar School

PALACE
Always 10c and 15c
Friday - Saturday
Matinee and Night
Bob STEELE
DOOMED AT SUNDOWN
Also Sixth Chapter of
"Vigilantes are Coming"
Extra Added Attraction
Official pictures of the
Louis-Braddock Fight
Returned to Ballinger by special request of many patrons who missed it 3 weeks ago.

Sun. Mon. Tues.
PERKY MASON KNOWS THE ANSWERS!
"THE CASE OF THE STUTTERING BISHOP"
DONALD WOODS
ANN DVORAK
Also Vodvil Musical

Wed. and Thurs.
Merchants' Night
PRIMITIVE HER LIFE!
But glorious her love!
WHITE BONDAGE
JEAN MUIR
GORDON OLIVER
Also Topics Sports
"Circus Winter Quarters"

RITZ
"Ballinger's Finest Entertainment"
Friday - Saturday
10c and 15c
Tax Ritter
in
"Trouble in Texas"
Also Serial
"Lost City"
COMEDY NEWS

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
Matinee and Night
OPEN YOUR HEART
to a picture as big as the 7 seas
A VICTOR FLEMING production
CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS
M-G-M SHORTS
COMEDY NEWS

Wednesday and Thursday
Money Night
Tala Birell
Cesar Romero
in
"She's Dangerous"
Also Serial
"Secret Agent X-9"
SELECTED SHORTS
Your Patronage Really Appreciated
Matinee Every Day 1:45

Sale
OF WHITE Suits
We can't deny the fact that clothing prices are rising... but we can defy it by having our annual sale of white suits in the face of higher fabric and labor costs.
\$3.95
\$4.95
\$10.95
Straw Hats
\$1 to \$1.49
White Shoes
\$2.95 and \$3.95
Higginbotham's
At Your Best!
Free From Constipation
Nothing beats a clean system for health!
At the first sign of constipation, take Black-Draught for prompt relief.
Many men and women have said Black-Draught brings such refreshing relief. By its cleansing action, poisonous effects of constipation are driven out; you soon feel better, more efficient.
Black-Draught costs less than most other laxatives.
BLACK-DRAUGHT
A GOOD LAXATIVE

Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers May Not Hold 1937 Meeting

Unless the younger members of the Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers Association are willing to underwrite the expense of the annual gathering for the purpose of reorganization, no meeting will be held here this year. C. A. Doose, who has served the association as secretary for the past 27 years, has held conferences with J. M. Johnson, of Winters, president, and Bill Mathis, of Goldsboro, vice-president; and these officials say unless the sons and daughters wish to carry on, that the organization has lived its life and future meetings will be impossible.

In September, 1910, there were 40 "old timers" at the first meeting who formed the organization, limiting membership to those who ran cattle on the open range prior to the year 1890. Of the charter members only five survive, and three of these are in failing health and would be unable to attend. Newt Ferguson, of Abilene, is 81 and his attendance would be doubtful. J. M. Johnson, of Winters, has impaired eyesight and cannot attend. C. M. Hunt, of Bradshaw, resigned as vice-president last year on account of his health. Bill Mullins, of Ballinger, and John Castleberry, of Midland, are in good health. Mr. Doose was made an honorary member in 1910 and elected secretary.

With the exception of 1929 the pioneer cowmen have met every year to renew long-time bonds of friendship in the L. P. Wood ranch east of Runnels.

The meetings are so distinct in character that trouble has been experienced because many curious folk entered the grounds without invitation. Sometimes the members themselves were crowded from the square dance floor and away from the barbecue pits and tables by those who were uninvited and unwanted. The last few meetings have been much better in this respect, since a guard was posted at the gate leading to the Wood pasture and only those with membership or guest cards were admitted.

According to the by-laws, the meeting this year would be on August 17 and 18, but to date Mr. Doose has received no authorization to call the members together.

Mr. Doose stated that according to the amended constitution, the sons and daughters were privileged to continue the organization and if they wanted to hold the 1937 meeting he would be glad to cooperate in every way, getting out notices, arranging for the barbecue and other entertainment features. "I firmly believe that

the sons and daughters should reorganize and carry on to honor the fathers and mothers who pioneered in this section and moulded an empire from the raw materials God placed here," Mr. Doose said Wednesday. Many of the children of the original members now hold membership, it was pointed out, and the association could be reorganized and continued with little effort and few changes.

The equipment on the camp grounds is in fair condition and is paid for in full. Mr. Doose stated that the organization had no debts of any nature.

DIZZY SPELLS

How To Help The Passing of Women's Most Critical Years —40 to 50

"I suffered from dizziness for years and decided to try Kruschen. Of course I know it is my age that is the cause of it all. I am 47 but I have been told this and that would help me so I tried all I could but still had the same old dizziness. Now I'm on my 3rd jar of Kruschen and don't get dizzy nearly so often. I used to get so muddled at times. Now I feel different—altogether much clearer. There must be hundred of women like me. They must stick to Kruschen every morning." Mrs. L. B. N., August 24, 1936.

Kruschen Salts is sold the world over—millions of jars a year. If you want to help avoid headaches, dizziness, smothering spells, weakness, fits of depression—if you want to keep feeling more healthy and happy—up and about your work—take a third teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water first thing every morning. Take it for 30 days and if not joyfully satisfied get your money back from Weeks Drug Store or any modern druggist.

Edgar Jayroe was in town today from this ranch near Crews and said his section was in need of rain. It has been dry there for the past month and feedstuff is showing effects of the lack of moisture.

Miss Hallie Love, of Florence, and Miss Ruby Crigger, of Georgetown, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love. Miss Crigger is a niece of Dr. Love.

Clyde Robertson, of Sinton, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moss.

Mrs. E. H. Boelsche left Monday for Hearne to visit relatives and friends several days.

Wiley and Woods Families Meet For Reunion

A joint reunion of the Wood and Wiley families was held at city park here last Sunday, July 18. One hundred and eight members of the families and friends were present and enjoyed the delicious dinner.

Attending were: Rev. and Mrs. P. M. Wiley and family, Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stokes and family, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Seals, Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie White and son, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood and family, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stanley, Winters; Mrs. H. A. Moore and grandchildren, Eagle Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wiley and family, Hatchel; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wood and family, Eagle Branch; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman, Ballinger; W. M. Turner and three sons, Kristoff; Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Nunn and family, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wood and family, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner and family, Hagan; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and family, Hagan; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cape, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton and family, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Little, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Doherty and baby, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wood and family, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Wood, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family, Hagan; Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Wiley, Ballinger; Elzie Cape, and Miss Olene Watson, Ballinger.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

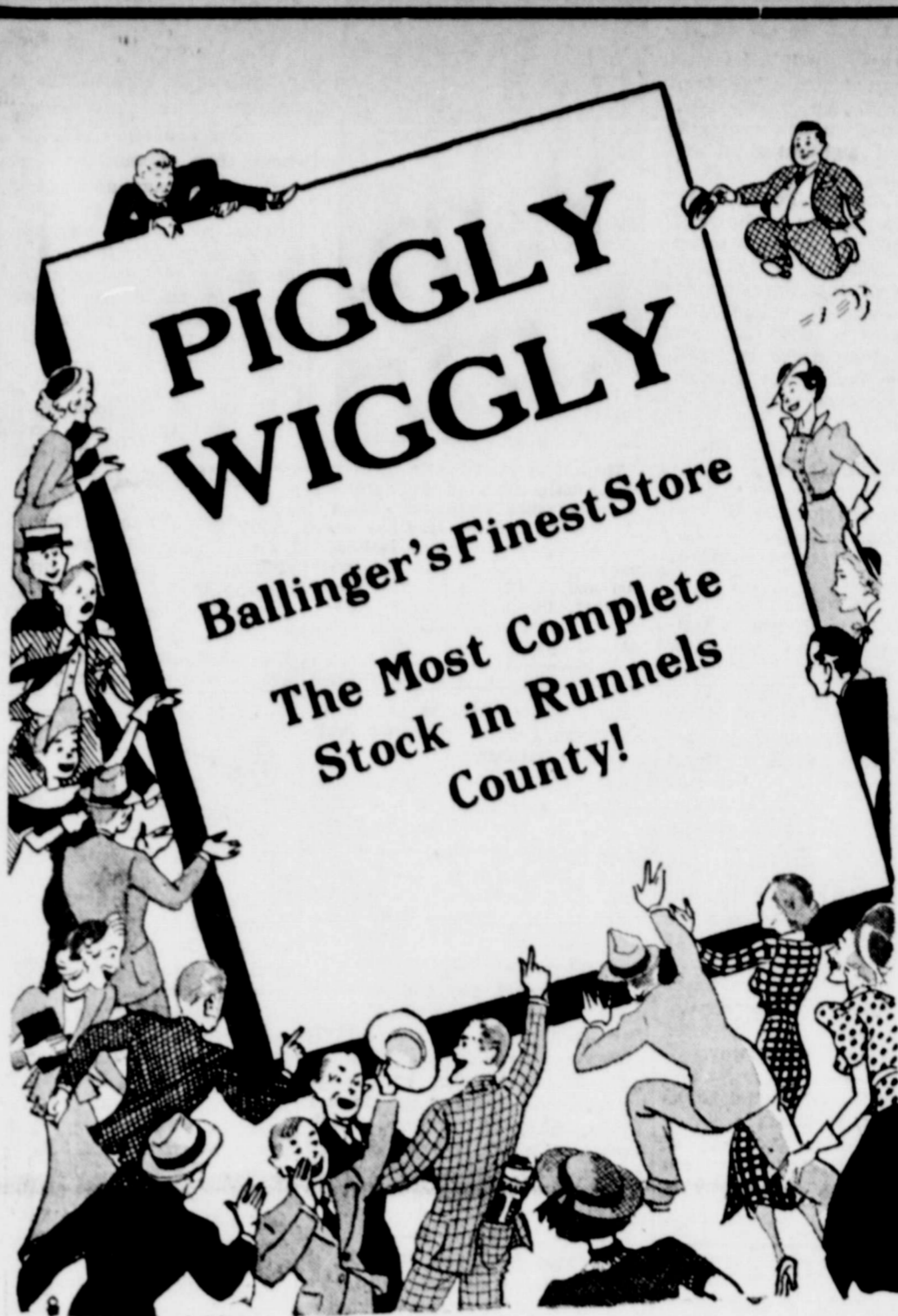
"Pictures for the Bedroom" was the subject of the program when the South Ballinger home demonstration club met Tuesday, July 20, in the home of Mrs. B. M. Batts. Roll call was answered with the name of a good picture. Some very interesting pictures were mentioned.

A council report was given by the council delegates.

The hostess served refreshing punch, sandwiches, potato chips, and olives to the following members: Mrs. Joe Thomas, C. C. Lacy, Jones Sanders, Henry Leach, J. C. Reese, George McMillan, V. L. McShan, C. D. Harris, and W. L. McAdams.

"Shadows" will be revealed and new names drawn at the next meeting, to be held on September 7, in the home of Mrs. James Baron.

Be wise—advertise.



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Buy It In Cloth Bags

25 lb.

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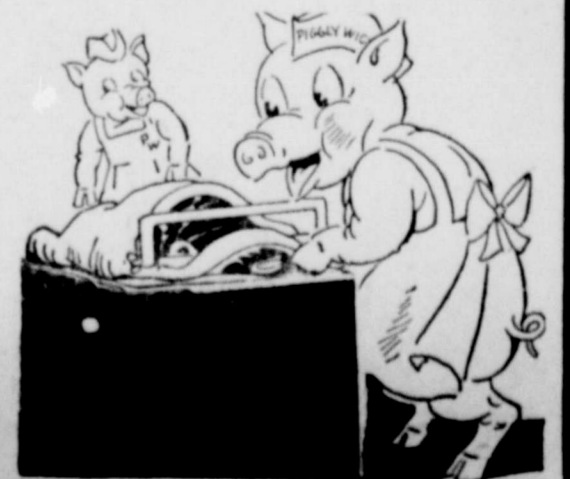
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

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| Fancy Corn | Fresh | Large Ears | Each | 1c |
| Cabbage | 2 1/2c | Onions | 2 lbs. for | 5c |
| Colorado Green | lb. | White Bermuda | | |
| Oranges | Red Ball | A Real Value | Each | 1c |
| Sugar Corn | Thrift Brand | Family Size | 3 for | 19c |
| Jell-O | All | Flavors | Pkg. | 4c |
| Stock Salt | 100 lb. | Sack | | 63c |
| Block Salt | Plain | | | 45c |
| | Sulphur | | | 55c |
| Oxydol | Medium Size | 24-oz. Pkg. | | 18c |
| Tomatoes | No. 2 | Cans | 4 for | 25c |

TOP Quality MEATS at ROCK-BOTTOM PRICES

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| Salt Side Pork | | lb. 16 1/2 c |
| Sliced Bologna | lb. | 10c |
| No. 1 Choice | | |
| Veal Cutlets | lb. | 25c |
| Our Usual High Quality | | |
| Chuck or 7 Steak | 3 lbs. | 25c |



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Brownwood Regatta Receives Numerous Entries for Races

BROWNWOOD, July 21—Receipt of an unexpectedly large number of advance entries in Brownwood's third annual Regatta and Speed Boat Races gives assurance that the 1937 races at Lake Brownwood will be the best ever held at the lake, regatta officials state. The date for the speed boat races this year is July 25.

National Outboard Association racers from five southwestern states will compete for \$650 in cash prizes. The N. O. A. races will be run Sunday afternoon, July 25, beginning at 2:10 o'clock. Five 10-mile races of two heats each will be run over the Lake Brownwood course, said by racers to be one of the finest racing water sites in the Southwest.

In addition to the N. O. A. races, which bring the speediest and most expert racers in this section to Brownwood each year, regatta association officials this year have added a special race for stock runabouts. Boats with inboard and outboard motors, with amateur and professional drivers, can enter this special event.

Regatta officials point out that the road from Brownwood to the lake, a nine-mile drive, is now all paved. Paving of the highway was completed during the winter, and eliminates the possibility of dust. Preceding the speed boat races Saturday night, July 24, at Hotel Brownwood, the annual regatta dance will be held. This has come to be one of the most popular dances in Central Texas. A 15-piece orchestra will play for the dance, and a floor show will be presented.

The first woman entry was received last week by Chester Harrison, secretary of the regatta association. She is Miss Marjorie Snyder, of San Antonio, member of the San Antonio Boating Association, and well known in South Texas racing circles. Among other early entries are such old-time favorites as Bill Crist, Shirley Johnson, Bob Mitchell, Jr., Charles Mayhew, Eddie Willard, Jack Barbee, Worth Boggeman, Jack Mitchell, and Frank Vincent, all drivers with national reputations.

A number of Ballinger people plan to go to Brownwood Sunday to attend the regatta, while others will go earlier for the dance Saturday night. Blue Steele and his orchestra will play for the dance.

Admission to the races (the progress of which will be broadcast so the crowd can keep up with the drivers when they are a long distance away) is 25 and 15 cents. Admission to the dance is \$2.50, tax included.

Strength During MIDDLE LIFE

Strength is extra-important for women going through the change of life. Then the body needs the very best nourishment to fortify it against the changes that are taking place.

In such cases, Cardui has proved helpful to many women. It increases the appetite and aids digestion, favoring more complete transformation of food into living tissue, resulting in improved nutrition and building up and strengthening of the whole system.

Now My Dear DON'T LET THAT HEADACHE SLOW YOU DOWN



STOP IT WITH Alka-Seltzer

Does Headache "slow you down?" You are a rare exception if it does not.

One or two tablets of ALKA-SELTZER in a glass of water makes a pleasant alkalinizing solution that usually brings relief in just a few minutes. ALKA-SELTZER is also recommended for:

Gas on Stomach, "Morning After", Acid Indigestion, Colds, and Muscular Pains. You will like the tangy flavor and the results when you take Alka-Seltzer. Alka-Seltzer, when dissolved in water, contains an analgesic (Sodium Acetyl-Salicylate). In addition, the alkalinizing agents in Alka-Seltzer help to relieve those everyday disorders associated with hyperacidity.

Small package 35c
Large package 65c



Alka-Seltzer

MONKEY SHINES



Alton Bernard, beautiful member of the 1937 Golden Gate International Exposition's staff, investigated some of the "Monkey Trees" being transplanted to Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay for the World's Fair. But she got caught by the "Monkey Tree" and a photographer with an eye for beauty.

Herders and Locals Divide Double-Bill At Fair Park Sunday

The Ballinger Bearcats, playing on the home field, divided a double-header with the San Angelo Shepherders last Sunday. With Oscar Peoples pitching the San Angeloans took the first game, 11-7. White and Virden were on the mound for the locals.

In the second, a seven-inning contest, the Bearcats, Day pitching, won 4-2. This game was the scene of a bit of pugilistic display. Weatherford of the visitors, and Partridge, Ballinger centerfielder, marring the otherwise peaceful situation by clouting each other until separated by bystanders.

In other Concho Basin League games played last Sunday, Winters, led by John Carlisle, won two straight from Miles. The Blizzards took the first stanza 7-4, and the nightcap 16-11. Bronte and Rowena split a pair, the Bucaroos taking the first 7-6 in an affair that may be protested; and the Saints the second, 6-2.

Next Sunday, July 25, the Bearcats will go to Winters for the Ballinger team's first game with the Blizzards. Bronte will play the Giants at Miles, and the San Angelo Shepherders will take on the Saints at Rowena.

The box scores of last Sunday's games here follow:

First Game		AB	R	H	E
Ballinger—					
Sharpes, rf		5	3	3	2
Reneau, lb		5	1	2	0
Williams, lf		5	0	1	0
Golightly, 3b		5	0	1	2
Partridge, cf		5	1	0	0
Crockett, ss		5	0	2	0
Landers, c		5	1	2	0
Crockett, D. B., 2b		5	1	2	0
Virden, p		4	0	1	0

San Angelo—		AB	R	H	E
Baker, lf		5	2	2	0
Doyle, rf		5	3	4	0
Lane, ss		5	2	1	2
Peoples, p		5	1	3	0
Eschberger, lb		5	0	1	0
McKinney, 2b		5	1	1	0
Noble, cf		5	1	0	0
Lowe, 3b		5	2	2	1
Weatherford, c		4	0	1	0

Second Game		AB	R	H	E
Ballinger—					
Sharpes, rf		3	0	0	0
Reneau, lb		3	1	0	0
Williams, lf		3	1	1	0
Golightly, 3b		3	1	1	0
Crockett, B. ss		3	1	1	0
Partridge, cf		3	1	1	0
Landers, c		2	0	1	0
Cathey, 2b		2	0	0	1
Day, p		2	0	0	0

San Angelo—		AB	R	H	E
Baker, lf		4	0	0	0
Lowe, 3b		4	0	0	0
Doyle, rf		3	0	2	0
Eschberger, c		3	0	0	0
McKinney, p		3	1	2	0
Lane, ss		3	0	1	0
Noble, cf		3	1	1	0
Peoples, 2b		3	0	1	0
Weatherford, lb		3	0	0	0

STOP THAT ITCHING

If bothered by the itching of Athlete's Foot, Eczema, Itch, Ringworm or sore aching feet J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee. Price 50c and \$1.00.

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PADUCAH PASTOR WILL HOLD REVIVAL FOR CREWS CHURCH

Announcement has been made that Rev. W. R. Davis, of Paducah, will conduct a revival at the Crews Baptist church, beginning next Sunday. Rev. Davis has assisted in three protracted meetings at Crews and is well known there. Preparations will be made to hold the evening services out of doors.

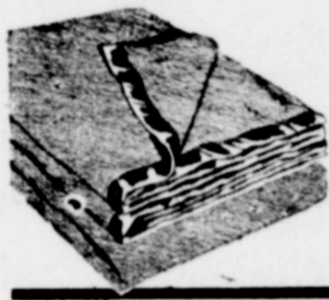
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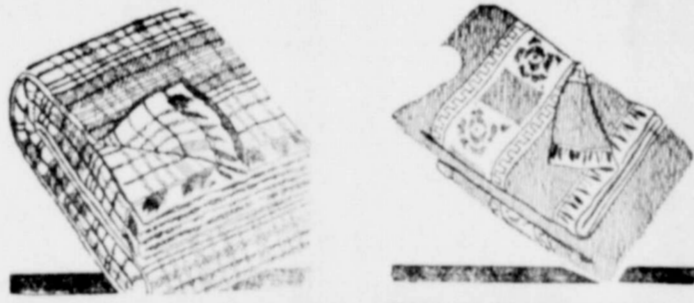
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Size **4.98**
72" x 84" Pair

We know they're big favorites because they're big sellers! Fine wool, scientifically blended with sturdy cotton to give long wear—greater warmth. Lovely colors—bound with lustrous DuroSheen.



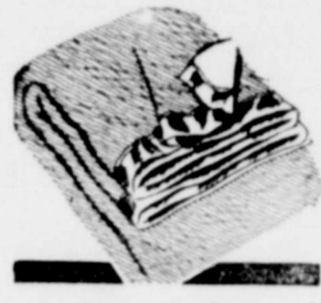
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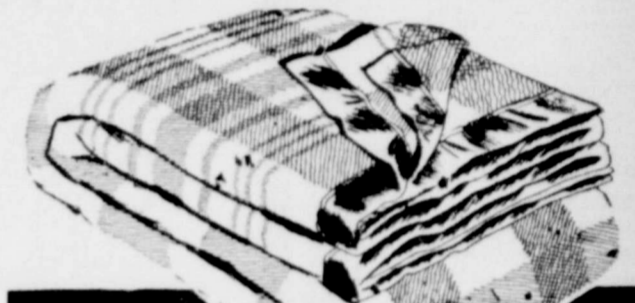
Perhaps you haven't heard of it, but last year hundreds used it.

Here is the plan—

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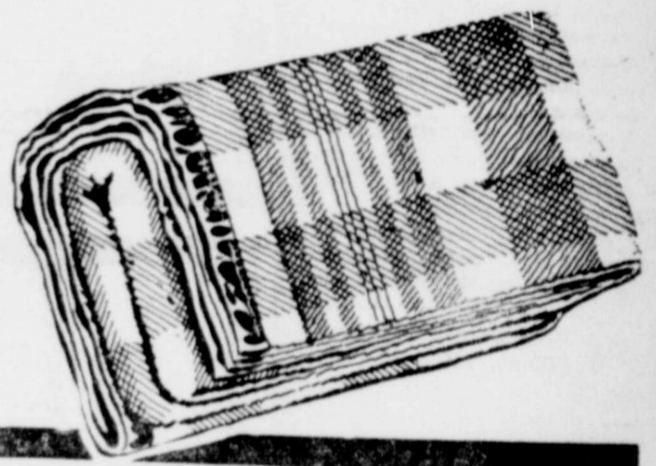
- 2 lbs. unbleached 49c
- 2 lbs. bleached 59c
- 2½ lbs. bleached 69c
- 2½ lbs. quilted bleached 73c
- 3 lbs. quilted bleached 79c
- Mountain Mist 54c



PART WOOL PAIRS

Not Less than 5%
Pure Virgin Wool!
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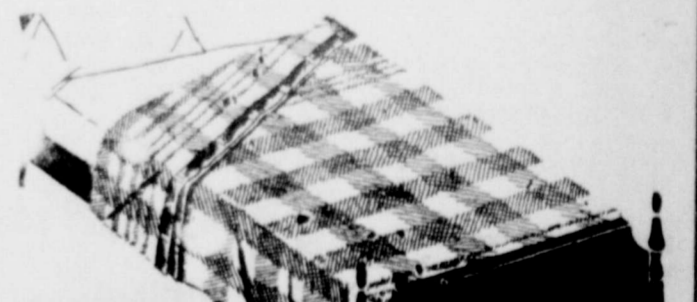
BARAINS that will delight you because of their fine quality yarns—their size—and weight! Favorite bedroom colors—lustrous sateen bindings. 70" x 80".



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Real Beauty!
Solid Comfort!
7.49 Pair

If you're looking for warmth, beauty and cozy comfort—they're all to be found in these pure virgin wool blankets! Lustrous 4-inch bindings. Size, 70" x 80".

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Lawlers Congregate In Family Reunion

Descendants of the J. H. Lawler family gathered near Winters July 11 and 12 for their annual family reunion. Mrs. W. M. Phillips and Mrs. L. L. Ballew were hostesses.

Only four of the five living children were present. One brother, Will Lawler, 81, of La Mesa, California, was unable to attend because of illness.

Children present were: F. H. Lawler, Mt. Enterprise; John Lawler, Lamesa; Mrs. W. M. Phillips, Oak Creek; Mrs. L. L. Ballew, Wilmett.

Others attending were: Felix Ballew, Minerva; Mrs. John Lawler, Lamesa; Mrs. John Lawler and son, Joe Lawler, and Miss Bobby Ruth Bockman, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Lawler and daughters, Hazel and Una Dell, Bradshaw; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips and children, Miss Eleanor, Donald and Royce; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Phillips and children, Miss Doris and Alton, all of Oak Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballew and sons, James and Delbert; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tubbs and children, Marva Dell, Nada Joy, Billie and Peggy Jean; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wheeler and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tekell; Mrs. Ellen Condra and children, Alton, W. D. Miss Audra V. and Don, all of Wilmett; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ballew and children, Miss Onita Page and Johnny Dale, of Oak Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Marton and children, Bobby Fay, Joyce and Arthur Floyd, of Big Spring; Arthur Ballew, Wilmett; Mrs. Sam Rattiff, Garden City; Mr. and Mrs. Judge Sandefer and son, Bennie, Drasco; and Mr. and Mrs. Sidwell, Pumphrey.

Next year the reunion will be held in Lamesa at the home of John Lawler.

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FOR RENT—Apartment, phone 319. 22-11

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FOR SALE—Two farm wagons. L. R. Minshew, Route 2, Phone 550F22. 15-41

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Man wanted for good nearby Rawleigh Route. Real opportunity for right man. Write Rawleigh's, TXG-39-OJ, Memphis, Tenn., or see E. C. Jones, 308 Sixth Street, Ballinger, Texas. 1-8-15-22

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Chill them and serve for breakfast or with crackers and cheese as a dessert course.

2 lbs. 23 c

Cabbage Green Firm Heads **lb. 3c**

Onions White Wax **3 lbs. 10c**

Carrots 2 Large Bunches **9c**

Green Beans **lb. 10c**

Tomatoes Texas or California **2 lbs. 17c**

Okra Home Grown **2 lbs. 15c**

Bell **PEPPERS**

Extra Fancy

lb. **7c**

Fancy **LIMES**

Large Size

Doz. **9c**

Shortening

Bird Brand **4 lb. Can 50c**

Salad Dressing

Mrs. William's Delicious Quart Salad Dressing or Spread Jar **25c**



Spaghetti

Franco American, the Whole Family Will Enjoy it— **3 Tall Cans 25c**

Sugar 10 lb. Bag **49c**

Royal **Gelatin or Jell-O** Pkg. **5c**

Distilled **Vinegar** Bring Your Jug Gal. **20c**

Max-i-mum **Milk** 6 Small Cans or 3 Large Cans **19c**

Blue Bonnet **Oleomargine** lb. **16c**

Libby's **Corned Beef** 12-oz. Can **20c**

Gebhardt's **Sandwich Spread** Can **10c**

Max-i-mum **Vienna Sausage** 3 Cans **25c**

Morrell's **Potted Meat** 5-oz. Can **5c**

Grapefruit Juice

Keep a Supply in Your Refrigerator No. 1 Can **5c** No. 2 Can **9c**

Cocoa Baker's Breakfast 1/2 lb. Can **10c**

Soap Lifebuoy for Your Health 3 Bars **20c**

Grapenuts Reg. Pkg. **17c**

Cream of Wheat Sml. Pkg. **15c**

Spinach Standard Quality 3 No. 2 Cans **25c**

Sardine **Kipperd Snacks** Reg. Can **5c**

Phillips **Tomato Juice**

No. 1 Can **5c**

Standard **Green Beans**

No. 2 Can **10c**

Coffee

Airway Fresh Roasted Ground to Order **lb. 17c**

Edwards' Choice Quality Vacuum Packed **lb. 27c**

Maxwell House . . . **lb. 29c**

Bright & Early . . . **lb. 23c**

Canterbury Tea . . . 1/4 lb. pkg. **15c**

Instant Postum . . . 4-oz. Can **25c**

Heavy Sugar Cured **Bacon** In the Piece . . . **lb. 23c**

Dry Salt **Bacon** Streaked With Lean **lb. 21c**

Extra Lean **Sliced Bacon** **lb. 35c**

Sirloin or Round **Beef Steaks** **lb. 19c**

Dressed and Drawn **Frying Chickens** **lb. 27c**

Hamburger **Fresh Brains** **lb. 10c**

Rib Roast **Stew Meat** **Bologna** **lb.**

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