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4-H Club Boys Assemble For Annual Encampment

Runnels county 4-H club boys began arriving here shortly before noon today to attend their annual encampment today, tonight and tomorrow at city park. John A. Barton, county agent, expected registrations to attain 100 by tomorrow (Friday) morning and for most of the boys to be here for the late afternoon program, supper and the stunts tonight.

A program of play and work has been arranged that will take up all the time of the group until camp is adjourned tomorrow afternoon. A swimming hole has been provided under the Abilene & Southern bridge and the first swim will be enjoyed late this afternoon. The boys will prepare their own supper and a program of games and stunts will follow the evening repast.

Softball teams will engage in a tournament Friday. The champions are to receive free picture show tickets good at any theatre in the city Friday afternoon after the encampment is concluded. Washer pitching, horseshoe pitching, tug-of-war, wrestling and boxing will provide entertainment for those who do not take part in the ball games.

The high spot on the program will be provided by Ballinger business men at noon tomorrow when a barbecue dinner is served to the clubbers. A number of business men will attend the noon luncheon and each will pay for three boys as his guests. J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, is arrang-

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Student NYA Aid Will be Continued For Another Year

An announcement has been made that the national youth administration student aid program will be carried on this year along the same general lines as last year. City and county superintendents have been notified of the anticipated aid by J. C. Kellam, state director.

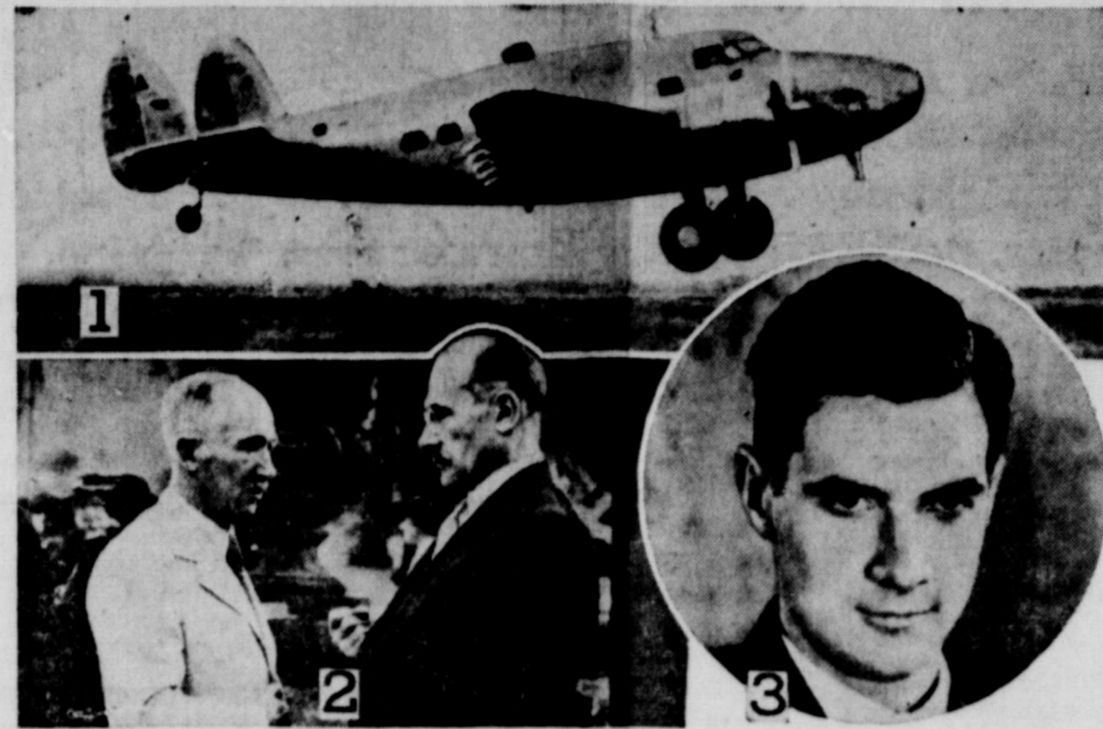
Last year 2,092 secondary schools and 85 colleges and universities participated in the program. More than 16,000 Texas boys and girls were given financial help to make their way through school. The program provides part time employment for students who are approved as worthy by the superintendent or principal of the participating school. High school students may earn as much as \$6 per month and college students up to \$15.

Students who wish to apply for NYA jobs should communicate with the superintendent or principal of their school since these officials select the students for jobs in their institutions.

To be eligible for NYA employment, students must be 16 but not 25 years of age, and must furnish school officials with evidence showing they are in need of assistance in order to enter and remain in school. The students must be of good character and

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Around the World in 91 Hours—Czech Huddle



1—The big twin-engine monoplane in which Howard Hughes, millionaire pilot, made the fastest trip ever recorded around the world. Only 3 days, 19 hours and 17 minutes after he took off from New York with a crew of four Hughes returned to his starting place. 2—Dr. Eduard Benes, left, president of Czechoslovakia, talks over European conditions with Dr. Milan Hodza, prime minister. 3—Howard Hughes, sensational young aviator who headed record-breaking world flight.

Concert to Precede Political Rally Here Tomorrow Night

Bridge Nears Completion; Winters Road Work Due

Good progress continues on the construction of the bridge across Valley Creek on highway No. 109. All the bents have been poured, steel placed on them, and all that remains of the actual construction is pouring the concrete floor and building the side railings.

Work on the more than a mile of dirt approaches is underway and only a short time will be required to complete them unless weather interferes.

Bids are being asked by the state highway department for the base and topping of ten miles of road near Winters. The road

extends five miles east and west of Winters and a contract for the construction is expected to be let at a meeting of the commission on July 30. The completed road will have a macadam base with an asphalt topping.

All the right-of-way has been provided for the road and there is nothing to prevent a contract being awarded this month with work to start within a short time.

Resident State Engineer D. W. Hooper is pleased with the rapid progress on the Valley Creek bridge and believes the work will soon be completed unless high water slows up construction.

Beddo Ready for Tubing; Drilling on Pfleuger No. 1

The outside casing in the Homer Price et al J. C. Beddo No. 1 is being pulled this week and two-inch tubing will be run as soon as this is completed. Drillers expect to finish the tubing job early next week and put the well on a twenty-four hour test to determine the exact amount it is making.

Gas pressure has been increasing in the Beddo this week and will be sufficient to flow through the two-inch pipe. Connection will be made with storage tanks

and the oil turned into them. While no contracts have been announced officially, oil men here expect at least two other wells to be spudded soon in the vicinity. Scouts believe heavier production will be found near this well and tests will be drilled shortly, it is reported on good authority.

Drilling has been underway all this week in the Emil Pfleuger No. 1 north of Rowena. Casing has been set past 1,500 feet and drilling has been underway since the past week-end. Some gas has been found but the drilling will be continued to a depth where oil is expected.

Look for Ledger Sunday Morning

Readers of this paper will find a special edition of The Ledger in their yards Sunday morning containing the latest election news. This paper will be delivered to regular subscribers and will be sold at the office, at newsstands, and by boys during the morning.

Returns from the Texas Election Bureau will be published up to some two hours later than any other paper distributed here and full county tabulations will be carried. Results of district races will be gathered by telephone and latest totals published in the Sunday edition.

Advertisers will be solicited tomorrow and Saturday for space in this special edition which will offer an excellent opportunity for promoting Monday sales.

SAN SABA RIVER REACHES FLOOD STAGE AT MENARD

W. O. Wallace, district manager of the West Texas Utilities Co., received word this morning that the San Saba River at Menard was at flood stage, water reaching the sub-station of the utilities system. This is only a few feet less than the highest during the flood of 1936.

Ranching sections around Menard have received heavy rains every day this week, as much as ten inches being reported from some points.

Miss Mary Edith Wellhausen left Sunday for Brownwood, where she will assist in a revival and help direct a daily vacation Bible school. She will be away two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce and sons, Wellington and Francis, are in San Antonio on vacation this week.

B. N. Wilke, of San Angelo, transacted business and visited relatives here Tuesday.

Young Zedlitz is Seen; Identified by Photograph

Spotted Rainfall Received in Area; Crops Are Helped

Heavy rains have covered a wide area in West Texas this week, the southern portion of Runnels county especially being benefited. While only light rains fell in Ballinger this week and a few scattered showers are reported from the northern portion, the section south and east of Ballinger got rains ranging from one to ten inches.

Reports received here indicate precipitation extended from Mason west to Alpine, with much of the ranching region soaked with from 3 to 6 inches. The largest amount reported in this immediate vicinity was along the border of Runnels and Concho counties. Tom Caudie stated Wednesday that a report from his farm south of town said 10 inches had fallen there since Sunday afternoon. Scott Hartgrove, Concho county ranchman, is reported to have received eight inches in three days.

Streams to the south of Ballinger were out of banks several times this week. Benoit and Talpa ranchmen in town this week said they had rains ranging from 1 to 3 inches. Parties returning to Ballinger Monday night were held up several hours by high water around Bangs.

Much of the farm land in Runnels county is still in need of a general rain. Some crops are suffering and need moisture to mature well.

School and City Tax Equalization Boards Meet Here

The equalization board for the Ballinger independent school district was in session here the first two days of this week to meet property owners who desired to show reasons for rendition reductions. After the tax rolls were made up the board inspected the renditions and 55 property owners were notified that their valuations would be raised unless they appeared before the board and showed sufficient reason why the values should not be increased.

Only 15 persons appeared before the board and the findings apparently were satisfactory both to board members and property owners.

The board was composed of C. R. Stephens, E. F. Krebs and M. L. Northington.

The city board of equalization met Wednesday morning to inspect the municipal rolls and mail out notices to those whose property was listed too low in the board's opinion. Another meeting will be held later to hear property owners who wish to appear.

Of the 1,250 accounts, only 51 changes were made by the board. Practically all these changes were not raising the valuations of property over last year but putting them back to the same figures after they had been lowered by the property owners.

The city board is composed of C. R. Stephens, A. J. Thorp and A. L. Spann.

\$500 DAMAGE DONE TEXACO STATION

The Texaco service station on Broadway was damaged an estimated \$500 by fire Monday evening. A stock of tires and other products in the building were lost and the interior of the station was damaged. The station is operated by Ernest Nance.

Richard Zedlitz, 17-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz, disappeared from here Sunday night about 8:30 and was still missing at 4 p. m. today.

The father and a brother, Dr. Alfred Zedlitz, and Jack Nixon, Jr., left here Wednesday morning for Brownwood when it was learned that a boy suiting the description of the missing youth had been seen there. Alfred returned this afternoon, leaving his father and Mr. Nixon there to follow up clues obtained Wednesday afternoon.

At Brownwood four people identified the boy from a photograph as having been seen there. At one roadside tavern it was stated that the boy ate there Monday morning, at another inn about half a mile from Brownwood it was learned he was there for dinner Tuesday night. He was seen in front of the Gem Theatre Wednesday afternoon about 5:30 and had supper at a nearby cafe. All those who had seen the lad said he was apparently in good physical condition and showed no injury from the wreck when the family car went into a ditch 7 miles north of Brownwood.

Brownwood officers found the Zedlitz car Monday morning soon after the search was instituted for the missing boy. It was discovered 7 miles northwest of Brownwood on the Cisco highway. According to officers who found it, the car had left the pavement at an angle to the left, went into a barrow pit at the side of the road, through heavy mesh-wire fence and up an incline of several feet a short distance. One tire had blown out, believed to have occurred when it struck the sharp incline, but the automobile did not turn over. Evidence indicated that the boy had attempted to drive the car from the place where it stopped and falling is believed to have taken to the road on foot. There was no sign of a struggle about the car or anything that would indicate foul play.

Dr. Zedlitz went to Brownwood and identified the car soon after it was found and stated that it was damaged about \$100. He also said when the car left home there was about 3 gallons of gasoline in the tank and when it was found north of Brownwood the tank contained two gallons. Filling stations were immediately checked to determine where the boy had purchased gasoline but without avail.

Members of the family believe Richard is still in Brownwood and will be found in a short time. Police there and many citizens are keeping a close watch for the boy.

Young Zedlitz finished his day's work at the Weeks Drug Store Sunday and borrowed the family car when he went home. He told his father he would return in about two hours or sooner and left to ride around. He was seen about 9:45 o'clock riding alone on the Coleman highway.

When Richard did not return home that night, Dr. and Mrs. Zedlitz became alarmed and at once notified the other son, Dr. Alfred Zedlitz, of San Antonio.

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\$250.00 Reward

Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves.
Runnels County Livestock Association

McCarver & Lynn

Loans-Abstracts-Insurance
Ballinger, Texas

Jennings Funeral Home



Dependable Funeral Service
at Moderate Cost

Ambulance Service

Lady Attendant

Telephone 440

Vote for L. C. Daugherty for Sheriff

I have only one desire, one ambition—and that is to serve Runnels county as the best Sheriff the citizens have ever known; modernizing this office and bringing it up to the highest standard in law enforcement work.

I am a business man and not a politician and will never be obligated to any group or individual in such a way that I cannot enforce all of the laws fairly and squarely to all—and I believe in law enforcement.

I shall cooperate with all State and Federal law enforcement departments, and will be in position to render you a real service as your Sheriff.

It is my intention to enter law enforcement work regardless of the outcome of this election. I like the work, have had experience, and believe my 26 years of meeting the public, most of that time in business life, better qualifies me as a peace officer, and gives me a better understanding of the problems that come up in this office.

Will appreciate your vote and influence.

YOURS FOR BETTER
LAW ENFORCEMENT



L. C. Daugherty

Be Safe . . . Reelect

W. A. (Bill) Stroman

for

District Attorney

He has been honest, fair and diligent and his record merits your support.

[This ad written by a friend and paid for by W. A. Stroman]

NOW IN FULL SWING! PENNEY'S MIDSUMMER

CLEARANCE

Store Closed Thursday

Afternoon, July 21 for

Price Adjustment

Store Closed Thursday

Afternoon, July 21 for

Price Adjustment

Our time to clean-up on summer merchandise. We made a big mistake. We bought too much summer merchandise. We have got to sell it. We have got to sell it right now. You still have time to get a lot of good out of this summer merchandise. Be here, get your share of these bargains.

9:00 o'Clock Friday Morning this Event Starts

PENNEY'S STAR FEATURES!

Hourly Features for Friday

9:00 o'Clock Feature
1,000 yards LL

Domestic

4c

yard

Out They Go!

1:00 o'Clock Feature
1,000 Yards
Fancy Printed

Batiste

6c

Yard

Out They Go!

4:00 o'Clock Feature
Wizard Bleached

Sheets

81x99

50c

Each

Out They Go!

10:00 o'Clock Feature
Ladies' Rayon

Slips

35c

Each

Out They Go!

11:00 o'Clock Feature
Bridge

Luncheon Sets

Napkins to Match

25c

Out They Go!

103 Pairs Ladies'
White Shoes

Ties and Straps

\$1

Pair

Out They Go!

Close Out
Children's

Shoes

Asst. Styles and Types

50c

Pair

Out They Go!

2:00 o'Clock Feature
Printed Wash

Dresses

Fast colors

19c

Each

Out They Go!

3:00 o'Clock Feature
Unbleached Torn

Sheets

81x99

35c

Each

Out They Go!

5:00 o'Clock Feature
Part Linen

Towels

14x29

3 for 10c

Out They Go!

Men's

White Oxfords

\$2

Reduced Price

A July Bargain

All Men's Summer

Straw Hats

2 Prices

75c and \$1

Reduced to Clear

MEN'S TIES
Summer Colors

25c

MEN'S SOCKS
Summer Colors

15c

Men's
SHIRTS AND SHORTS

15c

Each

WORK PANTS
Sun Tan and Taupe

\$1

Men's
WORK SHIRTS

39c

Ox-Hide Brand

Reduced
Children's

Bathing Suits

\$1

These are all wool suits in
one and two piece styles.

Reduced for Quick Selling

JULY BARGAINS at Penney's

Hourly Features for Saturday

2:00 o'Clock Feature
Boys' Athletic

Undershirts

10c

Each

Out They Go!

9:00 o'Clock Feature
Printed Percalé

Remnants

5c

Yard

Out They Go!

10:00 o'Clock Feature
Bleached Flour

Sacks

5c

Each

Out They Go!

6:00 o'Clock Feature
Men's

Unions

Cross Bar Demity

35c

Pair

Out They Go!

3:00 o'Clock Feature
Boys' Fancy

Dress Shirts

Fast Colors

25c

Each

Out They Go!

1:00 o'Clock Feature
Ladies' Pure Silk

Hosiery

17c

Pair

Reduced
Out They Go!

11:00 o'Clock Feature
Men's Cotton

Polo Shirts

25c

Each

Out They Go!

4:00 o'Clock Feature
Children's Rayon

Panties

10c

Each

Out They Go!

5:00 o'Clock Feature
Ladies' Fancy Rayon

Panties

15c

Pair

Out They Go!

7:00 o'Clock Feature

Net Panels

Ecru

10c

Each

Out They Go!

Starts
FRIDAY MORNING
July 22nd
9:00 o'Clock

PENNEY'S

J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, Incorporated

Starts
FRIDAY MORNING
July 22nd
9:00 o'Clock



Women's, Society and Club News

Stasneys and Agnews Give Hobo Party

Cleverly planned in every detail was the hobo party given last Friday evening by Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew.

Guests assembled at the Stasney home on Eighth Street where they were given hobo lunches on sticks and told to leave cars and walk to the Agnew home in Wilke Terrace before they would be allowed to eat. Here red beans were served from a large wash pot and coffee in tin cans. Records of hobo music were played during the supper.

Contract games were played inside where the living rooms were decorated with corn stalks and mesquite branches. Punch was ladled from a tin bucket with a tin dipper placed on an oilcloth covered table surrounded with heads of grain. Tables were given names such as "dump," "under the bridge," etc., and

tallies were stoned on which names were printed. Pieces of board served as score pads.

Hobo awards went to Mrs. Oren Chandler and John Stitt. High game prize, a picnic basket, was won by Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham; low, a bog of onions, by Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, and bingo to Mrs. O. T. Toney. Cans of pork and beans were given for high cuts at each table.

Included were: Dr. and Mrs. George L. Nearsta, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. Chandler, Dr. and Mrs. Cheatham, Dr. and Mrs. Boelsche; Messrs. and Mrs. Toney, M. S. Patrick, Alex McGregor, Leslie Baker, P. B. Cobden, Jack Rudd, Stitt, Claude Stone, Davenport of Bandera, Robert Bruce, J. B. Striplin, Robert Lowry, Bailey Mack, W. E. Moss, Tommie Hall, J. A. Schnable, Claude Collins, Jr., R. W. Earnshaw, Clinton Glover, Frank Pearce, Ralph Payette, K. V. Northington and

Swedes Celebrate Tercentenary



Prince Bertil and his step-mother, Crown Princess Louise of Sweden, who took part in the ceremonies at Wilmington, Del., to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Swedes and Finns on the shores of Delaware. Prince Bertil substituted for his father, Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf, who remained aboard the Swedish liner Kungsholm which brought the royal party across the Atlantic for the festivities.

Troy Simpson.

Missionary Program for Baptist W. M. S.

Mrs. R. E. White was leader for the missionary program given for the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at the church on Eighth Street. The theme was "The La Platte Countries and Chile—Sheathed with Rejoicing."

Following the year's theme song and watchword, Mrs. L. L. Strohle, W. M. S. president, led in prayer. "Gold and Silver" was the topic discussed by Mrs. Elmer Shepperd; "These Lands Today" by Mrs. J. C. Cook; and "Cooperative Program of Work and Signs of Progress in Argentina," by Mrs. Edgar Boelsche. Mrs. Mattie Holliday concluded the program with a prayer for

faith in and loyalty to this cooperative work.

National Missions Are Studied by Eighth Street Presbyterian Women

A comprehensive survey of national missions was given for the Woman's Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. A. Taylor directed the program. Mrs. F. C. Miller was devotional leader. Reports taken from the official publication were given by Miss Margie Lilly on the National Convention of Women held in Buckhill Falls, Pennsylvania, in May; of hospital work, by Mrs. Ben Smith; of Christmas preparations for the young people of many lands, by Miss May Stubblefield; and of the 150th session of the general associa-

tion held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in May, by Miss Eva Lilly. Mrs. Rufus Allen's topic was "More Work Through Prayer." Mrs. H. F. Demmer read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer, and Mrs. R. M. McMillan gave the prayer.

During the social hour Mrs. R. M. McMillan, Mary Spreen and J. R. Holloway served punch and cookies to: Mrs. Sam Malone, Allen, Taylor, Miller, Demmer, A. W. Sledge, J. W. Black, J. A. Ostertag, J. H. McVey, Smith, J. H. Wilke, E. V. Bateman; Misses Ada Allen, Lillian McMillan, Stubblefield, Maggie and Eva Lilly.

Philatheas Entertained

Mrs. J. W. Moore, A. B. Legate, Clinton Glover, O. R. Lasater and Rother Kelly were hostesses to the Methodist Philatheas Class Monday evening, entertaining in the Doss Bible Class room in the church basement on Tenth Street.

Crepe myrtle gave floral decoration where the social hour followed a brief business period. Birthdays celebrated were those of Miss Cora Hays, Mrs. Wesley Reese, Fred Woods and Glenn Morrison.

Lime punch was served with cookies to: Mrs. E. R. Griffith, Claude Stone, Cal Adair, Ona Penn, Sam Behringer, Reese, Cecil Jones, Frank Turner, O. R. O'Neill, Wilbur Redwine, Roy Worley of Sinton, Jack Nixon, Sr., John Barton, W. L. McAdams, J. B. Striplin, W. J. Morrison, Woods, Reese, Glenn Morrison; Misses Hays and Thelma Midgley.

Mrs. Chandler Hostess to Club

Mrs. Oren Chandler was hostess to her contract club on Friday morning of last week in her home on Broadway.

Zinnias and bluebells decked rooms where Mrs. George Golightly of San Angelo, won high score. A delicious three-course luncheon was served at the noon hour to: Mrs. M. S. Patrick, Golightly, Ford Taylor, Loyd Herring, Jack Rudd, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Leonard Stallings and W. B. Woody.

Stones Are Hosts to Sockeyes

Mrs. A. R. Jones was included as the only guest Tuesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone were hosts to the Sockeye Club.

Contract games were played in the pretty back yard at the Stone home on Ninth Street. Punch was served throughout the evening and a dessert course at the conclusion of the games. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew won individual high score awards.

Other guests included: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Messrs. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin, Troy Simpson, R. W. Earnshaw, and Mrs. Jones.

Supper at Shack Given by McGregors

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor entertained their contract club Tuesday evening at the Lynn-McGregor shack near the Ballinger Country Club lake.

Zinnias and sunflower blossoms gave added color where a delectable picnic supper was served preceding games. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce won high couple score award and Mrs. Homer Carsey, of Rusk, was presented a guest remembrance.

Others included: Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Messrs. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, Ross Murchison, George Kirk, W. B. Woody and Leslie Baker.

Book Club Entertained by Mrs. Moreland

Mrs. Layne Moreland was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Current Book Club in her home on Tenth Street.

Zinnias, asters and giant marigolds were used to give floral adornment to rooms where games of ching-chess followed the business session and a discussion of very recent fiction.

A dessert course was served to: Mrs. Joe Forman, John Barton, J. B. Dankworth, O. R. Lasater, Cecil Jones, Jack Nixon, Sr., Joe Morrison, W. E. Moss, O. R. O'Neill, Alex Saunders, and C. A. Watson.

Additional society items on page ten

"My Skin Was Full of Pimples and Blemishes from Constipation" says Verna Schleppe: "Since using Adierka the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adierka washes BOTH bowels, and relieves constipation that so often aggravates a bad complexion. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

"Nothing is so nerve-racking as talking pleasantly to a man who's leading up to a request for a loan."

Here's Good News

Only \$8.95

For a full size, 40 pound, all white, long staple Cotton Mattress. Heavy tick—at Higginbotham's of course.



Bath Tubs

\$16.95 will buy a 5 foot porcelain Bath Tub, fixtures extra. You'll get this at Higginbotham's, too!



Club Aluminum

7-piece set Club Aluminum, life time guarantee at Higginbotham's for \$19.64. \$2.00 down, 50c a week if desired.



Overalls

Heavy weight Overalls, broken sizes for 69c in Higginbotham's men's furnishings.

Electric Plants

Wincharger Electric Plants. See them at Higginbotham's furniture department.

Refrigerators

My Dear, \$212.00 with liberal terms, will buy one of those wonderful Super Fex oil burning refrigerators at Higginbotham's.



Pressure Cookers

Pressure Cookers, Canners and Sealers. Get them at Higginbotham's now. Liberal terms.



Furniture

When you think of Furniture—think of Higginbotham's, where you buy it for less.



The next best thing to Higginbotham's is dis watermelon.

Help Me To Help You

I buy my material in carload lots. I pay cash. I take all the discounts. I have no agents. I pay no commission. I handle the best Berkeley blue and Rock of Ages granite. See me or write and save agent's commission.

Ballinger Marble and Granite Works

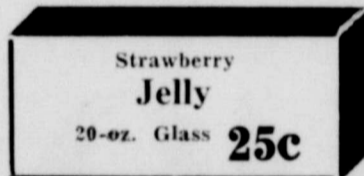
Ballinger, Texas

F. W. Wellhausen, Prop.

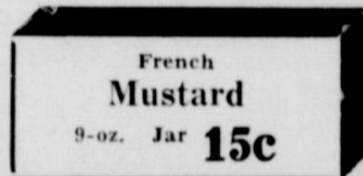
STOCK UP WITH QUALITY FOOD

We are not soliciting votes, but we do want to supply your food needs. Elect us to stock your pantry and you will learn the joy of good meals.

SHOP HERE SATURDAY AND ATTEND THE ELECTION PARTY AT NIGHT



Strawberry Jelly
20-oz. Glass 25c



French Mustard
9-oz. Jar 15c

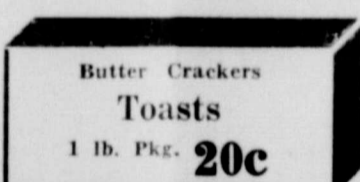


Plenty of Dressed FRYERS Just the Kind You Like

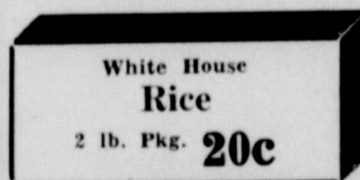


Comet Spaghetti
Pkg. 5c

Del Monte Pears No. 2 1/2 Can 25c

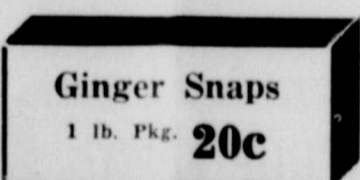


Butter Crackers Toasts
1 lb. Pkg. 20c

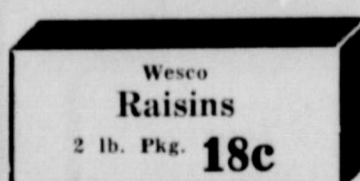


White House Rice
2 lb. Pkg. 20c

Del Monte Apricots No. 2 1/2 Can 25c



Ginger Snaps
1 lb. Pkg. 20c



Wesco Raisins
2 lb. Pkg. 18c

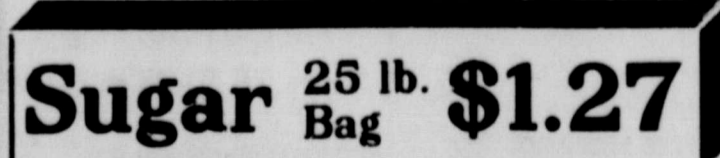
Del Monte Pineapple No. 2 Can 20c



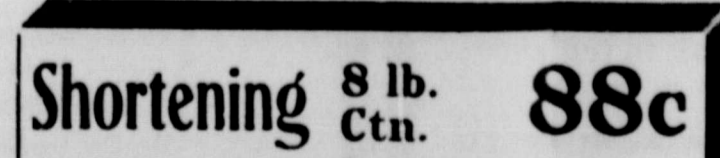
Any Brand Tomato Juice
3 Cans 25c

Del Monte Asparagus No. 2 Can 31c

Del Monte Bantam Corn 12-oz. Can 15c



Sugar 25 lb. Bag \$1.27



Shortening 8 lb. Ctn. 88c

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GROCERY and MARKET

We Deliver

Del Monte Headquarters

Phones 107 and 407

Runnels County Folks---

Vote for a Man Who Has Proved His Fearlessness For Your Next Sheriff

One of the chief requirements of a good sheriff is fearlessness in performing his duty. The courage of Calvin Roberson, candidate for the sheriff's post in Runnels county, cannot be denied.

Last fall in the early morning hours Roberson interrupted three desperate thieves in their departure from burglarizing the C. C. Davis dry goods store and the Kirk & Mack Hardware Co., and in a running gun fight when they scattered he arrested one and recovered most of the \$300 loot.

The following excerpt was taken

Less Monthly Discomfort

Many women, who formerly suffered from a weak, run-down condition as a result of poor assimilation of food, say they benefited by taking CARDUI, a special medicine for women. They found it helped to increase the appetite and improve digestion, thereby bringing them more strength from their food.

Naturally there is less discomfort at monthly periods when the system has been strengthened and the various functions restored and regulated.

Cardui, praised by thousands of women, is well worth trying. Of course, if not benefited, consult a physician.

W. A. Brown

Accountant and Auditor
Audits - Systems
Investigations
Tax Consultant

Office: Odessa Gift Shop
Next door to postoffice

from an article about the burglary in The Ballinger Ledger of October 14, 1937:

"S. M. Hedges was arrested in the alley back of the E. J. Cathey shoe shop after an exchange of shots between Hedges and Roberson. Mr. Roberson, in his automobile, turned into the alley from Railroad Avenue about 4 o'clock in the morning and noticed three men at the rear of the Davis store with suit-cases and a revolver under the stairway on the side of the City Drug Store. They turned up Eighth Street towards the Santa Fe right-of-way and at the corner of the Cathey store two of the men continued on across the railroad and Hedges ran into the alley and up behind the Cathey building. The officer left his car at the side of the building and as he entered the alley Hedges shot at him twice with a shot-gun and Roberson returned the fire with a revolver. Hedges then surrendered. (This advertisement paid for by friends of Calvin Roberson.)

(Political Advertisement)

Self-Important

A railroad shopman had been drawn on a federal grand jury, and didn't want to serve. When his name was called he asked the judge to excuse him. "We are very busy at the shops," said he, "and I ought to be there."

"So you are one of those men who think the place couldn't get along without you," remarked the judge.

"No, your honor," replied the shop man. "I know it could get along without me, but I don't want it to be found out."

"Excused," said the judge.

Mrs. Guy Middleton and Mrs. Mary Bankston left this week for Dallas to visit relatives and friends several days.

FOOTBALL TRAINING TO START AUGUST 22

Fall football training for the Ballinger Bearcats will commence August 22, according to a statement made Wednesday by Coach Felton T. Wright. Two weeks' intensive work will be done before the opening of the 1938-39 term in order to have the gridsters in condition for games scheduled early in September.

Local coaches expect a large number of candidates to report for the team but a few will be unable to begin training before the opening of school. A squad of more than 40 is assured with the addition of several recruits this summer.

HATCHEL BAPTISTS WILL START REVIVAL FRIDAY

Members of the Hatchel Baptist Church have announced a revival to begin tomorrow (Friday) night, July 22, and continue through Sunday, July 31. Rev. W. L. Massagee will do the preaching and services will be held each morning at 10:30 and each evening at 8:30.

Rev. Massagee has had 27 years' experience in preaching and holding revivals. He is an excellent speaker and will deliver a sermon at each service that will be helpful and interesting.

Fred Bedford, well known singer of Winters, will be with the church during the revival to lead the choir and congregation in the musical part of services.

The public is invited to attend and take an active part in the meeting.

Miss Helen Brewer returned Saturday from a three weeks' trip to Central America.

J. A. Schnable attended a meeting of Lone Star Gas Company managers at Abilene Monday afternoon and night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bogle left Sunday for New Orleans and other points on a two weeks' vacation trip.

Ross Prescott will close his campaign for the state senate at the rally here Friday evening.

GOOD REASONING INDICATES WHY YOU SHOULD RETAIN

James M. Simpson, Jr., AS YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE



He stayed on the "job" and attended to the duties of the office.

He favors that the schools be adequately financed. As a good friend of the schools, he helped raise the Rural Aid Bill \$1,080,000 and the per capita apportionment from \$19 to \$22. What better friend should the schools want?

He has been a friend of the old people, truckers, and farmers. Why let your friend down?

His experience, knowledge, and acquaintance in the Legislature qualify him far better to attend to the district's legislative matters than one with no such qualities.

Having rendered creditable service he deserves the Democratic custom of a second term.

Herewith is a letter from a fellow member of the Legislature, concerning Mr. Simpson's record as Representative:

Hearne, Texas, June 30, 1938.
Hon. James M. Simpson, Jr.,
Eden, Texas.
Dear James:

I have just completed checking the voting records of some of the members of the 45th Legislature and your records indicate that you voted for and supported all legislation that was of interest to the farmers, old people, independent merchants, ethical professional men, and laboring classes.

I have not learned whether or not you have any opposition for your second term but if you have I am confident that the citizenship in your districts appreciates what you have tried to do for them and will re-elect you to your second term by an overwhelming majority.

With kindest regards, I am,
Sincerely yours,
(Signed) C. T. RHODES,
Representative, District 63.

Citizens go to the polls Saturday and vote for Jas. M. Simpson, Jr. for Representative. He has a clean record and deserves a second term.

(Political Advertisement) 21-11

MANUEL FAMILY HOLDS REUNION AT MAVERICK

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hooten, of Maverick, were hosts Sunday at a reunion of the Manuel family. On Monday the same families were guests in the H. L. Baker home at Maverick. Attending were: Mrs. Alice Bobbitt, of Maverick; M. C. Manuel, of Maverick; Mrs. J. M. Franks and daughter, Bessie, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hammond, of El Centro, California; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hooten, of Maverick; Mr. and Mrs. George Manuel and daughter, Clauden, of Christoval; Mrs. L. O. McGallian, of Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baker and daughter, Wanda Joy, of Maverick.

Henry Wooten, former Ballinger citizen, who now resides at Corona, New Mexico, spent the past week-end here with relatives and friends.

DUCK SEASON INCREASED 15 DAYS FOR THIS ZONE

The duck hunting season will be extended 15 days next fall, according to an announcement from Washington this week. For the past three years ducks and other migratory birds have only been for hunting during a 30-day period. This zone, comprised of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, will have a season from November 15 to December 29, this year, according to the new ruling.

The bag limit will remain at 10 per day as has been the law for the last three years. The 1938 ruling will permit the killing of a few canvasbacks, red heads and buffleheads which have been fully protected for the past two years. Only three of any one of these species or three in the aggregate will be allowed in one day.

An increase in the number of ducks and the general condition at breeding places permitted the extension of the 1938 season, it was announced.

No change was made in the use of pump and automatic guns for this year and the rule authorizing only three shells will be continued.

MRS. BOELSCH REPORTS CONVENTION ENTERTAINMENT

Ballinger Rotarians Tuesday heard a report on the Rotaryann activities at the international convention held at San Francisco two weeks ago. Mrs. E. H. Boelsche, who accompanied her husband to the convention, gave an accurate description of the entertainment features provided for the women delegates and special events of the convention. She also exhibited a number of pictures and souvenirs she collected on the trip.

At the luncheon Tuesday a number of other women were present to hear Mrs. Boelsche's report on the San Francisco meeting.

CHAMPIONSHIP FORM



The ball seems to be hitting Don Budge in the forehead in this picture, but actually he is making a fast return to his opponent, Bunny Austin of Great Britain, in the championship matches at Wimbledon, England, recently. Budge defeated Austin decisively to retain his singles championship in the final match of the recent tournament.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN FRIDAY AT VALLEY VIEW CHURCH

A revival will start tomorrow (Friday) night at the Valley View Baptist church and continue for ten days. Rev. J. H. McClain, of Menard, will do the preaching, bringing a stirring gospel message at each service.

The public is invited to attend and take part in every service.

Sheepmen

Saline Veruculate is a mineral tonic fed to sheep in salt. It enriches the blood, builds up resistance, and reduces drenching for stomach worms.

W. R. KENNEDY,
Winters, Texas.

PIONEER NEWSPAPER MAN VISITS BALLINGER FRIENDS

John Gaddis, of Seattle, Washington, spent Monday and Tuesday here, visiting old friends. He came to Ballinger in 1886 and lived here until 1894, during which time he was connected with the first newspaper published in Ballinger.

At present Mr. Gaddis is a member of the Seattle Times staff and has resided there for the past 30 years except for some time spent in Alaska several years ago.

Mr. Gaddis looked up and visited a number of former cronies here Monday. He drove to the Colorado River at the mouth of Elm Creek to see the old swimming hole but said it had been changed until he could not recognize it.

Mr. Gaddis is a relative of the late A. W. Sledge, former editor of The Ledger, and while here was connected with this publishing business, then owned by P. E. Truly and Albert Clark.

Unfair

A teacher received the following letter from the mother of one of her pupils:

"Dear Miss _____: Please don't give Johnny any more homework that sum about how long it would take a man to walk 40 times around Trafalgar Square caused his father to lose a whole day's work. Then when he'd walked it you marked the sum wrong."

Relationship

"You're not very bright today, Pat. What's the matter?"

"Sure, and it's perplexed I am. My sister, who lives in Glasgow, has told me in her letter she has just had an addition to the family."

"Why, that's good news, isn't it? A boy, or a girl?"

"Bedad, and that's what's bothering me. She doesn't say, and how am I to know whether I'm an uncle or an aunt?"

GREATEST FUR SALE

BALLINGER HAS EVER SEEN

2 DAYS! ONLY!

Friday, Saturday, July 22-23

200 FINE FUR COATS

Including a special group of 50 Coats at

\$49

All coats are 1938 advance styles embodying the newest sleeve and collar treatments.

Shop Early, as Many Are One of a Kind!

READ THIS LIST OF SUPREME VALUES

Such Amazing Values May Never Be Duplicated Again

\$100 Cocoa Squirrel Lock	NOW \$ 49.00
\$250 Martink Swagger	NOW \$149.50
\$245 Silvertone Muskrat	NOW \$159.50
\$ 75 Fine Black Lapin	NOW \$ 49.00
\$225 Russian Weasel	NOW \$125.00
\$150 Genuine Tropical Seal	NOW \$ 99.50
\$ 75 Black Moire Kid Jigger	NOW \$ 49.00
\$275 Genuine Cocoa Squirrel	NOW \$145.00
\$149 Jap Weasel Sides	NOW \$ 99.50
\$ 75 Black Chinese Caracul	NOW \$ 49.00
\$ 75 Skunk Bolero	NOW \$ 49.00
\$250 Natural Grey Squirrel	NOW \$139.00
\$295 American Weasel	NOW \$149.00
\$ 69 Bonded Baltic Seal	NOW \$ 49.00
\$245 Genuine Ermine Sides	NOW \$149.50
\$125 Scotch Mole	NOW \$ 89.50
\$ 69 Grey Coney	NOW \$ 49.00
\$125 Krimmer Lamb	NOW \$ 79.50
\$100 Platinum Broadtail	NOW \$ 69.50
\$125 Eel Grey Kidskin Swagger	NOW \$149.50
\$275 Mink Muskrat	NOW \$179.50

- And Many Others Too Numerous to Mention
- PRIME PELTS
- FINEST WORKMANSHIP
- COATS FULLY GUARANTEED

Small Deposit Holds Selection
Use Our Lay-Away Plan—FREE STORAGE

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Hutchings Avenue Ballinger, Texas

Special Group of Luxurious SILVER FOXES RED FOXES POINTED FOXES And CAPES
\$19.75 to \$100

FRESH FRUIT Flavors

Choice of
Strawberry
Fresh Peach
Mixed Fruit
Pecan Fudge
Banana Nut

Prices:
Pt. Pkg. 10c
Qt. 25c
Malt, gal. 60c
Vanilla, gal. 75c
Fruits, gal. 85c

BANNER ICE CREAM

A Favorite at Home and at the Fountain!

You'll enjoy the rich, delicious flavor of Banner Ice Cream and you're sure of the purity because it's pasteurized. Banner Ice Cream is made from pure sweet cream and other high quality ingredients in our sunlit, modernly equipped plant. Try this summer energy food at your favorite fountain or at home.

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Phone 234

ARE YOU GOING TO CUT MAIZE, CANE OR ANY ROW CROP FEED?

Be sure to get a—
Massey-Harris Row Binder

Let us show you how it operates. To see it is better than trying to tell about it. To see it in the field in operation is to want it above all others.

HIGGINBOTHAM'S
The Best Place to Trade

See us for binders, disc plows, one way plows, Massey-Harris tractors

Ballinger Coaches To Study Football At Lubbock School

Coaches Felton Wright and Paul Gibbs will leave next week for Lubbock, where they will attend a coaching school to be held at Texas Technological College August 1-6. Pete Cawthorne is in charge of the school and some of the biggest coaches in the country will assist in the instruction.

A meeting of the Texas High School Coaches' Association will be held in connection with the school and between 350 and 500 coaches are expected to register

for the courses. Fundamentals of football will be taught in lectures by leading coaches and demonstrated on the field by two picked high school teams representing North and South Texas. At the close of the school these two teams will meet in a night game on Tech Field.

Wright and Gibbs will take different courses at the school to obtain all the information possible. They will compare notes after returning home and put in practice the features that are practical for the Ballinger Bears.

Members of the state association will hold meetings to discuss important rules now applied to Texas schools and to make plans for the 1938 season. Eligibility, age limits, new rules, and many other items will be discussed by coaches of high school teams in classes A, B and C.

Bees Take Over Fire Hydrant



It was a good thing that a fire didn't break out in Detroit in the area of this fire hydrant which was taken over by a swarm of bees. Bee experts say the bees crossed the Detroit river from the Canadian side and decided that the fire plug would be a good spot to rest. Two Detroit policemen are shown trying to get the bees to move away from the hydrant.

Women Delegates To 1938 Farm Short Course Return Home

Part of the delegation of Runnels county women who attended the short course at College Station returned Saturday and the remainder came in Monday after spending the week-end at Galveston. Ten Runnels county women registered at the short course this year and the attendance from the whole state was slightly more than 2,000.

Attending from this county were: Mrs. Grover Davis, Victory; Mrs. C. L. Rogers, Wingate; Mrs. O. D. Bradshaw, Mrs. Earl Chapman, Mrs. Joe Crockett, Cochran, Mrs. Marvin Phillips, Oak Creek; Mrs. D. B. McCombs, Mrs. Claud Rosson, Content; Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Norton; and Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent.

The delegates declared the 1938 course of one of the most interesting in its history. Representatives from Washington were heard on the program a number of times. Specialists from various parts of the nation had charge of group meetings and the Runnels county women participated in all the programs.

Delegates will speak on special features of the short course at the encampment here next week, telling club members of the demonstrations and special training received.

Senator E. M. Davis has not only served the State of Texas well but has efficiently and unselfishly looked after every interest of his district. Why not give him a second term? 21-11 (Political Advertisement)

SEE NO CAUSE FOR ALARM OVER IMPORTED COTTON

COLLEGE STATION, July 20.—Recent publicity given to a shipment of cotton from Calcutta, India, to a North Carolina mill has led to a great deal of misunderstanding about the importation of cotton to this country, according to E. A. Miller, agronomist of the extension service of Texas A. & M. College.

Many people received the impression that spinners had suddenly started importing cheap cotton from foreign countries to compete with cotton produced here.

This is not the case at all, Miller observed. Manufacturers in the United States have been importing some long and fine staple cotton, such as Egyptian, and the rough varieties of India and

China for years. The Indian cotton imported in this case had a harsh, crinkly fiber. It does not compete with ordinary cotton but is better suited for mixing with wool in cotton-wool blankets and various kinds of part-wool cloth than cotton produced in the United States.

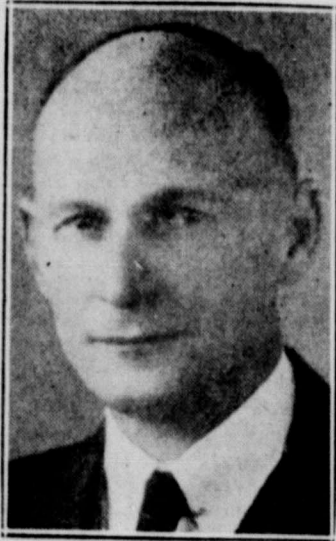
Miller explained that in 1926 this country produced a crop of 18 million bales and imported a total of 400,000 bales. The annual average of imports from 1923 to 1932 was 273,000 bales, and this average dropped to 163,000 bales for the 4-year period 1933-1936.

For the first 8 months of the current marketing year, imports total only 80,000 bales as compared with 139,000 bales for the same period last year, Miller said.

Oh, All Right
 "Pull over to the curb, buddy!"
 "What's wrong officer?"
 "You just went through a red light. Whatsa matter? Are ya blind?"
 "Yes, officer; color blind."
 "Not only that, but you were doing fifty."
 "I was not. My speedometer registered sixty."
 "Let me see your licenses!"
 "Impossible! I don't own one."
 "Well, let me see your owner's certificate!"
 "I'm afraid I can't show you that, either. You see, I just stole this car."
 "Stole this car! What's your name, buddy?"
 "Napoleon."

Sales Books at Ledger office.

STAY WITH



W. A. (Bill) Stroman
 for
 DISTRICT
 ATTORNEY

Suicide

A man feeling a bit fed up with life decided to commit suicide by hanging himself. A friend came into the room and discovered him standing with a rope around his waist, and inquired what he was trying to do. The man told him he was taking his own life.

"But, said his friend, 'why have you the rope round your waist?'"
 "Well," said the man, "when I tied it round my neck it nearly choked me."

"Pardon me," said the suitor as he picked himself up at the bottom of the front steps, "but there seems to have been a misunderstanding somewhere. I asked for your daughter's hand, and I have received your foot."



NEW CURE FOR PELLAGRA DISCOVERED BY TEXAN

AUSTIN, July 20.—What is believed to be conclusive proof that nicotinic acid and its compounds provide a curative for the prevalent disease, pellagra, have been discovered by a former University of Texas student and associate scientist, it has been learned here.

Dr. Tom D. Spies, formerly of Bonham and a student in the University of Texas from 1922 to 1924, is one of a group of physicians whose far-reaching experiments, recently reported to the American Medical Association, have substantiated a theory of C. A. Elvehjem, of Wisconsin, that nicotinic acid would cure pellagra. Dr. Elvehjem found this acid would cure black tongue, the canine equivalent of human pellagra. This hint was acted upon by dozens of clinicians, who began to experiment with the administration of this acid to human beings.

Dr. Spies and his associates, Dr. William Bennett Bean and Dr. Robert E. Stone, made the most extensive tests of the new curative, and proved its efficiency in 199 patients. They found that dosages of this acid would protect the poor population of South during those seasons of the year when there is a scarcity of milk, eggs, fresh meat and green vegetables—lack of which Dr. Joseph Goldberger of the United States public health service found years ago to be the direct cause of pellagra.

Dr. Spies recently visited the University of Texas campus. For the past several years he has been doing research work and some teaching at the Cincinnati General Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio. When he visited here he was on his way back to Birmingham, Ala., to the Hillman Hospital, where he started his research on pellagra.

A banker in Kentucky was in the habit of wearing his hat a deal during business hours, as in summer the flies used his bald pate for a parading ground, and in winter the cold breezes swept over its polished surface.

A negro workman each week presented a check and drew his wages, and one day as he put his money into a greasy wallet, the banker said:

"Look here, Mose; why don't you let some of that money stay in the bank and keep an account with us."

The negro leaned toward him and with a quizzical look at the banker's hat, answered confidentially:

"Boss, I's jes' afeared. You look like you was always ready to start somewhere."

Read the ads—save money.

COTTON PAYMENTS WILL SOON BE MADE IN TEXAS

COLLEGE STATION, July 20.—Farmers who certify that they have not knowingly overplanted their cotton acreage allotments and who agree in writing to refund the payment if it is later found that they have failed to meet the requirements, will receive the cotton price adjustment payment on their 1937 crop as soon as forms and instructions are received and issued and application is made, E. N. Holmgreen, administrative officer in charge of the state AAA offices at Texas A. & M. College, has announced.

All acreage is now being measured, Holmgreen said, but compliance will not be required of farmers who produced cotton in 1937 but not in 1938.

The recent amending act passed by congress for speeding up these payments also specified that cotton produced in 1937 but not sold prior to September 10, 1937, will be eligible for a flat payment rate of 3 cents per pound on the amount eligible.

Farmers who put their cotton under the 9 cent government loan may receive cotton price adjustment payments on that part of the loan cotton that is eligible for payment without transferring or selling the cotton.

The appropriation for the payments is \$130,000,000, not, Holmgreen pointed out, large enough to cover all the cotton produced in 1937 at the rates specified. It will, therefore, be used as far as it will go to provide payments on a percentage basis. This percentage will be uniform for all 1937 cotton producers.

Western Civilization

A tourist journeying from Cairo to the great pyramid thought he had at last found a place where nothing savored of Western civilization. The "Arabian Nights" atmosphere of ancient days made him sigh with delight.

Reaching the pyramids, he was hoisted to the back of a camel by a picturesque Arab.

"Tell me, my good man," he said to his guide, "what is the name of your camel?"

"Greta Garbo, sir," came the answer.

Boogy: "You know, Woogy, with women wearing pants, smoking and drinking the way they do nowadays, it's getting hard to tell one sex from the other."

Woogy: "I used to think that too, Boogy. But now I have one sure way of distinguishing between the sexes. A man won't take your last cigarette."

The average rate of duty under the first U. S. tariff, passed in 1789 was about 3 1/2 per cent.

VOTE FOR
 Ross Prescott
 For State Senator

The man whose hands are not tied. Who will if elected, support any constructive measures sponsored by the next Governor.

PAY YOUR WAY WITH TRAVELERS CHECKS

FOR safety, convenience and peace of mind, use Travelers Cheques. They can be cashed everywhere without red tape or delay. If they are lost or stolen uncanceled, your money will be refunded. You can obtain them at this bank, in convenient denominations, for a very nominal charge.



The First National Bank
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Since

1886

ATTEND!
 Gala All Southwest Texas
 Premiere Opening of
PHOTO-PAY NIGHT

and
 "The Aisle of Fortune"

Thursday 7:30 p. m.

July 28

TEXAS Where It's Cool

VOTE
SATURDAY, JULY 30

To Legalize the Sale of

BEER

of 4 Per Cent by Weight in
 Runnels County

Keep Runnels county business at home by making possible the sale of light beer in this county. Business is being lost because many of our people are going to other towns where beer is sold to do their shopping and this money is being lost to the county.

July 30 the voters of this county will have another opportunity to vote to legalize the sale of beer and thereby eliminate the bootleggers and place beer sales under the proper supervision of enforcement officers and with reliable firms.

The legalized sale of beer will give towns a large revenue itself, aside from the shoppers that will be kept at home for all other needed supplies.

Vote for Beer Saturday, July 30

(This ad paid for by citizens who want beer sales legalized in Runnels County)

PIGGLY WIGGLY-- the Open Road to SAVINGS



Ballinger,
Texas

Jersey
Catsup
14-oz.
10c

Ice Cream
MIX
Burnett's or Junket
2 for 15c

Hurff
Hominy 23-oz. Can 5c

Dole's
Pineapple Juice Giant 46-oz. Can 25c

Blackberries No 2 Cans 2 for 17c

Foothill
Pork and Beans 3 9 1/2-oz. Cans 10c

Miller's
Corn Flakes 3 for 19c

Beefeater
Corned Beef . 15c

Peter Pan
Flour 48 lb. Sack \$1.49 Pillsbury 6 lbs 23c

Bell of Grayson
Flour 48 lb. Sack 89c Flour 12 lbs. 43c

Ice Cream
Salt . 10 lbs. 10c

No Rub
White Shoe Polish 9c

Palmolive . . . 5c

Mustard Full Quart 10c

Matches 6 Box Carton 17c

Great Northern
Beans . 2 lbs. 10c

Texas
Spinach . Tall Can 5c

Exquisite
Peaches Sliced or Halves 2 for 23c

Ma Brown Jellies In Snowwhite Glasses 15c	Foothill's Country Gentleman or Golden Bantam Corn 3 for 25c	Tall Can Salmon . 10c
Tender Leaf Tea Balls . 19c	No. 2 Cans	Newport Peas Large Cans 3 for 23c

4-lb. Raisins 29c	Welsh Grape Juice	Rise-N-Shine 15c
Sour-Mix Pickles 2 qts. 25c	Pint 19c Quart 37c	COFFEE
		Fresh Maid 19c

White Swan Coffee 3 lbs. 89c	Hostess Marshmallows Fresh Stock 2 lbs. 25c	Bulk Vinegar gallon 19c
	Campbell's Tomato Juice 20-oz. Can 3 for 25c	
	Clabber Girl Baking Powder 25-oz. Can 19c	

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Carrots . . . 3 bunches 10c

Lettuce . . . head 5c

Beets . . . 3 bunches 10c

Bananas . . . 2 doz. 19c

Okra . . . 3 lbs. 10c

Onions . . . 3 lbs. 10c

Tomatoes Extra Fancy pound 6c

PEACHES bu. \$1.25

Swift's Select Saniseal Wrapt Veal Round Loins or T Bone **Steak** lb. 27c

Roast Swift's Veal 18c

Fancy Home Killed Meats

Beef Rib Stew lb. 8c

Seven Cut Steak lb. 15c

Salt Pork No. 1 . . . lb. 17c

Bologna . . . lb. 10c

Cheese . . . lb. 14c

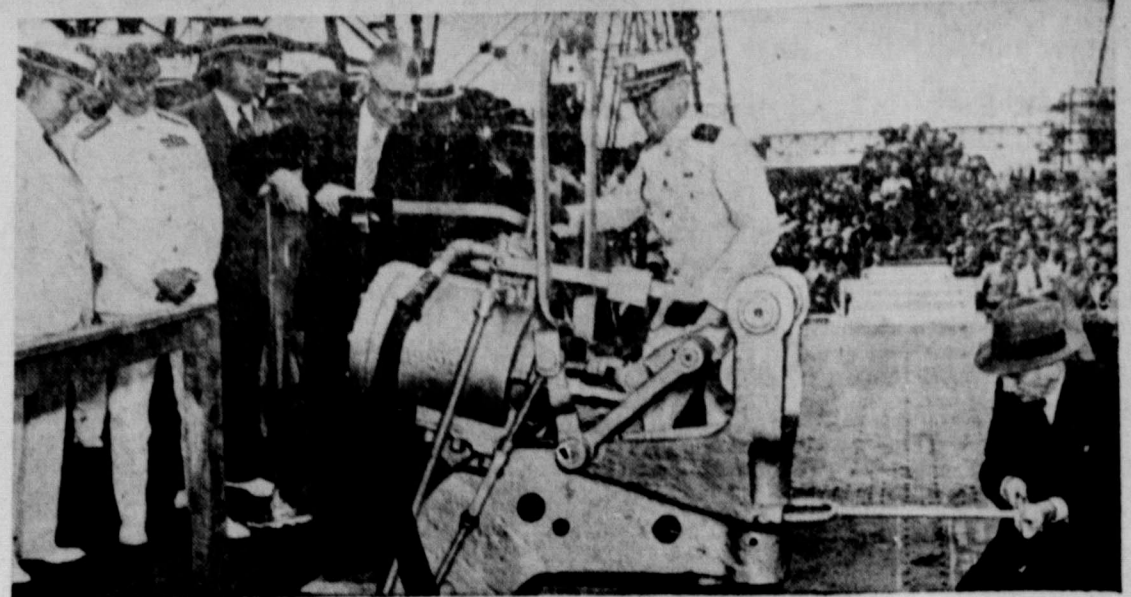
Sliced Bacon Dexter or Palace lb. 27c

Bar-B-Q Potato Salad Ham Salad Cottage Cheese

Lamb Roast 15c lb.

Hamburger Meat lb. 10c

Keel Is Laid for New U. S. Warship



The scene as the first rivet was driven for the laying of the keel of the navy's newest battleship, the \$65,000,000 dreadnaught U. S. S. Washington, at the Philadelphia navy yard. Left to right: Mayor S. Davis Wilson of Philadelphia; Rear Admiral Wat Cluvertius, commandant of the Philadelphia navy yard; Lieut. Comdr. William Cunningham, representing Gov. George Earle of Pennsylvania; Rear Admiral Luther Gregory, civil engineer corps, (retired), representing Governor Martin of Washington; Capt. Alexander Hamilton Van Keuren of the civil engineer corps, in charge of construction at the navy yard; and J. C. Kauffman, master sheet metal worker at the navy yard.

Rural

CREWS CHATTER

Our community received a nice shower Monday afternoon and early Tuesday morning, both totalling from one-half to one inch, varying in different directions.

The Methodist revival continues to draw large crowds who listen attentively to Bro. Wilkerson preach. There have been some conversions, but not as many as we hoped for. There have been several additions to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin and family, of Winters, attended church services here Sunday and visited relatives.

A number of friends from this community attended the funeral service for Mrs. Floy England, at Winters Sunday afternoon. She was well known here and had many friends who grieve at her passing. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Bro. Hallford is conducting a revival near Hamilton this week but will return in time for the Saturday night and Sunday services.

Mrs. Myrtle Earnhart and daughter, of Dallas, spent several days with the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Klutts.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Berry and family, of Maverick, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry and family, of Ballinger, were Crews visitors Sunday.

Several friends from here are attending the funeral service for Charley Parker, of the Novice community this (Tuesday) afternoon. Mr. Parker was a pioneer citizen and well known over this area, and had a host of friends in this community.

Mrs. J. G. Phipps, Mrs. Chester McBeth and children, and Mrs. Edmon Dial visited Miss Eula Lusk at Comanche Monday. They also visited Mrs. L. R. Wilkerson at Brownwood and Mrs. Key O'Neal, of Silver Valley, on their return Tuesday. Friends here will be glad to learn that Miss Lusk is recovering nicely from a recent operation, also that Mr. Wilkerson is able to be about a little since his recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier, of Benoit, were among Crews visitors Sunday.

Quite a few visitors from other points attended services here Tuesday night. Visitors included the pastor of the Winters Methodist church, and the pastor of the Talpa Baptist church, the latter favoring with a special song. We failed to learn other names.

Mrs. Sam Miller, children, and a number of grandchildren, including Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brevard and family, Grady Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kirby, and other relatives spent Sunday at Lake Brownwood, celebrating a family reunion. The happy day came near culminating in tragedy, however. Lavenia Faubion and two cousins were nearly drowned while out on the lake. The other two young folks (names unknown to the writer) were so far gone when rescued that resuscitation had to be resorted to.

Miss Mertha Kirby has been in attendance at the bedside of her brother, Walter Kirby, of Valley Creek, who was operated on at the Winters sanitarium Thursday of the previous week. A number of friends from here have also visited Mr. Kirby. He is reported doing nicely.

BARNETT BELLRINGERS

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgy spent Sunday in Coleman, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell returned Thursday from Weslaco, where they had spent a week.

Mrs. Alma Bryant and children and Mrs. A. C. Newsom returned last week from Waco and Marlin, where they had been visiting.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lindermann were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg and family; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg and family, of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mulanax and family, of Valera; and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lindemann and family, of Blanton.

Miss Flona Laxton spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Dorsey.

Those who visited in the A. W. Tyree home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and family, Butler Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgy, and Grandmother Forgy.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones spent Sunday at Millersview.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lander, of Ballinger.

Miss Winnie Lee Jones is working in the county attorney's office and stays through the week in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Norman and daughter spent last Wednesday afternoon in the E. A. Norman home.

Misses Almedia and Pauline Norman spent Sunday with Miss Rosemary Camp.

O. K. Morgan and daughter, Miss Gladys Lee, of Ballinger, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield spent Sunday with relatives in Ballinger.

There will not be any prayer meeting next Sunday night for the revival will be on at Hagan.

The Barnett meeting will begin three weeks from Friday night which will be August 12. Rev. Vernon Bradley, pastor of the Bronte Baptist church, will do the preaching. We are praying for a big revival.

BETHEL BEAMS

The Baptist revival closed Sunday night. We had several additions to the church by letter and statement and one candidate for baptism. The baptizing, which was to have been Sunday afternoon, was postponed due to the rain. It will be held at a date to be decided later.

Mrs. W. F. McShan received a message Saturday stating that her daughter, who lives at Brownwood, underwent an operation that morning. Mrs. McShan left Sunday morning for Brownwood to visit her a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton, of Valley View, visited in our community Sunday and attended church services. We were very glad to have them with us.

The Rev. Floyd Wiley, of Petersburg; his father, Rev. W. D. Wiley, of Ballinger; Mrs. Murrell Harlin, of Petersburg; and Rev. and Mrs. Marce Perdue and daughter, Dorothy, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Eubank Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Allen Patterson and son, Homer, visited in Winters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kresta and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Brooker Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eubanks and children, and Mr. and Mrs.

Howard Eubanks, of Harmony, visited in the home of their brother, Don Eubanks, and family and went fishing Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot and children were very sick Friday night and Saturday with some form of food poisoning. We are very glad to report them much better.

Mrs. Claude Thompson visited Mrs. W. A. Hall Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Sheldburne and children visited her sister, Mrs. Renie Silvey, of Brownwood, Sunday.

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CAMPERS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman and daughter, Mary Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter, Mary, and Miss Ruby Nance returned Sunday from a camping trip on the San Saba, 11 miles above Menard. They reported a delightful outing but few fish.

Caution

There had been an explosion in a powder mill. The proprietor was telegraphed for. He hurried to investigate the cause. "How did it all happen?" he asked the foreman breathlessly. "Who was to blame?"

"Well, you see, sir," replied the foreman, "it was this way: Jake went into the mixing room probably thinking of something else, and struck a match by mistake."

"Struck a match," interrupted the proprietor in dismay. "I should have thought that would have been the last thing on earth he would do!"

"It was, sir," the foreman replied calmly.

Drunk: "Hey, mister, where ish the other side of the street?"
Man: "Over there."
Drunk: "Thash funny: I was over there and they told me 'twas over here."

Vote For



Gerald Mann
for
Attorney General

He has never asked for office before but is qualified and has served as Assistant Attorney General, Secretary of State and on the Texas Planning Board at Washington.

(Contributed by Local Friends)

CHURCHES

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 7:30 p. m.
8:00 p. m., sermon by pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.
CHARLES BUSH, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, July 24, 1938:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service at the football field.
The Women's Auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon at 4:00.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church
Sunday, July 24, 1938:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon, by the pastor, 11 a. m.
Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening worship, sermon by the pastor, 8 o'clock.
Monday:
Woman's Missionary Society, 4 p. m.
Sunbeam Band, 5 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer meeting, 8 p. m.
Welcome to the Baptist Church.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, July 24, 1938:
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
11:00 o'clock, morning worship.
6:45 p. m., senior young people.
8:00 p. m., union service at football field.
4:00 p. m., Ladies' Auxiliary.
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting and choir practice.
CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
11 o'clock, morning worship.
8:00 p. m., union service at football field.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., prayer service.
FRANK M. TURNER, Pastor.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)
Church of Christ radio hours, KRBC, 8:30 a. m. and 3 p. m.
Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon, "An Understanding Heart." I Kings 3:9.
Lord's Supper each Lord's Day. Acts 20:7.
Evening subject, "The Chastening of the Lord." Heb. 12:6.
Ladies' Bible study, Monday, 4

Start Moving \$1,290,000,000 in Silver



In one of the biggest trucking jobs ever undertaken, \$1,290,000,000 worth of bar silver is being moved from Manhattan to the government's new storage vault at West Point. One truck will move out of Manhattan each day, five days a week, for about ten months before all of the silver is moved to the big reinforced vault. A company of 53 coast guardsmen are assigned to serve as a protective convoy on the 50-mile trips. Photograph shows one of the trucks being loaded with 350 bars of silver.

8:15 o'clock.
Ladies' prayer meeting, Tuesday afternoon at 3:00.
Everyone is welcome.
MAX WILKINS, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)
Sunday—
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
11:00 o'clock, morning worship, the pastor preaching.
Young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m.
Evening evangelistic service at 8 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday—
Mid-week prayer service at 7:45 p. m.
You are welcome to come to all these services.
JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
George Stowe, superintendent.
Communion and worship service at 10:50 a. m.
Union service at athletic field at 8:00 p. m.
Monday, 2 p. m., ladies meet at the church.
Wednesday, 4 p. m., choir rehearsal.
This church extends a sincere welcome to all who will come and worship with us.
WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

Grace Baptist Church
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. E. Jones, superintendent.
Morning worship, first service of revival, 11 o'clock.
Evening evangelistic service at

8:15 o'clock.
Ladies' prayer meeting, Tuesday afternoon at 3:00.
Everyone is welcome.
MAX WILKINS, Pastor.

Foursquare Gospel Church
(Twelfth Street and Railroad Avenue)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Young People's Crusaders service, 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m.
Preaching service, Thursday, 8 p. m.
A welcome to all.
REV. AND MRS. E. O. CARROLL, Pastors.

Pentecostal Mission
(1001 Tenth Street)
Services, Friday, 7:45 p. m.
Everyone welcome.
Come and worship with us. We stand firmly on the teachings and preaching of our Lord Jesus, and Peter and Paul.
MARTHA V. GABY, Evangelist.

Great Expectations
Prisoner: "Well, when does the fun start?"
Guard: "What fun? Surely you don't expect fun here!"
Prisoner: "The judge distinctly told me that I was coming here for the time of my life."

Misses Marguerite Crimm and Louise Nunn returned Saturday from the Carlsbad Caverns, El Paso and other points of interest.
Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton returned Monday from Gatesville, where they were called to attend a funeral.

Zedlitz Seen—

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to watch out for the missing boy, believing that he had probably gone there. Alfred waited in San Antonio two days and then came on to Ballinger to join in the search for his brother.

Richard, who graduated from the Ballinger high school in May, is a member of the high school band, and is regarded as a model boy in every way. Since school closed he has been employed by the Weeks Drug Store here.

Before leaving home Sunday night the youth arranged his work clothes in his room, as Monday morning was his day to report to the store early.

The parents have been unable to think of any reason why the boy would leave without letting them know or without communicating with them later.

Mrs. Zedlitz has been prostrated from the suspense the past few days and has begged her son to communicate with her through the press and in radio broadcasts. Photographs of the youth have been printed and officers in a number of West Texas counties are assisting in the search.

SINGING TO BE HELD AT MILES SUNDAY

H. W. Bigler, secretary of the Runnels County Singing Association, has announced a song festival at Miles Sunday afternoon, July 24. The program, to be held in the Miles Methodist church, will begin at 2 o'clock and continue until 4:30.

Several special groups of singers will be present, including the Robert Lee and the Runnels County male quartets. New books have arrived and all who will be invited to take part in the program.
The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain spent Sunday in San Angelo, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Runkles. Mrs. Runkles has been ill for the past two weeks but was slightly improved Sunday.

Jimmie Bozzell, son of Mrs. Lillian Bozzell, of Weatherford, and grandson of J. C. Sturges, Sr., is visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr., and sons are spending the week in San Antonio on their annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance and family spent Sunday in Brady, visiting relatives.

Gwendolyn Morgan is visiting relatives and friends at Murray this week.
Miss Geraldine Ransberger, of Indio, California, will return home Saturday after a three weeks' visit here.

Mrs. E. C. Tinsley is reported to be improving at the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, following an operation two weeks ago. Her condition is very satisfactory, according to reports of relatives who visited her Wednesday evening.

Mrs. S. S. Houston, designer of the Ballinger Floral Company, returned Friday from Waco, where she had been to attend the Texas State Florists' Association convention.

Father was standing at the edge of a cliff, admiring the sea below, the sandwiches clutched in his hand. His son approached him and tugged at his coat.
"Mother says it ain't safe here," said the boy. "And you're either to come away or else give me the sandwiches."

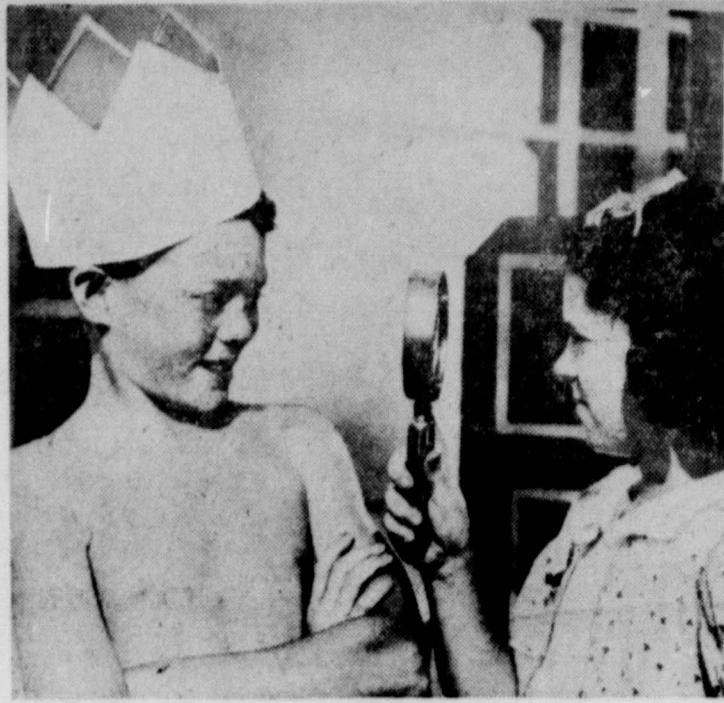
"Up to sixteen a lad is a Boy Scout and after sixteen becomes a girl scout."

ACE PLANE BUILDER



Milton Huguélet, sixteen, of Chicago, who was awarded the grand championship of the National Model Airplane meet in Detroit, Mich., recently, from among 700 entrants. He also won the Bloomingdale trophy for the best time made in the light cabin model which stayed in the air 15 minutes and 50 seconds. Milton is shown with both trophies.

Freckle Champ and Chief Rival



Paul Brown, eleven-year-old youngster of Harrisburg, Pa., who won the National Freckle championship during Children's week at Atlantic City, N. J., recently, poses with Marie Malone, ten, of Washington, D. C., gives him the once-over. Marie was runner-up in the contest which attracted hundreds of freckled boys and girls.

Rural

NORTON NOTES

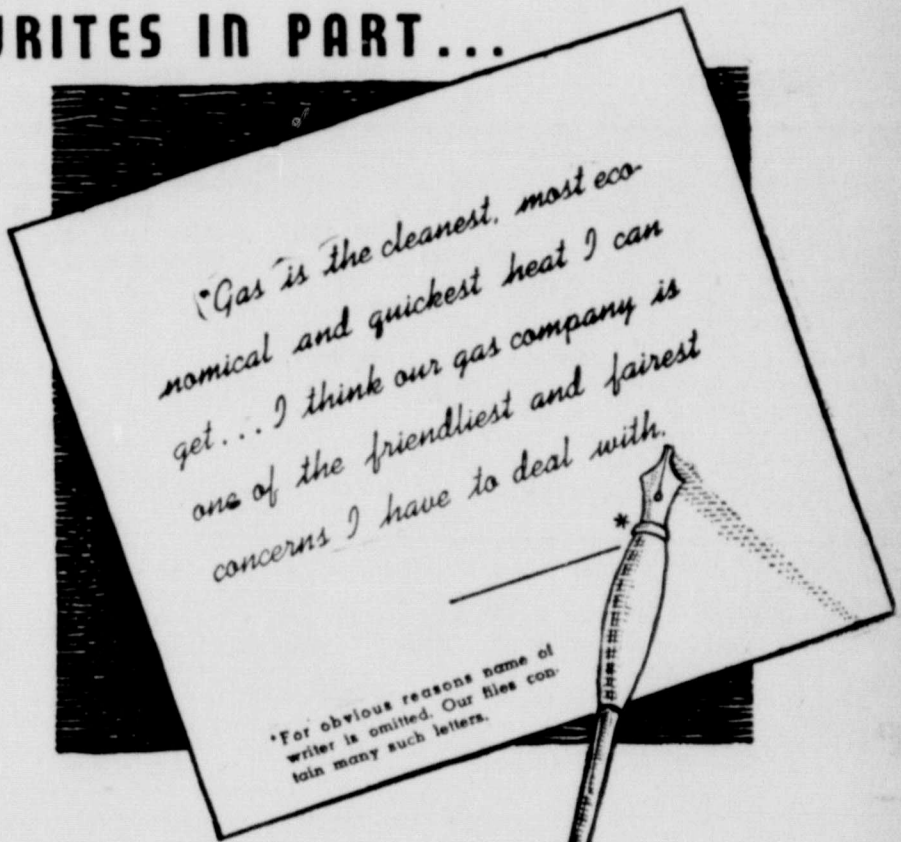
The hot weather has been broken with two light showers of rain the past week. Cotton is looking good but will need a heavy rain to assure a fair crop.

Mrs. John Alexander and baby, of Houston, are visiting Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Curry and families have returned from a visit to Monahan and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shieba and daughters, Lillie Jane and Billy Don, of San Angelo, spent the

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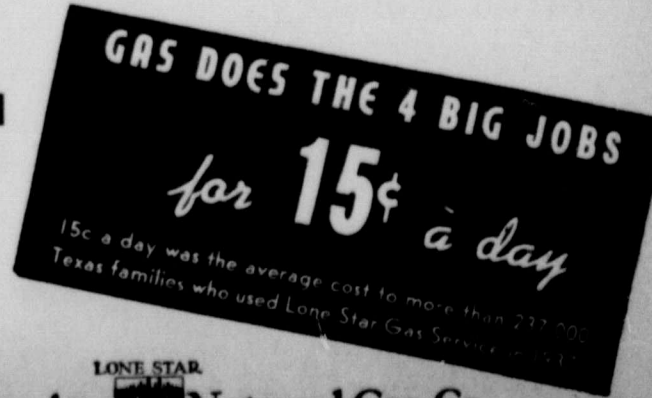
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Eggs	doz. 15c
Corn, No. 2 can	8c
Stock Salt	45c and 55c
Pumpkin, No. 2 1/2	10c
Tea and Pitcher	39c
K. C., 25-oz.	19c
No. 2 Tomatoes, 2 cans	15c
Oats, 5 lbs.	23c
No. 2 Green Beans, 3 cans	25c
No. 2 Early June Peas, 3 cans	25c
Campbell's No. 1 Tall Tomato Juice, 3 cans	25c
Peas, No. 1 Tall	5c
Pickles, qt.	15c
Jelly, qt.	25c
Peanut Butter 1/2 gal.	49c

FLOUR SPECIALS

24 lbs.	85c
48 lbs.	\$1.65
Light Crust or Bewley's Best	48 lbs. \$1.55
Five Roses	48 lbs. 95c
Medium Size Oxydol	23c
Prince Albert	10c
Crackers, 2 lbs.	15c
Ice Cream Salt, 5 lbs.	10c
Salad Dressing, qt.	19c
Pork & Beans, 16-oz.	5c
Tea and Glass	15c
Cane Syrup, gal.	59c
Gulf Spray, qt.	45c
Corn Flakes 3 pkgs.	25c
Admiration Coffee	lb. 25c
Milk, 6 small	19c
No. 1 Tall Ranch Style Beans, 3 cans	25c
Meal, 20 lbs.	39c
Lemons, doz.	19c
Spuds, 10 lbs.	19c

Lg. HomeGrown Cantaloupes	Extra Nice Tomatoes	lb. 5c	No. 1 Tall Chum Salmon
2 for 5c	Lettuce	Large Heads Each 5c	10c
	Bananas	Doz. 10c	

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week-end here with relatives.
Mrs. Earl Cope and children visited in Ballinger Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morrison and little sons spent Sunday in Abilene.

Mrs. L. E. Roberson is visiting relatives near Comanche.
Frankie Beth Strom, of Bronte, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley.

Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Crain left Monday for Waco to visit relatives.
Grady Herring is erecting a new six-room modern residence on his ranch.

Better Bury Him

Widow: "I want to insert an obituary notice in your paper. How much will it be?"

Editor: "Twenty-five cents an inch, madam."

Widow: "Oh, land sakes, and John was six feet tall!"

WEST TEXAS COTTON OIL CO. ANNOUNCES NEW MANAGERS

The general office of the West Texas Cotton Oil Co. at Abilene this week announced a number of changes as the result of the death several weeks ago of the system's vice-president and general manager, John F. Hardaway.

Ray Grisham, formerly manager of the mill at Plainview, has been appointed general manager. Horace Hawkins, formerly with the Winters plant and for the past ten years manager at Slaton, will go to Plainview to become manager there. Roy Mack, who began work for the company as bookkeeper in the Ballinger office and for ten years has been manager of the Winters mill, will go to Slaton as manager, a promotion for him.

The manager at Winters, to be selected from among the organization, will be named at a later date.
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Palestine Disorders Incited by Hanging



Watched by his companions, this demonstrator injured in a skirmish with the police at Tel Aviv, Palestine, holds his head as he attempts to rise. The demonstration which took place in the Jewish quarter near Haifa, followed the hanging of a Jewish youth who was sentenced to death by a military court for firing on an Arab bus.

Runnels county voters will get to use their poll tax receipts twice in a row. They will bring them out in the first primary Saturday and on the following Saturday again to vote on legalizing sales of 4 per cent beer. Interest in the beer election has almost overshadowed the primary this week and indications are that a heavy vote will be cast in the referendum on July 30.

Texas has gone wild on straw votes this summer and it is comforting to know that such votes do not elect. In almost every town some kind of a straw ballot has been taken and these tabulations may be misleading to voters and candidates. Election judges will require a poll tax receipt or an exemption certificate to cast a bona fide ballot except from a citizen who is over 60 years of age.

One of the most interesting political campaigns in the history of Texas will come to an end Saturday. The people will go to the polls well informed as to candidates and the tabulations will show who has the most power, best platform or entertainment. Interest is so keen that the Texas Election Bureau is expecting to tabulate the largest number of votes ever recorded in any one election in Texas. Some are predicting that a million and a half Texans will cast ballots Saturday.

PHASES OF ACCIDENT
PREVENTION

The Fourth of July week-end has again focused public attention on America's ghastly highway problem. Over the holiday, more than 500 people lost their lives—the majority from automobile accidents.
As highway experts point out, there are three definite primary phases that must be considered and covered in any accident campaign that is to produce results. These are: standardization of traffic laws and devices in the various states; elimination of accident-prone roads and inter-

sections; education of the individual driver.
At the present time, driving practices that are legal in one state are illegal across the border. Dozens of types of warning signals, lights and signs are in use, and constitute a constant bewilderment to the motorist who drives any distance away from his home town. Some state motor patrols are known to be strict in enforcing the law; others are lax. The result is a legislative and administrative chaos, that breeds accidents.
Eliminating the accident-prone location is strictly an engineering problem. A wide, smooth-surfaced road is not necessarily a safe road. And a large collection of control signals and signs at a corner does not necessarily make for safety either. Safety engineers have designed highways and intersections which make it impossible for cars to cross each other's path, which obviate the chance of head-on collisions by the use of lane separators of one kind or another, and which eliminate other hazards. Practice has proven that this will cut the accident rate astonishingly. Here is where government, federal, state and local, can do an invaluable work which will benefit all the people.
As for education, the thing to be kept in mind is that sporadic campaigns are useless, and that continuity of effort is all-important. The great responsibility that falls upon anyone when he takes the wheel of a car must be constantly drummed into the public. Engineers, law enforcement authorities, educators and the general public must work together. Only then will the growing toll of highway deaths and injuries be lessened.

Marketing of Comanche county's watermelons and cantaloupes got well underway last week, about 50 truck loads arriving on the court house square Monday and Tuesday. With the melon season just two weeks old, indications point to a bumper crop for the county. Marketing will continue at full swing until about the end of August.

Financial aid for the national guard units of Coleman and Santa Anna have been asked of Coleman county in the form of monthly contributions of \$25 each, to insure both towns of permanent organizations. Support of \$15 to \$25 a month for company B at Coleman is already being given. While no decision was reached by the commissioners' court a favorable attitude was expressed. Support for both the towns and the county is necessary if militia companies are maintained, it was asserted.

The postal department has leased a building on South Main Street in Winters as the new location for the Winters postoffice. The contract for remodeling was let to a local man. The building is expected to be finished in about three weeks and ready for occupancy before September 1.

Members of the Evangelical Free Church at Melvin recently did extensive remodeling on their church and parsonage. The wood-work in the church building was refinished, new screens put on windows and the lower part repainted. The entire kitchen of the parsonage was remodeled and a new fence added.

A check made by a grocer at May, Brown county, reveals that approximately 13 cars of Irish



West Texas News
(Clipped from Our Exchanges)

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Plans are being made for the second West Texas Ram Sale to be held at Eden on August 4 and 5. It is believed this year's sale will surpass even the record auction in 1937 in grade and number of registered bucks and ewes sent into the ring. This young exhibition is drawing national publicity this year. Livestock editors of state dailies are recognizing the sale as one of the feature events on the stockman's calendar.

An army engineering crew of 12 men is in Menard for the purpose of surveying the San Saba River watershed. The purpose of the survey is to determine the needs of dams or other flood prevention in the district.

A check-up by a filling station owner at Junction showed that the Old Spanish Trail is one of the most popular highways with tourists. During the past six months he has serviced cars from every state except West Virginia, Canada, Mexico, Panama, Alaska and Hawaii were also represented. His record revealed more motorists from California than any other state.

An "irrigation rate" for water customers of the city of Sonora has been made for the months of July, August and September. Residential and commercial users will be sold all water over 8,000 gallons at 15 cents per 1,000 gallons rather than 25 cents as formerly. The rate is an experimental one, and if practical and feasible, this or a lower rate will be in effect the same months next year.

Fort Stockton leaders will make a determined bid for the location of a proposed war veterans' hospital, funds for which have been allotted by the public works administration as part of the new government spending program. It is thought probable that the hospital, if approved by the president, will be located in West Texas, and the Fort Stockton claim for consideration will be based largely on the climate, the availability of irrigated land for a site, and strategic location.

The families of a number of geologists and helpers moved into Robert Lee last week and a crew is surveying a block of land in the southwestern part of Coke county. Core tests are being made with a prospect of drilling for oil, gas, or other minerals.

The harvest season closed at

Melvin with 53 carloads of wheat, 67,000 bushels, billed out. An average of 58 to 59 pounds per bushel is reported for the area.

Brady poultrymen received \$29,543 from the sale of turkey eggs to northern hatcheries during the season only recently closed. A total of 211,755 eggs were sold, and the selling price averaged nearly 14 cents each. A number of orders are on hand for big shipments next year, and association officials hope to raise the fertility guarantee.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors
No 1550, Estate of W. P. Jones, Deceased.
Pending in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:
To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of W. P. Jones, Deceased:
The undersigned having been duly appointed Executor of the Estate of W. P. Jones, Deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by Paul Trimmier, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1938, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 11th day of July, A. D. 1938.
C. P. SHEPHERD,
Executor of the Estate of W. P. Jones, Deceased.
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PHOTO PAY PREMIERE AT TEXAS ON JULY 28
The Texas Theatre will go completely Hollywood next Thursday night, July 28, at 7:30 p. m., with a gala all-Southwest Texas premiere of "Photo Pay Night" and "The Aisle of Fortune."
Manager W. D. Scales has announced that the Texas will be closed all Thursday afternoon to get everything in readiness for the events of the evening as many noted showmen throughout the Southwest will be on hand to witness the inauguration of the latest and one of the most exciting innovations in the theatrical world since P. T. Barnum brought Jenny Lind to this country.
The many features of the evening will start promptly at 7:30 in front of the theatre, including bands, music and singing. Immediately following this some prominent person will cut the ribbon to officially open the "Aisle of Fortune" and Ballinger's first "Photo Pay Night." "Photo Pay Night" is to be a weekly feature at the Texas.
"So you want another day off?" said the office chief to his small office boy. "I am interested to hear what the excuse is this time. You've been to the funeral of your grandfather four times this year."
"Grandma is getting married again," announced the boy.

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Look Pleasant
We cannot, of course, all be handsome. And we know it is hard to be good; We are sure sometimes to be lonely. And we don't always do as we should.

To be patient is not always easy. To be cheerful is much harder still; But at least we can always look pleasant. If we make up our minds that we will.

It pays any time to speak kindly. Although you are nervous and blue; As you smile at the world and look cheerful, The world will soon smile back at you.

Gratitude
A certain fearless and athletic man was going home late at night. He was warned not to go the usual way, as there had been several holdups. He went just the same, and

presently was met by a man who asked him what time it was. Thinking that this was the prelude to a holdup, he hit him a heavy blow, and said, "It has just struck one."
"Begorrah," was the reply, "I'm glad I didn't ask you an hour ago."

Mortgage
An old negro had just paid the last installment on a small farm when the realtor who sold it to him said: "Well, Uncle Joe, I will make you a deed to the farm now since it has been paid for."
"Boss," the old darkey replied, "if it am all de same to you I had much rather you would give me a mortgage to de place."
The realtor, somewhat surprised, said: "Uncle Joe, you don't seem to know the difference between a mortgage and a deed."
"Well, maybe not," said Uncle Joe reminiscently, "but I owned a small farm once to which I had a deed and de bank got de farm."
Judge: "Why did you steal that \$50,000?"
Accused: "I was hungry."

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Constance Bennett, Aherne Star in 'Merrily We Live'

Constance Bennett, the blonde charmer of "Topper," and Brian Aherne, last seen on the screen as "The Great Garrick," are co-stars for the first time in the new Hal Roach-M-G-M production, "Merrily We Live," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 24-25-26. Supporting them is Hollywood's outstanding cast of the season.

Billie Burke, who scored so successfully as the Victorian wife in "Topper," has the role of Mrs. Kilbourne, a philanthropist, whose specialty is the reformation of hoboes who call at her door. Alan

Mowbray, also of "Topper" fame, again is cast as a butler, but in the current production his role gives him more scope for comedy than the previous one.

Patsy Kelly, one of the screen's foremost comedienne, romps through the role of a cook in the Kilbourne establishment. Her life is made hectic through the enthusiasms of Mrs. Kilbourne for her newly-discovered tramps and through the butler's disgust at these humanitarian endeavors.

In the role of the senator's daughter whose predatory eye settles upon Miss Bennett's romantic

interest in the film is Ann Dvorak. Bonita Granville, not entirely grown up, but wearing her first floor length dinner gown in the picture, plays the "kid sister" in the Kilbourne family. She augments her allowance by threats of blackmail and sells petty secrets between members of the family for fancy prices.

Tom Brown is the "kid brother," whose growing up passes unnoticed by other members of the family. He is by turns wheedling and rebellious, but nothing he does or says upsets the family's mad pace or distracts them from their individually amusing interests.

As Henry Kilbourne, nominal head of the family, but in reality as ineffectual as his wife or any of his children, is Clarence Kolb, long a star on the stage with his partner, Max Dill, but now one of the screen's foremost character actors.

Marjorie Rambeau, for more than a decade a reigning favorite on the New York stage and now widely sought by Hollywood studios for supporting roles, plays the role of the senator's wife.

Another popular film player lending his talents to "Merrily We Live" is Phillip Reed, "tall, dark and handsome," who plays the role of Miss Bennett's discarded suitor and acts as a foil for the pranks of Aherne and Mowbray.

In addition to this lavish casting, the sets constructed on the lot for "Merrily We Live" were the most elaborate ever built on the Roach lot.

Miss Florence Balch, of Bonham, was a week-end guest of Miss Evelyn Crowell.

Miss Evelyn Paschal, of Stephenville, left Tuesday for her home after having spent her vacation as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schneider and family. She was accompanied on her return trip by Miss Marguerite Schneider, who is to visit there for some time.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD The Camera in the Kitchen



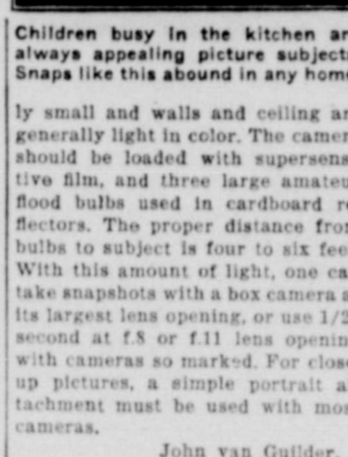
DO YOU ever carry your camera into the kitchen? Next time you want to take pictures indoors, and run out of subjects, try exploring the realm of stove, icebox and pantry. It's a happy hunting-ground. Almost everything in a kitchen is a camera subject. The icebox and the china and aluminumware are a mine of still-life possibilities, and there are opportunities galore for "off-guard" pictures whenever a meal is being prepared.

The mixing of a cake can be a picture, if the big mixing bowl is snapped from a high angle with two hands busy with a spoon in the creamy batter. Mother breathlessly testing the cake with a broomstraw is an opportunity for a "candid" shot. There are pictures, general or close-up, when the cake is being iced. There is a splendid close-up in the cutting of the first slice, with the gleaming long-bladed knife going through the fluffy loaf.

A pile of shining pots and pans may make a splendid picture, if the photographer chooses a proper angle and works out a "dramatic" lighting. China, wet and glistening in a drain rack, is material for pictures. Even the dishpan, foamy with suds as two hands squeeze out the dishrag above it, is a picture opportunity.

The icebox yields eggs and vegetable that can be worked into interesting "still-life" studies. A series of "busy hands" pictures is well worth trying—hands peeling a potato, with a long curl of peel hanging; hands polishing silverware or drying glassware; hands turning a brown pancake on a griddle or lifting a waffle out of the iron—hands doing a thousand and one things!

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SELECTED SHORTS NEWS

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION EXPENSES \$100 "IN RED"

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday afternoon to check up on Ballinger's birthday celebration held on June 29. They found that expenses exceeded the income by about \$100 and three committees were named to canvass the city to raise this sum.

Originally the budget for the celebration was set at \$500 but only \$358 was subscribed. When all accounts were filed it was found that the total outlay for the "party" was \$458.24, and this amount will be raised this week-end and all accounts settled.

Mrs. Newlywed: "Dearest, this is the first dinner I ever cooked."

Mr. Newlywed: "Wonderful! One could easily mistake it for the third or fourth."

Soprano: "Did you notice how my voice filled the hall last night?"

Contralto: "Yes, dear; in fact, I noticed several people leaving to make room for it."

Baxter, Myrna Loy Teamed in Peppy Comedy

The casting of Myrna Loy opposite Warner Baxter in "Broadway Bill," Frank Capra's Columbia picture, to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, brings her together again with the first leading man she ever had on the screen. Baxter was the star of "Rene-gade," a silent picture, in which Miss Loy received her first important opportunity.

"Broadway Bill" is a romantic comedy in which Baxter plays a reckless, lovable roustabout, and Miss Loy is a horse-loving, feminine counterpart of him. The role gives this clever actress a fine dramatic opportunity and something entirely different from "The Thin Man" and other parts she has played.

Others in the cast of this Capra picture are Lynne Overman, Raymond Walburn, Walter Connolly, Margaret Hamilton, Douglas Dumbrille, Charles Levison, Helen Vinson and Frankie Darro.

John A. Barton returned Friday from College Station, where he attended the annual conference of farm agents in Texas.

Miss Maurine Tipton, of Merzel, spent last week here, visiting friends.

"King Kong" Lives, Loves, Battles Again in Film

Rated the most novel and thrilling of spectacles, when it first appeared five years ago, to delight, terrify and enthral motion picture audiences, the celebrated "King Kong" is back again!

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In nearing the close of this, a very pleasant campaign, I wish to make this final appeal for your vote and influence in behalf of myself for the office of sheriff. I may not have seen each and every one of you, but I have made as extensive a campaign as my limited financial condition will permit, therefore if I have not seen you, I most earnestly solicit your vote.

I am not the candidate of any clique or faction; I am under no political obligations, neither have I made any political promises or obligations other than those stated in my public announcement. I expect to serve the entire citizenship impartially, alike to everyone, in the event you choose me for your next sheriff.

Do not be misled by any false rumors on the eve of the election, for if they are made it would only be for political purposes.

CALVIN ROBERSON
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Judge: "I fine you \$1.10 for beating your wife."
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Women's Society and Club News

Betty Parrish Celebrates Birthday
Betty Parrish was honoree on her eighth birthday anniversary last Friday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. James Parrish, gave a party for her in City Park.

Mrs. Ross Murchison, Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr., and Mrs. Jim Flynt, Jr., assisted in directing games and play. Wishes were made and the birthday song sung as candies were lighted on the birthday cake.

Fancy cookies were served with punch.

Children included were: Betty and Jimmy Parrish, Mary Catherine Sturges, Edmund Hale, Janet Rae McShan, Joan and Gayle Eubank, Everett James Grindstaff, Bobby Moody, Jimmy Endacott, Billy Flynt, Guy Middleton, Jr., Joe and Virginia Baker, Cynthia and Dian Tuckey, Erselyn Witter, Josephine Burkhardt, Joe Lowell, and Bob Beck, Charlene Parish, Betty and Billy Middleton, Joan Rayburn, Sue Jackie and Margaret Ann Hampton, Barbara Jean Patterson, Eva Joe Flynt, Bonnie Davis, Martha Saunders, Mary Brian Woody, Marilyn Sommer, Elizabeth Wear, Robert, Fred and Dorothy Ann Holliday, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Dava June Bell, Jackie and Jimmie Henshaw of Hugo, Oklahoma, Joe Albert Vancil, Dorothy Daugherty, Betty June Turner, Jackie Bank-

ston, Mary Frances Clark, Bobbie Tunnell, Betty, Janie Sue and Patty Morrison, Raleigh Reese, Jr., Patricia Caudle, Marilyn Agnew, Charles and Sally Bailey, Charles James Parrish, Buddy and June Wright, Dickie and Ross Murchison, Jr., Mary Louise and Joe Carl Holstrom of Ranger, Barbara Elin Broyles, Joan and Virginia Cervenka of Rowena.

Morgans Hosts to Employees

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan were hosts last Friday evening to their employees and a few added guests with a picnic supper. The trip to Paint Rock was made in a big truck and a swim was enjoyed in the Concho preceding the supper.

Present besides Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morgan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bagby and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dorner, Foy Farmer, Archie Gahn, Orgal Boswell, Miss Margaret Burk, J. P. Burk, Miss Mildred Fowler, Miss Lois B. Evans and Miss Geraldine Ransberger of Indio, California.

Birthday Party for Elizabeth Wear

Mrs. James Wear gave a gala party Wednesday afternoon in celebration of the eighth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Elizabeth.

TENNYSON SCION



Harold C. Tenneyson, nineteen-year-old great-grandson of Alfred Lord Tenneyson, English poet, who is making his first visit to the United States. Arriving in New York, young Tenneyson left for the West coast to join his father, the present Lord Tenneyson. Young Tenneyson is a student at Cambridge university and admitted that he also has written some poetry.

The lovely yard at the Wear home on Tenth Street, with its swings and see-saws, provided an ideal place for the hour of play.

The white birthday cake with tiny pink tapers and holders centered a table around which the children sat for the refreshment hour. Mrs. Alex Saunders assisted in passing cookies and ice cream. Balloons were favors.

Included were: Elizabeth, Martha Saunders, Mary Brian Woody, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Erselyn Witter, Betty June Turner, Betty Jean Parrish, Charlene Parrish, Patsy McMillan, Dian and Cynthia Tuckey, Mary Jo Wright, Sue Hampton, Marilyn Agnew, Patricia Caudle, Joan and Gayle Eubank, Marilyn Sommer, Mary Catharine Sturges, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Virginia Baker, Jackie Bankston, Virginia Routh, Virginia Bell, Dava June Bell, Nelda Davis, Louretta Haines, Anna Beth Caudle, Bonnie Davis, Lillian Keathley, Wanda Crager, June Wright, Nedra Glyn McCready, Doris Neil Stewart and Annie Frances Waddell.

Only One Type of Tree Produces Real Camphor

Camphor is an odd substance. The several kinds of camphor known to science are hydrocarbons, compounds of hydrogen and carbon, and are relatives of our common turpentine. However, the camphors are a little different in the manner in which the atoms composing their molecular structures are put together, reveals an authority in the Boston Globe. Thus, while turpentine is useless for the purpose, camphor can be united with cotton, nitric acid and sulphuric acid to make celluloid, and, by another operation, modern high explosives—the kind used to supply the energy to hurl shells out of the great cannon.

Oddly enough, four kinds of plants produce camphor. One kind, the mints, such as monarda and mentha, is very common in America. But, sadly enough, the camphor they produce is not the right kind to make explosives. The second kind of plants are also common; certain composites, such as chrysanthemum parthenicum and blumea. But, again, the composites' camphor is the wrong kind, too. The third is a rare tropical family, the dipterocarps. Their camphor is excellent—but it is so rare that the price it commands is so very high that it is used for but one purpose—embalming wealthy persons in the Orient.

The fourth kind of camphor is the camphor of commerce; the camphor produced by one tree, cinnamomum camphora. This tree has relatives in New England—the spice bush and the sassafras—but their camphor, again, is not commercially available or chemically useful.

Thus, in all the world, only one tree, Cinnamomum camphora, produces "real" camphor. And this tree is native only to one place in the world, the Japanese island of Formosa. It has been transplanted to southern China and to the Malay states, but it thrives best in its own home, Formosa.

And it is there that nearly all the world's camphor is harvested.

Commuter

At a certain college in the north of New England the male students were not permitted to visit the resident lady boarders. One day a student was caught in the act of doing so and was called on the carpet.

Said the Dean: "Sir, the penalty for the first offense is 50 cents; for the second, \$2.50; for the third, \$5; and so on up to \$15."

In solemn tones the trespasser inquired: "How much would a season ticket cost?"

Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen and Mrs. Curtis Harber, of Abilene, left Sunday for Comanche to visit relatives.

Adult Health Class For Mexican Women Organized by Nurse

Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, completed the adult health course for the class at Dale this week. Some twenty women took the course each week and receiving valuable training. Lectures at the closing lesson were on "Safety in the Home" and "First Aid Treatment on the Highways."

A class was organized last week among the Mexican women of Ballinger. There were 18 women at the first meeting and others are expected to enroll. Miss Harwell will meet this class each Tuesday and Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

"Care, Diet and Supervision During Pregnancy" will be emphasized at each meeting of this class. A good course on "Home Hygiene," pertaining to care of children and better sanitary conditions, also will be taught.

The county nurse is spending much of her time visiting maternity patients in the county and will continue this work during

the remainder of the summer. Miss Harwell is also doing special work among crippled children of the county and since the clinic held at Abilene in June one child from this county has been admitted to the Scottish Rite Hospital, Dallas, for treatment.

MENARD ENCAMPMENT TO START AUGUST 22

The 14th annual Menard Baptist Encampment will start August 22 and continue through Sunday, August 28. Many prominent Baptist leaders in the state will appear on the program, including Dr. B. O. Herring, Bible instructor at Baylor University, who will speak twice daily.

The encampment is again in the hands of the Brady Baptist Association. Rev. J. H. McClain, of Menard, has been elected encampment president, and Grover Landis is retained as business manager.

The beautiful grounds on the San Saba River afford ample camping space for all who attend. The program promises to be one of the best ever presented and large attendance is anticipated.

Calling Cards printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

FSSC PURCHASES 450 CARS OF TEXAS TOMATOES

COLLEGE STATION, July 20.—The federal surplus commodities corporation, with the assistance of county agricultural agents and local committees, has completed the purchase of 458 carloads of tomatoes, which were bought to help tomato growers dispose of the large crop produced this year in some sections.

Through these purchases, more than \$250,000 worth of tomatoes that otherwise would have been a loss to growers and consumers were made available for human consumption.

The tomatoes were distributed over the nation to persons on relief. Purchases of from 2 to 172 carloads per county were made in the 12 leading tomato producing counties of East Texas, according to J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the extension service of Texas A. & M. College.

Mrs. W. T. Little, of Temple, is here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob.

T. S. Lankford, of Abilene, transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Strobble spent the week-end at Fort Worth, visiting relatives.


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He is pledged to the enforcement of the laws.

His qualifications and his integrity in addition to being known to us, have been endorsed and certified to by some of the most prominent members of the bar.

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Regular \$14.95, sale price **\$7.48**

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Clearance of Summer Sheers, Silks and Novelty Cottons.

One lot valued up to 35c, yard **15c**

49c imported Swisses, yard **35c**

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One small lot 49c Plume Chiffon Voile, yard **25c**

59c Printed Acetate, dark patterns yard **35c**

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54 inch All Wool Norma Crepes, yard **\$1.35**

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FOUNDING OF METHODIST CHURCH TOLD IN RARE BOOK

AUSTIN, July 26.—Founding of the Methodist Church two hundred years ago has been commemorated by the University of Texas in an exhibit of Wesley literature in its rare book collection. A surprisingly large number of first

editions of the four Wesleys—Samuel the elder, born in 1662, and his three sons, Samuel the younger, John and Charles—are found in the collection.

Displayed are two editions of Samuel the elder's long heroic poem, "A Life of Christ," and also two editions of Samuel the younger's collected "Poems."

John, born in 1703, and Charles, born in 1770, were both Oxford graduates, as were their father and elder brother. They were closely associated through life. John was an Oxford fellow and tutor; as preacher at St. Mary's his power is comparable with that of Cardinal Newman a century later. He had several deep and strong emotional-religious experiences; that of the day and night of May 24, 1738, was outstanding, and has come, by common consent, to be called his "Conversion," and was followed by the widespread founding of the "Societies" of the "People called Methodists." He preached an astoundingly large number of sermons, yet found time to do an astoundingly large amount of writing. Charles was preeminent the hymn writer. The books of John and Charles are grouped together, they make almost all of this exhibit.

The material displayed belongs to the Wesley Bible chair, Methodist religious education center at the university, and has been placed indefinitely on deposit in the university rare book vaults.

Although no information is available at the university as to how this collection compares with other Wesley collections, particularly those in England, it is distinguished by the presence of almost a score of first editions, dating from 1740 to 1745. The

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The Ledger to Hold 'Election Party'

Runnels county people interested in politics will find entertainment in Ballinger Saturday night at The Ledger's "election party."

The block in front of The Ledger office will be roped off to provide for the crowds expected. A bulletin board will carry county returns on all offices, and county, precinct, state, district and state totals will be given each 30 minutes over a public address system.

This service will continue until 1:30 a. m., after which the force will tabulate all returns for the Sunday morning edition of The Ledger. This paper will bring

news some two hours later than any other paper delivered in Ballinger Sunday. The forms will not be closed until around 4 o'clock Sunday morning and the latest totals and trends in state races will be given up to that hour.

A check-up will be made by telephone on the state senatorial, the district attorney, representative, and other district races.

Final returns on all county boxes are expected to be in by midnight. Precinct election managers have been instructed by the county Democratic chairman, E. Sheppard, to telephone results to The Ledger as fast as possible and to be sure and not go to bed

until the finals are reported. As fast as the returns from the various boxes are received, they will be posted on the bulletin board. Included in the telegraphic service will be many incomplete returns by counties which will arrive all during the night. These will be broadcast to the crowd as they are received.

For the convenience of the readers of this paper we publish below a copy of the primary ticket to be voted Saturday. This ticket is for county commissioner's precinct No. 1 and in the other precincts the ticket will be different from the commissioner's race on the bottom of the ticket.

- For Governor:**
Ernest O. Thompson of Potter County
S. T. Brogdon of Erath County
Joseph King of Harris County
Clarence E. Farmer of Tarrant County
William McCraw of Dallas County
Tom F. Hunter of Wichita County
P. D. Renfro of Jefferson County
Karl A. Crowley of Tarrant County
W. Lee O'Daniel of Tarrant County
Clarence R. Miller of Dallas County
Jas. A. Ferguson of Bell County
Thos. Self of Houston County
Marvin P. McCoy of Harris County
- For Lieutenant-Governor:**
Alton M. Mead of Tom Green County
Pierre Brooks of Dallas County
Coke R. Stevenson of Kimble County
John Lee Smith of Throckmorton County
George A. Davison, Jr. of Eastland County
G. H. Nelson of Lubbock County
- For Attorney General:**
Gerald C. Mann of Dallas County
Lewis M. Goodrich of Wheeler County
Robert W. Calvert of Hill County
Walter Woodul of Harris County
Ralph Yarborough of Travis County
- For Associate Justice of Supreme Court:**
Richard Critz of Williamson County
Tom Smiley of Karnes County
W. H. Davidson of Jefferson County
- For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals (Regular Term):**
F. L. Hawkins of Ellis County
- For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals (Unexpired Term):**
Harry N. Graves of Williamson County
Charles A. Pippen of Dallas County
James A. Stephens of Knox County
- For Railroad Commissioner:**
C. V. Terrell of Wise County
G. A. Jerry Sadler of Gregg County
Robert A. Stuart of Tarrant County
Frank Morris of Dallas County
John Wood of Shelby County
O. C. Christie of Collin County
- For Comptroller of Public Accounts:**
George H. Sheppard of Nolan County
Lane Terrell of Tarrant County
J. J. Biffle of Hill County
- For Commissioner of General Land Office:**
Morris Browning of Potter County
William H. McDonald of Eastland County
Bascom Giles of Travis County
Larry Mills of Dallas County
- For Treasurer:**
Charley Lockhart of Travis County
E. B. Barnes of Travis County
Lewis C. Foster of Tarrant County
- For State Superintendent of Public Instruction:**
S. R. LeMay of Henderson County
L. A. Woods of Travis County
W. E. James of Travis County

- For Commissioner of Agriculture:**
Leonard Westfall of Haskell County
J. E. McDonald of Ellis County
George H. Allen of Smith County
- For Representative of U. S. Congress, 21st Texas District:**
Chas. L. South of Coleman County
- For Associate Justice of Court of Civil Appeals, Third Supreme Judicial District:**
J. H. Baugh of Brown County
- For State Senator, 25th Senatorial District:**
E. M. Davis of Brown County
Ross Prescott of Brown County
Penrose B. Metcalfe of Tom Green County
- For State Representative, 92nd District:**
H. G. Hamrick of Runnels County
R. H. Reeves of Coke County
James M. Simpson, Jr. of Concho County
Mike C. Boyd of Runnels County
W. H. Rampey of Runnels County
J. N. Key of Runnels County
George Killam of Runnels County
H. L. Tooker of Runnels County
- For District Attorney, 119th Judicial District:**
Wm. A. Stroman of Tom Green County
Frank C. Dickey of Runnels County
O'Neal Denny of Tom Green County
- For County Judge:**
W. E. Coley
Paul Trimmier
- For County Attorney:**
Roy L. Hill
- For District Clerk:**
John B. Rayburn
J. Whit Patterson
- For County Clerk:**
W. W. Chastain
- For Sheriff:**
Gerald Black
Jim Flynn
L. C. Daugherty
Robert L. Wheelless
Calvin Roberson
- For County Tax Collector and Assessor:**
W. A. Forgey
- For County Treasurer:**
Mrs. Aurelia Webb
- For County School Superintendent:**
E. C. Grindstaff
- For County Surveyor:**
J. E. Foy
- For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:**
Dee Oliver
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:**
G. A. Jarrett
B. W. Pilcher
- For Constable, Precinct 1:**
Geo. Little
E. J. Hanley
Chester G. Cape
- For County Chairman:**
E. Sheppard

WEST TEXAN CANDIDATE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Enthusiastic support is reported throughout West Texas for 35-year-old District Judge Ralph Yarborough, of Austin, former West Texan, who is running for Attorney General.

While earning money to complete his law education, Yarborough waited on tables in a student boarding house, worked as a harvest hand in the wheat fields and as a tank-builder in the West Texas oil fields. He began the practice of law in West Texas but, when he became Assistant Attorney General, it was necessary for him to move to Travis County.

As Assistant Attorney General, Yarborough was prepared to bring suit in the United States Supreme Court against New Mexico but that State withdrew its objection to the construction of the great Red Bluff dam near Pecos. Yarborough won the second largest cash judgment ever collected by the State—\$1,073,500 and in the "strappage" case he battled 30 lawyers and lobbyists single-handed and added \$10,000,000 a year to the income of the people of Texas. He is on leave of absence without pay as district judge during the campaign.

Yarborough has waged one of the most active campaigns ever seen in Texas, having delivered several hundred speeches to an estimated 250,000 people in 220 counties and has personally met tens of thousands in his "ham-burger campaign," meaning that it is not elaborately financed and that he has kept walking, talking and traveling 18 out of 24 hours for weeks to reach the people.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Smith and daughter, Barbara, of Eldorado, visited relatives and friends here the first of this week.

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS SLUMP DURING JUNE

AUSTIN, July 26.—New automobile registrations during June were moderately below those of May and sharply under those of June last year, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. Reports from fifteen representative Texas counties show total sales of 3,464 cars, a decline of 4.9 per cent from the preceding month and 45.1 per cent from June last year.

During the first six months sales aggregated 35,534 cars, a decline of 32.9 per cent from the corresponding period a year ago.

Judge: "Have you anything to offer the court before sentence is passed on you?"
Prisoner: "No, yer honor, my lawyer took me last dollar."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries
- For State Railroad Commissioner:**
C. V. TERRELL
- For State Senator, 25th District:**
E. M. DAVIS
PENROSE B. METCALFE
ROSS PRESCOTT
- For State Representative, 92nd District:**
R. H. REAVES
- For County Judge:**
W. E. COLEY
PAUL TRIMMIER
- For Sheriff:**
GERALD BLACK
CALVIN ROBERSON
ROBERT L. WHEELLESS
L. C. DAUGHERTY
J. P. FLYNT
- For County Clerk:**
W. W. CHASTAIN
- For County Treasurer:**
MRS. AURELIA WEBB
- For Assessor and Collector:**
W. A. FORGEY
- For County School Superintendent:**
E. C. GRINDSTAFF
- For District Attorney, 119th District:**
O'NEAL DENDY
FRANK C. DICKEY
W. A. STROMAN
- For District Clerk:**
JOHN B. RAYBURN
J. WHIT PATTERSON
- For County Attorney:**
ROY L. HILL
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:**
B. W. PILCHER
G. A. JARRETT
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1:**
CHESTER G. CAPE
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**
DEE OLIVER
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**
C. W. SCHWARTZ
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**
C. W. COLBURN
TAD RICHARDS
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**
L. E. H. BARNETT
R. A. PERRY

WEST TEXAS DON'T FAIL ME

HELP ME TO ELECT

JERRY SADLER
Railroad Commissioner
Sincerely HARLEY SADLER (POL. ADV.)

DAVIS PRESENTS RECORD IN ASKING SECOND TERM

A second term, as a reward for a deserving public servant's service, is an established custom in Texas.

Senator Davis has served one term. He has been a faithful public servant. Let's give him a second term.

He has fought valiantly for Old Age Assistance, for Soil Erosion measures, for Texas Blue Sky Law, for a liberal policy favoring Public Schools and Teachers. He opposes the legalizing of race horse gambling, sale of liquor by the drink, and all exorbitant tax measures. He is fair minded and deserving. Let's give him a SECOND TERM.

E. M. DAVIS-FOR-SENATOR CLUB 21-11

Misses Lillie Mika and Alice Psenick left Friday for Galveston to visit several days.

EARLIEST FIRST EDITION IS THE SECOND VOLUME OF "HYMNS AND SACRED POEMS," BY THE REV. MR. JOHN AND CHARLES WESLEY, IN WHICH, ON PAGE 67 APPEARS THE FIRST PRINTING OF THE FAMOUS CHURCH SONG, "JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL."

One of the first editions is a little pamphlet presenting John Wesley's "Thoughts on Marriage and Single Life," published in 1743.

A number of pamphlets were published by John Wesley in refutation of criticism leveled at his teachings; "An Answer to the Rev. Mr. Church's Remarks on the Rev. John Wesley's Journal," published in 1745, was such a controversial publication.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rhoden and children, of Abilene, spent the week-end in Ballinger, visiting friends. Mr. Rhoden is still on crutches as the result of a broken leg sustained in a softball game recently.

"You see, sonny, I always believe in fighting the enemy with his own weapons," said the uncle.

"Really?" gasped Tommy. "How long does it take you to sting a wasp?"

His Homefolks Ought to Know!

Ralph Yarborough
For Attorney General

Two years ago, at the age of 33, he was elected District Judge at Austin by a vote of 2 1/2 to 1, carrying every box in the district—Now on leave without pay. And there is a reason. The Houston Chronicle says of him: "Ralph Yarborough has been accounted one of the most brilliant lawyers in Texas." And the Athens Weekly Review says: "It is no reflection on his opponents to say that Judge Yarborough is easily recognized as the outstanding lawyer now seeking this office (Attorney General.)"

As assistant attorney general (1931-35), in charge of land and oil litigation (he distinguished himself in 60 courtroom battles for the people. He personally filed and conducted the trial of one case recovering \$1,073,500 for the school fund. In the "strappage" case he battled 30 lawyers and lobbyists single-handed and added \$10,000,000 a year to the income of the people of Texas.

Farm-raised, Yarborough worked his way through school, worked in harvest and oil fields during vacation. He knows the meaning of honest toil.

He is Deserving--- Let's Promote Him

(Contributed by local friends)

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Why pay more, when we can sell you a new First Line Tire made by Goodyear. Below are a few prices:

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Ballinger Floral Company announces its cooperation with Miles Cemetery Association in all floral offerings. Represented in Miles by Mrs. R. M. Albright and Mrs. Hubby Clark. 21-4t

FOR RENT—Apartment. Mrs. L. C. Alexander, 801 Eighth Street. Phone 1239. 21-3t

FOR SALE—My home at 1103 Eighth Street. Write W. L. Brown, 300 West Seventeenth Street, Austin, Texas. 21-1f

FOR RENT—Nice office in Zappe building. H. J. Zappe. 12-1f

DELIVERY SERVICE: I will deliver papers or packages to any part of the city, any time, for 10c. Call Simeon Cottelle, phone 250. 19-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 179. 19-1f

4-H Club—

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ing the barbecue dinner and will have a real feed ready for the boys. Local business men will help serve the lads and after the meal a short program of talks and stunts will be presented in which a number of the boys will participate.

After camp is broken tomorrow afternoon the clubbers will come to town and stage a parade. Picture show tickets have been arranged at 10 cents each for those who do not win a ticket in the softball tourney.

In addition to the amusement program a number of instructive talks will be heard on various phases of club work.

This is the first of a series of three encampments to be held at city park this year. Women's home demonstration club members will be here next week for a two-day encampment and girls' 4-H club members will meet at the park on August 5 and 6.

LYNNS RETURN FROM AN EXTENDED VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lynn, of Clinton, South Carolina; and Miss Elizabeth Lynn, of Tallahassee, Florida, arrived in Ballinger Wednesday night from a 6,400-mile vacation trip. The group left Ballinger 23 days before, visiting the Carlsbad Caverns, the Petrified Forest, Boulder Dam, Los Angeles, San Francisco, the redwood forests, Seattle and Spokane, Washington, Yellowstone Park, Estes Park, Colorado Springs and many other points of interest. H. W. Lynn said they had only one poor meal on the entire trip and slept under cover every night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lynn left today for Brownsville and from there will return to their home, making more than 10,000 miles for their entire journey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lambert, of Abilene, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Taylor spent the week-end in Dallas, attending to business.

Marilyn and Jimmy Agnew returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Abilene. Joe Agnew, who had been visiting here several weeks, has returned to his home at Abilene.

W. B. Woody attended to business at Houston Tuesday and Wednesday.

Homer Melton has accepted a position in Brownwood and will move his family there to make home. He has been with the Southwestern States Telephone Co. here several years.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boynton, of Dallas, spent Monday here, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson. They were en route to the Davis Mountains on a vacation trip.

Read the ads—save money.

Encampment Program Ready for Club Women

DEATHS

R. C. Cozart
R. C. Cozart, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Deibert Cozart, died in Ballinger last Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the graveside in Main Street Cemetery, Winters, Thursday morning. Rev. L. L. Pendergrass officiating.

Survivors besides the parents include one brother, Donny Dell. The Cozart family has been residing here only a short time. Mr. Cozart being employed on the Valley Creek bridge.

Spill Brothers Funeral Home (Winters) was in charge of arrangements.

MAN BURNED THURSDAY IS REPORTED IMPROVED

O. T. Gabbert, who was painfully burned last Thursday afternoon, is recovering and is able to be about this week. He ran from the Elite Cafe at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon with his shirt in flames, the garment becoming ignited when he was lighting a gas stove at the rear of the restaurant.

Gabbert ran across the street and into the alley by the side of the City Drug Store where men caught him and tore his shirt from his body. He was rushed to the Halley & Love Sanitarium for treatment and it was found his arms and right shoulder were burned severely.

STREET PAVING CREW WORKING PARK AVENUE

City street work continued this week with two blocks on Park Avenue receiving caliche for the base. All the curb has been completed on Park Avenue from Eighth Street to Broadway and base work will be pushed.

The city's eight-ton roller arrived this week and will be used for smoothing the base. This machine is driven by a 45-horsepower International motor and rolls the base much faster than has been possible heretofore.

As soon as present approved projects are completed a request will be submitted for the asphalt topping of more than 20 blocks which will be settled and ready for the finishing course.

Other city work is moving along steadily this week with full crews employed.

Gurthai Gilligan left this week on his vacation and will visit friends at several places in the Panhandle.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

Members of women's home demonstration clubs in Runnels county will assemble in Ballinger on July 28 for their annual two-day encampment at city park. There are ten clubs in the county with a combined membership of 158 and each is expected to be represented by a large delegation at the two-day event, for which an interesting program has been arranged.

The clubbers will register at the park on the afternoon of July 28 and get the camp in shape for the short stay. Supper will be the first item on the program, after which Mrs. R. H. Boone, recreational leader for the county council, will have charge of the songs and stunts which will take up the entire evening until "lights out."

Friday morning after breakfast Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, of Norton, will give a report on the home demonstration association of Texas. Mrs. Mitchell is treasurer of the state organization and has attended all meetings.

Each Runnels county woman who attended the short course at College Station will be requested to talk briefly on "What Interested Me Most at the Short Course."

Miss Mary Dell Murphy, of Norton, will report on the 4-H girls' club section of the short course, held the week before the meeting for adults.

Two demonstrations will be given on the 1938 program. The first is "Tips on Light Refreshments," and the second is "Dairy Products on Parade." Both the demonstrations also will be presented in lecture form and promise to be very interesting to all attending.

At noon lunch will be served and a number of local citizens are to be guests of the club members. After the meal is served all guests will be recognized and a few called upon for brief remarks.

The encampment will end soon after the midday meal.

Student NYA—

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possess such ability that they can give assurance of performing good scholastic work.

A number of Runnels county schools participated in the program last year and gave employment to numerous students. The Ballinger schools took their full quota of jobs and placed worthwhile students in each place.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw was operated on at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday morning. She is recuperating but will be unable to leave the institution for about two weeks.



SHEIKISH ENVOY
His excellency, Sheikh Hafis Wahab of Arabia, who is in the United States en route to London, where he is envoy extraordinary for the king of Saudi Arabia. Most of his work there, he says, deals with citizens of British protectorates who make their pilgrimages to the holy city of Mecca.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Our club met with Mrs. W. L. McAdams Tuesday, July 19.

Our hostess had planned a most amusing recreational program, after which the different phases of social security were discussed and papers were read by Miss Wynis Greer, Mrs. Joe Thomas and Mrs. J. C. Reese.

Our delegate to the short course, Mrs. Jones Sanders, then shared with us the many interesting things she learned while away. Mrs. Sanders gave a very complete talk which covered almost everything from 1938 fall styles to a well balanced diet for the entire family from the baby to the grown-up.

After planning our annual encampment, we set a date for our club family picnic to be held at the city park Friday night, August 5.

We will meet with Miss Greer Tuesday, August 2, for a social meeting. Our next regular club meeting will be the first Tuesday in September when we meet with Mrs. R. R. Halstead.

Mrs. McAdams, assisted by Mrs. Joe Thomas and Mrs. J. C. Reese, served fresh peach ice cream, with gold loaf cake to the following members and visitors: Mmes. Henry Leach, C. D. Harris, George McMillan, C. H. Midgley, V. O. McShan, W. E. Seipp, P. P. Holton, Jones Sanders, B. M. Batts, and Misses Wynis Greer, Pearl Holton, Virginia McShan and McAden.

Mrs. P. C. Straley and granddaughter, Patsy Jo Rose, who had been visiting relatives in New Mexico, returned home today.

BAXTERS ATTEND FAMILY REUNION AT BROWNWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baxter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baxter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baxter and family, and J. T. Gressett went to Brownwood Sunday to attend a reunion of the Baxter family. There were 113 present at the Brownwood city park for the day and at the business meeting in the afternoon J. H. Baxter was elected president to succeed W. T. Baxter, of Stephenville.

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Thompson's Seedless Grapes lb. 10c

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Firm Green
Cabbage . . . lb. 3c

Fresh Crisp
Lettuce Head 5c

White Cobbler
Potatoes 10 lbs. 19c

Best Spread Oleo . . . 2 lbs. 27c

Rock Crystal Salt . . . 2 1/2 lbs. 7c Pkgs.

Phillip's Peas . . . 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

Halves or Slices o' Gold
Peaches 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans 35c

Nile
Peaches . . . No. 2 1/2 Can 14c

Purity Regular Oats . . . Large 42-oz. Box 10c

HAMS

Whole or Half lb 22c

Sliced or Piece

Bologna lb. 10c

Fresh
Ground Meat lb. 10c

Beef Rib
Roast lb. 10c

Longhorn
Cheese lb. 14c

Max-i-mum
Sliced Bacon lb. 31c

Dressed and Drawn
Fryers lb. 23c

A. Y. Bread 16-oz. Loaf 5c

Flour

Harvest Blossom
24 lb. Bag 85c

48 lb. Bag **\$1.19**

Marshmallows Fluffiest 1 lb. Cello Bag 11c

Sleepy Hollow Syrup Pt. Jug 19c

Pork & Beans Phillips 16-oz. Can 5c

Vienna Sausage Reg. Can 5c

Potted Meat 2 Cans 5c

American Oil Sardines 3 Cans 10c

Coffee

Airway 2 lbs. 29c

Edwards' lb. 23c

Folger's lb. 29c

Maxwell House lb. 27c

Sunmaid Raisin Reg. Pkg. 10c

Rinso Sml. Pkg. 9c

Lux Toilet Soap 3 Bars 20c

Ivory Flakes Sml. Pkg. 10c

Scot Towels Roll 10c

Scot Tissue Roll 8c

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Polishing Wax 39c

Touch-Up Enamel 45c

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Paint Brushes from 10c

Free Canning School at Higginbotham's

Learn the correct and most economical methods of preserving fruits, vegetables and meats in glass containers, by using—

Pressure Cookers

Miss French, home economist, will be in charge.

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