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## Delegates to Short Course Will Ride Special Train

L. V. Polk, traveling passenger agent for the Santa Fe railroad, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Ballinger arranging for the operation of a special train to College Station July 23 to carry delegates to the farm short course from this section. Late Tuesday afternoon he announced that the train would be run on the same plan as last year, leaving Ballinger at 8 a. m. July 23, making a daylight run to College Station. The fare for the round trip will be \$6.80, the same as last year.

In conference with C. W. Lehmburg, county agricultural agent, and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, Mr. Polk stated that it was apparent that the attendance would be about the same as one year ago. County officials expect fifty-odd and possibly sixty Runnels county citizens to make the trip this year.

Most communities have already elected delegates and expense money has been provided. A number of rural residents are expected to join the delegates on their own expense to swell the group to the largest in several years.

One reason for expecting an increased crowd this year is the interesting program offered the men. Heretofore most interest has been centered in club affairs but this year a program of interest to every farmer will be presented. Some of the special subjects to be handled will require the entire week such as the tanning of hides for leather, and working it into finished products. Molasses making will be another subject of interest to those from this section.

Entertainment features will be similar to those of previous years with free picture shows in the evening and a "county fair" as the closing event.

### SINGERS TO MEET AT MILES

Singers from Ballinger, San Angelo, Winters, Miles, Rowena, Veribest and other communities will assemble at the Miles Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, July 16. A large audience and many singers are expected, including the San Angelo male quartet, and Robert S. Arnold, singer and song writer, of Fort Worth. The public is invited.

### FORMER BALLINGER BANKER, SAM SPARKS, DIES AT AUSTIN

Sam Sparks, at one time associated with the Citizens National Bank of Ballinger, died at his home in Austin last Thursday. Mr. Sparks is remembered here by a number of friends.

Decedent was sheriff of Bell county before he was 25 years of age, came to Ballinger as a banker, went to Austin for a term of six years as state treasurer and later organized the Texas Bank and Trust Company. He was in the banking business at the time of his death.

Survivors include four sons and a daughter.

Mrs. Lula Richardson, of Pearlsall, who recently underwent an operation for mastoiditis at the Halley & Love Sanitarium, is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Walter Gordon, of Coleman, was a guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley this week.

## Firemen Select Ballinger For Convention in 1934

The next convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association will be held in Ballinger. Ballinger also had the largest delegation of any town in the association present at the summer meeting.

Those from here who attended the meeting praised Sonora for the entertainment provided. During the entire day the visitors were accorded every consideration and late Tuesday evening the climax of the program was staged when several hundred gathered for a barbecue dinner which was followed by a dance. Some of the Ballingerites remained in Sonora until Wednesday morning before returning home.

The Junction team defeated the Sonora team in the water fight and Menard firemen won perma-

## Mann-Wade Well Drilling at 2,200; Expect Producer

Drilling proceeding at 2,200 feet Wednesday in Mann No. 1 Wade with casing set to the bottom of the hole. Everything is in excellent shape to continue to pay sand which is expected at about 2,540 feet, according to a comparison of the log with that of other producers in this field.

In case of no other bad luck Mr. Mann believes the well will reach the expected pay sand by the latter part of next week. Every precaution is being taken to keep the hole in good shape and pipe is being lowered in the hole as it is drilled. Several fishing jobs during the past month delayed progress to some extent but drillers expect to finish the well without further trouble.

If the Mann well is a producer it will require that three offsets be drilled on adjoining territory. These offsets are not the only contemplated drilling in this field right now. A block of acreage was completed last week and rigs and machinery are expected to be moved here within the next few days to start another well. Mac T. Anderson has a slush pit ready and location made for a well on the W. F. James farm, which is expected to be started within a short time. Other wells are being talked and local operators believe the biggest activity in recent years will commence in this proven field within the next month.

Two local refineries are ready to use oil from the Runnels county wells and this has added interest to county production as a certain outlet is afforded for the crude.

### BAND PLAYS FOR BENOIT COMMUNITY TUESDAY EVE

The Ballinger Band and a number of local citizens went to Benoit Tuesday evening to attend a community gathering and program. The purpose of the meeting was to raise money to send delegates from the Benoit club to the short course at College Station. The club members sold ice cream, cold drinks and home-made cakes, realizing a neat sum.

The band played a concert, following which a short program of talks and entertainment were offered.

### REV. KERR TO PREACH AT SAN ANGELO SUNDAY

Rev. J. E. Kerr will preach at the First U. S. A. Presbyterian Church in San Angelo Sunday evening according to announcement made Thursday. No services will be held at the local church at that hour.

A large audience heard the San Angelo Stringed Ensemble in concert at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening.

Elder and Mrs. Paul Simon spent Friday and Saturday of last week here, visiting in the home of Mrs. Kate Phillips. Elder Simon is minister of the Church of Christ at Tallahassee, Florida, and is now engaged in a revival at Doole.

## 700 Study Feeding and Breeding Near A. & M.



Farmers Field Day program at the Feeding and Breeding Station, one mile north of the A. and M. College last week. Mrs. L. O. Bowling, a farm wife of Gause, Texas, (upper photograph) is speaking to the 700 farmers and farm wives present, telling of her impressions of the horticultural, field crop, poultry, dairy and swine experiments which she had spent the forenoon visiting in company with 30 of her neighbors. Mrs. Bowling is also speaking to the entire audience of WTAW, the A. and M. College radio station operating on 1120 kilocycles. In the lower photograph the crowd is listening to Dr. E. E. Reynolds tell about fertilizer experiments. The crowd was divided into groups and pointed over the field and through the barns to view the experimental work in progress.

## Heat Wave in West Texas Unbroken; Wednesday Highest with 111 Here

### 1,740 Runnels Farmers Sign To Plow Up 72,537 Acres

### Hatchel Women Raise Club Money By New System

The Hatchel home demonstration club abolished the fee system this year and has done much better financially than while using the old system. The membership has grown and the club is one of the best organized in the county with a full corps of committees handling every phase of club activities.

Finances have been procured by production of a play which made \$27 clear besides furnishing much interest in rehearsal and presentation at the community center, the school auditorium. The ways and means committee made and sold a quilt consisting of 63 blocks with eight names in each block. The space for each name was sold at 5 cents and the club realized \$18.90.

Other means of raising money have been successfully initiated. The club has money in its treasury to send two delegates, Mrs. A. J. Phillips and Mrs. Fred Parker, to the short course at College Station the latter part of July.

Twenty-three active members are on the roll and regularly attend meetings. Demonstrators and cooperators in each of the major extension service projects have made good records during the past year, placing as winners in each of those which have been judged.

It pays to read the ads.

### Rangers Arrest Tom Winans With Load of Liquor

Ranger Captain P. H. Robbins and Ranger Tom Cook arrested Tom Winans Tuesday noon on the Rowena-Ballinger highway. The officers removed six gallons of whiskey from Winans' car and brought him to Ballinger, turning the prisoner and the liquor over to Sheriff W. A. Holt at the Runnels county jail. Charges of transportation will be filed here against Winans, county authorities stated.

According to Sheriff Holt the whiskey was in 12 half-gallon jars packed in a carton. Local officers knew nothing of the arrest until the rangers arrived here shortly after noon Tuesday.

J. H. Parker, tax assessor of Tom Green county, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and Delbert Brown, of Conroe, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown.

For the past twenty-two days Ballinger has experienced a heat wave that has been unparalleled. It climaxed Wednesday afternoon of this week when the mercury in the government thermometer at the home of E. M. Eubank reached 111 degrees F. and a jump of five degrees from Tuesday when the reading was 106. Thirteen days in June and nine days in July have seen readings of above the 100 degree mark and the average daytime temperature for all of June and part of July has been slightly above 90 degrees.

Ballingerites complained of the warmth Tuesday night when the lowest reading was 74 degrees. Average nighttime readings have been around 65 degrees for the duration of the heat wave, however.

Vernon officially was the hottest place in Texas Tuesday with the thermometer reading 115 degrees. Many points reported from 105 to 112 degrees, the intense heat being general over the state.

During the present torrid period crops and ranges have deteriorated considerably and most of the state is in need of precipitation. Only a trace of moisture fell in Runnels county during June and few local showers have been reported this month. Farmers say the cool nights during June aided crops to withstand the dry heat but during the past week or so all vegetation has shown signs of burning with little relief after sunset.

H. H. Hoelscher, of San Angelo, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon. He stated that he would return to Rowena and remain there Wednesday and Thursday attending the silver celebration now in progress at St. Joseph's Church.

The pay of a Pony Express rider was \$120 to \$125 a month.

### Oil Mill Resumes Operations Next Monday Morning

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill is preparing to start summer operations Monday morning. H. W. Lynn, local manager, stated Wednesday that three eight-hour shifts would be employed next Monday, the plant being operated 24 hours a day.

When asked how long the plant would continue operations, Mr. Lynn said he did not know. During the past season the Ballinger plant marketed practically all its feed products on hand, selling to ranchmen in all portions of West Texas. During the winter and early spring feeding period trucks loaded at the local plant day and night, hauling the products to ranches and feed pens in this section.

The mill has been shut down for some time during which a modern sprinkler system was installed to prevent fire. The plant has enough seed on hand for a steady run now and a number of local men will be given employment.

## Issue Work Order for 23; Surveying Highway 109

### August Election Supplies Bought By This County

Runnels county has placed an order for the election supplies to be used August 26 in the state-wide election. The supplies purchased are for the different ballots on the "wet" and "dry" issue, the five amendments to the state constitution, and for holding a local option election in the county only.

The local option election has not been called but petitions are being circulated in several communities of this county. County Judge Paul Trimmer stated Wednesday that according to statute such an election could not be called more than 20 days or less than 10 days before the date of the election. Thus August 6 is the earliest the election can be called.

"Wet" leaders here have stated that petitions with the required number of signers will be presented to the commissioners' court at the proper time, asking that the vote be taken in this county.

If the local option election is held a separate notice of election will be posted and a separate ballot used for this issue.

In addition to the "wet" and "dry" questions in the election next month, Texans will decide the fate of the following amendments:

"Proposing to amend article III (3) of the constitution of Texas by adding section 51a thereto, and providing for the issuance of bonds of the State of Texas not to exceed Twenty Million (\$20,000,000) Dollars for the relief of destitute persons.

"Proposing to amend article IX VIII, section 1a of the constitution of Texas providing for the exemption of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads except in certain counties.

"Proposing to amend article XVI, section 20, subsection (a) of the constitution of Texas providing for the traffic of vinous or malt liquors of alcoholic content not exceeding three and two-tenths per cent (3.2%) by weight.

"Proposing to amend article IX of the constitution of Texas by adding thereto section 3, and providing for the adoption of a county home rule charter by the voters of the counties of Texas under certain restrictions.

"And for the purpose of electing thirty-one delegates and thirty-one alternates to a convention to be held in the city of Austin, Texas, on the ninetieth (90th) day after the 26th day of August, 1933, which convention shall pass upon the question of whether or not the Twenty-First (21st) Amendment to the constitution of the United States of America shall be ratified by the State of Texas."

Mrs. Hattie Hutton Hunt, of Texarkana, attended to business in Ballinger Wednesday.

### BALLINGER MASONS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Ballinger lodge No. 643, A. F. & A. M., installed officers for the ensuing year at the regular meeting Tuesday evening. Attendance at the installation ceremony was good, practically all officers being present to take over their responsibilities in the local lodge.

The new officials are: Drury P. Hathaway, worshipful master; Dr. Chas. F. Bailey, senior warden; E. E. Avey, junior warden; J. Whit Patterson, treasurer; Dr. W. B. Halley, secretary; D. O. Boone, tiler; F. J. Curry, senior deacon; James M. Duncan, junior deacon; Rev. E. W. McLaurin, chaplain; C. L. Armstrong, senior steward; H. B. Self, junior steward.

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A work order was received Thursday morning from the state highway department for the topping of highway No. 23 from Ballinger to Talpa. Three hours after the arrival of the order actual work had started and will be continued every day, weather permitting, until the road is completed.

F. O. Palmer, superintendent for Cage Brothers, contractors, had two rock crushers in position at quarries in the August Herring ranch, east of Ballinger. These crushers are feeding a screening plant and began operating full time Thursday morning. Several trucks are hauling three sizes of rock to the roadside and will continue for the next two weeks before machinery is used to spread the first coat of hot asphalt.

G. M. Garrett, state resident engineer, said the work would begin at Broadway and proceed eastward to the Coleman county line. Working time on the contract is 60 days. For the present the macadam base will be left open to traffic until asphalt is spread and rock rolled in.

A crew was in the field Wednesday running preliminary lines for the location of highway 109 from Ballinger to Bronte.

The Texas highway commission Tuesday issued an order for the locating of highway 109 from Ballinger to Bronte. E. M. Lynn, J. D. Motley and Dr. J. G. Douglass composed the Ballinger delegation who appeared before the commission in the interest of this designation.

The location order was issued after the commission had been assured that Runnels county was ready to provide the right-of-way on this route. Some work has already been done on the survey and an order is expected soon authorizing work to begin on locating the new highway.

An order was also entered by the commission placing the highway from Winters to the precinct line near Hatchel on the preferred list for construction. This road has only had a maintenance topping of asphalt oil on the gravel base and it is probable that when the road is completed a portion will be over a new right-of-way, eliminating several curves and hills.

Texas will receive \$24,000,000 from the federal government for emergency highway construction. This fund has been divided into three classes. Fifty per cent of the total will be used for building and improving federal highways, twenty-five per cent spent in cities of the state, and 25 per cent on state projects and feeder roads. Seventy-five per cent of the counties of the state must share in the benefits, however all will not share equally.

The Ballinger delegation is delighted with the promise of the location and final completion of the Ballinger-Bronte highway.

Mrs. Hattie Hutton Hunt, of Texarkana, attended to business in Ballinger Wednesday.

### LOOKING FOR WANT ADS

Every day from three to a dozen people visit The Ledger office to scan the want ads for houses, apartments and boarding places. Several have commented that it was harder to secure a place to live in Ballinger than in any town in Texas and this was the only place they had been where the newspaper was not filled with "for rent" ads.

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### Ballinger Youth Likes Conditions In Forest Army

A number of Ballinger boys serving in the federal reforestation army are located at Pueblo Park, New Mexico, and apparently enjoying life. A letter received this week by K. V. Northington, local recruiting officer, from Homer Sharpes is as follows:

"We are in camp at Pueblo Park, New Mexico, six miles from a highway and 18 miles from town. Our camp has a system of hot and cold water which is very convenient. We have radios for entertainment, a large hall with books and tables and games, and one of the best baseball teams out here. We beat Glenwood on July 4 by a score of 5 to 1. We also have a large arena with plenty of equipment for boxing and wrestling. The boys call it a vacation.

"I like it fine and at this time we are on a road building project. We go out in the morning and back at noon in trucks. We have about two miles built all but graveling and about 12 miles yet to build.

"I have a job which I think pays me \$36 per month. It is a gang pusher and I have served as one ever since I left Ft. Bliss. Vilus Davenport, of Ballinger, holds the same job and we get along fine with our boys.

"We are in the Apache forest just over the line of the Gila forest and pine trees 50 to 75 feet high look odd to a prairie roamer from Texas. Several mountains near us are fine for climbing and getting a view of the surrounding country.

"There is some wild game here. The natives say that wild turkey, deer, bear, panthers, Mexican lions and wolves are plentiful.

"It rains here some almost every evening and we have fine water in the camp. And do they feed, boy, we sure get good things to eat.

"Well I'll bother you no longer but if you wish to know about the Ballinger boys in this camp and their work, write me and I'll give you all the data I can of their actions.

"Homer Sharpes  
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Judge Paul Trimmer attended the silver celebration of St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, Tuesday. Judge Trimmer was a speaker on the morning program.

### New Food and Drug Bill Provides Effective Protection to Consumers

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Certain harmful deceptive practices that injure or cheat consumers of foods and drugs are still prevalent because they are not prohibited by the terms of the federal food and drug act now in effect, says W. G. Campbell, chief, federal food and drug administration.

The new food and drug bill, prepared under the direction of Assistant Secretary R. G. Tugwell, with the approval of President Roosevelt, and recently transmitted to congress by Secretary Wallace and introduced by Senator Royal S. Copeland, will, if enacted, make the harmful and deceptive practices illegal and will enable the department to control them, declared Mr. Campbell.

When a Pittsburgh man died several months ago after consuming medicine heavily impregnated with radium, two pertinent questions were asked: Why was the indiscriminate sale of this highly dangerous medicine permitted? Why was the manufacturer of it not prosecuted under the federal food and drug act? The answer, according to Mr. Campbell, is simply that the terms of that act give the department no control whatever over the sale of dangerous medicines provided they are not adulterated or falsely or fraudulently labeled. It so happened that the medicine which was fatal to this Pittsburgh resident was not adulterated or fraudulently labeled in any particular and, therefore, met the limited requirements of the federal food and drug act.

The proposed new bill would give to the department authority to surround the sale of dangerously potent medicines with such safeguards as would prevent their indiscriminate use to the detriment of consumers.

The use of deceptively shaped containers and the slack filling of food packages cheats consumers continually, said Mr. Campbell, yet such practices are not generally amenable to the food and drug act. The revised bill as introduced recently, would make unlawful these practices that deceive consumers regarding the quantity as well as regarding the quality of the foods they buy.

The proposed new bill provides heavier penalties for those who sell adulterated and misbranded products, penalties that in the opinion of Mr. Campbell will more effectively deter those who for gain are willing deliberately to violate the act. The federal food and drug act now in effect provides such small fines that some unscrupulous manufacturers look upon the fines imposed as a license fee requiring only a small portion of the profits made on their illegitimate transactions.

Under the operations of the federal food and drug act manufacturers of proprietary medicines have been required to remove from the labels of their various concoctions the false and fraudulent claims regarding curative potency. In many instances the manufacturer continues to make the same false and fraudulent claims in advertising matter in

the press, on bill boards, over the radio, and by other means. The federal food and drug act has no jurisdiction over advertising which does not accompany the package, although it is apparent that more people are influenced by advertising than by local statements. The proposed new bill would correct this defect in the law and would penalize the manufacturer for false advertising as well as for false labeling.

The new bill would apply to cosmetics as well as to foods and drugs. It would require more informative labeling so that consumers may know more about the composition of the foods and drugs they buy. It would authorize the establishment of legal definitions and standards for food products which will enable the department more readily to check various forms of adulteration and misbranding. The bill contains provisions which will make it possible for the government to obtain at less cost conclusive evidence of violations of the act. The secretary of agriculture would have authority to disseminate such information regarding any food, drug or cosmetic as he deems necessary in the interest of public health and for the protection of the consumer against fraud.

The federal food and drug act has been in operation for more than a quarter of a century, and according to Mr. Campbell has brought about a market improvement in the food and drug supply of the nation. That is does not cover all practices in the manufacture and sale of foods and drugs, that are inimical to consumers has long been apparent, and efforts have been made from time to time to have it strengthened by amendments. Some five or six amendments have been enacted, but a complete revision of the act is highly desirable, declares Mr. Campbell, in order that consumers may have that degree of protection they have a right to expect.

### ECUADOR INFORMS WORLD IT MAKES PANAMA HATS

QUAYAQUIL, July 13.—Ecuador has become Panama hat conscious and wants everybody to know that the hats, woven by native Indians from palm fiber, are made in Ecuador and not in Panama, from which country they take their name.

Letters sent abroad by the Ecuadorean postal service are stamped with rubber stamps telling the world about the hats that have made Panama famous. Letters addressed to the United States and other English-speaking countries bear a legend inside a heavy box border reading "Panama hats are made in Ecuador."

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### Dallas Man Wins International Trophy



Sailing this little boat is J. M. Martin of Dallas, who has just been notified that he won the championship and the Minneford Trophy of the International Snipe Racing Association. The contests were held over a long period in many places. The scores were on a point basis, Captain Martin scoring the most points. The upper right photograph shows Dr. Hub E. Isaacs of Dallas, president of the association. The races in Dallas were held on White Rock lake. The trophy is shown at upper left.

### TEXAS INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES

June purchases by the Texas Milk Products plant at Mount Pleasant totaled 1,000,000 pounds of whole milk, distributing more than \$10,000 among Titus county farmers.

Work has been started on a new brewery at Houston with a \$40,000 building to house \$80,000 worth of equipment for the manufacture of 3.2 beer. Frank Brogneiz, brewmaster who made Southern Steel famous in earlier times, is to be in charge of the new plant.

Clarksville will seek a loan from the R. F. C. with which to establish a cheese plant. Development of the dairying interest is indi-

cated by the estimate that there are now 6,000 dairy cows in Red River county supplying milk to nearby creameries.

Texas permits eastern wool buyers to buy Texas wool for \$12,000,000 and then, after washing and carding it, to sell it to woolen mills for \$187,000,000, according to the estimate of Col. Wm. E. Talbot, industrial enthusiast and vice-president of Progressive Texans, Inc.

Garland's community fair in September is to have a "Made in Texas" department for the display of Texas-made articles alongside community-produced agricultural commodities.

The first rolled-oats mill in Texas and probably in the Southwest is soon to be opened at

Sherman where the Kimbell-Diamond Milling Co., recent purchaser of the Chapman flour mill, will install new machinery and start production in time for the cool weather season for hot breakfast foods. Operated to capacity the mill will require 7,000 bushels of oats a day and produce 6,000 pounds of rolled oats an hour—sufficient to meet the demands of the Southwest.

Four toll canning plants will be started in Fannin county as the result of efforts of the Bonham Chamber of Commerce. One will be at Bonham, another at Honey Grove and the other two at other places in the county where production of cannable fruits and truck is largest.

Navasota and Grimes county have begun stock subscription solicitation to raise \$6,000 for establishment of a cheese factory at Navasota.

Unfilled orders at southern pine mills are at their highest point since March 1931, according to reports to the University of Texas bureau of business research. Shipments, averaging 279,100 feet daily in May, were 48 per cent higher than those of May, 1932, with average weekly shipments exceeding production by about 70,000 feet per mill.

Efforts to establish a scouring plant and mill for converting part of the huge Texas mohair crop into cloth has been resumed at New Braunfels and San Antonio on the strength of a survey showing favorable conditions for profitable operation. Texas, producing 80 per cent of the mohair and 40 per cent of the wool of the United States, has no plant for any part of the processing of the raw materials.

New industrial enterprises recently chartered include Galveston Brewing Co., Galveston; B. R. H. Jewelry Repair and Manufacturing Co., San Antonio; Sanvia Distributing Co., Austin. The brewing company's authorized capital is \$100,000, the Sanvia company's \$20,000, and the jewelry company's \$5,000.

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### EXHIBITION OF WASTE DISPLAYED IN PARIS

PARIS, July 13.—Crowds attended the exhibition of waste which was held recently in Paris, and went away with a resolve to be more economical. The show was arranged by the metal manufacturers of France.

In the hall were proofs of the appalling amount of waste going on in the world. One large counter was spread with things of value which had been picked out of the wastepaper baskets of a single office in one week. Among them were an incredible number of pencil ends, pieces of india rubber, blotting paper, envelopes and other articles.

Another counter showed waste in a workshop and hundreds of ways in which objects of all kinds might have been saved and put to good use.

J. B. Rudd, of Comanche, was in Ballinger Tuesday visiting his brother, Jack Rudd, and attending to business.

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# Rural

## HERRING TOPICS

A large crowd attended Sunday school and singing Sunday and Sunday night. There will be prayer meeting Wednesday and Thursday night and the revival will begin Friday night which will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Funderbunk. The meeting will be in the open so it will be nice and cool. We are extending an invitation to all neighboring communities to come and help us to make this week a great revival week.

Several are attending the revival that is in progress this week at the Crews Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion had as their guest last week Mr. and Mrs. George Faubion and family, of Oklahoma City. Two of the Faubion juniors remained for a longer visit and Sammie Doyle Faubion returned home with his uncle for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard had as their guest last week two of Mr. Brevard's nephews and families, of Temple. They all enjoyed a picnic at the ranch of Fayette Brevard, at Glen Cove. The affair was made up of the Brevard families and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hale and son, of Houston, are guests in the W. H. Hale home.

Miss Sammie Bragg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Mullanax, of Valera, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Whitely and sons, Elbert and Hubert and daughter, Oleta, spent Sunday in the J. P. Brevard home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood, of Crews.

Mrs. G. C. Avent spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Allcorn.

Mrs. M. S. Hale spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. R. Avent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mathews and son, of San Bernardino, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Mathews' father, J. J. Fuller, and Mr. Mathews' sister, Mrs. Ray Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Martin and children, of San Bernardino, Calif., spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Whitley and family. Mrs. Whitley is a sister of Mr. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller, Grady Miller and little daughter, Billy Ruth, Misses Lenna and Loy Brevard, Obella and Mona Avent, Bob and Aubrey Whitley, Fred Simpson, S. J. Brevard and Doyle Grissom, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard.

Miss Naimia Brevard visited Miss Evon Jones, of Oxien, this week-end.

## BARNETT NEWS

We had a very good crowd out for Sunday school Sunday morning but still not near as many as we should have had. We urge everybody in the community to come and help us and visitors are always welcome.

Bowman Dorsey left last Tuesday after a visit with his uncle, J. B. Dorsey and family.

Miss Marvel Frost has been visiting in this community the past week with her sister, Mrs. Pat Tyree.

Mr. and Mrs. Halley Gibson and daughter, Betty June, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabbert, of Norton, Sunday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Miss Stubblefield on the sick list this week. We wish her a quick recovery as we miss her very much.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duke and daughter, Jo Rita, visited Mr. and Mrs. Largent Barnett and family, of Hagan, Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Tyree honored her son, Ebby, with a party on his sixth birthday, Thursday, July 6. A number of his friends were invited and each gave the honoree a little gift. Refreshments of cake and ice cream and candy and punch were served. All reported a joy time and wish for Bobby many birthdays in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Drake spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield, of the Harmony community.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree entertained folks last Tuesday night.

Bro. Marlin, of Ballinger, filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Buna Camp and daughter, visited in the Power home Sunday.

Miss LaVerne Dorsey has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Minshew and daughter, Virginia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell Sunday evening.

Farmers in this community are still needing rain badly.

Some of the young people en-

joyed an entertainment in the Mann community Saturday night.

A. W. Tyree and son, Archie Wilbur, went to Christoval Sunday to see Mrs. Tyree, who is taking treatment at a sanitarium there. Her many friends are glad to know she is feeling better.

Several relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson were guests in their home Sunday.

Misses Edna and Howard Jones are visiting in the E. A. Norman home this week.

## TALPA TOPICS

E. K. Lamb and Miss Annie Marie Knox, of Waco, visited Miss Knox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knox, at the ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Richey, of Eldorado, spent Sunday with his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Weldon Magness, of Phoenix, Arizona, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis.

Miss Mary McClure, of Millersview, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Miss Inez Fitzhugh, of Hutchinson, Texas, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ragsdale.

Jeff Gregory, Misses Itha Churchill, Willie Gregory, Donnie Mae Herring and Elizabeth Evans spent Sunday in Millersview, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure. Misses Gregory and Herring remained over for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Foster and sister, Miss Peggy Foster, of Cameron, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Livingston. Mr. Foster and sister returned home Sunday afternoon and Mrs. Foster remained for a longer visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bomar and

sons were guests in the Will Gal-loway home at Glen Cove Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Pratt, Mrs. Mat Fox and daughter, Laura, returned home Wednesday from Ft. Worth where they visited. Miss Foy Fox returned home with them after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Priddy, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. C. Smith and little son, Don, spent several days last week in Millersview, visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McClure.

J. L. Evans, of Aspermont, spent a few days here this week with relatives.

Miss Mable Brown, nurse in the Central Texas Hospital, Brown-wood, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Brown, and other relatives.

Floyd Hollinger and J. O. Freeman are attending to business at Dallas this week.

## SPRING HILL NEWS

There will be a singing next Sunday night at the Spring Hill school house and everyone is invited to attend. Some singers from Ballinger are expected to be present and the purpose of the singing is to see whether citizens of the community want a singing school. Everyone who is interested in the school is urged to be present.

We are sorry to report Leldon Clifton and Billy Jack Carlton on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atnipp, of Ballinger, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Atnipp Wednesday night.

Miss Elizabeth Clifton visited Miss Cora Ellen Allison Saturday.

Miss Estelle Ingle spent the week-end with Miss Sammie Richardson.

Mrs. F. L. Harper, of Hagan, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Aycock spent the week-end in Sweetwater, visiting Mrs. Aycock's sister, Mrs. Bun Morgan.

Mrs. L. K. Parr visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dean Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson

## Heads Cotton Co-Op.



Officials of the Texas Cotton Co-operative Association have just announced the election of E. H. Linsteder of Dallas as general manager of their association. Mr. Linsteder has been actively and officially connected with the cotton co-operative marketing movement in the state since it was inaugurated thirteen years ago. Prior to his election he was Treasurer-Comptroller of the co-operative association, which has some 45,000 members within the state. It is also understood that he will be a representative within Texas of the American Cotton Co-operative Association.

and Mrs. W. F. McShan, of Bethel, Miss Edna Lee Atnipp and Miss Estelle Ingle were dinner guests of E. Richardson and daughter, Miss Sammie Richardson, Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Ingle visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Aycock Sunday.

There was good attendance at Sunday school Sunday. A good crowd also was present for the singing Sunday night.

## BLANTON NEWS

Rev. Sparks filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Dietz and children, of Crews, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe Sunday.

Mrs. Nick Ward and daughter, Lois, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elkins.

Mrs. Homer Wood, who underwent a very serious operation last week in a San Angelo hospital, is reported improved.

Mrs. D. H. Macune spent the

week-end in Abilene.

Mrs. John D. Harvey and baby, of Rankin, spent the Fourth with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, of Wall, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James.

Misses Juanita Huddleston and Mayme Ruth Boothe were dinner guests in the J. L. Elkins home Sunday.

Mrs. Jonas, of New Mexico, is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. James.

Mrs. Ed Lindemann spent several days recently with her sister, who is in the Santa Anna hospital.

## CREWS NEWS

The revival at the Methodist church is being well attended. Rev. Barnes, of Brownwood, is assisting the pastor and delivering fine sermons twice daily.

A number of citizens attended the Fourth of July picnic at Winters.

Mrs. Fred Hodges and daughters, Leora, Lucille, and Freddie Mae; Mrs. John Walraven, of Sterling City; and Mrs. John Conner, of Ballinger, were guests of their sister, Mrs. W. C. Mathis, and family, Tuesday of the previous week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Barrington, and Mrs. Roy Mathis and son, Calvin, of Carrizo Springs, visited relatives here last week.

A light shower fell here July 5, but due to the intense heat probably did more harm than good to vegetation.

Mrs. Alfred Kirby, of Electra, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Kelley, of Talpa, was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jackson, last week.

Miss Mozelle Lewis is a guest of Miss Sammie Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCartney and family, of Harmony, visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Brookes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gearhart, of Harmony, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Early, of Midland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wood last week.

Mrs. Quincey Traylor has been ill for the past two weeks. She is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lucas, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Loney Boothe, of Ballinger, visited Mrs. Lester Dietz Saturday.

W. H. Pape has spent a large part of the time the past few days at the bedside of his brother, Ed Pape, who is dangerously ill at the Ballinger sanitarium.

Edgar Jayroe returned from Ozona a few days ago with some fancy Rambouillet sheep, that are reported to have cost a fancy price.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and family and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Seals, of Harmony, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. White was delightfully surprised Sunday when her children and a few friends served a delicious luncheon in honor of

her seventieth birthday. Those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Green, Driscoll; Mrs. Kirby, Electra; and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Searcy, Abilene.

## Other rural correspondence on page five

### Wanted

All my old customers and lots of new ones. Come to see me around at the Bank Barber Shop, West of court house.

CLYDE ROVER  
11-14

Coach Jimmy DeHart, beginning a new period as coach at Washington and Lee will have seven letters on his football squad.

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1933, published in the Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 14th day of July, 1933.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$150,710.78
Loans secured by real estate	62,994.25
Overdrafts	1,927.47
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	43,179.55
Other bonds and stocks owned	2,000.00
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	6,950.00
Real estate owned, other than banking house	21,901.00
Cash in bank	21,285.34
Due from approved reserve agents	27,798.83
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	7,947.87
Other resources: Interest accrued	2,775.62
Interest in Bryson estate	1,000.00
Livestock	3,250.00
Bills of exchange (cotton)	3,475.85
Total	\$381,594.58

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	226.65
Reserve for Assumed on other real estate acquired	4,300.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	8,204.83
Individual deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	206,045.83
Time certificates of deposit	34,021.39
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,295.84
Total	\$381,594.58

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF RUNNELS,

We, Mrs. J. F. Currie, as president and J. I. Chastain as cashier, of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Mrs. J. F. Currie, President.  
J. I. Chastain, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, A. D. 1933.

(SEAL) Estes M. Lynn, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT-ATTEST:  
Fred Klechle, H. Giesecke, J. A. Zak, Directors

## This Week's Bargains

(1) 675 acres, 7 miles north of Ballinger, 235 acres cultivated, balance good grass, 3 sets improvements, fenced sheep proof, lots of good water, clear of debt, for sale at right price or will trade for larger stock farm or ranch.

(2) 1,100 acres near Ballinger, 300 acres cultivated, very fine land, two small sets improvements, sheep proof fence, plenty water, a dandy stock farm for \$15.00 per acre, good terms.

Have \$1,000.00 to loan on good security.

McCARVER & LYNN

Ballinger, Texas

### STATEMENT of Condition

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

June 30, 1933

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$226,873.77
Overdrafts	76.32
Banking house	40,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	10,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
United States Bonds	100,000.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury notes	\$ 50,000.00
Bonds and warrants	33,587.50
Bills of Exchange	2,730.50
CASH AND EXCHANGE	317,907.23
Total	\$785,675.32

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	67,661.92
Circulation	100,000.00
DEPOSITS	518,013.40
Total	\$785,675.32

We carry no state, county or municipal interest bearing deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

# We Present...

## A PRIZE-WINNING AD

The advertisement of your Gas Company reproduced below, which ran several months ago in this paper, was awarded first prize for gas companies in the *Better Copy Contest* of the Public Utilities Advertising Association at the recent national convention in Grand Rapids. This is the third consecutive year that first award has been given this company. We again present this ad for your attention in the light of the judges' decision that it tells the plain truth about natural gas service in a simple, straightforward manner.

# Natural GAS

Is Your Lowest Priced Domestic Servant

# 1 cent

- Will cook a good dinner for 3 people
- Will operate a bathroom heater for 2 hours
- Will heat enough water for 2 baths
- Will operate a living room heater 45 minutes
- Will make 33 cups of coffee
- Will heat enough water for 14 morning shaves
- Will operate a laundry dryer 45 minutes
- Will operate an incinerator 15 minutes
- Will run a gas refrigerator from 8 to 10 hours

LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM Company

# Community Natural Gas Co.

LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM

BALLINGER Semi-Weekly Ledger

Published Tuesday and Friday by The Ballinger Printing Company... 71 Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publishers of any changes in their addresses promptly.

Old Sol has been doing hard work for the past month. All over Texas a heat wave that has caused some loss of life and much damage has been experienced.

People differ little. Let a charity organization make a public announcement that it has received a large sum of money and a queue of men will form early the next morning, each seeking to get his hand in the pie.

Jobs in and around Ballinger should be more plentiful in the immediate future. A work order for surfacing highway 23 is anticipated in a few days.

Many towns in Texas are seeking loans from the national government to enlarge and improve sanitariums. The property is accepted as security and revenues will liquidate the debt.

Puts An End To Bunion Pains

No Need to Suffer Another Day There is one simple yet inexpensive way to reduce inflammation of swollen toe joints and help get them down to normal and that is to apply Moone's Emerald Oil night and morning.

FROZEN IN BLOCK OF ICE, WREATH MAKES VOYAGE

CANBERRA, July 13.—Frozen in a block of ice, a wreath was sent recently from Marrickville, Australia, to Port Said, Egypt, for the war memorial which was unveiled there.

ON TEXAS FARMS

A "poor man's garden irrigation system" which uses tin can pipe to distribute the waste water from the weekly washing to irrigate 75 feet of tomatoes has been devised by Joe Macha, Hockley county farmer.

For \$2.49 obtained by selling seeds, Sibyl Garrett, of Soules Chapel 4-H Club in Upshur county has a brand new bed room.

Mason county 4-H club boys who swept major livestock show honors with their baby beeves last spring started 64 more calves on feed in May.

Selling farm products in one month for \$55.92 meant living at home to Mrs. J. W. Flippen, president of the Barwise home demonstration club in Wichita county.

Liberty county farmers who sprayed tomatoes with 2 to 4 pounds of arsenate of lead per 50 gallons of water, and picked off and carried out of the field the fruit infested with worms, had good crops this spring.

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, of the 1st day of July, 1933, by Belle Wellborn, clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Twenty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Two and 66-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a foreclosure judgment, in favor of The Life Insurance Co. of Virginia, a corporation, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1638-B and styled The Life Insurance Company of Virginia, a corporation, vs. P. L. Crews and W. D. Christie, jointly and severally, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of July, 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Being a part of a two-thirds of a league survey known as Survey No. Five Hundred Twenty-One (521), patented to D. A. Cunningham as assignee of Robert Clever by Patent No. 178, Volume 13, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the original survey; thence South with the West boundary line of the original survey 1400 varas; thence East 2281 1/2 vrs.; thence North 563.7 vrs.; thence East 534 vrs.; thence North 836.3 vrs., to a point in the North boundary line of said original survey; thence West with the North boundary line of said survey 2815 1/2 vrs. to the place of beginning; containing six hundred thirty-five (635) acres of land.

SECOND TRACT: Being one

Odd Texas

TEXAN PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.A. FOR 40 MINUTES! COL. GEO. A. WRIGHT OF PALESTINE, TEXAS, AT THE REQUEST OF PRESIDENT HARRISON ACTED AS PRESIDENT WHILE HARRISON HAD BREAKFAST. AS PRESIDENT, COL. WRIGHT MADE SEVERAL SPEECHES AND WAS GREETED BY THOUSANDS.

hundred sixty-seven (167) acres of land out of a four hundred seventeen (417) acre tract conveyed to Bernhard and August Spill by A. Herring by deed dated October 19, 1899, the same being a part of the Robert Clever Survey No. 521, Cert. 231, Abst. 77, Pat. 178, Vol. 13, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of said 417 acre tract; thence West 1227 1/2 vrs. to stone mound, the northwest corner of said 417 acre tract; thence South 769.3 vrs. to stone mound, the Northwest corner of a 250 acre tract sold to W. B. Franklin by the said Bernhard Spill and August Spill; thence East 1227 1/2 vrs. to a stone mound, the Northeast corner of the said Franklin 250 acre tract; thence North 769.3 vrs., to the place of beginning; containing one hundred sixty-seven (167) acres of land.

THIRD TRACT: Being two hundred one and 9-10 (201.9) acres of land out of the Robert Clever Survey No. 521, Cert. No. 231, Abst. No. 77, patented to D. A. Cunningham May 25, 1857, per letters Patent No. 178, Vol. 13, said 201.9 acres herein conveyed being described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake in the West line of said survey 1400 vrs. South of the Northwest corner of said Robert Clever Survey; thence East 2281 1/2 vrs. for corner; thence South 500 vrs. for corner; thence West 2281 1/2 vrs. for corner in the West boundary line of said Survey; thence North 500 vrs. to the place of beginning; being the same land conveyed in deed from L. O. Hill and wife to D. W. Crews dated February 22, 1910, recorded in Book 79, page 124, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is here made.

And levied upon as the property of P. L. Crews and W. D. Christie, and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1933, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Foreclosure Judgment, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said P. L. Crews and W. D. Christie.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of July, 1933. W. A. HOLT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. Fr-7-14-21

BLANTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

A meeting of the Blanton home demonstration club was held in the home of Mrs. D. C. Caffey Monday. The time was devoted to reports from the play, which was successfully presented Friday night; also other matters of business. The net profit was \$11.05. There was a mistake made in publishing who was to be sent to the short course. Mrs. W. A. Ashton was first chosen to go, but because of sickness in her family she is unable to attend. Mrs. Sid Hale is the president of the club therefore her name was published because the correct name had not been sent in. Mrs. Donelle Macune has now been selected as the delegate and will go to College Station as the club's representative. A new reporter was elected.

The program consisted of an exchange of recipes. Each member brought her favorite recipe which was exchanged. One good standard recipe which everyone wanted was meat loaf, as follows: 1 1/2 lbs. ground beef, 1 can of tomato juice, 1 medium sized onion (chopped), 1 green pepper, or more if desired, 3 hard boiled eggs, 1 cup bread or cracker crumbs. Mix well and put in pan, slice bacon and lay on top, put in oven and bake 45 minutes.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Causey, July 24. Club Reporter

Attachment Now \$60 The Williams Tractor Attachment now \$60. See R. R. Williams or call collect. Will deliver to your farm. 25-1f

Mrs. W. C. McCarver, Miss Verda Nell Trail and Miss Kathleen Connelly attended the firemen's convention at Sonora Tuesday.

10 PEOPLE OUT OF EVERY 100 HAVE STOMACH ULCERS. Acidity, indigestion, heartburn, sour stomach often lead to ulcers. Don't ruin your stomach. Interact these conditions with Dr. Emil's Adia Tablets. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sheppard and family returned Tuesday afternoon from Ardmore, Oklahoma, where they had been to attend a family reunion.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE— WITHOUT CALOMEL

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go. If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salt, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

Complete Abstracts to Hand in Runnels County GUARANTY TITLE CO. Ballinger, Texas Office E. Sheppard & Co. Bldg.

THE COLDEST DRINKS IN TOWN

GREENWOOD Service Station

Last Call On 15c Rubber Heels

After this week our Portage rubber heels will be 25c. This is an extraordinary value at the price. Goodyear, the heel that sets the pace for all, will be 35c.

BOB CARSEY Shoe Shop

Armstrong PLUMBING CO.

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HERE'S MY GAS-GULF TRAFFIC! THAT GOOD GULF FOR ME! I'M SOLD ON NO-NOX ETHYL! GULF TRAFFIC, THAT GOOD GULF, GULF NO-NOX

3 kinds of gasoline for 3 kinds of buyers!

PERHAPS you want a good low-priced gas. Perhaps you want a medium priced gas that's packed with power. Or perhaps you want only the highest-test premium gasoline. Whichever one of the three it is—you can come to Gulf and get it! For Gulf offers you your choice of 3 fine gasolines and 4 fine motor oils. Each is the best of its kind. Each offers amazing quality for the price. Try them! Drive in—and take your pick!

3 GREAT GASOLINES Gulf Traffic—A dependable, white anti-knock gas. That Good Gulf—The famous FRESH gas—now lubricated. No extra cost. No-Nox Ethyl—As fine gasoline as money can buy, plus Ethyl. 4 GREAT MOTOR OILS Gulf Traffic... Safe! A dependable low-priced oil. Gulf-lube... Gulf's sensational new "high-mileage" motor oil (or Gulf Supreme, "The 100-mile-an-hour oil.") Gulfgrade... No finer motor oil in the world.

DOROTHY DARNIT

ARE YOU GOING AWAY? YES TO NEW YORK. PAPA GOES THERE LETS AND HE TELLS ME ALL ABOUT IT. DOES HE? LET ME GIVE YOU A TIP! IF YOU SHOULD GET TIRED FROM SIGHT SEEM' DON'T GO IN THE STOCK EXCHANGE TO REST. WHY? PAPA SAYS THEY CHARGE OVER NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR A SEAT.

By Charles McManus

# Rural

## BENOIT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cox were honored with a shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson Monday afternoon. Mrs. Cox was presented with a booklet of advice on how to manage the husband. The advice, both serious and humorous, was prepared by Miss Cleo Hoffman.

Then the couple was led into the dining room where they found a table piled high with the many gifts of their numerous friends. Refreshments, consisting of punch and cake, carrying out a color scheme of red and white, were served to the following guests:

Mrs. Arch Brookshier, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton, Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mrs. G. W. Williams and daughter, Estelle, Mrs. J. M. Clayton, Mrs. F. M. and O. R. Jonas, Mrs. F. R. Hoffman, Mrs. T. R. Arrant, Mrs. Lynn Stokes, Mrs. B. J. Clayton, Mrs. E. A. Werner, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green, Miss Zaza Chenoweth, Mrs. Claude Brookshier, Miss Evelyn Stokes, Mrs. F. Gressett, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cox, Pauline and Francis Jonas, Mrs. A. N. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson, Miss Opal Cox, Miss Cleo Hoffman, Miss Lucille Stokes, Mrs. Milton Gibson, Guion Clayton, Clara Werner, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Clayton, Mrs. O. C. Cox, Mrs. J. L. Hoffman, Gordon Gressett, Mrs. Krehbiel Allison and Mrs. Charlie James.

Little Misses Margaret and Louise Brookshier are visiting in the Lockett home at Token this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reese were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Reese and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang Sunday. Mrs. Vogelsang is ill.

Miss Lurlyne Brookshier is visiting Miss Myrtle Crockett, of Bethel, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Werner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman Sunday.

W. T. Hill and Mrs. J. S. Reese are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cottrell, of Comanche, this week.

Mrs. J. A. Odum and daughter, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson this week.

The ice cream supper at the Benoit school house was successfully carried on Tuesday night, July 11. The Ballinger Band furnished plenty of good music. The returns, which were \$11.60, were to send delegates to the short course at College Station.

## Says No Ordinance Here to Keep Cows Out of City Limits

Mayor W. C. McCarver stated Wednesday morning that many citizens had been coming to him and complaining about cows being kept in town. After carefully examining the city ordinance books it was found that there is no ordinance against keeping a cow in the corporate limits and has never been as far as the city records show. The only law dealing with cows in any manner is regarding them being turned out to roam. This is a violation and when animals are found at large they will be taken to the pound where a charge will be made when the owner comes to claim his stock.

The only animal not allowed in the city limits when properly housed is a hog. An ordinance passed several years ago prohibits these animals being kept in the city limits. This ordinance, passed as a sanitation measure, has been in force for more than fifteen years.

## HOPES TO SET RECORD FOR SLOWEST FLIGHT

AUCKLAND, N. Z., July 13.—Seeking the record for the slowest Australia-to-Europe flight, Miss May Spinks soon will leave here. Alan Cameron will act as pilot.

The first stop will be at Sourabaya, Java, and the journey will take at least four months.

"The only record I desire to create," Miss Spinks said, "is that for the slowest flight. I have chosen the most comfortable way of traveling to the most uncomfortable countries."

Last September Miss Spinks flew 5,000 miles across Central Australia, from Brisbane to Darwin and back.

About five ounces of down is the usual yield per nest each season from elder down ducks.

Buy your printing at home.

## CHURCHES

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11 a. m., morning worship.  
3 p. m., Young People's Society.  
8 p. m., evening worship.  
6:45 p. m., Intermediate Society.  
If you do not worship elsewhere you are cordially invited to meet with this congregation.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street, Gonsal Avenue)  
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.

Teaching and communion service at 11 a. m.

Worship at 8 p. m.

Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 4 p. m.

Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

FRED ROSS, Minister

**Church of God**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.

Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8 p. m.

W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)

"And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and the prayer." Acts 2:42.

9:45 a. m., Bible school. A class for every age with a competent teacher bringing a Bible lesson. Be on time and bring your Bible.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

LEE WHIPPLE, Minister

**Ballinger Baptist Church**

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

7 p. m., B. T. S., Ernest Moody, director.

J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**

Bible school at 9:30 a. m., Carl Black, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all services and worship with us.

J. EDWIN KERR, Minister

**First Methodist Church**

9:45 a. m., Sunday school. R. W. Earnshaw, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.

H. D. MARLIN, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**  
(Ninth Street)

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., G. R. Ransbarger, superintendent.

Young People's meeting at 6:45 W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

## PATROLMAN IS HAPPY NOW

In One Night Changed His Sores, Burning, Inflamed Feet to Vigorous Strong Ones

### A Radox Footbath Did It

Just soak your poor weary feet tonight in a gallon of hot water to which 3 tablespoonfuls of Radox has been added.

Radox opens the millions of pores and draws out those harmful acids and poisons which CAUSE burning, itching, pain and body misery.

Hard, coarse skin on heels and soles is dissolved. Your feet feel young and lively.

A big package 45 cents at Weeks Drug Store and all drug stores—it won't fall—but if by any chance you aren't joyfully satisfied—money back.

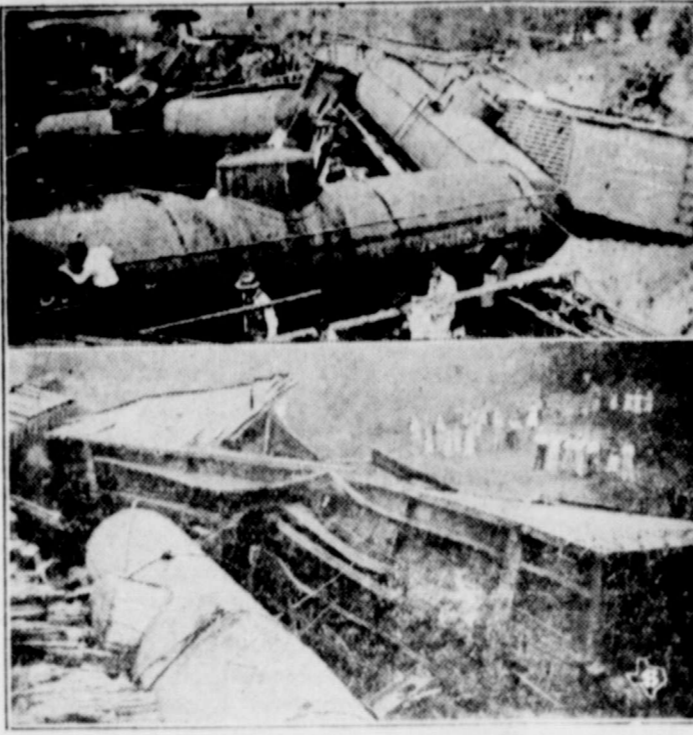
Mrs. Chas. Duff and two children, of San Antonio, and Mrs. Matt Duff and daughter, Helen Marie, of Hillsboro, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White.

## GENDARMES SHOOT DOG ENGAGED IN SMUGGLING

CHALONS-SUR-MARNE, France, July 13.—While hunting for smugglers in a wood near here, gendarmes espied a dog carrying a bundle in its mouth and tried to take it from him.

Growling, the canine kept them at bay, and finally they shot it. In the bundle was a large quantity of foreign tobacco. The dog had been trained by a smuggler.

## 2 Dead and 3 Hurt in Freight Train Wreck



Lee Hamilton, an Athens tanner, and Jim Merritt, a Corsicana painter, were killed and three other men were injured when a Cotton Belt train was derailed on a long trestle one mile east of Trinidad Friday. The trestle was torn up for 500 feet and thirteen freight cars were scattered over Cedar Creek bottoms. Sixty men were riding in the cars when the wreck occurred, twenty-seven being in the last car that rode safely over the trestle. A hot-box, which locked the wheels, caused the wreck.

## Odd Germ Lives Near Wet Metal

LONDON, July 13.—World-wide but harmless germs which can be collected from any household water tap and may masquerade as germs of tuberculosis, much to the mystification of bacteriologists, were described by the distinguished German expert, Prof. Max Neisser, of the University of Frankfurt, in a recent lecture before the Royal Institute of Public Health.

Besides water taps, the only place where these germs have been found is in the metal mouthpieces of horns which musicians play in bands or orchestras. The germs are believed to get into these mouthpieces from the mouths of players who have drunk water taken from faucets.

Inside the rim of the average water faucet, such as the taps over a kitchen sink or in a bathroom wash basin, there usually is a thin layer of slimy material derived from the water. This is where the newly discovered germs apparently live and grow. Both there and in the mouthpieces the close association with metal is believed to be one condition for the germs' growth, their chemical constitution apparently being stimulated by contact with metal.

Prof. Neisser believes that these germs may be widely distributed in nature, but are hidden, except in these two locations, by the presence of so many germs of other kinds. Although the new germs look exactly like tubercu-

losis germs and act like these toward many chemical reagents and other tests, they are not the same and seem to be entirely harmless to man and animals.

Their chief scientific importance is that careless bacteriologists may mistake them for the real tuberculosis germs and may report water containing them to be dangerously infected when it is not.

## REVIVAL SERVICES CANCELLED AT THE NAZARENE CHURCH

There will be no further services at the local Nazarene church this week. The minister expected to preach the remainder of this week was detained and will be unable to visit Ballinger at this time. Regular services will be held at this church Sunday.

## More Rugs—Better Rugs

Properly priced rugs. Also prices on a few articles just to remind you:

- Solid steel Claw Hammer — 30c
- 50-lb. Herrick Refrigerators \$17.49
- 50 feet Rubber Hose — \$1.98
- 6x9 Rug, no border — \$1.86
- Lovely Kitchen Cabinet — \$21.49
- Roll Top Desk, like new — \$17.50
- 45-lb. All Cotton Mattress — \$4.25
- Majestic Radios

See our new arrivals in Bed, Living and Dining Room Suites. Let us show you.

L. E. Bair Furniture Co. 13-11

Fire damaging a San Antonio home was traced to a sparrow's nest in which a match is believed to have been used.

## More Than 2,000 People Present At Church Fete

Throngs estimated to number more than 2,000 were present in Rowena Wednesday to attend the silver anniversary program celebrating the 25th year since the founding of St. Joseph's Church, probably the most imposing religious edifice in Runnels county. The 35th annual convention of the Catholic Staatsverband of Texas was called to order Tuesday afternoon with President John P. Pfeiffer, of San Antonio, and delegates from all sections of the state present.

County Judge Paul Trimmer extended a welcome in behalf of the people of Runnels county. Rev. F. J. Pokluda, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, welcomed the visitors in behalf of Rowena and Catholics of West Texas.

Solemn high mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's Church Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Msgr. J. B. Gleissner, Bryan, was the celebrant; the Rev. G. A. Boeckman, Olfen, deacon; and the Very Rev. P. M. Kaminsky, chancellor of the diocese, Amarillo, subdeacon. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. F. Kvasnica, C. S. S. R., of DeSoto, Missouri. About forty of the reverend clergy were present.

After mass the delegates and visitors gathered at the convention hall for a business session. Meals were served at O. D. H. S. Hall.

The program will be concluded Thursday evening. Evening entertainment features during the three-day program have been brilliant.

## LOST JEWELS SERVED AS YOUNGSTER'S TOY

GRANTHAM, England, July 13.—Lost three years ago, a \$10,000 diamond collarlet has just been returned to the Duchess of Rutland here.

It was lost while the duchess was motoring from Belvoir Castle to a hunt ball. A reward of \$250 was offered for its return, but without success.

A groom found the collarlet in the road, took it home and gave it to his children to play with. After it was kicked about the floor for some time, a daughter took a fancy to it.

It attracted so much comment at a servants' dance that she asked a jeweler to value it. He returned it to the duchess.

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BALLINGER SEMI-WEEKLY LEDGER

## Want-Ads

C. P. Shepherd and Thomas G. Patteson attended to business at Miles Tuesday.

Get your Mimeograph Supplies from the Ballinger Printing Co.

Charles Taylor has returned from the Temple hospital and is much improved in health.

SAVE AT—

## SAM BEHRINGER'S

Specials for Friday and Saturday

<p><b>Tomatoes</b> Fresh and Firm Lb. .... 5c</p> <p><b>Plums</b> Fine for Jelly Bushel \$1.49</p> <p><b>Lemons</b> Doz. .... 19c</p> <p><b>Gold Dust</b> 25c size ..... 17c</p> <p><b>Soap</b> Sunny Monday 10 Bars 25c</p> <p><b>Ginger Ale</b> 24-oz. bottle 19c</p> <p><b>Picnic Hams</b> Swift's Circle S lb. 12½c</p> <p><b>Bacon</b> Smoked lb. 13½c</p>	<p><b>Watermelons</b> Home Grown Priced Right</p> <p><b>Vanilla Wafers</b> Lb. .... 15c</p> <p><b>Jello</b> Ice Cream Powder 3 Pkgs. .... 25c</p> <p><b>Balcony Bargains</b></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>Alarm Clocks</b> Each ..... 79c</p> <p><b>Table Covers</b> Oil Cloth—Size 36x46 Each ..... 25c</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>Pitchers</b> 2 Quart Aluminum Each ..... 29c</p> <p><b>Envelopes</b> Linen 3 Pkgs ..... 10c</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p><b>Alarm Clocks</b> Each ..... 79c</p> <p><b>Table Covers</b> Oil Cloth—Size 36x46 Each ..... 25c</p>	<p><b>Pitchers</b> 2 Quart Aluminum Each ..... 29c</p> <p><b>Envelopes</b> Linen 3 Pkgs ..... 10c</p>
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Today's common-sense bride doesn't want costly knick-knacks and impractical luxuries... she wants something that will be useful and helpful in the new life she's entering... She wants Electrical Gifts... efficient appliances that will simplify and ease unfamiliar domestic routine.

For parents and those having larger amounts to spend... the gift of an Electric Refrigerator, Electric Range, Electric Washer, Vacuum Sweeper, Radio or similar "Electrical Servant" will bring never-ending gratitude from both bride and groom.

For those wishing to give a handsome present at small cost... toasters, coffee-makers, percolators, grills, mixers, clocks, waffle irons, egg-cookers and similar smaller "servants" are ideal.

This year let your dollar spent for wedding gifts buy the utmost in value... let it buy something that will be a constant source of enjoyment to the young bride.—And when you give an Electrical Gift you've given something that will be thankfully used every day—performing useful service, saving labor, time and money. See the many handsome and moderately priced appliances on display in our showroom... TODAY!

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule... and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

## West Texas Utilities Company

# Want Ads

**Rates and Rules**  
Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.  
All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.  
No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR RENT—Furnished duplex apartment. See Sam Behringer on phone 259. 14-21

FOR RENT—Apartment. Phone Alice Morgan, No. 216. 11-21

FOR TRADE—Wagon for Milk Cow. Want to rent good farm for 1933. Milk 5c quart. L. C. Tomlinson. 11-21\*

FOR RENT—Five room house, bath, garage, at 905 Tenth Street. On gravelled street, modern conveniences. Phone 139 or see J. M. Skinner. 11-11\*

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 25-11\*

FOR RENT—Five room bungalow, modern conveniences. Joe Huffman. 7-41

FOR SALE—Milk cow, will give terms. See T. H. Chaney. 7-31

## LONE STAR GAS AD WINS FIRST AWARD FOR THIRD YEAR

For the third consecutive year, the Lone Star Gas system has won first prize in a national advertising copy contest among the major gas companies of the country. The winning ad, entitled "Natural Gas is Your Lowest Priced Domestic Servant," was judged the best piece of copy among all advertising placed in newspapers by gas companies of the United States in the year 1932. Public Utilities Advertising Association, which conducts the contest, announced the award at its annual meeting held in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The prize ad appeared in The Ledger and more than 200 other Texas and Oklahoma papers in February last year. Copy was prepared by Willard G. Wiegand, assistant advertising manager of the Lone Star Gas system. Will C. Grant is manager of the advertising department. Western Newspaper Union set the type and made the stereotype plates and mats for the ad. Lone Star also won first prize last year in the same contest with an ad written by Mr. Wiegand and received first honors again in 1931.

The nation's best gas advertisement was a simple, direct statement of how much gas service a penny will buy. It stated that one cent's worth of natural gas service will cook a good dinner for three people, operate a bath room heater for two hours, heat enough water for two baths, operate a living room heater for 45 minutes, make 33 cups of coffee, heat enough water for 14 shaves or run a gas refrigerator for eight hours.

**Bethel Club to Present Plays**  
The Bethel 4-H Club girls will present two one-act plays in the Bethel high school auditorium Saturday night, July 15. Refreshments will be sold before and after the program. Admission will be 5 and 10 cents, proceeds of which will be put in the girls' scholarship fund for the farmers' short course, July 24 to 28.  
Club Reporter 11-21

**Royal Neighbors**  
The Royal Neighbors of America will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the lodge hall in a special meeting. The Abilene lodge will send an initiation team here to do floor work. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. E. B. Milner and daughter, Miss Eugenia, of Ennis, and Miss Lucy Mitchell and J. D. Mitchell, of Hearne, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Cora Boggs.

Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders has gone to Houston to transact business and visit relatives. She will return home Friday morning.

Miss Maurine Gordon left the Halley & Love Sanitarium Thursday morning for her home at Coleman after being here for the past several weeks recuperating from a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman have returned home from Coleman, Valera and other points where they spent part of their vacation.

## At the Palace Theatre Starting Sunday



NORMA SHEARER LESLIE HOWARD and BERT MERCER in "SMILIN' THROUGH"

## MOVIES

Zest and Thrills Galore in Frank Buck's "Bring 'Em Back Alive"

How would you like to see a hungry man-eating tiger battle to the death with a twenty-five foot bone-crushing python?

How would you like to see this same embattled tiger step into a pool to slake his thirst and come face to face with the jaws of a sixteen-foot crocodile just waiting for tiger meat?

How would you like to see the meanest of jungle beasts... the wily black panther... tackle the jungle's most ferocious man-eating tiger?

How would you like to see what happens when the crocodile gets himself wrapped in the coils of a twenty-five foot python?

How would you like to see a lone white man in the heart of the tropic jungle entrap this snake with his bare hands... and alive?

These are some of the superior thrills in the Van Beuren Corporation's feature film, "Bring 'Em Back Alive." The authentic camera record of Frank Buck's famous book of the same name. There's no love interest... no built-up drama... no sobbing sisters or he-man lovers in this release by Radio Pictures, directed by Clyde E. Elliott. But there is such excitement as no Hollywood brain-child could ever give. There's real heart-action, for example, when the hunted tiger charges right into a native village and then into a camouflaged trap. There's the heart-stopping moment when Frank Buck jockeys the trapped man-eater into the home-made cage at the risk of his life. As for the other big moments there are combats between age-old jungle enemies that pale into insignificance anything civilization ever threw into a prize ring, dominated by electric lights, ballyhoo and the quest for dollars.

A wide-shouldered, ruddy-faced Texan merely throws off the garments of the metropolis to trek 8,000 miles by land and sea in search of a Royal Bengal tiger. His weapons... his two hard hands. His props, a couple of native boys. His cages are hand-made right down in the heart of the tiger country. No nails to hold the bars in place... no forged steel bars wedged in cement... but rough-hewn poles tied together with thongs made from the dried bark of native trees. A mounting stampede of intensely interesting action follows the inaugural of this quest as shown in "Bring 'Em Back Alive," to be screened at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew, of Coleman, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Use This Laxative made from plants  
TUDOR'S BLACK-DRAUGHT is made from plants that come up from seeds and grow in the ground, like the garden vegetables you eat at every meal. NATURE has put into these plants an active medicine that stimulates the bowels to act—just as Nature put the materials that sustain your body into the vegetable foods you eat.

In Black-Draught you have a natural laxative, free from synthetic drugs. Its proper use does not make you have to depend on cathartic chemical drugs to get the bowels to act daily.

Find out by trying Black-Draught what a good medicine it is for constipation troubles. In 25¢ package (day). P.S.—For Children, get the new, pleasant tasting SYRUP of Tudor's Black-Draught. 25¢ & 50¢ bottles.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr. are the proud parents of a fine nine-pound boy. Mrs. Beck and the young man are doing fine and standing the heat wave with no ill effects. Grandpapa Beck is all smiles and shows by every action that he is proud to be a grandparent.

## TWO LARGE FISH ARE CAUGHT AT CLUB LAKE

Joe Neff landed the largest bass ever taken from the Ballinger Country Club lake Thursday morning. The fish weighed 7 pounds even and gave Mr. Neff a great thrill in landing him. After reeling the bass to the edge of the boat he caught him in the gills with his hand and the hook fell from the fish's mouth.

H. T. Forson landed a 9-pound bullhead blue cat at the lake Wednesday evening. For the past two weeks anglers have snared a number of large blue and channel catfish at the lake. The water level is very low now and this is believed to be causing the fish to bite.

## BIG BUFFALO HERD REDUCED BY CANADA

OTTAWA, July 13.—The Canadian government recently found itself in the anomalous position of having to kill off 1,200 of the buffaloes it is trying to conserve. The step was taken for the good of the remaining 6,300 of the herd for the fenced reserve in the Buffalo National Park, large as it is, did not contain sufficient grazing ground to feed all the animals it contained.

Most of the slaughtered buffaloes were sold to butchers, for buffalo meat is considered good eating. Ninety of them were set aside, however, to be dried, and, in the form of pemmican, the meat will eventually be distributed among the Eskimos.

Ben Grimes, of San Angelo, was here Tuesday looking after business and making up attendance at the Rotary Club.

## PALACE Friday and Saturday

He Saw the Kings of the Jungle IN MORTAL COMBAT!



FRANK BUCK'S BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE

Actually filmed in the Malayan jungle country. EVERY THRILL IS REAL! also "HAWAIIAN FANTASY" and "The Last Frontier"

## Norton-Ballinger In Crucial Game Sunday at 3:30

Probably the most interesting game of baseball to be played here this year will be witnessed at Fair Park Sunday afternoon at 3:30 when the Norton and Ballinger teams clash in the final game of the first half season. Should the Bearcats trim Gordon Ashby's Norton sluggers it will throw four teams into a tie for first place in the Cotton Belt League and force a series of games to determine the winner of the first half. A win for the Nortons will give them the first half.

All teams in the circuit will play Sunday but only the game played here will be official. Sunday is an off day between the halves and the following Sunday will find each club playing its first game of the second half.

The second half will be played by eight clubs instead of six as Wingate and Rowena have been voted as members of the league. Miles was also an applicant for a place in the loop but could not be accepted as all places were filled.

Seven games will compose the schedule for the second half with each team playing one game with every other team. At the close of the season in the first week of September a play-off will follow between the winners of the first and second halves.

President R. W. Earnshaw is preparing the schedule for the last half which will be mailed managers for approval.

Marcus Barker, of Coleman, attended to business for the Coca Cola Bottling Company in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Garrett and son have returned from Mineral Wells where they spent the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hughey, of Owensville, Mo., are visiting relatives and friends here.

Adding Machine Paper, Carbon Paper. Ballinger Printing Co.

## Department Store Sales Increase In This Territory

AUSTIN, July 13.—Department and clothing store sales in Texas, according to reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from 89 stores, were only 2 per cent under those for May a year ago. The decline in cumulative sales for the year-to-date as compared with a year ago was reduced to 12.6 per cent, as contrasted with a decline of 18 per cent for cumulative sales to the close of April.

Three cities, Abilene, Port Arthur, and San Angelo, made substantial increases in May sales as compared with a year ago, the gains being 24.2 per cent, 25.3 per cent, and 24.7 per cent respectively, the bureau's report said. Houston sales were 10 per cent over those for May a year ago, and increases of 2.7 per cent and 2.0 per cent respectively were registered in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Port Arthur sales for the first four months of the year were higher by 6.5 per cent than were those for the corresponding period in 1932. Likewise, sales in San Angelo were higher by 0.7 per cent, and Abilene showed a loss of only 0.7 per cent. In Houston, Austin, and Dallas, the declines in sales for the first four months of the year were smaller than they were for all of the 89 stores reporting.

Men's clothing stores showed an increase of 6.3 per cent in May sales as compared with those for 1932, and the large department store group indicated a gain of 1 per cent. Both of these groups made relatively the best showings in sales for the year-to-date as compared with last year, the decline being only 7.8 per cent in men's clothing stores and 12.4 per cent in the department stores. Small department stores, dry goods and apparel stores, and women's specialty shops did not share in the improvement in sales during May.

The ratio of collections to outstandings in 64 stores reporting

credit information to the bureau rose to the highest point for the year so far, 30.9 per cent; last year in May, this ratio was only 28.5 per cent, indicating that collections are somewhat better than they were at this time last year. At the same time, the ratio of credit sales to net sales reached 59.4 per cent, with only one other exception also the highest figure for the year so far. As long as collections are maintained, and if the volume of sales is thereby increased, an increase in the ratio of credit sales to net sales is wholesome. Here again men's clothing stores made enviable showings, with the large department stores group a close second. In Port Arthur, San Antonio, Galveston, Wichita Falls, Houston, Beaumont, and Dallas, the ratio of collections to outstandings was higher than it was in the other cities reporting.

Prices at department stores gained slightly in May, according to the Fairchild Publications Retail Price Index. This index stood at 70.4 on June 1 as against 69.4

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LIQUID - TABLETS - SALVE  
Checks Malaria in 3 Days. Colds, First Day. Headaches or Neuralgia in 30 Minutes.  
FINE LAXATIVE AND TONIC  
Most Speedy Remedies Known.

**CLARK'S SERVICE STATION**  
STARLIGHT GASOLINE  
Made from Rannels county 44 gravity sweet crude.  
It can't be better—Buy it and spend the difference.  
Motor Oil 10c, 15c and 20c per Quart  
Kerosene 6c per Gallon—All You Want.  
The Diamond Front 100% Independent Opposite Court House

For STRENGTH, STABILITY AND SECURITY  
THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK  
Home Owned and Controlled

**Chiropractic News**  
The hand cannot move, nor the heart cannot beat Unless vital energy comes from nerve seat. So, if you'd be healthy thru and thru See that vital energy gets to all parts of you.  
**Nettie Montgomery**  
Dr. of Chiropractic  
Front of Dooze Bldg, Seventh Street Ballinger, Texas  
Telephones: Office 442—Residence 153

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**CREAM STATION**  
In the Key Feed Store  
FRIDAY, JULY 14  
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Will Buy Your Foultry and Sell You Feed and Flour.  
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Sunday - Monday - Tuesday  
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**"SMILIN' THROUGH"**  
with Leslie Howard also NEWS EVENTS and "PROSPERITY BLUES"

SAVE ON YOUR TAILOR BILL—  
**Kool Kushion Seat Covers**  
DOES THE JOB!  
THEY FIT LIKE A GLOVE  
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What Is **ATHLETE'S FOOT**  
Over 30 Million Americans Now Have It—  
Is This Dreaded Disease Becoming a Plague?  
Athlete's Foot is a fungus germ, developed an amazing treatment known as Meritt Foot Powder, which labors with and clinical tests have proved will positively kill these germs and restore feet to infected to a normal, healthy condition. It is simply stirred on the feet and into the shoes.  
The failure to successfully treat Athlete's Foot in the past has been due largely to the fact that these germs proliferate in the pores of the shoes. Salve and liquids applied only to the feet DO NOT PENETRATE THE PORES OF THE SHOES.  
Meritt Foot Powder quickly eliminates excessive perspiration and itching of the toes. It heals irritation and is unsurpassed for chafing and as a deodorant. Why suffer another day when this fast working treatment is positively guaranteed to overcome these distressing conditions or your money refunded?  
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