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## Cattle Listing for Drouth Relief is Now Underway

Listing of cattle for sale to the government started here Tuesday afternoon under the drouth relief measure, registering being done at the county agent's office in the court house. The work will be carried on as rapidly as possible and H. H. Kasper, of San Angelo, has been appointed inspector and appraiser for Runnels county. A veterinary surgeon will be employed to assist the appraiser.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook and Secretary J. D. Motley returned Monday evening from Fort Worth where they secured information relative to the purchasing of cattle in this county.

There will be no limit on the number of cattle any raiser can list for sale. He must have owned the cattle prior to April 1 and at the time he lists animals at the county agent's office if there is a lien on them he must secure an agreement permitting the sale signed by the lien holder and return same to the county agent's office here.

Those who list cattle will be notified of the time to pen them for inspection by the appraiser and veterinarian. In cases where owners have only a few head they will be asked to group their stock together in order to save the time of the inspector.

The following prices will be paid for cattle under this plan: under 1 year old, \$4 to \$8; 1 to 2 years old, \$8 to \$15; 2 years old and over, \$12 to \$20.

Following the inspection if the owner of the cattle is dissatisfied he may withdraw all listed but he cannot sell part of the herd and withdraw others. He must sell all or none and it will require 30 days or more to relist them and get another inspection, if ever. As soon as there is enough cattle listed appraiser and veterinarian will begin inspections.

When owners are asked to have their cattle up for inspection, it will also be requested to have them separated by ages as nearly as possible. Following the appraisal it will require some time to type agreements of sale and after this is done it will be from 8 days to two weeks before owners receive checks.

Condemned cattle will be killed on the spot and the owner will be required to dispose of them if they are a menace to public welfare. Those condemned will be unfit for human consumption or would be unfit if shipped to market. Condemned cattle will draw the minimum price in the class in which they are listed.

Cattle purchased by the government must be delivered to the place of shipment. It is recommended that the cattle be driven as there is no provision for hauling expenses.

After the animals are delivered at the pen the responsibility of the owner and the county agent's office ceases and care of the stock and shipment to destination is turned over to the county relief administrator.

Mr. Cook urgently asks those who desire to sell cattle to the government to list them as soon as possible.

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## Government Feed Loans Available For Drouth Areas

There has been established at the Runnels county relief office in the Carnegie Library building here an office where applications for emergency feed loans will be received, Field Supervisor H. L. Johnson announced today.

Applications for loans will be accepted from farmers and stockmen for the purchase of feed for farm and range livestock and to plant forage crops in this county, which has been designated as emergency drouth area. Leslie Holman is in charge of the local office and the county committee consists of R. G. Erwin, Wm. Dooze, Jr., August Vogelsang and H. N. Lyle, county relief administrator.

In discussing the regulations the field supervisor pointed out that applications can be accepted only from applicants who have no means or other sources of credit enabling them to undertake the production of a forage crop or crops or to purchase feed for their livestock.

Loans will be advanced in monthly installments, with a supplemental application necessary for each month's requirements.

The lien securing the promissory note given will be subject to non-disturbance agreement to be executed by lien holders, if any, who must agree to take no steps to enforce the payment or collection of any claim against the borrower nor dispossess him of any property until January 1, 1936.

Applications must be submitted to the emergency crop and feed loan committee in the county in which the applicant's livestock is located or forage crops are to be planted.

## COTTON COMMITTEEMEN TO MEET HERE FRIDAY

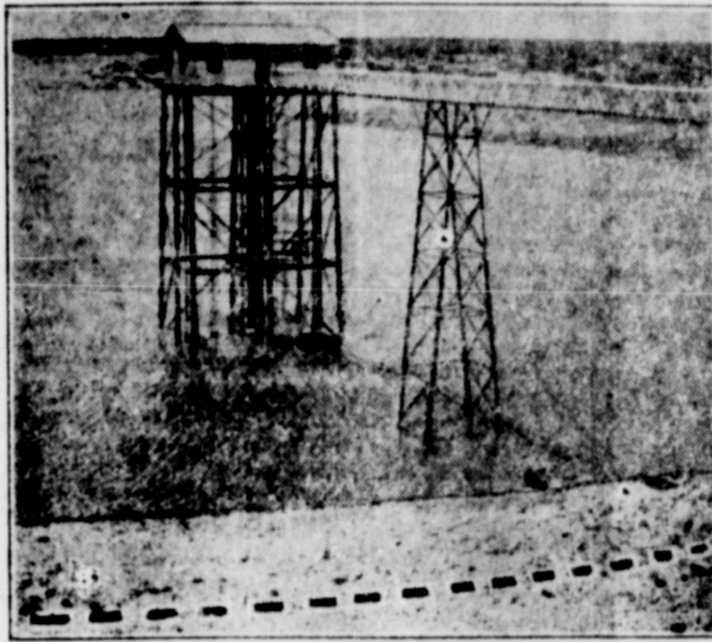
T. J. McCaughan, of Norton, chairman of the Runnels county cotton acreage committee, has notified all committeemen in the county to meet in Ballinger tomorrow (Friday) morning at 9 o'clock. At this meeting complete explanation for the survey of retired acreage and growing cotton involved in government contracts will be made.

Mr. McCaughan expects the survey to begin next week and said 25 surveyors would be used in checking up farms of this county. There are 1849 signed contracts in this county and the surveying will require some time to complete.

## T. J. PARRISH RETURNS TO JOB AFTER INJURY

T. J. Parrish, county commissioner, precinct No. 1, is back on the job after being on the wrong end of an automobile crank when his Chevrolet backfired. He is carrying the broken arm in a sling but is able to oversee work on the roads.

## Rice Gets Plenty of Water When Gates Jam



The Gulf Coast Water Company of Bay City, Texas, bought 14,000-acre feet of water (3,000,000 gallons) from Lake Brownwood in a unique experiment. Lake Brownwood's flood gates were opened to allow the water to run 450 miles down the Colorado River to Wharton and Matagorda counties where it would be pumped out and used to irrigate the drought-stricken rice. Somehow the flood gates jammed and could not be shut. On July 14, more than 52,000-acre feet of water had gone from Lake Brownwood. The picture shows how far the water has traveled from the dam to the initial water-line. (Texas News Photo.)

## Political Rallies Scheduled On Eve of First Primary

### Election Officials Say Ballots Often Marked Wrong

One-fourth of the ballots cast in elections of the state have some defect in marking, according to a statement of several election officials. Many of the ballots are thrown out because of improper marking.

Here is the statement which tells of the wrong and right ways to mark a ballot:

"The surprisingly large number of persons who do not know how to mark a ballot is, no doubt, partly due to the large number of persons who have, within the last few years, moved here from other states where a different system of marking the ballot is permitted.

"Some voters mark a ballot by simply placing a check mark while others place an X before the name of the candidate for whom they wish to vote, leaving the rest of the names on the ballot. Under the law a ballot marked in either of these ways can not be counted.

"The law provides that a voter shall draw a line through the names of the persons he does not want to vote for or erase the name, leaving the name of the one he desires to vote for unmarked.

In other words, if there were six candidates in a race you would draw a straight line through five names and the name not marked out would be the person you intended to vote for. This ought to be clear. Yet, as stated, a great many of the people place a check mark or an X by one name, intending to vote for that person, but under the law that vote could not be counted.

"Neither is it lawful to bring a sample ballot to the polls and strike or check the official ballot from the sample ballot. Such a vote will not be counted.

"It is not permissible for an election judge to assist a voter, unless that voter can speak the English language and can advise the election judge in English the persons for whom he intends to vote.

"A common error made by many voters is for them to draw a line through the name of the candidate that he intends to vote for and to leave the remaining names on the ballot unmarked. If there are only two candidates for that office, then the vote is counted for the person whose name is not marked out—contrary to the wish of the voter; or, if there are more than one candidate, the vote is not counted at all.

"It is not permissible nor proper for a voter to sign his name to the ballot."

Mrs. Nellie Kent has gone to Waco, where she will spend a month's vacation with friends.

Albert Fryar attended a meeting of Walker-Smith Company managers at Brownwood the first of the week.

Plans are being perfected for two county-wide political rallies in Runnels county, on July 26 and 27. The first will be held at Winters Thursday evening, July 26, at which time the candidates for county and precinct offices will be given opportunity to address the voters of the northern portion of Runnels county.

On Friday, July 27, election eve, a big rally will be held on the court house lawn in Ballinger. The speaking will be preceded by a concert by the Ballinger Band and the master of ceremonies will introduce all candidates who have opposition for a final appeal to the electorate.

Present plans for both rallies are to give county candidates an opportunity to speak and when all have been introduced and had their say, district and state office seekers or their representatives who may be present may be permitted to address the audience.

A number of important state candidates have signified intentions of being in Ballinger on the day before the election but all have been notified that a county candidate rally is to be held and that local office seekers will be given time before others are allowed to speak.

The public is invited to attend these rallies and candidates hope to have loud speaking equipment installed so that all may hear.

## Tagging of Cotton Is Commenced In Runnels County

M. F. Lett, county bale tagger, began his duties Tuesday. Tags arrived here this week and according to provisions of the Bankhead act all old cotton must be tagged by August 1 in order for it to move through trade channels.

Mr. Lett estimates that there are approximately 8,000 bales of old cotton in the county at this time and he has on hand 7,000 tags. He will complete this work as soon as possible and as each bale is tagged will issue a certificate to the owner showing that it has been properly tagged and may be sold any time.

The tag is a small metal plate not more than one and a half by two inches and is affixed to the bale with a strong wire.

As soon as the ginning season opens the ginner will attend to the tagging of each bale. Tags, worth \$30 each, will be issued to the ginner, who will make bond for same. As bales are ginned they will be tagged if the producer is allowed that many bales in the allotment made to this county.

Mr. Lett announced a demonstration of roguing cotton would be held at the Clarence Routh farm Monday. Farmers will be shown how to select inferior stalks from the better, healthier stalks, and pull them from the rows. This will maintain the seed standard from one year to the next.

## Rotary Rig Relief Canning Plant Calls Tops Sand For Meat and Vegetables

Petroleum Interests, Inc., No. 2 was on top of the sand Wednesday afternoon. The test is to be closed down a few days while casing is cemented and core tests run before drilling into the sand for what is thought will be another good producer. Watt Brothers, using a rotary rig, have made excellent time in drilling this well.

This same company is placing a Ft. Worth spudder on its lease about 400 feet south of its No. 1 well and will be ready to spud there in a few days.

Drilling is proceeding below 1,325 feet in the Agnew-Currie-H. E. Wade No. 1 this week-end. This well is west of production and is of particular interest to those anticipating extension of the field.

Agnew Oil Company is placing machinery on its recently acquired Amber lease, 505 feet west of the Mann-Wade No. 1, and will begin a test there at once.

Cordova Union Oil Company, drilling on the D. L. Brevard farm, is down about 700 feet after the first week of operation.

Golden No. 4, offset to Petroleum Interests, Inc., No. 1, is being drilled below 1,350 feet. This well is on the extreme eastern edge of the Golden lease upon which are already three producing wells.

### TREES ALONG HIGHWAYS SUFFERING FOR WATER

Trees planted along highways of this section by the maintenance division of the state highway department made a good start early in the year and most of them are alive but during the past few weeks dry weather stunted them considerably. Unless rain falls within a very short time many of the trees will die.

Several local citizens have been interested in providing some way to water the trees from the Colorado River bridge to Evergreen Cemetery on highway No. 4 but to date have not been able to perfect arrangements. A few years care would make this part of the highway a beautiful drive it is pointed out.

### JUDGE WRIGHT WILL SPEAK FRIDAY NIGHT FOR DEAL

Judge W. A. Wright, of San Angelo, former president of the Texas Bar Association, will speak tomorrow (Friday) night, July 20, at 9:15, on the court house lawn. His speech in behalf of the candidacy of Culberson Deal for congress will follow the speeches of Judge A. K. Doss and Hon. Tom Eplen, of Abilene, who will speak at 8 p. m. in the interest of Clint Small for governor.

Trade your scrap gold and silver to Sam Behringer for groceries—highest market prices paid.

## Reservations Are Being Made Here For Short Course

The county agent and the home demonstration agent are booking reservations for the short course at A. & M. College this week and many have already contracted for their tickets, rooms and meals, and others probably will sign up before the closing date, July 29. To date fifteen 4-H club boys and about 40 women and girls have reserved tickets on the special train to be operated on the Santa Fe railway. The Runnels county delegation is expected to number well over 60 which has been the goal of the officials.

The operation of a special train from this part of the state depended upon the action of Runnels county citizens. They usually furnish about half of the crowd that takes the special from this section and as soon as they voted for the train operation of a special was announced. The train will leave Ballinger at 7:30 a. m. Sunday, July 29, and arrive at College Station in the middle of the afternoon, in time to get room assignments before the first meal.

Response to the trip by the women, girls and boys has been excellent and the county agent is hopeful that a number of farmers will make reservations at the last minute.

Mrs. W. C. Rhoden has returned from Merkel where she visited a week with her parents.

## Allotment Papers Being Prepared Here for Farmers

W. M. McCulloch, who is in charge of the cotton allotments for individual farmers of Runnels county, is directing a large office force in preparing the papers and will soon have about half of the blanks ready to place in the hands of the community chairman. Only a portion of the blanks have arrived here but instructions have been received that the remainder will be shipped just as soon as they are printed, which will be in a few days.

An office has been arranged at the court house filling out the blanks and putting on them information necessary before being turned over to the community chairman. Runnels county 4-H club girls are being used for this work and no time is being lost in getting the allotment sheets ready.

Mr. McCulloch stated Tuesday that as soon as the papers were prepared they would be mailed to the communities and that there was no occasion for farmers to call for them at his office. As soon as the community chairman receive the papers they will mail a card to each farmer, asking him to call at a central office which will be arranged for, and as soon as the papers are perfected there they will be returned to the county agent's office. There the county allotment committee will pass on them and they will be mailed to the state committee.

## Texas' Birth Rate Is Highest in Nation Census Bureau Notes

For the first time in the history of Texas, the United States bureau of the census has published Texas birth statistics with those of the other states of the union. There were 2,064,944 births in the United States last year, and although Texas, according to the 1930 census, had only 4.7% of the nation's total population it had 107,924 recorded births, or 5.2% of all filed in the United States.

In the six most populous states, in each of which there are more than 5,000,000 people, Texas ranks fifth, according to the 1930 census, yet is third in the number of births registered and leads all in birth rate. The report shows that Texas had a rate of 17.9, Pennsylvania, 16; New York, 14.4; Ohio, 14.1; Illinois, 13.7; and California, 12.4 per cent.

Credit for this showing is given to justices of the peace, and city and county clerks who have made known the law governing the registration of vital statistics and have kept accurate records. After the local officials make returns to the registrar at Austin they are tabulated and sent to the bureau of census, Washington.

According to the national tabulation just published Runnels county reported 516 births in 1932 and 486 in 1933.

D. L. Snodgrass, of Coleman, candidate for district attorney, 19th district, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

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The Runnels county canning plant began operations today (Thursday) and those who wish can now make arrangements for delivery of vegetables, fruit or meat for canning. Mrs. H. B. Mullins, plant superintendent, stated that it would be necessary for those wishing canning done to call and arrange for the delivery date of their produce in order to maintain a regular schedule and not have perishables on hand which could not be taken care of.

Those who call in person to arrange delivery dates or to secure other information should go to the canning plant in the old Runnels county creamery building next door to Walker-Smith Co., and those who use the telephone should call the relief offices, No. 114, as no phone has been installed in the canning factory.

For several weeks machinery has been arriving here for the canning plant and last week a carload of cans was unloaded and stored in the warehouse. Canning will be done on a 50-50 basis, the plant keeping half the canned products and the person furnishing the vegetables or meat receiving the other half. The part kept by the plant will be issued later to needy persons on the relief rolls.

It is hoped that enough produce will be furnished to maintain a regular schedule and thereby give regular employment to workers at the plant.

### COUNTRY CLUB LAKE SAFE FOR SWIMMERS

Ballinger Country Club members have been wondering whether the lake water was pure and fit to swim in. A sample of the water was sent to Austin this week to be analyzed by the state department of health and a report on the analysis returned here Tuesday. The only fault found in the water was vegetable pollution which might render it unfit for drinking.

A number of members had been keeping their children off the swimming beach because it was thought the water was unfit for bathing. Notice is given that it is perfectly safe to swim in the lake.

### LIONS WILL OBSERVE LADIES' NIGHT FRIDAY

The Ballinger Lions Club will observe Ladies' Night Friday evening with a supper and program at the Ballinger Country Club. A committee has been working all this week, arranging the menu and preparing entertainment, and practically all local Lions and their wives will be present.

Barbecued chicken will provide the main course of the menu, which will be supplemented with other dishes.

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## Ledger's Election Party All Set for Saturday, 28

Plans are being perfected for The Ledger's big "election party" which will be held Saturday night, July 28. The very best type of service will be provided free to those interested in the results of the first primary and everyone is invited to be present from the closing of the polls at 7 p. m. until Sunday morning.

Some changes will be made in the regular service due to alterations in the contract with the Texas Election Bureau. Instead of announcing tabulations from the bureau reports by loudspeaker during the early hours of the night they will be made known by "extra" editions of The Ledger. The contract forbids all members of the Texas Election Bureau from posting returns, or notifying the public by loudspeaker, megaphone or posting bulletins. This paper will receive three bulletins containing totals for state candidates at 9, 10 and 11 p. m. and each of these will be printed in "extras" which will be circulated on the streets.

A large bulletin board will be erected in front of The Ledger office and on this all the important state, district, and county offices will be placed. Returns from the 27 voting boxes in this county will be received by telephone and posted on this board for leisurely comparisons. Other telephone reports on the state senatorial, representative, congressional, district attorney and other races of interest will be announced at intervals by loudspeaker.

The Ledger will publish its regular election edition at 6 a. m. Sunday. This issue will be delivered to regular subscribers, sold on the streets here and in Miles, Winters and Rowena. Ledger advertising solicitors will call on merchants next week to arrange for space in this edition.

The public is invited to attend the "election party." City officials will rope off the avenue in front of The Ledger office so that unobstructed view may be had of the large 12 by 30 foot board.



### Miss Rosa Crockett Honored at Simmons

ABILENE, July 18.—Miss Rosa Crockett, of Ballinger, elected in the spring as secretary of the Students' Association at Hardin & Simmons University for 1934-35, was last week showered with new honors at the university where she is attending this summer.

She was elected by popular vote of the students as the most popular girl in school and thereby made "summer queen." Coronation ceremonies took place in an elaborate outdoor setting on the campus Friday night.

Almost at the same time, Miss Crockett was announced as the winner of first prize in an essay contest, open to all students in the university, on the subject, "What Hardin-Simmons Means to Me."

The contest, in which a number of students from all classes competed, was sponsored by Solon R. Featherston, of Wichita Falls, alumni president.

In concluding her winning essay, which took a prize of \$3, Miss Crockett wrote:

"Hardin-Simmons means so much to me because of the little things that I cannot describe. I love her because of the little prayer meetings each night in the dormitory. I love her because of that grand old chapel where every student is brought closer to God. I love her for the library and the inspiration one receives there. I love her for those paths which have been made across the campus. For those grand old mesquite trees. Somehow the old cowbell which I have so often wished was a thousand miles away (especially around 6:30 in the morning) has a meaning to me. Those football games, basketball games, track meets, tennis meets and all the sports make her a grand place. The little things make memories of her sweet and meaningful."

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### FRENCH COME TO AID OF GERMAN REFUGEES

PARIS, July 18.—L'Entr'Aide, the French Committee of Friends, is now caring for 300 refugees from Germany, who regularly attend the organization's headquarters in Paris. A thousand meals a week were served, and lectures and classes in French are given.

Means have been provided for shoe-mending, tailoring and laundering to be done by refugees for refugees. A kindergarten has been conducted for some time, special lessons being given to girls up to 13. The French government has placed some of its Paris barracks at the disposal of the committee, and many hundreds of young German men are sleeping in them, the finding of bedding, furniture and other comforts being left to the friends. The refugees have offered to make the necessary furniture themselves if tools and timber can be supplied, though most of them are professional men.

Charles Coombes returned Monday from Mason, Junction, Menard and other towns in this southern portion of this district of the West Texas Utilities Company, where he had been attending to business.

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### Lady Says She Took CARDUI for Cramps; Was Soon Relieved

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### New Location

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### Boy Scout Trip to Start Wednesday

The camping tour to Carlsbad Caverns for Boy Scouts of the Concho valley council will be opened Wednesday morning to second class scouts 13 years old and above. Mart Findlater, chairman of the camping committee, announced Saturday. All eligible scouts of the council who expect to make the trip should have their registrations into scout headquarters by Tuesday night.

The 25 scouts who will make the trip will leave San Angelo at 4:30 Monday morning, July 30.

An entire day will be spent seeing the caverns and surrounding country. The scouts will pass through the "lowest point in New Mexico" and the "highest point in Texas." The "Old Butterfield Fort ruins" near Frijoles, Texas, will be visited and also the "Old Fort Stockton" site and buildings.

A day will be spent in the Davis Mountains with a visit to the site where the new McDonald Observatory is being built. Other points of interest in the Davis Mountains are being outlined for the scouts by Dr. Hal P. Bybee.

The scouts will enjoy swims in the new municipal beach at Carlsbad, N. M., and the pool at Fort Stockton, according to Bob Billington, scout executive. Every opportunity will be given for each scout to advance on his scouting work while on the tour, he said.

Reed Trotter, driver of the school bus from Water Valley, and Earl Lee Starkie, assistant scoutmaster of troop 3, will assist Mr. Billington.

### BOY RULER, 14 YEARS OLD, HAS HIS OWN ARMY

LONDON, July 18.—Only 14 years old, yet ruler of 250,000 people and 923 square miles of India, with his own police and army and entitled to a salute of eleven guns wherever he goes, Maharaja Pratap Singh of Nabha, India, he should have a better education.

With that purpose he has arrived in London with the heir apparent, his mother and his tutor. He intends to enter a private school in England, but at present is intent in studying automobiles, locomotives, airplanes and everything else on wheels. He is a keen stamp collector and promises to be a star polo player, already owning several exceptionally good horses.

### HOME GROWN MELONS MARKED THIS WEEK

Watermelons raised in South Ballinger and other sections of Runnels county are being sold on the streets here this week. Some of the melons are attracting attention on account of their size, weighing from 50 to 80 pounds. Most of the large ones are from irrigated tracts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron returned Sunday from a trip to the Davis Mountains.

### National Figure Comes to Texas



President Roosevelt's three-job man, Donald R. Richberg, is pictured at right as he arrived in Fort Worth, Texas. He is being introduced to W. A. Hangar (left) by H. P. Drought of San Antonio. Texas member of the National Emergency Council. Richberg is the newly appointed co-ordinator of agencies dealing with industrial relief. (Texas News Photos.)

### State and County Delinquent Tax Payments Show Increase

AUSTIN, July 18.—When the state and county delinquent taxes that were paid in Texas during the past tax year which closed June 30 shall have been totaled, the amount will be far in excess of that of last year, it is indicated by reports that have been received from time to time by the Semi-Weekly Bond Buyer's Bulletin of the University of Texas during the last several months. It is regarded as assured that all previous records of such payments were broken during the twelve months just closed. In many counties the delinquent tax payments were in the aggregate several times the total of such payments during the preceding year. There also has been a large increase in current tax collections.

These increases of tax income of the state and counties may be attributed to the law passed by the last legislature which remitted penalty and interest on past due taxes if paid within a given time. Also, the payment of a considerable volume of taxes was made possible by the HOLC loans to home owners. There is little evidence to justify any statement that the unusual record of tax payments during the year was due to any improvement in business conditions, except possibly among the farm owners who have profited by government payments on retired cotton acreage.

The counties of Texas enter the new tax paying year in better financial condition than for several years past. The administrations of these political subdivisions are, in most instances, pledged to a continuation of the policy of economizing in expenditures in every possible way. Many of the counties have placed their indebtedness on a better basis through refunding issues, thereby lowering interest rates and sinking fund requirements. They

have been relieved, through the operation of the board of county and district road indebtedness, of a considerable part of their bond indebtedness; and during the calendar year 1933, the state will afford the counties still further relief in this respect by increasing its participation in the payments of road bond principal from the present 30 per cent to 50 per cent.

It is too early to make any reliable forecast as to what changes may be made in county tax rates for the current tax year, most of such rates being fixed in August, but it is expected that, in the face of their improved financial condition, there will be no need for increasing the existing rates, and possibly, they may be lowered in a number of instances. This condition also applies to assessed property valuations.

County budgets for the new year are now being considered. It is indicated that the estimated expenditures will be based largely on the improved tax collection situation. Of course, it is not known what the legislature at its coming special session in September and the next regular session, which will be convened in January, may do in the way of affording further relief to ad valorem taxpayers, but it is anticipated that whatever is deemed necessary along this line will be done.

Mrs. M. C. Atkins and little son, of Bryan, came in Monday to visit relatives here several weeks. They will be joined here by Mr. Atkins the latter part of the month.

Harry Lynn began his vacation Tuesday and will be away from the bank for the next two weeks. He and his family will spend some time on the Llano River and in San Antonio.

### Living Bacteria Found Packed In Ancient Adobe

BERKELEY, Calif., July 18.—Prof. Charles B. Lipman, of the University of California, a leading advocate of the theory that bacteria can stay alive for millions of years in coal, rocks or other materials deeply buried in the earth's crust, presents in a recent issue of the New York city scientific periodical, Science, further evidence of bacterial life inside adobe bricks and similar materials known to have been made from 100 to 1,400 years ago.

Prof. Lipman first describes finding living bacteria in samples of soils and subsoils sealed up tightly in bottles 25, 33 and 65 years ago. Since the seals are believed to have been air-tight, these bacteria must have stayed alive with no water at all and with almost no air. Prof. Lipman's theory is that they exist in a "resting" state equivalent to a kind of suspended animation and that they can stay that way without dying for thousands or even millions of years.

Following these tests on sealed soil samples, Prof. Lipman obtained specimens of hardened clay from the insides of adobe bricks made between 112 and 150 years ago, when the Spanish padres were building the California missions.

Similar samples known to be some 600 years old were obtained from the Arizona pueblos. Some dated between 800 and 1,400 years ago were taken from Aztec buildings in Mexico and from pre-Inca ones in Peru.

All the samples were taken with extreme precautions to keep present-day bacteria from getting in with air or from the hands of the experimenters. Living bacteria were found in all the samples; making these germs, if Prof. Lipman is right, the oldest living creatures known except a few of the Big Trees of California and what Prof. Lipman believes are the still more ancient bacteria in rocks and coal.

### REAL SEA MONSTER FOUND IN EGYPT

ROUMANI, Egypt, July 18.—Fishermen have found a sea monster weighing 15 tons and of a species never before seen in the Mediterranean. It was discovered on the seashore, half buried in the sand. It is 48 feet, 9 inches long, with a girth of 10 feet 7 inches, and the tail is 11 feet in length. The lower jaw is 9 1/2 feet long. The gills measure 9 1/2 feet.

The monster was dead when found, and fifty fishermen were unable to move it. An expert of the Egyptian Fisheries Research department has recommended that it be covered with sand to assist decomposition, after which the skeleton will be taken to the Carlo zoo.

Mrs. Doris Copeland, of Dallas, left Tuesday for Vernon after visiting here the past week with Mr. and Mrs. John Hollingsworth.

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So—never ask for it by the name "aspirin" alone when you buy, but always say B-A-Y-E-R Aspirin and see that you get it.

And the big, family size, 100-tablet bottles have also been reduced in price. These new low prices are now in effect throughout the United States.

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**W. W. Chastain**  
Candidate for  
**County Clerk**  
I appreciate the good people of Runnels for their support in making me their county clerk.  
When I can serve you, call on me.  
(Political Advertisement)

Just to let you know that your vote and support in the July primary will be greatly appreciated by me, just as much as if I had opposition.

**W.A. FORGEY**  
Candidate for  
**TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR**  
Always willing to discuss and explain tax matters with the taxpayers.  
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A bank can be both conservative in its basic policies and progressive in its service. This bank puts protection of depositors' funds first. It is always ready to make sound loans for sound needs.

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43% MORE NON-SKID MILEAGE

**GOODYEAR SPEEDWAYS**  
Built with Superwrist Cord  
30 x 3 1/2 \$3.65  
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Yes, there's quite an uproar over our G-3 advertising. People who got the first G-3's put out—months before the public announcement—say "you're pulling your punch"—cite mileage records to prove 43% more non-skid life is an under-statement. Very likely it is low—very likely the G-3 does do better—but, by speeding up to 50, jamming on brakes, every few miles day and night, in harder driving than most people do, the Goodyear test fleet established the average of 43% greater non-skid wear—and we'll stick to that figure because: That much extra safety at no extra cost is plenty to offer! If you have yet to see this amazing new Goodyear All-Weather, don't wait longer—come in right away!

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# Rural

## BARNETT NEWS

Several from this community are attending the meeting at Hagan this week.

Rev. F. M. Cole and Rev. Smith were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halley Gibson and daughter, of Veribest, spent last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gibson.

Lola Power, of Norton, spent Saturday night with Bernice Camp.

Joe Hoffman and family, of Benoit, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hoffman's sister, Mrs. C. L. Howell, and family.

W. D. Frost and family, Pat Tyree and family, and Butler Nelson were dinner guests of Roy Nelson and family Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Tyree and son, and Mrs. J. M. Laxton and family spent Sunday at Christoval with Roy Tyree and J. M. Laxton, who are receiving medical treatment at that place.

Miss Gladys Fay Sides spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Middlebrook, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp accompanied their daughter, Miss Minnie Lea, to San Angelo three days last week where she went through the X-ray department of Shannon Hospital.

Marvin Patterson and family, of Bethel, and Allen Patterson and family left for Galveston last Thursday, expecting to spend several days in the resort city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Preston and son, and Mrs. Lula Richardson, of Pearsall, Mrs. W. B. Webb and Miss Isabell Richardson, of Ballinger, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson and family.

Claude Lehnert, of Paint Rock, and W. M. Lehnert, of Olfen, spent last Thursday with their sister, Mrs. L. M. Laxton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner and family, of Paint Rock, spent Sunday with Mrs. Turner's sister, Mrs. Bob Richardson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward McKenzie, of Texon, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKenzie, part of this week.

Miss Eddie Ham and Miss Ted Sides left Monday for Lubbock, where they will attend Texas Technological College.

Mrs. F. Lehnert, of Rowena, spent Sunday and Monday with

her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Laxton, and family.

Claude Spanel, of Eden, visited in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Sunday and Monday.

## EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wilson, of near Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Freeman were guests in the J. E. Talley home Friday evening.

Little Misses Beulah Fay and Bobbie Jean White were week-end guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith, of Victory.

Mrs. Gene White was a guest of Mrs. Travis Hurston, of Winters, Saturday.

Dick Berry, who was operated on for appendicitis at Ballinger, was returned to his home Thursday. We are glad to report that he is recuperating nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White and Mrs. Earl White visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Talley Sunday.

The dance given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kurtz Saturday night was attended by a large crowd and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Remember the date of the next Literary Society program at Eagle Branch, which will be given Wednesday night of next week, (July 25). A short play, entitled "Mother's Night Out," and some other interesting numbers will be rendered. Following the program, ice cream will be sold, the proceeds to go into the Parent-Teacher Association fund. Most of the candidates have not visited our community, so we extend to them a hearty invitation to come.

## NORTON NOTES

Miss Ida Lee Magn and Boyd Murphy motored to Ballinger late Saturday evening and were united in marriage. Rev. W. B. Holland officiating. Mrs. Murphy is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Will Mann, of this community. Mr. Murphy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy, of the North Norton community. Both are members of well known families.

Miss Myrtle Setser, of Ballinger, spent Tuesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Setser.

Misses Clara and Mildred Page, who have been attending Abilene Christian College, returned home

Tuesday. O. L. Conger, who has been attending Hardin & Simmons University, Abilene, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dean, of Camp Wood, are spending a few days in the R. L. Conder home.

Mrs. W. L. Hayley has returned from an extended visit to Dallas, Cleburne, Tyler and Lufkin, and reports it to be extremely dry at all points visited.

Theodore Hodge, of Iredell, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hayley and children, of Lufkin, accompanied Mrs. W. L. Hayley home and spent a few days here. The children, Zelma and Bert, remained to spend the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan attended to business at Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. T. J. McCaughan won first prize in the club dress contest held at Ballinger Saturday. Norton Ever Ready Club also won first place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Poehls, a ten pound boy.

Quite a few people from Wilburt, Barnett and Mann communities are attending the Baptist revival being conducted here by Rev. L. B. Smith.

## MARIE MUSINGS

Rev. Stuckey, of the Norton Baptist Church, held his regular appointment last Saturday night and Sunday morning. Large congregations attended both services. Several persons from the Marie community have been attending the Baptist meeting which has been going on at Norton the past week.

Devone and Junior King, of Slaton, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton and family.

Ira Kevill and Leonard Baker have returned home from Wink, where they went to look for work. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton spent last Sunday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Tase Ford's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Gatty have returned from Richland Springs. They will make home one mile north of Marie on the John Black farm. Mr. Gatty will teach school at Oak Creek next term.

Miss Maude Brookshier will return from West Texas State Teachers' College Tuesday of Wednesday. She has been attending school there for the past six weeks. Miss Brookshier will teach school at Crews next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Gentry, of Carlsbad, Texas, have returned here to make home with Mrs. E. A. Brookshier. Mr. Gentry had been employed at the state sanatorium farm for the past three or four months. We are glad to have them back with us.

There will be an ice cream supper here at Marie tonight (Thursday). All candidates are especially invited to attend. Everyone is given a cordial welcome to this entertainment.

Gerald Benton returned to Menard last week with his grandfather for a visit.

Quite a bit of straw is being baled by farmers here.

Fruit is scarce and of inferior grade this year on account of the long dry season.

## CONTENT NEWS

It is still quite hot and dry here, though the nights are delightfully cool. Feed crops are holding up better than could be expected.

The Baptist meeting closed on Wednesday of last week. Bro. Cooper, of Brownwood, did the preaching and Bro. Foy King, of Abilene, led the singing. Several members joined by letter and 14 were baptized Wednesday afternoon. Bro. Cooper was requested to hold the meeting next year. The church voted to call the pastor, Rev. F. R. Cole, for half time. This is his fourth year as pastor here, preaching only once a month. Sunday school was well attended and the B. T. S. met in regular session Sunday night.

Eugene and Edith Jackson are spending the summer with their aunt, Mrs. John Parker. Little Joe Kelley, four-year-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jenkins is doing nicely following an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Lucille Frierson is enjoying a trip through the southern part of the state. Among other places she has visited Houston, Galveston and San Antonio.

Miss Mildred Frierson is visiting in Comanche county.

Mrs. John Parker, Edgar, Karl and Evelyn Parker left with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown last Monday for a trip to Lamesa and Lubbock, and a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Parker in New Mexico.

A number of our people attended the picnic and barbecue on the James Griffin ranch Wednesday.

Commissioner Joe Mapes was here Monday looking after road work in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roberts and son, Kenneth, and Miss LaNora Cash, all of Mineola, are visitors here this week.

Mrs. Carrie Dale, of San Angelo, and Mrs. Will Baines, of San Antonio, are visiting the Bright families.

W. B. Williams was here from Brownwood last week.

## Auction Sale

Two Carloads of Wyoming

## Horses

2 p. m. SATURDAY, July 21  
Middleton & Crockett Barns  
Ballinger, Texas

GEO. H. SHEPPARD  
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Solicits Your Vote and Influence for Re-election as

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Geo. H. Sheppard is a native Texan and was educated in the Public Schools and State Normal. He was mayor of Sweetwater for five years; Tax Assessor of Nolan County several terms; was active in organization of West Texas Chamber of Commerce and served on Board of Directors. Mr. Sheppard has always been active in the Councils of the Democratic Party.

The State Comptroller's Department has undergone a thorough revision since Mr. Sheppard assumed the duties of that division of our State Government, with the installation of business principles being the foremost motive in his administration. The department is the clearing house for the State's finances which necessitates a vast amount of bookkeeping, accounting, auditing, filing and detailed clerical work. Mr. Sheppard has the responsibility of collecting various revenues levied by the Legislature such as inheritance taxes, gross receipts and production tax on oil and sulphur, gasoline taxes and cigarette taxes.

There has been a tremendous increase in the tax receipts collected through the Department without additional tax levies, since the inauguration of adequate enforcement divisions sponsored by Mr. Sheppard.

(Political advertisement, ordered and paid for by a friend of Mr. Sheppard.)

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## RUMANIAN COUPLE ARE PARENTS OF SEXTUPLETS

BUCHAREST, Rumania, July 18.—Mrs. Joha Jordas, in the village of Jontesti, is the mother of sextuplets, born today. The six infants and the mother are reported to be doing well.

The birth of six children at the same time is a very rare occurrence, physicians state, even more marvelous than that of quintuplets, which medical historians at the time the famous Dionne quintet was born in Corbell, Ontario, said has occurred only 30 times in the last 500 years.

The five little Dionne sisters, all thriving at the age of 50 days, today broke all records for longevity, according to Canadian dispatches.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McKenzie and little son, Mike Boyd McKenzie, returned to here within the next two weeks it was said Thursday.

Mrs. P. C. Straley left Monday for Kermit, Texas, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. John Huber, for two weeks.

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## AUTO PARTS STORE IS OPENED HERE

J. W. Wington has opened an automobile parts store on South Eighth Street opposite the post-office. Mr. Wington has been in Ballinger several weeks getting the stock ready for the opening and while he still does not claim a full and complete line, he has stocked most parts for cars used in this territory.

Mr. Wington formerly resided in Ballinger but has been away from here since 1910. He said Wednesday that 23 years ago he knew practically every person in town and where he lived, but now he found the city strangely different and new faces greeted him everywhere.

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## To the People of Runnels County:

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated in the candidacy for sheriff. If elected I will do my best to serve the people of Runnels county and will shoot fair and square with everyone. I feel I am well qualified to fill the office as I have had former experience as deputy in Tom Green and Schleicher counties.

Thanking you in advance for any favors shown me.  
**CLEVE HAYNES**  
(Political Advertisement)

# R. E. WHITE

Candidate for Re-election

## County School Superintendent

To the Voters of Runnels County:

As the present campaign for the selection of County Superintendent of Schools, draws to a close, I believe the following statements relative to the County Schools are timely:

Believing in equal education opportunities for the rural children, the State of Texas has for 18 years appropriated an equalization fund, known as the Rural Aid Fund, to be expended in equalizing those educational opportunities. This fund is now expended in lengthening terms, paying tuition for pupils whose grade is not taught in the home district, if he will attend a classified school, and in providing transportation for such pupils to the classified high schools. None of it is available for pupils whose grade is taught at home.

This fund has provided the high school transportation for Runnels County the past year, and with the money allotted the County School Board transported twice as many high school pupils, from rural districts as were ever known to attend high school in this County. In addition every rural school operated eight months for the first time, and every school maintained the same number of teachers. Such a program protects and improves the small rural school, and fills the gap between that school and a first class high school for the rural pupils. At the same time the high schools are paid for the cost of instructing these pupils.

Your County Superintendent in cooperation with your County School Trustees, organized this program for Runnels County immediately upon receipt of the instructions and we are happy to have the honor of getting the first county-wide program approved and in operation in Texas.

The State Department of Education is behind this program, and regardless of whom you may select as your County Superintendent, it will continue.

Believing in the principles of such a program, and that the training and experience I have, will enable me to continue to administer the County School program effectively, I shall appreciate your vote for this important position on the 28th day of July.

(Political Advertisement)

Hurry - Still Plenty of Bargains in

# Penney's GREAT CLEARANCE

But ACT NOW! When We Say Clearance WE MEAN IT!

Thrifty customers are hurrying to Penney's this week to snap up the big clearance bargains! Don't miss this grand opportunity to save on timely needs with lots of summer still ahead. Many clearance items are not advertised but all are plainly marked throughout the store. Act now!

# "2-3-4" Dress Event

Friday - Saturday

Closeout on all ladies' summer dresses at sensational prices! All our frocks have been drastically reduced in price to clear our racks for fall shipments. Buy summer needs NOW at season end prices!

\$2 \$3 \$4

Silks—Boulette Lace—Acetates—Printed Crepes—Solid Pastels and Whites in a profusion of wanted styles.

# Summer HATS REDUCED

Friday - Saturday

49c

New Fall Dresses in Navy \$4.98 to \$8.98

We introduce ladies' Fall Felt hats at \$1.69 to \$2.98

Small Hats—Large Hats—Whites—Colors—Beret Models and Cartwheels—all marked 49c

Children's PANTIES 2 for 29c

Dozen Men's White SUITS \$3.49

Big Bath TOWELS 6 for 49c

Men's Dress SHIRTS 59c

Ballinger, Texas  
**Penney's J.C. Penney Co. Inc.**



# SOCIETY.

## Mrs. Bailey Honors Guests at Club Luncheon

Misses Edith Coker and Lucille Burkett of Coleman, shared honors on last Friday when Mrs. Charles Bailey was hostess to her contract club and a few friends in her attractive home.

Zinnias and daisies adorned rooms where four tables were in play during the pleasant morning hours. Mrs. Ross Murchison received high score prize and guest favors, went to Misses Coker and Burnett.

At the noon hour a delicious three-course luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. W. B. Halley and Mrs. W. B. Woody.

Included were: Misses Coker, Burkett, Katharine Penn, Virginia Holman, Misses Tom Agnew, Loyd Herring, Charles Cleatham, Robert Bruoe, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Arthur Giesbeck, Leslie Baker, Troy Simpson, J. A. Schnable, Delbert Vancil, Murchison, Landon Dorn, Jack Rudd, Alex McGregor, L. R. Tigner, M. K. Watson, Homer Carsey, Floyd Carr, Halley and Woody.

## Breakfast for Abilene Visitor

A delightful informal morning swim and breakfast was given by Miss Daisy Sims last Thursday to compliment Mrs. Matthew Blanton of Abilene.

Following the swim in the country club lake breakfast was served on the wide screened porch on the lakeside.

Guests were: Misses Blanton, Landon Dorn, Arthur Giesbeck, A. C. Bauer, Jr., Homer Carsey, Floyd Carr, Misses Dorothy Doss, of Abilene, Helen Thomson, Katharine Penn, Virginia Holman and Adda Ward.

## City Park is Scene of Birthday Party

Betty Jean Parrish, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Parrish celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary last Saturday afternoon in the city park.

Group games vied with the playground equipment in entertaining the happy youngsters.

Sackers were favors and the pretty pink angel cake with its four tiny pink tapers was cut and served with Dixie cups.

Included were: Betty Jean Parrish, Dorothy Ann Bauer, Charlotte, Arlene and Charles Miller, Bonnie Davis, Carl Black, Jr., Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Bobbie Joe and Eldon Moody, Cynthia Tuckey, Pat

Lankford, Mary Jane Fuller, Peggy Doris Holt, Mary Bell and Jimmy Richards, Elizabeth Wear, Dava June Bell, June and Buddy Wright, Dorothy Daugherty, Sam Dunlap, Jr., Wilmet McKenzie, Jr., Dorothy Ann Holliday, Marilyn Sommer, Joe Lowell Beck, Billy Jack and Betty Middleton, Virginia and Joe Baker, Bobbie Tunnell and Joan Mason.

Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr., Mrs. Walter Middleton, Misses Lillian Vander-vanter, Thelma and Vhelma Parrish assisted Mrs. Parrish.

## Surprise Birthday Party for B. F. Jones

A surprise birthday party was given for B. F. Jones, 304 Eleventh Street, on Sunday, July 15, in honor of his 90th birthday. Guests began to arrive early Sunday morning, bringing with them appetizing dishes for the anniversary dinner.

After the meal, Rev. W. H. Doss, a devoted friend of Mr. Jones, paid a tribute to the Christian life of the honoree.

Mr. Jones was born in Grimes county, Texas, and served in the Confederate army during the Civil War. He was a member of company K, 18th Texas regiment, Flourney brigade, Walker's division. In 1915 he came to Ballinger, where he has made many friends.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. Jones, Rev. Doss, Mrs. G. A. Sheffield and son, L. B.; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barnett and children; Mr. and Mrs. Conn Johnson, of Melvin; Mrs. G. W. Brock; Mrs. Lola Richie and son, Basil; Mr. and Mrs. Arlie E. Davis and son, A. E.; Mrs. Arthur Haymie and children, of Brownwood; Mrs. Eugene Williams and son, Murray Thomas, of Levelland; Doris Nell Phillips, Oklahoma City; Miss Clara Marsden, and Mrs. Dell Ray and daughter, Kay Dell, of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Kay Moore, of Rogers; Mrs. O. L. Vaden, of Temple; and Johnnie Jones, of Ballinger.

## Becks are Hosts

Only club members were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr., on Tuesday evening in their home on Ninth Street.

Prizes for high scores in contract games went to Mrs. Raleigh Reese and Sam Dunlap. High cuts went to Mrs. Dunlap and Jack Hampton.

Ice cream was served with cookies to: Messrs. and Misses Dunlap, Reese, Hapton and James Parrish.

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## Promotes Texas Music



Mrs. R. T. Craig of Athens, Texas, wife of the editor of the Athens Daily Review, has been appointed chairman of the Texas Music Club in Texas by Mrs. L. D. Cole, State Music Federation president. Mrs. Craig has already started a campaign to enlist the aid of every Texas Music club in getting the history of Music in Texas assembled. (Texas News Photos.)

## ICE CREAM SUPPER TO BE HELD AT DRY RIDGE TUESDAY EVENING

The women of the Dry Ridge community will sponsor an ice cream supper at city park, Ballinger, Tuesday night, July 24. Candidates will be given opportunity to speak and a brief program is being prepared. Everyone in the county is invited to attend this social. Receipts from this entertainment will be used for improvements on the Dry Ridge school building.

## COUNCILMAN WANTS SEAT

LOCHGELLY, Scotland, July 18.—After being elected to the town council of Lochgelly, James Stewart has been compelled to go to court to obtain the right to sit in that body. Stewart, who is a labor union organizer, was elected on the Communist ticket. When he failed to attend the swearing-in ceremony he was barred.

Six-ply black cardboard only 10¢ a sheet. Ballinger Printing Co.

## Awards are Made To Club Women In Wardrobe Contest

Many members of the home demonstration clubs of Runnels county assembled in Ballinger Saturday for the conclusion of the wardrobe contest for the demonstrators and cooperators. The style show at the city hall Saturday afternoon was attended by more than 400 and many were turned away on account of lack of room.

Fourteen clubs were represented with 16 demonstrators and 120 cooperators entering the competition.

First place in class 1 demonstrators was given to Mrs. Donnel Macune, of the Blanton club. She received a scholarship to the short course at A. & M. College donated by the West Texas Utilities Company.

Second place in this division was awarded to Mrs. Arch Brookshier, of the Benoit club, who received a sleeve ironing board given by the Wm. Cameron Lumber Company of Ballinger.

Mrs. Lester Bryson, of the Norton club, received honorable mention.

In class 2 Mrs. H. H. Henniger, of Winters, took first place and was awarded a scholarship to the A. & M. short course given by the home demonstration council.

Second place in this division went to Mrs. Mac Setser, of Norton, who received a sleeve board from the Cameron Lumber Company.

In the cooperators class Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, of Norton, won first place and received a round-trip ticket to the short course donated by the West Texas Utilities Company.

Second place was won by Mrs. F. D. Gardner, who was awarded a sleeve board donated by the

Cameron Lumber Company. Honorable mention went to Mrs. O. C. Cox, of Benoit.

The Norton club displayed the highest percentage of standard dresses and received a free scholarship to the short course. The club will soon select its representative to use this scholarship.

Miss Nette Schultz, home demonstration agent of Tom Green county, who judged the entries, declared the dresses were the best she had ever examined in a wardrobe contest.

The dresses were inspected by Miss Schultz in the morning and the style show and modeling commenced at 2 p. m.

## Card of Thanks

We know not words with which to express our appreciation and thanks to the women of the Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church, the Presbyterian and the Church of God for their kind and liberal donations last week in our annual mid-summer missionary meeting which was held at Tyree Chapel, A. M. E. Church. The Missionary Society, Rev. I. Z. Chance, pastor. 19-11-

## HATCHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Eighteen members of the Hatchel home demonstration club met Thursday, July 12, in the home of Mrs. Jewel Phillips. Fourteen of the members brought dresses to enter in the contest July 14. Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Marvin Condra volunteered to take the dresses to town for the judging.

Mrs. Condra, Misses Freddie Sue Bloxom and Imogene Vogeliasang were visitors.

After the business session, during which it was decided to hold the next meeting in the Sam Behrlinger store, ice cold watermelon was served to the members and visitors.

## WINS BATTLE TO CLEAR NAME OF DEAD SON

PARIS, May 23.—A battle to clear her son's name has been won by a mother nearly twenty years after he was shot as a deserter and three months after her death. The War Appeals court-martial has restored the name of Fernand and Inclair to the French Army records as "a faithful and valiant soldier."

Inclair's company came under intensive German artillery bombardment in September, 1914, and was ordered to take shelter in a neighboring wood. Inclair lost his way and was trying to find his company when he was met by Captain Cavard, who handed him over to the military police. Accused of deserting his post, he

was shot. Captain Cavard, now a retired colonel, testified at the court-martial that the pencil note in Inclair's dossier, which he handed to the military police at the time, was not an accusation, but "a simple information" for his colonel.

Richard Cockrell, of Tulsa, was in Ballinger the past week-end, coming here to bring his mother, Mrs. C. C. Cockrell, home after a visit with sons in Oklahoma. Mr. Cockrell returned home the first of this week.

Mrs. Q. V. Miller received a message Monday morning from Austin stating that her father, C. J. von Rosenberg, was seriously ill. Mrs. Miller left Monday night for Austin to attend his bedside.

I wish to thank the voters of Runnels County for their support and cooperation for the past two years, and promise to give you the same courteous treatment and service for the next term as I have given you the past term.

**Mrs. W. A. Francis**  
Candidate for Re-election  
**County Treasurer**  
Runnels County  
(Political Advertisement)

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New 1935 PHILCO 1185 \$75

Attractive Baby Grand in a pleasing combination of matched woods with hand-rubbed finish. Latest features include Super Class "A" Audio System, Electro-Dynamic Speaker, Bass Compensation, Tone Control, Automatic Volume Control, Shadow Tuning, PHILCO High-Efficiency Tubes, etc. A big-value radio for American and foreign broadcasts!

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Here is a magnificent 6-leg Highboy of fine woods, with hand-rubbed finish. Among its many features are Super Class "A" Audio System, Electro-Dynamic Speaker, Bass Compensation, Tone Control, Automatic Volume Control, Shadow Tuning, PHILCO High-Efficiency Tubes, etc.

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THE unprecedented demand this season for automatic refrigerators has made lively selling campaigns. Much talk and argument over which is the best refrigerator is heard almost everywhere. To you who are thinking of buying an automatic refrigerator we offer this suggestion: Talk with the woman who owns an Electrolux. That's the one sure way to get the facts about the gas refrigerator. You'll find that she enjoys the advantage of a remarkably low running cost, the comfort of permanent silence, and the assurance that parts which do not move cannot wear. Furthermore, she can show you how her Electrolux actually pays for itself in savings!

These and 18 other features of convenience!

INTERIOR LIGHTING—The sparkling white interior is automatically illuminated by a light which switches on when the door is opened.

RUBBER TRAY INSETS—In addition to the trigger release that frees trays instantly, there is rubber inset that makes rubber trays to remove.

VEGETABLE FRESHENER—This stainless porcelain vegetable container provides a convenient way to keep vegetables in top condition.

**Buy SAFE Refrigeration plus:**

- LOWEST RUNNING COST**—Gas is the most economical fuel—and Electrolux uses very little to operate the simple refrigerator. Its operating cost is only about 25¢ a week!
- PERMANENT SILENCE**—Electrolux is silent and permanently in fact it is the moving parts in a refrigerator that cause noise and vibration. But Electrolux has none!
- FREEDOM FROM REPAIRS**—Once installed Electrolux is ready for years of trouble-free service. Its parts are so simple that they cannot wear—another worthwhile saving!

Community Natural Gas Co. LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM

Handwritten notes: Leonard, 3873, 2:00



West Texas News Notes

With offers to sell pouring in daily, the emergency drouth relief purchase of cattle began to get underway at Menard last week. To date sheep buying has not been included in the program, but it is expected to come in the near future. Applications offering over 1,000 head of cattle have already been received, according to the Menard county agent, Frank Newson.

The new concrete bridge across Mountain Creek on the Robert Lee-Bronte highway has been completed and opened to traffic. Construction on this 200-foot structure has been underway for two months. With the exception of the Colorado River bridge on highway 70, it is the largest span in Coke county.

The rodeo held at Miles last Friday and Saturday was attended by large crowds both days. All kinds of cowboy events, baseball games, political speaking and dances provided entertainment for the visitors. This year's annual rodeo was one of the most successful ever held in Miles.

Mrs. Shalor Copeland, of Blackwell and Bronte, was the winner of the beauty contest held at Stamford during the Cowboy Reunion. Mrs. Copeland won over fifty-three other contestants from West Texas. The prize was a \$350 saddle.

The Eden Echo, Concho county newspaper, began its twenty-ninth year of continuous publication last week. This establishment is one of the oldest businesses in Eden, although it has been under different managements since it was founded.

About 2,000 checks, representing \$75,000, have been received at Coleman for distribution to cotton farmers of that county on their contracted acreage. About \$25,000 more, which will complete the first payment on the 1934 contracts, is expected to arrive soon. An additional \$65,000 is due in December.

For the first time in ten years the old church bell at Sonora was

rung last Sunday. This bell was discarded by Sonora Methodists a decade ago when a new church was built and last week the membership voted to give the bell to the Baptist church, the only church in the city that has a bell tower. The Baptists accepted the gift and again the bell will peal each Sunday morning.

The McCulloch county agent's office will begin immediately to take applications from all farmers and ranchmen of McCulloch county who wish to sell cattle to the government under the drouth relief program. This county has been assigned to the emergency drouth area which entitles to benefits under the cattle purchasing plan.

Hiram G. Craig, 80, of Brenham, has finished one of the longest horseback rides a man of his age has made in recent years. He rode from near Houston to Coleman, to be at the bedside of his sister, who was ill at the time. He will leave Coleman next week for the return trip. This will probably be his last long ride as he declares he is no longer in the proper physical condition for such exertion.

**Constipation**  
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VANDERPOOL CONCLUDES REVIVAL AT BRONTE

Rev. W. H. Vanderpool, who had been conducting a revival at Bronte the past two weeks, returned to Ballinger Monday after closing the special services at the Bronte Methodist Church Sunday night. He reported a very successful meeting with large attendance and good interest throughout.

Rev. W. C. Dunson, of Bronte, preached at the First Methodist Church here Sunday morning, substituting for Rev. Vanderpool.

Today's News For FAT FOLKS

Keep Cool and Peppy All Summer Long While Losing Fat the Safe Way—The Right Way

Out of the thousands of letters received we give you this one from a grateful young man.

"I am 23 yrs. old. I weighed 210 lbs. about one year ago when I started to take Kruschen Salts off and on for nine months. I lost weight alright so I began to take it regular for the last 3 months. I now weigh 145. I feel better, look better and I am O. K. in every way. I also eat anything I want."

Mr. J. C. Record, Miami, Fla.

While losing unhealthily fat with Kruschen you gain in health for Kruschen acts on liver, kidneys and bowels and helps keep body free from poisons and acid.

Keep cool and full of pep this summer by taking one half teaspoonful in a glass of hot water every morning. Get it at Weeks Drug Store, J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. or any druggist.

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

By virtue of an execution order of sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1933, in favor of Iona Nichols and husband, E. W. Nichols, and against the said Ada Steele, Margaret Dillar Mathis, Earl Mathis, J. E. Norman, Mary Bell Norman, and Lou Verna Hunt in the case of Iona Nichols et vir vs. Ada Steele et al, No. 3939 in such court, I did on the 28th day of June A. D. 1934, at 5 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, as the property of the said Lou Verna Hunt, to-wit:

A part of the James Caldwell Survey 337, located in the town of Ballinger and known as Lot No. 4, Block 10, of the original town of Ballinger, as well as furniture and fixtures in building on lot on July 17th, 1931; and on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1934, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said

day, at the court house door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Ada Steele, Margaret Dillar Mathis, Earl Mathis, J. E. Norman, Mary Bell Norman, and Lou Verna Hunt in and to said property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 26 day of June, 1934.  
W. A. HOLT,  
Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas.  
5-12-19-26

MUSK-OXEN TRANSFER APPARENTLY IS SUCCESS

WASHINGTON, July 18.—For the first time in a century there are new-born musk-oxen in Alaska, according to a report to the bureau of biological survey, U. S. department of agriculture. Two young animals were born April 2 in the herd transplanted to the territory in 1930.

Musk-oxen, according to statements by natives, practically disappeared from Alaska about 100 years ago, and there seems to be no authentic records of their existence in the territory from then until the fall of 1930. In April, 1927, the territorial legislature in a memorial to congress urged an appropriation for reestablishing musk-oxen in Alaska. Under the active leadership of Senator Peter Norbeck, of South Dakota, and Representative C. C. Dickinson, of Iowa, an appropriation was made, and the bureau

of biological survey undertook the task.

Thirty-four young musk-oxen were transported from north-eastern Greenland to the territory in the summer and fall of 1930. These were captured by a Norwegian collector, and after transshipment in Norway traveled on an ocean liner to New York. Following a thirty-day quarantine period, the animals were taken by rail to Seattle, thence by ship to Seward, Alaska, and again by rail to the reindeer experiment station maintained by the biological survey near Fairbanks. They were subsequently placed on a suitable range, and although there have been a few casualties, the herd has prospered. Now that the imported animals have matured and are reproducing, biological survey officials express the hope that the purpose of the transplanting will be completely realized.

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FREE STATE MAY LIMIT NUMBER OF STORES

DUBLIN, Ireland, July 18.—Because of the rapid increase in the number of stores in the Irish Free State those who desire to open new ones may be compelled to prove that the shops are needed. Forty thousand may be registered by Minister for Industry and Commerce Lemass, and the shops registration committee favors the restriction of the number.

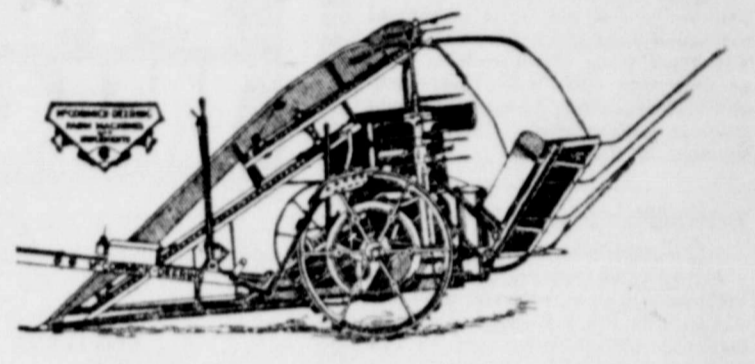
The spread of the non-Irish chain stores, in the opinion of the commission, should be checked, as well as the traveling store. Authority to introduce further traveling stores should be withheld with the view of gradually eliminating these trading vehicles. Existing stores found unsanitary or unsuited as retail centers for food may be denied registration until they are reconditioned.

ESCAPE-PROOF JAIL BROKEN

LEICESTER, England, July 18.—Only two men have succeeded in breaking out of Leicester prison. The first to get away is still at large. The other, when recaptured, told how he escaped from the most escape-proof prison in the country. He secreted beneath his undergarments a rope made in prison, and with it scaled a forty-foot wall and descended into the garden of the governor's house. Walking boldly into a busy thoroughfare, he mingled with the pedestrians unnoticed, his prison overalls giving the impression that he was a mechanic.

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We are pleased to announce the opening of a monument works in Ballinger, and will be found on Broadway near the Gulf Service Station where J. W. Swafford and Mrs. John Hagelstein will be in charge of the business.

A complete line of monuments will be displayed at all times and will be glad to go into details about every feature of this business with anyone interested.

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**Vote For Geo. C. Hill**  
Candidate for  
**County Judge**

TO THE VOTERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY:

In presenting myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Runnels County, I do not wish to be placed in the position of "bragging" on myself, still I believe the voters should know something about candidates before they are placed in office, hence I am asking that you pardon this brief personal reference.

I am 45 years of age, a native of Tennessee, however, a citizen of Texas since early childhood. I have a wife and three children. I have never been in a "joiner," the extent of my activities along that line being to hold membership in a protestant church, the Lions Club, the chamber of commerce, the Knights of Pythias and the Democratic Party. While not always being fully in accord with the standard-bearer of my party, I have never been able to gain my consent to support candidates affiliated with other political parties, for the principles of Democracy have been implanted within me from early childhood by parents who withstood the troublous time of the Civil War.

As to my ability to fill the office to which I aspire, I prefer to let others say, therefore, I am submitting the resolution on the right, passed unanimously by people with whom I have served in public office during the past five years.

In asking the people to support me in this election, there are three pledges I wish to make to them, as follows:

First: If elected County Judge, I pledge myself to guard zealously the finances of the county and make every effort to get 100 cents value for every dollar of the county's money I spend.

Second: Law violators in the county court, upon a plea of guilty or conviction, will be forced to pay fines or serve out their time, because I believe the leniency of the lower courts today is, in a large measure, to blame for the Bonnie Parkers, Barrows and Dillingers of this country. Records of the lower courts the country over, will show the release of gun "toters," drunken car drivers, petty thieves and "cold" checkers who did not pay the penalty of the law. My contention is that more rigid enforcement of the laws in our lower courts would stop many law violators before they reach the felony class and, to some extent, would relieve the people of this nation from the enormous estimated crime bill of \$13,000,000,000 annually which they pay. With the exception of a few habitual "jail birds," experience proves to me that it takes but very few days in jail to convince law violators that they had rather pay their fines than serve their time. While no law enforcement department of our government is self-sustaining, following the above policy would make it much more nearly so.

The present County Judge has been paid in fees and salary, out of the tax money of Runnels County approximately \$45,000.00.

Third: If elected your County Judge at the July primary, and I serve you acceptably the first term, I'll ask for the time-honored Democratic second term, at the conclusion of which I'll say to the people of Runnels county, "Here's your office."

Assuring you that if honored with the office I will render the people of the county the best service within me, giving my entire time to the duties of the office, and thanking you for your consideration, I am,

Yours very truly,  
**GEORGE C. HILL.**

(Political Advertisement)

Resolution Passed by City Commission of Winters

"Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Winters, Texas:

"Wishing to express our appreciation for his services to the City of Winters as a member of the Council and as Mayor, and to say a good word in his behalf to the people of Runnels County, the Council of the City of Winters, in regular session, unanimously adopts the following resolutions relative to the retirement of Geo. C. Hill as Mayor of said city, and his candidacy for County Judge of Runnels County, before the Democratic primary on July 28th, 1934:

"During Mr. Hill's incumbency as a council member and as Mayor of Winters, operating expenses of the city have been reduced approximately \$5,000.00 per year while at the same time services usually rendered to its citizenship by the city have in no wise been curtailed, which fact leads us to say to the people of Runnels County that if he is elected County Judge, the finances of the county will be closely guarded and wisely expended.

"His record as head of the local government proves him to be unbiased in his decisions in dealing with those who have appeared in his court, showing the same consideration to the poorest citizen as he has to those more fortunately situated in life, dealing out justice without fear or favor.

"We believe Mr. Hill is well fitted to carry out the duties of the office of County Judge, that when he spends a dollar of the county's money he will demand 100 cents value therefor; and that the highest or lowest citizen in the county may expect courteous and sympathetic treatment in dealing with the County Judge's office, should he be elected to this responsible place of public service.

"Passed and approved, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1934.—R. K. Russell, Acting Mayor; A. L. Afferbach, Ralph Lloyd, C. L. Green, W. S. Riddle, Members of the Council. Attest: Roxie Floyd, City Secretary."

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**Barometer Has Been Big Aid to Weather Wriggles**  
The air contains water vapor, ammonia, hydrogen, nitric acid, dust particles and a host of various small plants and animals, such as yeast germs and various germs and bacteria. These constituents are variable in amount and are largely the product of modern cities and civilized life—with the exception, of course, of water, says an authority in the Boston Globe.

This is the chemical analysis of air at the level of the earth, the air we can take hold of. What of the air overhead?  
Physics, and its infant offspring, meteorology, the science of the weather, also investigated the air. Careful study of generations of scientists found that at sea level the air pressed down—that is, weighed—15 pounds on every square inch of the earth's surface. An instrument known as the barometer was invented to measure this weight, and it was found that the air would support a column of mercury 30 inches high.

Study showed that this measurement was not constant; it fluctuated from time to time above and below 30 inches. Some bright mind found that when it was below 30 inches, it brought rainy weather; when it was above 30 inches, it was fair weather. This was a very important discovery in the beginning of the science of weather.

And then some other bright mind discovered that a barometer carried up a mountain measured less and less as the ascent was made. At a height of 3.6 miles the mercury read only 15 inches—which meant that just one-half of the entire amount of the atmosphere lay in that thickness. But, there being few mountains high enough, scientists found that they could discover nothing else by direct measurement of the air.

**Prisoner's Citizenship Lost When Incarcerated**  
According to the warden of the Ohio penitentiary, each prisoner upon admittance to the penitentiary is automatically disfranchised and he can seek restoration of his citizenship only when he has received final discharge from his prison term.

A paroled prisoner is actually still a prisoner who has been allowed to prove himself over a period of time away from prison as specified by the paroling authorities, and if he has proven himself worthy, is granted a final release from the sentence and may then make application to the governor to have his citizenship restored, which is granted in all cases where proper proof is furnished that the applicant was a citizen prior to his imprisonment.

Those receiving full pardons automatically return to the status enjoyed prior to being incarcerated, the full pardon legally proving the recipient guiltless.

Prisoners receiving conditional pardons or executive clemency in the way of commutation of sentence, (commonly referred to as pardons), make application for restoration in the same manner the paroled do after they have fulfilled the conditions imposed.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Can Watch Day Being Born**  
In the Arctic ocean, about seventy miles from Nome, are two islands—the Big and Little Diomedes. The big one belongs to the Soviet Union and the little one is United States territory, and they are less than two miles apart. Here live people who, without turning their heads, can see America and Asia. Believe it or not, says a writer in the Cosmopolitan, they are the only people in the world who can watch a day being born. Each day begins out in the middle of the Pacific ocean on the international date line, a mythical mark on the one hundred and eightieth meridian—which runs between these two Diomedes islands. Today began exactly at one moment after midnight last night on this date line, and these lonely Russian and Americans out there watched it being born many hours ago.

**The Word "Maintenance"**  
The word maintenance is directly from the French. Moderns maintain it as an evolution from Middle English maintenance, as shown according to the year cited—1250, maintenance; 1300, mainstay; 1375, mainstay; 1380, mayntayne; 1400, maintenance; 1550, mayntayne; 1611, maintenance. Traced to its origin, we find the Latin manu tenere, "to hold in one's hand"—manu, ablative of manus, hand; tenere, to hold.—Literary Digest.

**Nearest Celestial Body**  
With the exception of swarms of wandering meteorites which enter the earth's gravitational field and fall into the earth as "shooting stars," the moon is the nearest celestial body to the earth, so far as known. There is a possibility of a very small moon or satellite of the earth revolving inside the moon's orbit around the earth, but its existence remains unproved.

**Source of Radium**  
Radium comes from the carnotite ores of Colorado and Utah, the chief source of radium for many years. In the fall of 1922 rich deposits of altered pitchblende were discovered in the Belgian Congo, from which radium can be extracted more cheaply, and since then production in the United States has almost ceased.

Turn your old gold into something good to eat at Sam Behringer's Friday and Saturday.

Miss Maggie Mae Seymour, of Hamlin, is here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer.

Mark your eggs and butter with Rubber Stamps. Ballinger Printing Co.

**Texas Centennial Commission to Ask For Full Publicity**

The Texas Centennial Commission is trying to make Texas people centennial conscious by September 1 when selection of the city for the celebration will be made. The commission has approved a publicity program and every member of the advisory board has been furnished with a copy of the plan.

The finance and planning committee estimates that \$15,000,000 will be the minimum for this gigantic task and that nothing less will be adequate to stage the exposition as it should be presented.

The commission will appoint committees in each county to see that the publicity campaign receives cooperation from newspapers, periodicals, chambers of commerce, outdoor advertising agencies, radio stations, motion

picture theatres and civic organizations.  
Several Ballinger citizens have been appointed members of the advisory board and other committees and have accepted places of responsibility in preparing for the centennial.

Take your old gold to Sam Behringer's Friday and Saturday and see how much it's worth in groceries.

**MRS. CLAY CAMPBELL ABLE TO RETURN HOME**

Mrs. Clay Campbell returned to her home near Winters Wednesday after being here for the past six weeks for treatment. She contracted tularemia (rabbit fever) two months ago and her condition became so serious that she was brought here for surgical and medical treatment. She is much improved and while it will require some time for her to regain her health completely, attending physicians believe that the disease is spent and she will soon regain her strength.

**RINGS 7,685 BIRDS STUDYING MIGRATIONS**

MEMEL, Lithuania, July 18.—Herr Pesings, keeper of the light at Windenburg, on the shores of the Baltic near Memel, has found that birds migrate from the northeast to the southwest. To learn this he caught and ringed 7,685 in the last two years. Of this number only 74 were heard of again, but he says, this is enough to determine the route.

Herr Pesings rings birds as a hobby. He spreads a large net to catch those attracted by the glare of the light, rings them and sends them on their way. Last year he ringed 6,666 starlings. As fast as one netful was ringed and released another netful arrived. They begin to arrive in June each year, old and young feathered travelers coming together.

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**Use of Steel Wire Instead of Catgut Is Recommended**

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—

Fastening the insides of human beings together with wires of stainless steel instead of sewing or tying them with the usual surgical sutures made of silk or catgut is advocated in a communication to the American Medical Association by Dr. W. Wayne Babcock, of Philadelphia.

For years surgeons have used small plates and clips of metallic silver or of gold for various surgical purposes, often leaving these permanently inside the body. Gold or silver wires are found, however, not to be strong enough for sewing or fastening tissues together, both gold and silver being metals which are comparatively soft.

Nails and screws of the much stronger iron have been used occasionally by bone surgeons but not always with success, due to the tendency of iron to rust. Even the silk, catgut and similar materials ordinarily used often are not so strong as surgeons would like, although these materials sel-

dom make trouble if left inside the body.

Dr. Babcock finds that wires made of the new stainless steel alloys, usually containing iron, nickel and chromium, are extremely strong, are flexible enough to be tied in ordinary surgeon's knots, and remain bright and uncorroded indefinitely when left inside the body. The only precaution necessary is to be sure that the wire is not bent into a sharp kink.

It is known, however, that a few people have abnormal sensitiveness to nickel, like the sensitivity of hay fever sufferers to plant pollens. Objects such as nickel spectacle frames may cause serious irritation of the skins of such individuals. In them wires made of the kind of stainless steel containing nickel presumably could not be used.

**PRECEDENT ROW JARS DINNER IN EDINBURGH**

EDINBURGH, July 18.—A dispute over precedent similar to that credited to Alice Longworth and Dolly Gans a few years ago, recently caused much comment here. Lord Provost Thomson, of Edinburgh, made a stand for the dignity of his office by declining

an invitation to the dinner of the Highland Agricultural Society, at which the principal guest was Walter Elliott, minister of agriculture.

The lord provost was to have been seated second on the left of the chairman, the Earl of Home. On the right was Mr. Elliott, and on the left of the chair the Earl of Stradbroke, president of the Royal Agricultural Society of England. The lord provost maintained that as the first citizen of the capital of Scotland he was entitled to a place on the immediate right of the chair. Efforts were made to placate the official, but the lord provost stood by his decision.

**ROYAL SCOT LOSES LIGHTS**

LONDON, July 18.—On its return to England, after its visit to the United States and Canada, the Royal Scot, crack British train, bore marks of some of its guests during its travels of 11,194 miles on the North American continent. Nearly 1,000 autographs had been written on the ceilings, and souvenir hunters had taken over 500 electric light bulbs.

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**Flakewhite Shortening**  
4 lbs. 30c 8 lbs. 58c

B. C. Baking Powder, 2 lb. can 18c

**Tomatoes**

Ukelele Pineapple, Broken Sli. No 2 can	14c
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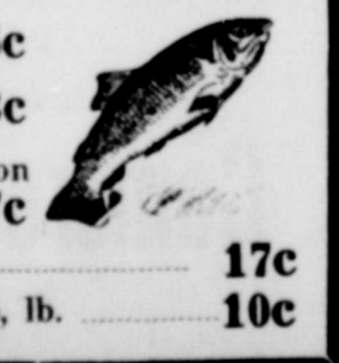
Sour or Dill Pickles, Qt. 15c  
Mother's Cocoa, 2 lbs. 21c

**FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES**

California White Rose Potatoes, 10 lbs.	22c
Crisp Head Lettuce 2 for	7c
Seedless Grapes, lb.	12c
Lemons, Dozen	15c
Choice Oranges, 2 Doz.	29c
<b>Bunch Vegetables</b> Beets, Carrots, Green Onions, Radishes, Col-lards, Swiss Chard	3 for 5c

**FRESH FROM THE GULF--SPECKLED TROUT AND RED FISH**


Full Cream Elk Horn Cheese, lb.	16c
Sugar Cured Sliced Bacon, lb.	23c
Alrite Picnic Hams	Sgr. Cured Slab Bacon
Lb. 13c	Lb. 17c
Cervelat Summer Sausage, lb.	17c
Milk Fed Lamb Shoulder lb	8c
Leg o' Lamb, lb.	10c



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To SEE it is to buy it! That's the way extra value stands out in the new Firestone Century Progress Tire. We found out what car owners wanted most in a tire—then we gave it to them. Out of more than ten million visitors to the Firestone Factory at the World's Fair last year, we obtained this opinion: "Give us Blowout Protection, Non-Skid Safety, and Long Wear, at a Moderate Price."

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Go to the Firestone Service Dealer or Service Store in your community TODAY! See the new Firestone Century Progress Tire—just look at the broad, husky shoulders, massive flat tread, deep-cut non-skid and Gum-Dipped cords. Did you ever see so much tire for so little money? No wonder it's the Tire Sensation of '34 and Sells on Sight! Why not equip your car with a complete set—while prices are still at today's low level. And remember, you get the new Firestone Triple Guarantee

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Size	Old Price	New Price	Save On	Per Set of 4
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4-50-21	7.50	6.30	1.01	4.04
4-75-19	7.50	6.70	1.08	4.32
5-00-18	8.00	7.10	1.14	4.56
5-25-18	8.50	7.60	1.27	5.08
5-25-21	9.00	8.00	1.40	5.60
5-50-17	9.50	8.75	1.40	5.60
5-50-18	10.45	9.05	1.40	5.60

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# Rural

## BETHEL NEWS

Rev. L. D. Hardt was here Sunday morning and Sunday night for his regular appointment. The Methodist meeting will start the 3rd of August and will run through the following week. Everyone is invited to these services.

Miss Opal Bradshaw entertained a large group Saturday night with a social. Miss Freda Lampe, honor guest, was presented with a beautiful friendship quilt which was pieced by her friends here. Many games and contests were enjoyed. Delicious iced punch and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb and son, Charles, spent the past weekend with relatives near Sweetwater.

Mrs. H. Hodges and children, of the west Plains, and Mrs. Nolen Butts, of San Angelo, visited last week in the home of their sister, Mrs. David Duke, and family.

Quite a number of the members of the Methodist church attended an all-day picnic at the Concho River bridge between Miles and Eola. The picnic was for the Paint Rock charge and was attended by Methodists and their friends from Miles, Eden, Paint Rock and several smaller churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons and Clyde Simmons had as their dinner guests Sunday Clarence Winans, Lillian Mae McShan, Carmen Hardt, Tom Crockett and family, Claude, Jr., and Bobbie Thompson.

Neal Davison has been suffering with a case of erysipelas in his arm, but is reported to be rapidly improving.

Dave, Albert and Bill Ransbarger visited their mother at Ballinger the past week. She has been seriously ill but is resting better this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Hays visited relatives at Winters Sunday.

Hedrick Shelburne had a tonsillitis operation Tuesday. His many friends here wish for him a speedy recovery.

Rev. L. D. Hardt and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shelburne Sunday. Mother Shelburne is still very ill and seems to make very little progress in getting well.

Misses Lillian Mae McShan and Doris Fox will represent the girls' 4-H club of Bethel at the A. & M. short course this year.

Miss Mary Emma Hall spent Saturday night with friends in Ballinger.

Quite a number of Bethel women attended the dress contest held in Ballinger last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Duke accompanied Mrs. Hodges and children to Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clines announce the arrival of a 5-pound son July 9. He has been christened Troy. His grandmother Clines of Miles spent the past week here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dierschke and family are visiting relatives in East Texas.

Mr. Wilde is driving a new Studebaker which he purchased last week.

## HATCHEL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stehle and daughters, Lenda and Viola, and little son, Ernel, attended the ice cream supper at Pumphrey last Wednesday night, and visited their son, Monroe, and family.

Mrs. J. L. Benton, of Mineola, visited in the home of her brother, Mr. Caudle, and family, last week.

Mrs. Barmore and children were guests in the W. M. Jones home Sunday. Mr. Barmore is in charge of the singing in a ten days' revival at Herring.

Little Francis Underwood was the guest of Billy June Walker Sunday.

Buster Caudle left Monday for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. T. O. Burney, of Fredonia.

Misses Gladys and Meda Pearl Davis visited Miss Uva Ray Wisdom Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Otto Boheman and children, of Oak Creek, visited her brother, J. W. Stehle, and family a few days last week.

Rev. J. N. Westmoreland, of Jones county, visited in several homes of our community Friday, and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Davis.

Mrs. Cotton, of Crews, was the guest of Mrs. T. A. Brevard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith and family are back home from San Antonio, where Mr. Smith had been attending school.

Little Annie Pearl and Iris Nell Bales spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Corum, of near Ballinger.

M. D. Green and family and his mother, of Miles, were visitors in the Carl Green home Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Green remained for a week's visit with her son here.

L. M. Bales and Scott Guin and family were dinner guests of Mrs.

Mary Guin Sunday. Claude and Robert Stephens and families, of Lawn, visited the Carl Green family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Michaelis visited Mrs. Michaelis' sister at San Angelo this week.

Mrs. H. F. Wisdom and son, Woodrow, have returned from San Angelo, where Woodrow had an operation.

Buster Davis was the guest of Deward Barmore Saturday night.

Mrs. Hughie Caudle, who was Miss Inez Parker before her marriage recently, and who has taught the primary grades here for several years, has been in Lubbock since her marriage, attending summer school at Tech, but went last week to join her husband in El Paso, where they will make their home until Mrs. Caudle takes up her duties in the school room again this fall.

Rev. R. F. Duckworth, Mr. Wilson, Miss Almedia Caudle, Miss Hilda Lehman and Miss Davis visited the Tom Ferguson family, of Wingate Tuesday.

Frank Chaffin and family were visitors in the Tom O. Carroll home Sunday.

Billy Bryant, of Glen Cove, was a guest in the Barmore home last week.

Mrs. Flora Perrin and children, of Ranger, are visiting relatives here, in the homes of Mrs. H. F. Wisdom and Mrs. O. J. Richardson.

Marjory Dean Andrews is at home from the sanitarium where she has been since the Fourth of July, suffering from a broken limb.

Mary Nell and Helen Ruth Baker were dinner guests of Wanda and Lillian Stone Sunday.

Leon Whittington, of Glen Cove, visited in the Barmore home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore were guests in the Carl Green home Sunday.

Betty Joe Mathis was the guest of Wanna and Lillian Stone Sunday.

M. W. McCarty left Monday for Crosbyton, where he will farm and operate a filling station and garage. Mr. McCarty will be succeeded at Whitaker Brothers' store by Porter Henderson, of Dallas. Mr. Henderson will take over his new duties here August 1.

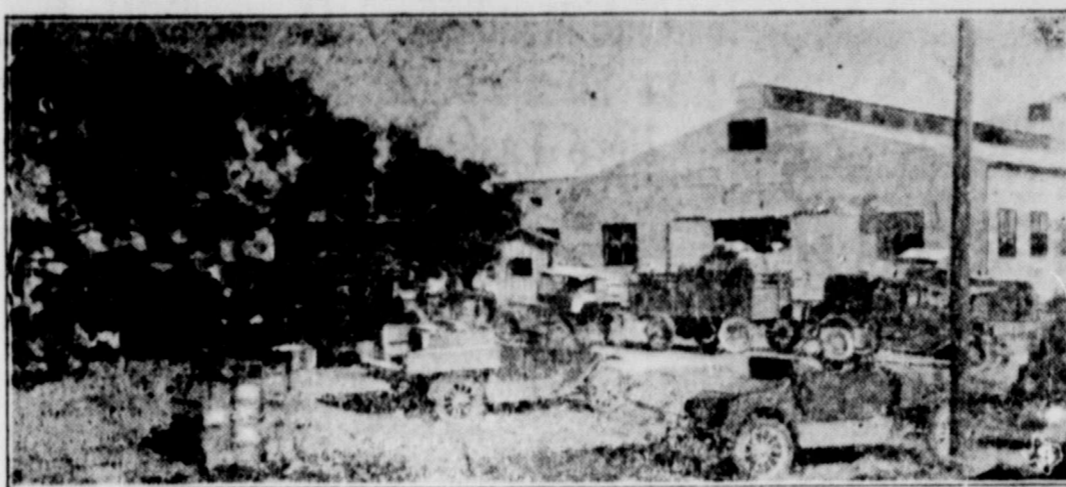
J. S. Reese, pioneer Runnels county citizen, is very ill at his home near Benoit. His condition is not considered critical but many friends are anxious to see him regain his usual good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon visited the first of the week with friends at Brownwood. Mrs. Nixon left again Tuesday for a few days' visit in Abilene.

A New York City art gallery held a \$100-top show and experienced a large sale of paintings by known and unknown artists.

Advertised goods move.

## Tomato Crop Brings Two Million Dollars to Valley



This Brownsville canning factory pictured above is a typical example of the activity now prevalent at the nine Rio Grande Valley canning plants now canning the Valley tomato crop. The tomato crop this year is expected to bring close to \$2,000,000 to the Valley.

## Nicholson Honored By Art Instructors

John Nicholson, son of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, was in Ballinger for a short visit Sunday, returning to San Angelo Monday. He has been attending the Art Colony there for the past three weeks, taking lessons from Xavier Gonzales and Miss Adele Brunet.

Colony instructors complimented young Nicholson's work very highly and at the close of the school he was selected in a class of 10 out of 50 to return to San Angelo and help paint murals depicting the history of this section, to be hung in public buildings there. He will be engaged in this commission for possibly the remainder of the summer.

At the close of the school Gonzales presented John with a picture which he painted for the youth, and Miss Brunet painted a portrait of Mr. Nicholson and presented it to him with her compliments.

John has won many other honors in art here and since entering Hardin & Simmons University, Abilene. At the end of the last term at the university he was presented with a gold medal for the most original piece of work during the year.

Mr. Nicholson will return to Simmons next fall and continue the study of art.

Sam Behringer is buying old gold Friday and Saturday. 19-11

Princeton University has announced a plan allowing senior students to spend nearly all their time in independent study.

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## Wool Comfort Made By Bethel Club Girl

By taking six pounds of raw wool and scouring it well, Doris Fox, of the Bethel 4-H club, had enough wool for bats in making a comfort that is very light yet warm.

In scouring this wool Miss Fox used one pot of hot water—just not enough to be uncomfortable to the hands—in which she used one bar of soap and enough Oxydol to make a good lather. The wool was patted up and down very lightly in very small quantities until it was thoroughly washed in the sudsy water.

The rinsing was done in warm water and the wool was always handled as lightly as possible (an old-fashioned wringer is the best way to wring out the wool, the county home demonstration agent says). This scouring and rinsing process took about 45 minutes.

After thoroughly rinsing the wool was spread out on a clean dry cloth and placed on a wire pan to dry. Placing it on the wire pan allowed the air to circulate freely through the wool and it dried evenly and quicker. It was found that there was approximately 33 1/2% shrinkage in the wool.

After the wool was carded it was placed in cheese cloth lining and tacked into the comfort covers.

Take your old Gold to Sam Behringer's Friday and Saturday and see how much it's worth in groceries. 19-11

Irish Free State emigration is more than counterbalanced by the inflow of persons of Irish nationality, the balance during 1931-33 showing a population increase of 6,925 persons.

Advertised goods move.

## DOG FALLS 700 FEET AND LIVES

VIENNA, July 23.—After falling 700 feet over the side of the Spieckogel in the Austrian Alps, a Pomeranian waited thirty hours in the cold and snow until he was rescued. He was with a party of skiers, who reported his loss when they reached a shelter hut at night. Next morning the hut owner was lowered over the cliff, but the rope was too short. After an all-day search for a longer rope the man was again let down and rescued the dog. All the time they were being hauled up the animal gratefully licked the face and hands of his rescuer. The pet was unharmed.

Pete Noah, 23, of Hugo, Okla., was relieved of brain pressure resulting from a head injury eight years before, by an operation lasting four and one-half hours.

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## DOROTHY DARNIT



## Red & White Stores Interest, Attendance Hold Annual Picnic Increasing in Revival At Christian Church

Red & White stores of this district, numbering 240, closed for business all day Wednesday to attend the third annual outing and picnic at Christoval. More than 1,500 were present and besides the program of talks, music and readings, enjoyed fishing, boating and swimming.

The feature address of the day was delivered by H. O. Wooten, who brought the idea of cooperative buying into existence and was responsible for the grouping of the stores. Mr. Wooten spoke on cooperation and its value, declaring that cooperation was now the watchword of all business activity.

The morning program opened with a band concert by the Coleman high school band under the direction of James King. Later in the day a band from the H. G. Menden band school presented a concert.

Various stores in the district presented special numbers during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Conolly and sons, of Taylor, have returned home after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMillan.

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The revival in progress at the First Christian Church has been attracting large congregations this week and an increase is noted in both attendance and interest at practically every service.

Dr. F. M. Warren, the evangelist, is a very pleasing speaker. Besides knowing the Gospel he has a wonderful vein of humor and for many years was a leading lecturer on the Chautauqua platform. He delivers one sermon daily, at 8:15 p. m., and preaches at the regular hours Sunday. The local church is planning for a big day Sunday.

Rev. Lee Whipple, pastor, who is in charge of the music, is making this part of each service a feature. He has organized a large adult chorus and a sunbeam choir of children. For special numbers chalk talks and illustrated songs are presented. Rev. Whipple is a tenor and a fine soloist and has been in demand for chalk talks all over the state.

Citizens of this vicinity are invited to cooperate with the services and attend at every opportunity. Additional fans have been installed in the auditorium to make it comfortable at every service. The meeting will continue each evening next week, closing Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holliday visited and transacted business at San Angelo Thursday.

Advertised goods move.

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Salad Dressing, Pint 22c

Coffee Maxwell House 3 lbs. 84c

Tomatoes New Pack 3 No 2 Cans 25c

Post Bran Flakes 3 pk 25c

Matches, Box 4c

Zee Toilet Tissue, 3 Rolls 14c

Baker's Chocolate, 1/2 lb. 25c

Grape Nuts, Pkg. 18c

Post Toasties Large Package 11c

Cantaloupes Home Grown 3 For 9c

Lettuce, Iceburg, 2 Heads 7c

Lemons, Sun-Kist, Dozen 23c

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

When one reads of the great disturbances over the nation and in other countries of the world, it makes him feel mighty good to be a resident of West Texas where men meet on a basis of friendship and get along together.

Runnels county this week begins receiving the first benefits of being placed in the primary drouth area.

County candidates are to be congratulated on the fine spirit they have shown during the heated days of the first primary campaign.

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defeated. It is a pleasure to live in a county where friends contest each other, keeping their temper and refusing to take any unethical advantage.

On July 29 Runnels county will send another fine delegation of men, women, boys and girls to the farmers' short course at A. & M. College.

CARL RUNGE TO BE HERE SATURDAY TO ADDRESS VOTERS OF THIS SECTION

Carl Runge and speakers in his interest will be in Runnels county Saturday of this week to campaign for the Mason man in his race for congressman, 21st district.

station KOKL, San Angelo, Thursday evening.

Col Alfred Petsch, of Fredericksburg, will speak at Miles and Rowena for Judge Runge Saturday, addressing Miles citizens at 2:30 and the Rowena audience at 3:30 p. m.

All the voters of this section are invited to hear at least one of the four addresses in this county Saturday.

Beautiful Women Love New Powder

Beautiful women, admired for youthful complexion, use MELLO-GLO, the new wonderful French process face powder.

Rev. A. J. McCaskey, of Knox, Pennsylvania, spent the week-end in the homes of H. G. Agnew and other relatives in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce returned Sunday from Arlington, where they had been on a two weeks' vacation.

64 Club Members At Encampment Here Last Week

The 4-H girls' club encampment which closed here July 11 was successful in every particular. Nine clubs were represented and 64 girls attended.

The first afternoon was used to establish camp and make everyone comfortable. After the supper hour H. W. Lynn and R. T. Williams, of Ballinger, talked to the girls on different phases of club work.

The Ballinger Band then came to the park and played an hour's concert. Mrs. Drury P. Hathaway was in charge of the story telling hour.

A committee, composed of Mrs. Edwin Schuchard and Mrs. Leila McAdams, of the Ballinger Shakespear Club, began inspection of the girls' club activities and entries in the exhibits Wednesday.

Miss McShan, of the Bethel club, who exhibited the best quilt, received a round-trip ticket to the short course presented by the West Texas Cottonoil Company.

First place for the best comfort went to Miss Doris Fox, of Bethel, who was awarded a round-trip ticket to the short course given by the West Texas Cottonoil Company.

First prize for the best story on club work was given to Miss Clara Francis Lehman, of Dale. A round-trip ticket to the short course had been offered for this place by the West Texas Cottonoil Company.

First place for the best garden report to date was won by Miss Wilma Seipp, of Maverick, who received a round-trip ticket to the short course, complimentary of the West Texas Cottonoil Company.

First place in food preservation was awarded Miss Katy Belle Robinson, of Crews, and the Ballinger mill gave her a round-trip ticket to the A. & M. short course.

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Appendicitis Not Caused by Colds Survey Indicates

ANN ARBOR, Mich., July 18.—The theory that times of colds and other respiratory disease are also times of high appendicitis danger, due to the supposed wanderings of the respiratory disease germs down into the appendix, with consequent inflammation of that organ, is upset by a recently completed report by the University of Michigan health service, which finds after a fifteen-year survey of the health of thousands of students that in fact the years of maximum appendicitis showed slightly less than the average amounts of respiratory infections.

The "winter increase" frequently ascribed to appendicitis is found not to occur in yearly averages over the fifteen-year period, states Dr. Warren P. Forsythe, director of the health service. High months for appendicitis are December and April, with an average rate of 13.6 and 13.7 cases per 1,000 students.

Compared with this, the rate per 1,000 of respiratory cases from December to April regularly averages very much more than that of the balance of the year. Dr. Forsythe found, January is the heaviest month for respiratory disease, with 14.09 such diagnoses per 1,000 students, but with the exception of June it is the lowest month for appendicitis cases, the survey shows.

While it is certainly true that the bacteria commonly found in the nose and throat during respiratory infections may also be found in the appendix, even when that organ is diseased, these bacteria cannot be charged with being important causes of appendicitis, since on very extensive statistical evidence the appendicitis rate and the respiratory disease rate show no tendency to go up and down together, while the contrary is even true during some periods, said Dr. Forsythe in commenting on the survey.

EGYPT'S NATIVE COURTS MAY BE ABOLISHED

CAIRO, July 18.—During the jubilee of the establishment of the native courts, which was held recently in Cairo, hope was expressed that the courts would be abolished because they are part of an old dual system which is not wanted in a state aiming at self-government.

The courts were established to bring back justice to Egypt when the country was bankrupt in money and chaotic in government fifty years ago. Eight years before the European powers had established the capitulations to protect foreign merchants and encourage commerce.

Mixed tribunals were set up to settle disputes among foreigners, and native courts were opened to handle cases involving nationals.

It pays to read the ads.

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**For Commissioner of Agriculture:**  
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**For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:**  
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**For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:**  
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**For Precinct Chairman:**  
PAT TILLEY

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**For Constable, Precinct No. 5:**  
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**For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5:**  
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**For Constable, Precinct No. 2:**  
W. H. RAMPY

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W. H. RAMPY

**For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:**  
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JACK TACKETT

**For Constable, Precinct No. 3:**  
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**For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3:**  
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**For Constable, Precinct No. 4:**  
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## Gable and Loy Climb to New Highs in "Men in White"

A new and remarkable screen team will be seen soon at the Palace Theatre—Clark Gable and Myrna Loy. You've known them both for some time, but you've never really known them until you see the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film (their first together), "Men in White," which opens a three-day run at the Palace next Sunday. In the words of their director, Richard Boleslavsky:

"They are the complement of one another. Each brings out the latent appeal of the other." Gable's extreme masculinity and the distinct femininity of Myrna Loy, amounting almost to a felicitous quality at times, bring to the screen one of the most romantic and dramatic film teams of the season.

But romantic appeal is not the only aspect of "Men in White." It is in itself a gripping story, stark in its unveiled realism—a story of life in a great modern hospital. From the outstanding stage play of the season of the same name, "Men in White" is a beautifully told and enacted tale of the struggle of a young physician over circumstances that plunge him into love with an heiress and into a liaison with a nurse, Barbara.

The tragic role of Barbara, portrayed by lovely Elizabeth Allan, is poignant and charged with pathos. In a ringing performance she plays it to the hilt. Perhaps the chief charm of "Men in White" is its all-around cast, which includes: Jean Hersholt, Otto Kruger, Russell Hardie, C. Henry Gordon, Wallace Ford and Henry B. Walthall.

"Scotland Yard" duplicated for scenes in "Mystery of Mr. X"

Scotland Yard, famed criminal investigating headquarters of London, for the first time in its long history, has revealed the workings of its inner mechanism.

For three months prior to the beginning of production on the motion picture, "Mystery of Mr. X," communications flew between Scotland Yard and the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. Photographs, secret records and histories

were being forwarded, furnishing authentic data for the new film.

Now completed and released, it will open a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday). Robert Montgomery is starred and Elizabeth Allan, beautiful English actress, plays the feminine lead. Featured players include Lewis Stone, Ralph Forbes, Henry Stephenson, Forrester Harvey, Ivan Simpson, Leonard Mudie, Alec B. Francis and Charles Irwin.

Numerous scenes in the thriller are laid inside Scotland Yard. Settings have been duplicated exactly from photographs and specifications furnished.

The exact procedure of criminal investigation is followed. London's metropolitan police—of which Scotland Yard is a part—tries its criminals in the Bow Street police court. This building also has its counterpart in the Hollywood studio, conforming exactly with the original.

Automobiles, English taxicabs, policemen's uniforms, even an English railroad Pullman is an authentic duplicate of the original.

**ICE CREAM SUPPER TO BE HELD AT EAGLE BRANCH WEDNESDAY**

An ice cream supper and social are scheduled at Eagle Branch for the evening of Wednesday, July 25, and proceeds from the sale of cones will go to the Parent-Teacher Association of that community. Everybody is invited, especially candidates of the county and district. An attractive program is being prepared.

**HEROIC EFFORTS UNAVAILING TO SAVE SHEEP FROM TRAIN**

PARIS, July 18.—Heroic efforts of a shepherd to save his flock from a railway locomotive running between Digne and Annot, France, not only failed, but landed him in the hospital. One hundred sheep were killed and the man suffered a fractured skull and two severed legs. The locomotive dashed into the flock as it was grazing on the track, and the shepherd was trying to drive the animals out of danger when he was struck.

## County School Report is Made To State Office

County Superintendent R. E. White is forwarding to Austin this week the annual term report on rural schools of Runtels county. Included in this report is much information of interest to the patrons.

A total of 101 teachers are employed, 30 men and 71 women, who draw an aggregate salary of \$68,325. The average salary in high schools is \$736 for men and \$710 for women. The average in the elementary schools is \$657 for men and \$654 for women. The data on teachers shows 17 hold degrees, 33 have three years' college credit, 41 two years, and 11 one year. Fourteen were teaching their first year, 6 their second, 10 their third, 15 their fourth, 14 their fifth, 26 from 6 to 10 years, 14 from 11 to 20 years, and 3 21 years or over. Thirty-four taught for the first time last year, 24 the second year, 25 the third year, 10 the fourth year, 5 the fifth year, and 4 had been in their present positions for 6 years or over.

The total enrolled in the rural

schools last term was 2,554, net withdrawals 185, and the average daily attendance was 1,654 or 85 per cent.

The value of school property in the common districts is divided as follows: buildings and grounds, \$161,580; teachers' homes, \$20,050; library books, \$6,660, with \$500 in superintendents' offices; transportation equipment, \$17,500, belonging to county and districts. The grand total is \$207,050.

During the past year 1,279 pupils were transported at public expense. The aggregate cost of transportation was \$8,315 or an average of \$6.50 per pupil for the term. This does not figure the depreciation of equipment.

The average cost of instruction per pupil is \$37.20 in the elementary grades and \$79.35 in the high schools. The general average for all students is \$41.80.

The total assessed property valuation in the common school districts is \$5,163,630.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Schuhmann left Saturday night for a two weeks' vacation trip to Texarkana, the home of Mrs. Schuhmann's parents, and other East Texas points.

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For  
**REPRESENTATIVE**

To the Voters of the 92nd Representative District:

I am asking for a second term in view of the fact that I have represented you fairly and have at all times worked in your behalf. I have the same thorough experience in farm, business, municipal and school affairs I offered you two years ago PLUS a knowledge of state affairs that can be gained only by experience. Added to that is my earnest desire to serve you. My record is open for investigation. I am ready to discuss my vote and work on every measure at any time, and I hope that if any last minute campaign dope is circulated you will realize that any damaging material with foundation would have been offered during the last year and a half, not a few days before the primary. As I cannot see each of you personally, I take this means of soliciting your vote.

(Political Advertisement)

## Call "Jack of All Trades" Best Source of Good Citizens

LONDON, July 18.—Prediction is left undone. At the same time that the happiest and most useful citizen of the world now being rebuilt out of the economic depression will be the often despised "jack of all trades" instead of the skilled specialist, was voiced by Lord Eustace Percy, former head of the public educational system of Great Britain, in a recent address in London.

Time was when ever village either in England or America had its "handy-man," who was a bit of a carpenter, something of a blacksmith, enough of a mason or bricklayer for emergencies and possessed the rudiment of other ordinary trades.

Except in a few remote villages this useful species of mechanic is extinct. Instead there are individuals highly skilled in one trade, but almost totally ignorant of all others, this extreme specialism having been encouraged for years both by the trades union system and by the policy of technical and industrial schools of training specialized mechanics instead of people with all-round knowledge and skill. No doubt the specialists do somewhat better work, each in his own particular trade, but the system as a whole makes nearly all kinds of work much more expensive.

Nowadays this expense often is prohibitive, so that much desirable home improvement or repair work

is left undone. At the same time many of the highly trained specialists are unemployed and destitute. The remedy which Lord Percy suggests is that schools and trades return in some degree to the "jack-of-all-trades" idea, giving every intelligent workman a general training and allowing him to do any kind of work that he finds to do.

### GRANNY TO BE HONORED

EASTWOOD, Australia, July 18.—Granny Smith, whose apples have become famous throughout the world, is to have a monument to her memory. It will be erected in Eastwood, where the aged woman developed the fruit which made her and Eastwood famous. Granny Smith was a hard-working woman in the early days of settlement in Australia. By grafting from a tree which grew on a path by her home she eventually planted large orchards, and the Granny Smith apple became famous.

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## W. A. HOLT Candidate for Re-Election SHERIFF Of Runtels County

Pointing with a degree of pride toward his well earned record as sheriff, W. A. Holt, a resident citizen of Runtels county for more than fourteen years, and now serving the people as sheriff, is again asking for re-election, solely on his record and merits, and his ability as a peace officer.

Mr. Holt is a man whose ideals are based on service—service to his country, his state, his county, his community, and his fellow man. His constant services always acclaim, "How can I help?" His slogan: "How much can I do?" You never hear from him the usual and customary "How much do I get?", such as is ordinarily encountered from the average man in these days and time. Mr. Holt is keen, alert, but not the least selfish in his demands of helping the other fellow. Though firm, he has created a place for himself in the hearts of the people as a law enforcement officer, which will be hard to duplicate, and a record that will stand as a monument to his memories in the years to come.

As one of the leading peace officers of this western country, Mr. Holt is always ready at any and all times, to lend every effort within his power to search for and apprehend any and all violators of the law, regardless of their career as criminals or of the crime committed. Mr. Holt is a man who understands the work and activities of the criminal. His experience and mature judgment in theory and in practice has enabled him to handle several serious situations in a manner commendable to any man. He has, on many occasions, been threatened and intimidated by the criminal element, but without avail, and only added to his determination to stop the activities and bring the guilty to justice. His entire work has been encountered and successfully accomplished without bloodshed, or any other drastic methods. He treats all prisoners in a courteous manner, and only uses force where force is necessary.

Mr. Holt's tenure of office has of necessity caused him to be acquainted with the underworld and criminal element, with which he, in the main, has to deal, which will only add to his efficiency and thoroughness to fulfill the duties of the office to which he aspires.

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### DEE OLIVER

Candidate for

### COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 1

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and if I have failed to see you personally it was not for the lack of interest, but because I have been so very busy with matters of business. Just remember I want to be the next commissioner of Precinct No. 1 and will appreciate your help in getting this important post. You feel that I am the proper man for the place, otherwise vote for the man of your choice.

Dee Oliver

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### Scholastic Census Of Runnels County Shows Slight Loss

Tabulations of the scholastic census of Runnels county were completed last week, the list showing a total of 6,017 children of school age in the county. This is a loss of 166 over last year when the total was 6,183, but most of the decrease is in the Herring district which was included in the enumeration at Talpa (Coleman county) this year.

Ballinger, Winters and Miles of the independent districts have increases but practically all other districts have small losses.

The following figures will be reported by County Superintendent R. E. White to the state department of education:

	1924	1923
Rural districts	2,377	2,090
Ballinger	1,213	1,211
Winters	809	796
Miles	551	540
Rowena	195	208
Wingate	195	200
Norton	172	180
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,017</b>	<b>6,183</b>

Last year 69 students were enumerated in the Herring district and since the consolidation of this school with the Talpa school these were added to the Coleman county rolls.

This is the list upon which state aid is based for Runnels county. After the report is sent to Austin it will be rechecked, duplicated and approved by the state board.

Turn your old gold into something good to eat at Sam Behringer's Friday and Saturday.

#### BLACK SHIRTS IN SCOTLAND GIVEN AID BY WOMEN

EDINBURGH, July 18.—Women of Scotland are becoming enthusiastic in their support of the Black Shirt movement which is spreading throughout the country. In towns and districts where branches have been formed many women are enrolling, and where the members are sufficient, special sections for women have already been inaugurated.

The enthusiasm of the women is unbounded, so much so that in some districts they are conducting lone crusades to extend the influence of the movement, it is said. Steps are also being taken in Edinburgh to secure parliamentary candidates to contest the Edinburgh divisions in the next election.

#### THEFTS TRACED TO BIRD

TARADALE, New Zealand, July 18.—The mystery of the disappearance of letters from mail boxes in Taradale has been solved. For a long time envelopes placed in the boxes by postmen would disappear, and the people were puzzled. A watch on postoffice employees failed to reveal the culprit, and during a vigil at the boxes a bird was seen to visit them and fly away with the letters.

#### Heads Texas Bar



The Texas Bar Association Saturday elected H. C. Phipps, Amarillo attorney, its president for the ensuing year. He is pictured holding the gavel made from the Rio Grande Saloon of "Law West of the Pecos" fame, which was presented to the Bar Association. Phipps takes office immediately. He has served as director for six years.

#### Scout Swim Week Dates Announced; Local Boys Going

A swimming meet for Boy Scouts of the Concho valley council will be held at San Angelo, beginning August 10. Troops will be permitted to send entries to the meet in two divisions: members from 12 to 15, and from 15 to 18 years.

The two Ballinger troops will be represented at the meet according to Frank Holliday and E. H. Forgy, local Scout officials. Mr. Holliday and Mr. Forgy attended a meeting of Concho valley council scoutmasters to make plans for the swim meet at San Angelo Monday night.

At the conference Monday night plans were also discussed for the first annual scouters' picnic of this council, to be held at Camp Louis Farr in the early fall. An achievement program was adopted which will begin September 1 and continue until December 31.

Sam Behringer is buying old gold Friday and Saturday.

#### ROBBERS GET WHEEL, CASING AND BAG

Thieves entered the yard of Mrs. D. C. Simpson on Broadway Tuesday night and stole a wheel and casing from an automobile parked there belonging to a Mr. Rogers, also taking a Gladstone bag and clothing from the car. Officers are working on the case which was not discovered until the next morning.

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office.

### Clint Small Rally To be Held Here Friday Evening

A Clint Small-for-Governor rally will be held on the court house lawn here tomorrow (Friday) evening. Hon. Tom K. Eplen, district campaign manager for Mr. Small, and A. K. Doss, of Abilene, will speak in behalf of Mr. Small's candidacy for the governorship.

The campaign manager made arrangements this week with H. H. Carsey for a band concert to begin at 7:45 p. m. and the musical program will be followed by the speaking. All voters of the county are urged to attend and hear interesting facts about this West Texas candidate.

Mr. Eplen has been active in Mr. Small's behalf since the campaign opened. He has spoken at many towns and arranged dates at other places. Judge Doss, former Ballinger attorney, an excellent speaker, also has been taking an active part in the Small campaign.

En route to Ballinger Friday afternoon the party will stop at Winters for a speaking date at 5 o'clock.

#### LITTLE DAMAGE DONE AT FIRE WEDNESDAY

A fire alarm was turned in Wednesday evening for the home of W. D. Donham, who resides near the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company plant north of the city. The fire company made a run to the scene but found that a mattress which had become ignited had been extinguished.

E. E. ("Pat") Murphy and a delegation of San Angelo supporters passed through here Thursday morning en route to Brownwood for a political rally.

#### Essay Winner



Pictured here is Miss Lillian Krause, of Deport, Texas, who won first prize in a contest staged by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce for the best essay on the Texas Centennial. She will receive her journalism degree at Texas University this autumn, working under a scholarship of the Texas Women's Press Association. Her essay is being sent to all Texas newspapers (Times News Photos).

#### PRISONERS TAKE HOLIDAYS

HEIBORN, Orange Free State, July 18.—Being in jail in Heiborn is not so bad, according to two natives who were arrested for theft. At the trial they related how they had removed iron bars from their cell window, enjoyed visits outside, and returned by some route for food and lodging. They enjoyed their holidays for a week while awaiting trial. They attended church, went to dances and stole food after the dances to enjoy feasts in their cell. One man is now serving eighteen months at hard labor and the other fifteen months—without holidays.

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#### MEXICAN MANUFACTURERS MAKING FINE TEXTILES

MEXICO, D. F., July 18.—Textile manufacturers of Mexico have been able recently to enter their home market with artistic goods of high quality. This has called

for the installation of modern equipment and the employment of skilled artisans.

Among the types of goods whose manufacture has been inaugurated to meet the demand of the Mexican market within the last eighteen months are silk and

rayon flat crepe, high grade cotton shirtings, lisle hosiery, wool hosiery, two-tone velvets and upholstery fabrics for furniture and automobiles. In most of these lines imports have been reduced or virtually eliminated.

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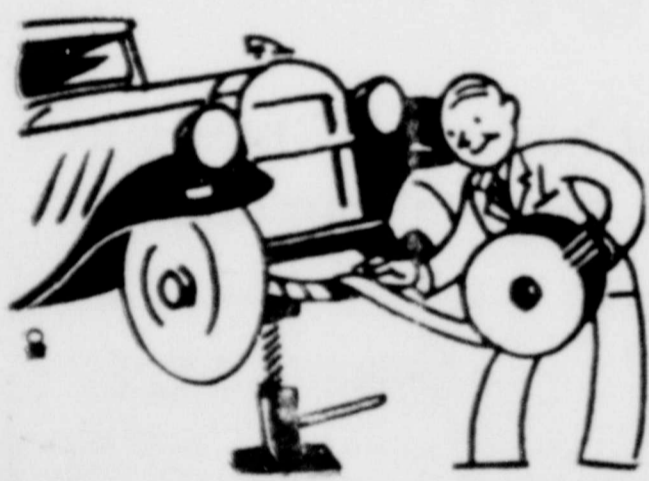
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**SPIDERS FIND WAY BACK TO DEN IN THEIR WEB.**  
When a spider leaves its hiding place in an obscure corner of its net to put an end to a fly that has become entangled in some other portion of the web it has little difficulty in finding its way back to its sheltered nook to wait for the arrival of the next victim. This ability of the spider to find its way unerringly to a definite spot has been the subject of considerable speculation among scientists and now Dr. Hans Peters reports in Die Umschau, of Frankfurt-on-Main, that he thinks the spider is guided back to its resting place by gravitation. When it wants to return, he says, the spider apparently recalls the way in which gravitation affected its body when it was on its way to the fly. Doctor Peters found that when the net was reversed while the spider was busy killing the fly it invariably missed its hiding place by running "back" in the opposite direction.

**How Asthma Is Treated With Artificial Fever**

The success with which malaria has been treated with artificially induced fever has been suggested as a means of attacking several other diseases, among them being asthma.  
Dr. Samuel M. Feinberg, Stafford L. Osborne and Meyer J. Steinberg of Chicago have done some outstanding work in this particular field and recently reported their results to the American Medical Association.  
These physicians had noted that the asthmatic condition of patients suffering from such diseases as scarlet fever and pneumonia usually improved. This gave them an idea, which they proceeded to follow by treating 42 asthma patients with artificial fever produced by electrical heating. Nineteen of the 42 showed remarkable improvement, being freed from asthma attacks for considerable periods of time.  
The treatment is carried out by placing the patients, after carefully testing their resistance and anesthetizing them with oil, into an electrically heated bag. The temperature within the bag is then raised to about 104 degrees and kept there for about eight hours, the patient being kept under careful observation during the process.—Philadelphia Record.

**How Dog Races Are Run**

There are two types of dog racing in the United States, differing according to the breed of dog used. The first and oldest is with greyhounds and the second is with whippets. The greyhounds run on a circular track similar to that used in a horse race. The incentive in the case of the greyhounds is a mechanical rabbit which runs on a rail near the inside rail and is always kept just a short distance ahead of the leading dog. There are no individual lanes in a greyhound race, the dog getting the inside track having the advantage. Whippet races, on the contrary, are usually run on a straight course and each dog is required to stay in his individual lane—otherwise he is disqualified. The lanes are marked by strips of ribbon or ropes stretched on short pegs. The handler or trainer of the dogs generally stands at the far end of the course, with a rag or piece of cloth, which he waves in order to attract the dogs' attention. Very little incentive is actually needed, however, to make these dogs run, since the racing instinct is in their blood. The whippet is merely a miniature edition of the greyhound and both breeds have been developed largely for racing purposes.

**How to Print Leaves**

Prints of leaves are much more satisfactory than pressed samples of the leaves themselves, and are most easy to make, says Nature Magazine. The materials are a thick piece of glass about 12 by 15 inches, a tube of printer's ink, either black or green, a rubber roller, such as photographers use, sheets of white drawing paper, and old newspapers.  
The prints are made by placing a small amount of printer's ink upon the glass and spreading it smooth with the roller. The leaf is then pressed vein-side down upon the inked surface, covered with a piece of newspaper, and rolled with the roller until thoroughly inked. It is next transferred from the glass to a sheet of drawing paper, covered with a clean newspaper, and rolled just once. A second rolling may cause it to smear. When the newspaper and the leaf are lifted, a beautiful print remains, useful for an indefinite period.

**How Word "Etiquette" Started**

A Scottish gardener at the royal palace in Versailles, France, was much annoyed by courtiers walking over his newly made grounds. He placed labels, or "etiquettes," as they were called, to indicate where they might pass. To "keep within the etiquettes" by royal wish became the correct thing, and this word, broadened in meaning, is a common one today.

**How Wood Becomes Petrified**

When wood or other vegetable matter is buried in soil charged with petrifying material, it becomes saturated with it and the cells filled with infiltrated matter. When the wood decays the petrifying material is left, retaining the structure of the wood. The most common petrifying materials are silica, carbonate of lime and sulphide of iron.

**TAKE SHRAPNEL FROM BRAIN**

LONDON, July 18.—Eighteen years after Arthur Bodington was injured by shrapnel while fighting in France, a piece of metal, the size of a pea, has been removed from his brain. The delicate operation was performed in a London hospital. Bodington is expected to fully recover.

**CHURCHES**

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.  
11 a. m., subject: "Jesus, the Great Physician."  
4:30 p. m., Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor.  
7:15 p. m., Senior Endeavor.  
8 p. m., text: "And let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." Galatians 6:9.  
W. H. F. MOORE, Pastor.

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)  
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by Harvey Childress.  
Communion following sermon.  
Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 3:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday.

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

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.  
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.  
7 p. m., B. T. S. meeting, Ernest Moody, director.  
8 p. m., preaching by pastor.  
8 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.  
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

**Church of God**  
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.  
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.  
Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.  
Woman's Missionary Society each Thursday.  
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor.

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
9:45 a. m., Bible school. A class for every age. We are never too old to learn something new from the Bible.  
11 a. m., worship and communion service.  
8 p. m., evening worship.  
LEE WHIPPLE, Minister.

**First Methodist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.  
11 a. m., morning worship.  
6 p. m., young people's meeting.  
6:30 p. m., vesper service.  
A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.  
W. H. VANDERPOOL, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11 a. m., morning worship.  
5 p. m., Intermediate Society.  
8 p. m., preaching.  
If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., John Morris, superintendent.  
Young People's meeting at 8:45 p. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.  
CHAS. W. BOWMAN, Pastor.

**NEW MARKET MANAGER AT RED & WHITE STORE**

J. L. Neal, formerly of San Angelo, moved to Ballinger this week and took the position of manager of the meat market in Red & White store No. 1. Mr. Neal has had a number of years' experience as manager of meat markets and comes here from a large grocery store and market at San Angelo.

**SEX OF CHICKS DETERMINED**

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Poultry specialists at the department of agriculture have demonstrated that it is possible for Americans quickly to acquire an accuracy of more than ninety per cent in determining the sex of newly hatched chicks, a practice in which the Japanese have specialized.

**Your Vote and Influence Will Be Appreciated**

July 28.  
If elected I will serve you with the best of my ability. Thanks to my many friends for the support you are giving me.

**Henry Goetz**  
Candidate for COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 4 (Political Advertisement)

**Tom in Hat**



Picture here is actor Tom Connelly wearing new wide brimmed hat typical Texas, presented to him in Ago Wednesday by Jay Thompkins of the Panhandle Cattlemen's Association. (Texas Photos.)

**MRS. J. W. RATCHFORD DIES AT PAINT ROCK**

Mrs. J. W. Ratchford, 62, died at the home of her son, W. Ratchford, at Paint Rock Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock. Her funeral services are to be conducted by Rev. B. B. Hestir, of San Angelo, at 5 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon.

Mrs. Ratchford was pioneer of Concho county, moved to the Paint Rock section 1879 and residing there ever since. Her husband died in 1910 and is buried at Paint Rock.  
Survivors include sons and three daughters: H. B. W. and R. W. Ratchford, all of Paint Rock; W. P. Ratchford, San Antonio; G. R. Ratchford, Monroeville, La.; Mrs. Ed. Fromme, Elgin, Texas; Margaret Ratchford, San Antonio; and Miss Fannie Ratchford, Austin. Other survivors are six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

W. V. Connelly, H. T. Conson and L. C. Daugherty retired last Thursday night from a long trip on the Rio Conchos, Mexico. The party caught out 200 pounds of fish and said they had a "swell" outing. They made the trip without mishap except for being held up a day at Presidio because the consul was taking a holiday.

**Candidates Seek Support of Voters In Final Appeals**

In this issue of The Ledger will be found the final messages of a number of county and district candidates. Readers are requested to look over these statements and give them careful study in fairness to the men who are seeking to serve in county and state government positions.

In the few days between now and the first Democratic primary, July 28, most of the county candidates will spend their time in the field, visiting as many voters as possible. Their intensive campaigns are causing interest to mount steadily and the "turn-out" at the first primary will determine whether certain office seekers go into the second primary on August 25.

The polls will open at every voting box in Runnels county at 8 a. m. and remain open until 7 p. m. To cast a ballot the citizen must have a receipt showing he paid a poll tax or sign an affidavit that it has been lost. "Unders" will present certificates showing their exemption.

Elsewhere in this paper is a sample ballot for the convenience of those who want to study the ticket and decide how to vote. This ticket is set from the form of the official ballot and all offices and candidates' names are listed in the proper order.

Mrs. John Currie has returned home after spending several days on her ranch.

Vote For **GEO. LITTLE** Candidate For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1 (Political Advertisement)

**PALACE**  
Wednesday - Thursday  
When Love is Young in Springtime—ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN! And it DOES in this flaming dramatization of Louis Bromfield's best Seller!

**Palace**  
Friday and Saturday  
Year's Finest Mystery Romance!

**ROBERT MONTGOMERY**  
**MYSTERY OF MR. X**  
One of the most entertaining mystery comedy dramas the screen has seen also  
M-G-M Comedy  
Most Sensational Series of the year

**BARTHELMESS**  
"A MODERN HERO"  
with **JEAN MUIR**  
Plus Comedy  
Broadway Brevities  
OUR SUMMER PRICES  
Adults 25c and 20c  
Children 10c  
Every Thursday Night is Bank Night!

**Palace Theatre**  
Sunday - Monday - Tuesday

Clark **GABLE**  
**MYRNA LOY**  
**MEN IN WHITE**

A jealous god is Duty-Love languishes when it commands. Torn between love and duty, he did what "Men In White" must do.  
A vivid story of human hearts and duty's call.  
added  
**PARAMOUNT NEWS**  
and  
**SCREEN SONG**

David Rose, Miss Maola Jacob, Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly, and Mrs. J. L. Meeker, students of Abilene Christian College, spent the week here in the O. K. Jacob home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie O'Kelly, of Lubbock, are here this week for a visit with Mr. O'Kelly's mother.

Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly.  
J. Whit Patterson has returned to his window at the First National Bank after a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Mary Moffett, of Memphis, Tennessee, left Tuesday after a visit here with relatives.

Percy Grimm, Dee Oliver and Charlie Taylor, accompanied by Misses Marguerite Grimm and Virginia Bartlett, transacted business at Fort Worth Monday. It pays to read the ads.

**To the Citizens of Runnels County**

It is a privilege to give to the people of Runnels County, at the end of this two year period, an account of my stewardship as County Judge.

During the more than thirteen years that I have served you as County Judge we have gone through probably the most prosperous era this country has ever experienced; following which we have gone through, and are still going through, one of the worst depressions we have ever known. In this connection I think it only fair to myself to say that during the era of great prosperity, with its attendant high prices and high cost of living, the Commissioners' Court without solicitation on my part voluntarily increased my salary three times, and since the depression I have asked and had my salary reduced three times without a request or suggestion from the Court that such reduction be made.

During these trying years of depression my past experience has assisted in bringing Runnels County through the crisis thus far with a financial record unsurpassed in all of West Texas; a record of low taxable valuations and a reasonable county tax rate, with sinking funds unimpaired and governmental operations of the county on a strictly cash basis.

Whether the depression and drouth continues or not it is going to require broad experience and continuous vigilance to bring our county through in first class condition, until the return of full prosperity. The immortal Lincoln once wisely said, "It is never a good policy to swap horses in the middle of the stream."

I am happy to have had a part in shaping and building the present financial structure of our fine county. I deeply appreciate these years of confidence reposed in me by the people of Runnels county. If honored by your confidence again this year I shall continue, as I have always done, to labor early and late in giving you my most devoted service.

Sincerely,  
**PAUL TRIMMIER**  
Candidate for County Judge  
(Political Advertisement)

**"You're Lucky, Helen, to have a NEW ELECTRIC RANGE"**

You, too, can be lucky! Do as hundreds of women are doing. Investigate the marvels of electric cooking. FAST to operate... CLEAN to your home and health... DEPENDABLE in service... ECONOMICAL to your household budget... AUTOMATIC in its execution of cooking duties. ONCE YOU HAVE cooked electrically on a new Hotpoint range you'll never be satisfied with any other method. The new, better method of cooking eliminates all guesswork, watching and waiting. It gives you a clean flameless heat that cooks meat and vegetables in their own delicious juices with little or no water—all their healthful food elements and delicious flavors sealed in—not boiled away.

CONVENIENT TERMS  
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**



### Ballinger Defeats Glen Cove 4 to 2

L. J. ("Red") Campbell has been manager of the Ballinger baseball team but a little over two weeks and has contrived to keep the club's percentage perfect. Last Sunday afternoon the local team defeated the Glen Cove Cotton Pickers, 4 to 2, in one of the most interesting games played here this season. In a previous appearance here this summer the Glen Cove nine romped away with the decision.

In the last inning of Sunday's tilt the tally was 4-2, Glen Cove at bat, two men out, bases drunk and Frank Partridge hit what should have been a double, but Crockett, Ballinger shortstop, snagged the ball and ended the abortive rally.

Corbett pitched a very good game for the locals, allowing the slugging visitors only six hits. The Ballingerites slammed eleven safe blows off Pharris, Glen Cove moundman.

The box score follows:

Ballinger	AB	R	H	E
Reneau, 1b	3	1	1	0
Crockett, ss	4	0	0	1
McCarver, lf	4	0	2	1
Schnable, 3b	4	1	2	0
Lee, cf	4	0	1	0
Schuhmann, 2b	4	1	0	0
Hardy, rf	4	1	2	0
Underwood, c	4	0	2	0
Corbett, p	3	0	2	0
Totals	35	4	11	4

Glen Cove	AB	R	H	E
Stinson, 2b	4	1	0	0
Brevard, ss	4	0	1	1
Hisey, c	4	0	0	0
C. Gaan, lf	4	0	1	0
Galloway, 1b	4	1	2	0
A. Gaan, 3b	4	0	0	0
Pharris, p	4	0	1	1
Partridge, cf	4	0	1	0
Gladden, rf	3	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	6	1

Manager Campbell announces that a game has been booked at Fair Park for next Sunday afternoon with the fast Crews team. The following Sunday the Wingate club will come here to meet the locals.

#### TWENTY-TWO DOGS ENTERTAINED AT TEA

LONDON, July 18.—Twenty-two dogs were guests of Barbet Chiquito, pet poodle of Miss Joan Mortimer, a well-known swimmer, recently. It was the poodle's third birthday and a large birthday cake with three candles was a feature. The dogs and their owners were formally announced by the butler as they entered the drawing room.

Most of the poodles wore ribbon and as each one arrived it was handed a sausage tied with the same colored ribbon it was wearing. Another delicacy consisted of thin strips of cooked liver, which were greatly appreciated. Photographs of the canine guests were taken to commemorate the event. Toward the end of the party, Chiquito, the host, became rather irritable, so he had to be sent to his kennel in a corner of the room.

#### GLASGOW MAY LOSE HOUSING SUBSIDY

GLASGOW, Scotland, July 18.—Delay in construction of 2,000 houses, caused by the shortage of bricks and lumber, may cause Glasgow, Scotland, to lose part of the government subsidy, and city authorities are asking the secretary of state for Scotland to extend the subsidy period. The subsidy is due to be withdrawn in March and the government has announced that houses not completed by that time cannot qualify. As this might mean a big loss to Glasgow a special plea is being made.

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### Local Guardsmen Prepare for Camp; 37 Are "Rookies"

Company C, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, stationed at Ballinger, is meeting for foot drill and making full packs each Monday evening preparatory to leaving for the annual encampment at Camp Hulen, near Palacios. The unit will board special coaches here August 3 and will be at camp two weeks, assembling with the entire division for intensive training and maneuvers.

About 37 of the 65 men in the Ballinger company have never been in camp. Compared to previous years it is practically a "rookie" outfit but most of the youths enlisted soon after the '33 encampment and have had a year's training under good officers and non-coms. At the recent federal inspection, they were complimented highly for their progress in military training and Company Commander A. R. Murchison expects the recruits to make a good showing on the problems at Camp Hulen.

For the past three weeks the men have been given foot drill in the open each Monday evening. They are marching like regulars and the required number have finished firing on the rifle range with satisfactory results. Captain Murchison and First Lieutenant Joe Beck, Jr., will be in charge of the local troopers at camp.

#### GEOGRAPHY "UNSAFE" FOR SCHOOLS IN 1879

LONDON, July 18.—Geography was considered an "unsafe" subject to teach in public schools in 1879. Miss A. E. Phillips, president of the London Teachers' Association, in her presidential address at the annual conference, caused laughter by quoting from evidence given before a select committee of the House of Commons regarding the "extravagant" school expenses in that year. "Geography, sir, is ruinous in its effects on the lower classes," a witness said.

"Reading, writing and arithmetic are comparatively safe, but geography invariably leads to revolution. Physiology, besides being costly and useless, is an immodest subject. When the Author of the Universe hid the liver of man out of sight He did not want frail human creatures to see how He had done it. Grammar is an enervating exercise."

It pays to read the ads.

#### Make Short Work of Bank Bandits



Sheriff Walter Jones



Joe Oney, Deputy Sheriff

Bandits who would pillage in West Texas are fast learning that dealing with law and order on the Plains and in the cattle country is dangerous business. Two San Diego, Calif., men, Buster Orr and W. O. Ortega, robbed the First State Bank at Allison, Wheeler county, Texas, of \$30,000. Sheriff Walter Jones of Canadian, started on the trail immediately, carrying Deputy Joe Oney and a passenger, a man named Funston. Just inside the Oklahoma line the Sheriff's car, equipped with bullet-proof windshield and a machine gun, sighted the bandits. A running gun battle began when the bandits slightly wounded Funston, and ended eight miles later with Orr and Ortega dead. (Texas News Photos.)

### Army Ants in Canal Zone Attack on Modern Lines

NEW YORK, July 18.—General Pershing himself couldn't teach a thing to the invincible army ants of the Panama Canal Zone.

In a manner to please the hardest-boiled top sergeant, they execute maneuvers which might have taught even Napoleon a thing or two.

all the efficiency and discipline of

New discoveries about the tactics of these ruthless raiders of the jungle, who advance in armies of many thousands and attack all kinds of small animal life in their path, have just been reported to the National Academy of Sciences by T. C. Schneirla, of New York University.

They seem to be organized with

a modern army and even use the same methods of attack. One is the formation advance, reminiscent of that made famous by the Germans during the World War. A swarm of ants moves forward in compact body, constantly in at the same time to outflank the enemy, first on one side then on the other.

Another species of army ants moves thru enemy country in a long narrow column, like an army on march, with scouts and skirmishers thrown out ahead. Sometimes here are several columns hugging forward independently with its scouts leading way.

The ants even have their supply dumps, "dumps" for captured bogrunners who maintain a regular communication between front and the base at the rear special methods of marking trails along which the advance guard has passed, to guide reinforcements and runners moving to the base to the front lines.

At places where different trails branch cross the ants returning from front with booty start piles thereof growing as more is brought in. If little or no food is available in one raid, the "troops" withdraw, reform at the base and start off in a new

direction. When the ants advance in mass formation their army may sometimes have an advancing front of four or five yards wide, and some armies contain as many as 30,000 ants. From the main body to the rear, small columns of ants branch backward. Behind the main body also small groups of ants "mop up," just as was done by armies in the World War, gathering up what the main body missed.

When not busy rearing the young ants, some species of army ants are continuously on the march like desert nomads, establishing a new "bivouac" or camp each night, and then moving on again next day.

When a mass formation attack is staged, practically no insects in the attacked area escape, says Schneirla. The ants also attack and capture scorpions, tarantulas, small snakes and other creatures. All of them are torn to pieces and hustled to the food depots in the rear.

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each and every one who assisted in any way during the sickness and death of our precious baby. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curry  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Curry  
and family. 19-11

#### RUSSIA PUSHING PLAN TO BUILD MANY PLANES

BERLIN, July 18.—Russia will push its great civil aviation program until the country is among the leaders in air activities, according to a Moscow report. The plans have been approved by the council of people's commissaries. Moscow aviation factory No. 39, which built the stratosphere balloon "U. S. S. R.," is now designing a uniform type of airplane which is to be manufactured in large numbers.

The present system of transporting costly furs from the hunting grounds in the far north to Moscow by planes is to be extended to precious metals. Six airplanes have been built under the supervision of General Noble, whose plan for the construction of an air plant to surpass all foreign achievements has been sanctioned by the Soviet government.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter left Thursday for the Randolph ranch on the South Llano River to spend a few days' outing.

If you want to sell or trade your grocery stock, write P. O. Box 114, Ovalo, Texas. 19-11

This space is contributed and the following is submitted without the solicitation of Judge Trimmer by his friends in Runnels County.

## Why Runnels County Should Vote for PAUL TRIMMIER FOR COUNTY JUDGE

IN TIME OF STORM A SHIP NEEDS AN EXPERIENCED CAPTAIN. Because the office of County Judge is admittedly the most important of the county offices, because the business of a county is usually the biggest business of any character in that county, because of the importance of the decisions that have to be made and of the administrative policies that have to be planned, every county needs a County Judge of these demonstrated qualifications:

- CHARACTER,
- COURAGE,
- IMPARTIALITY,
- LEGAL ABILITY,
- BUSINESS ABILITY,
- ENERGY and
- EXPERIENCE

Through good times, when so many counties with weak leadership lost their heads with the result that they are now on the verge of bankruptcy, and through hard times requiring the utmost of judgment, skill and patience, Judge Paul Trimmer has been the Captain who, with his fine ability to cooperate with those charged with him with the responsibility, has brought the administrative affairs of Runnels County thus far triumphantly through the storm of depression.

Just to know Judge Trimmer is to know that he possesses in a degree that few men do, and uses, in the service of our county, every qualification required of a County Judge. Today he is recognized, not only at home, but far and wide among our neighbors, as one of the State's finest and most capable County Judges.

TO VOTE FOR JUDGE PAUL TRIMMIER FOR COUNTY JUDGE is to cast a ballot for a man who has for years returned in devoted service and in actual dollars and cents of money savings to the tax payers in Runnels county many times over again the just and fair wages paid him for his services.

TO VOTE FOR JUDGE PAUL TRIMMIER FOR COUNTY JUDGE is to return to office a man against whose CHARACTER there has never been a whisper of reproach, a man whose COURAGE is undaunted, a man whose IMPARTIALITY is notorious, a man whose LEGAL ABILITY, by reason of his early legal training in the state university and years of private practical experience, has made him one whose advice, though he has never applied for a license, is sought by both laymen and members of the legal profession all over the county, while his administration of the civil and criminal laws of the County Court has been marked by the same degree of common sense that governs his every act. Particularly has his handling of probate matters been of inestimable value to the estates administered in the county during his term. The splendid reputation for BUSINESS ABILITY which he had upon assuming office has been increased many fold by the notable administration of the office which he holds. The present financial condition of Runnels County speaks louder of this fact than could any words. Always on duty at his office, his ENERGY is tireless. He labors early and late in the interests of the county, a fact well known to all who have occasion to visit him at the Court House. Then finally, in an office where experience means so much, Judge Trimmer's EXPERIENCE counts for more and is more needed now than at any time since he assumed office.

Together with all these qualifications, though Judge Trimmer is personally of a naturally reserved disposition and is in no sense a back-slapping politician, he possesses a warmth of heart, a kindness of spirit, a coolness of judgment and a depth of sincerity that have made his counsel so sought and so freely given that it is literally true, as one of the leading citizens of the north end of Runnels County remarked a few days ago, "It is a fact that Judge Trimmer gives absolutely free in sound counsel, advice and assistance in personal matters to the citizens of Runnels County each year more than his pay from the County amounts to for that year"—a fine and just tribute to one of the most useful men in Runnels County today.

A vote for Judge Trimmer is a vote for what every county needs, a vote for the highest and most unselfish type of public service.

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### Drury P. Hathaway

Serving by appointment since December, 1933.  
Seeking first election to office of

Clerk of the District Court  
Runnels County.

Your influence and vote appreciated.

(Political Advertising)

## C. C. SESSIONS —FOR— County Attorney



I earnestly solicit the support of every citizen of Runnels county, and if I am elected County Attorney, it will be my aim to perform the duties of this office to the end:

- (1) that all of our laws are impartially enforced;
- (2) that speedy trials shall be demanded;
- (3) that honest and conscientious consideration will be given to all matters pertaining to the rights of our citizens.

Your Consideration Appreciated

(Political Advertisement)

# Charlie Damron

Candidate for

## County School Superintendent of Runnels County

- (1) Earnestly solicits your support in the coming Democratic Primary.
- (2) Has been closely associated with both Rural and Affiliated schools.
- (3) Can give you competent administration of the affairs of all County schools.
- (4) Seeks advancement in the field that he has chosen as a life profession.

(Political Advertisement)

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**What the Centennial Means to Texas**

By Lillian Krause

(An inspiring and informative article on "What the Centennial Will Mean to Texas," written by Miss Lillian Krause, of Boerne, Texas, former student of journalism at the University of Texas, won the first prize of \$15 offered by the Texas Women's Press Association, the award being announced at the recent annual convention of the association at Houston. The article is of particular interest to the people of the state at this time.)

A century of independence, progress, freedom—the fruits of our forefathers' building—will characterize this one-hundredth anniversary observance, the Texas Centennial celebration in 1936, as authorized by the passage of the centennial amendment by the voters of Texas.

All color and drama of Texas history will be relived in grateful reverence; all the inspiring opportunities of the present will be spread before the eyes of visitors; and all the possibilities and promises of the future will be visualized by the progress of the past decades.

Texas with its vast domain, its great diversity of agriculture, live stock, minerals, forestry and manufacturing interests, is potentially the greatest of all the states. Railway and air lines spread out from centrally located Texas like a fan to every part of our great country. Our sister states who find Texas ports the nearest and most convenient for their use, feel a just pride in Texas, as her ports are their ports, and for many other reasons of profitable interchange of business.

Decade by decade, the events of the historical progress of Texas will be depicted at the centennial celebration, as effectively as turning the pages of a great book reflects the honest recording through word and picture, of contemporary life during some period of a nation's rise, in all its variegated reality. The Texas Centennial will act as a barometer for the true feeling of the State of Texas, its hopes and dreams, its actualities and realities. With sweeping strokes the panorama of the years will be telescoped in all its rich colorful history, to portray the Empire of the Southwest—Texas. It will represent a testimonial, not only of the gradual evolution of Texas but also of the greater State of Texas.

The Texas Centennial which will take place in 1936, is a great national anniversary of an event, second in importance only to the Declaration of Independence of the thirteen English colonies which took place more than a half-century earlier. In the history of national expansion it takes rank with the Louisiana purchase of 1803. From the Texas Declaration of Independence the historian looks backward over 40 years of national expansion along Moses Austin's line of march from Virginia to Texas, and forward to the occupation and development of the great stretch of wilderness between the Mississippi River and the Pacific Coast.

Time marches on and within a decade and a half Stephen F. Austin, under successive contract, brought into his father's colony approximately 1,300 families while his example attracted other empresarios to the region, whose efforts aided in its redemption from a wilderness. He lived to see his colony take its place among the nations of the world, a free and independent republic, and died dreaming that the United States was lending its recognition

to the new born nation. The Austin father and son, had within a half century moved to North American frontier from western Virginia to the Colorado River in Texas.

It was but natural that the people of Texas, having come from the United States, should look upon reunion with their kindred as their political and social goal. In 1846, they voluntarily replaced the Stars and Stripes of the United States of America for the Lone Star of the Republic of Texas. Mexico, repudiating Santa Anna's agreement, had never recognized Texas' independence. War was inevitable. A victorious American invasion brought Mexico to an agreement in the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo which signed to the United States a territory equal, approximately, to one-fourth the present area.

No other one state of the Union can claim such a part in shaping our national history. A new flag has flown over Texas soil eight different times, representing six different nations. The first nation to fly a flag in Texas was Spain. Then the royal flag of France was planted in Texas by La Salle. Spain, however, again became sole possessor when La Salle was killed and his colony wiped out by the Indians. Then Mexico won its independence from Spain, and another flag went up. The flags of the Republic of Texas, the United States, the Southern Confederacy, and again the United States followed closely one after the other.

Other sections of our country have celebrated great anniversaries appropriately with exhibits as at Philadelphia, New Orleans, California, and elsewhere. The centennial of the Louisiana Purchase in 1903 was celebrated by the entire nation in the World's Fair at St. Louis. The Chicago "Century of Progress" was already an assured success a year in advance of its opening and it requires no prophet to see that its second year is destined to be as great as the first year. The California legislature appropriated a million dollars for the recent Olympic games, and this was paid back with a million profit to the state treasury. Certainly Texas can do well whatever it undertakes. The rich and varied history of Texas with its boundless economic wealth is an even greater challenge to the imagination of its people of a celebration that will express to the world the peculiar genius of the Southwest. It is the opportunity of a century for Texas.

There is not the slightest doubt that the large bonus offered by the several cities for the exhibition, which with the profits to Texas from additional sale of gasoline to tourist visitors, sale of space to exhibitors, and concessionaries, and gate receipts will return to the state treasury every dollar advanced to the enterprise in the state by visitors. Not only from the United States, but from all over the world, people will throng the borders of Texas to share a pride in our advancement.

Not only will they see the glories of our illustrious past, but the progressive activity of the present. Showing the world the real greatness of Texas will be the greatest of all its profits and enduring benefits. The centennial celebration will mean the correction of false impressions of Texas and to invite an interested world to see its great opportunities.

One who is trained can see more to the square mile in Texas than in any other part of the world. The unsurpassed scenery in Texas includes plains and prairies,

**Farm Editor**



Here is Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, new Editor for the Farm Extension Service, Texas A. and M. college, succeeding W. H. Day, who has been named to the A.A.A. by the Extension Service. Mrs. Cunningham is the first woman to hold the ranking position of Editor in Extension work. She has been very active in Texas agricultural and governmental affairs, once running for U. S. Senate, and leading the cause of woman suffrage. (Texas News Photo.)

activities and places all testimony to the infinite variety of the empire of pines and palms.

One cannot talk of Texas; it must be experienced. The Texas Centennial is an open invitation to the world to come to Texas to see for itself what this great empire does and has to offer. It suggests rich, health-giving sunlight coming from a canopy of rich blue—the sky of this great land between the Mississippi and the Rio Grande—beckoning the world to its romantic life with a feeling of grandeur, of great expanses—freedom, and, as yet to be fully developed natural resources.

By the observance of the one-hundredth anniversary, Texas will be able to reconstruct the past, and so arrive at a surer interpretation and a more appreciative understanding of the land that provides us with our daily bread, as well as our homes, our cities, our highways, our libraries, our schools; of the land and its resources which provide the promise of bringing to the people of the state increased opportunities and consequently a higher and better standard of living.

The greatest contribution that most centennials have made to the future have been in the construction of museums. This is what the Texas American Legion centennial committee is planning to do for Texas. The proposed method to secure the money for the construction of the museum is by selling centennial half dollars. On May 29, 1933, the last day that the House of Representatives was in session in Washington, a bill was passed authorizing the coinage of 1,500,000 half dollars to be used in this work. Incidentally, the pen with which the president signed the bill will be exhibit No. 1 in the new museum.

Recent response to a call for donations of Texas writings to the library of the University of Texas has increased the Texas collection, which is a division of the university library. Composed of books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and newspapers, the collection offers

perhaps the widest variety of source material available on Texas history. And it is a source which should logically outdistance all others since it is in the university that most of the research on Texas history and related subjects is being conducted. The preservation of the traditions of Texas and mating the people conscious of their environment is advocated as the aim of commemorating the Texas Centennial. The energy of those who respond with additional material to produce a Texas collection which will present to the world a unified, composite whole, dedicated to the general progressive welfare of Texas today and especially tomorrow, will be a motivating force of the Texas Centennial celebration.

That Texas in 1936 will put on the most progressive and helpful show with advanced ideas which will be commensurate with our great achievements of the past and hopes for the future, is inevitable. With the abiding faith of every Texan, a centennial, that will rival the foremost of such events ever held, and quicken the step of progress for the future should be our goal.

The State of Texas of today is greater than the state of the past, but it is not as great as the state of the future. To record the events of the past is our pleasure; to forecast the dreams of the future is our pride. Hence the Texas Centennial is intended—as the open doorway through which all are invited to see everything that Texas is.

**SOVIETS UNRAVELING TALE OF LOST EMPIRE**

MOSCOW, July 11.—Soviet experts are unraveling the mystery of the vanished empire of Sogdiana, which flourished in the Zeravshana Valley of central Asia more than 1,200 years ago. Manuscripts found recently in the Mong Mountain, the Hainbad

district of the soviet republic of Tadzhik, hold the solution. They supply valuable new information about this ancient people. The inscriptions are made in Chinese ink, on paper, leather and on clean round sticks. One of the manuscripts is written in Arabic, the first document in Arabic which has ever been discovered in central Asia. It is a letter written in 719 A. D. by the Sogdian Prince Divasti to the Arabian Vice-Regent Al-Jara. It is on a piece of leather seven by ten inches, and contains sixteen lines.

**BABY SHOT BY FATHER NAMED AFTER KING**

KARACHI, India, July 18.—

The Khairpur baby boy who was shot by his delirious father, Prince Faiz Muhammed Khan Talpur, in Karachi, is to be known as George, the king emperor having given permission to use his name. It is announced that the permission to name the baby George was specially sought by the Mir of Khairpur, Tli Navaz Khan Talpur, the baby's grandfather.

The shooting occurred some weeks ago, and the Mir of Khairpur states that his son was at the time suffering from delirium due to malaria. Prince Faiz Muhammed is now recuperating, and the baby has completely recovered from the injury.

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Candidate for Re-election

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Precinct No. 1

TO THE VOTERS OF COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT NO. 1:

On the 28th of this month we go to the polls to select our officers for the next two years. In doing so we should remember that we have a duty to perform both to ourselves and our neighbors, and we should be very careful in giving consideration to the different candidates, in order that we may make the best selection of officers, according to our knowledge.

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# Deaths

**Mrs. Pollie Boatman**  
Mrs. Pollie Boatman, 94, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bibbes, in the Norton community. Decedent had lived with her daughter about one year, being confined to her bed most of the time.

Survivors include two daughters and one son, one brother and one sister.

Funeral services were held from the graveside in the Norton cemetery Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Smith, pastor of the Norton Baptist Church, officiating.

Higginsholm Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

## OLD TIME REVIVAL TO BE HELD AT MANN BAPTIST CHURCH

An "old time" revival meeting will start Friday evening, July 20, at the Mann Baptist Church, with Rev. Frank B. Burress, pastor of the church, in charge of arrangements. Two services are to be held daily, at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Rev. N. J. Westmoreland will do the preaching. Good singing will be featured, with Ray Mathis in charge.

A special all-day service with dinner on the ground will be held Sunday, July 22. Everybody is invited to bring his dinner and enjoy the day.

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## Moore Complimented In Resolution Voted By Hutto Ministers

A letter received this week from the pastors' association at Hutto enclosed a resolution passed for Rev. W. H. F. Moore and wife, who recently moved to Ballinger. The resolution was voted without the knowledge of Rev. Moore and is very complimentary of his fine work and his character.

The resolution follows:  
"Hutto, Texas, July 11, 1934.  
To the Christian Brotherhood of Ballinger, Greeting:

"We, the Pastors' Association of Hutto, Texas, wish to express a deep appreciation of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. F. Moore for the noble work they have done as religious and civil leaders during the five years that Rev. Moore was pastor of the Presbyterian church in our little city.

"While we regret to lose their fellowship, we wish to commend them most heartily to the Christian brotherhood of Ballinger, where Rev. Moore goes to be pastor of the Presbyterian church. We want to commend him as a pastor much beloved by the people whom he has served here; as a devoted servant of the Lord; as a member who gave hearty cooperation to our pastors' association, which he served as secretary until his resignation as a local pastor; and as one deeply interested in the civic welfare of his community. We would also commend Mrs. Moore to her new friends as an earnest Christian leader and one who has served well the highest interests of our community.

"With every good wish for them in their new field and with deepest sincerity, we commend these servants of God to you.

"Pastors' Association of Hutto, Texas.

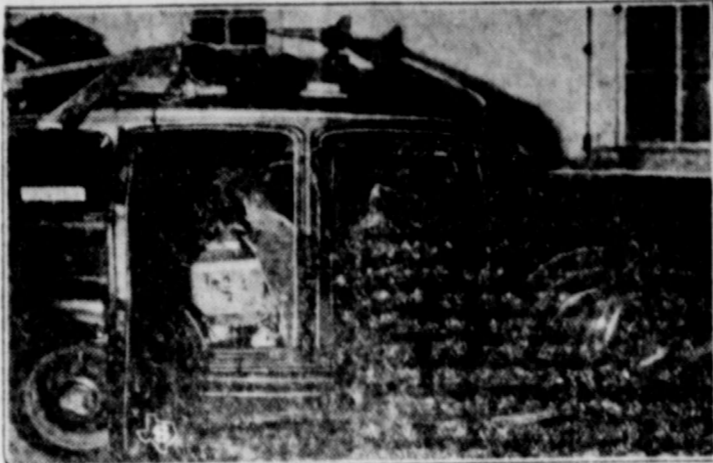
"R. V. Samuelson, president  
"R. H. Mathison, secretary."

## WANTS FREE STATE COLORS BARRIED IN NORTHERN IRELAND

BELFAST, July 18.—That the Sinn Fein flag should be suppressed in Northern Ireland, and that he had a body of 9,000 loyalists in Derry City to support him in making a demand upon the government of Northern Ireland that steps to that end should be taken, was forcibly emphasized by E. S. Murphy, K. C., the member-elect for Derry City in the northern parliament, when he addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting in Belfast recently.

There had, he admitted, been difficulty about the matter because nominally the Free State was a dominion, within the empire, and nominally the flag of the Free State was a dominion flag. "I say 'nominally,'" reflected Mr. Murphy, "because I do not look upon it as a dominion flag. No one who has had the long experience I have had in Southern Ireland can associate that flag with anything but disloyalty, revolution and murder."

## One Dead, Two Hurt in Campaign Crash



One man was killed and two others gravely injured when this car turned a triple somersault after a tire blew out near Victoria, Texas. Preston Sneed, prominent Dallas public relations counsel, member of the firm of Langley & Sneed, is dead, and John Pundt, candidate for Texas Railroad Commission, is in a Victoria hospital with a crushed chest. Eugene Smith, who drove the ill-fated car, escaped with deep cuts about the head and body bruises. Sneed was a former manager of the Dallas airport. The three men had just finished a speaking engagement in Victoria in behalf of Pundt for Commissioner and were enroute to another in Refugio when the tragedy occurred. (Texas News Photos)

## 14 Blocks of City Streets Are Oiled

Fourteen blocks of dirt, gravel and caliche streets in Ballinger were oiled this week. This was done to improve the streets and rid them of dust which has been particularly annoying to housewives recently.

A number of citizens have inquired how they may secure this work in their part of town. The city sprinkles and spreads the oil but the purchase of the oil must be a cooperative neighborhood proposition. The average cost on the 14 blocks already finished is only about \$5 per block including the intersection. Anyone desiring this work around his property should take it up with others living on the block and when the money for the oil is raised, telephone the city hall.

On avenues and cross streets oiling will cost property owners about \$1.25 each and on numbered thoroughfares from 50 cents to 75 cents each, depending on how many residences face the street.

Fuel oil purchased from the Star-

light Refinery and made from Runnels county crude is being used for this purpose. Those who have tried the oiled streets are pleased with the experiment. The work will be continued as long as property owners agree to supply the oil.

## EIGHT MEN AND WOMAN MAROONED FOR 17 DAYS

PORTLAND ROADS, Queensland, teen days marooned at Portland Roads, eight men and a woman have been rescued. For five days they had nothing to eat except oysters.

The party went to Portland Roads from Batavia goldfields, in Northern Queensland, to wait for the next steamer. They carried supplies for a week, but the steamer did not come. A huge fire was lighted, dynamite was exploded, signals were hoisted, but all these efforts failed to attract the attention of passing vessels.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook left Monday for Dallas to secure information regarding sale of livestock in Runnels county under the drought relief provisions.

## Boys' Encampment On Hunton Place Successful Affair

The Runnels county 4-H club boys' encampment closed last Friday afternoon. The encampment, held on the W. R. Hunton place south of Miles, was attended by more than 75 boys of this county and two days of work and recreation were spent on the banks of the Concho River.

Elmo V. Cook, county agent, was delighted with the encampment and the support accorded by many adults of the county. He said the club boys were taught a deeper respect for their work and that the two days of play with the boys had made him and them better friends.

A number of inspirational talks were delivered by the boys and adult leaders the first evening. These talks proved very popular with the lads.

Athletic contests, boxing, wrestling, playground ball and swimming were recreational features. The Hatchel boys won the championship in playground ball, defeating all other teams. Often boys were champions at horse-throwing but were defeated later by the adult leaders of the camp.

Swimming and life saving demonstrations were given by Denman White and Luther Reese, two Boy Scouts who finished these courses at Camp Louts Parr.

Supper was served by the home demonstration club of Miles and Miles business men the first evening. Dinner was served by business men of Ballinger the last day.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their help and sympathy during the last illness and burial of our darling son and grandson, Alton William Foreman. We especially wish to thank Bro. Cooper and Mr. Nolan Baremore for their service and those who brought floral tributes.

May God's blessing rest upon you all.

Mrs. Hubert Foreman  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill and family. 11

## BOY DIES IN FIRE. PET CLASPED IN ARMS

DUBLIN, July 18.—Clutching a kitten in his arms, a 4-year-old boy was found burned to death after firemen had extinguished a fire in a shed attached to the boy's home at Naas, Irish Free State. The child, James Kelly, had been left in charge of his sister while his mother went shopping. Apparently he had started a fire

in shavings in the shed. Alarmed at the rise of the flames, he retreated to the back of the blazing shack instead of going toward the door. No one heard his cries and his body was found behind two wagon wheels. The burnt remains of the kitten, with which he used to play, were found in his arms.

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