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Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Henry Ford who celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday by breaking ground for the new Dearborn Veterans hospital at Detroit for which he donated a 38-acre site. 2—War memorial designed by John Russell Pope and built by the United States government in memory of America's dead in the World war which was dedicated recently by Gen. John J. Pershing at Montfaucon, France. 3—King Carol of Rumania, who was a recent visitor in London, shown walking along Regent street.

Infantile Paralysis Causes Cancellation Short Course

LANG IDEN CAR VICTIM

Lang Iden, 41, was killed almost instantly just before noon today when the automobile in which he and J. W. Winans were riding turned over several times on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway, 3 miles east of Miles. Iden was picked up by a passing motorist and rushed to Rowena where he was pronounced dead by a physician. The body was brought on here and taken to the Jennings Funeral Home.

Winans, driver of the car, sustained ankle and leg injuries which are not believed to be serious. He was taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium this afternoon but an X-ray examination disclosed no broken bones.

Winans and Iden were en route to San Angelo in a Dodge coupe. Three miles east of Miles they passed Dalton McQueen, who was an eye witness of the tragedy that ensued. McQueen stated that Winans waved to him as they passed and he noticed that the Iden car started weaving across the road as though a tire had blown out or one wheel had hit loose dirt. After swerving across the concrete several times the front wheels went off the pavement on the left side of the highway and the coupe turned over in rapid succession several times.

"I saw Iden's body thrown into the air but the dust was so dense I could not see if the car struck him after he landed," McQueen said. He stated that Iden was still breathing when placed in a car and started to Rowena but was dead when he arrived there.

Winans was still in the coupe when others reached the scene and assisted him out. The car was almost totally wrecked and witnesses said it was remarkable that Winans was not crushed to death.

Iden was hurt in many places. His head was crushed, he had chest injuries which could have been fatal, and his left leg was fractured.

An automobile in which were Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gorman, of Houston, and S. J. Howard, of Fort Worth, was in sight of the wreck and arrived at the scene a few seconds after McQueen. They rendered aid and accompanied the victims to Ballinger. Iden's body was brought here by Rev. Wallace, of Miles.

Funeral arrangements had not been perfected this afternoon and the body was being held at the Jennings Funeral Home chapel.

Immediate survivors include Mrs. Iden and a daughter, Billie Iden, 12.

Police Chief Warns Of Lightless 'Bikes'

Chief of Police J. L. Moreland has issued a warning to boys riding bicycles at night without lights and riding on the sidewalks. He stated there is a state law against any vehicle being driven at night without adequate lights and a city ordinance forbidding riding bicycles on the sidewalk. Several motorists have almost run over bicyclists in the past few days and they are becoming a nuisance. Mr. Moreland asks the cooperation of parents in keeping the machines off the sidewalks. Legal action will have to be taken, it was asserted, unless the ordinance is observed.

Those who ride at night are warned to have some kind of a headlight and at least a reflector on the rear of the "bike." The practice of leaving bicycles in front of the theatres must also be stopped, the police chief said.

The original suits of German and French playing cards were cups, swords, money and batons. They represented clerics, soldiers, merchants, and workers, respectively.

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

JENNINGS Funeral Home
Phone 440

The 1937 farmers' short course and agents' meeting at College Station was cancelled Wednesday on account of infantile paralysis prevalent in the state. H. H. Williamson, director of the short course program, acted on the advice of the state health authorities in calling off the 1937 meeting and telegraphed farm agents in all counties to notify the newspapers and rural citizens who were making plans to attend.

The telegram received by County Agent John A. Barton from Mr. Williamson was as follows:

"Farmers' short course and agents' meeting cancelled account infantile paralysis. This action follows advice of state health officer who says not advisable to bring crowds of young people together. No cases at College Station but in other sections of state. Advise press and local people."

Runnels county delegates to the short course were preparing to leave Ballinger Sunday morning in automobiles for College Station. Included in the group would have been eight home demonstration club women, three 4-H club girls, three men and six 4-H club boys. With the party would have been John A. Barton, county agent; Thomas B. Hill, soil conservation assistant; and Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent.

Following the short course, the cotton club boys of this county had been invited to go to Galveston to spend a day on an inspection trip and sightseeing.

The cancelling of the short course will require that a new program be drafted for the home demonstration club encampment here on August 26 and 27. The proposed program was to have all delegates to the short course tell other women of the county about special subjects offered there.

Cases of infantile paralysis have been reported from widely separated points in the state this summer. To date only one case has been reported in Runnels county, but in some sections of Texas shows have been closed, church services and other public meetings cancelled because of numerous cases.

GIRL SCOUTS PARTICIPATING IN PROGRAM AT CITY PARK

Ballinger Girl Scouts are at city park today for a program of instruction and entertainment. They are being chaperoned by Miss Laura Edith Miller, Mrs. Bruce Cressy and Mrs. Anney Anderson. Instruction is being given the girls at their lodges.

Individual handwork and bead work will take up most of the instruction periods and continuous boat races will provide entertainment.

L. T. Sykes, of Canyon, is visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Sykes. Raleigh Sykes, of San Angelo, is also a guest in the O. C. Sykes home and of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stobbe and grandson, Billy Butler, are visiting relatives at Austin this week.

Summer Dress SALE

Our entire stock of Spring and Summer Dresses, size 12 to 50, and Hats to choose from. Values \$2.95 to \$29.75

Last Call
HALF PRICE

Millinery Clearance

Dozens to select from

BEER POSSESSION CASE DISMISSED BY JUDGE; TWO BONDS FORFEITED

In county court here Wednesday O. S. Clark was acquitted on a charge of possession of beer for sale and the case dismissed. The case was heard before Judge Paul Trimmer and when the state prosecutor finished presenting evidence defense counsel asked for an instructed verdict of acquittal which was granted by the court.

Two cases against Mrs. Leola Holmes for disturbing the peace were called but she failed to appear. Bonds in each case of \$100 were forfeited and an alias capias issued for her arrest. The cases probably will be called again next week.

In justice court, James Hawkins, colored, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of aggravated assault and was fined \$5 and costs by Justice of the Peace B. W. Pilcher. This charge had been reduced from assault and attempt to rape which was filed against the negro last week.

Mrs. Truman Edmonson and daughter, Parsy, of Dallas, are guests of Miss Laura Edith Miller.

PENNEY EMPLOYEES ENJOY PICNIC AND SWIM AT PAINT ROCK

Employees of the local J. C. Penney store and their friends enjoyed an outing Wednesday evening. Entertainment included a swim in the Concho River near Paint and a picnic lunch followed.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killough and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clary and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Jones, Mrs. Marie Carter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Art Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Psencik, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, Buddy Penn, Powell Wear, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krc, Mr. and Mrs. Charles James and Miss Maggie Lilly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lindeman and daughter, Dorothy Marie, and Mrs. Lawton Clayton returned Saturday from a week's vacation in New Mexico and Southwest Texas. While in New Mexico they visited the Carlsbad Caverns, returning via El Paso.

First Bale Received Here; U.S. Crop 15 Million Bales

Dallas Firm Gets Federal Building Contract Here

Tidwell Carnival Booked for Fair; One of the Biggest

Officials of the Runnels County Fair Association announced yesterday the signing of contracts with the Tommie Tidwell Shows to play in Ballinger the week of the fair, October 11 to 16, inclusive.

This carnival is one of the largest traveling in the Southwest this year and will play fairs at Amarillo, Lubbock and Abilene as well as Ballinger. This four-stop circuit was arranged by managers of the fairs in order to get the Tidwell shows to make this section with their big combined midway attractions.

The Tidwell Shows have from 12 to 14 rides, a host of good side-shows and about 100 concessions. An advance man will be here to look over the grounds and determine the amount of space necessary to set up the entire midway. The contract calls for opening in Ballinger on Monday night, October 11, and playing each afternoon and evening during the week. The fair will not officially open until Tuesday noon, October 12.

Officials are delighted at securing this attraction for the 1937 county fair and believe much of the entertainment worry is over. Grandstand acts for the feature

Postmaster Tom Caudle received a telegram Tuesday from Congressman Charles L. South stating that a contract for the construction of a federal building in Ballinger was awarded that morning to the Dolph-Bateman Construction Co. of Dallas. The contract price accepted by the treasury department, procurement division, was \$51,040.00.

Actual work on the structure is expected to begin within a short time. Preliminary details have been completed by government engineers, plans and blueprints for every part of the building having been prepared some time ago.

First work will be excavation for the foundation and large basement which is included in the structure.

No information has been received here other than the telegram from Congressman South, but local postoffice employees are expecting representatives of the construction firm to be here within a few days to direct the work.

Miss Mary Grindstaff, of Haskell, has returned home after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff.

Charles Willingham, of Brownwood, is in Ballinger visiting relative and friends. He has just returned from a vacation trip through New Mexico and Arizona.

afternoon and night performances during the fair are expected to be booked soon.

The first bale of 1937 cotton was ginned in Ballinger Tuesday and sold Wednesday morning for 12 cents a pound. The cotton was grown by Ross Lee, of near Maverick. He hauled seed cotton here Monday but when it was ginned it fell short of the required standard bale, weighing only 360 pounds. More cotton was picked and the bale repressed Tuesday to make the weight 464 pounds.

The Morrison gin ginned the bale and also was high bidder when it was sold, offering 12 cents a pound. A bonus given by local business men totaled \$48, making the bale bring \$103.68.

The bale was strict middling with one-inch staple and was worth between 10½ and 11 cents a pound on the market Wednesday.

Mr. Lee used a number of pickers in gathering the cotton and paid \$2 per 100 pounds for the picking. The high price was paid because many acres had to be covered to get enough seed cotton to make a bale.

The bale was auctioned to the highest bidder by Justice of the Peace B. W. Pilcher. This is an honor he has held since 1888 with the exception of two years. Mr. Pilcher stated Wednesday that he sold the first bale ever raised in Runnels county in 1888 and had been called upon to sell 47 other first bales since that time.

The first government cotton estimate for 1937, released Monday, set the probable production at 15,593,000 bales. The enormous crop in sight caused quick selling and cotton declined from \$12.25 to \$2 a bale, the local market closing 42 points down.

The total acreage, less the ten-year average abandonment, was reported at 33,428,000 acres with the condition 81 per cent normal for this time of year.

Texas' crop was listed at 82 per cent normal on 12,538,000 acres and prospective production estimated 4,314,000 bales.

The condition of the crop on the first report is far better than for the same date last year when 12,148,000 bales were predicted. Improved weather conditions caused this estimate to be raised about half a million bales on the second estimate for 1936.

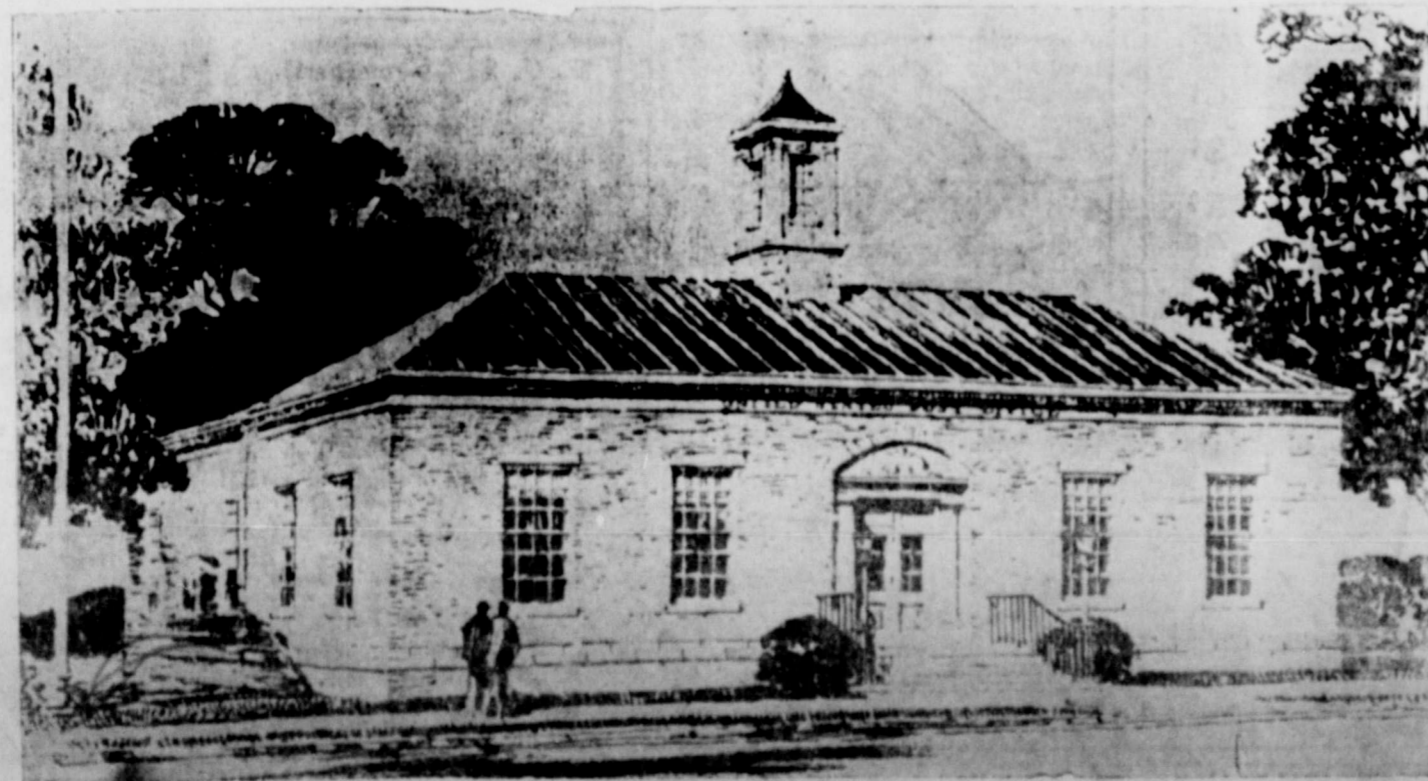
The indicated acre yield is 223.3 pounds, compared to 197.6 pounds produced last year, and 169.9 pounds for the 1923-1932 average.

The census bureau announced with the first estimate the ginning of 142,963 running bales of this year's crop prior to August 1 as compared with 41,130 bales to the same date last year.

SYKES ATTEND FAMILY REUNION AT GOLDTHWAITE

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sykes and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sykes, of San Angelo, went to Goldthwaite last Thursday to attend a family reunion. Approximately 50 relatives gathered on the Colorado River for the reunion which was climaxed by the noon meal.

Here is What Ballinger's New Postoffice Will Look Like



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If it is ever necessary for you to assist a bereaved friend in making funeral arrangements, you will do it willingly. Assure yourself of competent service at reasonable prices—call upon us at any time.

24 hour appliance service.

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Pechacek Brothers Clean Ranch Tanks By Dynamite Blasts

John and Gilbert Pechacek, of Abilene, former Ballinger citizens, used 1,000 pounds of dynamite, 90 per cent nitro-glycerin, to clean a tank on their ranch near Eula. The explosive was placed in the mud sludge and the charge sent the mud several hundred feet in the air and cleaned the basin.

The Pechacek brothers have used the plan before and say it is much faster and cheaper than by teams and fresas. They plan to clean a second tank some time next week. Two of four tanks on their ranch are dry at this time, they said.

Sticks of dynamite were pushed into the mud in rows and set off by electric spark. About two hours was required to place the explosive in the 50 by 70 foot tank.

John and Gilbert Pechacek formerly resided in Ballinger and were carrier boys for The Ledger several years. They later went to Abilene and engaged in the hardware business and at present operate the Lion Hardware Co.

City's Activities Given in Report By Northington

Municipal collections for the month of July were \$2,537.25, according to the monthly report submitted to the mayor and city commissioners by K. V. Northington, city secretary, on August 5. Collections were: taxes, \$789.39; water, \$1,539.14; plumbing, \$9.21; sanitary, \$150.90; fines, \$5; and interest on daily balance \$18.86. There were 104 delinquent water and sanitary customers on July 11, all of whom paid their accounts except two.

The fire department answered three calls, held three drills and one meeting of the members. Trucks and quarters were cleaned four times and 3 1/2 days were spent on shop work and equipment.

The police department made 3 arrests, assessed 2 fines and made 39 calls. One hundred and three fire inspections were made.

Four permits were issued to dairies, four dairy inspections were made, sixteen cows were examined, and eighteen laboratory examinations of milk samples were made. The city health officer reported no cases of contagious disease in the corporate limits.

Two new customers were added to the city sanitary list and one customer was lost. Extra labor in the sanitary department amounted to \$86 because of hand brooming the downtown pavement.

Street department machinery was used in excavating the old base on Ninth Street and in piling caliche in a pit for hauling to the Ninth Street paving job. Gravel was hauled and placed at the intersections of Sharp, Sargent, Snapp, Harris and Pou Avenues and Broadway where street curbs have been worn away by cars turning off Broadway and by washing. The street force was used in relief work during vacations in the fire and water departments.

The water department read 1,100 meters, repaired 45, turned on 38 and turned off 25. Seven leaks were repaired and 20 reset because of stoppage. The water mains were flushed twice during the month. Pecan trees on the railroad right-of-way were watered three times. One service line of 88 feet of 1/2 inch pipe was replaced. Extra labor in this department cost ten dollars and eighty cents.

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 41 constipation cases per day in Abilene, Texas. Headaches, bad sleep, irritability, get quick relief with ADLERIKA. Through its action you receive good and safe.

ADLERIKA
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BALLINGER-WINK TRUCK LINE PERMIT IS SOUGHT

Representatives of the West Texas Truck Lines were in Ballinger Tuesday seeking endorsements from the chamber of commerce, city and county officials, and individuals for establishing a truck line from Ballinger to Wink via Brooks, Robert Lee, Sterling City, Garden City and Midland.

Formal application for a permit for the route will be presented at a hearing of the state railroad commission at San Angelo today.

The route would serve several isolated points and the truck line representatives received endorsements here that will help in obtaining the permit.

Miss Carmen Demmer has returned home after a short vacation at Galveston.

Notice to Farmers
 See latest patterns in H. F. Williams large burrowing Sweeps. We are also equipped to do electric and rockylene welding. Welding department in charge of John Walters, a first class welder.

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Dance
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 15
 O. D. H. S. Hall
 Rowena, Texas
 Music by
Harrison's Texans
 Admission 50c—Tax 5c

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JUST THE ESSENTIALS OF GREAT COOKING COST \$10.00 A MINUTE!

Don't Worry!

Big purchases by dealers make low prices possible. Our stock of lumber and other building materials is so large that we naturally get a discount for quantity buying. That's why we are enabled to undersell our competitors in the field. Let's get together.

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 Building Material Company
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RELIEVE DIZZY SPELLS OR MONEY BACK

She gives wonderful advice to women passing thru those 40 to 50 "critical years."

Mrs. L. B. writes: "I'm going thru change of life and been having hot flashes, blood rushing to head. Also such sweats, perspiration would run from my body. After first few days of taking Kruschen I noticed a difference in my head, after I finished the first bottle, the flashes were getting further apart and the night sweats less. I and my friends swear by Kruschen."

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.

RUSSIANS TO EXPLORE ARCTIC FOR MINERALS

MOSCOW, August 11.—Ninety-five expeditions will explore the Russian Arctic this year for useful minerals. The northern sea route administration at Moscow will spend millions of dollars for scientific work in the Arctic during the remainder of 1937.

Together with new geological prospecting in the eastern and western districts of the Arctic, the topographical surveys in the continental areas and hydrographical work in the Kara and Laptev seas, exploration will be continued in the lease explored part of the Arctic.

Extensive studies of northern rivers will be made. The program for this year requires production of 600,000 tons of coal in the Arctic.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepherd, of Corpus Christi, are entertaining a daughter, born to them Tuesday. Mrs. Shepherd, formerly Miss Corinne Allen, is a niece of Mrs. John A. Weeks. Mr. Shepherd is a nephew of J. M. Skinner and C. P. Shepherd.

PENNEY'S BACK-TO-SCHOOL Sewing Event



Just four weeks until school starts. Why not start now for your girl. Just visit our store and you will find that you can save. Save Event. Our piece goods department is complete. Beautiful patterns and colors in various styles.



HOMETOWN PRINTED Broadcloth
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Send them back to school economically and smartly in these attractive broadcloth prints. You'll want enough for your own Fall frocks too. Fast color, of course!

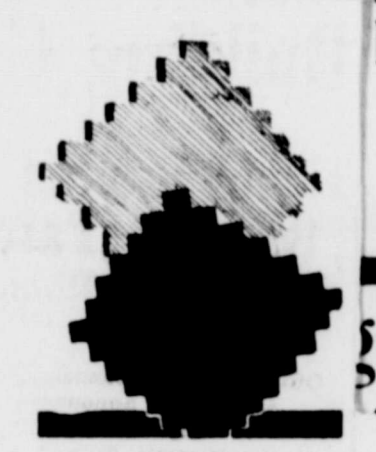
BIG LITTLE BARGAINS! COMPARE! Sewing NOTIONS

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 - Penisnap Hooks and Eyes... 4¢
 - Penisnap Bias Tape, 8 yds... 8¢
 - Penisnap Rick Rack Braid, 6 yds... 10¢
 - Penisnap Pearl Buttons, asstd. sizes... 4c and 8¢
 - Penisnap Rayon Elastic, 1/4", 5 yds... 10¢
 - J. P. Coats & OMT Mercerized Thread, 100 yds... 4¢
 - Penisnap Silk Thread, asstd. colors, 50 yds... 5¢
 - Penisnap Needles, Sharps, Embroidery, etc... 4¢
 - Penco Safety Pins, nickel, 50 in bunch... 8¢
 - Penisnap Safety Pins, gilt, 50 in bunch... 8¢
 - J. P. Coats Darning Cotton... 4¢
 - Solid Steel Shears, 6 1/4 inch size... 49¢
 - Fancy Buttons, asst. colors, sizes... 8¢
 - Common Pins, brass, 160 to paper, 4c; 300... 8¢
 - Thimbles, asstd. sizes, chromium... 4¢
 - Tape Measures, reversible, 60"... 8¢

Curtain Scrim Remnants
 1,000 Yards

5¢ Yard

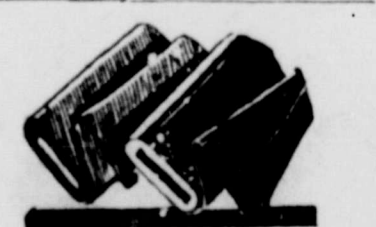
Possibly the last time you will ever be able to sell your scrim remnants from our better grade of scrims at this price.



Peachbloom CREPE
 39" Wide! 39¢ Washable! 39¢ yd.
 Serviceable and dainty for dresses, blouses, slips and lingerie. French finish. New colors.

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 Full standard quality for blanket and mattress covers, quilting and sheets.

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 Heavy, long wearing quality for warm winter night wear and children's things.



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 A heavy lustrous quality—Crown Tested. You'll want for negligees, slips, draperies.

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624 Transfers Approved; Board to Operate Busses

The Kurnek county board of education met in Ballinger the past week-end to discuss transfers from one school district to another. More than 700 transfers were sought in the county and the board gave approval to 624.

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SERMON TO VACATIONERS



The photographer, fairly close, took care to focus on the child, not on the distant scene. Exposure 1/100 second at f.8 on a fair day.

THIS year when you go on your vacation, resolve to come back with better snapshots than you did a year ago.

Determine to take more care with your lens stops, your shutter speeds and your focusing. Decide that before you take a picture you will give thought to the light conditions, whether the day is hazy, dull or very dull; whether a midday sun is shining from a clear sky or the less intense early morning or late afternoon sun; whether the light is increased by reflections from expanses of water or sand; whether your subject is in average shade or deep shade; whether under any of these conditions you are photographing nearby objects or a distant scene. Say you will consider these things each time and carefully adjust your camera to fit them.

Make up your mind that you will think also about the composition of each picture, that it shall have merit because of its pictorial qualities and that in each scene showing human or other beings there shall be story-telling interest.

Declare that you will bring back from this year's vacation no more out-of-focus pictures nor underexposed or overexposed ones, nor pictures blurred by camera movement; no more of those lifeless pictures of

persons just posing, nor "scenics" as void of noticeable feature as an army blanket, nor any more conglomerations of meaningless composition shot at random for no good pictorial reason. Such pictures are, as you know, products of no ambition to make the best out of the possibilities of a person's camera, the film he uses and of himself as a photographer.

In terms of entertaining, eye-dazzling, emotion-stirring and photographically excellent pictures, these possibilities are unlimited, and on vacations, whether you head for the ocean, mountain, lake, river, even the prairie or the desert, the opportunities for real pictures are unlimited. Do make up your mind this time to think before you shoot.

Special suggestion: If you have never used a color filter, treat yourself to two or three of different types, or at least one average filter such as the K.2, and experiment with them before you start. Filters bring in clouds distinctly, cut through haze, combat too bright reflections from water or sea sand. Like deftly placed cosmetics on a lady's face, deftly used filters enhance beauty. Learn to use them. You will be surprised and delighted with the results.

John van Guilder

DALE CLUB WOMEN HOLD PICNIC IN BALLINGER PARK; 100 PEOPLE ENJOY AFFAIR

About 100 citizens of the Dale community were here Tuesday evening to attend the annual home demonstration club picnic at city park. Members of the Dale club had invited members of their families to the picnic and reserved the park for the meeting place.

The dinner served just before twilight was the high spot on the program. There was plenty to eat and much to spare. Following the picnic spread the group gathered under the lights for stunts and a sing-song.

Officers of the Dale club are

Miss Annie Williams, president; Mrs. Max Rogers, vice-president; Mrs. Reese Jones, secretary and reporter.

Leading Cork-Producing Area
Cadiz is one of the ports for the world's leading cork producing area, southwestern Spain and Portugal. Piles of bark, stripped skillfully every nine years from the evergreen cork-oak tree, are hauled through the streets of the ancient white city to docks along the well-enclosed harbor.

Early Advertising
The first United States advertising client was George Washington, who had Benjamin Franklin write a real estate advertisement for the first issue of the Maryland Journal in 1773.

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Dozens to select from

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Come early and get the best selections

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Everything to Wear

Save every way with a CHEVROLET

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Save on Gas and Oil
Save on Upkeep

CHEVROLET MOTOR DIVISION,
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... and enjoy better motoring too, in this smarter, more modern, more comfortable car

THE ONLY COMPLETE CAR PRICED SO LOW

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- Del Monte PEARS Bartlett Halves, No. 2 1/2 Can 25c
- Del Monte PEACHES Sliced Halves, No. 2 1/2 Can 25c
- Del Monte ASPARAGUS TIPS 1 lb. Can 35c
- Del Monte PEAS Early Garden, No. 2 Can 20c
- Del Monte COFFEE Ortho Cut 3 lb. Can 85c
- Raceland SALMON No. 1 Tall Can 15c
- Ice Tea Glass Free With 1/4 lb.
- Maxwell House Tea 1/2 lb. 45c
1 lb. 25c

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25 lb. Cloth Bag

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- Slices in Syrup MANDARIN ORANGES Flat Can 6c
- Fleischmann's YEAST CAKES 3 for 10c
- PRESERVED FIGS 9-oz. Can 10c
- Tree Sweet ORANGE JUICE Tall Can 12c
- Meeter's SAUER KRAUT JUICE No. 1 Can 10c
- Pacific Gold APRICOT NECTAR Tall Can 15c
- Del Monte PINEAPPLE JUICE Tall Can 10c
- Royal Purple GRAPE JUICE Qt. 43c

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- Cooked Spaghetti In Tomato Sauce With Cheese 1 lb. Can 15c
 - Baked Beans Boston Style 1 lb. Can 15c
 - Red Kidney Beans With Pork Flat Can 10c
 - India Relish 12 1/2-oz. Bottle 25c
 - Fresh Cucumber Pickles Quart Jar 29c
 - Ripe Olives 9-oz. Can 30c
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Brilliant Cast Portrays Dramatic Hit, 'Exclusive'

A brilliant cast, an excellent story and superb direction, well spiced with action, comedy and tense drama, combine to make of "Exclusive," the motion picture which is to be shown at the Texas Theatre Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday, August 14-15-16, one of the season's real hit films.

Using a battle between two rival newspapers as its background, the story concerns the sacrifice a father is forced to make when he must choose between strict adherence to the newspaper code or betrayal of his own daughter. The cast is headed by Fred MacMurray, Frances Farmer and Charlie Ruggles, and includes Lloyd Nolan, Fay Holden, Ralph Morgan and a score of other noted players.

In the story Ruggles is cast as the father and Miss Farmer is the daughter. MacMurray, Ruggles' side-kick, is in love with Miss Farmer. Nolan, corrupt politician, opens a rival newspaper which he intends to use as a blackmail sheet and to gloss over his own deceptions with the city's finances. He offers Ruggles and MacMurray more money to come to work for him but they refuse. Miss Farmer, however, accepts a position on the corrupt newspaper.

The powerful climax is reached when the ideals of father and daughter clash. Miss Farmer's muck-raking activities cause one of the town's leading citizens to take his life and it is Ruggles' task to write the story of his daughter's methods for his own paper. "Exclusive" is from the stage hit, "Roaring Girl," by John C. Moffitt, former motion picture critic of the Kansas City Star.

Audience Has Mystery Solution from Start of Film

The audience knows all the answers, and can watch the actors stumble on to the solution of the mystery, in "Super-Sleuth," screen offering at the Texas Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Jack Oakie and Ann Southern are co-stars.

Portraying a screen star who believes that his film characterizations as a detective qualify him to be a Sherlock Holmes in private life, Oakie fumbles with the solution to a series of Hollywood murders committed by a maniac, the identity of whom is known to the audience from the start of the film. It is only at the end, however, that the players discover who the murderer is.

Miss Southern's role is that of a studio press-agent who has had the misfortune of falling in love with the self-satisfied Oakie.

Others in the cast include Alan Bruce, Eduardo Ciannelli, Edgar Kennedy, Joan Woodbury, Bradley Page, Paul Guilfoyle and Willie Best.

Paint Preserves Landmark

In Salem, Mass., the old Assembly House was built in 1782. Now, more than 150 years later, it is well-preserved Colonial landmark.

Crowns Worn as Hats

When Saul fell at Gilboa he was wearing his crown. The Amalekites who, at Saul's own request, gave him the coup-de-grace, took the diadem from his head and carried it to David, only to be slain for his pains. In those early days, says London Answers Magazine, a king wore his crown as a modern man wears his hat. It was a symbol not only of royalty but of priesthood. Those ancient crowns, however, were probably mere fillets of gold, perhaps fastened over the turban or other form of headdress. The head had to be protected from the Eastern sun. David had "horns" on his crown, and these are preserved in the pearl-tipped points of a modern crown.

When Swedes Bowed

Nations, like styles, change. At the beginning of the Eighteenth century when Peter the Great became ruler of Russia, Sweden was among the first in military power in Europe and when Peter first beat the Swedes in battle his success gave him unbounded joy. "We beat the Swedes," he said, "because we have just double the number of soldiers, but we will learn to beat them with equal numbers."

SCIENTISTS GO FAR TO VIEW ECLIPSE

Two Groups, Widely Separated, Watch Unusual Event.

New York.—When one of the most remarkable eclipses in 12 centuries took place recently, it was observed by two different groups of scientists, one in the middle of the Pacific ocean and the other in Peru.

The National Geographic society—United States Navy expedition selected one of the uninhabited Phoenix islands in the mid-Pacific, 180 miles south of the equator as the best spot from which to make its observations. The total eclipse was visible from this point for four minutes, making it the longest total eclipse in 1,200 years.

The Hayden Planetarium Grace expedition of the American Museum of Natural History, in New York, went to Peru, from which country it conducted a number of scientific observations for the three and one-half minutes of totality at this point. Not only did these scientists observe the eclipse but they, at the same time, dictated to a dictaphone cylinder a record of their observations. This group also took motion pictures and still photographs.

This solar eclipse was unusual in many respects. It started in the Pacific ocean on June 9, on one side of the International Date Line, and ended in Peru on June 8, on the other side of the International Date line. It swept across a path 8,800 miles long. Scientists were very anxious to observe this solar eclipse because on June 8 the moon would be about as close to the earth as it ever is, and the earth would be about as far from the sun as it ever gets. In addition, the eclipse occurred when the center of the sun, the moon and the earth were in a straight line.

Bank of England to Be Immune Against Bombs

London, England.—Nine hundred men, toiling in secret, are making the new Bank of England an impregnable fortress that will defy fire, flood, burglary and air bombardment.

No workman engaged on the job is allowed to give information concerning the new building, and bank officials have sealed lips. Behind its stately facade the new bank contains many wonders. Fifty feet below street level are the world's strongest strong-rooms, capable of holding \$750,000,000 in gold bullion. There are fifty underground vaults, each surrounded by a wall of steel and concrete eight feet thick. Dynamite would be useless against them and heavy bomb attacks would not shake them.

Massive steel doors, guarding the entrances to the vaults, are opened and closed by electric power. In the event of invasion or any emergency, it would be possible to flood the vaults.

As a further precaution, the new bank has its own electric power station.

British Marriages Rise While Divorces Decline

London, England.—The popular belief that the marriage and birth rates of Great Britain are falling off and that the population is declining is disproved by the latest statistics issued by the register general. The figures show that there were in 1935, the last period of calculation, more marriages, more babies and fewer divorces.

The marriage rate was 17.2 persons per 1,000 population, compared with 16.9 in 1934 and 15.3 in 1932. There were 598,756 births. The population of England and Wales is now estimated at 46,945,000. At the 1931 census it was 39,952,337. The number of decrees nisi made absolute in respect of dissolution or annulment of marriage was 4,969—a decrease of 218 from the high record of 1934.

Scotland Yard Again Is Asking for Women Police

London.—Scotland Yard once more is advertising for women police. Although applications have been pouring in from all types of women, including university graduates, most of these have been discouraged by the stiff requirements.

A woman candidate for the Metropolitan police force must be a paragon of virtue, intellect and beauty. The qualities she must possess include a sound heart and lungs, good sight, hearing and speech, fine teeth, clear complexion, free from all physical defects, an alert mind, graces of character and disposition, with emphasis on cleanliness, tolerance and sense of humor, and the ability to wear well any type of clothes from rough country tweed to the most elaborate evening dresses.

Union Builds Home for Widow of Member

Port Arthur, Tex.—One hundred members of the building trades unions, here, wishing to do something for the widow of one of their members recently killed in an accident, each contributed a day's work and constructed a new four-room home for her. The house was completed recently, even to the paint job.

A small animal of the Pyrenees, the desman has such a long, mobile nose that it can thrust it into its own mouth.

Dogs Shed Twice Annually It is natural for dogs to shed their hair twice a year. Excessive shedding in dogs is generally due to some skin trouble.

China is the United States' best customer for aeronautic products.

'Nobody's Baby' Offers Rib-Tickling Laugh Fest

Screen and Radio Stars in New Film

One of the greatest casts of screen, stage and radio stars ever assembled comes to the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 15-16-17, in Reliance's "Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round," a sparkling comedy-drama with melody, mystery and romance, staged aboard a palatial ocean liner.

Headed by Jack Benny, Nancy Carroll and Gene Raymond, it includes Sydney Howard, who is known as England's Chaplin; Mitzel Green, Sid Silvers, Frank Parker, the Boswell Sisters, Sidney Blackmer, Ralph Morgan, Shirley Grey, Sam Hardy, Patsy Kelly, William Boyd, Jean Sargent and Jimmy Grier and his orchestra.

Jack Benny's broadcasts from the high seas, including imitations of famous screen personalities by the now grown-up Mitzel Green, songs by Frank Parker and the Boswell Sisters, comedy by Patsy Kelly, music by Grier's orchestra, and elaborate dance ensembles by Hollywood beauties, are high spots of this United Artists release.

"It Was Sweet of You," "Rock and Roll" and "Oh, Leo!" three of the tuneful song hits in "Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round" were written by Sidney Clare and Richard Whiting, while a fourth, "If I Had a Million Dollars," was contributed by Mercer and Malnick.

ATHLETIC MOVEMENT GROWING IN LONDON

LONDON, August 11.—England has a keep-fit movement that is growing daily and may become a challenge to the health and youth parades in other countries of Europe. In the county of London are more than 100 health centers where 500 evening health classes are held weekly.

In these classes, 23,000 young men exercise after business hours. As many more youths are having athletic and physical training in other places each evening. In some exclusive clubs electrical "horses" and "camels" are ridden. The American game of basketball has caught on and promises to become a body-building rage. Women are also becoming keep-fit enthusiasts and are adding tap dancing as a physical culture exercise.

The heart of a normal adult pumps about one gallon of blood a minute.

Hal Roach introduces a new and decided stellar comedy team, Lyda Roberti and Patsy Kelly, in their initial Hal Roach-M-G-M full length feature comedy, "Nobody's Baby," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 15-16-17.

The picture is described as a laughfest from the time Kitty Reilly (Patsy Kelly) and Lena Marchetti (Lyda Roberti) meet, applying for an amateur show audition, until the smash finale.

Kitty and Lena, as student nurses, comically clumsy in learning the technique of their trade, make some hilarious faux pas and have a series of hysterically funny adventures. Receiving an invitation from their friends Detective Lieutenant Emery Littleworth (Lynne Overman) and reporter "Scoops" Hanford (Robert Armstrong), the girls obtain permission to take the evening off.

The foursome proceed to the Club Tropicano, gayest spot in town, where they watch the sensational dance team of Yvonne and Cortez (Rosina Lawrence and Don Alvarado).

Months later Kitty and Lena unexpectedly encounter Yvonne in the hospital as a maternity patient. She confides to them that she is secretly married to Tony Cortez but has broken with the adulation afflicted dancer without telling him of the blessed event.

The girls agree to help her. They hide the baby in their room while Yvonne goes to the night club to see Cortez. This situation rapidly develops into a rollicking farce when Emery and Scoops, visiting the hospital, become convinced that the baby belongs to each other's girl. "Nobody's Baby" becomes everybody's baby with the jordan knot being cleverly cut at the Club Tropicano.

An ideal atmosphere has been created for this production. The many costly sets are pretentiously staged with fabrics blended into designs of ultra modern conception.

Excellent support has been afforded the leading players by Jimmy Grier's Orchestra, their Rhythm Rascals and the Avalon Boys and a large company of nurses, doctors and night club habitués.

The various types of fingerprints at the department of justice, in Washington, are classified under a mathematical formula, which makes checking simple. The fastest thing you can do is to wink your eye, which takes an average of one-tenth of a second.

BETTIS & STURGES TO STAGE

STYLE REVUE AT THEATRE

The Bettis & Sturges store will present "A World of Tomorrow in Fashion" at the Texas Theatre on Friday evening, August 20. The revue will be staged at the conclusion of the first night performance at the theatre.

New fall merchandise is arriving at this store daily and by the date for the style show all the latest styles for women and misses will be ready for display.

Local young women will model the garments which are to include coats, dresses, shoes, millinery and accessories.

In addition to the usual garments shown in style revues, a special group of dresses, coats and suits for young girls and college students will be modeled. These are suitable for school wear.

There will be no advance in admission prices for this extra feature and all women are urged to attend the show on this date and see what is correct for fall and winter.

San Over Toledo

Spanish tradition fixes the foundation of the city of Toledo, Spain, in the days of Adam, recording that when God made the sun He placed it over Toledo, and settled our common parent there as the first king.

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"SUPER-SLEUTH"
Eduardo Ciannelli, Edgar Kennedy, Alan Bruce
Also Selected Shorts
Thursday Only
Merchants' Money Night
STUART ERWIN, JEAN MUIR, Glenda Farrell - Allen Jenkins
in
"Dance, Charlie Dance"
Also Musical Pictorial News

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Always 10c and 15c
Friday - Saturday
Matinee and Night
BOB ALLEN
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Also Comedy Topics
and
"Vigilantes are Coming"
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"THE MAN WHO COULD WORK MIRACLES"
Also Selected Shorts

"TODAY OUR HEALTHY DIONNE QUINS HAD QUAKER OATS"
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EVERYONE NEEDS NERVE-VITAMIN TO BRACE-UP NERVES AND DIGESTION! GET IT IN QUAKER OATS!
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AUGUST 20th and 21st

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**Notice
SHERIFF'S SALE
Real Estate
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:**

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County, Texas, 73rd Judicial District of Texas, on the 6th day of July, 1937, by the Clerk thereof in the case of Alamo Lumber Company, a corporation, versus Fred Tinkle et al, No. B-86,554, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in September, 1937, it being the 7th day of said month, before the court house door of Runnels County, Texas, in the City of Ballinger, the following described real estate:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, containing one hundred

and one-half (112½) acres of land out of the south portion of 640 acres, being a subdivision of the Robert Clever two-thirds league Survey No. 521, Certificate No. 231, Letters Patent No. 178, Volume 13, and which said 112½ acres of land are more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone mound in the center of the Ballinger and Abilene public road, made for the north east corner of a 112½ acre tract conveyed to C. F. Ernst, for the S. E. corner of this tract;

Thence west 1588 varas to a rock set in ground under fence for the N. W. corner of said C. F. Ernst 112½ acre tract, for the S. W. corner of this tract;

Thence north with fence 400 varas to rock in ground marked _____, for the N. W. corner of this tract;

Thence east 1588 varas to center of said Ballinger-Abilene road, a stone mound for the N. E. corner of the tract herein conveyed, from which a rock marked _____ under fence, bears west 30 feet;

Thence south 400 varas to the place of beginning.

Saving and excepting herefrom, however, a strip of land 100 feet wide, across the above described tract of land, heretofore conveyed by C. Ernst to Morgan Jones for railroad right-of-way purposes, as shown by deed, dated March 2nd, 1909, recorded in the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, in Book 61, page 630; this day levied upon as the property of Fred Tinkle and to be sold to satisfy a judgment, dated June 16, 1937,

recorded in the minutes of said court in volume 39, pages 455-456, in favor of Alamo Lumber Company against Fred Tinkle for the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars and Sixty-Three Cents (\$7,576.63) with interest on the sum of \$6,887.85 thereof from the 15th day of June, 1937, until paid, at the rate of 7% per annum, and interest on the sum of \$688.78 thereof from the 15th day of June, 1937, until paid, at the rate of 6% per annum, and \$127.98, costs of suit, and the further costs of this sale, together with a foreclosure of first and superior vendor's liens upon the above described real estate, as said liens existed on the 30th day of November, 1929, and at all times thereafter, against the defendants, Fred Tinkle, T. A. Lindley, Mrs. H. K. Reid, Jr., and husband, H. K. Reid, Jr., R. P. Penny, Mrs. F. H. Broughton and husband, F. H. Broughton, W. C. Ernst, Mrs. Trett Childress and husband, Trett Childress, Mrs. F. E. Walton and husband, F. E. Walton, Smith-Dorsey Company, Inc., Missouri Paint & Varnish Company, Inc., J. M. Winterbotham, Frank C. Dickey, Alfred Crager, and Charles Wayne Hodges, a minor, and J. R. Cade, guardian ad litem for Charles Wayne Hodges, a minor.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of August, 1937.

W. A. HOLT,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
4-12-19-26-2

**WEST TEXAS 4-H CLUB
GIRLS HOLD RALLIES**

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 11.—Rally days for 4-H club girls in a number of West Texas counties were made the occasion for exhibits of the girls' work, according to county home demonstration agents from that section.

A rally day for Mason county 4-H club girls featured various exhibits, dresses, gowns, kitchen aprons, hat stands, shoe racks, and sewing boxes were shown by 9 clothing demonstrators and 20 clothing cooperators, and a clothing display and a style show were given. A canning exhibit attracted entries from 10 club girls. A picnic lunch was spread at noon, and 135 people enjoyed meeting with the girls.

The McCulloch county 4-H club encampment, held in Richards Park on July 30 and 31, was attended by 126 of the 166 club girls in the county. In addition to various items of a recreational nature, including a program of songs, stunts, and plays by the different clubs, an educational program was followed.

Each of the girls had a small booth in which she exhibited the results of her year's work. Among those which attracted much attention from visitors was a miniature garden prepared by Norma Lee McShan of the Lohn 4-H club. Her garden, true to scale, was made in a box 1½ by 2½ feet in size. In one corner she constructed a manure heated hotbed with a linseed cover. Her subirrigation system was reproduced by the use of snuff cans. Some small tomato plants were set out and staked.

A tomato scoring class attracted 23 club girls, of which 7 were garden demonstrators.

Estrayed Notice

Small bay pony with four white feet, at my place 10 miles south of Ballinger. Owner can have same by identifying and paying for this notice. A. T. Halfmann. 5-21-

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Ward have returned from Temple, where they visited relatives.

Miss Jo Demmer returned Sunday from Greeley, Colorado, where she had been for several weeks.

Billy Sykes and Billy Jack Connelly left the past week-end for Detroit to attend to business.

**Ten Million Gallons
Water Used Here
During Past Month**

Each resident of Ballinger used an average of 81 gallons of water a day during July, figures compiled by the city water department disclose. In that month 10,059,000 gallons of water were pumped for a daily average of 357,000 gallons. The city pump station averaged 7 hours and 54 minutes pumping time daily.

Every gallon of city water contains two and a half grains of alum, one and thirty-seven and a half hundredths grains of lime, and one fourth grain of activated carbon. Six pounds of liquid chlorine are added to each million gallons of water for sterilization.

**Opening of Schools
Discussed by Board;
2 Positions Vacant**

The board of trustees of the Ballinger independent district Monday evening discussed plans for the opening of school and transacted other business. Three resignations from the faculty were officially accepted. One of the vacancies has been filled but two teachers are yet to be elected before September 6, date of the beginning of the fall term.

Supt. H. C. Lyon set Thursday and Friday, September 2 and 3, for the registration of students who did not register at the end of the spring term. This will include all entering any grade from the sixth up.

The first faculty meeting of the new school year will be held on September 4 and all the teachers have been instructed to be here for the conference. Supt. Lyon will announce changes in the schedule and have everything in readiness for organizing classes the first day of the term.

The board voted to pay \$25 a month to the support of the municipal band until January 1.

A called meeting of the board probably will be held when there are applications to be passed upon for the vacant positions on the faculty. The instructor of public school music and a science-business teacher and athletic coach for the junior high school are to be elected.

**UNION SERVICE SUNDAY DRAWS
LARGEST CONGREGATION**

Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was the speaker at the union service at the Ballinger football field Sunday night. The largest congregation of the series to date heard the sermon and participated in the program.

Rev. Sharpe was the only minister present Sunday evening, others cooperating in the arrangements being out of town conducting revivals.

The next union service will be held Sunday evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

**TRAIN IN GERMANY
GIVES REAL SERVICE**

BERLIN, August 11.—When the local train from Rothenburg arrived at Berlin two hours late the conductor reported that at Pfaffenhausen a woman wanted to get off with her child.

She placed her parcels and perambulator on the platform, but the train started before she could alight. At the next station the engineer was told about the passenger's plight. He took the train back two and one-half miles to Pfaffenhausen to let the woman off.

**Menus
of the Day**

There is nothing like a crisp fresh salad—either tossed in a mold or of the molded variety to add zest to warm weather meals.

Here are some that are especially good.

- Lime Salad—Molded**
1 package lime gelatine
1 cup boiling water
juice ½ lemon
¼ cup whipped cream
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ cup mayonnaise
½ cup cottage cheese
½ teaspoon onion juice
¼ cup pecans, chopped
¼ cup pimiento, cut up

Prepare gelatine according to formula, add balance of ingredients. Pour in individual molds. When firm, unmold on lettuce beds and serve with mayonnaise thinned with cream.

- Salad Bowl**
1 small head cauliflower
½ large Bermuda onion
¼ cup pimiento olives
¾ cup French dressing
1 head lettuce
½ cup Roquefort cheese

Remove outer leaves of cauliflower and separate head into flowerettes. Slice the flowerettes crosswise into thin slices. Slice the Bermuda onion crosswise and separate each slice into rings. Slice the olives. Marinate the cauliflower, onion rings and olives slices in French dressing for half an hour. Just before serving add shredded lettuce and crumbled Roquefort cheese and toss lightly in a salad bowl until the lettuce is thoroughly coated with French dressing.

- Grapefruit-Carrot Slaw**
2 cups sliced carrots
2 cups shredded cabbage
1 cup canned grapefruit sections
½ cup French dressing
¼ cup cottage cheese

Just before serving, toss carrots, cabbage and drained grapefruit sections with French dressing Season cottage cheese and form into tiny balls. Add to salad.

**NOVEL DEVICE PERMITS
VERTICAL AIR TAKE-OFF**

TOKYO, August 11.—Aviation will be revolutionized by a device he has invented to enable airplanes to rise vertically, according to Hirohisa Nishi, who has demonstrated it in Tokyo.

Called the jettoplane, it permits a lift straight up without impairing the ship's ordinary efficiency. The inventor asserts that it is something new in air science, using the principles neither of the autogyro nor the helicopter. Air is forced through the device by two screws propelled by the airplane engine.

According to Nishi, the jettoplane will make transoceanic flying or any other long-range flying easy by permitting a large load of

fuel. He believes that it will also increase an airplane's cruising radius by about twenty-five per cent.

**FADUCAH MINISTER TO PREACH
AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY**

Rev. Guy T. Harrison, of Paducah, will preach morning and evening Sunday at the Ballinger Baptist Church. Rev. Harrison is an outstanding speaker and pastor and all members of the local church are urged to hear him.

Frank Reese and little son, of Houston, visited Mr. Reese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese, several days this week.

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Community Natural Gas Co.
GAS SYSTEM

Gin Your Cotton in Ballinger

5 MODERN GINS READY TO SERVE YOU EFFICIENTLY DAY OR NIGHT

PLAN PROPOSED WHEREBY CLUB BOYS MAY PURCHASE REGISTERED JERSEY HEIFERS

A number of fine registered-bred Jersey heifers have been bought in Oklahoma and brought to Runnels county the past week and a plan may be worked out whereby 4-H club boys who intend to feed one or more animals on their live-stock program, may purchase others. The stock is being sold at a low price because it is dry in Oklahoma and the animals must be moved.

Individuals in this county who are familiar with the herd stated that the bred-heifers could be purchased at \$35 each and calves at \$20 each.

County Agent John A. Barton

stated that if a plan could be worked out to buy some of the stock at once, the heifers could be fattened and shown at the Runnels County Fair in October.

The stock is located about 250 miles from Ballinger but if enough are interested a truck can bring back a load to be distributed to club boys who want to secure registered stock at a low price. Mr. Barton pointed out that the bred Jerseys would soon partially repay the initial investment with calves.

The "six great haunts of life," which form the homes of all the creatures of the world are: the open sea, the shore of the sea, the depths of the sea, the fresh waters, the dry land, and the air.

Five modern cotton gins at Ballinger are ready to start the 1937 season. During the summer these plants have been checked in every detail, necessary repairs and new installations made, and each piece of machinery made ready for steady operation during the season just opening.

They are the Ballinger Cooperative Gins Nos. 1 and 30, the Morrison Gin, the W. F. Mason Gin, and the Raleigh Reese Gin, formerly the Mrs. W. E. Harvey Gin.

Each plant has secured supplies of tickets and other forms necessary for handling the fall run, has employed crews to operate the machinery, and all are ready to greet customers.

The above set-up will insure every farmer bringing a bale of cotton to Ballinger fast service, good staple and a market for cotton and seed as high as paid anywhere. Reasonable prices will prevail at all local gins and many extra conveniences have been provided for cotton producers.

Cotton houses, seed houses and perfect scales are just a few of

the extra advantages offered busy farmers.

In addition to the local gins the Texas Compress Company's Ballinger plant will soon complete an expansion program that will provide additional storage room for cotton. New fireproof sheds are now under construction to store many bales of cotton this fall, the plant has been overhauled and made ready for a big season, and Manager W. B. Woody stated the press would be ready to begin pressing as soon as the season is underway.

The West Texas Cottonseed Company's Ballinger mill is also ready for a heavy run in the 1937-38 season. The plant has been made ready and seed will soon start pouring into the local mill to be processed into cottonseed meal, cake and oil.



By Sergeant R. E. Thomas

CAMP HULEN, Aug. 10.—After entraining at 12:01 Friday night any person or persons could easily have mistaken the troop train for a morgue as they were the best behaved boys I have ever seen on a troop train and this was my tenth trip. We arrived in Temple about 7 and in camp at 4. We started to work at once and by noon Sunday we were through and so far have had no detail work of any kind.

The boys all arrived in first class condition as the train rations were extra good and everyone enjoys good sandwiches for breakfast, lunch, and then beans for supper.

We made drill field Monday morning and again today. A regimental review is scheduled Monday afternoon and again at 5:30 today. We go on the rifle range at 7 Wednesday morning. There is to be a divisional review Wednesday afternoon at 2 and then we go on guard via the formal guard mount route at 4:30. We stay on guard until 4:30 Thursday afternoon and then back to the drill field Friday morning. So you see we are practically idle the next three or four days. Saturday morning we have our field and personal inspection and then are through until Monday morning at 5:30 except for reveille.

This has been by far the easiest and most enjoyable camp that I have ever been my privilege and duty to attend. The food has been extra good and work extra light. Not a mosquito has been sighted in camp and there is one of the finest breezes at all times.

No soldier in our company has reported on sick call and every man seems willing to work. We all look forward to getting The Ledger and letters from home. The mail call at 4 each afternoon is the next thing to mess call on prompness.

Following I will give an outline of an ordinary day in camp to show that armies and mountains move or change for no one:

- First call for reveille, 5:30
- March, 5:30
- Assembly, 5:45
- Mess call (breakfast), 6:00
- Sick call, 6:25
- Fatigue (police duty), 6:30
- First call for drill, 6:55
- Drill field, 7:00
- Recall from drill, 12:00
- Mess call (dinner), 12:15
- Mess call (supper), 5:30
- First call (retreat parade), 6:00
- Assembly, 6:10
- Retreat, 6:15
- Tattoo, 9:00
- Call to quarters, 10:15
- Taps, 10:30.

MAN HOARDS TICKETS

HAMBURG, August 11.—One of the largest collections of street car and bus tickets in the world is being exhibited by a Hamburg man. He has more than 25,000 in ten volumes like stamp albums, and all are classified according to countries. The oldest ticket is from Turin, Italy, and bears the date of 1837.

Utilities Employee Hurt This Morning; Others in Hospital

Floyd Bond was seriously injured this morning about 10 o'clock when he fell from an electric light pole on Ninth Street. He was taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium where it was found he had a broken pelvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond recently moved to Ballinger from Wellington.

Other patients in the local hospital today are:

Miss Ada Allen, who is recovering from an operation performed Tuesday morning.

Miss Dorothy Teague, who was operated on Wednesday morning and is resting nicely this afternoon.

Mrs. O. C. Harber, who is reported to be improving. She has been in the hospital some time for treatment.

Miss Lucille Thomas, who was operated on this morning and is reported to be resting well.

Clarence Routh, who was dismissed today and returned to his home. He was operated on last week and will soon be able to be up and about.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Maddox and family, of Cisco, were the guests of R. L. Maddox over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ed Stowe returned Friday from Abilene, where they had been since school closed here.

Mrs. W. A. Forgy is in Odessa, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Jobe.

Mrs. Ruth Bankston and daughters are at home after a month's visit at Dallas and Ennis.

During 1900, at the height of the cycling craze in America, more than 1,200,000 bicycles were manufactured in the United States.

Runnels County May Have Farm Display At West Texas Fair

Runnels county will likely have an agricultural exhibit at the West Texas Fair, Abilene, October 4-9 inclusive. In case county displays are called for by the agricultural department, local civic leaders with the help of the county farm agent and county home demonstration agent probably will arrange a booth to compete for the prize money and at the same time show thousands what Runnels county can produce.

The West Texas Fair closed its gates on account of the depression six years ago and has been dormant ever since. Believing that the time had come to revive the regional exposition, a group of leaders started early this year to create interest and for several months have been remodeling and repairing buildings at the grounds to hold one of the biggest celebrations ever presented at Abilene.

During the life of the Abilene fair, Runnels county as well as many individuals in this county, were represented in all departments. Citizens of this county won many prizes and the county exhibit was always among the winners with competition coming from all over West Texas.

Local leaders believe one of the best exhibits ever collected in this county can be had this year and are anxious to enter the regional fair for advertising purposes as well as the prize award.

TOO SHORT TO WED

BELGRADE, August 11.—Because they are too short, two dwarfs in a circus playing in Yugoslavia have been refused a license to marry. The man is 2 feet 11 inches and the woman 2 feet 8 1/2 inches. Yugoslavian law is that candidates for marriage must be more than 3 feet 3 inches high if they wish to have a civil marriage ceremony.

Marines Provide Haven for Americans in China



United States marines shown opening the ponderous gate of the U. S. legation in Peiping, China. Under the protection of the marines, American citizens find a safe haven as war rages between the Chinese troops and the invading forces of Japan. Inset shows Col. John Marston, commander of the U. S. marine barracks at Peiping.

OLD SILVER SOUGHT

LONDON, August 11.—American and Canadian buyers of old silver now in England cannot find enough of the metal to take home with them. Experts are said to be making a house-to-house search in old country towns for antique silver pots, coffee pots, salvers, candlesticks and salt cellars.

MAN PETRIFIES

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, August 11.—A patient in a Prague hospital is slowly becoming petrified. He says that he feels as though he is imprisoned in stone. He is able to bend his neck only slightly and then only sideways. Doctors are unable to aid.

GINNING TIME

Is here and we are ready to go. Our plant has been completely overhauled and NEW saws from Bolling Machine clear through—complete. Day and night shifts will be on the job when the rush comes.

If you have never ginned with us, let us invite you to bring your first bale here and sample our service and work. We will try to make it so pleasant that you will come back for the remainder of the season.

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Ballinger, Texas

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We'll be looking for you with your first bale.

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A Strictly Modern Gin Plant

Modern ginning equipment is important to every cotton farmer. Your staple can be greatly affected by the machinery used in the handling of your cotton.

Our plant has been kept strictly modern and we are ready to start the 1937 season and render the best service to our patrons.

We will be on the job day or night to handle cotton and invite all cotton farmers to give us their cotton this season.

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Offering courteous and efficient service to the cotton growers of this trade territory.

Reasonable Ginning Charges

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Square or Round Bales

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BENOIT BEATS

The Methodist meeting, which had been in progress at Talpa for two weeks, closed Sunday night. Our community was well represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and Addie Ruth were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Martin Sunday were Mrs. Fred H. Stephenson, of Fort Worth; Miss Claudia and Frank Kilgore, of Talpa; and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hancock spent part of last week in Tyler and Comanche, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ashton were in San Angelo Sunday and visited their friend, Mrs. Gillie, who is ill in a hospital. They reported Mrs. Gillie improved.

Miss Mildred Fowler, of Ballinger, is spending the week with Mrs. Aubrey Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hancock visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walden, of Crews, Sunday.

Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and Junior returned home this morning from a visit with Mrs. Hoffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stagner, of Amberst; and two sisters, Mrs. D. Robinson, of Snyder, and Mrs. Faye Selme, of Spur. Mrs. Robinson returned home with Mrs. Hoffman for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Martin and Finis ("Buster") Gibson motored down from Brownwood in their new car Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson. Mr. Gibson remained for a longer visit.

Claude Brookshier has purchased a brand new tractor. Neal Clayton also has a new tractor.

Mrs. Cora Clayton returned home Saturday from a trip to New Mexico, where she visited the Carlsbad Caverns; and El Paso.

Instructor Shows Committeemen How To Use Aerial Map

Jack Motley, aerial map instructor, of College Station, is here to spend several days checking the aerial maps of Runnels county and making any necessary corrections. He will also instruct employees of the county agent's office in measuring land on the

map and use the instruments supplied.

Supervisors were in Ballinger Monday to receive instructions and were taken into fields of the county and given actual experience in measuring land under government contract this year. Runnels county will have about ten supervisors this year and actual measuring of land covered in 1937 contracts will commence in about two weeks.

The plan of measuring this year with the aid of the aerial map of the county will make the job easy. Supervisors will take sections of the map into their territory and will make notes and measurements there which will give an accurate check-up of tracts covered by contract.

Mr. Motley found the county map fairly accurate and only a few minor changes were indicated. The height of the plane making the picture in some cases caused the scale of miles to be slightly off. All this was coordinated Friday and Saturday and the sections were ready for use by the supervisors Monday morning when the first group went to the field.

Two Road Projects In Runnels County Are Given Approval

Two Runnels county road projects were given tentative approval by the state highway commission this week after a delegation of local officials had been at Austin for a conference with the commission last week.

In information received in Ballinger this week, tentative approval was given for the construction of a bridge across Valley Creek on the Ballinger-Bronte road at an estimated cost of about \$50,000. This bridge will be of concrete and steel with approaches through about one and a half miles of lowland and an emergency outlet in a draw where flood waters occasionally cut through from the main channel.

Approval was also given for base and surfacing on 9.7 miles of road east and west of Winters and the construction of one mile of roadbed to connect with a bridge to be built by the county across Elm Creek east of Winters.

Both approval orders were specified in the secondary highway program with state and federal funds to be used.

Tentative approval of these jobs will keep open the state resident highway engineer's office in Ballinger. This office was ordered closed several weeks ago because

all road work in this vicinity had been finished but the new work necessitates a crew remaining here for some time.

The Ballinger-Bronte road has been under construction for several years with WPA projects covering the improvement. The right-of-way has been fenced to the 100-foot width required by the state highway department and more than seven miles of new roadbed has been built from Ballinger to Valley Creek.

Soda Jerker Slang Colorful as Well As Appropriate

When the young man in the drug store says "82—shoot a pair with hydrophobia outside" to the boy behind the fountain, the killing of two mad dogs doesn't enter his mind. He's merely using the slang peculiar to drug stores to tell him customers in a car outside want two frosted coca-colas and two glasses of water.

A plain coca-cola in a glass, most popular drink sold locally, is "shoot one." A bottled colk is "break one in the neck," and a cherry colk, "shoot one honest," because of George Washington's well known honesty in connection with the cherry tree episode. A lime colk is "shoot one frowning," and for lemon "shoot one sour." A few people drink chocolate colks, known to the soda slinging fraternity as "muddy water."

Because of its origin in that city, a Dr. Pepper is called a "Waco" and sometimes "prune juice." The same terms for various flavors are used as for colks, such as an "honest Waco" for a cherry Dr. Pepper.

A grape juice is a long or a short "vineyard," or a "W. J. B.," the latter the initials of William Jennings Bryan. John D. Rockefeller has a niche in the soda world, "J. D." being the term for a milk chocolate. A "J. D. without" is a "400" or milk chocolate made with ice instead of ice cream.

The lowly glass of water is an "81," two glasses "82," and so on. A "coast-to-coast" is a combination lemonade and orangeade, and straws are "elevators" or "a pair of drawers." To "stump one" is to "make a small limeade;" "squeeze one" a tall limeade; "Dust one chocolate" means simply a chocolate malted milk. Similarly "shake one chocolate" is a chocolate milk-shake. A "stack of piney" is a dish of pineapple ice cream and a "Palm Beach on" a pimentocheese sandwich.



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"We're Paying for Our Golf WITH WHAT Dodge Saves us on Gasoline!"
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FROM all over America comes the news that Dodge owners are experiencing economies so sensational that with the money they save on gasoline alone they are able to buy other things! One woman reports she is buying an electric refrigerator. Another family states they are sending their son to summer camp. And Mr. and Mrs. Kent, pictured above, are paying for their golf on what Dodge saves them on gasoline!



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Hot, dry weather was good for the city water department last month and the first part of August when the daily consumption was nearly 500,000 gallons a day. Many local citizens are trying to keep their lawns green and additional irrigation is making city water employees work overtime to keep a supply available for night and day use.

If the first government forecast is correct the 1937 production will be almost half a bale to the acre. Runnels county is not lagging in its quota of the estimate, but if the present heat wave continues and no general rain falls within the next several weeks this outlook will change and far less will be produced than originally calculated.

Good-will trips have been changed from Thursday to Friday nights in order that more local citizens can go. These excursions are primarily to advertise the Runnels County Fair, but visiting with our neighbors is also an incentive and should attract every local business man and his employees. If you have not been out this summer, get ready to go tomorrow evening. Committeemen believe that one trip will be so entertaining that attendance for all the others will be assured. One hundred cars loaded with Ballingerites are expected to be ready to leave here tomorrow evening.

More than 800 Runnels county children will attend school next term outside their own districts. Many of these will go to other districts for high school courses not taught in their home schools and this will enable them to continue their education. Much of this plan is made possible by the operation of busses for which the state pays the bill. Recent appropriations for transportation were cut to where it is doubtful if busses can be operated much longer unless additional money is made available. According to figures released this week by the county superintendent, 162 children will attend the Ballinger schools next fall from outside this district, 135 of these taking courses in the senior high school and the remainder in the junior high school.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If bothered by the itching of Athlete's Foot, Eczema, Itch, Ringworm or sore itching feet, J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee. Price 50c and \$1.00. JI-8-281

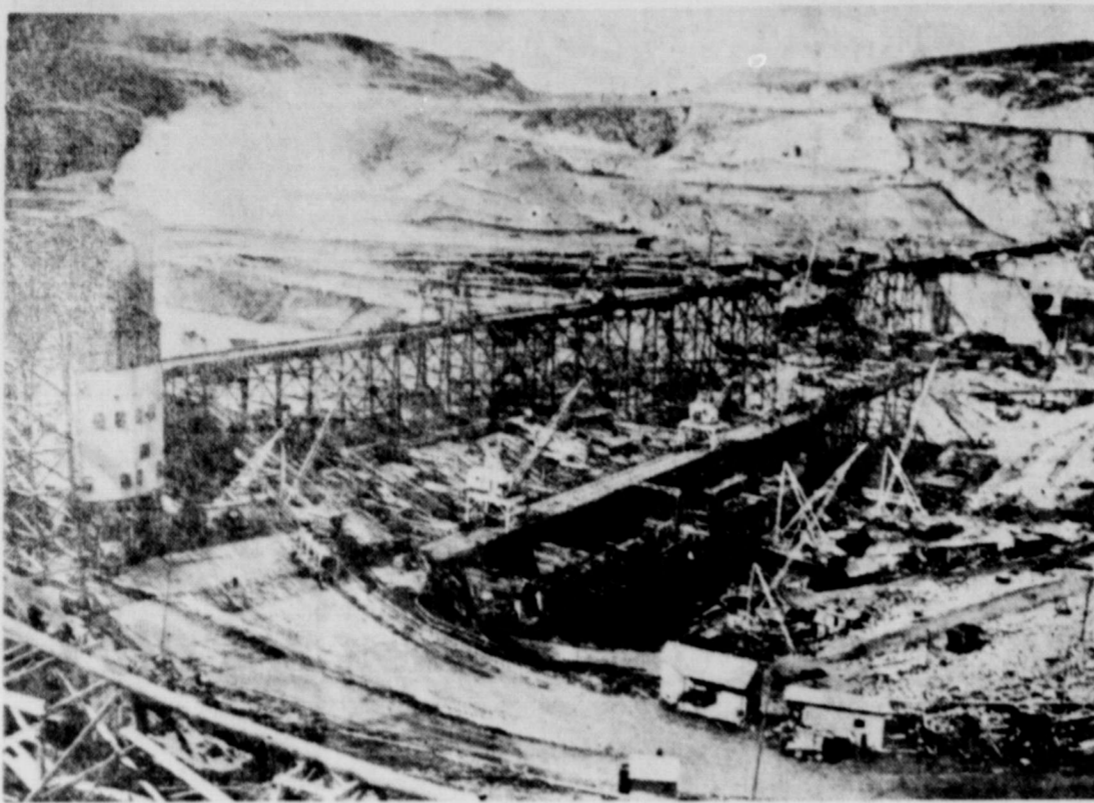
**DRUGS SPEED GROWTH
 OF WOOL IN RUSSIA**

MOSCOW, August 11.—Scientists have discovered a way to speed the growth of fleeces by treating sheep with a drug, it has been announced. They have been working a long time to bring labor-saving to the sheep farms of the Crimea, the Ukraine, and the Caucasus. Having experimented with Angora rabbits and caused them to go through a painless artificial moult, they turned their attention to a breed of long-wooled sheep. The animals were treated with various compounds of a drug affecting the roots of the wool so that in a fortnight the fleece is ready to be removed.

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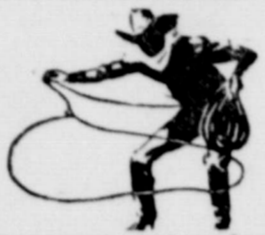
Construction Speeded on Grand Coulee Dam



Work is being speeded on the Grand Coulee dam on the Columbia river in the state of Washington, which will eventually cost more than \$113,000,000. The giant concrete mixer at left and the second on the opposite side of the river deliver concrete to cars which operate on a trestle. The rising blocks of concrete may be seen below the trestle on both sides.

**WEST TEXAS
 NOTES**

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]



The water situation in Rising Star is rapidly becoming acute. Water for the football field will be limited to two days a week and water mains to the city schools will be turned off until the opening of the next term. A well now being dug will not be finished in time to relieve the shortage this summer, according to city officials.

The Texas Ex-Rangers' Association, meeting at Santa Anna last week, voted unanimously to hold its 1938 convention at Coleman. During next year's gathering the former rangers will be guests of the city of Coleman and every effort will be made to entertain them royally.

All municipally sponsored WPA projects at Coleman were halted last week and the relief laborers transferred to the Talpa lake project, which is being constructed under the supervision of the Central Colorado River Authority.

Marvin Hunter, owner of the Frontier Times Magazine and interested in the Frontier Museum at Bandera, is moving his printing plant and the magazine to Menard. He will have his headquarters in the recently reconstructed Mission San Saba. Mr. Hunter was in Menard last week and met with the pioneer memorial committee to work out details of the move.

The Junction Eagle last week issued a special edition of 22 pages for the annual Hill Country Fair which started Tuesday of this week. The program includes an excellent racing card, some of the best rodeo performers in the state and numerous other attractions. An addition to the fair this year is the 17th annual show and sale of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers Association.

Edith, oldest existing postoffice in Coke county, is being moved from its original location to the Sterling City road, a mile and a half south of the old location.

The new Citizens State Bank of Miles opened Monday of last week. This is the first time since April, 1936, that Miles has had banking facilities of its own. Officers of the bank are Wayne Bennett, president; Clarence Schoenfeld,

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 at Fort Worth's Frontier Fiesta.*

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 Mrs. J. W. Gosnell, Agt.

The Stephenville Chamber of Commerce is making plans for the annual horse show to be held there some time in October. The show is promoted by the Erath County Horse Breeders' Association. Officials hope to have troops from the second division, United States army, at the show. The soldiers will be stationed near Stephenville during the show.

Two Fort Stockton churches recently received new pipe organs. Dedication services for the Methodist organ were held last Thursday night, with Miss Maude McElvaney, one of the most widely known organists in the Southwest, at the console. The dedication concert for the Presbyterian instrument was held Sunday.

Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent, spoke to a gathering of 200 teachers and trustees in the district court room at Brady last week. Problems affecting public schools were discussed.

The official opening of the new lighted softball field was held last Thursday night at Comanche. Special music and entertainment were provided.

A San Antonio winery has contracted to take all Comanche county grapes at 13 cents per pound. The average cost of delivering the grapes to San Antonio is estimated at around a quarter of a cent a pound which means there will be a ready market for the grapes at about 40 to 45 cents a bushel.

The meanest man in the world, or at least one of the meanest, has been discovered near Mason. Someone stole the double wire gates of the Gooch cemetery, near Mason. The loss was discovered two weeks ago, when cows were found in the cemetery.

Negotiations were completed last week whereby the city of Eden was able to buy in the last two of its outstanding waterworks bonds, which would have matured in 23 and 2 years. The bonds bear six per cent interest, thus the city will save between \$2,700 and \$2,800 by buying the bonds now instead of letting them run to maturity.

Representatives of peanut growers of Texas and Oklahoma were to meet at Brownwood this week to complete plans for a marketing program under the federal soil conservation act. The plan calls for organization of a cooperative association through which farmers will sell their peanuts to stabilize the price.

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

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1935, in favor of J. D. McCollum Lumber Company and against J. M. Bates and wife, Eula Bates, in the case of J. D. McCollum Lumber Company against J. M. Bates and Eula Bates, No. 4076 in such court, I did, on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1937, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, as the property of said J. M. Bates and Eula Bates, to-wit:

Lying and being situated in Runnels County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Being a part of the N. E. one-fourth of Section 88, Certificate No. 1098, T & N. O. R. R. Co., and being a part of Lot No. Two (2), in Block No. Seven (7), Boykin's Second Addition to the town of Miles, Runnels County, Texas, as shown by the map of said Addition now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the North line or Tenth Street, 104 feet East of the S. W. corner of said Lot No. Two (2) in Block No. Seven (7), Boykin's Second Addition to the town of Miles, Runnels County, Texas; Thence East with the North line of

Tenth Street, 104 feet to a stake for the S. E. corner of this Lot; Thence North 104 feet to a stake for the N. E. corner of this Lot; Thence West 104 feet to a stake for the N. W. corner of this Lot; Thence South 104 feet to the place of Beginning.

And on the 7th day of September, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on said day at the courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of said J. M. Bates and Eula Bates in and to said property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1937.
 W. A. HOLT,
 Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas.
 41-5-12-19-26

**TSETSE FLY TRAILER
 AFTER NEW SCOURGE**

ABERDEENSHIRE, Scotland, August 11.—Prof. M. Newstead, who discovered the breeding place of the tsetse fly in the African jungle and saved thousands from the dread sleeping sickness, is to attack a new scourge. It is the grass sickness responsible for the deaths of thousands of horses and may be affecting the health of humans.

Now 82, Professor Newstead, has consented to make the research, according to reports, at the request of David Miln, head of a large seed firm, who will finance the work. "My belief," said Professor Newstead, "is that the disease is caused by an invisible virus which can only be isolated and eventually overcome by inoculation of healthy animals with serum taken from a diseased animal. In my opinion it is a question of Louis Pasteur and anthrax all over again."

**JAPANESE MAY GROW
 COTTON IN NEW GUINEA**

TOKYO, August 11.—Having exterminated the pink boll weevil in New Guinea, the Japanese are arranging for large scale growing of cotton there.

Their achievement prompted the government authorities at Batavia, Java, to send members of the Netherlands Indies council by airplane to inspect the Japanese plantations. A tract of about 490 acres cultivated by the South Sea Industry Company yielded nearly 700 pounds to an acre. The Nippon planters claim to have discovered a sure method of exterminating the boll weevil. The company plans to put millions of acres under cultivation.

**SOUTH AFRICA'S ROAD
 SYSTEM BEING REVISED**

PRETORIA, Union of South Africa, August 11.—Construction is advancing on South Africa's \$50,-000,000 highway program to provide four provinces with a coordinated system of modern roads.

A substantial part of the work will be completed during 1937, but the entire network will not be finished for five years. The government has proclaimed 35 stretches of road as part of the system.

Owing to the necessity of advancing by stages the highways will not be continuous until later in the work. Construction is proceeding at present only on those stretches where all legal difficulties have been removed.

Mrs. George B. Graves and daughter, Sarah Lou, of Waco, are here for a visit with Mrs. Graves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd.

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

West Texans are showing great interest in raising alfalfa, oats and other feed crops, reports from county agricultural agents in that region indicate.

Following extension service methods of alfalfa production has increased production one-half ton per acre over the county, Pecos county farmers agree. They are reporting one and one-half tons per cutting. The new alfalfa is allowed to produce a vigorous root system by allowing it to seed before it is grazed closely during the winter months. Subsoiling has also produced good results.

"Alternate strips of fallow and grain seeded solid paid this year on my farm," says Horace Bryant, of King county. Bryant seeded a six foot strip of grain and left vacant a six foot swath adjoining it. The experiment worked well as the land produced an abundance of grain—noticeably more than double the yield on land not sown in strips.

Sheep and oats formed a profitable combination for Bun Morrow and Joe Pfluger, of Tom Green county. Morrow has been harvesting 70 bushels of oats to the acre after grazing sheep on the grain, while Pfluger got a yield of a fraction over 61 bushels per acre under the same conditions. J. P. and J. S. Johnson, also of Tom Green county, report that they combined 100 acres and are getting 40 to 45 bushels per acre after profiting to the extent of \$4 per acre by having sheep graze the land.

"My small grain pays double," says V. V. Parr, manager of the Pitchfork ranch in King county. "I get maintenance on 60 pounds of beef to the acre on my calves. The calves wintered on the small grain. This more than pays the cost of tillage, taxes and overhead. Then I make a good grain crop on the average."

**Notice to Creditors of the Estate
 of H. C. Brunson, Deceased**

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of H. C. Brunson, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on August 4, 1937, by the county court of Runnels County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Ballinger, County of Runnels, State of Texas.
 A. B. LEGATE,
 Administrator of Estate of H. C. Brunson, Deceased.
 41-5-12-19-26

**LONDON CONSIDERS LAW
 TO CURB CARELESS CYCLING**

LONDON, August 11.—As the result of a nation-wide questionnaire, the government transportation advisory council is considering suggestion for new laws to stop careless cycling.

An analysis of 100,000 road accidents between April and September last year showed that more than one-third of all people injured were cyclists. Among the new measures suggested are compulsory registration of all cyclists and compulsory liability insurance. Careless cycling on highways, it is urged, should be an offense as with motorists, and machines should carry rear lights. A separate cycling path for all roads has also been proposed.

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Boys' Club Encampment Here Successful Affair

The annual 4-H club boys' encampment closed here Friday afternoon after about 85 boys had spent two days at the Lon Muncy farm on the Colorado River, two miles below Ballinger. John A. Barton, county agent, said Monday that it was the best encampment held here since he had been serving as Runnels county farm agent and that each boy present enjoyed the two days' meeting and received some valuable instruction.

Boys registered at the camp Thursday morning and headquarters were established under the shade of a fine pecan mott on the Muncy farm. Spring water was a treat for the boys and the new camp site offered many conveniences. At the close of the encampment Mr. Muncy expressed appreciation to the boys for the way they had cared for his trees and the clean campsite they were leaving and extended an invitation for them to come back to the same place next year. This drew vociferous applause from the boys and they probably will select the site as a permanent meeting place.

Hot Weather is Here— Beware of Biliousness!

Have you ever noticed that in very hot weather your organs of digestion and elimination seem to become torpid or lazy? Your food sours, forms gas, causes belching, heartburn, and a feeling of restlessness and irritability. Perhaps you may have sick headache, nausea and dizziness or blind spells on suddenly rising. Your tongue may be coated, your complexion bilious and your bowel actions sluggish or insufficient.

These are some of the more common symptoms or warnings of biliousness or so-called "torpid liver," so prevalent in hot climates. Don't neglect them. Take Calo-tabs, the improved calomel compound tablets that give you the effects of calomel and salts, combined. You will be delighted with the prompt relief they afford. Trial package ten cents, family pkg. twenty-five cts. At drug stores. (Adv.)

CLEMENTS' August Clearance Sale

5c to \$1.00 Store
Friday, Saturday and Monday

Close out prices on all summer goods. Goods that you need now. Making room for new fall merchandise arriving daily. Take advantage of these genuine reductions.

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| Straw Hats
Men's women's and childrens
10c
Each | 24x36 rag rug 29c
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| Half gallon ice cream freezers 69c
All cedar brass bound ice tubs 35c
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Built for service, men's, women's and children's
45c |
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Complete with parchment shade and 6 ft. silk covered cord
79c | Extra Special Value
Ladies' rayon silk taffeta Princess slips
49c |
| House Shoes
Men's Moccasins style 89c
Ladies' Moccasins 79c
Ladies' patent with heel 69c | Hosiery
Pure thread silk hosiery
25c |
| Luggage
Overnight case with mirrored lid
98c
Large suitcase 98c | Ivory Enamel Ware
Tea kettles 59c
Double boilers 59c
Percolators 59c |
| Free
10c Woodbury's face powder with Jergens' skin lotion
39c | Galvanized Tubs
Number one 55c
Number two 59c
Number three 69c |
| Fibroid paper window shade complete with roller 25c
46 inch oil cloth, yd. 22c
25c Exit fly spray 17c | Sanitary knife and fork trays made of green enameled steel
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New Purses
Smart bags in clever styles of grained keratin, popular colors
98c

COLLARS
Dainty, frilly and tailored fancy collars and novelty neckwear to dress up your fall outfit
25c

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Of suedine with big buckle. Many colors.
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With colored embroidered initials.
5c



Notions
Fancy buttons with thread to match.
10c

Get it at—
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County Trustees To be Banqueted Here August 28

The annual banquet and meeting of Runnels county school trustees will be held at the Central Hotel, Ballinger, beginning at 8 p. m. August 28. County Superintendent, who has perfected plans for the annual affair, announces that State Superintendent L. A. Woods is to be the principal speaker.

Trustees for the six independent districts of the county as well as those for the common school districts will be invited. There are 130 trustees in the common districts and 42 in the independent districts. Besides the trustees, other officials of most of the schools, including a number of teachers, will attend.

Paul Petty, member of the county board, will deliver the address of welcome, and O. S. Murdock, deputy state superintendent, will provide musical numbers.

Mr. Grindstaff anticipates full attendance by the trustees of the county as the state superintendent will discuss matters of vital interest to every board member.

A similar meeting last year was well attended. The banquet was so successful that it was made an annual affair. A questionnaire will be sent to district officials in order to ascertain the number expecting to attend so provisions can be made at the hotel for the exact number of plates.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and daughter, of Menard, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., and children returned last Thursday from a vacation trip on the Gulf coast.

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DAY, AUGUST 12, 1937.

RT WORTH FIESTA



RUSSIA SPENDS MILLIONS ON THEATRE BUILDING

MOSCOW, Aug. 11.—With \$50,000,000, the all-union committee on arts is building theatres. Twenty-two new ones are under construction and a number of Moscow architects are completing plans for playhouses at Ashkhabad, Taganrog, Tashkent, Stal-inabad, Frunze and other cities.

The government has ordered the committee to complete and open this year nine opera and drama theatres seating in all 13,500, and fifty-six movie houses seating 28,000.

The theatres and opera houses will have revolving stages and extension platforms, providing not only for shorter intermissions but staging of mass spectacles, as well as sports and dancing contests.

At noon Friday the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce was host to the boys at a barbecue dinner. Groups from the Ballinger Rotary and Lions clubs attended and helped serve the dinner.

After the meal was served, Park Kemp, president of the county club organization, called the meeting to order and Milton Woods, yell leader, had the boys give fifteen rahs for individuals and organizations assisting them in their encampment program. Short talks were made by J. D. Motley, George Goughly and Mr. Barton.

The well planned entertainment program consisted of baseball games, boxing, pillow fights, pillow fights on rails, and wrestling. Ralph Koenig was in charge of all contests. The boys also enjoyed swimming and other water sports.

At 2 o'clock camp was broken and the boys assembled at the city hall where a parade was formed and at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue a number of yells were given and Mr. Motley presented each boy with tickets to local picture theatres.

WALLACE CHASTAIN TO MANAGE TWIN GABLES AT SAN ANGELO

Wallace Chastain, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain, of Ballinger, is to become manager of Twin Gables, San Angelo eating place, this week. Announcement was made by the management Sunday of the change which also said an improvement program had been started, to make the place similar to Green Gables and Triple Gables.

Mr. Chastain had been managing similar places at St. Louis for several years.

TEXAS FARM INCOME FOR JUNE INCREASES

AUSTIN, Aug. 11.—An increase in farm cash income for Texas during June is reported by Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the bureau of business research at the University of Texas. Using the average monthly farm cash income during the sixty months from January, 1928, to January, 1932, as a base and adjusting for seasonal variation, farm cash income had increased nearly 64 per cent over the base period in June, against 54 per cent in May and 8 per cent in June, 1936. Dr. Buechel estimated. Thus the improvement from May to June last year was 6 per cent and from June last year to June of the current year the gain was 52 per cent, he said.

"Much of this phenomenal gain in farm income during June reflects the increased shipments and improved prices of livestock and wheat," Dr. Buechel said. "In the Edwards Plateau region wool shipments also contributed materially to the sharp increase in income."

Dr. Buechel predicts that farm cash income during the remainder of the year will maintain the favorable year to year comparisons. In the wheat areas of the state July comparisons with a year ago are expected to be even more favorable than those of June and income from livestock and livestock products should be maintained on the higher level in comparison with last year, which has prevailed for many months.

"Present indications point to a material increase in cotton production over last year," Dr. Buechel said, and if prices are maintained at present levels, the farm cash income from this source should be well above that a year ago during the next six months."

The actual and prospective improvement in farm income, together with the relatively high level of urban payrolls, furnishes a reasonable basis for optimism with regard to industry and trade in the state during the last half of the year, Dr. Buechel said. The oil industry, too, is relatively prosperous, he declared.

The sweet potato is a leading vegetable in all the tropical countries of the world.

David Baker is at home to spend the remainder of the vacation period with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker, before returning to the University of Texas medical school at Galveston.

T. O. Carroll, of Henderson, visited here Monday. Mr. Carroll, an evangelistic singer, has conducted the music at a number of revivals here in recent years.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Preston, of Abilene, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy Lee and Miss Helen Brewer will return tomorrow from a short trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

GO WEEK-END COACH.. **FARES** *Cut* VERY **LOW**

DALLAS **FI WORTH**
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\$3.55 **\$3.10**
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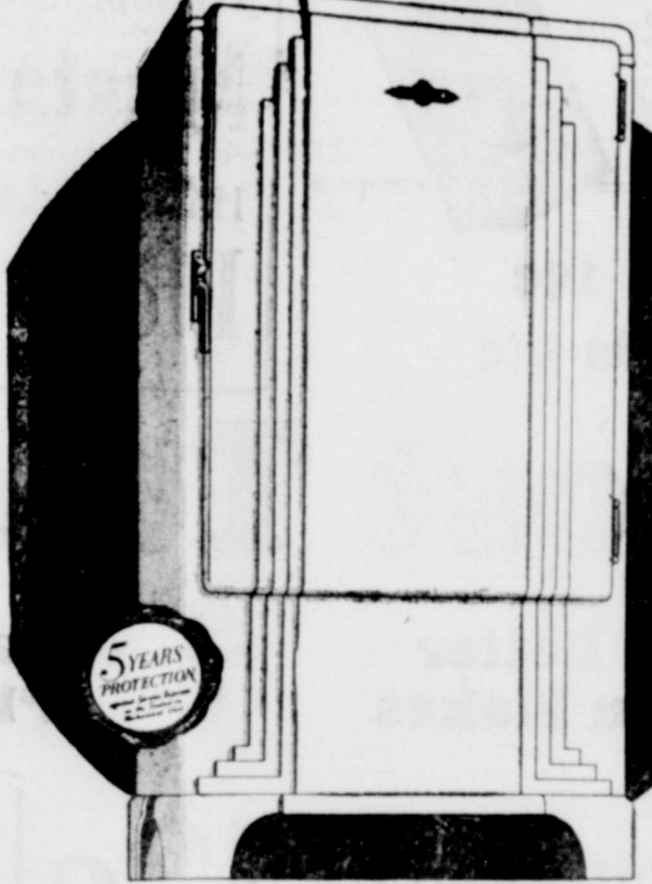
EAST NIGHT SERVICE . . .
Lv. Ballinger 10:25 P. M. | ar. Ft. Worth 6:00 A. M.
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Lv. Ft. Worth 11:20 P. M.

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FOR SALE—at a Bargain: One 1 1/2 ton 1936 Dodge truck; one 1 drop frame stock trailer; one neighbor's trailer. Must sell. Mrs. H. Laxson, Sam Behringer Grocery. 12-31-

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 302 Twelfth Street. Phone #21. 11-11

FOR RENT—Five room house. 1008 Broadway. See J. E. Powell. 12-31-

FOR RENT—Store room building. Good location, next to Palace Theatre. Available now. See W. D. Scales, Ballinger. 12-31-

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Lights and water paid. Price \$12.50. 301 Thirteenth Street. 12-11-

I am now sewing at 409 Fifth Street. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Veima Hale. 12-4-

Male Help Wanted
Man or woman wanted to supply customers with famous Watkins products in Ballinger. No investment; business established; earnings average \$25 weekly. Write Watkins Products, 70-88 W. Iowa Avenue Memphis, Tennessee. 12-11-

WANTED—White girl for house-keeping work. Must be experienced. Apply in person at Morgan's Wrecking Shop. 11-

FOR SALE—102 acres, 83 in cultivation, 4 room house with bath, outhouses, good well of water, plenty of wood, 3 miles from Ballinger. Or would trade for small stock farm. Lee Evans, Ballinger, Texas. 5-31-

FOR RENT—To couple: Hillcrest addition, three furnished rooms, newly papered. Mrs. J. W. Jones. 5-21-

FOR RENT—Apartment, phone #38. 22-11

Used Clothing and Shoes bought and sold at Economy Shoe Shop, Park Avenue. 3-11

DEATHS

Jimmy Walter Clifton
Jimmy Walter Clifton, 6 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clifton, of Millersview, died at the family home Thursday night, August 5.

Funeral services were held at Eden Friday and interment was made in the Eden cemetery.

The parents are the only survivors of the immediate family.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Bessie Mae Thompson
Bessie Mae Thompson, 28, colored, died at the home of an aunt, Sallie Nickens, 1101 Sealy Avenue, Tuesday night at 9 o'clock. She had been making home here for a number of years.

Funeral arrangements were pending today awaiting the arrival of Rev. J. G. Jackson from Eastland. Interment will be in the colored section of Evergreen Cemetery.

King-Holt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson are entertaining a fine 8-pound boy, born to them Wednesday night at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. The young man has been named Robert Woodrow Wilson. He and his mother are doing nicely.

Duties of a Toastmaster
A toastmaster presides at festive occasions, wedding breakfasts, banquets and the like, calls upon those present to respond to toasts, or introduces after-dinner speakers. He is a general master of ceremonies. Usually he has prepared brief introductory speeches, interspersed with appropriate quips or jokes.

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Tomato Juice
Drink it for Health
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Get Your **FREE** Copy of the Family Circle Every Friday

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Peanut Butter
Spreads easily, looks appetizing, tastes delicious
24-oz. Jar 29c

White House
Apple Butter
Children love it in Sandwiches
28-oz. Jar 17c

Pantry Pride
Vanilla Extract 8-oz. Bot. 10c
Lipton's Tea 14-lb. Pkg. 23c
Crackers Savet Graham 2 lb. Box 25c
Hominy Texas Special 3 No 2 Cans 22c

Minute
Tapioca 50c size Can Pkg. 14c
Ovaltine Can 35c
Camay Soap 3 Bars 20c
Zee Tissue Orchid or Green Roll 5c

Hershey's
Chocolate Syrup
An unexcelled Sauce on Topping for Ice Cream and various other desserts
Large 16-oz. Can 10c

Libby's
Peaches No. 24 Can 19c

Rinso
Soaks Clothes Whiter
Lg. Pkg. 23c
The Dessert used by millions in all seasons.
3 Pkgs. 14c

Gilt Edge
Meal 10 lb. Bag 39c
White King
Granulated Soap
Large 24-oz. Box and one large Kitchen Mixing Bowl, all for 40c

Fairplay Sliced
Pineapple Flat 9-oz. Can 6c
Triumph Brand
Mustard Quart Jar 10c
Harvest Blossom
Flour 48 lb. Sack \$1.69

Post Toasties

The Better Corn Flakes

Large Pkg. 10c

Extra Fancy
Bananas Doz. 12c

Sour Mexican Limes	Grapes Thompson Seedless lb. 9c
Dozen 10c	Onions White or Yellow 3 lb. 10c
	Potatoes New Red Triumph 5 lbs. 14c
	Lettuce 2 Large Heads 9c
	Cabbage Firm Heads lb. 3c
	Beans Wax Green lb. 9c

New Crop Louisiana
Sweet Potatoes lb. 5c

Fancy Smoked Bacon Sugar Cured lb. 25c	Barbecued Beef Excellent Flavor Very Tender lb. 25c
Sliced or Piece Bologna lb. 9c	Fresh Ground Meat Hamburger lb. 9c
Short Rib Roast lb. 9c	Scramble With Eggs Fresh Brains 9c
Baby Beef Seven Steak 2 lbs. 25c	Chuck Roast Beef lb. 12c
Frying Chickens Dressed and Drawn lb. 27c	Pork Sausage lb. 15c

Max-i-mum
Milk 6 Sml. Cans 20c

SAFEWAY STORES

Pinto
Beans 5 lb. Bag 39c

THE BALLINGER LEDGER

SECTION 2

BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1937.

SECTION 3

Rural

CREWS CHATTER

The revival at the local Baptist church came to an abrupt close Tuesday of the previous week when the minister, Rev. W. R. Davis, of Paducah, was stricken with a serious attack of heart trouble at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark, at Winters. The meeting resulted in a number of conversions and additions to the church. Baptizing the candidates will be observed at the Wood & Wright ranch, the fourth Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Bro. C. L. Carol, of Richland Springs. Later reports from Bro. Davis, who was carried home Wednesday night, say he is improving fairly well.

The weather continues dry and hot. Crops look well, but pastures are suffering badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilkerson and Miss Dorintha visited Carlsbad Caverns the previous week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young are visiting in San Saba this week.

Arlo Toungett, of Blanton, was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood and family Sunday.

Mrs. King and Manette were called to the bedside of H. G. Carter, of Carlton, who was seriously ill, last week. They report his condition improved somewhat improved when they left Saturday.

Marion Berry underwent tonsilectomy at the Winters hospital the previous week. He is reported doing nicely.

Homer Mathis, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, is a guest of his father and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mathis, of San Saba, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Madison and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirby, of Maverick, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. White, of Bradshaw, were among visitors in Crews the previous week.

Mrs. Weldon Branham, of Midland, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elms. Mrs. Clifford Wood underwent a tonsil operation at the Santa Anna hospital Friday. She is reported resting nicely at present, but a sudden hemorrhage a few hours after the operation is said to have almost proved fatal.

Rev. W. H. Day, manager of the Texas Baptist Orphanage at Waxahachie, preached at the Baptist church here Sunday night. The senior girls' quartet from the home accompanied him and pleased the audience with several fine songs.

Hubert Lewis, who has been ill for some time, reentered the Santa Anna hospital Saturday. His condition is reported critical.

Mrs. L. L. McBeth and children, of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. George McBeth, of Abilene, were recent guests of Mrs. King and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincey Traylor, of Merkel, visited relatives and friends here the previous week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wood, and Mrs. J. W. Wood and Marion spent Monday in Coleman and Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Thea Lucas and little son, of Maverick, visited

Mrs. R. L. Lucas and Miss Ruth Sunday night.

Mrs. Irvan Phipps is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Smith, of Iowa Park.

Miss Lela Barmore is visiting her brother in Ballinger this week. J. G. Phipps is reported ill this week.

Little Lloyd Fuller, Jr., had the misfortune while playing Sunday afternoon to fall against a projecting piece of iron and hurt his head severely. He was immediately rushed to a physician. He is reported to be doing very well at present.

Large numbers of friends from here attended the funeral service for Mrs. F. L. Gearhart, of the Harmony community, August 2. Mrs. Gearhart had been known in this community all her life and was noted for her Christian graces and loving deeds. Hosts of friends join in the grief of the bereaved family.

Mrs. H. B. Carraway and children, Miss Dorothy Nelle, Willie Bryan, Bobbie and Neva Ruth, are visiting relatives at Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Pace are the parents of a daughter, born July 29, named May Bell.

Miss Wynema Wilkerson, of Brownwood, spent the previous week with relatives here.

HERRING HOURGLASS

There were sixty present at Sunday school Sunday. We were glad to have the visitors and invite them as well as others to be with us at any time. We were also glad to have the new pupils.

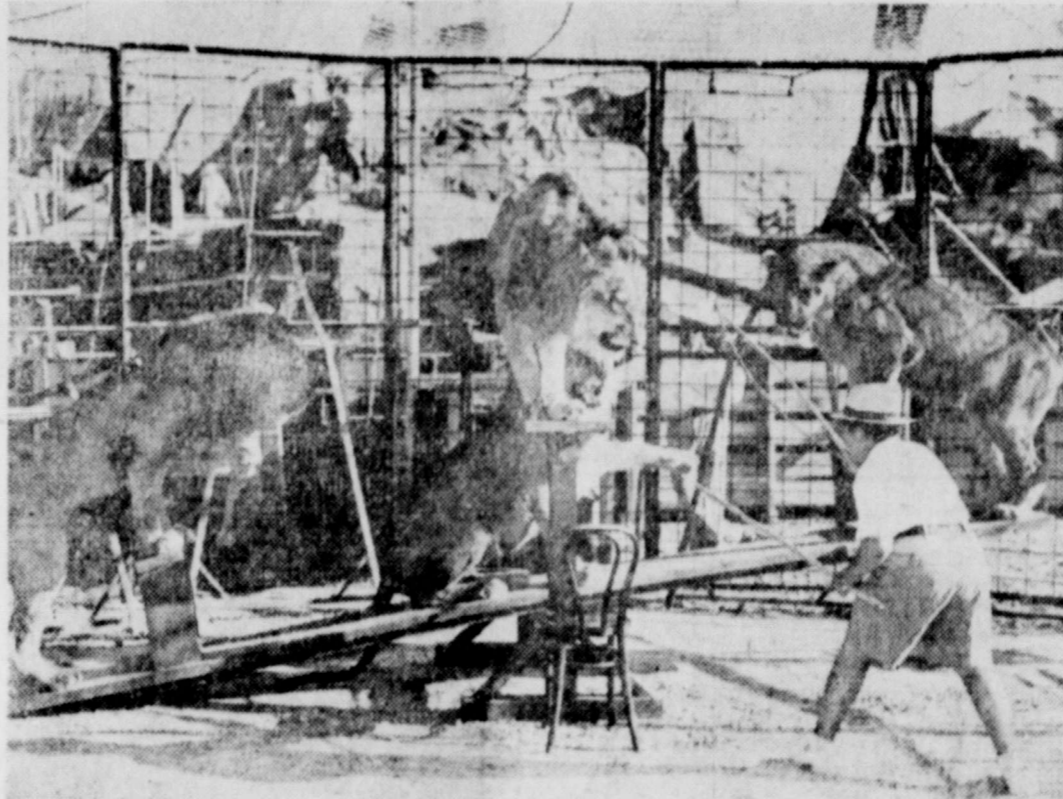
The annual Fuller celebration was held Sunday at Pecan Springs. All of the children of J. J. Fuller were present for the bountiful picnic dinner which was served under the big pecan trees. There were forty-two relatives present, including: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fuller, Rena and J. C.; Mrs. Vera Simpson, Fred, Syble, Flora Belle, Lucille and Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Matthews, Odie and Arval; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller, Mary, Ewing, Roy, and Norma Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fuller, Obed, Winnifred, and Junior, of Crews; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. O'dell, Juanita and Vivian, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matthews and Harold, of Van Nuys, California; Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuller and Melvin Ray; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Adams, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Lucian King, of Talpa. Visitors present during the day were: Ernest Vinson, Winters; Joe Jamieson, Billy Matthews, Van Nuys, California; Bob Whitley, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Toungett and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kelly, Donella, Betty and Johnnie Belcher, Lyndon Rosford, Arnold Alcorn and Edd Thompson.

S. J. Brevard, who is working in West Texas, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Kerby, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn and Elton Joe spent Sunday in the John Rosford home.

John Rosford, Mr. Bates and Mr. Burleson, of Content, enjoyed a fishing trip on the Colorado last week.

BOY TAMES LIONS AT FORT WORTH FIESTA



Manuel King, 12 years old, of Brownsville, Texas, youngest lion tamer in the world, is a sensation in "Flirting With Death," free show at the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta.

Relatives of J. J. Fuller went on a fishing trip at Leaday Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Fuller and Sue spent Friday morning with Mrs. S. H. Miller and Billy Ruth.

Miss Flora Belle Simpson spent last week with Miss Juanita O'dell, of Winters.

Miss Eula Bragg, of Coleman, spent the week-end in the Joe Bragg home.

J. A. Brooker is reported to be no better.

Billie Ruth Miller spent Friday night with Norma Sue Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Matthews, Harold and Billy will leave Wednesday for a visit with Mr. Matthews' sister who lives in the North, before returning to their home in Van Nuys, California.

Everybody remember church services Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

BARNETT BELLINGERS

There was a large attendance at Sunday school Sunday.

The Barnett revival meeting will open Sunday night (August 15). Rev. Funderburk will deliver the sermons. We invite everyone to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brandon, of Crane; and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McKinley, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides Sunday.

Mrs. John Duke returned home Wednesday week from the hospital at San Angelo.

Mrs. E. A. Norman and children were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree Sunday.

Little Miss Dorothy Nell Camp, of South Ballinger, spent the first part of the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander and G. H. Lander returned home last Wednesday. Mrs. G. H. Lander did not return home. She is visiting with her daughter in Oklahoma.

Miss Ruby Moore is staying with Mrs. John Duke for a few days.

E. A. Norman is recovering nicely. He is still in the hospital at Ballinger.

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QUADRUPLETS BORN IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, Aug. 11.—The second set of quadruplets born in Russia this year has brought Khvalynsk, Saratov province, into general notice. The mother, Anna Petrovna Markelova, wife of a statistical worker, and the quads—two boys and two girls—are reported doing well. Mrs. Markelova is 37 and mother of seven. The district executive committee has made the family a grant of money.

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Football Coaches To Start Training Early This Season

Coaches Felton T. Wright and Paul Gibbs will return to Ballinger the middle of next week to start football practice for the high school Bearcats. Confronted with early conference games, the coaches are anxious to assemble candidates for the team and begin conditioning them in order to be ready for the first game on September 17 and to prepare for the strong Brady Bulldogs on September 24.

Ballerites who visited Coach Wright at Junction this week reported he intended to come home as soon as possible to plan for a big season.

During the spring Coach Wright invented an electric board which shows how each player on the eleven is blocking on each play. An operator will indicate by colored lights each position that made the block and each one that missed on each play that is run. This board, to be rigged up in front of the grandstand, will permit spectators to watch the inside results of each play. The board also provides a permanent record which will enable coaches to inform players of how many blocks they missed and on which plays.

In spring training both coaches stressed blocking and expect to put one of the best blocking teams in the district on the field this year.

CINCINNATI MANAGER



Col. Clarence O. Sherrill, who recently accepted appointment as city manager of Cincinnati, Colonel Sherrill was formerly president of the American Retail Federation. He will succeed C. A. Dykstra, who resigned to become president of the University of Wisconsin.

The local groups are in perfect condition for practice, new equipment is here, and hot weather is the only hazard for early training. Fans are suggesting night workouts for the boys until the weather is more suitable.

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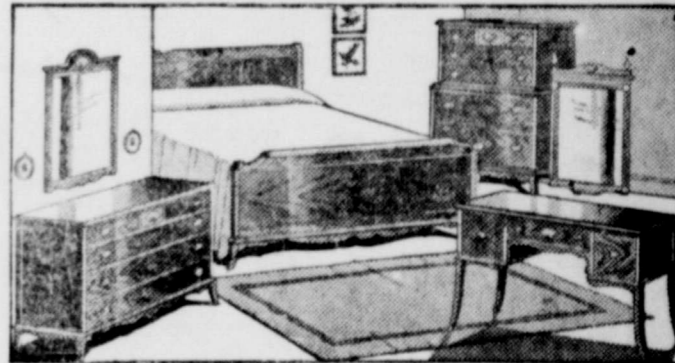
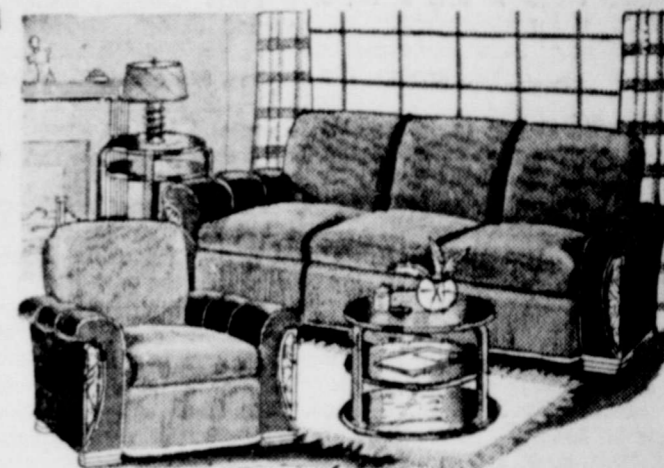
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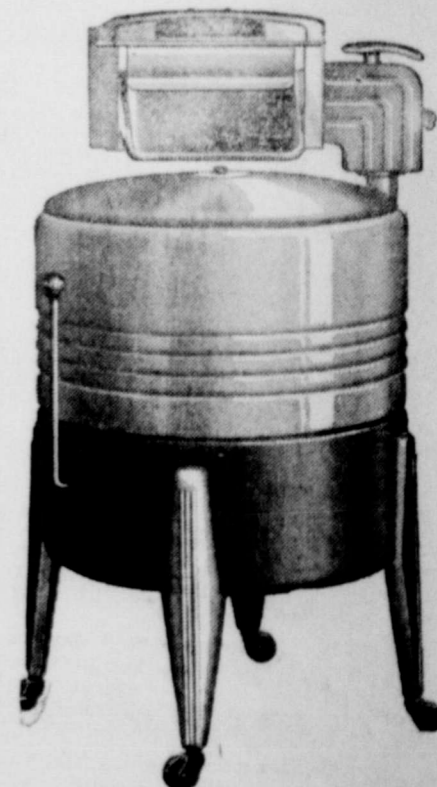
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Science Battles Infantile Paralysis



NEW YORK, N. Y.—As humanitarians of two continents cheer one of the most dramatic fights medical science ever has waged to preserve a life—the case of Frederick B. Snite, Jr., infantile paralysis victim who has seven years in an iron lung—hope that the long battle for control of the disease may be nearing success is expressed by those engaged in research.

Members of the commission are Colonel Henry L. Doherty, chairman; Jeremiah Milbank, vice-chairman; Paul de Kruif, secretary; Edward S. Harkness, treasurer; Mrs. Nicholas Brady, John S. Burke, Edsel B. Ford, Lessing Rosenwald and Felix M. Warburg.

Aided by funds from the President's Birthday Ball Commission for Infantile Paralysis Research, Dr. Sidney David Kramer, of the Long Island College of Medicine, reports hopeful tests for prevention of the disease with new sprays conducted on monkeys.

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, August 15 and 22:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
No morning service.
Union service at 8:30 at football field.
D'WIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
11 a. m., Rev. Guy T. Harrison, of Paducah, will preach.
7 p. m., B. T. U. meeting, Francis Jones, director.
8:00 p. m., preaching by Rev. Harrison.
A welcome to all who will worship with us.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, August 15, 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, August 18:
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 VANDEPOOL, 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 Rev. Voyle H. Lewis.
N. Y. P. S. at 7:15 p. m.
Preaching at 8 p. m. by Rev. Lewis.

Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.
W. M. S. each Monday at 2:30 p. m.
JAMES McGRAW, Pastor.

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

Church of the Foursquare Gospel
(Twelfth Street between Hutchings and Railroad avenues)
Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday school.
Sunday, 11 a. m., morning worship.
Sunday, 7 p. m., Crusader meeting.
Sunday, 8 p. m., evangelistic service.
Tuesday, 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
Thursday, 8:30 p. m., Bible study.
Come and worship with us.
LORA LAWHORN, Pastor.

Old Fashioned Missionary Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
11:00 a. m., preaching service.
7:15 p. m., young people's service.
8:15 p. m., preaching service.
8:15 p. m., Wednesday, prayer service.
8:15 p. m., Friday, choir practice.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.
MAX WILKINS, Pastor.

Pentecostal Mission
(Sixth Street and Hutchings Avenue)
Services—
Sunday 8:15 p. m.
Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.
Saturday, 8:30 p. m.
Come, worship with us. Everybody welcome.
MARTHA GABY, Evangelist.

NIGHT POLICEMAN STRICKEN WITH SUDDEN HEART ATTACK
Calvin Roberson, night policeman, was stricken suddenly with a heart attack Monday evening about 8 o'clock. Mr. Roberson was in the Patrick Chevrolet Co. garage when the attack occurred, and was immediately taken to a hospital. He was reported in a very serious condition this morning.
Mr. Roberson has been on the night police force since the death of J. W. McDonald three months ago.

Mrs. E. Otis Allen, of Oklahoma City, and Misses Eva, Eunice and Maggie Lilly have returned from Dallas where they attended the Pan-American exposition.
The University of Padua, Italy, was founded in 1222.

MASTER OF TEMPLARS



Mark Norris, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who was elected grand master of the Knights Templar at the order's triennial conclave at Miami, Fla., recently. He succeeds Andrew Jackson Agnew of Milwaukee, Wis. Norris was deputy grand master before his elevation.

Pressure Gauge Indicates Passing Of Saturday Bath

That the Saturday night bath has passed from the scene, along with the horse and buggy, mustache cup, and bustles, is verified by an intelligent little gadget in the workshop of the city hall. This gauge automatically records the water pressure in the city's mains. A pen fed with red ink moves over the surface of a circular sheet of graph paper attached to a clock thus giving an accurate view of water consumption in Ballinger every minute of the day. The charts for Saturday show no difference in water consumption than for any other day, indicating that as much "body dunking" is done throughout the week as on the day generally held sacred to the bath.

The indicator on the gauge moves sedately along from 11 p. m. until 6 a. m., keeping an even pace of about 60 pounds per square inch in the mains, but from 6 until 9 business picks up and the indicator is kept busy swinging back and forth, sometimes recording as low as 25 pounds. There is a dull period until 11 a. m. when preparations for lunch begin all over the city. After 2 p. m. the red line loafs along, probably resting for the big supper and lawn sprinkling rush beginning at 5 and lasting until 10 p. m.

A fire or flushing the mains will cause the pressure to drop greatly. Ordinarily the average pressure is 60 pounds but during the summer, when lawns need more water, the average drops to around 50 pounds.

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Tomatoes, fancy	3 lbs. 10c
Bananas	doz. 10c
Maxwell House Coffee	2 lb. Can 53c
Olmos Park Beverages	2 for 19c
8 lbs. Shortening	4 lbs. 89c
Gold Medal Premium Oats	19c
No. 1 Tall Exquisite Whole Apricots	2 for 21c
Rosemary Grape Juice	Pint 16c Quart 29c
Oxydol Medium Size	19c
Lux Toilet Soap	2 for 11c
Lifebuoy	2 for 11c
Tomatoes No. 2 Cans	3 for 21c
Steaks and Chops	
Irregular Slices Sugar Cured HAM	lb. 32c
Kraft's Elkhorn Cheese	lb. 19c
Fancy Veal Chuck Steak	lb. 15c
Short Rib Roast	lb. 11c
Summer Sausage	lb. 19c
Fleischmann's Yeast	2 for 5c
Underwood's American Sardines Tomato or Oil	6 cans 23c
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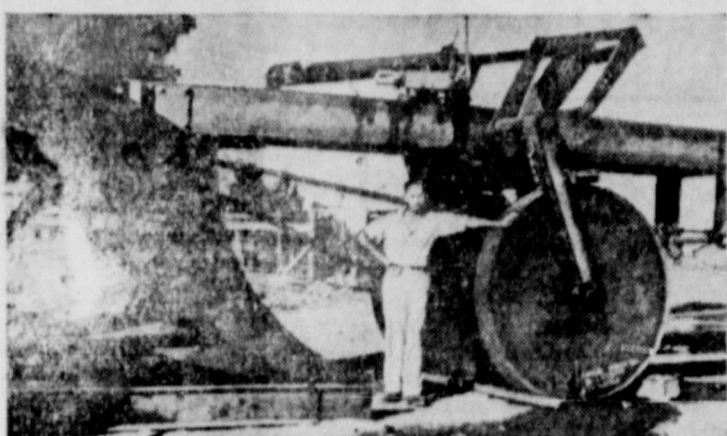
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105 Degrees is Top For Week in City; Last August Hotter

Ballingerites have been broiling in the heat wave this week and many declare it has been the longest hot spell in years, but they forget last August when there were 24 days with temperatures above the century mark and 31 when the mercury attained the height of 96 degrees.

Wednesday was slightly cooler than the first three days of the week, the official reading at the residence of E. M. Eubank on Sixth Street being only 102 degrees Sunday, Monday and Tuesday had the same top temperature, 105 degrees. The minimum in the mornings has been about 70 but the low Sunday night was 72.

On the 1st and 2nd of August last year the 99-degree mark was reached and then came 24 straight days at 100 or above, with the highest on August 12 when the official thermometer recorded 114 degrees. Several days sizzled at 110 F. and the last day of the 1936 heat wave, August 26, it was 108.

Runnels county farmers and ranchmen are especially anxious to see the present heat wave annihilated with a general rain. Small clouds attract interest and a flash of lightning provides a ray of hope that moisture will come for suffering crops and ranges and relief for sweltering humanity. Local cotton men declare that all fields are being damaged and that production will be cut daily as long as the oven-like temperature prevails.

WOODMEN DISTRICT CIRCLE WILL CONVENE AT MENARD
The district meeting of the Woodmen Circle will be held at Menard August 16 and 17. Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mrs. Vernon Webb and others from Ballinger plant to attend.

A degree team from San Antonio will initiate a class of 16 candidates.

Mrs. Laura Ferguson, of San Angelo, district manager, is in Menard making preparations for the meeting. Miss Bessie Dolan, of Taylor, state manager, will also attend.

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Russian Doctor Says Happiness Aids Cancer Cure

BRUSSELS, August 11.—Unhappiness as one cause of cancer is indicated by Dr. N. N. Petrov, Russian cancer expert and representative of the Soviet medical profession at a recent international cancer congress at Brussels.

From long experience with cancer patients Dr. Petrov has concluded that the mood of the patient is important both in curing cancer after an operation and in preventing a start of the disease in the beginning. Why one's mental condition should have this control of a purely physical disease Dr. Petrov confesses that he does not know.

One theory of cancer is that the disease is caused by sluggish flow of blood or of the other bodily fluid called lymph, flowing through the set of tubes called lymphatics. One's state of mind is known to affect the flow of these fluids. Happiness and mental activities usually mean active flow of blood and lymph. Unhappiness may go with a sluggish flow. After an operation for cancer active flow of both fluids probably is desirable to help keep the cancer from starting again.

Dr. Petrov does not agree with the germ theory of cancer. Instead he believes that Russian experiments support the idea that cancers start because something is wrong with one or more living cells. Good flow of blood and lymph or some other effect of happiness may help to keep this something from going wrong.

Part of the reason for the great increase of cancer in elderly people may be decrease of mental activity as one grows older. Happier old people might mean fewer cases of cancer.

WEDDINGS MADE MERRY

MARSEILLE, France, August 11.—Merrier weddings are sought by Marseille authorities, who have arranged to enliven the marriage ceremonies in the city hall by installing a radio. Phonograph records will also be on hand with an operator ready to play a wedding march and other appropriate pieces during the tying of the knot.

MOTLEY IS SALESMAN FOR SYKES MOTOR CO.

Corkill Motley has accepted a position with the Sykes Motor Co. and will assist in selling Plymouth and Dodge automobiles as well as help with the disposal of used cars. He is already on the job according to an announcement today by G. C. Sykes, manager.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ford Taylor went to Cisco Tuesday to join a party of friends and go on to attend the Pan-American exposition at Dallas.

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IN SOCIETY

Teacher Entertains Class
Mrs. H. C. Lyon, teacher of the Methodist Workers' Class, was hostess to the members last Thursday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

The entire reception suite had been given a beautiful floral decoration of varied summer blooms and tables were appointed in a floral motif for games of forty-two.

Mrs. E. C. Baskin and Mrs. John Weeks assisted in serving punch preceding games and a salad course at their conclusion to: Mmes. C. P. Shepherd, W. W. Chastain, U. E. Hartman, Drew Dickson, W. E. Middleton, W. A. Francis, W. E. Midgley, E. J. C. C. C. Brewer, L. C. Tinsley, Ed O'Kelly, E. L. Hagan, Jess Jones, J. M. Skinner, J. G. Douglass, Delbert Pape, Hugh Campbell, Ed Pape, W. F. Mason, A. G. Ellis, J. F. Currie, A. T. Campbell, D. R. Hall, J. M. Garlington, R. W. Bruce, Viola Allison, John Lovelace and Hamp Byler.

Mrs. Kirk Continues Party Series
Morning parties on Friday of last week and Wednesday of this week continued a series of small parties given by Mrs. George Kirk in her home on Phillips Avenue.

Friday Contract Club members and substitutes for absentees were guests at the first affair. Roses and zinnias graced rooms where high score club prize went to Mrs. Leslie Baker and high guest to Mrs. Floyd Stainback.

Included were: Mmes. Jack Rudd, Loyd Herring, W. B. Woody, L. R. Tigner, Baker, Homer Carsey, Alex McGregor, Ernest Nance, C. W. Cheatham, Arthur Giesecke, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Stainback, Horace Sessions, H. J. Zappe, E. H. Boelsche, J. D. Forman, Robert Lowry, and Miss Virginia Holman.

Added luncheon guests at the noon hour were: Mrs. B. C. Kirk, Mrs. R. G. Parks and Miss Adda Ward.

At the Wednesday hospitality awards for high and second high score went to Mrs. Sim Cottle and Mrs. M. S. Patrick.

Guests were: Mmes. George Golightly, R. W. Earnshaw, Levy Lee, J. A. Schnable, Frank Pearce, Oren Chandler, Harry Lynn, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Tom Agnew, Bruce Creasy, Sim Cottle, R. T. Williams, Troy Simpson, Claude Collins, Patrick, John Hollingsworth, Jack Nixon, Jr., E. C. Baskin, Ford Taylor, George Holman, J. Y. Pearce, George Graves of Waco, I. Vancil, J. R. Lusk, Misses Marryatt Smith, Helen Brewer, Griffie Atkins, Eugenia Baskin, and Edith Miller.

Mrs. H. G. Agnew is Hostess
Mrs. H. G. Agnew was hostess at a morning coffee followed by bridge games on Tuesday in her home on Sixth Street.

Roses were used exclusively to deck rooms and to center the madeira laid quartet tables where coffee was served with melon balls.

Mrs. Wilmeth McKenzie received pottery vases for both high score and high cut.

Included were: Mmes. E. C. Grindstaff, Levy Lee, George Golightly, R. W. Earnshaw, C. W. Cheatham, J. G. Tuckey, John Hollingsworth, C. G. Jennings, Robert Lawry, Tommie Hall, Troy Simpson, A. J. Thorp, Jack Nixon, Jr., W. E. Moss, McKenzie, Charles Evans, Paul Petty, Misses Fay Canady, Helen Brewer and Mary Grindstaff of Haskell.

Miss Miller Compliments Mrs. Collins

Mrs. Claude Collins, Jr., was named guest of honor at a prettily appointed bride party given by Miss Edith Miller Tuesday afternoon in the spacious home of her mother, Mrs. C. S. Miller, on Fifth Street.

Ferns and varied summer blooms gave floral beauty to the reception rooms where Mrs. Bruce Creasy, Mrs. C. S. Miller and Mrs. Victor Miller assisted in receiving.

Mrs. Herbert Sledge and Miss Laura Edith Miller presided at the punch bowl which was surrounded with rosebuds and greenery.

In contract games, high score was won by Mrs. Ernest Nance, and consolation by Mrs. Herbert Sledge. Mrs. Collins received the guest remembrance.

Guests included: Mmes. Collins, J. A. Thomas, Charles Bailey, Edgar Boelsche, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Harry Lynn, Leslie Baker, Bailey Mack, George Kirk, Claude Stone, Loyd Herring, Leonard Stallings, Ralph Vancil, Robert Bruce, Alex McGregor, Miller, Jack Nixon, Jr., Levy Lee, Horace Sessions, J. A. Schnable, Jack Rudd, K. V. Northington, Frank Pearce, Troy Simpson, H. M. Sledge, M. C. Smith, E. A. Sommer, J. B. Striplin, I. Vancil, J. C. Sturges, Jr., E. R. Walker, Leonard Mauldin of San Angelo, Delbert Vancil, E. W. Stasney, Homer Carsey, Arthur Giesecke, A. W. Sledge, H. W. Lynn, Ona Penn, R. W. Earnshaw, Creasy, Simeon Cottle, C. W. Cheatham, Ross Murchison, H. J. Zappe, Tommie Hall, Nance, Misses Mary Jane Kiechle, Marryatt Smith, Eugenia Baskin, Adda Ward and Elizabeth Royalty.

Presbyterian Fellowship Group Has Basket Supper
Families and a few guests were included last Friday evening when the Fellowship group of the First

Round-the-World Airman and Bride



Harold Gatty, famous aerial navigator and companion of the late Wiley Post on their famous round-the-world airplane flight, shown with his bride, the former Miss Feena Bolderhey of Amsterdam, Holland. Following their recent marriage in New York they left for a honeymoon voyage.

Presbyterian Church held an old-fashioned basket picnic in city park.

A rare delicacy was the home-baked Tennessee ham furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lynn.

Pleasant informality marked every phase of the affair attended by: Rev. and Mrs. Dwight A. Sharp, Messrs. and Mmes. Jack McGregor, C. J. Lynn, W. R. Bogle, Paul Trimmer, C. R. Stephens, E. M. Lynn, Malcolm McGregor, H. W. Lynn, E. W. Stasney, K. V. Northington, Horace Sessions, J. Y. Pearce, J. D. Motley, Albert Fryar, H. C. Lyon, Harry Lynn, Tom Routh, Alex Saunders, Bruce Creasy, John Hollingsworth, Victor Miller, Frank Pearce, Arthur Giesecke, Alex McGregor, Mmes. M. C. Smith, C. S. Miller, R. L. Barwell, Misses Marryatt Smith, Dorothy Lynn, Marcella Fryar, Maggie Underwood, and Edith Miller; Robert Lusk, Jr., Sam Davis and John Pearce.

Ballinger Ranch Couple Entertains in San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Smith were hosts at a bovery dance at the Windmill in San Angelo last Friday evening.

Invited from Ballinger were: Dr. and Mrs. Oren Chandler, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Messrs. and Mmes. W. B. Woody, Jack Rudd, Loyd Herring, George Golightly, F. C. Dickey, Robert Bruce, Floyd Stainback, and Mr. Hill Hampton.

Triple-Four Entertained

It was closed club for the Triple-Four Contract Club Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw was hostess in her home on Eighth Street.

Colorful summer blooms decorated rooms where clever hand-made summer girl tallies market places. Individual favors were drawn by matched numbers. Mrs. John Weeks assisted in serving a salad course.

Pallbearers were Simon Horn, Ross Russell, Coleman; Roy Starford, Bob Stewart, George Rhyne and Fox Johnson, Rockwood.

Attending the funeral with Mr. and Mrs. Stobaugh of Ballinger were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murphy, Mrs. W. V. Connelly, Mrs. C. W. Cheatham and Mrs. Roy Johnson.

"FOLKTOURISME" CREATED TO STUDY FRENCH LORE

PARIS, Aug. 11.—"FolkTourisme" is a new word and will soon be a new reality as the study of the fascinating folklore of France is being made easily available to travelers through organized study trips sponsored by the French government's department of tourism.

All kinds of festivals, concerts and local dances in the various regions will be attended by groups of students. Societies of musicians and dancers will be organized in cooperation with the movement for popularizing the national and localized traditional customs and recreations of the people of France and adapting them to modern living.

The Society of the Friends of Popular Arts, which has been founded in Paris, will foster the spreading of more definite and thorough knowledge of the popular creative arts throughout France and the organization of leisure activities.

FLOOD OF NEW BOOKS SWEEPS ACROSS RUSSIA

MOSCOW, August 11.—Floods of books for children began pouring from the Moscow presses several years ago and 70,000,000 will be published this year.

The children's publishing house is printing modern works and classics, new titles and reissues, Soviet writings and translations of foreign books. This total excludes textbooks and books on technical subjects and also books in regional languages.

The publishing house issues no editions of fewer than 25,000 copies. American authors popular with Russian children include Mark Twain, Jack London, Cooper and Joel Chandler Harris.

Family Supper for R. D. Midgley

A family picnic supper on the lawn of the John Weeks home was given last Thursday evening to compliment Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley and son, Walter Edwards, at Stamford. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks, Mrs. W. E. Midgley, Miss Thelma Midgley, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and John Weeks Eschshaw.

STOBAUGH'S BROTHER BURIED AT COLEMAN

Funeral services for W. C. Stobaugh, brother of Lorenzo and brother of A. B. Stobaugh, of Ballinger, were held at the home of another brother, W. P. Stobaugh, at Coleman Friday morning. Rev. J. W. Gates officiating.

Decedent passed away at his home in Lorenzo last Thursday and the body was taken to Coleman for funeral services and interment.

Wylie Calvin Stobaugh was born December 20, 1876, at Coleman. He is survived by his wife and five children, Buck, Eugene and Miss Mary Lou Stobaugh, Lorenzo; Mrs. Silas Drake, Brownwood; and Mrs. Cecil McFarland, Lorenzo. Other survivors are three brothers, W. P. and J. A. (Buck) Stobaugh, Coleman; and A. B. Stobaugh, Ballinger.



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