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## S-51 IS RAISED BUT GROUNDS UNDER TOW

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, July 7.—After completing what was believed to have been the most difficult part of the 135-mile voyage, the recently raised United States submarine S-51 was grounded today in East River while being towed to the navy yards here.

All that remained in view after the collision was the conning tower.

Officers said missing of the buoy and misguidance by civilian pilots were causes of the grounding.

The vessel sank off Block Island nine months ago after a collision with the steamer "City of Rome." It was raised by the navy.

The officers pointed out that it may be necessary to await high tide so the boat would be submersible again.

## REACHES FOR SHOVEL AS NITRO TRUCKS COLLIDE

(By Associated Press)  
CANYON, Tex., July 7.—R. A. Franks and F. W. Turner recently had a "nitro-glycerine" experience which they will doubtless enjoy telling their grandchildren, but which neither wishes to repeat.

Franks in a truck was coming from Roswell, New Mexico, with 500 quarts of nitro-glycerine, bound for the Panhandle oil field. Turner was driving a truck loaded with wheat.

Franks signalled for the right of way, and Turner signalled he was making a turn, but neither saw the other's signal. The trucks collided, crushing a wheel on each and bending both front axles. Nothing else happened, though both drivers, and a passenger on the nitro truck were badly frightened.

The passenger, badly shaken two hours after the collision, said, "When I saw we were going to crash, I reached for a shovel, for I felt I was right at the edge of the place where I would have to begin to shovel."

## Bishop on Sunday Golf

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, July 7.—The Bishop of London is worried over the growth of Sunday golf.

"I cannot but view with really grave anxiety," he told his diocesan Conference, "the great number of well-meaning Christian men who have given up Christian worship for golf."

SAN ANTONIO—Houston Gulf Gas Co., completes Nos. 9 and 11 wells in Randado field.

## POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW INCREASE

Postal receipts for the first six months of this year show about ten per cent increase over the same period of 1925, according to J. A. Reese, postmaster, who this morning, made public the receipts of the past two quarters.

For the last six months the total receipts at the Ballinger office were 9,466.16, while for the same period in 1925 the receipts were \$8,566.98. The increase is \$899.18.

Both quarters of the past six months show an increase of several hundred dollars, the report shows. The first quarter of 1925, January, February and March, totals \$4,379.36; the second quarter total was \$4,187.62. For the same periods of this year the totals were \$4,942.72 and \$4,523.44.

"That is a very good increase," Postmaster Reese declared, "but we can not hope to hold to such an increase during the entire year. Business has been very good and this is the only reason for the increase."

## SUBWAY STRIKE AT STANDSTILL

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, July 7.—New York's subway strike continued into its second day today with both the striking motormen and switchmen, and officials of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co. expressing satisfaction with their respective operations.

The strikers claim their cause is being strengthened by joining in strike with other transportation workers while the subway officials say they have enough men to maintain nearly normal service.

## PRESIDENT EN ROUTE TO VACATION CAMP

(By Associated Press)  
PAULS SMITH, N. Y., July 7.—The special train carrying President and Mrs. Coolidge to their vacation "White House" at White Pine Camp, arrived here this morning.

## CUBAN TO DIE BY OLD METHOD

(By Associated Press)  
SANTIAGO, Cuba, July 7.—Unless saved by executive clemency, Salvatore Aguilera will be garroted tomorrow for beating his aunt to death with a candlestick after she had refused to give him a small sum of money.

This would be the first execution in Cuba in twenty years.

## PONZI SENDS AN APPEA TO MA

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, July 7.—Charles Ponzi became, for self-preservation, a fugitive from injustice, oppression and persecution, he informed Governor Ferguson today, in his appeal for a hearing in the extradition proceedings to Massachusetts. The governor set the hearing for Thursday.

Ponzi said his case is mostly a question of publicity which certain elements want to capitalize for political purposes.

Misses Frances and Nell Pearson, of Sparta, Tenn., arrived in Ballinger Wednesday and will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson.

Ennis Shepperd, of Winters, was down to hear Dan Moody in his short talk here Tuesday afternoon.

LAREDO—Guadalupe streets to be paved.

## PROFS. ADVISE IN HALL FIGHT

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, July 7.—Former residents of B Hall were urged today by six University of Texas faculty members, who lived in the campus dormitory when they were students, "not to lament or complain at the passing of our ancient shrine but to go to work to secure adequate dormitories for men students at the University of Texas."

The plans of the regents to convert the dormitory into a classroom and office building is being bitterly opposed by a large number of former B Hall men.

## Fears of Famine In Mexican Flood Area



## Boys' and Girls' Clubs Open 3-Day Camp With Parade

Some 250 boys and girls of the rural clubs of Runnels county paraded through the business district of Ballinger Wednesday afternoon in opening the Annual Rural Club Encampment of this county, the parade commencing at 3:00 o'clock.

The parade was led by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Band. Line of march was formed at the court house lawn at 2:30 o'clock and the parade got under way at 3:00 o'clock, marching through the business section and later leading to Fair Park, where the first program of the afternoon was given.

C. W. Lehmburg, county agent; Miss Eula Key, county home demonstration agent; and J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce were in charge of the parade.

Not only were the boys and girls of the rural sections of the county in this parade, but also several of the mothers and fathers of the girls and boys who came with them for the three-day encampment.

The marchers carried some of their farm products while some of the girls carried kitchen and household necessities which in most instances were made by them as a part of their club activities.

A shower about noon Wednesday probably kept away some of the visitors but a large crowd was here for the opening day.

Those clubs which had the largest representation in the parade were Winters boys' and girls' clubs, Miles, Crews, Merry Wives of South Ballinger, the Rowena Boosters, and Hatchel. Several of the clubs were women's organizations with Miss Key in charge. Many other clubs were here but did not enter the parade.

Fair Park has been fitted up for the boys and girls and they will camp out in the park during their stay here.

Interesting programs have been arranged for all three days of the encampment and it is expected that on one day of the meet that delegations from nearby counties will come over for a visit with the Runnels county boys and girls.

The program arranged for Thursday is one of the most interesting of the entire encampment. The public is urged to attend all programs of the clubs at Fair Park.

## STEALS \$37,000; GETS 25 YEARS

(By Associated Press)  
HAMMOND, Ind., July 7.—Daniel Hesley, 25 years old, a Chicago athlete, pleaded guilty here today to robbing a mail truck of \$37,000. He was sentenced to 25 years in the Leavenworth federal penitentiary.

Hesley said he turned mail bandit to get funds to pay hospital fees for his wife who was about to become a mother.

## SCHOOL BOARD ISSUES WARNING TO BOYS

Rev. W. H. Doss, a member of the board of trustees of the Ballinger school district, called The Ledger Wednesday morning and announced that the board would endeavor to catch the young boys who have been breaking the windows of the school buildings and entering the buildings for no other purpose than just to get in and roam around the rooms.

"The boys have no business in the buildings," Rev. Doss declared, "and those who are caught will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law."

H. Giesecke and son, Pete, and C. W. Northington had business in San Angelo Tuesday afternoon.

## TO INVESTIGATE ILLINOIS ELECTION

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, July 7.—The Senate campaign funds committee decided today to begin its investigation of the Illinois Republican primary on July 26, at Chicago.

The committee will go into the expenditures of \$1,000,000 in behalf of Senator McKinley and \$2,000,000 for Frank Smith, who defeated the incumbent for re-nomination.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Representative John Morin, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the House military committee and Western campaign manager for William Vare, appeared before the Senate campaign funds committee today. He was questioned about his part in the three-cornered fight.

Morin said he organized 17 counties of Western Pennsylvania, that he made no contributions to the Vare campaign fund, signed no notes and collected no money.

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## MEXICO CITY, July 7.

(By Associated Press)  
Rising flood waters today threatened Mexico City with complete isolation. A fear is expressed here that the nation may face a famine unless supplies are imported.

Apparently there has been a complete destruction of crops throughout the Mexican plateau. The loss is estimated from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 pesos.

## Western Sports Crowd Out Mat Game in Japan

(By Associated Press)  
TOKYO, July 7.—Wrestling, the time-honored sport of Japan in which the fittest and bulkiest natives rose to supreme heights of public adulation, has fallen to the depths of unpopularity and the obese matmen are thinking seriously of finding other jobs.

At the recent tournament, held at the Ekoin, Tokyo's great wrestling auditorium, the attendance was the smallest in the history of the sport.

The drop is attributed to various causes—baseball, tennis and other outdoor sports imported from the Western world and which are making great strides in the Empire.

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**BUSINESS MEN**  
Today, Thursday and Friday, future citizens of this country are guests of Ballinger at the Annual Encampment of the Boys' and Girls' Rural Clubs. Give something besides your moral support in helping them to enjoy themselves while in this city. And show your patriotism by putting out your flags every morning and take them down at dusk each day.

Credit is a valuable asset for any man, provided he does not convert it into a liability.  
That the farmers in some sections of the country are well up with their work is indicated by the increased tourist travel thru Ballinger. Many people are going to see their wife's kinfolks.

It is several weeks until cotton picking season, but a good rain this week would make the crops look too promising to be true. A 100,000 bale crop is a possibility if not a probability.  
Safety demands that life guards remain on duty at all prominent bathing beaches, and society should demand that chaperones be on duty with bathing parties along the banks of nearby streams, but if reports are true, the demand for the latter is not very great.

In week-end statements given out by the gubernatorial candidates Jim says Ma will defeat Dan by 100,000 votes; Dan says he will lead Ma by 100,000, and Lynch says he will lead his nearest opponent by 200,000. Take your choice.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to express to our friends as best we can, our deepest appreciation for the many kind attentions shown us at the death of our loved one, Mr. W. E. Harvey. Our sorrow came on us suddenly and with great weight, but our friends in both town and country responded with every kindness that could be thought of, and we know that these kind services are never to be forgotten.  
Sincerely,  
Mrs. W. E. Harvey  
Evelyn Harvey  
Frances Harvey  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Malone  
Mrs. A. L. Putnam  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Malone  
Mr. and Mrs. B. U. Malone  
Mr. and Mrs. Dell Harvey  
Mrs. A. J. Kincaid  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKellar  
Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rothenberg  
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Miss Beatrice McDonald, of San Angelo, is here visiting her grandfather, R. E. Hardin and family.  
W. S. Wilmeth left Wednesday morning for McKinney where he goes to attend the funeral of an uncle who died at that place Tuesday night.

**VILLAGE BLACKSMITH YIELDS PLACE UNDER CHESTNUT TREE**

**Picturesque Figure Rapidly Disappearing—British May Pension Him, But Army Is Only Refuge Here.**

**TYPICAL OF CHANGES IN COUNTRY LIFE**  
NEWS reports from England state that a movement is on foot to subsidize the village blacksmith, who is rapidly disappearing from the land. The acetylene welder and the garage man, or a hybrid individual who combines the attributes of both, is taking the smith's traditional place "beneath the spreading chestnut tree."  
Confirmed sentimentalists and sticklers for tradition as they are, the British refuse to permit the change, and if the movement is successful every blacksmith will be pensioned, providing he agrees to keep his anvil ringing and the bellows blowing.



The Village Smithy as Longfellow pictured it; the garage and welding shop now serve in its stead.

The same situation is present here, far up and down the country the village blacksmith is letting his fire die out and discarding his leather apron. There is a big demand for him in the Army, but the average horseowner is over age. Nothing has been said yet about pensioning the old man, but "Dobbin," whose pedicuring and shoeing he did in the old days, has been put to pasture, with nothing to do but nibble up the excess grass from the countryside.  
Henry Ford, whose tractors and automobiles are responsible for the change, is showing his regret, and as a matter of historic memorial to the picturesque blacksmith has one old smithy set up in the colonial village he is reconstructing in New England.

Where the old blacksmith shop used to stand in the average village, a new brick building has been erected, or at least a corrugated iron structure, with cement flooring and displays above it a sign "garage and repair shop—acetylene welding a specialty." Here the farmer brings his tractor when it gets out of order. If his binder or mowing machine breaks he takes it to the

**MANY FROM OUT OF CITY ATTEND HARVEY FUNERAL**

Many out-of-town friends of W. E. Harvey, who was buried in Evergreen Cemetery Sunday afternoon were here to attend the funeral services.  
Among those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sid Roas and son, Ovalo; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison and son, Guion; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Middleton, Ocie Hunt, Lindsey Pratt, Anthony Newby and Capt. Newby, all of Bradshaw; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McBride, Eola; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lynn, Mrs. Townsend, Cliff Kornegay, Mr. Reed, Miss Adah Barbee and Mr. Caldwell, all of Winters.

Many others from out of the city and county were also present.

**Let Children Choose Own Clothes, Specialist Advises**

LONDON, July 7.—Children should be allowed to choose their own clothes. They instinctively like the colors which are best for them, and Dr. Harold Pritchard, who has made a special study of children and their ailments, thinks it is a great mistake for parents to decide what colors their youngsters shall wear.

"A healthy child instinctively likes the colors which are best for it," said Dr. Pritchard. "Most normal children like yellow and green, which are the best colors for little folks as they are most restful. Red is also an excellent color because it attracts light and children need all the light they can get."

Only unhealthy children will choose sombre colors, he said.

Ray Damron, of the Crews community, is resting very well following an operation in a local hospital.

Mrs. S. S. Lowe and two little daughters of Lampasas, are here visiting Mrs. L. S. Lowe and family.

Where Shingling Women's Hair is More Than Style  
LONDON, July 7.—Women have their hair shingled among the Australian aborigines in the region of Gregory Sea and it is a husband's prerogative to cut his wife's hair with sharpened stones.

Such is the story of hairdressing in Australia which Michael Terry, explorer, has brought back to London after a trip thru little known parts of Northern Australia.

Female hair is much prized by the aborigines, as it is used in weaving belts and making various sorts of ornaments.

**FIRE DOES SLIGHT DAMAGE TO BAKER-NICHOLSON BLDG. CREWS MAN HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT**

A very dangerous fire was narrowly averted about 1:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when the janitor's room on the second floor of the Baker-Nicholson building on the corner of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue burst into a mass of flames.  
A silent alarm was sounded and trucks from the Central station responded.  
The fire, had it burned five minutes longer would have no doubt destroyed much of the property and store goods of the block. The D. Reeder store, the Cordill jewelry store, the offices of H. Giesecke, A. K. Doss, Hamilton & Diekey and McCarver & Lynn were all endangered by the flames.  
The damage will not be heavy. The building is the property of C. L. Baker and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.

J. C. Damron, of the Crews community, is in a Coleman hospital recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident which occurred near Coleman last Friday afternoon when Mr. Damron was returning to Crews from Coleman county where he had been on business.  
Mr. Damron was driving an Oldsmobile and it turned over in some unexplained manner, causing Mr. Damron several broken ribs, one of which penetrated a lung and made it necessary for him to undergo an operation in a Coleman hospital.  
According to late reports from friends of Mr. Damron, he is resting very well and a speedy recovery is expected.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- For Congress, 17th District: J. R. SMITH
- For Representative, 92nd Dist.: O. L. PARISH
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- MRS. OSCAR HOLLIDAY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- G. W. DUNLAP
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- DAVID P. HOLLIDAY
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: B. D. DUNCAN
- C. H. WILLINGHAM
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- R. L. WHITE
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1: TOBE LITTLE
- W. T. NICHOLS
- J. D. COULTER
- O. R. JONAS
- F. W. KREIDEL

**BIRTHS OUTNUMBER DEATHS TWO TO ONE**

More than twice as many children were born in Runnels county during the month of June than deaths of the population according to the records at the court house.

The births number 57 for the past month, while deaths number only 27.

A large number of the births reported came from the Rowena section, while deaths reported were from over the entire county with no one community having a majority.

Mrs. S. P. Stone left Tuesday afternoon for Tennessee where she will spend several weeks visiting.

AUSTIN—Plans for making shorter north and south Texas highway No. 6 by 20 miles.

WHARTON—Pecan Growers Association holds its convention in this city.

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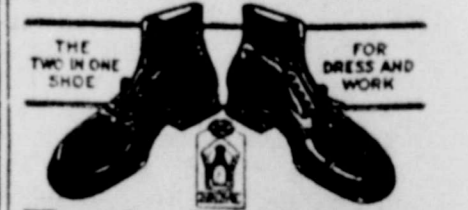
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Cal Supervision Brings Big Decrease in Baby Mortality Rate



Q—Four thousand five hundred fifty-seven of the 59,000 born in Chicago in the months died before the age of one, according to Herbert Hoover, secretary of the Evaporated Milk Association, in an address before the National Association of Health Authorities, Chicago, July 7. "Unusually high mortality among the 59,630 infants reached its peak during the hot weather months. "Registration of babies at infant welfare stations throughout the city numbered 86,412 during the year. Of this number, the death rate was but 7.7 of each 1,000. The figures show that of the babies not under supervision, 74.7 per thousand died."

ful of Channel's Women Swimmers (Associated Press) Z NEZ, July 7.—Crans of the sea and have watched the "manche" for many of any woman be- tim from here to the

much for any woman swimmer, he says, adding that as a woman loses ten seconds in 100 meters to a man she may not be able to reach the English coast. "If, in spite of all these handicaps, a woman can swim the Channel it will be an outstanding athletic feat of the present century," in Wolfe's opinion.

Something New

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N. Dow Chapman, income tax specialist of San Angelo, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

HEREFORD—Much local capital is being invested in the Amarillo oil fields.

Says Good Automobile Driver Is Person With Good Manners

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, July 7.—To be a good automobile driver is to be a person of good manners, a code of ethics for motorists released by W. E. James, director of the Texas Council of Safety, declares. The code was recently suggested by R. B. Stoeckel, commissioner of motor vehicles of Connecticut. The code:

"To be a good driver, in the terms of applied ethics, is to be a person of good manners, truly an altruist, ready to see and appreciate the problems of others, to make proper allowance for them and to exercise even a little more patience, care and consideration than is actually called for by the letter of the law.

"Driving an automobile thru water or mud so as to splash the same on pedestrians is a common pastime with some motorists who have peculiar ideas of what constitutes a joke.

"Give proper warning to pedestrians and other users of the highway. Even animals should receive reasonable notice.

"The horn should be reserved for safety purposes; not to signal a person inside a house nor to attract the attention of persons passing.

"Give proper attention to headlights. They often cause inconvenience and danger to others.

"Disobeying the instructions received from traffic officers and trying to steal a few feet of space, instead of remaining in a proper spot, not only annoys pedestrians and motorists, but is a dangerous practice.

"Starting an argument with a traffic officer is not only bad etiquette, but is courting trouble with the law.

"Keep in the middle of the road' is a tip that has been con-

strued literally by the road-hog. Drivers of heavy vehicles should keep to the right side of the highway where they belong.

"The expert driver must tone down his skill by not weaving in and out of a stream of traffic moving moderately.

"A common offense against road etiquette is committed when a motor car operator places his car at a crossing so as to obstruct pedestrian traffic, thus compelling pedestrians to walk around his machine.

"Drivers who wish to be considerate of other persons will concentrate on what they are doing, look where they are going, not attempt to gaze at passersby and stay in line.

"The exercise of kindness to others, consideration and true courtesy will prevent any operator from getting a wrong attitude of mind for driving in traffic. Any operator who loses his temper, who becomes sulky, or is abnormal from any one of many different causes is unfit to drive, because his automobile provides a medium of expression for his personality. If that personality is upset, he is bound to make trouble for himself or for others, generally for both."

BETHEL NEWS

Rev. W. W. Killam filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Rev. Richardson preached at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mrs. Holmes and children and Mr. Archer visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee White Monday, returning to their home at Hall, San Saba

county, Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Colby, who had been visiting at Hall several days. Mrs. Colby did not return home as was formerly stated, but visited relatives at other places.

Calvin Roberson and Lee White went to Abilene Monday to attend the races.

Several of the Bethel people attended the Dan Moody speaking Tuesday evening.

There will be services as usual at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night

everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Lee White and children spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. Jim Miller, of Ballinger.

Some of the Bethel folks attended the funeral of W. E. Harvey at Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

There will be a lady speaker at the Bethel Baptist church Sunday evening at 4:30 o'clock, July 11th. We failed to get the lady's name but her talk will be in the interest of Woman's Mission work. Everyone is invited to hear her.

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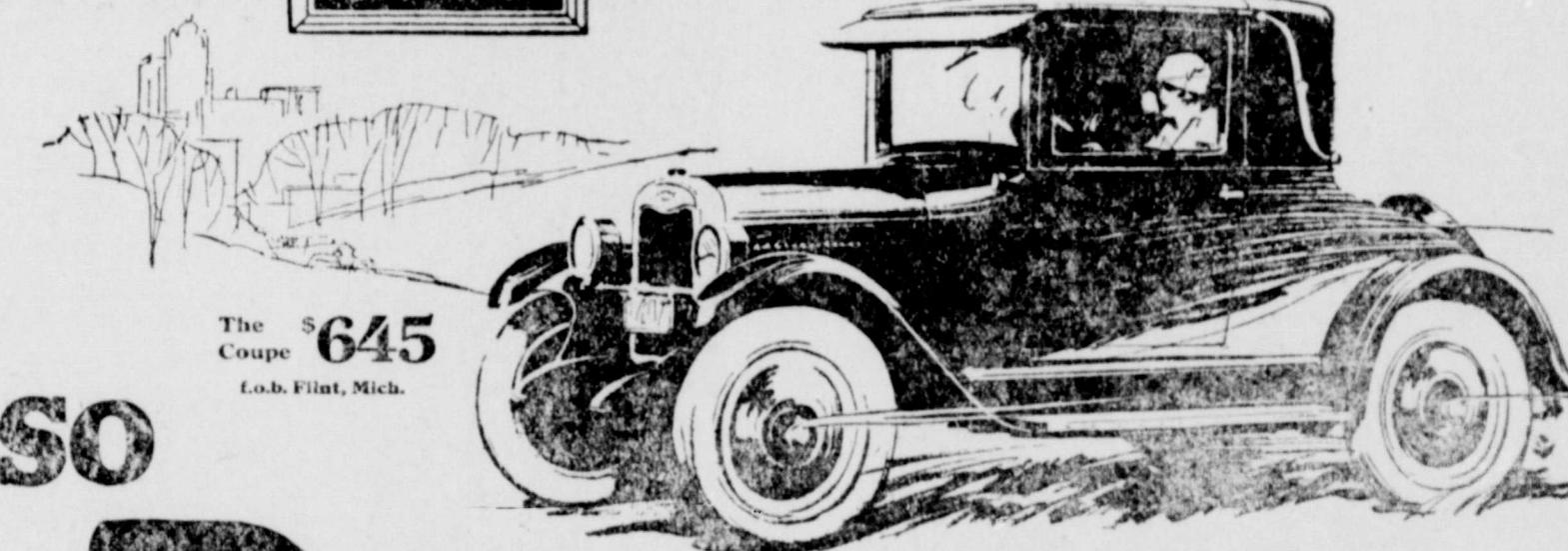
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# SOCIETY NOTES

## Visitors Honored

Miss Frances Holman, who has just returned home from Nashville, Tenn., where she spent the last year in Ward-Belmont and also from visiting in Prescott, Arkansas, and Chicago, brought with her two charming guests, Misses Amelia Bemis, of Prescott, and Dorothy Gale, of Chicago.

On Wednesday morning Mrs. Ralph Erwin named Misses Holman, Bemis and Gale guests of honor when she entertained with a lovely bridge breakfast in her pretty home on Seventh Street. Shasta daisies in silver bowls and vases gave floral adornment to the large living room and dining room. The breakfast table was a thing of beauty with its Madeira cover, gleaming glass and silver. The centerpiece was of the chosen flowers and at each corner tall yellow tapers in silver holders cast a golden glow over the breakfast table with its appointments of yellow and white. All thru the three-course breakfast, the hostess elaborately employed the chosen color note. Afterwards bridge games were enjoyed.

Mrs. Erwin was assisted by Mrs. George Holman and Misses Virginia Holman and Elizabeth Doss in entertaining the following: Misses Bemis, Gale, Holman, Mae Garlington, Louise Kirk, Dorothy Chaney, Margarette Cordill, Evelyn Shepherd, Maxine Russell, Ruth Holliday, Nettie Routh Sledge, Mmes. D. C. Middleton and Leslie Baker.

The initial affair honoring Misses Bemis and Gale was the dance given by their hostess, Miss Frances Holman, on Tuesday evening. The beautiful interior of the Holman home on Eighth Street furnished a perfect setting for such a happy and gay affair and music was furnished by an orthophonic virola. Punch was served throughout the evening and refreshments of brick cream with lady fingers were served at a late hour to about fifteen couples.

Shasta daisies in profusion were used in decorating the entire reception suite of the Holman home on Thursday when Miss Frances was hostess at a lovely bridge party honoring her house guests, Miss Bemis and Miss Gale.

After the arrival of all the guests Mrs. George Holman was assisted by Misses Virginia Holman and Elizabeth Doss in serving a frozen fruit salad, and cheese wafers, tied with yellow ribbon, with ginger ale containing orange sherbet. The individual plate favors were daisies. At five tables, with yellow and white game accessories, the bridge games held high interest for some time.

The personnel included: Misses Holman, Gale, Bemis, Mae Garlington, Louise Kirk, Nettie Routh Sledge, Margarette Cordill, Ruth Holliday, Evelyn Shepherd, Maxine Russell, Mildred Butler, Margaret Kirk, Dorothy Chaney, Pauline Butler, Eleanor Kirk, Verda Nell Trail, Josephine Frances, Fay Clark, Frances Trail; Mmes. K. V. Northington, Cecil Thorp, Ross Murchison, Leslie Baker, Ralph Erwin, D. C. Middleton, Burns Harwell, Earl Baker, Kathleen Drake, R. L. Harwell and Bruce Creasy.

Perfect in every detail was the supper dance given Friday evening in the Harry Thomson home on Seventh Street when Mr. Gordon Thomson was host. Misses Bemis and Gale were again named guests of honor.

At four foursome tables placed were found by means of unusually attractive place cards, the clever handiwork of the host's mother; the ladies' being corsage bouquets made of varicolored gum drops and maline while the men's were hand-painted cork-tipped cigarettes simulating faces. Snuffboxes gave floral charm to the rooms

and in beauty centered each table laid with exquisite linens. Mrs. Thomson was assisted in serving a four-course dinner emphasizing the gold and green color motif, by Mmes. A. B. Lanford, Garland Parks, W. W. Fowler and Miss Maggie Underwood.

Following the dinner dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Those included in this hospitality by Mr. Thomson were: Misses Bemis, Gale, Frances Holman, Evelyn Shepherd, Dorothy Chaney, Maxine Russell, Margaret Kirk, Ruth Holliday, Katherine Penn, Messrs. Herbert Sledge, Roy Maek, Weldon Watson, Mobley of Cisco, Homer Sykes, Robert Kirk, Clarence McCarver, Felton Davidson, Guy Devore of Liberty, and Russell Thomson.

## Missionary Society Circle is Entertained

On Monday of last week the members of Circle No. 1 of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church were guests of Mmes. H. T. Forman and Troy Simpson in the home of the latter on Sixth Street.

An unusually interesting Bible lesson, given by Mrs. L. C. Hill, president of the missionary society, was followed by a prayer by Mrs. W. B. Woody.

During the social hour which followed a clever automobile contest was conducted by Mrs. Forson. Pleasing vocal numbers were given by Mrs. J. G. Dickinson and piano numbers by Mrs. Harvey Hayes.

The hostesses served a delectable refreshment plate containing chicken sandwiches, pear salad, olives with iced tea to the following: Mmes. L. C. Hill, J. B. Rainbolt, Harvey Hayes, Robt. Lowry, James Dankworth, Sam Behringer, W. B. Woody, Cecil Thorp, A. R. Jones, J. G. Dickinson, J. C. Richards, R. P. Tunnell, W. D. Scales, E. E. Avey, Vernon Webb, A. K. O'Kelly, R. C. McAlister, Ralph Vancil, L. H. Fry, Crawford Lumborg of Mason, W. H. Doss, J. M. Skinner, D. C. Middleton, R. W. Earnshaw, Tom Caudle, W. G. Swafford, James Ludwig, D. G. Posey, Misses Ozelle O'Dell of Fairfax, Okla., Theima Midgley and Myrtle Killam.

## Harvest Fields Scene Of Kuck's Training Quarters

EMPORIA, Kan., July 3.—Jno. Kuck, Kansas State Teachers college sensational weight lifter, has kept himself in condition for the National A. A. U. Championship meet July 5-6 by working in western Kansas harvest fields this summer.

After putting in a hard day's work along with the rest of the harvesting crew he spends a few minutes each day throwing the shot and javelin to keep in form. His friends here believe he is in the best of shape for the Philadelphia meet.

The present javelin mark is 215 feet, seven and three-fourths inches, held by J. Myrra, of Finland. In the Kansas conference meet Kuck threw the spear 214 feet, two and one-fourth inches and has done even better in practice.

## Attention Ladies

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## Raises Saffron

HAVANA, July 3.—Pablo Favier, director of the Civil Hospital at Guantanamo, has announced successful raising of saffron in the gardens of the hospital in that city.

Imported saffron is quoted at around \$35 a pound on the market. It is used extensively in Cuban cooking, lending the color to yellow rice, a favorite dish throughout the country.

STANTON—\$40,000 bond issue voted on for erection of new high school building.

## UP AND DOING DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Up and Doing Home Demonstration Club had two meetings last week.

The first was a called meeting at the home of Mrs. Sheldon Caudle. Miss Key, home demonstration agent, was accompanied by Miss Dora Barnes from A. & M., who gave a very interesting lesson on dyeing. She first took the color from the material which makes it better to dye any color.

Delicious punch was served to about thirty of the members and Miss Allie Reams as visitor.

New members were Mrs. Walter Walker, Misses Fern Davis, Hedwig Michaelis and Gladys Davis.

Friday afternoon, the club held its regular meeting with Mrs. Elmer Barnhill.

Miss Key could not be with us so Mrs. J. C. Bloxon supervised the making of French ice cream, lemon ice and strawberry charlotte. All were successfully made.

Mrs. Frank Kemp and daughter, Ethel, and Mrs. Turner were visitors.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. C. Bloxon, Friday afternoon, July 16.

"Reporter."

## NEW HOME SELLS ON ELEVENTH STREET

W. W. Embry, who recently completed the construction of a new modern stucco house on Eleventh Street, has sold the residence to Garland Dickinson for a consideration of \$4,500. Mr. Dickinson is moving in and will make his home in the new house.

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## A REAL HEROINE



Edith May Adams of Barrington, N. J., the first American School girl to be entered as a candidate for the American Youth Award. The American Youth and Teacher Award was established by the Board of Directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia as a tribute to the youth and teachers of the nation. Miss Adams is a candidate for the Golden Eagle, the highest gift in the hands of the Girl Scouts. She was cited recently for exceptional bravery for remaining inside a blazing building helping physicians to give first aid treatment to injured firemen.

## CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE IS CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP



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# ARIZONA PLANS WEEVIL FIGHT

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, July 7.—The *Thurberia* family of boll weevils shook hands with disaster when it changed its diet from wild to cultivated cotton in Arizona.

The federal government, which calls it a serious pest, and fears it may eventually spill over into Texas and spread into the northern part of the cotton belt, has put the question of *Thurberia* control up to the State of Arizona. It couples it with the admonition that if Arizona does not effectually snub *Thurberia*'s social aspirations, the state will be quarantined. The matter rests for the moment at that point. The department of agriculture, it is indicated, is anxious that definite, conclusive steps be taken.

"To postpone action," says a statement from Dr. C. L. Marlatt, chairman of the federal horticultural board at Houston, the Associated Press, "until the *Thurberia* weevil has had opportunity to intensify its damage over the area now known to be invaded, or subject to probable invasion from known occurrences of the weevil in *Thurberia* plants in the adjacent mountains, would probably mean a loss of the opportunity which now obtains of protecting, not only the Salt River Valley and Yuma areas in Arizona, but the important cotton growing areas in adjacent states from a new and serious cotton pest."

Dr. Marlatt followed this observation with a history of the *Thurberia* situation in Arizona. Existence of the weevil, he said had been known for a number of years, but it had confined its activities to its native host plant, a wild cotton in the mountains. It was so far removed from cultivated cotton, it appears, that it did not constitute a serious menace. Lately, however, cultivated cotton areas have approached the *Thurberia* habitat until now something like 15,000 acres of cultivated cotton have become infested with the pest.

"Studies of the Bureau of Entomology," the statement recited, have shown this to be potentially the most serious cotton pest yet encountered in the western districts. Its immediate control and ultimate destruction, if possible, is of vital importance in view of the enormous development of cotton production in the dry lands of West Texas where the ordinary boll weevil cannot thrive, but where there is every reason to believe that this weevil would be disastrous."

Moreover, the statement continues, cotton in Oklahoma, New Mexico and Southern California, would be seriously jeopardized. Right now, the statement asserted the pest is restricted to a comparatively unimportant area in the valley of the Cruz River in Arizona, extending from somewhat north of Tucson southward to the Mexican border. Comparatively nearby, however, are 140,000 acres of cotton with the prospects that the Coolidge dam irrigation project will bring into cultivation still another area which is regarded as a link between the 140,000 acre area and the already infested territory.

"If immediate steps are not taken to prevent spread into these important districts," Dr. Marlatt declares, "the control of the future spread of the weevil into California and eastward into New Mexico and Texas and other states cannot be prevented."

"Realizing the seriousness of the situation, the State of Arizona attempted to meet the emergency by various regulatory measures within the state, even going to the point of proclaiming a non-cotton zone in the infested territory.

"Lawsuits which followed developed that the state did not have the necessary legislation to give the authority to carry out such a program, so the state is now looking to the federal government for assistance and support."

In concluding, Mr. Marlatt pointed out that recent experiments "show that this pest can pass the winter very successfully in the cultivated cotton plant, and this fact establishes the necessary final evidence to show that it is a serious menace which should be dealt with by the most prompt and effective means available."

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## MARRIAGE LICENSES

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## Notice by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels; In County Court; The State of Texas; To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said county, at least once a week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

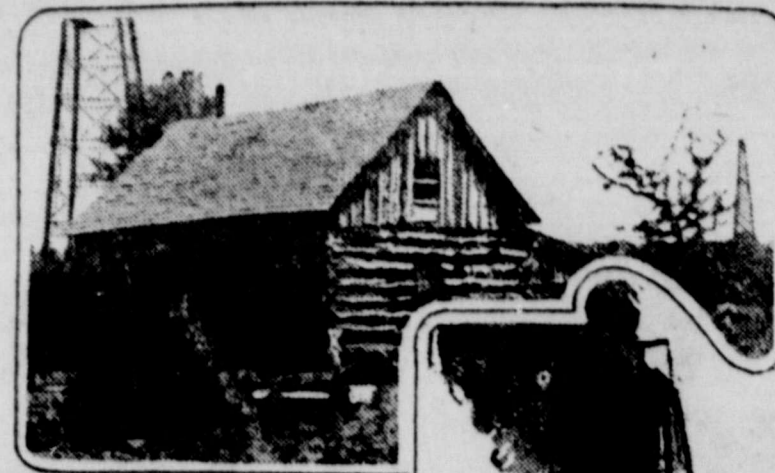
THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the Estate of Marjorie Bledsoe, R. C. Bledsoe, and Jacqueline Bledsoe, Minors, J. W. Copeland has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 6th day of July 1926, for Letters of Guardianship, of said Marjorie Bledsoe, R. C. Bledsoe and Jacqueline Bledsoe, Minors, which said proceeding will be heard by said Court on the 2nd day of August 1926, at the Court House of said county, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Minors are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 6th day of July, 1926.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

## Boom in Oil Industry This Year, Prediction of Harry F. Sinclair



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NEW YORK—Harry F. Sinclair, head of the Sinclair Oil Corporation, in addressing the annual meeting of stockholders here predicted unusual prosperity for the oil industry this year.

"Improvement in the petroleum industry so far this year," said Mr. Sinclair, "has been more rapid than in 1925 and continued betterment is confidently expected. Total petroleum requirement this year, it is estimated, will exceed the current supply by about 200,000 barrels daily.

"The Sinclair company was never in better condition. Earnings available for surplus and reserve for the first four months of the year total \$9,310,000, an increase of 50 per cent over the corresponding period last year. The company's net crude oil production in the United States for the first four months was 3,773,000 barrels, an increase of 75 per cent. The company's gasoline production for the first four months was more than 205,000,000 gallons or a daily average of 1,710,000 gallons, an increase of 54 per cent. Net produc-



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tion of casing-head gasoline for the first four months was 12,324,000 gallons, an increase of 93 per cent. Mr. Sinclair made a direct allusion to a dividend when he declared the policy recently adopted by the company's directors to apply part of current earnings to redemption of outstanding bonds "should hasten the time when stockholders will be amply repaid for their patience."

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## White Men Have Prolific Gardens in Arctic Circle

TANANA, Alaska, July 7.—Ice and snow with dreary wastes of frozen ground through which ice-blocked streams move sluggishly—the popular conception of the Arctic Circle—are not always what the visitor sees in part of Alaska that maps designate as being in the frigid zone.

Bewildering as might be to one whose knowledge of the Northland has been gotten from movies portraying fur-hooded Eskimo mushing over snow crusts when it is summer everywhere else, the visitor to the Koyukuk river region would find from May to September, prolific gardens cultivated by white men.

There—within the Arctic Circle—are long days of sunshine during June, July and August, including a full month ending July 7 in which the sun never sets and from the middle of May to the

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Surplus and Undivided Profits	63,204.49
Reserved for Taxes	2,000.00
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