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## Agents Visit Clubbers; Explain Record Contest

Miss Helen H. Swift, district home demonstration agent for the extension service of A. & M. College, spent all Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent. Several clubs of the county were visited by the officials and each was addressed by Miss Swift on various phases of the work.

The girls' club at Crews was visited Monday morning. The appropriate dress contest to be held in Ballinger on July 5th was discussed by both agents. Five contestants will enter the competition from Crews. Other club activities were discussed by Miss Swift.

The agents met Monday afternoon with the girls' club of Content, where they were greeted by twenty-six members of that organization. Miss Swift talked to the clubbers on the women's house dress contest and round-table talk on plans for the Live-at-Home Fair at Winters was held. The Content club will take an active part in this fair and enter many exhibits. Content women are raising money to send delegates to the short course at A. & M. College.

In referring to the trip over the north portion of the county Miss Swift complimented the many fine gardens she saw and especially the variety of produce being grown. She spoke of the amount of asparagus found in the gardens and said it was unusual to find this vegetable planted. Owen Bragg, poultry demonstrator, was visited, and although he was not at home his English White Leghorns, poultry houses and feed were examined by Miss Swift.

The district agent remained here Tuesday but expected to leave early Wednesday morning in order to fill appointments in other counties.

Miss Swift made announcements concerning the state-wide record and report contest which is now under way for the coming year. All club girls and boys are entitled to enter this contest to work for a trip to the national 4-H camp at Washington next June.

Prizes will be offered in this contest for the best garden, poultry and dairy report in each class of the 1, 2, 3 and 4-year-old clubs. In addition to worth while prizes, the best in the state will receive trips to Washington next June.

Two boys and two girls from each state will go on this trip making a total of 96 boys and 96 girls. Forty-eight agents, one from each state, will act as escorts.

Runnels county girls and boys will compete in this event next year and will strive to make their records hard competition for other club members in the state.

Miss Swift accompanied the Texas girls to the camp last year and declared it was one of the most delightful trips of her life. She told in a brief way of how the girls and boys were entertained and how they were shown the sights of Washington and all the nearby places of interest. Camps are established on the lawn surrounding the department of agriculture building.

Mrs. Hollingsworth stated that she was extremely anxious for some one from this county to win in this contest and secure the wonderful trip. Besides this grand state prize, other prizes offered in each year's work of the clubs are of great value and worth striving for.

The government at Mukden, Manchuria, plans to assist merchants by extending loans.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cobb, of San Angelo, were in Ballinger Sunday visiting relatives.

## 81 Texas Youths In Edison Test

AUSTIN, June 10.—Eighty-one Texas youths, 15 to 20 years old, are here today to compete for the honor of representing Texas in the national Thomas A. Edison scholarship contest.

The state examination is divided into five parts: to ascertain the student's mental ability, to determine his knowledge of chemistry, mathematics and physics, and to furnish a written paper on chemistry or physics.

## Many Programs Set For Fourth of July

West Texas will offer plenty of entertainment on July 4th this year.

Automobile and motorcycle races will be staged at Abilene with prizes totaling \$3,200 for events on the afternoon of the 4th.

The five-eighths mile dirt track is being put in excellent condition and given chemical treatment. More than one hundred of the fastest drivers in the country are expected to take part.

Brady citizens will celebrate on the Fourth with horse races. Additional grandstand space is being provided at Richards Park and concession rights have already been sold for the big three-day event. The Heart of Texas Band will make a several day tour in the near future advertising the big attractions at Brady. Horse racing, baseball and other sports will feature each day with the biggest program arranged for the Fourth. In previous years the Brady events have attracted larger crowds than any other in this section of the state and each year the program has been bettered.

Junction will feature rodeo, horse racing, barbecue, and a bathing girls revue. Several other nearby cities entertain on this holiday and a two or three hour drive will enable Ballinger people to witness any kind of program desired.

Cisco will stage a bathing girl revue again this year. The site of Lake Cisco offers an unusual setting for this annual event which is now one of the largest in the state.

Picnics and barbecues will be numerous and at each gathering varied entertainments will make the holiday a gala one.

R. L. White and family left Friday for Medill, Oklahoma, to be at the bedside of Mrs. Colby, Mrs. White's mother, who is not expected to survive.

L. A. Helm, of Dallas, has arrived in Ballinger and will be connected with the Runnels County Creamery. Mr. Helm is an experienced ice cream maker with more than ten years of experience.

## City Improvements Progressing Nicely

City improvements are making rapid headway here according to the weekly report issued by City Secretary K. V. Northington. The report shows all foundations run for the city hall and these have been inspected and o.k. by engineers. The consulting engineer has been here checking the work and meeting with the plumbing and electrical contractors. All future construction is being outlined so that delays will not arise.

The drain line from the settling basins into Elm Creek is about completed. Laborers have been grubbing at the dam site and this work will be finished in a few days. A big steam crane is stripping and quarrying rock from the hill side near the dam location. This stone will be used for the masonry section of the dam. New water mains have been received here and are being scattered over the city.

Four building permits were issued from the city office. This makes eight permits in the past two weeks and is stimulating after a long period of slackness. The police department reported the arrest of six persons during the week. Most of these were suspects and after a short interrogation were given liberty.

The health department raised all quarantines in the city and at present there is not a case of contagious illness here. Three cases of smallpox were released from quarantine last week.

Regular routine work was reported from all other departments with considerable activity in the street department. Dirt streets have been dragged since rains, and drainage ditches filled with silt from recent rains were opened.

## Farm Chiefs Grow Uneasy Over Bill To Patent Plants

WASHINGTON, June 9.—After supporting it, agricultural leaders are beginning to wonder whether the Purnell-Townsend bill to patent plants will not cause the benefits of stimulated research to be dissipated in additional seed costs to the farmer.

Sent to the president by unanimous vote of both house of congress, the bill seeks only to patent the individual plant. However, a question arises whether any organization acquiring patent rights to a newly originated plant might be in position to sell its seeds or other reproductive units at a price prohibitive to a great majority of farmers.

Farm crops today are the result of constant improvements and developments, which for lack of plant patents have come into the hands of the farmer at slight increase in seed costs.

It is the theory of the bill that the surface has only been scratched in plant experimentation, and that remunerative protection for plant breeders is necessary to the stimulation of much important work yet to be done.

By its terms the creator of a new plant would be given 17 years exclusive right to it, the same as the originator of any industrial mechanism is given protection for his invention.

The bill has the endorsement of the commissioner of patents, the secretary of agriculture, all the national farm organizations, the secretary of the American Society for the Advancement of Science and many others.

Thomas A. Edison said of the bill:

"Nothing congress could do to help farming would be of greater value and permanence than to give to the plant breeder the same status as the mechanical and chemical inventors now have through the patent law. There are but few plant breeders. This will, I feel sure, give us many Burbanks."

An excerpt from a manuscript of the late Luther Burbank says: "I would hesitate to advise a young man, no matter how gifted or devoted to adopt plant breeding as a life work until America takes some action to protect his unquestioned rights to some benefit from his achievements."

F. M. Bowen and R. L. Sephenson were joined here Tuesday by A. R. Jones and will go to the Llano River for a few days' fishing.

## 58 Additions in Baptist Revival

The Ballinger Baptist Church closed a very successful evangelistic campaign Sunday night. The meeting had been in progress for the past two weeks, with large crowds in attendance at all services.

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor, announced Monday morning that a grand total of 58 additions to the church had been made. The two closing services Sunday netted 13 new members and in the evening a class of 20 was admitted by baptism. A number of others will be baptized at a later date who could not be present Sunday night.

Dr. Wallace Bassett who has been in charge of the preaching during the meeting, finished his work here on Friday night and returned to his church at Dallas to be there Sunday.

No services were held Saturday and Rev. McClain filled the pulpit for both services Sunday.

Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock Rev. McClain preached, taking for his subject "Come." He stressed this word in bringing the invitation to all sinners. At the evening service he used the subject "Now," stressing that word in the text, "Now is the accepted time." An excellent response was given both these messages, 13 uniting with the church at the two services.

Music for the revival was conducted by R. E. White, who lead the congregation in song services each day and night. Miss Grace Murchison was with the choir until the last few days of the meeting and sang solos at each service. Her special selections were a great help to the services and greatly appreciated by the crowds.

## Wolf Association to Meet Here Saturday

Letters were being mailed from here Wednesday to 125 land-owners of Runnels county to attend a meeting of the Runnels County Wolf Association to be held at the court house Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting is being called by officers for the purpose of raising money and continuing the work in this county for another period of time.

The association was organized more than one year and during the time it was active, paid premiums on 77 wolves. This exhausted the funds on hand and the work was ordered stopped until more money could be secured. A few more wolves were killed and reported after the payment of premiums had stopped and these will be taken care of in case the association is continued.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the association, stated Wednesday the 77 wolves cost the members less than \$1,000. Every effort will be made to secure a large attendance at this meeting. Most ranchmen believe that the association is a fine thing and have expressed the desire to place it in good financial condition to stimulate the killing of wolves in this section. A number of ranchmen have large packs of dogs and are fighting wolves for the protection of sheep. Many of the beasts have been killed this spring that have not been reported to the organization.

Those who do not receive a letter to attend the meeting and who are interested in the move are requested to attend. The meeting is open to the general public and large attendance will be appreciated.

## County Attorneys To Meet Oct. 3-4

FREDERICKSBURG, June 11.—The second meeting of the West Texas District and County Attorneys' Association will be held in San Angelo October 3 and 4. Alex Jung, Fredericksburg attorney and vice-president announced.

The organization was formed at Ballinger May 22, with representatives in attendance from the West Texas section.

Officers elected in addition to Jung were Roy L. Hill of Ballinger, president and Emory Swain, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee is composed of Jung and Walter Early of Brownwood, D. I. Durham of San Angelo, Fielding Hammon of Burnet, Carl Runge of Mason, Maurice V. Brooks of Roby and Robert P. Brown of San Angelo.

Mrs. George McCulley and two small sons are here to spend the summer with Mrs. McCulley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner. Mr. McCulley, who accompanied them to Ballinger, left Tuesday morning to resume his summer work at the University of Texas, Austin.

## Ex-Open Range Cowpuncher Returns in Covered Wagon

The day of the covered wagon returned to Ballinger Tuesday, and many rubbed their eyes in wonderment as they viewed an entourage common here in the early days. The wagon was a solid steel wheel type, home-made body, sides and top of sheet metal, with sloping roof. A stove and bunk were contained inside the wagon to provide a complete home. Three dogs stuck their heads out near the driver's feet and barked lustily.

J. A. (Joe) Pruno, an old fellow who pioneered in this country around '65, was the driver. He pulled his four horses and two burros to a stop here at 1:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to seek directions to other points and inquire about work.

He stated that he left Midland on May 20th, came to San Angelo and on here. A few days labor had been found along the route. Pruno said for four years he had been farming around Midland. The drought last year finished him and he lost everything he owned except the stock he was driving and his wagon. Hearing that crops were in fine shape in this section and hands

## Democratic Body To Meet Monday

A. O. Strother, chairman of the county Democratic executive committee, has called all precinct chairmen to meet in Ballinger on Monday, June 16th. The meeting will be held in the court house at 10:00 a. m., in which all business necessary to holding the primary election in this county on the last Saturday in July will be transacted.

Saturday will be the last day for candidates to file for places on the ticket. This information is being stressed by Judge Strother this week. When the executive committee meets Monday morning it will have all certified lists of candidates from both state and district committees. These two lists will be added to the lists of county and precinct candidates to go on the Runnels county ballots.

Three precincts in the county—Nos. 5, 21 and 23—have vacancies in the list of precinct chairmen. These vacancies will be filled Monday morning at the beginning of the business session. Other members of the committee who will be here to attend the session are: No. 1, J. F. Lusk; No. 2, J. R. Harris; No. 3, Milton Clayton; No. 4, Edgar Jayroe; No. 6, J. W. Seals; No. 7, J. F. Paxton; No. 8, Garrison Havenhill; No. 9, J. B. Pace; No. 10, J. W. Shaw; No. 11, H. A. Mitchell; No. 12, W. B. Dodgen; No. 13, W. S. Syler; No. 14, D. W. Turner; No. 15, J. Black; No. 16, H. E. Petty; No. 17, J. M. Jennings; No. 18, J. A. Patterson; No. 19, R. E. Wulber; No. 20, O. W. Lumpkin; No. 22, F. G. Hoelscher; No. 24, Edwin Day; No. 25, W. M. Hope; No. 26, A. L. Smith; and No. 27, Tad Richards.

The county chairman announces that assessments will be levied against each candidate Monday morning and the order of names on the ticket determined.

Judge Strother will make the meeting as brief as possible and attend to all business. He is anxious that each chairman be present at the hour set so that the business can be transacted at once.

Practically all candidates who have announced for places in the county have filed their names with the county chairman. Only one candidate in the county list has withdrawn from the race.

## CLUB WOMEN HOLDING PICNIC AT BETHEL

The Bethel Home Demonstration Club acted as host to all women's clubs of Runnels county Thursday. Invitations were sent to all club women to meet with the Bethel club for an all-day picnic.

A majority of the clubs had accepted Wednesday afternoon and a large attendance was assured for the occasion. At noon well filled baskets were opened and countless good things to eat spread.

R. J. Wheeler and son, Jack, spent Tuesday in Ballinger attending to business and visiting with friends.

## Love Would Not Support Henry, Other Nominees

### Ballinger Firemen Storm San Angelo

Eighty-five Ballingerites left here early Tuesday morning for San Angelo to attend the State Firemen's Association convention. The entire local company of thirty-odd men, sponsor, chaplain and mascot were in the party headed by the Ballinger Band and accompanied by a number of citizens.

Upon arrival at San Angelo the party was joined by the Coleman delegation and a number of boosters from other West Texas cities for a parade and stunts on the streets before going to the city auditorium for the formal opening of the convention.

Early Monday firemen from various points in the state began to arrive here on their way to San Angelo to attend the convention. Late Monday afternoon more than fifty cars stopped in this city for a short time and then left for San Angelo to be present for the opening of the first sessions Tuesday morning other caravans passed this way and reports from San Angelo indicated that that city would be thronged for the beginning of the gathering. Preparations had been made at San Angelo to entertain more than 2,500 delegates, representing practically every town with a fire company in the state.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, extended the address of welcome in behalf of all West Texas at the opening of the morning session. As Mr. Motley closed his address the Ballinger Band and delegation commenced a rousing demonstration which carried with it a genuine West Texas welcome. Delegates from Coleman, Winters welcome for San Angelo, and Miss Edna Parker, sponsor of the San Angelo company, extended the welcome for the San Angelo Board of City Development. The addresses were responded to by John Parker, president of the state organization. The remainder of the morning was spent in appointing committees.

Leon Wolf, of the Cincinnati fire department, began a school of instruction at 1:30 p. m., and following the school the meeting was adjourned for the day. The firemen were to take part in a number of entertainment features provided for all visitors.

## Pioneer Angeloan Dies at Temple

SAN ANGELO, June 10.—Louis L. Farr, 64, well known banker and ranchman, died this morning at Temple.

Farr, who had lived in West Texas for forty-six years, was this city's first engineer.

## ACCIDENTS IN HOMES SECOND ONLY TO AUTOS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 9.—The homes rates second to automobiles in number of accidents produced annually in statistics by the Travellers Insurance Company.

Just plain falling down at home is responsible for about one half of all the domestic accidents. With autos, collisions cause more injuries than any other one class of accidents.

Mrs. Crawford Lemburg, of Mason, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

## STEADFAST TO OUR IDEALS

In the years which we have passed since the organization of this bank—both in times of adversity as well as prosperity—we have remained steadfast to our ideals of service and protection.

To protect the interests of depositors and to safeguard their funds in absolute security is the primary aim of this, and every other worthy banking institution.

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AUSTIN, June 9.—Senator Thomas B. Love, of Dallas, today told the state Democratic executive committee, meeting here to certify candidates for the July 26th primary, that he would not support Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, of Austin; John Putnam, of Houston, gubernatorial candidates, or R. L. Henry, of Houston, candidate for United States senator. In the event either obtained the nominations sought.

Love made this declaration after the committee considered a resolution which would have required the candidates to pledge themselves to "vote for and support" all nominees of the primary elections. The proposed pledge was withdrawn after D. W. Wilcox, of Georgetown, chairman of the committee, said he believed it was "impractical and impossible" for the proposed fealty declaration to be submitted to the candidates in time to comply with the law directing the certification of candidates' names to the county chairmen.

Wilcox said he "doubted the authority of the chairman or secretary, under the supreme court ruling in the Love case, to withhold a candidate's name from the ballots where he complied with the law.

HOUSTON, June 9.—The state Republican executive committee today selected San Angelo for the state convention of that party on September 9th, at a brief but harmonious meeting.

The committee approved the slate of state officers and ordered it forwarded to the county chairmen.

AUSTIN, June 9.—The state Democratic executive committee today selected Galveston for the state convention of the party on September 9th.

Galveston competed with San Antonio and Mineral Wells.

AUSTIN, June 9.—Governor Moody will not be a candidate for a third term in the July primary as the result of his voluntary appearance before the State Democratic executive committee today in which he requested that his name not be certified.

## To Spud Test in South Ballinger

John Casfor has completed blocking about 2,200 acres of land in South Ballinger for the purpose of drilling an oil test, and expects to spud on the Geo. Dean Week Tuesday morning of this week. C. R. Dutton has a standard spudder rig on the location and will be in charge of the drilling to a depth of not less than 2,200 feet. A large hole will be taken to this depth and in case oil or gas is not found in paying quantities, it will be possible to drill deeper for a thorough test of this section.

All leases have been closed on the block and with material on the ground, nothing is in the way to delay full time drilling.

Geologists' reports on this section of land in South Ballinger indicate good oil structures at a depth of about 2,200 feet. It is an area that has never had a test well drilled on it and many Ballinger citizens are anxious to see this test made.

Mr. Dutton, who is interested in the project, is an experienced driller, having been in charge of operations on a number of wells in this territory.

Be wise and advertise.

# Deputy Killed in Raid; Slayer's Wife is Injured

ROBERT, Okla., June 11.—While this wife was fighting a Kiowa county deputy sheriff the operator of a filling station being raided for liquor "shot it out" near Roosevelt, Oklahoma, last night.

W. H. Humble, deputy, died of gunshot wounds.

The filling station operator is under guard at the county jail, while murder charges are being prepared by the authorities. The man's wife is in a hospital.

The slayer is said to have fired on Humble when the officer explained his mission. After the killing the filling station manager escaped, but later surrendered.

## J. C. PENNEY EMPLOYEES ENJOY PICNIC WEDNESDAY

All employees of the J. C. Penney Company store in Ballinger went for a picnic on Elm Creek Wednesday. The party, consisting of the clerks, their wives, husbands, parents and sweethearts, left the store at closing time. The supper menu which was enjoyed by all included red beans, hot dogs, bacon, salads, and ice cream for dessert. The merry picnickers remained on the creek until about 9:00 o'clock.

## MRS. HOLLINGSWORTH ATTENDS DISTRICT MEET

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, attended a two-day meeting in Coleman last week of agents from all sections of West Texas. The women who were guests of Miss Gertrude Brent, agent of Coleman county met there to plan work for the ensuing twelve months. Counties represented were Runnels, Coleman, McLennan, Bosque, Brown, Eastland and Taylor. Miss Helen Swift, district agent, was present to assist the county agents in their work.

## LOCAL FISHERMEN GET ELECTRIC SHOCK

W. F. Harrell and L. J. Campbell, while fishing on the Colorado River late Thursday evening, sustained a shock from a bolt of lightning. Mr. Harrell was knocked flat on the ground and a tackle box was hurled from Mr. Campbell's hand into the river. Both men decided the fish were not biting very good and came to their homes as fast as they could. They were fishing at the Dean dam a few miles west of the city, and the bolt of lightning struck only a short distance from them on the river bank.

## AUSTRALIAN SHEEP GO AT 35 CENTS A DOZEN

BRISBANE, Australia, June 6.—A sheepman in the Mungindi district of Queensland where there has been little rain for two years, made a big deal. He sold 1,700 sheep at the rate of 35 cents a dozen.

Other sheepmen in the district envy him. They cannot give their stock away.

Owing to the lack of rain the sheep are a burden rather than an asset, as feed costs have risen to exorbitant levels.

## NEW MINIATURE GOLF COURSE OPENED HERE

Rothal O'Kelly and Mark Brown have opened a miniature golf course in Ballinger. The new course is located on Hutchings Avenue near the Coca Cola Bottling Company and is ready for patrons day and night. The greens on the new course are surfaced with cottonseed hulls which have been wet and rolled for several days, making them perfectly smooth.

The course is arranged for 18 holes and many hazards that are interesting to the best golfers are to be found. The course is well lighted and is attracting many players in the evenings. A new shipment of putters has just been received by the management which will supply about as many players as the course will take care of at one time.

See our Specials for Saturday. City Grocery. 1w

# Report \$6,000,000 Deficiency Bill

WASHINGTON, June 11.—A second deficiency appropriation bill calling for an outlay of \$6,000,000, and indefinite allotments, in excess of \$51,000,000 to cover contingencies in operation of government departments was reported today to the House of Representatives by the appropriations committee.

The amount includes \$10,000 for Mrs. R. Q. Lee, widow of Representative Lee of Texas. Contestants in the election case of Representative Harry Wurzbach against Augustus McCloskey, of San Antonio, would be allotted \$4,000.

## CHIROPRACTORS HOLD CONVENTION IN COLEMAN

Dr. Nettie Montgomery has returned from Coleman where she attended the regular meeting of the West Texas Chiropractors Association on June 1st. The convention was largely attended and Coleman offered fine entertainment for the visitors.

Dr. Ida M. Phipps was in charge of the program, which included a banquet served the delegates at the Moore Hotel. Mayor R. H. Alexander, of Coleman, offered the address of welcome on behalf of the city.

Dr. J. R. Drain, of the San Antonio Chiropractic College, was a guest of the association and delivered an address that was considered instructive and enjoyable by Dr. Montgomery. Following this address regular business sessions were held.

The next convention will be held in Sweetwater on July 1st.

## ARRESTS NEGRO FOR CARRYING A PISTOL

Chief of Police Lee Moreland Friday arrested Ned Washington, local negro, for carrying a gun. The negro was placed in the county jail but a short time later he entered a plea of guilty, paid his fine and was given liberty. Chief Moreland had been on the lookout for Washington after receiving a tip that he was carrying a pistol. When confronted the negro confessed and said he had been told he could carry the weapon for protection.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michaelis and daughter, Miss Hedwig, left Friday for San Marcos to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider. Mrs. Schneider is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michaelis. They will also visit Mr. Michaelis' brother at Kyle.

# Chicago Press to War on Gangsters

CHICAGO, June 11.—In a lash-ing, vilifying editorial, a threat to expose and shake-up the Chicago police department spurred agencies of the law to a feverish manhunt for the slayer of Jake Lingle, Chicago Tribune crime reporter.

Public opinion is fused at white heat, demanding that an end be made of the reign of gang domination and its hired murderers. Municipal aldermen demanded a police investigation.

The press, wounded by bullets which slew Lingle, asked lawful retribution and knell of "day of blood." In response picked men hunt out, uncover and track down the assassin.

## Cannon Returns to Talk to Committee

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Walking in on the Senate lobby committee as abruptly as he walked out last week, Bishop James Cannon, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, today answered questions on the activities of his church, but persisted in his refusal to undergo an examination on his 1928 anti-Smith campaigning.

## RANCHER GIVES SITE TO COLEMAN BOY SCOUTS

COLEMAN, June 11.—Lester Cox, Stacy ranchman, has dedicated a site on the Colorado river near Stacy to the Coleman Boy Scouts. Plans are maturing for the erection of a brick building 16 by 30 feet on the site and other improvements will be made. Rustic lounging places and seats will be provided on the two acre plot and dining tables built.

## Population of Chicago Given

CHICAGO, June 11.—Chicago's population was announced today as 3,373,753, an increase of 672,000 in the past ten years.

## WILL ENTERTAIN DRUGGISTS

HOUSTON, June 11.—Arrangements for entertaining some 2,000 visitors expected during the annual convention of the Texas Druggists' Association here June 16-20 have been completed by the chamber of commerce convention bureau.

## OFFICIALLY, WEATHER SOMETIMES "BOLONEY"

SUPERIOR, Wis., June 11.—To the weatherman, the weather is often "boloney."

"Bologna," as Forecaster Herbert W. Richardson points out, is the word used in weather dispatches to indicate a certain atmospheric pressure.

In winter the prediction is often for "Yimtasser," which means snow.

"Work girl," "weeping" and "wagon" are various types of thunderstorms.

## COMANCHE, OLD CUSTER GUARD CUTTER TO QUIT

HOUSTON, June 11.—The coast guard cutter Comanche will pass from its familiar Gulf waters soon. The Comanche will be decommissioned and the cutter Saranac, now being constructed at Oakland, Calif., will be assigned to the Galveston-Houston district in its place. Col. B. C. Allen of the post commission was advised in a telegram from Senator Tom Connally at Washington.

## Recommends Estes For Bench Vacancy

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Morris Sheppard, Senator from Texas, today recommended to President Hoover that he appoint Federal Judge W. Lee Estes, Texarkana, Texas, to the new judgeship of the 10th judicial district created in a bill signed yesterday.

Senator Connally had previously advised the appointment of Judge Joseph Hutcheson, of Houston.

## TO BUILD BAT ROOST TO INCREASE PECAN CROP

SAN SABA, June 10.—A bat roost has been proposed as one of the methods of saving pecan growers in San Saba county many thousands of dollars annually. The proposal was made by E. E. Risien, veteran pecan raiser, who stated that a roost filled with bats to consume moths and other insects in the pecan orchards for a radius of 10 miles, not only eliminating the expense to the grower of pecans in killing the insects, but also preventing heavy damage to the crop.

Risien advocated establishment of the bat roost near the large pecan orchards. The bat roost would cost \$1,000. Risien has postulated \$100 to be added to a \$900 fund to provide money to build the roost.

Chief of Police Lee Moreland left Tuesday morning to attend the opening of the State Firemen's Association convention at San Angelo.



Virgil Pointer, "handy man" of the Kaw Packing company of Topeka, Kan. (left), confessing he murdered the company vice-president, Roy Kramer (center), implicated as an accomplice Louis Kimmel (right), president of the company.

## SHERIFF ARRESTS MAN FOR FEDERAL OFFICERS

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams arrested Carl Thompson here Thursday morning after receiving an order from federal agents to place the man in jail. After making the arrest the sheriff informed the federal authorities that Thompson was being held

and received a telegram stating that Deputy United States Marshal A. W. Billingsley of San Angelo would arrive shortly to take charge of the prisoner.

The local officer was not advised of the charge against Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas, of Roswell, New Mexico, have re-

turned to their home after a visit with relatives and friends.

Grandfather Maxwell, who resides on Strong Avenue, is much improved after a serious illness.

Miss Lois McWilliams has entered Draughton's Business College at Abilene for a course in shorthand and typewriting.

# Vacation Time

Have you flushed that differential and transmission this season?

If not bring the car to us. We have a machine for this purpose.

A real grease job saves.

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SUPER SERVICE  
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Splendid Showing of Ladies' and Girls' Novelty Shoes in white beige and black low or high heels **\$3.95**

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Dress Shoes, calf or kangaroo, the best yet, they are good looking, good style, and will give you long wear. only **\$5.00**

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Men's Paymaster Overalls, extra heavy, full cut, first class all over, for **\$1.25**

Straw Hats for Men and Boys. They are cheap at \$1.00 up to **\$3.50**

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400 Accidents In Texas Daily

AUSTIN, June 11.—Urging that steps be taken by the government and industrial leaders to curb the number of industrial accidents, H. T. Kimbro, member of the industrial accident board, recently stated that an average of 400 mishaps are reported daily in Texas.

Kimbro attributed the advance in the number of accidents to the ultra-mechanical fast living and superficial age in which modern commerce finds itself embroiled. He asserted the time had arrived when a halt should be called and that there were too many punitive laws. He also said the tendency to adjust the full scope of human activity to a set of laws was harmful.

The increasing number of industrial accidents constitutes a menace to the general public, Kimbro said. The accident figures compare to one of the big days at the front during the World War and are more than the average daily loss life during the entire Civil War, he declared.

The average person according to Kimbro, believed that between 20 and 30 industrial accidents are reported daily to the board and is amazed to learn that it averages around 400. That means an annual casualty list of 146,000 and the total casualties suffered by the Texas troops at the front during the World War were only 8,000, Kimbro said.

He pointed out that this number were accidents that came under compensation insurance only and that the actual number of accidents may be double the figure reported.

An Unpleasant Subject All of the functions of life are not pleasant to consider. Perhaps this is why some mothers refuse to think that such symptoms as restlessness, loss of flesh, lack of appetite or itching nose and fingers in their children, can be caused by round or pin worms. Many mothers have proven, however, that a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, that safe and harmless worm expellant, will make these symptoms disappear. You can get White's Cream Vermifuge for 35 cents per bottle from Weeks Drug Store.

JONES BANKERS ENDORSE FEDERAL FARM BOARD

STAMFORD, June 10.—The Jones County Bankers' Association in quarterly meeting went on record as endorsing the Federal Farm Board and pledged support of the association to the board in seeing that the marketing program for agricultural products, sponsored by the body, is given a fair trial.

Each of the eight banks in the county was represented at the meeting. E. W. Harrel, president of the Anson State Bank, was elected president of the organization for the next year, and George Harrel, cashier of the same institution was made secretary and treasurer.

Arrangements have been completed by the Stamford chamber of commerce for the establishment here of a branch office of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association in order to make available to the farmers of this area the services that will be offered them through the Federal Farm Board.

SIX C. I. A. GIRLS PASS TEST FOR LIFE SAVING

DENTON, June 10.—Six members of the Life Saving Corps of the Texas State College for Women, passed life saving tests given by the American Red Cross. Two members renewed their qualifications.

The corps is composed of students able to swim one-half mile without rest and to pass certain stroke and life saving tests.

Miss Mary Katherine Boone, Dallas, is captain of the corps.

36 COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN REPRESENTED AT T. C. U.

FT. WORTH, June 10.—Graduates and ex-students of Texas Christian University live in 29 states and in five foreign countries, records compiled by Miss Hazel Wales, acting alumni secretary disclosed.

Alumni also are found to be in 411 Texas cities and towns. Gibson E. Carpenter, lawyer of Plano, is the oldest living graduate of T. C. U., incomplete records show. He received the B. S. degree in 1878 and the A. B. degree in 1884.

J. M. Thomas, of Merkel, is here this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Walter Holt, and family.

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Charity Drive is Set for Friday

The Ballinger Charity Board met in regular session Tuesday night and planned a drive to commence Friday morning at 9 o'clock for the purpose of raising funds to continue activities during the balance of the year.

The board is selecting committees for this drive and all the solicitors will meet at the offices of the chamber of commerce Friday morning. Territory will be assigned each at that time and the solicitation commenced directly after the meeting.

A short drive is planned. Members of the board feel that with four committees working the entire city can be covered in about two hours. Local business men have already intimated that they are ready to give at any time the board needs the money.

Willie Stephens, chairman of the board, stated that it was not necessary to institute a big campaign at this time if another is to be staged this fall when a new board is elected, however if the sum raised is sufficient to take care of the work for more than the remainder of the year another drive will not be held until some time next year.

The board is "broke" and daily calls for help are being made on it.

SCHOOL FARM WORK PAYS

RALEIGH, N. C. June 10.—(AP)—Income from supervised practice work in 119 high schools where vocational agriculture was taught last year was \$1,090,420.33, Roy H. Thomas, North Carolina director of agricultural education, said. There were 4,025 farm boys attending school regularly and 4,179 adult pupils in evening classes.

STUDENT, 53, RECEIVES DEGREE FROM COLLEGE

SHERMAN, June 10.—Edward A. Miller, 53, was among students of Austin college who graduated here June 3. He perhaps was the oldest student ever to receive a degree from the college.

A teacher for years in Grayson county schools, Mr. Miller had attended the college since 1924 during summer sessions and as a special student on Saturdays of the long session. He received the bachelor of arts degree, majoring in history and minoring in English.

Mr. Miller was born in Denison, the son of Dr. W. T. Miller, a physician and Baptist preacher. His grandfather, J. K. Miller, taught school in Grayson county for 25 years and is a candidate for county superintendent of schools. His wife and a daughter, Mrs. Cleo Reagan, taught last year at Range Creek and he taught with another daughter, Mrs. Carl McAlester, at Kentucktown.

SANTA FE OFFICIAL VISITS HERE FRIDAY

V. L. Polk, traveling passenger agent for the Santa Fe railroad, spent Friday in Ballinger making preparations for passengers who will ride this line to attend the short courses at A. & M. this year. Mr. Polk stated that Runnels county for several years had furnished more people at the short courses than any other county in the state and this being his first year in this territory he is anxious that the good work be continued. After holding conferences with C. W. Lehmborg and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth the official declared indications were that the attendance would be larger this year than ever before. He stated that he had prospects for approximately fifty from the women's and girls' clubs in the county.

Miss Helen Brewer left Tuesday for Georgetown where she will enter Southwestern University for the summer. Miss Brewer will teach in that institution beginning with the fall term.

Instruments of School Band are Made by Pupils

HOUSTON, June 6.—Using the most humble of instruments, two boxes of which they made of cheese or mixing bowls and strips of wood, 400 school children here in grades from the first to the fifth have formed a big orchestral ensemble producing music of a weird but pleasing sort.

The more accomplished in the group—those capable of handling such complexities as glass tumblers, and small, simple harps, spent less than a dollar for their equipment and the rank and file spent nothing at all. They are being trained in creative music under the direction of Miss Mildred Sage, assistant supervisor of music for city schools, and the fashioning of their instruments was part of the course.

There are drums, flageolettes, and water glasses. The drums, made by first and second graders, are old cheese boxes, candy buckets or mixing bowls stretched with drum heads furnished by a local music house from worn out drums.

The flageolettes (tin whistles), ocarinas (which look like sweet potatoes), psalteries (small harps) and tumblers, of course, were purchased at five and ten cent stores. The making of the marimba, an all wood instrument, resembling a xylophone, was the most difficult operation the young musicians faced. First the base had to be cut and then the keys prepared. These were cut from long strips of wood and each child had to make his decisions as to how long to cut a given strip to make it productive of a given note.

When he wanted a lower note, he sliced more from the strip and he shaved it down for a higher one.

But the hardest job of all was finding the notal points—that is the points on each strip where holes should be made for holding the keys fast. This was accomplished by sprinkling sawdust on keys, tapping them lightly and boring the holes where the sawdust finally deposited itself.

Two schools—Harvard and Southmore—have bands and combined they are capable of great volume. Numbers are substituted for notes and home made Indian rattlers are sometimes brought into play.

When they are, simple Indian folk songs are played and work in that connection is correlated. The rattle consists of a stick with a bag tied on the end and filled with navy beans from the grocery.

Experts have found the ensemble renders melodies in a pleasing though highly unorthodox way. Miss Sage, gratified at the progress her pupils have made, said she intended to have them write their own tunes next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bailey of Temple are here as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Bailey.

H. A. Conley, Lynwood, Cal., inventor, has patented an automatic device for plastering walls.

Before Baby Comes

Tissue Lubricant and Pain Reliever brings Comfort and Ease. Strain and pains relieved—Stretching without discomfort—Nerves soothed—A discovery of an eminent obstetrician and praised by countless thousands for over 60 years. The marvelous Mother's Friend—externally applied—brings relief! Very valuable in keeping the breasts in good condition. Also puts you in the shape for the approaching ordeal. Do try it tonight! All drug stores sell and recommend Mother's Friend.

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Ballingerites Defeat Santa Anna Golfers

The Ballinger golf team defeated the thirteen players from Santa Anna Thursday afternoon in a scheduled match here of the Runnels-Coleman Golf Association. The final results on eighteen holes of match play showed Ballinger winning seven, Santa Anna two and four ties.

High scores were made in all matches and nothing out of the ordinary happened in any. The only sensation of the day came when R. W. Earnshaw drove over the green on the first drive. It was necessary to remove Mr. Earnshaw from the tee as no photographer was present to snap the pose.

Ballinger has met and defeated both Coleman and Santa Anna. The next tilt probably will be with Winters, however, the date for this journey and the place have not been set.

It developed Thursday that two other towns are endeavoring to gain membership in the association. Cross Plains and Rising Star have both made applications and would enter the schedule as soon as possible. Officials of the league have not held a meetin to decide upon the request but will do so at an early date.

Ballinger players taking part in the contest Thursday were: Joe Forman, J. G. Douglass, C. L. Baker, D. C. Middleton, Arthur Giesecke, W. B. Halley, R. W. Earnshaw, "Dub" Nance, W. A. Nance, C. F. Bailey, C. R. Stephens, Alex McGregor and H. W. Lynn.

Match play will continue all through the summer between the teams holding membership in the association.

PEAT LAND VEGETABLES BRING IOWA MAN HONOR

CLEAR LAKE, Iowa, June 10.—Sam Kennedy, Jr., has demonstrated that an Iowa can become a "master farmer" even without the traditional hogs and corn.

Vegetables gave Kennedy his title. He grows and markets more than 22 carloads of onions, onion sets, cabbage and potatoes each year. He owns 400 acres of peat land and rents 30 acres more, which produce his vegetables and have given him the highest sugar beet yield in the Iowa-Minnesota territory of the American Sugar Beet Company for four of the last five years.

He is a thorough student of peat land problems and one of the most successful users of this type of soil in Iowa.

E. H. Colburn and family returned Saturday from Austin, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wesley Gray. They brought back the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Gray who will make their home with the Colburns for the present.

Scouts Planning To Attend Camp

A number of local Boy Scouts are preparing to attend the annual encampment to be held this year near Buffalo Gap at the new camp for this area. Only five boys from here attended the camp last year, but leaders declare that a much larger group is preparing to go this year.

M. E. Bruce, chairman of the Scout council, stated Saturday that the exact dates of the camp had not been announced but that it would be held in July and is expected to be during the second and third weeks of that month. Parents who are contemplating sending their boys this year and who desire information regarding the camp can confer with any of the leaders here and secure information.

The program is being carefully planned for this encampment to keep the boys busy every day. Entertainment and games are combined with study and tests so that all time is consumed with something that will be beneficial to the Scouts both mentally and physically.

All boys who have passed the tests and are regular Scouts are entitled to attend the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Runkles, of San Angelo, visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain.

Canadian—The Canadian hospital was recently redecorated throughout.

Police to Enforce Traffic Ordinance

Chief of Police Lee Moreland issued a statement Thursday warning traffic violators that his department would play no favorites and that anyone caught breaking a traffic ordinance would be given a ticket to the city court.

Chief Moreland declared drivers were becoming more careless every day, especially in driving over stop signs. These spots will be closely guarded and when motorists pass without stopping their car numbers will be taken and tickets issued. All stop blocks will be placed in their regular positions. For some time the sign at the intersection of Broadway and Hutchings Avenue had been removed while construction was in progress at the new Magnolia filling station, but is now back in place.

Speeding will come in for special attention. Officers have received considerable complaint about speeders on paved streets at night. It is difficult for one or two policemen to maintain a close watch on all traffic violations in all parts of the city but with the cooperation of the citizens they feel that many infractions will be stopped.

Mrs. Joe Forman has returned from Coleman after visiting there for a week with relatives and friends.

Wesley College of Macon, Ga., first chartered women's college in the world, is 93 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley return Sunday from Plains, where they are attending the conference of commercial secretaries. James Baskin is home from T. C. U., Fort Worth, to spend the summer with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin.

Proud Mother!



Jackie Tom, 4, of 1722 So. Olive St., San Antonio, is the picture of health. No wonder his mother says: "I'm usually as can be of my little boy. He's always bright, active, robust."

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Large advertisement for Goodyear tires, featuring '1930's BIGGEST BARGAINS in the low-price field', 'GOODYEAR Pathfinder', and 'GOODYEAR Double Eagles'. Includes a price list for various tire sizes and a coupon for a 24-page illustrated book.

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Everybody was made to smile over the rains that fell in all parts of Runnels county Thursday night. Farmers were beginning to hope for rain as young cotton needed moisture to continue its growth.

Runnels county crops are in fine condition according to leading farmers and cotton men who have toured the county. The last rain came at a very opportune time and since that precipitation cotton and feed stuff have grown fast.

Next Sunday, June 15, is Father's Day. Of late this date has become an honored day universally when the fathers in this country are remembered in services and gifts similar to Mothers Day.

Brady has been furnishing some long front page news this year. Murders, bank robberies, suicides and other sensational news have originated in that vicinity.

A theft in the party of the Cowboy Band Monday night when Mrs. John O'Quar was robbed of a \$2,500 brooch may be the means of making other members of the party guard their valuables carefully.

Next Saturday will be the last day for county and precinct candidates to file their names with the chairman of the county Democratic executive committee for a place on the ticket.

A very small per cent of auto drivers in Ballinger pay any attention to stop signs. Just what good the signs do at present cannot be figured out.

When a tourist inquires regarding a road north or west out of Ballinger it is with pride that he is informed to follow the concrete pavement. It is funny what a difference it makes when the traveler is going in a direction that will take him over dirt roads which are not in the best of condition.

Why citizens want to violate traffic regulations is hard to understand. If a cop is not in sight at a stop block they give the gas and away they race without thinking of safety for themselves and others.

Women in state convention at

San Angelo are urging legislation to create short courses in fire fighting. Volunteer firemen of Texas are perhaps the most interested in their work than any other organization in the state.

Owners of vacant rent houses in Ballinger will do well to see that they are securely locked so that prowlers cannot enter. A number of vacant places have been entered lately and much damage done.

Texas has made a great gain in population during the past decade. Two hundred and ten counties have already reported in full to show that the state will far pass the five million mark.

A number of small West Texas towns recently have been "skinned" out of a lot of money on advertising "grafts". Transients come in with score cards, menus, directories and other high-powered "grafts" that cost much money and bring little or no results.

The black stripe in the center of paved highways is a fine thing if drivers will use it to stay on their side of the road. Some motorists, however, insist on driving in the center of the highway and taking most of the road.

Four men have been announced as candidates for governor by their friends and so far none have issued a statement as to whether they will run or not. The quartet are Dan Moody, Pink Parish, Lynch Davidson and R. B. Creeger.

The announcement that traffic regulations are going to be more closely watched here and all violators given a ticket to city court should be of interest to many citizens. The disregard of stop signs in Ballinger has become alarming.

An endowment of \$5,000,000 has been left by a citizen of the United States for establishing a school of advanced learning. The school must have no football, glee clubs, fraternities or other things to detract from real study.

go at all and exposure to learning is sure to help some.

A number of Ballinger merchants declare Saturday was one of the best trading days they have had for several months. Several called at The Ledger office Monday morning and told of the splendid results received from their ads last week.

Sometimes we are caused to wonder just what good conventions do. We have attended many and with few exceptions they have been just a day's outing, only a few leaders attending business sessions.

Ballinger boys will have an opportunity this summer to join a band. H. H. Carsey is planning to form a new organization and expects to enlist at least thirty members.

The State of California has embarked on a secondary road construction campaign involving \$70,000,000, according to B. B. Meek, director of public works. News dispatches from New York say there is a movement in that state to raise a large bond issue for a similar purpose.

In the past fifty years progress has been made in almost everything connected with human life and work. Yet, up to recently, home heating had progressed slowly. Bulky, dirty fuels were fed by hand to the old-fashioned furnace and stove.

At last the change has come. Hundreds of thousands of modern American homes are using completely automatic gas and oil furnaces—clean, efficient, economical, requiring almost no human attention.

Vacuum cleaners, electric irons, washing machines and electric refrigerators have done much to revolutionize domestic life. Automatic heat marks another important step in home progress.

FIGHTING THE AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT MENACE

Several states have embarked on intensive campaigns to lower the gigantic annual toll of deaths and injuries caused by automobiles.

During 1930, Maryland has suspended the licenses of 994 drivers, revoked 761, and refused license applications from 1,262, for such offenses as drunken driving, failure to stop after accidents and driving at extremely high speeds.

The trend throughout the entire nation is toward modernized, strictly enforced traffic codes, laws

making examination of potential drivers necessary, and severe penalties when motorists are inexcusably careless or incompetent. Something is tragically wrong when 30,000 persons can be killed and 750,000 seriously injured in a single year by automobiles.

A BILLION AND A HALF FOR ROADS

During 1930, the states and their counties will spend over \$1,601,000,000 for highway improvements, \$250,000,000 more than in 1929.

According to the Department of Agriculture, \$663,667,000 of this will be spent on local roads and bridges and the balance on state highways. Officials of 45 states estimate the total length of roads to receive attention as 32,532 miles.

At present our greatest need is the construction of feeder or farm-to-market highways. The American Farm Bureau Federation has been a leader in an aggressive campaign to obtain for the farmer the year-round, hardsurfaced roads that, as one of our foremost producers and taxpayers, he deserves.

If our vast road building appropriations are fairly and efficiently used, with the aim of obtaining the best possible results, adequate feeder roads can be built without burdening the taxpayer. Every state should adopt a program for constructing five, ten or fifteen miles of farm-to-market road for every mile of main highway.

The United States has four times the number of automobiles of all the rest of the world combined, and less than half of the world's road mileage. Our good roads movement is just getting well started.

FARM ROAD MOVEMENT PROGRESSES

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Farm relief is in a large degree dependent on rural road construction. Stabilizing farm production can be of little permanent value if the farmer is cut off from the markets by impassable roads. And the social and economic benefits of an adequate mileage of paved, year-round secondary roads, connecting chain highways with rural areas, are all but incalculable.

All states cannot and should not float bond issues or embark on a 70 million dollar road building program. But it is said on good authority that if present funds were divided equitably and economically in material increase in taxes would be necessary to provide rural America with practical low cost, all-year-round, water proof surfaced roads.

Direct taxes now paid by farmers total over \$900,000,000 a year. It should be the business of all states to see that farm roads are built as fast as is economically possible.

Hagelstein Monument Co.—Rock of Ages and other Granite. Write for prices or come to the yard, San Angelo and Abilene. 5-2612 13-4t-w

C. A. Dooze, who has been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for several days, is reported to be resting better and is believed to be on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miller and family are visiting relatives at La Grange, where they will remain for several weeks.

For Quality Monuments at right prices see Billie Smith at Shoe Shop or call 502. 1d-1w

A farmer near Beeville, Texas, claims a net profit of \$146.59 from a flock of 273 White Leghorn hens during February.

Rosenberg—A contract has been awarded for the construction of a new warehouse for the Red & White Grocery.

KING'S FAVORITE TIES GIFT FROM AMERICAN

(By Associated Press) MADRID, June 3.—King Alfonso, considered one of the best dressed men in the world, has probably possessed thousands of neckties. But he is said never to have had any he liked better or wore oftener than those given him by the late A. P. Moore, when the latter was American Ambassador here.

The experience pleased the King immensely. Nobody had ever given him six neckties before—or dared to dream of doing so.

WORLD FAIR TO REVIVE HUMAN GAS METERS

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, June 10.—The first American gas meter was a man. When illuminating gas was first introduced there were no meters, but customers agreed to turn it off after a specified hour.

Gas inspectors were appointed. Records show that on their rounds these inspectors frequently rapped on windows to remind customers that they were using overtime gas.

These old scenes will be reproduced in the scientific exhibits at the 1933 World Fair here.

Joe Beck Jr., has been transferred from the local office of the West Texas Utilities Company to Mason A. L. Burlison, of Mason, has begun work in the Ballinger office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn went to Abilene Friday to bid Horace Gustavus good-bye on the eve of his departure for Europe with the Simmons University Cowboy Band.

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Starting Sunday Show G & A in Hollywood Alice WHITE Jack MULLAIL With Lloyd Hughes Ned Sparks Montague Love Blanche Sweet Ford Sterling John Miljan Directed by Mervyn Leroy Based on story by J. P. McEvoy

PIG NEVER PIGGISH UNTIL MAN FORCED HIS APPETITE

(By Associated Press) ST. PAUL, Minn., June 9.—The pig should worry if a neat civilization becomes self-conscious about him.

He has proof that it was civilization that made him piggish. The agricultural research center at the state college here stands ready to testify that the reason the hog "hogs" his food—five times as much as ordinarily would be necessary for him—is that the demands of civilized man, his keeper, for rapid growth in the porcine carcass are the cause of his overgrown appetite.

E. F. Ferrin, swine specialist, says that in their natural state hogs grow at about only one-fifth the rate maintained by good swine raisers.

Mobeetie—A contract has been awarded for the construction of a new high school building here.

Miss Maurine Carroll returned home Tuesday after a three weeks visit in Brady.

Two thirds of the area of the city and county of San Francisco is water.

HARRIS DAIRYMEN MAKE WAR ON LIVESTOCK LAW

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, June 9.—Harris county dairymen and ranchmen who for months fought a losing fight against steadily growing demand of motorists that livestock be kept off the highways, have announced that they have NOT had done.

Sixty of them met at the courthouse and formed an organization to attack the validity of the law recently passed providing penalties for the owners of livestock found at large.

A committee was named to retain legal counsel. The controversy stirred up intense popular interest before the election.

Manufacturing of rubber commodities in Japan totals approximately \$45,000,000 annually.

SELLS FIRST OATS AT COLEMAN

COLEMAN, June 11.—(AP)—First oats marketed in Coleman from the 1930 crop were sold by Hugh Wheat. The price paid was 50 cents per bushel. The oats tested 27 pounds.

HELDY & FIEY A BALLINGER INSTITUTION BANANAS Per dozen 25c FRESH BEANS Per Pound 5c WHITE ONIONS NICE, per lb. 3c SQUASH Per lb. 3c AMARYLLIS FLOUR 48-lbs. \$1.65 NEW SPUDS 10 lbs for 40c ADMIRATION COFFEE 3 lbs. \$1.29 PURE CANE SUGAR 25 lbs. for \$1.45 VEAL ROAST Per lb. 16c VEAL STEAK Choice Cuts, lb. 22c HAMS Whole or Half, per lb. 27c DRY SALT JOWLS Per lb. 13c LONGHORN CHEESE Per lb. 23c WEENERS Per lb. 22c BARBECUE Per lb. 25c

Mid-West Poultry Association Phone 732 BALLINGER, TEXAS We will pay the following prices on Poultry until further notice: Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. up 16c Leghorn and light Hens 13c Colored Broilers, over 2 lbs. 21c Colored Broilers, under 2 lbs. 19c Leghorn Broilers, 1 1/2 lbs. up 12c Old Cox 7c Eggs at Market Price. We test Cream every day.

Queen FRIDAY and SATURDAY KEN MAYNARD in "The Royal Rider" Chapter II of "TARZAN, THE TIGER" Also a Comedy

# Rural

**BLANTON NEWS**

Large crowds attended Sunday school at both churches Sunday. We were glad to see so many out and invite each and every one of you to be back with us each Sunday at 10 o'clock.

The singing at the Sid Hale home Sunday night was well attended and some good singing was heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tounget visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe Saturday night.

Miss LaVerne Boothe visited Mrs. H. F. Boothe Saturday night.

Our community was made to feel very sad last Monday when we lost one of our good citizens and friends, Frank Boothe. Mr. Boothe had lived in our community a number of years before moving to Eagle Branch and won many a friend who will feel his loss greatly. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Earl Vaughn and Miss Marie Baggett stole a march on their many friends Sunday when they motored to Coleman and were quietly united in marriage. We wish for them much happiness and success in the coming years.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Hagan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood of near Ballinger.

Miss Alice Foreman spent Monday night with Misses Gracie and Eula Mae Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woods, of Lawn, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman Tuesday.

Word was received here Wednesday announcing the arrival of Oliver Edward Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Martin, of San Bernardino, California. Mrs. Martin will be remembered here as Miss Lillie McMillan.

Miss Wilma Jones was the guest of Miss Pauline Malone Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hale visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tounget Sunday.

Next Sunday is Bro. Tierce's regular preaching day. So everyone come and bring your friends.

**BENOIT NEWS**

A light shower fell here Saturday night but was not enough to be of benefit to the crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshire attended services in Talpa Sunday morning and visited Mr. Brookshire's sister, Mrs. August Herring and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman were San Angelo visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis entertained their friends with a delicious dinner and swimming party last Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

We are very sorry to report the sudden illness of Mrs. Richards. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mabel Elliott and Mrs. Dolores E. Lane were Ballinger callers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and Mrs. Claude Brookshire spent an enjoyable day with Mrs. Martha Spreen Monday.

Misses Aline Williams and Cleo Hoffman spent Monday with Miss Leona and Fay Hill.

Mrs. Arch Brookshire and children and Miss Evelyn Tullus returned from Lampasas Sunday evening.

Miss Dorothy Gibson and Miss Edith Odum spent the week-end in Brownwood.

J. D. Kelley and family, Joe Hoffman and family, Mrs. Fox, L. B. Rampy Jr., and A. W. Hill went

fishing Monday night. They reported a pleasant time.

Sidney Dietz, Ira Krutts and Mrs. Dietz visited in the A. W. Hill home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Hill and Mrs. O. C. Cox spent the day with Mrs. Linderman Tuesday.

F. E. Clayton and daughters, Miss Clara Bell and Mrs. O. C. Cox, went to San Angelo Saturday.

**REPORTER**

Mrs. L. B. Hambricht and son, Dee Elton, are spending this week with relatives at Big Spring.

Miss Ruth Morgan who has been attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville is at home to spend vacation.

Carl Florence who had the misfortune to break a leg last week, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Henry Drummond and son, Kenneth, returned home Sunday after spending several weeks in Abilene where Kenneth was undergoing treatment. We are glad that the young man is much improved.

Holladay Hayley is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley, after an absence of a few months.

Mrs. Austin Underwood of Brownwood, will spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones.

Glenn Underwood, of Brownwood, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Underwood.

Among those who have gone to the harvest in the vicinity of Happy are: J. M. Jennings, Jack Corder and Milton Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell and daughter, Marjorie, are at home after a stay of several months on a ranch near Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hale and granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Jones of Dallas, were visitors in the W. A. Hale home last week.

Miss Thora Brevard is at home for the summer after attending Simmons University Miss Brevard will teach in the Victory school during the next term.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Forgey of Ballinger, served a delicious dinner Sunday to the following: Mr. and Mrs. D. Brooks and son, Marshall of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forgey of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Forgey, of

Hatchel; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey of Barnett; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fargy, of Ballinger and grandmother Forgey.

Little Royal and Willie Joe Mapes of near Ballinger are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Beaty and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowman, of Bronte, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree.

Bro. Richards, of Norton, preached for us Sunday morning and evening. His sermons were fine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree visited "the farm" south of Ballinger, Sunday afternoon.

We were glad to have the people from Hagan with us Sunday night and invite them back again.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stubblefield, Misses Opal and Gladys Keeton, Joe and Ellis Stubblefield, accompanied Elbert Stubblefield to Abilene Sunday, where Elbert will be employed.

On Sunday, our regular meeting day, Bro. Tierce delivered some fine sermons to large crowds.

We all appreciate the two-inch rain which fell Friday night. Everything is very pretty and cotton chopping will soon begin.

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. services were well attended Sunday. The adults' B. Y. P. U. class is rehearsing a play which will be given Sunday night, June 22.

The Seniors are also preparing to present a program but this will not be given until a later date. We are very proud of the interest shown in B. Y. P. U. work and urge everyone to come and help us.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Avent spent Saturday night and Sunday in Brownwood visiting relatives. They report a good rain falling Sunday in Brownwood and in this direction as far as Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hale and granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Jones of Dallas, were visitors in the W. A. Hale home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Moore, of San Angelo, visited Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patton Saturday night and Sunday.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood last Sunday in honor of Mrs. F. A. Sparks and Mrs. Owen. A very pleasant day was spent and everyone enjoyed the good

here. Mr. and Mrs. Barmore entertained the young people with a party Friday night.

Joe Bragg and son, Owen, are in New Mexico looking after business.

Mrs. L. A. Faubin, Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent of this community; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale, of Balingor, and Mrs. Leslie Alcorn, of San Angelo, were visitors in the home of W. A. Hale Sunday.

Miss Zenobia Hill, who has been quite ill, is reported to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Sunday.

Bro. Tierce and wife took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford Sunday.

Miss Maggie Ruth Brevard was a guest of Miss Mona Avent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Avent, Misses Mona and Ozella Avent, Mrs. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Avent were guests in the home of Mrs. T. L. Foreman, of Blanton, Friday afternoon.

Teachers elected for the ensuing school term are Mr. and Mrs. Farmer, of Coleman, and Miss Thelma Cox, of Crews.

We want your eggs City Grocery.

Everyone was glad to see the good rain that fell last Thursday night. The farmers are all very busy but everything looks promising for a good crop.

A large crowd was present for Sunday school last Sunday and a good lesson reported.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood of Bethel.

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eats. Those present were Mrs. Nancy Foreman and family, of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman, of Blanton; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman, Mrs. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Crimm, and Hudson Owen.

**MANY PLANES EXPECTED AT AIRPORT DEDICATION**

SAN ANTONIO, June 9.—Four hundred and sixty government and civilian airplanes were expected to attend the formal dedication of Randolph Field, June 20 and 21, according to acceptance to invitations received by the dedication committee.

Most of the larger cities in Texas have planned to send planes. Randolph Field is named for Captain W. M. Randolph, a native of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Randolph, parents, and a sister of the late Captain Randolph, have accepted invitations to attend the ceremonies. Major General James E. Fechet, chief of the Air Corps, has announced his intention of attending. Tentative acceptances have been made by F. Trubee Davison, assistant secretary of war for aviation and William Glover, second assistant postmaster general.

**TO ITS DISC-LIKE MOUTH EEL'S LOST SCALES DUE**

PRINCETON, June 11.—Scientists who hold that the tools make the man have a supporting argument in eel studies by Prof. William Berryman Scott of Princeton.

"Tools" in this scientific sense are mechanisms such as hands. Dr. Scott seeking to learn why the lamprey eel has lost its scales traces the cause to the eel's mouth.

"The sucking, disc-like mouth," he says in a report to the American Philosophical Society, "set with rows of horny teeth, is a specialization which no other vertebrates have acquired."

"It is this development which so modifies and disguises the life history."

Cyrena Van Gordon, grand opera star, is financing the musical training of a Chicago blind girl.

**OZARK CAVE IS EXPLORED FOR BURIED SPANISH GOLD**

JOPLIN, Mo., June 10.—A legendary Spanish treasure cave in Marion county, Arkansas, south of here in the Ozark hills is being explored to find asource of gold reported to have been removed from the cavern years ago by Osage Indians.

George and Jake Bauman, brothers who explored the cave in their youth, declare the treasure is buried a mile from the entrance. It was 200 years ago, so the story goes, the Spanish explorers entered the cavern known as the Dated cave, and hid to escape the attacks of Ozark Indians. According to legends the Spaniards concealed the treasure and then were massacred.

**TEACHERS WILL ACCEPT DECREASED REMUNERATION**

NACOGDOCHES, June 10.—The fifty-eight faculty members of the Stephen F. Austin state teachers college here have agreed to accept the 20 per cent salary decrease in order that the summer term may be had. Dr. A. W. Birdwell, president of the college announced.

The college thus will be able to carry on and the program will be more comprehensive than ever, Dr. Birdwell said.

The teachers sacrifice was made necessary he declared, by the lack of state funds.

Miss Dora Mae Smith left Tuesday for Plainview where she will spend her vacation with S. M. Smith and family.

Misses Eula Mae and LeBelle Barker left Tuesday for Austin to attend the summer session of the University of Texas.

To boost British empire trade an organization of trade delegates from every dominion is planned by the British C. of C.

Miss Hazel Hamilton, of Abilene, formerly a teacher in the Ballinger schools, was here visiting over the week-end.

Cyrena Van Gordon, grand opera star, is financing the musical training of a Chicago blind girl.

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The legend of an apparition at Skibo Castle, Scotland, one of the homes of Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, widow of the steel magnate, was given added credence among neighbors by the discovery of a body at the place where the natives said the "ghost" always appeared. It wasn't identified.

Leveland—The Chamber of Commerce here is organizing a Hookley County Fair Association.

E. A. Shepperd, of Winters, attended to business and visited relatives in Ballinger Wednesday.

Otis Jacobs went to Abilene Tuesday to enter Abilene Christian College for the six weeks summer course.

Mrs. W. E. Oxsheer, of Bisbee, Arizona; Mrs. J. G. Smith and Miss Myrtle Bridwell, of Austin, and T. F. Bridwell, of Littlefield, are here visiting their brother, W. A. Bridwell, and family.

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**Auto Crashes With Trailer**

A new sport model Ford roadster and an ice truck belonging to the Banner Ice Company crashed on the double curve near Hatchel where highway No. 30 crosses the railroad tracks, Sunday at 1:45 p. m. The truck loaded with ice was headed toward Ballinger, and the Ford, driven by Willie Woodson, negro, was going north at a fast rate. In the car with Woodson were Will White and Johnny McNutt, two local negroes.

The Ford was badly wrecked and Woodson suffered a crushed left arm. While a crushed finger and McNutt received only a few small scratches on one leg. The three negroes were brought to Ballinger for treatment at the office of Dr. J. W. Macneine and later carried to their homes. It was first thought that Woodson would lose his left arm but he was better Monday and amputation was not considered necessary.

The cars missed on the curve but the roadster crashed into the trailer of the truck and was completely demolished. The truck was damaged to some extent and was pulled here for repairs. The driver of the truck was not injured.

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**TO STUDY PECAN TREES**

AUSTIN, June 6.—A United States government laboratory and experiment station for study of pecan trees will be established at Manana Lodhem, about 8 miles from Austin, owned by Prof. J. E. Pearce of the University of Texas anthropology department. The government has leased the Pearce farm on which are about 50 varieties of pecan trees, for a period of 10 years. An appropriation of \$15,000 yearly will be supplied by a second appropriation of \$12,000 for maintenance of a consultation office in Austin. Prof. Pearce said. Two government experts will come to Austin and take charge of the laboratory.

**HATCHEL 4-H CLUB**

The Hatchel 4-H Club met June 5 at the school building. Our county agent, Mr. Lehmborg, discussed all the points of judging maize and other grains. We also discussed the Live-at-Home Fair at Winters in July and the prizes they are giving. Every member is expected to take part and try to win one or more of the prizes. One new member has been enrolled since the last meeting. Club Reporter.

Mrs. L. Schermerhorn is here arranging to open a class in piano and pipe organ next September. She has had much experience as a teacher and with assistance of friends has lined up a large class to start when her studio is opened.

Neal Eubank is home to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Eubank. He has been attending A. & M. College during the past term.

**City Improvements Make Good Progress**

Contractors on the new city hall here started laying gas, water and sewer pipes under the floor Monday morning. All foundations and piers have been poured and as soon as the first plumbing work is started other construction work will proceed. All brick, tile, steel and Bedford stone is now on the site ready for use at any time.

Brown & Root, contractors on the water reservoir, have completed stripping a quarry site and are making excellent progress in other divisions of the work. The settling basin and filter drain line is ready to be connected. Excavation for the pier work on the dam is being made and will be finished in a short time.

Two car loads of six inch water pipe have been unloaded for the distributing system. All fire hydrants have arrived, fittings and a ditch digger were unloaded Saturday, and work will begin at once on Sixth Street.

The city office department issued two building permits last week totaling \$2,050. The remainder of the time was spent in collecting and office routine.

The pavement in the center of Broadway has been completed by the Magnolia Oil Company under supervision of the city engineer. The street and new station is now open to the public.

City police reported one arrest last week and the issuing of warnings to traffic law violators. A campaign will be conducted by this department on reckless driving in Ballinger, especially driving over stop signs.

All street, dairy, health and sanitary activities was routine work. The health department received one call on a case thought to be smallpox, but which proved to be only a case of minor skin disease.

**TO THE VOTERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY**

This is to announce that I am withdrawing from the race for the office of tax collector of this county. I find it will be impossible for me to make the campaign. I had hoped to make before the primary which I feel would be necessary in order to make a successful race.

I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every citizen who intended to support me for the office. To my loyal friends I feel very grateful.

A. J. (Dick) Thorp  
9-14-19

**MATRIMONIAL "INSURERS"**

AUSTIN, June 3.—Matrimonial "bureaus" are giving the State Department more trouble than the oil stock selling schemes in their mildest days. Mrs. Jane Y. McCullum, Secretary of State, declared in issuing a warning to prospective "takers" of matrimonial stock.

Although the State Department did issue a charter in one of the matrimonial agencies, it has refused applications of 130 others, she said.

"We are receiving many letters from people who have been 'taken in,' she said. They complain that they paid their 'premium' to the agencies, but that when they consummated a marriage contract they were unable to collect on their 'policy'."

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Braytin and daughter, Wilma Louise, of Bryan, are here for a few days' visit with Mrs. A. Gustavus. Mr. Braytin is to appear on the program of the State Firemen's Association at San Angelo this week representing A. & M. College.

**First Bridge Pier Built This Week**

Work on the Colorado River bridge at the south end of Seventh Street is progressing nicely despite a number of rises on the river which delayed operations several times.

The first big pier on the south bank of the river is about completed and the form for a smaller one is all set to receive concrete. As soon as these are finished the mixer will be moved to the north bank and work commenced there.

One large pier will be placed on the north side of the stream at the water edge and about ten smaller piers will run from there to the second bank several hundred feet away. Holes for the foundation for these small piers are being dug and carpenters are building forms for the concrete.

Chas. Cohen, engineer for the contractors, has all material on the ground and in place, and with fair weather will be able to make good progress. For two months rises on the river occurred often and each time work was suspended for several days.

Grading and the building of small drainage structures on the south portion of this highway are proceeding apace. Three crews of horses and mules are being used in grading the new right-of-way and a number of miles have already been covered. This work began at the Concho county line and is moving toward Ballinger. A detour by way of Bethel is being used while this work is in progress but as soon as the grade is complete travel will be routed over the new route until the hard surfacing contract is let.

The last piece of road work in the county will be from Ballinger east to the Coleman county line. The location of this road has been announced and the right-of-way is being procured. The highway will run from here to Benoit north of the Santa Fe tracks and after passing through Benoit will use part of the old road to Talpa. However, all corners will be straightened out and the route made shorter.

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**MISS EUGENIA BASKIN TO TEACH AT WINGATE**

Miss Eugenia Baskin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin, has returned from Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth. She will spend the summer here with her parents and this fall will teach in the Wingate schools. Miss Baskin has been elected to the vacancy at Wingate created by the resignation of Miss Mabel Brewer who was recently elected to a position in the Ballinger high school.

Miss Haskin was an honor graduate of the Ballinger high school. Since receiving a diploma here she has been a student at C. U.

Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, is back on the job after an illness for the past ten days at her home in Pilot Point. She is improved in health and ready to resume her duties.

**Water System Work Will Start on Saturday**

R. T. Swilling, Dallas contractor, is here making preparations to commence work on the water distribution system. The original contract is held by Brown & Root but was sub-let to Swilling.

Mr. Swilling stated Friday that he had some pipe already unloaded and on location. Two more carloads and a ditch digging machine are due here Friday afternoon. The contractor intends to start on Sixth Street Saturday and will finish laying new mains there before moving.

Water system improvements here call for the laying of 30,000 feet of new eight and six inch mains in the residential and business districts. Twenty new fire plugs will be installed, so that a fire hydrant will be found on every second corner in the residential section and on every corner in the business district.

Eight inch lines will be laid on Fourth Street from the Dr. S. B. Babby corner to Strong Avenue; on Strong Avenue to Eleventh Street and on Eleventh and Strong to Hutchings. Replacement will be made of 8 inch lines on Thirteenth Street from the Texas Compress Company plant to Phillips Avenue, and 8 inch lines laid on Phillips and Thirteenth to Eleventh Street; on Eleventh and Phillips to Murrell Avenue and on Murrell to Eleventh and Eighth. This will make an eight inch loop entirely around the business section.

Six inch lines will traverse Seventh Street from Strong to Blum, and on Sixth Street from Crosson Street to Hamilton Avenue; on Seventh Street from Crosson to Broad Street; on Ninth from Murrell to Broad and from Ninth to Seventh; on Eleventh from Murrell to Hamilton Street and on Thirteenth Street from Phillips to Sargent Avenue.

These improvements will lower the key insurance rate ten cents, and other credits given for night watchman, teaching fire prevention in the schools, new water tower and pumping facilities and new fire equipment probably will bring the key rate down from 41 cents to about 28 cents, according to City Engineer R. F. Davis. The Chicago Bridge and Iron Works has the contract for the erection of the new 250,000 gallon reservoir. The tower will be

erected at the corner of Crosson Avenue and Fifth Street on property recently acquired by the city for this purpose. Steel for the tower will be shipped at an early date. The tower will be erected and ready for use by the time other work is completed.

Delay was experienced Friday by Brown & Root, due to wet grounds. Fine progress has been made on the dam and all preliminary work will be finished in a short time.

Fire hydrants to be installed are of new type and conform to the American Water Works standards, as well as meeting all requirements of the State Fire Insurance Commission.

**PIONEER TEACHER RETIRES FROM AUSTIN SCHOOL**

AUSTIN, June 10.—Miss Minnie G. Dill is to retire at the end of her present term after having taught more than two score years in Austin public schools, 42 years in one building.

Miss Dill maintained her interest in scholastic affairs to the end of her active career, counting each day spent in the classroom as an "adventure." "That is why I never lost interest in my job. I've found human nature a fascinating thing with which to deal," she stated. "I have watched youngsters enter school, finish grammar and high school and then pass through college to the workday world and I have found each youngster in the procession different from all the rest."

Modern children, she says, have more initiative and freedom than that handful of students she found in her first class years ago.

The veteran instructor believes she has established a record for teaching children in that in 42 years she has never once yielded the "big stick."

"I don't believe in spanking children and I never have," she stated. "I want them to like me and I want to treat them like human beings. Why, people don't treat animals any more and we ought to think as much of our children as we do the neighbor's dog."

Also advertise.

**Ballinger Girls in Simmons '30 Class**

Simmons University held graduation exercises at Abilene Wednesday of this week with a class of more than one hundred receiving degrees. Among the 1930 class were two Ballinger girls, Misses Evelyn Shepherd and Ruth Holliday. Both girls have been attending the institution for the past four years, completing their course with the close of the regular spring term.

Miss Shepherd returned home to prepare for her European tour this summer. She will accompany the Cowboy Band on a 55-day visit to Europe. With the band are Horace Gustavus and Wix Currie, of Ballinger, both freshmen in Simmons this year.

The party will leave Abilene Saturday night of this week. A special train will be made up in Dallas, departing there Sunday morning for New York. After arrival at the Eastern seaboard the band and party will be given a banquet by Thomas A. Edison at his Orange, New Jersey plant on the night before embarkation.

The group will take passage on the S. S. Leviathan Saturday, June 14th, sailing for Liverpool.

From there the band will go to London for its first official engagement, where it is booked for a solid week in concerts. Ballinger members of the band and party will return home late in August.

**MANY STUDENTS AT SAN SABA AWARDED MEDALS**

SAN SABA, June 7.—W. J. Millikan, president of the San Saba school board, thought he would stimulate interest in scholastic attainments last fall and offered two medals, one to go to a student that had perfect attendance record and the other to be awarded to the student who had the "highest average."

So great was the interest that Mr. Millikan had to buy 23 medals. Fifteen of the number went to students who were not tardy or absent and the other eight to students who tied for the highest average.

Lucile Barefoot, a student in the high school, walked more than 800 miles to school during the eight month term.

Little James Albert Ashton underwent an operation at the Halley & Love Sanitarium last Thursday. He is resting well at present and believed to be on the road to recovery.

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### McWilliams Issues A Novel Challenge

Feb McWilliams, who came to Coleman in 1878 and who now resides on a ranch 12 miles south of Ballinger issues a challenge to West Texas and the world at large, claiming that he can out-ride bronchos, outdance, and out-wrestle any man of his age, which is 59. Once he included in that challenge his belief that he could whip anybody his age and outrun them but he has taken his sign down in these departments, preferring less strenuous pastimes.

When Mr. McWilliams who is a brother of the sheriff of Runnels county, arrived at Coleman in his desire to see a stampede was gratified when a herd went on a rampage near Valera. He remembers the popping of hoofs and horns and the roar that sounded like a storm. He lay down under the wagon and was thankful when it was over.

Mr. McWilliams has fiddled at from all up and down the Colorado in the early days and now gives each Christmas a party to which he invites people from all parts of the country to be his guests. It's a Runnels county institution.

The veteran ranchman has been a successful business man and has about 4,000 acres of fine ranch land with 400 acres planted to crops. His 900 head of sheep went through the winter without any feed despite the drought, and he has a good lamb crop. His ranch is so well watered that no animal has to walk farther than a mile to water. He has a flock of 250 purebred sheep out of which he sells a number of rams each year. —San Angelo Standard

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### COWBOY BAND EMBARKS WEDNESDAY MORNING

Telegrams were received in Ballinger Wednesday morning by parents of local boys and girls who are members of the Cowboy Band and party, stating that they boarded the Leviathan Tuesday afternoon and would sail for Liverpool, England, Wednesday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

The group arrived in New York early Tuesday morning and the band was greeted by three large audiences at the Hippodrome in the evening. A number of the musicians and President J. D. Sandeier, of Simmons University attended a luncheon at Orange, N. J., which was given in their honor by Thomas A. Edison. Other members of the party spent the afternoon sightseeing in New York and getting ready to go aboard the liner in the late afternoon. The Leviathan will anchor at Liverpool Tuesday morning and the band will make its first appearance in London Tuesday evening.

The telegrams received here said all were well and were ready to embark.

### COLEMAN ORGANIZES "SOAPY" MOODY CLUB

COLEMAN, June 11.—Coleman has organized a "soapy" Moody for governor Club R. D. Kinney, Jr., is president of the Club and is assisted in its direction by a number of business and professional men.

The slogan of the club will be "Clean up Texas politics with Soapy." The emblem will be small bars of soap to be passed out to persons whom it is believed can be prevailed upon to vote for the Fort Worth laundry man for governor.

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### Local Band Scores At Firemen's Meet

The Ballinger Band led the opening parade at the State Firemen's Association convention in San Angelo Tuesday and will return there late this afternoon to participate in the barbecue to be given at 6:00 o'clock to all visitors in the city park. The Ballinger Band and delegation were on the go all day Tuesday and scored a hit at each concert presented.

The boys were complimented very highly by the local firemen. They were always on hand and ready to play, one of the firemen said. The band and most of the local firemen returned home Tuesday night but expected to go to San Angelo during the afternoon and at night Wednesday. Practically all firemen from here will attend the barbecue and street dance Wednesday, which are high-lights on the program today.

The convention opened Tuesday with about 1,000 delegates from all parts of Texas in attendance. The delegations all came prepared to stage stunts, and street entertainment was common during the first day. Musical organizations were scarce and the Ballinger crowd perhaps made the best showing at the convention due to the local band.

All numbers on the published program were carried out and the entire three-day program will be presented as previously planned.

A number of modern fire fighting trucks, hook and ladder trucks and other machinery is on display at San Angelo and these are appealing to the firemen who gather to watch the demonstrations.

Thursday, the last day of the convention, will be taken up with committee reports, election of officers and the selection of the next meeting place. A large number of Texas cities are asking for the convention and a bitter fight will take place before the selection of the next meeting place.

### ART CLASS CAMPS THIS WEEK AT BUFFALO GAP

Mrs. H. H. Thomson and her art class are spending all this week in a camp at Buffalo Gap. The class and teacher left Ballinger early Monday morning and expect to return late Saturday. The site for the camp was picked on account of the wonderful scenic spots adjacent. Trees, hills, streams and lakes make it an ideal place for landscape depiction.

Bargains at City Grocery Saturday.

### Senator Reed is In Presidential Race, Friends Say

ST. LOUIS, June 9.—James A. Reed's bid for the presidency in 1932 is believed to be definitely under way by Missouri Democratic leaders today through the fiery broadside of the former United States senator at Sedalia, Mo., Saturday.

Reed assailed the Anti-Saloon League, Bishop James Cannon Jr., prohibition, the last three Republican administrations, business monopolies, pending tariff legislation, the Anglo-American naval pact, and "prosecution" of the federal reserve system in "stock gambling."

The former senator said achievements of the Hoover administration could be measured with "ciphers."

### OAK CREEK CLUBS HEAR DISTRICT AGENT

The Oak Creek women's and girls' clubs met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth and Miss Helen Swift as their guests. The attendance at each meeting was large. Oak Creek clubbers are working hard to get ready for the two fairs to be held in the county this year. They will exhibit at both the Winters and the Runnels county fairs this fall.

Miss Swift talked to the club members on the program outlined for her district and urged cooperation in this work.

The district home demonstration agent left Tuesday morning for Brownwood to attend the annual club encampment at that place.

### PLANTS, TOO, CAN TAKE ON THAT MODISH TAN

ROCHESTER, Minn., June 10.—Tanning in human beings is considered to come from ultra-violet rays, but other light rays can cause similar results in plants.

Tanning in leaves is defined by Charles Sheard and A. Frances Johnson of the Mayo Foundation in a report to the American Association for the Advancement of Science as a darkening process.

It can come, they say, either from ultra-violet rays, or from infra-red, that is, heat radiations.

Approximately half the tested dairy herds of Wisconsin averaged 300 pounds of butterfat per cow during 1929.

E. A. Carroll, who is employed at Coleman, visited home Sunday.

### \$40,000 Fire Sweeps Kingsbury, Texas

KINGSBURY, Tex., June 10.—More than \$40,000 damage is estimated to have been caused by fire which wiped out the business district here from the bank building east.

The Luling fire department aided in fighting the blaze.

### TEXAS FUR CROP WORTH MORE MONEY THAN FRUIT

AUSTIN, June 10.—The annual Texas fur crop is greater in value than either the peach, pecan, citrus or watermelon crops or the yield of fish, oysters and other marine products, according to statistics compiled by J. G. Burr of Texas game, fish and oyster commission.

Trappers of the season just closed reported the taking of 1,248,485 fur pelts with a value of more than \$2,000,000. The figures do not include pelts of coyotes, wildcats, cougars, bear and rabbits which are not taxed and one which no reports are made.

Reports to the commission show that the lowly opossum leads the list of animals caught. 756,502 opossum pelts having been taken last year. Skunk pelts were second with 235,805 while 75,867 muskrat pelts were taken. The total also included 45,317 raccoons; 41,633 ring tail cats; 11,490 mink; 19,908 foxes; 58,074 civet cats; 3,878 badgers and 11 other pelts.

### NEW TIRE STORE IS OPENED HERE

J. E. Mountain, of Coleman, has opened a Federal Tire Store here in the Farmers & Merchants State Bank building in the space formerly occupied by the post-office. Mr. Mountain is stocking a complete line of Federal tires and tubes in all weights and sizes.

### FIRST FAIR OF SEASON WILL OPEN AUG. 17th

FREDERICKSBURG, June 6.—Fredericksburg will be the scene of the first fair in central Texas in 1930. The dates are Aug. 17 to 23. Other Central Texas fair dates are: Boerne, Aug. 25 to 31; New Braunfels, Sept. 14 to 20; LaGrange, Sept. 21 to 27; Seguin, Sept. 28 to Oct. 4; Gonzales, Oct. 5 to 11; Lockhart, Oct. 12 to 15.

The Texas state highway department has started a campaign for the preservation of trees along the right-of-way of state roads.

### SOCIETY

#### Club Party at Herring Ranch

Club members and a few friends who played substitute hands were guests of Miss Maggie Herring in her home on the ranch about ten miles from town on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Colorful sweet peas, phlox, sunflowers and other field blossoms made entertaining rooms pretty for the four attractively appointed tables. In the bridge games high and low score awards went to Mmes. Lawrence Brier and J. C. Sturges Jr.

Guests were: Mmes. Ran Sherfey, Jim Flynn Jr., Raleigh Reese, Rothall O'Kelly, Mack Brown, Ralph Vanell, Winfield Wood, Aubrey Spencer, Sturges, Grier, Misses Margaret Sturges, Mamie Gene Hale, Mary Lou Patterson, Nell Russell, Helen Brewer, Katrina Doose, Frances and Verda Nell Trail, Griffie Atkins, Blaine Yeager and Bernice Stubbs.

#### Hamilton-Jeanes Nuptials Held Monday

The marriage of Miss Mary Lloyds Jeanes, younger daughter of Mrs. E. A. Jeanes, and Thomas D. Hamilton, of Eden, was solemnized Monday morning at eight thirty in the home of the bride's mother on Ninth Street.

Relatives and a few close friends witnessed the ring ceremony read by the Rev. W. Lawson Brown of the Nazarene Church. Preceding the service the Rev. Brown sang "Because" accompanied by Miss Helen Brewer. "To A Wild Rose" was played by Miss Catherine Webb, of San Angelo for the



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### entrance of the bridal couple who entered unattended and stood beneath an arch of unusual beauty while the vows were being spoken.

Cape jasmine and greenery formed the background for a group of wedding bells from which hung showers of knotted ribbons and blooms. Tall baskets of pink and white amarilluses gave added beauty.

The bride was looking very lovely in a pretty frock of pink chiffon with flounced circular skirt and rhinestone buckles. She carried a bridal bouquet of sweet peas en shower with lilies of the valley. For traveling she donned a modish ensemble of blue with hat of beige and navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton left immediately for a trip to Dallas and other points.

The bride has been reared in Ballinger where she completed high school. She later attended North Texas State Teachers College at Denton and Sul Ross at Alpine. She has taught for the

past two years in San Angelo schools. Previous to that time she taught at Miles where the romance had its beginning.

Mr. Hamilton is a graduate of Sul Ross College at Alpine and was during the past year superintendent of schools at Pyote.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will be at home after the first of September at Pyote where he will again be superintendent of schools.

### "MA" TO SPEAK AT MCKINNEY

MCKINNEY, Tex., June 6.—(P) —Former Governor James E. Ferguson and wife, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, will come to McKinney June 17, to deliver addresses at the court house.

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell has returned from Denton, where she had been visiting her daughter, Miss Willwood, who is attending North Texas State Teachers College.

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**Deaths**

**Mrs. E. M. Gambill**  
Funeral services were held at Evergreen Cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 for Mrs. E. M. Gambill, age 41, who died last Friday at Presidio. Rev. W. Lawson Brown was in charge of the funeral service here. Remains were shipped from Marfa Monday, arriving here Tuesday morning at 6:00 o'clock.  
The body was taken to the home of a sister, Mrs. John Morris of this city and held until time for the funeral. Decedent was brought here that she might be buried by the side of her mother in Evergreen Cemetery.  
Decedent is survived only by her husband in the immediate family.  
Mrs. John Morris, sister, lives here, and others who are here to attend the funeral are: a sister, Mrs. Virgil Barnett, and son, of Dallas; Mrs. A. B. Posey, a sister, of Amarillo; brothers: L. C. Edwards, and son, of Turkey; C. C. Edwards, of Phoenix, Ariz.; a nephew, E. E. Goff, of Amarillo, and a niece, Mrs. Cecil B. Moore, of El Paso. A brother, P. O. Edwards, of Douglas, Ariz., and a sister, Mrs. Pearl Goff, of Amarillo, could not attend the funeral.  
King-Holt undertakers were in charge of all local funeral arrangements.

**BOULDER DAM EXPECTED TO ATTRACT TOURISTS**

WASHINGTON, June 11.—When it is completed with a column of water 575 feet high behind it, Boulder dam will be one of the tourist wonders of the west, says the interior department.  
Elephant Butte dam on the Rio Grande in New Mexico, 306 feet high, is the nearest approach to the spectacle which Boulder will present.  
At Elephant Butte dam, air vents left at the bottom to relieve suction caused by the rushing waters led to a peculiar tragedy. Two workmen, passing near the grated air hole were impaled and killed by the suction.

**Alabama Tenants Raise Cotton**  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 11.—(AP)—Sixty per cent of Alabama cotton is grown by tenant farmers: Seth P. Storrs, commissioner of agriculture, says this may hinder reduction of cotton acreage.

**Gov. Moody Joins Highway Caravan**

AUSTIN, June 11.—Gov. Moody today joined the Texas King's Highway Trail motorcade to Caddo Lake, on the Texas-Louisiana boundary line.  
In the caravan was Ross S. Sterling, chairman of the state highway commission, whose entrance into the gubernatorial race caused Moody to withdraw.  
The motorcade started from Crystal City, Zavalla county, yesterday.

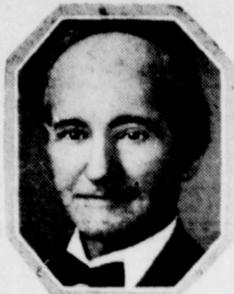
**Mistletoe Foe of Pine**  
FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., June 11.—(AP)—Mistletoe, wind and lightning are principal causes of mortality in yellow pine, Herman Krauch of the Southwestern Forest Experiment Station reports to the Southwestern Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

**Woman Dies from Gunshot Wounds**

WICHITA FALLS, June 11.—Mrs. Dena Childress, 34, died today of wounds suffered in a shooting yesterday in which her sister, Mrs. Maudie Dyer, 30, and her husband, Joe Dyer, 48, were injured fatally.  
The women were said to have been together in the Childress home when Dyer entered.  
The Dyers had been estranged for several months.

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"So many medicines had failed me that I had about lost hope. Then came Konjola. After taking four bottles my appetite increased. I found I could eat anything without a trace of indigestion in any form, and my whole system has taken on new life. I have plenty of ambition to do my work, and I will always recommend Konjola as a real medicine."  
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See the Special at City Grocery Saturday. 1w

**RUNNELS 4-H CLUB**

The "Good Beginners" met at the Runnels school house June 5th.  
Mr. Lehberg met with us and gave us a very interesting work-out in sorghum judging.  
We discussed the Live-at-Home Fair at Winters on July 10th 11th and 12th, and we also discussed the beef calf to be given by the Texas & Pacific Railway to the 4-H Club member who makes the best record with his crop project.  
The members present were: J. E. Fowler, Henry Fowler, Bob Fowler, W. H. Beard, Cecil Nun, Louise Nun, Nellie Ruth Borders, Helen Borders, Tazel Caughron, Russel Caughron, Edwin Caughron, Lawrence Cochran and two visitors, Billy Lehberg and a friend.  
We will not have a club meeting June 13, as Mr. Lehberg will be out of the county.  
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**Sweet Potato Crop on Increase**

AUSTIN, June 11.—Establishment of a new farming industry the production of sweet potatoes on a large scale, is seen by officials of the department of agriculture within the next few years. A 25 per cent increase in 1930 over the 192 acreage devoted to this commodity has been noted by E. T. Crozier, chief sweet potato inspector of the department, in a report to J. M. Del Curto, chief entomologist.

Crozier stated that stimulus to the growing of sweet potatoes in Texas has been given by the establishment of pest free zones by the department of agriculture. This has resulted in the investment of outside capital in packing, storage and curing plants which were expected to further stabilize the industry by enabling producers to keep their product for a favorable market.

One of the greatest disadvantages that has been met by the sweet potato grower has been the lack of these storage and curing plants. Formerly, Crozier pointed out, it was necessary for the grower to market his product immediately after it was removed from the soil, due to the great danger of its spoiling. This had

a tendency to force the market down and only farmers residing in districts where there were curing plants could obtain a fair price for their product.

A 40,000 mile guarantee on Star De Luxe tires is announced by Hicks Rubber Company.

"Eighteen months ago," said Tommie Hall, "the Hicks Rubber Company announced the purchase of the Star Rubber Company. At that time it was the sole purpose of the Hicks Rubber Company to produce the greatest tire the world has ever seen. The performance of the Star has spoken for itself."

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"Now that Hicks controls the manufacture of Star tires, we can guarantee them; now that Star tires are setting up such impressive mileage records we back them with a 40,000 mile guarantee."

This guarantee is not only against defects in material and workmanship but covers stone bruises, carcass breaks and many other things which cause tires to go out

of use prematurely.  
"It is our sincere conviction, based on our knowledge of the costliest materials in Star De Luxe and the remarkable performance of these tires, that 40,000 miles is the least mileage the motorist may expect from this Hicks-Built product."

**APRIL CAR PRODUCTION SHOWS GAIN OVER MARCH**

(By Associated Press)  
DETROIT, June 9.—Automobile production increased to 442,630 vehicles in April, according to reports from factories, a gain of 41,248 cars over March, but a loss of 179,280 for the same month last year.

The greatest month in the industry's history occurred in April, 1929, when 621,910 vehicles were produced. Except for it, however, the production this year exceeded all other April outputs.

Production for the first four months of 1930 totaled 1,466,590 cars, compared to 2,074,820 cars produced in the quarter in 1929.

Rockdale—This city's new concrete highway, part of highway No. 43 has been completed.

T. J. McCaughan, candidate for tax assessor, was in Ballinger Saturday preparing to start an active campaign to cover the entire county.

**HOMES OF VACATIONISTS TO BE GUARDED BY POLICE**

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, June 10.—Concluding that June is a big month for burglars as well as for weddings, Police Chief C. W. McPhail has taken steps to provide additional protection for homes left unoccupied temporarily by vacationists.

One leaving town, he said, may call in, giving his name and address and the length of time he will be gone.

Whereupon Mr. McPhail will list the house among those upon which patrolmen are to keep an especial eye.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brooks and son, Marshall, of Dallas, left Sunday afternoon for their home after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgy.

**REPLANTING OF CROPS IS WELL UNDER WAY**

(By Associated Press)  
JEFFERSON, Texas, June 5.—Replanting of crops in Marion county where one-third of the land was overflowed by the recent flood is well under way.

County Agent John H. Erickson said more than 300 bushels of cotton seed, with seed for late feed crops, such as June corn, peanuts, field peas, begari, millet, and sorghum had been distributed. Moisture in the lowlands through the late summer months will insure a good yield of crops, Erickson believes.

Cultivation of crops in there not affected by the flood is well advanced. More than half the cotton acreage has been chopped and worked out and is growing rapidly.

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