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84 New Motor Vehicles Registered During May

Sixty-three new passenger cars and twenty-one new commercials and trucks were registered in Runnels county during May. This does not account for all the sales made by Runnels county dealers as some were registered in other counties and all local registrations probably have not been reported to the office of W. A. Forgy, tax assessor-collector. For the sake of convenience registration booths are maintained in several towns in the county. Some of these report weekly and others every two or three weeks.

Last month's sales of new motor vehicles made one of the best records for a month this year, and all dealers participated in the registrations. Approximately \$60,000 was spent in the purchase of new cars in this county in May.

Following are last month's registrations as shown by the records at the collector's office Tuesday:

Fords
Miles Motor Co., Miles, 3 passenger, 1 commercial
Kendrick Motor Co., Winters, 7 passenger, 2 commercial
G. A. Elland Motor Co., Ballinger, 7 passenger, 2 commercial

Chevrolets
C. & C. Motor Co., Miles, 1 passenger
Patrick Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 3 passenger, 4 commercial
Concho Chevrolet Co., San Angelo, 1 passenger
Jones Chevrolet Co., Winters, 6 passenger, 1 commercial
City Garage, Rowena, 1 passenger

Pontiacs
Townsend-Underwood Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger

Buicks
Barnett Auto Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger

Dodges
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 7 passenger, 6 commercial
Bourne Motor Co., Winters, 2 passenger, 1 commercial

Plymouths
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 5 passenger

Bourne Motor Co., Winters, 2 passenger

Hoover-Wetzel Motor Co., Winters, 3 passenger

Seidel Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger

Speer Motor Co., Winters, 5 passenger

Lafayettes
Barnett Auto Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger

De Sotos
Grier Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger

Chryslers
Speer Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger

Terraplanes
Hoover-Wetzel Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger

GMC's
Miller Bros., San Antonio, 1 commercial
H. B. Poe, Winters, 1 commercial

DUTCH WEST INDIES RESIDENT VISITS IN C. E. JONES HOME

Mrs. R. H. Bagley and children, of Aruba, Dutch West Indies, are here this week, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones. Mr. Bagley is an agent for the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey at Aruba and the family has resided there several years.

While here Mrs. Bagley purchased a Dodge touring sedan from the Sykes Motor Co. and will drive it to port when she returns and it will be shipped on one of the company boats.

Mrs. I. D. Butts, of Dallas, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lane.

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Ballinger Girl Will Appear in Ft. Worth Revue

Miss Margaret Burk, elected Miss Ballinger for 1937, will go to Fort Worth on June 5 to compete with 66 other Texas girls for the honor of being Texas' Sweetheart No. 1 at the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta. Miss Burk was elected here by popular vote as the Ballinger representative, being sponsored in the local revue by the Gulf Oil Company, of which Cal Adair is local distributor.

She went to Brownwood to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention as the Ballinger duchess and on June 26 will go to Dallas to receive an audition sponsored by the Gulf company at its broadcasting station. The audition is part of the Pan-American Exposition program.

Mr. and Mrs. Adair will attend the program at Dallas and Miss Burk and Winnie Merie Adair will appear on the radio program on Gulf Day at the exposition.

At Fort Worth Billy Rose will see the 67 Texas beauties Saturday and the No. 1 "sweetheart" is to be named then. The girl accorded this honor will be given a feature role in Rose's Casa Mañana Revue of 1937. Mrs. Adair will accompany Miss Burk to Fort Worth for the revue.

Marriage License Market Falls Two Points from April

The local marriage license market fell off two points last month from the previous month. During April sixteen couples applied to County Clerk W. W. Chastain while last month only fourteen obtained licenses. Of the fourteen pairs made happy in May, three were too bashful to allow their names to be published. While no futures were quoted, business is expected to soar during June, traditional month of brides.

Names of those securing licenses, except the three couples averse to publicity, are:

F. E. Webster and Emma Louise Plumber
J. L. Smith and Billie Geraldine Kelcher
J. W. Richards and Lonelle Clayton
C. T. Rambo and Dorothy Yazell Milton Burns and Geraldine Stewart
O. B. Adams and Jettie Fuller James Hobbs and Inez Cummings
Bud Tilley and Edna Earl Curbo John Kirkpatrick and Helen Louise Powell
T. J. Flippans and Omagene Campbell.

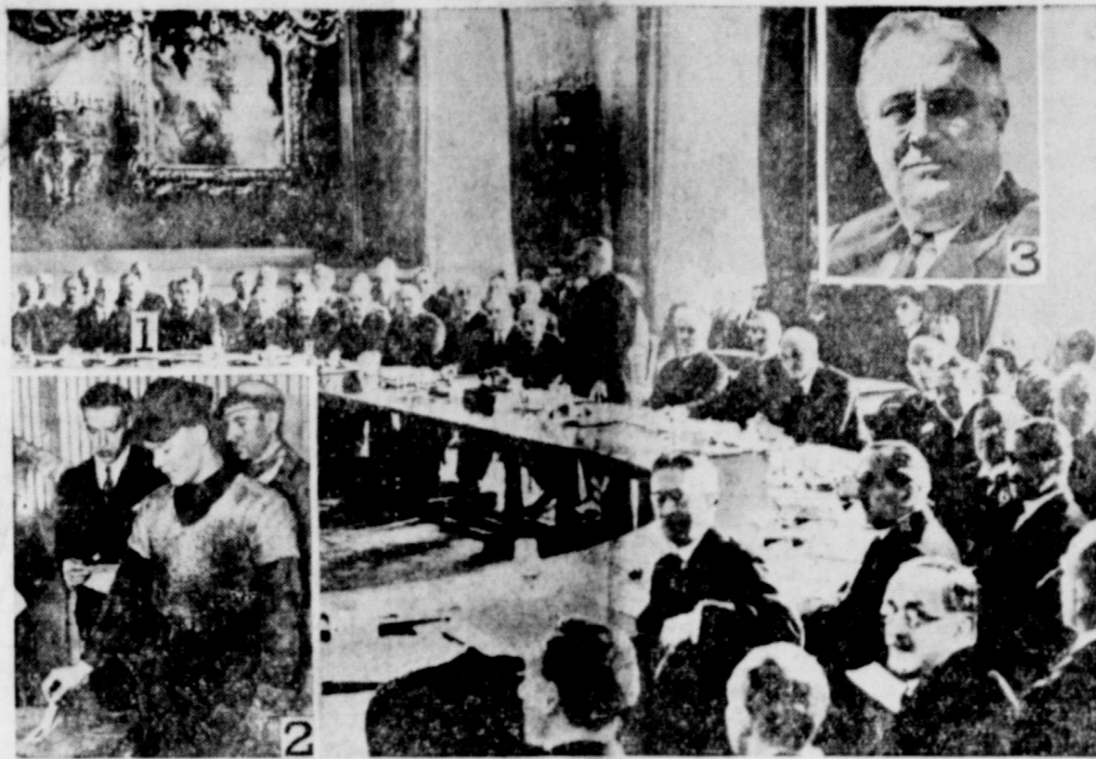
MR. AND MRS. SHEPPERD ATTEND BAYLOR GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd attended the commencement exercises at Baylor University last week, and were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Nell Shepperd, who has been attending the university at Waco the past year.

The Misses Keyes, the first quadruplets ever to finish a college education in the United States, were graduates of Baylor this term. The commencement exercises were dedicated to the quads, and Mrs. Shepperd, an aunt of the famous sisters, was an honor guest at their graduation.

Alfred Kettler, of Rowena, is one of the 42 candidates for the master of arts degree at the University of Texas, to be conferred June 7.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Scene in the Queen Anne room of St. James palace, London, as premiers of the various dominions and other delegates attending the Imperial conference following the coronation conferred on problems of the British empire. 2—Employees of the Jones & Laughlin Steel corporation, whose vote adopted a C. I. O. union for representation in collective bargaining. 3—President Roosevelt, who has asked congress to enact legislation establishing wage and hour standards for labor.

Runnels Farmers Harvesting \$500,000 Small Grain Crop

Spotted Rains Fall Over Wide Section Wednesday

Rains covered a wide area of West Texas this week, most communities in this territory receiving all they needed for the present. Ballinger was the center of a downpour Wednesday afternoon, the government gauge here recording 3.65 inches. The strip covered by the heavy rain was narrow but extended far to the southeast. Streams in this vicinity were on rises late Wednesday afternoon, water running over the spillway at the city lake here several feet deep, the Colorado River getting up several feet, and the Ballinger Country Club lake being filled in a short time.

Ranchmen in this vicinity report most streams and surface tanks filled and a good "season" is in the ground for crops and grazing lands. The showers came without hail or high wind and practically no damage is believed to have been done to small grain which has not been combined.

The Southwestern States Telephone Company district office at Ballinger tabulated the following report today for rains Wednesday:

Ballinger 3.65
Benoit 50
Bethel 2.00
Blackwell, light showers
Bradshaw, light showers
Brady 1.50
Bronze, good rain
Brownwood, good rain
Coleman 2.00
Crews 1.50
Eden 1.25
Eola 25
Hatchel 1.00
Leaday 2.50
Maverick 50
Menard 1.50
Millersview 1.00
Norton 50
Olifen, good rain
Ovalo, light showers
Paint Rock 75
Rowena 1.00
Santa Anna 75

Talpa, good rain
Wilmeth 25
Wingate 12
Winters 25

In addition to the above list several farmers and ranchmen in town today reported precipitation on their places. Hugh Campbell stated that both his places, north of Ballinger and in Concho county, got big rains. Wait Allen said his ranch received a big rain, putting all streams on rises. Altus Stokes stated that 1½ inches fell at his place northeast of town and the fall was heavier on the Stokes Colorado River farm and ranch. Hesterwood Clayton said only about half an inch fell on the Clayton ranch.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TO BE HELD HERE JUNE 21 TO JULY 2

A daily vacation Bible school will be conducted at the First Presbyterian Church, June 21 to July 2, with the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church cooperating. Miss Martha Taylor, of San Angelo, director of religious education in the Brownwood presbytery, will direct the school. Four courses will be offered to different age groups; beginners, primary, junior and intermediate, with capable supervisors and teachers. Children from other churches will be welcome.

A committee composed of Rev. Dwight Sharpe, Mrs. Victor Miller, Mrs. C. R. Stephens and Mrs. Alex McGregor met with a committee composed of Rev. C. H. Ward, Mrs. H. H. Halley, Mrs. H. T. Russell and Miss Mary Jo Webb at the First Presbyterian Church Monday evening to make further plans for the school.

Mrs. C. T. Spann and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCristy, of Brownwood, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spann.

Fletcher Family Gathers At Maverick for Reunion

Members of the Fletcher family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fletcher, of Maverick, last Sunday to honor J. A. Fletcher, 84. A large group of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren inspected the large fruit orchard and new oil rig.

After a delicious lunch several hours were spent in conversation. The family will meet again the Fourth of July at Mullin, in Mills county.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher and children, Jodie, L. D. and Mary Ruth, of Mullin; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Casey and children, Dorothy and Billy, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs.

Tom Crockett and children, Ina and Nina, R. D. and Frank, of Paint Rock; Mrs. Chester Fowler and Montie Lee and Carolyn Fowler; Miss Annie Doris Martin, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. Baylis Fletcher, Howard and Curtis Fletcher, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crockett and baby, of Rowena; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons, John David and Clyde Simmons, of Bethel; Mrs. R. D. Martin, Wilbur, Foidine and Nether Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fletcher, Betty Joe and Shirley Dean Fletcher, Miss Irene Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Whittington, of Maverick.

Committees Perfect Plans For 51st Birthday Party

Sweetwater Band And Boosters Will Stop in Ballinger

Sam Cross, chairman of the trade extension committee of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce, and George Barber, manager of the organization, were in Ballinger Friday making arrangements for a good will trip here on June 9 of wholesalers and manufacturers of that city.

The Sweetwater delegation will arrive here at 12:15 and eat lunch in Ballinger. They will remain for a visit and present a program on the court house lawn.

The Sweetwater high school band of more than 30 pieces, about 50 wholesale representatives and a group of special entertainers will comprise the delegation to visit Ballinger. They will bring special loud-speaking equipment and it will be set up for the program.

One of the main purposes of the trip is to advertise and invite Ballinger citizens to the third annual Water Carnival, Beauty Revue and Sports Festival, to be held at Sweetwater on July 9 and 10. Another purpose is to acquaint people of this section with goods manufactured in Sweetwater and distributed in this section by wholesalers.

Local citizens are invited to be at the court house lawn at 12:15 on June 9 to meet the visiting delegation and hear the program.

Ru. County Club Girl Wins State Honors

Miss Mary Lehman, of the Runnels community, has been chosen as one of the 100 Gold Star 4-H club girls in the state. This is the first time a Runnels county girl has won this honor. She will attend the short course at College Station later this summer and be presented with her award there.

Four other 4-H club girls in district 7 received Gold Star honors. They are May Jo Coffey, of Brown county; Vera Bolt and Jean Hoffman, of Mason county; and Meiba Owens, of San Saba county.

GOLDEN WEDDING OBSERVED BY BALLINGER COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lane celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Tuesday, June 1. No special celebration was made, only a few close friends and relatives calling on the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane were married June 1, 1887, at Lockhart. They have been residents of Ballinger since 1914. Mr. Lane is actively engaged in the insurance business.

Mr. Lane, who is 73, and Mrs. Lane, 68, have two children, R. F. Lane, of Ballinger, and Mrs. Minnie Hunt of Bradshaw, and three grandchildren.

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CLARENCE WINANS INJURED BY BOLT OF LIGHTNING

Clarence Winans was knocked unconscious by a bolt of lightning at noon Wednesday and was rushed to the Halley & Love Sanitarium in a Jennings ambulance. He soon revived and was discharged to return home. The young man had delivered ice to the roof beer stand on Broadway and was chipping the ice over the coils when the bolt struck. He was thought to be in a serious condition.

FIRE MONDAY MORNING DOES SLIGHT DAMAGE

Fire of unknown origin did only a few dollars' damage to the Wilmeth & Paris market on South Seventh Street early Monday morning. The damage was to butchers' aprons and jackets stored in a box at the rear of the shop. The local fire department made a run and extinguished the small blaze.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly left Sunday night for Shreveport, where she will work this summer for the Baptist Training Service. She received a degree from Howard Payne College last week.

Little Miss Marjorie Moore, of San Antonio, granddaughter of Mrs. Emma Nash, is here for a visit.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article 16, Section 61, providing for the abolishing of the salary method of compensating all District, County, and Precinct Officers of this State, and

further providing that such officers shall be paid in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the Legislature; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; providing for proclamation of said election by the Governor; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this Amendment.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
 Section 1. That Section 61 of Article 16 of the Constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 61. All District, County, and Precinct Officers shall hereafter be compensated in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the Legislature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the Fourth Monday in August, 1957, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots these words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the Legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all District, County, and Precinct Officers."

And those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots these words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the Legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all District, County, and Precinct Officers."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

EDWARD CLARK,
 Secretary of State.

Bill Woods, son of Mrs. Gertrude Woods, has been appointed a member of the editorial advisory council of the Daily Texan, student newspaper at the University of Texas. Woods is a student in the college of pharmacy.

Dr. Wang New Chinese Envoy to U. S.



Dr. C. T. Wang, newly appointed Chinese ambassador to the United States, shown soon after his arrival in this country. With him are his daughters, Yeeh on the left and An-Fu on the right.

'Cafe Metropole, is Gay Blend of Romance, Comedy

A gay and lighthearted continental romance, luxurious as orchids on ermine, smart as the Rue de la Paix, merry as the third glass of champagne, romantic as moonlight on the Seine, "Cafe Metropole" will be shown Saturday

midnight, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next at the Texas Theatre with Loretta Young, Tyrone Power and Adolphe Menjou in the starring roles.

Against the background of gay Paris and the continent's most luxurious rendezvous, the screen's most exciting lovers play love's most exciting game, while M'ieu Menjou throws away the rule book and Gregory Ratoff, Charles Winninger and Helen Westley join in the fun.

"Cafe Metropole" gets off to a lively start in the smart Parisian spot of that name, where, presiding suavely over his restaurant, Menjou seems untroubled by the possibility that auditors will arrive in a few days and discover that the cafe accounts are short the 480,000 francs which he has borrowed.

More interesting, to him, is the fact that a rich American patron is arriving with his sister and his daughter (Loretta Young), and wishes a table reserved for every night. Thus, when Menjou wins enough at baccarat to cover his borrowings, and finds that his slim, handsome young opponent, Tyrone Power, has not the money to cover his losses, he can force Tyrone, upon threat of exposure to the police, to masquerade as His Highness, Prince Alexis Panaflex, in a scheme to win the affections of the lovely Loretta and a marriage settlement from her father.

Seeing through this strange prince from Princeton, whose accent "now she comes, now she goes," Loretta decides to be swept off her feet anyway, and from there on events mount in an

increasingly hilarious crescendo, taking a final surprising turn.

Claudette Colbert, Fred MacMurray in New Film Romance, "Maid of Salem"

The romance of a Puritan maiden and a dashing Virginia cavalier in old Salem town, brings Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray to the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday in "Maid of Salem."

This popular pair enact their latest love story in the period of American history when the famous witchcraft scare of 1692 broke out in Boston, spread to the adjoining colonies and, before it was over, was responsible for the execution of nineteen innocent women who were charged with being in league with the devil.

Miss Colbert is seen with a handsome stranger by some children. Later, she practices a gavotte step by herself and jocularly tells a boy who watches her that she is "dancing with a man." A short while later the witchcraft hysteria breaks out. Fear-stricken persons begin to remember strange things their neighbors did and this is used as evidence that the latter are "bewitched." When Miss Colbert is arrested and charged with practicing witchcraft, the stranger in the wood and the "dancing with a man" episodes are recalled and she is convicted on this testimony.

When the stranger, MacMurray, appears in the flesh and proves that he is a very human and romantic young person and not a devil at all, the folly of the witch hunt is suddenly borne upon the populace and the scare dies away as suddenly as it appeared.

Supporting players include Harveey Stephens, Louise Dresser, Bennie Bartlett, Gale Sondergaard, E. E. Clive, Bonita Granville, Virginia Weidler, Rosita Butler, Beulah Bondi, Donald Meek.

Club Boys Will be Billeted In Stadium for Short Course

County Agent John A. Barton has been advised by extension service officials that 4-H club boys will be billeted under the stadium for the short course at College Station this year and that no limit will be set on the number who can attend from each county. Two plans have been announced for taking care of the youths. One will provide a bed and bedding for \$1, and the other will be for those who wish to bring their own bedding for which a charge of 25 cents will be made for space on the west side of the stadium.

All boys entered in contests and those who will take part on the short course program are expected to attend. Mr. Barton will have to notify L. L. Johnson, state club director, the number coming from Runnels county by June 25.

A large group of boys from this county is expected to go to Brownwood this week-end to attend the district encampment at Lake Brownwood in which club members from 19 counties will participate.

Club leaders will hold a meeting here in June to make plans and set definite dates for a two-day encampment of Runnels county boys. The location of the camp will be designated by the leaders and a program outlined for the two days and one night. The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has offered to assist in entertaining the boys who attend the encampment.

Mr. Barton stated that livestock judging and other demonstration teams are being formed and will take part on the programs at all encampments and at the short course.

'Chan at Olympics,' Race-Paced Mystery, Breaks Thrill Records

In a mad relay of thrills, shudders and bafflement, with a hundred thousand wildly cheering spectators, every one a suspect, in the great stadium, Death holds the stop watch, starting Charlie Chan on his greatest case in the 20th Century-Fox mystery hit, "Charlie Chan at the Olympics," to be shown Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 6-7-8, at the Palace Theatre with Warner Oland in the title role.

Striking at canny Chan through his "number one" son, again played by Keye Luke, the ruthless gang, headed by Katherine de Mille and C. Henry Gordon, is successful in stealing from under the very eyes of the government a secret airplane radio-control device, not omitting murder in the process.

To save his son, Chan follows the fleeing thieves to Europe, overtaking their ship, which is also carrying teams to the Olympic games, by transatlantic zeppelin.

Among the athletes aboard are Pauline Moore and Allan Lane, a romantically inclined, muscular young pair selected by the spies as proper dupes to smuggle the radio device ashore.

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Dr. J. T. McClure, presiding elder of this district, preached at the First Methodist Church here Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor.

Audience is Detective In New Crime Thriller

Grim mystery among a group of scientists at a university, and solution of a baffling crime by the tiny clew of a pet dog's rubber ball are the exciting elements in "Under Cover of Night," detective story in which the audience plays detective alongside the detective on the screen. In the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, which is to be screened at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 6-7-8, Edmund Lowe creates the newest detective character of the screen as Christopher Cross, super-scientific sleuth.

A series of murders within a college faculty provide a bizarre background for the action-packed play. Lowe's role is an entirely new departure from the conventional screen detective.

Florence Rice, actress-daughter of sports writer Grantland Rice, plays the heroine, and character players include Dorothy Peterson of Dionne quintuplet picture fame; Sara Haden; Henry Daniell, the "Varville" of Garbo's "Camille"; Henry Kolker, the friar of "Romeo

and Juliet"; Nat Pendleton, the "Sandow" of "The Great Ziegfeld"; Theodore von Eltz, Frank Reicher, and others. The "vamp" role is filled by the screen's latest "menace role" find, beautiful Marla Shelton.

Strange experiments in physics laboratories, a weird chase to follow a corpse disguised as a mummy, a fantastic feat of detection in a Turkish bath, are among the highlights in the picture. The murder of a woman through the killing of a pet dog and the odd clew that uncovers it provide another unusual dramatic twist.

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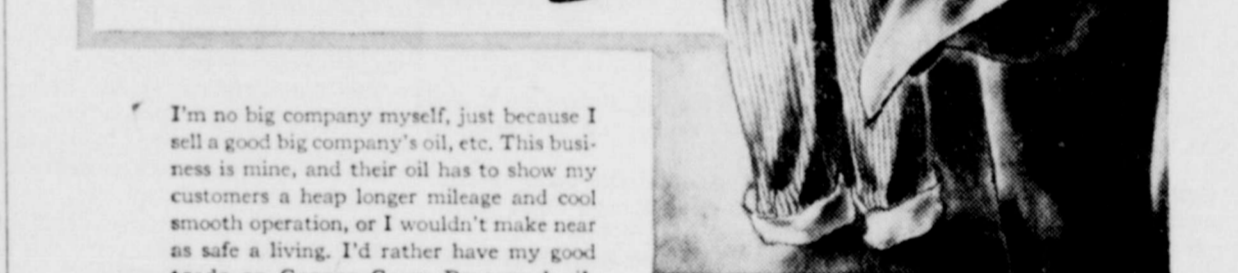
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DEATHS

W. R. Hopper

Funeral services for W. R. Hopper, 80, were conducted Saturday afternoon from the Jennings Funeral Home, Rev. M. C. Golden officiating. Decedent, who had been in ill health for several years and confined to his bed for the past month, died shortly after midnight Saturday. He had been residing in Runnels county since 1904.

Survivors include one son, F. R. Hopper, of Ballinger, and one brother, who lives in Oklahoma. His wife preceded him in death 47 years ago.

Palbearers were Boone Holland, T. M. Marsh, W. F. Mason, Willard Wooden, D. Bibrey and Clayton McMinn.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

James Holland McDonald

James Holland McDonald, 51, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lee Moreland, Wednesday at 8:15 a. m. following illness of about 30 days' duration. He had been in ill health for the past three months but remained on duty as night policeman until a month ago when his condition became acute.

Decedent came to Runnels county in 1906 and resided here ever since. For the past 3 1/2 years, he had been employed by the city as night watchman. He and his father resided at 1005 Strong Avenue until he was moved to the Moreland home so he could receive better care.

Besides his father, W. R. McDonald, he is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Ida Franklin, Glen Rose; Mrs. J. J. Burrey, Sherwood; Mrs. Joe Barnett, Midland; Mrs. J. L. Moreland, Ballinger; and Mrs. A. H. Moreland, Buchanan; and two brothers, John R. McDonald, Una, New Mexico; and Charles McDonald, San Angelo.

Funeral services were held at the Jennings Funeral Home this (Thursday) morning, Rev. Harold Miles, of Abilene, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Martha Ann Clark

Martha Ann Clark, three-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark, died in a San Angelo hospital Sunday at 6:50 p. m. following illness of sixteen weeks' duration.

Mr. Clark is employed by the Gulf Oil Company at Ballinger and the couple have been making home here for some time.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. John Currie on Ninth Street Monday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Sharbutt, of Winters, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan will leave this week-end for Fort Worth, accompanying Miss Margaret Burk for the contest in which she will compete for the title of Texas Sweetheart No. 1. From there they will go to attend the State Firemen's Association convention at Port Arthur and will also visit in Houston and Austin.

BUILDING BOOM IS SEEN BY EXPERTS

Need for Homes is Particularly Pressing.

Washington. — Government experts foresee a building boom, according to a report issued by the Department of Commerce in which they predict continued gains in construction, particularly in home-building. The government's conclusions are based on improved business conditions and increasing demand for structural materials.

Dealing with the lumber industry, the government report shows for the first half of 1936 an increased consumption of lumber of about twenty-five per cent over a similar period in 1935, according to the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, quoted in the government report.

The first eleven months of last year showed an increase in excess of 76 per cent, over the same period in 1935, in the consumption of building brick and hollow building tile, according to Structural Clay Products, Inc., spokesman for the brick and tile industry. Anticipating the building boom which the government expects, this organization has adopted a practical program under which, in co-operation with the bureau of standards in Washington and other government bureaus, it is advising not only the industry but architects and contractors as to tests and latest improved methods of brick and tile construction.

"The construction of dwellings is still only forty per cent of normal," said Congressman Henry Ellenburger of Pennsylvania. "At the height of its activities the construction industry gave employment directly and indirectly to five million people. The stimulation of the building industry is the most important single step that we must take to give employment to those still unemployed. Last year, I predicted that a housing shortage would develop in the United States. Today that shortage has become a fact. Conservatively estimated, we must build at least ten million new homes in the United States during the next ten years."

Camels Affectionate

Camels show great affection for their masters and will frequently refuse to rise up with anybody else on their backs, states a writer in Pearson's Weekly. Dwellers in the desert, and all those who have to cross its bosom, tend their camels with the utmost care, for they well know that their very lives depend on their faithfulness and sagacity.

Lonely Pitcairn Island

Two miles long by 1 mile wide the Pitcairn island, the lonely British outpost in the midwestern Pacific Ocean, has very few inhabitants, and all of them do not claim descent from the nine original Bounty mutineers who under the leadership of Fletcher Christian took the Bounty from Tahiti to Pitcairn in 1789.

How "Wewanta" Was Named

Many curious stories are told about how places got their names, none more odd than a postoffice in Lincoln county, West Virginia. Inhabitants made the usual petition for mail service and after determining to grant the request it is said that the Post Office Department asked what the office should be called. "Call it what you please," was the reply, "only we want a post office." And "Wewanta" it was and it is.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Did You

"Yes, Madam," he said. "I guarantee this to be a genuine skunk fur that will wear for years." "But suppose I get it wet in the rain," asked the woman. "What will happen to it then? Won't it spoil?" "Madam," answered the furrier, "did you ever hear of a skunk carrying an umbrella?"

Fairbanks, Alaska, where mid-night baseball is sometimes played on the Fourth of July, is less than two degrees from the Arctic circle.

Lights of New York

by L. L. STEVENSON

Meanderings and meditations: Those women newspaper vendors who look after stands at the City hall . . . Have been there for years . . . Dress for warmth and not for style . . . Have to say as they are out in the weather all day . . . The big thermometer of the Sun . . . A lot of folks will turn up their coat collars when they look at it on cold days . . . and fan themselves next summer . . . That triangle where Nassau street comes into Park Row . . . and newspapers are sold at the feet of Benjamin Franklin . . . With the World gone and the Tribune moved, that statue loses some of its significance . . . But maybe it's a guardian of memories . . . As is Horace Greeley in Herald Square . . . With the Herald Tribune seven blocks uptown . . . and the old building occupied by shops . . . With a swirl of shoppers filling the square . . . Which, as is so often the case in New York, isn't a square but merely an open space.

Night sights I like: The steady flashing, now white, now red, of the airplane beacon on the Manhattan tower of the George Washington bridge over the Hudson . . . The red light atop the slim spire of Riverside church as seen from the Fort Lee ferry . . . From mid-stream on dark nights, it looks like a fire-ball hanging from the heavens by invisible strings . . . Morning-side drive as seen from the roof garden of Butler hall . . . The view from the top terrace of Jean and Ray Deinger's penthouse on West Twelfth street . . . So intensely urban it's really gripping . . . The tumbling gray sound from the windows of the Larchmont Shore club . . . Times Square crowds at theater time . . . Broadway's terrific glare . . . The glowing tower of the Empire State building.

Mitzi Hajoz, who plays the part of an actress with a load in "You Can't Take It With You" . . . and who holds it time to go to sleep when she sees snakes . . . Incidentally, those green snakes in the aquarium on the mantelpiece aren't real . . . The reason they act up as they do is that Al Burkhardt turns a crank behind the scenery . . . May Todd, airplane hostess who was "up in the air" when interviewed on the air . . . But who is never "up in the air" while up in the air . . . Figure that one out . . . Mabel Loucks, who teaches bridge up in Westchester and who's just back from a Florida vacation.

James Cagney coming out of the Waldorf . . . Get a giggle out of a Newark happening . . . At a wedding party, there were two punch bowls . . . One for teetotallers and the other for those who dally with snickering soup . . . The officiating clergyman got to the wrong bowl . . . and when he said grace, returned thanks for the punch . . . Get another giggle out of the plight of a newly-married youngster who came back from a short business trip with his Gladstone filled with women's silk things . . . The bag bore his initials but there really had been a switch . . . Which was finally straightened out by the railroad company's lost and found department . . . But not until many tears had been shed.

Ragamuffins in a free-for-all at Broadway and Fifty-second street . . . and quick peace as a cop approaches . . . Street snap photographers passing out cards . . . Monotonous calls of soft drink and hot dog vendors . . . Crowd watching an Italian restaurant chef doing tricks with spaghetti . . . Wonder where Teddy, my favorite oyster stew concoctor, is located now? . . . If I could find him, I'd forget about the waistline . . . The clanging of an ambulance bell . . . and a clearing of Broadway traffic.

Bull's-eye: Dave Schooler was being interviewed just before his opening at the Hotel Piccadilly. One of the reporters present asked him what his lucky day was. "Sunday," was the prompt reply. "Why?" persisted the Fourth Estater. "Because," returned Schooler, with a smile, "that's the day the stock market is closed."

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Monument Erected to Dismembered Leg

Menomonee, Wis.—In the weeds and thicket of an unkempt corner of St. Paul's cemetery, near Menomonee, lies a glistening white monument to the memory of a leg. The story of the tombstone and the leg "decently buried" there is told by John Loew, a retired farmer. About 1860, when Loew was a boy, George Krauder, a neighbor, suffered an ankle injury. Krauder was forced to have the leg amputated. Krauder gave his dismembered leg a fitting burial and marked the grave with a marble slab 18 by 10 inches inscribed—"Leg—George Krauder."

Walter Atwell, manager of the Perry Bros. store at Stamford, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Atwell. In company with several relatives he spent several days the first of the week at El Paso and visited Carlsbad Caverns and Juarez.

Miss Virginia Speck, of Sterling City, is visiting in the home of her uncle, Sam Behringer.

Ballinger Couple Leave Old Mexico Because of Strike

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hall returned Sunday night from Mexico, D. F., where they had been on a ten-day vacation. They cut short their visit and hurried out when strikes became serious and were limiting sales of gasoline.

Mr. Hall stated that strikes originating among workers in the Tampico oil field spread to all filling station operators and that some tourists were shipping their automobiles out of Mexico and leaving on trains.

He learned of the seriousness of the strike last Friday and was ready to leave shortly afterward. Stations were being picketed and only a few places in the city of Mexico had any gasoline—and that in limited amounts at \$1 per gallon. Many tourists were being stopped by strikers and their gas tanks drained.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall drove about 50 miles from the capital city where they found a small station with a supply of the fluid fuel. They filled their car tank and put 25 gallons in cans in the rear of the machine. Another purchase was made about 150 miles north which furnished them enough to reach the border. The gasoline they bought cost about 40 cents a gallon.

The American Automobile Association is now sending gasoline into Mexico to help stranded tourists get to the border where supplies are plentiful.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hall enjoyed the trip and stated that many Americans were visiting at various places in Mexico and that all the larger towns were catering to tourists.

The Ballingerites praised the international highway and declared only about 30 miles was under construction at this time. The remainder is paved and excellent time can be made on this route without taking chances.

All children attending the Ritz Theatre Friday and Saturday will receive Free candy. 3-11

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Bywaters, of Ann Arbor, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Winn, of Temple; and Miss Dorothy Koehler, of Cuero, are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke.

Miss Mayola Jacob left this week for Abilene where she will attend summer school at Abilene Christian College for 12 weeks.

H. S. Strain has returned to Abilene after a visit with Ballinger friends and a few days' outing on the Llano River.

Mrs. A. M. Dow and son, Jerry, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, came in Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly.

Miss Maud Etta Brookshier, of Ballinger, received a degree at the West Texas State Teachers' College, Canyon, on June 2.

RAIN DELAYS DRILLING ON OIL TESTS IN COUNTY; BLOCKS BEING FORMED

Heavy rains delayed work on oil tests in Runnels county this week. Drillers on the Price-Kramer & Castor No. 1 Giesecke were putting new flues in a boiler today and expected to resume drilling tonight or tomorrow at a depth below 2,500 feet.

The Hightowers Oil Company has completed the rig for its heavy duty rotary machine on the J. C. Beddo place and is moving other equipment to the location to get ready for spudding a deep test in a few days.

Several blocks are being formed but all acreage has not been obtained for contracting wells.

PASTURE WORK TOUR IS PLANNED JUNE 11

Ranchmen, farmers and businessmen of Runnels county are invited to attend a one-day tour of the San Angelo soil conservation project on June 11. County Agent John A. Barton and Soil Conservation Agent Thomas B. Hill are anxious for ranchmen in this county to attend and see that work done in that area to help them decide what they want to do on their pasture compliance work in this county.

ARMADILLO CLAWS POSTMAN

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All who wish to make the trip are asked to meet at the court house here at 8 o'clock Friday, June 11, in order to arrive at soil conservation headquarters in San Angelo by 9 o'clock. Those who live nearer San Angelo may go direct and join the rest of the delegation there.

The soil conservation service will arrange transportation for the tour over the project pastures. Local agents declare that much good has been accomplished in the San Angelo district and that an inspection of the work will provide good ideas for future work here.

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David Baker, student in the University of Texas medical school at Galveston, came in today for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker. He will return to the college Sunday and remain there during the summer.

Mrs. J. A. Schnable returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. Schnable's parents in Oklahoma.

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Sam Behringer

Friday 4th "OPEN HOUSE" Saturday 5th
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Come to our "Open House" Party Tonight [Thursday] 8 to 10 o'clock. Nothing will be sold, we just want to entertain you and show you our cold storage "Help Yourself Walk In Vegetable Vault." There will be Eats, Drinks, Souvenirs and Frozen Malt Served Free. Nothing for sale Thursday Night but plenty **Bargains for Friday-Saturday**

FANCY
Fruits and Vegetables
Bananas 2 doz. 23c
Fresh Pineapple ea. 15c
Watermelons 1b. 3c
Cantaloupes ea. 10c
Squash 1b. 5c
Lettuce 2 heads 9c
Okra 1b. 20c
Peas 3 lbs. 14c
Fresh Tomatoes 5-lb. basket 25c
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New Potatoes 10 lbs. 27c
White or Red. The finest you ever saw.

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Cheese Kraft 1b. 21c
Longhorn
Bacon Sugar Cured 1b. 25c
Sliced
Roast Fancy Runnels 1b. 12c
County Beef
Steak Fancy 7-cut from 1b. 15c
fat beef
Bologna Large 1b. 15c
Size
Pork Roast 1b. 23c
Fleischmann's Yeast doz. 35c

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CUT-OUT BOOK
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FOR ONLY 2 BOX TOPS
SUPER SUDS 10c
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Pickles Sour or Dill quart 15c
Crackers Saltine 2 lbs. 29c
Kraut No. 2 1/2 Can 10c

FREE! HOPEY'S
BIF-BAT
for only 5 wrappers from
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6 giant bars 25c

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Rice River 2 lbs. 17c
Prunes No. 10 can 31c

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Flour We feature 48 lbs. Albatross \$1.95
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Morton's Salt 5c
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LOOK IT OVER

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Jewel and Crustine 8 lb. ctn. \$1.10
Bird Brand 8 lb. ctn. \$1.05

SALAD DRESSING
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3 loaves 25c
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ICE CREAM Home Made quart 25c, pint 15c, cone 5c
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Rural

Open House Tonight

Sam Behringer, owner of Behringer's Grocery, announced early this week that he would hold open house this (Thursday) evening from 8 until 10 o'clock. The occasion is the re-opening of his modern cold storage fruit and vegetable vault.

There are only two vaults of this kind in the state. It is asserted. It enables the store to keep all fruits and vegetables fresh and cool as well as eliminate dirt and flies. The large room is cooled by brine pipes along the walls. A double glass window permits the customer to view the produce before entering the vault and also insulates the vault from the warmer air in the rest of the building.

Today also marks the fourth year this store has been in its present location and the thirtieth year in Ballinger.

Free coffee, sandwiches and frozen malt made in the store's modern ice cream plant will be served those attending. There will be additional souvenirs for the children. Nothing will be sold during the evening. Specials for Friday and Saturday will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Behringer wishes to thank citizens of Ballinger for their patronage and extends a cordial invitation to attend the opening tonight.

THORP IS CO-MEDALIST IN BROWNWOOD TOURNEY

Charles Thorp, Ballinger Country Club golf champion, was co-medalist in the West Texas Golf Association tournament, held last week on the Brownwood Country Club course. Thorp qualified with a 75 over the 18-hole route and won his first two matches in tournament play, taking out two San Angelo entries. H. G. Agnew, of Ballinger, lost his first match in the Brownwood tourney.

Miss Helen Brewer came in Saturday from Odessa, where she had been teaching in the high school for the past year, and will spend the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCulley and sons, of Kingsville, who had been visiting relatives here several days, left Monday for Brownwood to visit other relatives.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

HERRING HOURGLASS

A slow rain fell here this weekend, helping the cotton and feed crops.

The students, who attended the Taipa school this year, checked in their books Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Avant, formerly of this community, are the proud parents of a daughter, born Sunday. The young lady's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Avant, reside here.

Roy Fuller had the misfortune to cut his arm Friday. The arm is much improved at this writing.

News has been received here of the marriage of Jettie Gamble and O. B. Adams, of Winters. Mrs. Adams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller, of our community. The entire community wish them happiness and success.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shelton are announcing the arrival of a daughter on May 24. She was given the name of Glenda Fay.

Mrs. W. L. White, Frank and Bryan, motored to San Angelo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford and Dorothy Mae spent Sunday with Mrs. Schwartz, of Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fuller, Ray and Norma Sue, and Kenneth Rosford were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn and Elton Joe.

CREWS CHATTER

Light showers fell intermittently Friday and Saturday but so far there has been no good rain.

Most of the sheep in this immediate vicinity have been shorn. Most of the wool had already been contracted and is being delivered at different points at prices ranging from 30 to 35 cents.

Combines are in great demand at present, and all available ones are busy in oat fields.

Miss Marguerite Mathis returned home Saturday from John Tarleton College, Stephenville, where she has been a student for the past year.

Housewives are busy canning berries, as this crop is unusually good.

Several local members of the Baptist church attended the fifth

Sunday meeting at Pilgrims' Rest Church near Coleman Sunday. They report a splendid meeting but a small crowd due to threatening weather and an epidemic of measles in that community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmon Dial, of Coleman.

Rev. J. A. Branaman and family spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson. Bro. Branaman was en route to Coleman to conduct funeral services for Lester Freeman, a former friend, who passed away Monday.

The writer erred last week in an announcement. Rev. W. F. Jackson, of Winters, will preach at the Methodist church here next Sunday, instead of last Sunday as was announced.

All children attending the Ritz Theatre Friday and Saturday will receive Free candy. 3-11

6,000 BRITISH SOLDIERS SEEK REBEL LEADER PESHAWAR, Northwest Frontier

Province, India, June 2—Six thousand British soldiers are searching for a tall man of 36, with dyed red hair and beard, flowing coat and baggy trousers, who for twelve years has fomented tribal outbreaks against British authority in the Northwest Frontier province.

He is Mirza Ali Khan, the fakir of Ipi, who by sheer force of personality has become a fakir, high religious leader. His power has made him the terror of the frontier country. An expert horseman and an unceasing shot, he always eludes the soldiers.

Mirza Ali Khan preys on his followers' religious prejudices, telling them that any action by the British is a blow to Islam. Last November British soldiers were shot by his men. Later two British officers were murdered by the fakir's followers.

E. L. and O. G. Morrison have returned from Houston, where they took a two weeks' course in stapling and grading cotton.

Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and son, James, left Sunday for Abilene to visit relatives a week.

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Club Stockholders Will Hold Annual Meeting Monday

The annual meeting of members of the Ballinger Country Club will be held at the clubhouse Monday evening. Annual reports will be heard, new business discussed and three directors elected for the ensuing year.

R. E. Bruce, secretary of the club, stated that 25 constituted a quorum and an effort will be made to have that many shareholders present for the meeting Monday so that no time will be lost in taking up the business. H.

G. Agnew, president, will preside over the business session.

One of the important items to be settled is the holding of the annual golf tournament and barbecue on July 4. As this date falls on Sunday, the members are expected to vote for the annual party and get-together to be held Monday, July 5, when the rest of the city probably will observe the holiday. Plans will be submitted for a celebration similar to that held in previous years; the program to include the regular golf tournament to decide the club champion, as well as Scotch and flag tournaments in the afternoon for women and men.

Retiring directors are Mr. Agnew, M. McGregor and A. J. Thorp; three stockholders to be elected to take their places. New business to be taken up includes proposed improvement of the club properties.

Several men have been pulling moss from around the bathing pier in the club lake for the past week. A considerable area has been cleaned in this manner and blue-stone treatment given the entire lake so bathers can now indulge in swimming. The bluestone has purified the water and helped fishing. Last week a large number of big bass and catfish were taken from the lake by anglers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley and daughter, Elsie, left today for Kerrville to attend a meeting of the Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers' Association.

Lett Collects Money Due Runco Members; Meeting Called Here

M. F. Lett, head of the Runco Poultry Association, returned Friday from Salt Lake City, where he attended the meeting of the Northwest Turkey Growers' Association. Mr. Lett drove through in a car accompanied by C. E. Clark and Bert Major, of San Angelo, and Ed Chenlock, of Goliad. They left San Angelo Friday and arrived in Salt Lake City Sunday in time to attend the first meeting of the association. They remained in sessions until Tuesday night and returned as soon as the convention closed.

Mr. Lett collected the money due members of the local association for the last payment of the 1936 pool and a meeting has been called for tomorrow (Friday) when checks will be distributed to all Runco members and other business transacted. At the meeting here tomorrow directors will be elected for the ensuing year and a general report made on the work done by the association.

While away Mr. Lett visited a number of poultry houses with capacity as large as 24,600 birds and made a number of contacts which will help in marketing pooled birds from this county.

He stated that a large reduction in turkeys was indicated over the United States besides increased consumption this year. Better prices are anticipated because of these conditions, Mr. Lett said.

High quality Tires at low prices at Freeman's.

GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM TO PLAY HERE SATURDAY

George McMillan, who is managing a girls softball team, has arranged games with teams in other towns in this section, night exhibitions to be played both here and away from home. The locals will go to Miles to meet the girls' team there Thursday night and Saturday night will play the Coleman girls' team. The game Saturday night will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

The following line-up will be in games this week:
LaVerne Pratt, pitcher
Mary Edith Herring, catcher
Jane Routh, first base
Sis Greenwell, second base
Ruth Lowry, third base
Willie Mae McMillan, left field
Seale Herring, right short
Kathryn Routh, left field
Marie Roe, center catcher
Ophelia Smith, right field.
Mr. McMillan stated Tuesday that he had plenty of reserves and his team challenged any girls' team in this section during the summer.

A small charge is made for each hour attending the games. Local fans are invited to attend.

Small Fry

Sunday School Teacher: "Who defeated the Phillistines?"

"Aw, I don't know; I don't follow those brush league teams."

"You can't say I made any noise coming home last night."

"That's true; but the three friends who were carrying you did."

He: "Can you recall the two happiest days of your life?"

She: "Certainly; the day I was married and the day I got my divorce."

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CRIME FIGHTER IS 85



Frank J. Loesch, noted Chicago lawyer who achieved national fame a few years ago for his vigorous leadership against crime in the city recently celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday. Head of the Chicago crime commission, he received credit for coining the phrase "public enemy."

FISHERMEN HAVE LUCK; PRIZE CATCHES REPORTED

Fishermen have had the best of luck at the Ballinger Country Club lake the past week, some prize catches of bass and catfish having been reported. Workmen began pulling moss from the lake ten days ago and since then many large bass and cat have been taken.

Jimmy Agnew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, was proudly showing one of the largest bass of the season Tuesday morning. He took a 6½-pound bass and several smaller fish off a throw-line.

Hill Hampton continues his good catches in the lake and several club members have caught large bass. Two women recently hooked a 6½-, an 8-, and a 10-pound cat in the lake.

Dr. E. W. Stasney returned Monday night from near Villa Acuña, Mexico, where he had been fishing with Newt Wardlaw several days. He brought back the evidence that his luck was excellent.

Air-conditioning was tried in America on a railway passenger car in 1884.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

Girls' Encampment Dates Will be Set By Club Sponsors

Sponsors and reporters of girls' clubs in Runnels county will assemble at the Ballinger city hall Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Reporters will hold a short meeting and receive instructions on news "leads" and how to write interesting stories about their clubs.

Every sponsor is being notified to be here Saturday to assist in making plans and setting dates for the two-day club encampment to be held in Ballinger in July. A program will be suggested for the two-day meeting and other plans perfected.

Demonstrators in the girls' bedroom contest have been given two weeks longer to finish their work. Judging will not be done until the first of July due to the short course dates being about a month later than usual this year.

No definite information has been received by Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, on reservations for girls and women at College Station this year who will attend the short course from this county. The county council will send two women and three others will get free trips by winning in demonstrations.

Girls will present programs during June on judging of canned goods and this will be a part of the work done at the 1937 encampment. Demonstrators and cooperators in bedroom improvement will get ready soon for the Achievement Day program when guests and judges will visit all rooms renovated.

Tires on easy payments at Freeman's.

BEN DENNIS GRANTED BOND FOLLOWING REINDEMENT FOR THEFT OF CASINGS

Ben Dennis was reindicted by the grand jury in 119th district court here in its recalled session this week and has been released on \$1,000 bond. He is charged with having received and con-

cealed two truck tires stolen from O. J. Dean, independent oil dealer.

Dennis was arrested at Rotan where he is engaged in an auto supply business. He formerly operated the D. & D. Auto Supply Co. in Ballinger, closing this house several weeks ago to move to Rotan.

In its first deliberations at the spring term of 119th district court here the grand jury indicted Dennis for receiving and concealing stolen property valued at less than \$50, sending the case to the county court. The new indictment raised the value of the property, making the case a felony and it will be heard at the fall term of district court.

One Ballinger youth is at liberty on bond after receiving a two-year term in the penitentiary for burglarizing the Dean ware-

house on Hutchings Avenue. Another local boy is under a two-year suspended sentence for the same offense.

Slow Motion
A traveler said to the conductor of a slow train: "Does this railroad allow passengers to give advice?"

The conductor replied gruffly, that he thought so.

"It occurred to me," said the traveler, "that it would be as well to detach the cow-catcher from the front of the engine and bolt it on to the rear, for what is to prevent a cow from strolling into this car and biting one of the passengers?"

Hugh Robinson spent the weekend at Brownwood, visiting relatives and friends.

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CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, June 6, 1937:
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
The mid-week service will be on
Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
7 p. m., B. T. U. meeting, Francis Jones, director.
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.
8 p. m., preaching by pastor.
A welcome to all who will worship with us.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, June 6, 1937:
9:45 a. m., church school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
7:00 p. m., meeting of young people's groups.
8 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday, June 9:
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting and choir practice.
CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., church school.
11 a. m., communion and worship service.
8 p. m., evening service.
You and your friends are cordially invited to be with us in these services.
WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
8 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
You will find a cordial welcome at any service of this church.
HOMER VANDERPOOL, 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 7:30 o'clock.
Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.
R. L. HULL, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., M. D. Freeman, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.

N. Y. P. S. at 7:00 p. m.
Preaching at 7:45 p. m. by the pastor.
Prayer meeting at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.
W. M. S. each Monday at 2:30 p. m.
JAMES McGRAW, Pastor.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.
Ladies' Bible class, Monday 4 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday 8 p. m.

Church of the Foursquare Gospel
(Twelfth Street between Hutchings and Railroad avenues)
Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday school.
Sunday, 11 a. m., morning worship.
Sunday, 7 p. m., Crusaders' service.
Sunday, 8 p. m., evangelistic service.
Tuesday, 8 p. m., Bible study.
Thursday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.
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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS
HOLD REGULAR MEETING
St. Monica Court No. 1262 of the Catholic Daughters of America, Oifen, held its regular meeting Tuesday night. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 p. m. by Mrs. Harvey Hoelscher, grand regent. Twenty-eight members were present.

Mrs. Hugo Streider was accepted into the court, having transferred from Yoakum. The chaplain offered to buy the court a United States flag—needless to say the offer was accepted. The delegate and those who accompanied her to the state convention in Hous-

The Great American Home



ton gave a very interesting report and undoubtedly more members will attend the next convention in 1939.

Under the good of the order, everyone present had at least a little to say. Mrs. B. J. Kasberg was reported on the sick list. The attendance prize was drawn for Mrs. Otto T. Halfmann, who was present to receive it. The court presented the chaplain with a box of cigars in appreciation for the work he did in getting the court organized.

Sandwiches and refreshments were served after the business session.

Memory

The story is told of the Kentucky colonel who had an argu-

ment with the devil. The devil said that no one had a perfect memory. But the colonel maintained that there was an Indian on his plantation who never forgot anything. The colonel agreed to forfeit his soul to the devil if the Indian ever forgot anything.

The devil went up to the Indian and said: "Do you like eggs?"

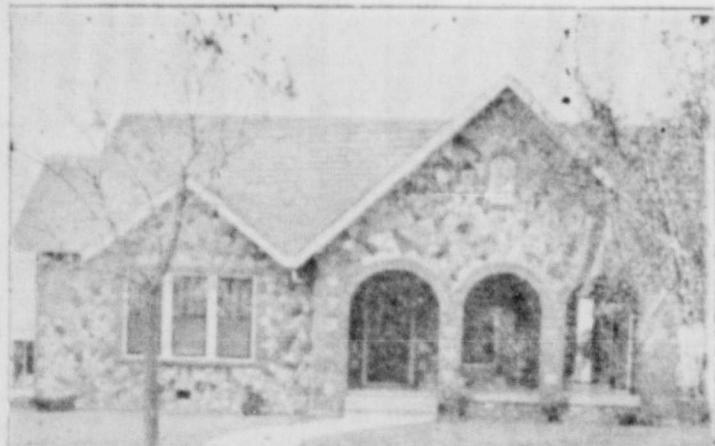
The Indian replied, "Yes," and the devil went away.

Twenty years later the colonel died. The devil thought, "Aha, here's my chance." He came back to earth and presented himself before the Indian. Raising his hand, he gave the tribal salutation, "How?"

Quick as a wink the Indian replied, "fried."

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IN SOCIETY

Grindstuffs Give Garden Party

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff named Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jaeggli guests of honor on Thursday evening of last week when they entertained a group of mutual friends with a garden party at their home in Wilke Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaeggli are studying in Denton this summer and next fall will teach in the schools at Lytton Springs, where Mr. Jaeggli will be principal.

The natural beauty of the back garden was enhanced by the vantage placings of baskets of colorful blossoms. In contract games, red, white and blue were the colors stressed and prizes were awarded grab-bag style with a gift award going to the guests of honor.

An ice course with angel food squares, potato chips, sandwiches and olives was possessed.

Included were: Messrs. and Mrs. Jaeggli, Billie Cordill, Levy Lee, W. C. Brian, J. G. Tuckey, H. G. Agnew, Hubert Zappe, James Parrish, Henry Doss, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Troy Simpson, Horace Jennings, Doc Huddleston, Neil McAlpine, K. V. Northington, George Stowe, J. A. Killough, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Eoff, and Mrs. Loyd Johnson of Tuscola.

Methodist Missionary Society Gives Silver Tea

Members of the Methodist Society of the First Methodist Church gave an informal silver program tea in the Doss Bible Class room in the church basement Monday afternoon.

Varied blooms in profusion were used to decorate the large room where guests were seated for the program. Readings were given by Patricia Caudle, Marilyn Agnew and James Striplin; piano solo numbers by Bobby Penn and Dorothy Mead of Abilene; soft shoe routine by Betty Lovelace and Jackie Patrick; vocal trios by Maurine Duncan, Winnie Merle Adair and Mary Simpson. Miss Halley Holzwegler played accompaniments and also gave piano selections during the refreshment hour.

Punch and cookies were served by Norma Jean Bankston, Mary Simpson, Winnie Merle Adair and Maurine Duncan to: Mrs. W. F.

Mason, R. A. Williamson, Etta Burroughs, J. E. Younger, A. T. Campbell, Viola Allison, Tom Caudle, J. L. Davis, W. W. Fowler, John Weeks, U. E. Hartman, J. W. E. Meaders, L. M. Lovelace, J. E. Smith, Cal Adair, J. B. Striplin, John Loveless, H. C. Lyon, W. A. Francis, W. E. Moss, E. C. Baskin, M. S. Patrick, Ford Taylor, Sam Behringer, B. H. McClain, J. G. Douglass, J. A. Schnable, John Barton, J. M. Skinner, T. J. Forgey, W. W. Chastain, O. R. Lasater, Earl Schuhmann, Jack Nixon, Jr., Tom Agnew, C. G. Jennings, A. C. Glover, Jack Nixon, Sr., Misses Eugenia Baskin, Alice Morgan and Holzwegler.

Art Guild Holds Exhibit

The Creative Art Guild held an exhibit at the home of Mrs. H. H. Thomson on last Saturday.

The feature of the exhibit was a group of block prints and water colors by Miss Jessie Jo Eckford of Dallas. Miss Eckford is one of the three original members of the Christoval Art Camp. She has had splendid training here and abroad and has received recognition all over the South.

The rest of the exhibit was made up of some of the studies of the members of the guild.

Mrs. Charles Bailey, president of the Creative Art Guild, was assisted in explaining the pictures by one of the younger pupils, Jo Ann Glover. Mrs. Oren Chandler presided at the register.

The Creative Art Guild is composed of the following members, all pupils of Mrs. H. H. Thomson: Mrs. Oren Chandler, Misses Eloise Mullins, Mary Lou Creasy, Bitsie Lynn, LaVerne Smith, Isla Mae Jennings, Patsy Patrick, Dorothy Forgy, Mary Lou Routh, Dorothy Miller, Elva Lee Owen, Alma Drennan, Pauline Morley; and Truitt Lively, Bobby Sykes, Robert Lowry; Mrs. C. R. Stephens, honorary member. Cordella Lynn is secretary.

Local Women Attend Flower Show

The Coleman Garden Club flower show and tea held at the Coleman city park last Friday was attended by Mrs. George Celestians and Mrs. Jack McGregor, of Ballinger. Mrs. Clements was the first president of this club which for three

years has been making a study of plants adapted to this area.

Many native plants were displayed in unusual and artistic manner. Prickly pear in blossom was shown in formal and informal arrangements. One display of weeds and wheat stalks was outstanding. Also Johnson grass heads and leaves arranged in a low green bowl was very pretty. The new improved Burbank daisy attracted much attention.

Guests from several nearby towns attended the flower show.

Young People Picnic

The young people of the Methodist Church met at old Runnels crossing Tuesday evening for a picnic supper.

Plans were made for future meetings as they sat around the bon-fire.

Present were the three councilors and teachers, Mr. Wilbur Redwine, Mrs. B. H. McLean and Mrs. Ray Tisdale, with Camille Bahringer, Annie Davis, Eula Mae Clark, Frances Hall, J. R. Burk, Virginia Speck, Gaylord Hubbard, Bobbie Clark, Dorothy Burk, Corbett Davis, Ester Eckerman, Hugh Robinson, Jodie Morrison and Bobbie McLean.

Summer Camp Planned for Girl Scouts

All troops of the Girl Scouts here met in city park Saturday afternoon for a picnic supper and to make plans for a summer camp.

Miss Meryl Adams, of San Angelo, was a guest and outlined the activities of Camp Louis Farr at Mertzon. A number of the girls from here are expected to attend.

The Girl Scout council has named directors for the six troops. They are: Mrs. Elbert Clappitt, Mrs. John A. Barton, Mrs. John Stitt, Mrs. Wesley Anderson, Mrs. Jess Jones, Mrs. Henry Doss, Mrs. Layne Moreland and Mrs. Malcolm McGregor.

The girls' lodge will be open to the public during the summer.

Plans to present a program for their parents next week were discussed when troop 6 met with the captain, Mrs. Moreland. Attending this meeting were: Billie Louise Blair, Yvonne Waldrop, Peggy McGregor, Sheila Moreland, Mary Lou Routh, Claudia Cunningham, Earlene Webb, Patsy Patrick and Marjorie McGregor.

Fellowship Class Holds Social

The Fellowship Class of the First Methodist Church school met in a social Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., with Misses Wayne Byler and Bernice

Simmons as co-hostesses. Plans of activity for the summer months were discussed.

Mrs. E. A. Sommer gave the scripture lesson and the president, Mrs. Price Middleton, had charge of the business session.

Those present were: the teacher, Mrs. J. G. Douglass, and Misses, W. E. Moss, Bill Clark, Myles Nixon, Arthur Underwood, U. W. Johnson, Sommer, Leah Williams, Price Middleton, Fred Middleton, and Misses Evelyn Crowell and Eugenia Baskin.

O. E. S. Has Installation

Mrs. Velma B. Halley was grand installing officer for the closed installation services held by the Ballinger chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, Monday evening. She was assisted in conducting the impressive rites by Mrs. Chester Cherry as grand marshal, Mrs. O. R. Lasater as grand chaplain, and Mrs. Jim Duncan, grand organist.

Mrs. Kathlene Bailey was inducted into the office of worthy matron and Bob Hubbard will serve the chapter as worthy patron. Others installed were: associate matron, Mrs. Beulah Rape; associate patron, Jim Duncan; conductress, Mrs. Dale O'Neill; associate conductress, Miss Pauline Morley; treasurer, J. Whit Patterson; secretary, Mrs. Edrie Petty; chaplain, Miss Agnes Gieber; marshal, Miss Cathleen Connelly; organist, Mrs. Rama Saunders; warder, Miss Griffie Atkins; sentinel, Ira Sims; Ada, Miss Ada Allen; Ruth, Mrs. Treva Agnew; Esther, Mrs. Marion Cordill; Martha, Mrs. Grace Wooden; Electa, Miss Lola Eubank.

Just as the formal ceremonies were concluded Mrs. Cordill presented Mrs. Bailey a sheaf of beautiful gladioli from the chapter and a personal gift, "The History of the Order of the Eastern Star," from Mrs. Halley. Miss Loyce Fowler sang a song, "To Our Worthy Matron," the words having been written by Mrs. Halley.

Following presentation of the new officers in the East, Mrs. Bailey made a brief address in which she outlined plans for the new year.

Miss Fowler, junior past matron, presented Mrs. Mae Jennings retiring worthy matron, the past matron's pin from the chapter, and Miss Griffie Atkins presented the officers' gift, a china after-dinner coffee service.

The chapter room was beautifully decorated for the occasion in spring blooms with gladioli in many rich shades predominating. The star point flowers in the five emblematic shades were especially lovely.

During the social hour, Mrs. G. P. Teague, Mrs. Pearl Gustavus and Mrs. Saunders served punch.

Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr., Club Hostess

Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr., was hostess in her home last Wednesday afternoon with a dessert luncheon for contract club members.

Roses and larkspur were combined with queen anne's lace for room decoration where floral tables marked places at two tables.

Mrs. James Parrish won high score award in games with: Mmes. Raleigh Reese, Lawrence Grier, R. J. Hawk, W. B. May, G. A. Swann and Doc Huddleston.

Stasneys Entertain Sockeyes

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney were hosts Tuesday evening to Sockeye Club members with a delectable fish supper in the back garden at their home on Eighth Street.

In the usual contract games played in the flower-bedecked living rooms, the coveted souvenir, a bird picture from old Mexico, was won by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Barnshaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor.

Baptist Dorcas Class Meets

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, Mrs. Joe Flynt and Mrs. Otis Harber were hostesses to the Dorcas Class of the Baptist Sunday school on Tuesday evening.

Lavender and white larkspur were used to decorate the Morgan home where Mrs. Morgan presided over the business session during which reports were made from officers and committees.

Readings were given by Gwendolyn Morgan and Eva Jo Flynt. The hostess served refreshments to: Mmes. Mae Woodson of El Paso, J. A. Williams, Frank Flynt and Harris Russell.

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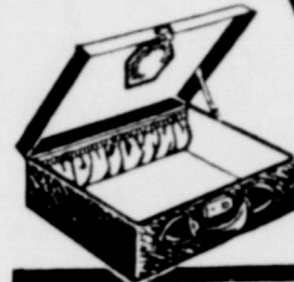
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What looked like a poor small grain crop is turning out to be one of the best ever produced in this county, yield and price considered. Some oat fields are yielding as high as 75 bushels to the acre and the small acreage of what and barley has produced a fair turn-out. Combines and reapers will be kept busy several weeks harvesting these crops, most of which probably will be marketed.

Four Ballinger churches will join forces during July and August and hold Sunday evening services at the Ballinger high school football field. Most churches suffer a falling off in attendance at their evening services during the summer because of hot, uncomfortable buildings. Pastors of the four churches will try to increase attendance by this means and intend to make every service as attractive as possible.

The Ballinger city park is attracting more visitors than ever before, and the park now provides a meeting place for citizens from all over the county. Almost any late afternoon and early evening the park is filled with people holding picnics and playing games, and numerous social functions are held there. The NYA boys have done much recently to extend the size and beautify the tract. A swimming pool is all that is needed to provide a real amusement center.

Ballingerites will have to get in the harness and make every day count if a successful anniversary celebration is staged here June 29. The short time remaining calls for a number of committees to push preparations for the one-day event, climaxed at noon when pioneers assemble to eat a barbecue dinner and hear a program especially arranged for them. The 50th birthday celebration will not be duplicated as the expense is prohibitive but good entertainment will be presented in honor of the men and women who made Runnels county one of the leading counties in the state.

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98 CARS OF POULTRY SHIPPED FROM TEXAS

AUSTIN, June 2.—Shipments of all classes of poultry from Texas to interstate points during April totaled 98 cars, against 71 cars during April last year, an increase of nearly 40 per cent, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. Egg shipments to interstate points was only 48 cars, compared with 59 cars last year, a decline of nearly 19 per cent.

Receipts of eggs from out of state totaled fifteen cars in April, against 24 cars in the like month last year.

Children who get enough vitamin D in diet when their permanent teeth are forming are less apt to have the molar teeth decay in later years, so British researchers conclude.

Knew Her Family
A census taker asked the woman at the door: "How many are there in your family?"

"Five," snapped the woman. "Me, the old man, kid, cow and cat."

"And the politics of your family?"

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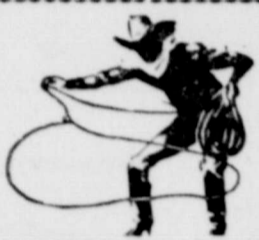
Mt. Holyoke Honors Women College Heads



Dr. Katherine Blunt of Connecticut College for Women; Dr. Mildred McAfee of Wellesley; Dr. Virginia C. Gildersleeve of Barnard college; Dr. Margaret S. Morris of Pembroke college and Dr. Aurelia H. Reinhardt of Mills college (left to right) who received honorary LL. D. degrees at the centennial celebration of Mount Holyoke college at South Hadley, Mass., recently. The college was founded by Mary Lyon as Mount Holyoke Female Seminary in 1837, rechartered as Mount Holyoke Seminary and College in 1888 and under its present title in 1893. Leading alumnae from all parts of the United States returned for the centennial celebration. The college is non-sectarian.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]



Headed by C. L. Wilson, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Rising Star high school, fifty farmers of that section left last Friday for Dublin on a tour of inspection of the government soil conservation camp on Green's Creek. The Dublin project is recognized as one of the most outstanding in the state.

The Winters volunteer fire department held memorial services last Sunday at St. John's Lutheran Church. Rev. C. N. Roth, chaplain of the organization, delivered the sermon. Presentation of wreaths was followed by the recessional and decoration of graves.

At a two-day meeting of American Legion members of the 21st district at Brady last week, George Epple, of Kerrville, was re-elected district chairman, and Robert E. Lee, of Coleman, was named delegate to the national convention in New York in September. Over 125 Legionnaires attended the meeting at Brady. The location of the next convention will be announced at a later date.

The Rowena Press celebrated its second year of publication last week. Nile Broyles is editor and publisher.

By a three to one majority voters of Menard recently favored the issuance of bonds to build a municipal butane gas system.

Five acres of land in Sonora are being grubbed and leveled to provide a baseball diamond, and for other athletic events. The new field will provide parking space for those who wish to watch games from their cars. The field will be inclosed with a fence of cedar staves, and a grandstand is to be built.

Twenty women will be given employment at Coleman June 8 when the WPA reopens the relief canning plant there. It is thought the personnel will soon be increased to 30 or 40. Forty per cent of the products will go to the producer, sixty to the WPA.

A shipment of over 100,000 pounds of wool left Paint Rock last Saturday. Over 400,000 pounds have been handled through the Paint Rock warehouse although this is the first season it has been open.

Miss Pauline Roe, of Robert Lee, recently made her first solo flight after only five hours and twenty minutes instruction at the San Angelo airport.

Awards will be made to four Mason county 4-H club boys who

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had outstanding records in 1936. Two of the lads will receive trips to the national 4-H club congress in Washington and two were designated for Gold Star honors at the annual farm short course at College Station in August.

An Irish potato festival for Erath county is being held today. Trips are scheduled to the four best potato farms in the county and demonstrations are to be held on growing the tubers by the county agent and others. A free supper will be furnished by the School Hill Irish Potato Growers' Association and business men of Stephenville and Dublin.

Robbers entered the Zephyr postoffice last week, knocked the knob on the office safe and escaped with \$55. No arrests have been made. Three men were seen leaving the building by a hitchhiker who called authorities at Brownwood.

Notice of Voluntary Liquidation to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that on March 26, 1937, at a stockholders' meeting of the Security State Bank, located at Ballinger, Texas, the proposition was duly submitted to the stockholders to close the business of the corporation and that at said meeting the following resolution was adopted, to-wit:

"WHEREAS, the stockholders of the Security State Bank, of Ballinger, Texas, have been called and are now in meeting assembled to consider the liquidation of this bank; now, therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, that the business of this bank be closed; that all depositors, and all creditors of every nature, be paid in full; that after paying all depositors and creditors, and discharging all remaining liabilities, the remaining assets of said bank be distributed proportionately among the stockholders; and that this bank surrender and have cancelled its corporate franchise. Be it further

"RESOLVED, that the officers and directors of this bank be hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary steps, and execute all necessary papers, and carry into effect this resolution."

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned directors, certify that the foregoing proceedings were had at such meeting and that the resolution hereinabove quoted was duly adopted.

W. B. HALLEY
Wm. HALFMANN
R. W. BRUCE
R. E. BRUCE
FRED KIECHLE
Directors
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LIGHTS ARE INSTALLED FOR SOFTBALL GAMES

Floodlights have been installed at the local softball field and several girls' teams have begun playing. Fans are managing the teams and a charge of ten cents a car is being made to take care of expenses. No set schedule has been made up for the games, but signs will be posted on downtown streets the days of games.

A softball league has not been organized here this year, but there is some talk of a four-team group being formed for a two months' schedule of one game each week-day evening.

Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's.

Hints for the Farm

Proper fitting of home made garments, new styles in clothing and accessories, and the keeping of accurate records of clothing expenditures are being stressed by West Texas club women who are carrying on demonstrations in clothing work, according to county home demonstration agents.

Permanent patterns made of cloth and fitted to the individual woman, called foundation patterns, have been made by 15 Hudspeth county women and 15 others have been started.

Lupe Sanchez of this county took measurements and made nine skirt patterns for women in her club after seeing a demonstration on pattern making. She has also made a slip and a dress by using her foundation pattern.

At nine demonstrations on styles and accessories of today held in McCulloch county, 117 home demonstration club women were present. New types of dresses from the standpoint of design, color, pattern, length, necklines and sleeves were illustrated. Types of shoes, hats, and accessories were also shown and discussed. Samples of new material for spring and summer were shown.

Individual record books containing each woman's measurements and certain other handy information have been given to members of the Willow City home demonstration club in Gillespie county by Mrs. Emil Harlan, clothing demonstrator. These books will be used for keeping a record of all expenditures for clothing made by club members.

LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS SHOW BIG INCREASE

AUSTIN, June 2.—Movement of livestock from Texas to interstate points and to the Ft. Worth market during April totaled 12,021 cars, against 9,369 cars during April last year, an increase of nearly 30 per cent. It has been pointed out by the University of Texas bureau of business research.

During the first four months of 1937, shipments aggregated 26,596 cars, an increase of 18 per cent over the corresponding period a year ago. With the sharp increase in forwardings together with recent strengthening of livestock prices the economic situation of Texas stockmen is rapidly improving.

The increase of sheep forwardings was especially marked, the bureau's report showed. Shipments of these animals totaled 1,520 cars, an increase of 165 per cent over April last year. Almost 70 per cent of these shipments went to the Fort Worth market.

Cattle shipments, 9,003 cars, compared with 7,434 cars last year, increased 21 per cent; calf shipments, 663 cars, increased 13

per cent; and hog shipments, 835 cars, increased 8 per cent.

Uncle Jim Says



"There won't be much left for the children if land keeps disappearing as fast as it does now on some farms."

It is estimated by M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer of the Texas extension service, that 75 per cent of the cultivated hilly land of Texas slopes two and one-half feet or more per 100 feet and is subject to erosion; 60 per cent of the total area of the state is subject to erosion.

In the entire United States, 100 million acres have been damaged by erosion; 35 million acres have been abandoned. It is estimated that the total annual loss to farms is not less than two billion dollars.

Texas farmers have terraced and contoured more than 12 million acres of land since 1916. Reports from county agricultural agents indicate that even more land will be terraced and contoured this year than in 1936, when more than two million Texas acres were protected against loss of soil and rainfall.

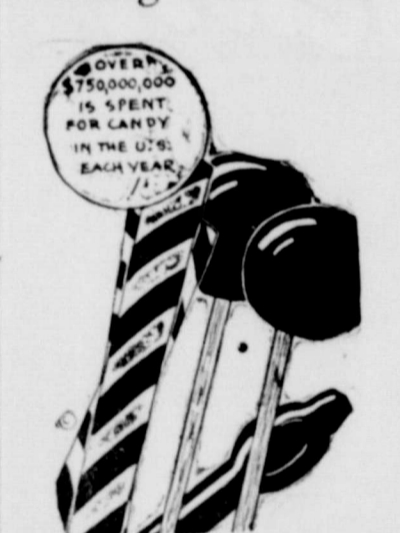
The agricultural conservation program carried provisions for benefit payments which help farmers by refunding part of the cost of terracing their farms. County agricultural agents can give details of the program as it affects individual farms.

SEVERE GRASSHOPPER INFESTATION IS FEARED

COLLEGE STATION, June 2.—A grasshopper infestation equal to or worse than that of 1924 threatens a large portion of the state, according to R. R. Reppert, extension service entomologist. As the result of counts of eggs deposited last fall, Reppert forecast in April a severe grasshopper infestation, and reports from county agricultural agents indicate that the emergence of grasshoppers will be even more serious than anticipated.

Poison mash scattered around areas of concentrated egg deposits does much to control the insects before they do much damage, Mr. Reppert said. A state grasshopper control committee, with Reppert

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as state leader, has been set up to combat the infestation. This committee has requested 150 carloads of material from federal sources to use against the Texas grasshoppers. Congress recently appropriated a million dollars for this purpose.

A similar program in 1924 resulted in a saving of more than seven million dollars to Texas agriculture.

The federal material for the mash, which is composed of bran or mill run feed and sawdust, an arsenic compound, and water, would be delivered to centers of infestation and distributed under the supervision of county agricultural agents.

The threatened infestation apparently will center around northwest and central Texas, according to Mr. Reppert, who is making a tour of the state to get an accurate estimate of the situation.

Experiments on the heat-resisting qualities of clothing show that women's clothes are nearly as warm as a man's in still air, but on a windy day a man's clothing gives considerable more protection.

SPECIAL COURT TERM WILL BE CALLED HERE

District Judge O. L. Parish officially closed the spring term of 19th district court here Friday afternoon and left Monday for Coleman to open a five weeks' term there. During the last week of the term here no cases were heard and only a few non-contests judgments were taken in routine.

Judge Parish stated that a special term would be called at Ballinger in the near future to hear the cases booked against B. C. and John Ringer for theft of sheep in this county. The exact date will be announced by the court as soon as affairs are adjusted at Coleman so Judge Parish can return here for a few days.

When the date is set, a jury venire will be called and witnesses advised of the time to appear here.

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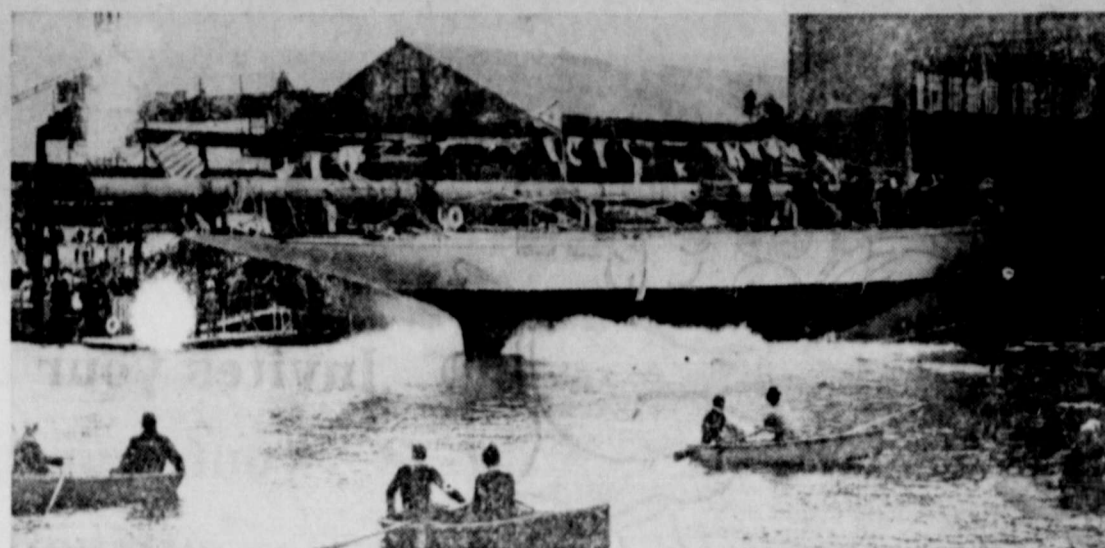
Several members of Anahuac Camp, local Mexican W. O. W. lodge, went to Brady last Sunday to attend the funeral of a prominent member of the Brady lodge. J. E. Lopez was in Abilene the past week-end to organize a Mexican W. O. W. camp in that city. He will go to Abilene again this week to continue the work.

GIRL SCOUTS NEED BOOKS AND PHONOGRAPH RECORDS

Ballinger Girl Scouts need some phonograph records and books and will greatly appreciate donations from people who have these articles. Any kind of books suitable for girls of Scout age will be accepted and old records that can be played will be appreciated. Contributors should telephone Mrs. Jess Jones or Mrs. M. McGregor and they will be glad to call for the articles. The records and books are needed at the lodge in city park.

Mrs. J. T. Preston was operated on for appendicitis at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Sunday. She is recuperating rapidly.

Miss Wynis Greer left Monday morning for Denton, where she will take a special course this summer.



Soon after being launched at Bath, Me., the Ranger, Commodore Harold S. Vanderbilt's America's cup contender met with disaster on her first test run and lost her mast. Towed to port it had to undergo repairs to fit it for competition with other American ships for the honor of meeting the British challenger, Endeavor II. Scene above shows the Ranger at the time of her launching.

Grasshoppers Begin Work; Farmers Urged to Poison

Reports from a number of Runnels county farmers to the office of John A. Barton, county agent, indicate that grasshopper destruction has begun in a number of places with heavy loss resulting to maize and cotton. The hoppers are coming into the fields from adjacent pastures and ravines where eggs were deposited by the adult insects during August and September of last year.

Farmers near such locations are urged to make inspections and see if they have hoppers moving into their cultivated land. The reports of damage came from several sections of the county with much loss already estimated from just a few days' visitation. Two farmers this week reported the destruction of 50 acres of cotton each and said they also had maize damaged by these pests.

Following inspections of their

fields farmers are asked to report same to the county agent's office so an accurate check can be kept on the situation.

Where hoppers are found active, farmers are advised to poison and stop their inroads as quickly as possible. A formula that has been found to be good is as follows:

Coarse bran (wheat) 25 lbs.
Paris Green or white arsenic 1 lb.
Anise oil 1/2 oz.
Cane or molasses syrup, or blackstrap molasses 1/2 gallon
Water to wet.

Mix dry the bran and poison; then mix the water, syrup, and anise oil together and add to dry mixture. Add enough water until mixture is wet but not sloppy. Apply thinly as sowing oats by hand broadcast. Apply late in the afternoon or early in the morning.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sparks, of Mineral Wells; and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wright, of Hobart, Oklahoma. Mr. Sparks is a nephew of Mr. Moore, and Mrs. Wright is Mr. Moore's sister.

Karl Schneider, formerly of Menard, has accepted a position with the West Texas Utilities Co. in Ballinger. He will be assistant storekeeper in the district office.

Alfred Zedlitz is here from East Texas for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz. Mr. Zedlitz is inspecting livestock in

several counties of that section and assisting in buying supplies for CCC camps.

J. T. Preston and baby, Mrs. R. F. Crockett and Mrs. E. A. Richardson returned to their home at Pearsall Wednesday after spending the past week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love and other relatives. Mrs. Preston will remain here until she fully recovers from an appendicitis operation.

Americans eat over 100 kinds of sea food from the lakes, streams and coastal waters of this country.

With the Sick

Monroe Werner, of Benoit community, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Sunday, is reported to be recuperating rapidly.

Miss Lilly Patterson, nurse at the Halley & Love Sanitarium, underwent a serious operation Monday. She is resting fairly well and is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. J. W. Barr, of Concho, is in the local hospital for medical treatment.

Arthur Crockett will be discharged from the sanitarium here this week-end following a recent operation for appendicitis.

W. O. Keesee, of Bronte, was brought to the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday for treatment after a freak accident at his home. He was working in a small servant's house on his place when a whirlwind struck the building, completely demolishing it. A dresser fell across Mr. Keesee's neck, painfully but not seriously injuring him. No other building was touched by the little twister.

LARGEST BERRY CROP IS BEING HARVESTED

Blackberry and dewberry producers in Runnels county will soon have harvested their largest crop of fruit since vines were planted here. Rains the past week-end halted picking but the added moisture will increase the yield and many plants will yet bloom and make berries. In some instances, raisers hope to gather as much as 1,000 gallons to the acre.

Producers have been marketing their crop this year at 25 cents a gallon. In 1936 they received 40 cents a gallon but the crop was cut short because of a late freeze. Mike C. Boyd and W. E. Seipp, of South Ballinger, two of the largest producers in the county, have been employing many pickers daily. Mr. Boyd expects to get 10,000 gallons from thirteen acres and Mr. Seipp estimates 4,000 gallons from four acres.

Mr. Boyd said he is employing on the average about 60 people a day. Top production to date has been 873 gallons with a daily average of around 600 gallons. Two truckloads of berries are sent to San Angelo daily and about 600 cans processed, the balance being retained at the farm.

Alden Therp, Mrs. H. G. Agnew and F. R. Griffin attended the West Texas Golf Association tournament at Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Frances Hall, of Brady, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Viola Allison, and friends here.

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Scientists of Hawaii Search for Lost People

Honolulu. — A group of scientists from the Hawaiian Academy of Science is completing arrangements for a sojourn of several weeks in the wettest region under the United States flag.

This is on the top and the upper slopes of Mount Waialeale, on the island of Kauai, where rain falls almost continuously the year around. A gauge placed there by the United States weather bureau shows a rainfall of 40 feet a year.

The main objective of the scientific expedition is a thorough exploration of Alakai swamp, an enormous bog near the summit.

Little is known of this region, though tradition says that Hawaiians of long ago made pilgrimages there to a sacred pool in the swamp to make offerings to the god of rains.

Tradition also insists that there still exists there the last remnants of the "menehune," a fabled race of dwarfs that are declared to be of the same racial stock as the Hawaiians, but of an earlier migration.

"Pep-Salt" Shaker Cuts Eating Effort

Washington. — Having long pondered the physical labor involved in eating, Owen C. Gragg has produced the patent, mechanical, automatic pepper and salt shaker.

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In his Detroit laboratories Gragg perfected this machine, ruining no telling how much food with too much seasoning, until at last he has made it fool-proof.

All children attending the Ritz Theatre Friday and Saturday will receive Free candy. 3-1f

CONSIDERABLE BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT ARE UNDERWAY IN VICINITY

Lumber dealers here state that a number of jobs were being

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new granaries are to be built on farms in this county, several new houses are to be erected in Ballinger, and numerous improvement jobs started.

Mrs. Emma Nash is adding a new room on her boarding house on Eighth Street, to be used as a dining hall. The work has already been commenced and will be completed as soon as possible.

At the home of Mrs. Scott H. Mack a garage is being transformed into a two-story structure and other improvements will be made about the premises.

Charlie Ferguson is building a new home and garage on Thirteenth Street.

Neil McAlpine is building an extension to his garage and improving his residence.

Tom Agnew has just finished modernizing and repainting his Wilke Terrace residence. New window facings have replaced some that were damaged and the front of the garage rebuilt and recovered.

J. Wiley is making alterations and improvements in his home on Broadway.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Parliamentary law was the subject discussed by Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, at the regular meeting of the South Ballinger home demonstration club, held in the home of Mrs. Joe Thomas, on Tuesday, June 1.

Miss Tankersley emphasized the fact that our delegates to the short course, as well as all members, should be thoroughly acquainted with parliamentary law.

The club voted to meet at 3 o'clock during the summer.

A report was given by the secretary-treasurer.

OLDFEN CITIZENS TO CELEBRATE FEAST OF PATRON SUNDAY; BARBECUE DINNER PLANNED

Oldfen citizens are expecting a large crowd of visitors Sunday when the parish will celebrate the feast of its patron, St. Boniface, with an afternoon and evening social.

Barbecue dinner will be served the public at 35 cents per plate starting at 5 p. m. The women of the parish are in charge of preparations for the meal. Games will provide entertainment during the afternoon and at night a dance will be held for both young and old.

Miss Dorothy Lynn, Sid Hale and Leonard Scales will arrive tomorrow night from Lubbock, where they have been attending Texas Technological College.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Allen and son, Bobbie, have moved to Corpus Christi.

Miss Beulah White, county health nurse, is in Austin this week, attending a conference of state health nurses.

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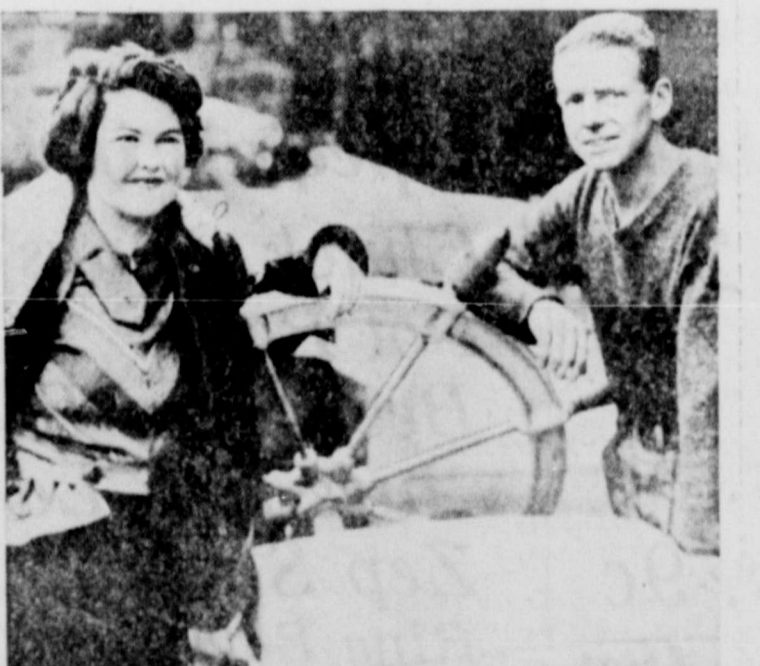
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The heads and shoulders of President Washington and President Jefferson, sculptured in the solid granite of South Dakota's Black Hills, receive the finishing touches as workmen begin work on the last figure, that of President Lincoln. Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, recently announced that he expected to have the major work on Mount Rushmore, near Rapid City, completed by next year, leaving the finishing touches for 1939.

Plan 18,000-Mile Yacht Voyage



Capt. Bailey Sawyer and Mrs. Sawyer shown fitting out their 89-foot two-masted schooner, Henrietta, for an 18,000-mile voyage to Melbourne, Australia. Mrs. Sawyer, who learned navigation on a previous trip, will serve as navigation officer. They plan to chart the bottom of the sea off Australia, especially the great barrier reef. They will be away for three years and will take with them a crew of eight, mostly scientists.

DISCOVERIES TELL OF MIGHTY HUNTER

He Roamed Swampy Panhandle 10,000 Years Ago.

Guymon, Okla.—A group of scientists representing three academies has offered proof that a prehistoric man roamed the swampy Panhandle country of Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico nearly 10,000 years ago.

The man was described as being so powerful and so skilled that he could kill huge elephants with a spear.

The scientists' conclusions were based on the results of excavations made in the Blackwater Draw region of New Mexico. They represented the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia; Carnegie Institution, Washington, and the University museum, Philadelphia.

The results were announced by Dr. Edward B. Howard, trustee and associate in paleontology at the Academy of Natural Sciences.

Fine Workmanship.

Dr. Howard explained that several spear points were found, associating them with the bones of prehistoric elephants. One point lay under a vertebra, another under a shoulder blade, and a third between the forelimbs of a prehistoric elephant.

The party also found points made of bone, and discovered a stone scraper, which was resting on a base made of tusk.

"The bone points are apparently the first of their kind to be found in association with prehistoric elephants or as a part of the 'Folsom complex,'" Dr. Howard's announcement said. "Evidence of these early hunters' beautiful workmanship may be seen in the carefully chipped stone spear points, which are leaf-shaped in appearance and in perfect condition—some 10,000 years later.

In Dust Bowl.

"One can picture the ponderous mammoths, bogged in the swamp that once covered the site of the present excavations, being dispatched by the deadly stone spears of the Folsom hunters.

"The occurrence of so many weapons and tools in place with the elephant bones precludes any doubt that man existed on this continent at the same time as the mammoths, as both the bones and the points were covered and protected through the centuries by hard silt and several feet of sand."

The swamp referred to is now the center of the nation's dust bowl. It is in the Panhandles of Oklahoma and Texas and in northeastern New Mexico that some of the most destructive dust storms originate.

Twins, Deaf, Blind and Mute in Special School

Watertown, Mass. — Six-year-old deaf, blind and mute twins—a boy and girl—began school at Perkins Institution for the Blind, where the late Anne Sullivan Macy, Helen Keller's teacher, was taught.

The twins—Jimmy and Margy—are children of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Allen, of Bal Village, Ohio.

Jimmy and Margy were late in starting school because their mother, who accompanied them here with a nurse, did not know where to educate them until she wrote to Miss Keller. Their nurse, Miss Belva Fox, will remain here with them.

The twins' vision was obscured by cataracts at birth, December 27, 1930. An operation a year later enabled them to see objects but not to distinguish one from the other. Later they were found to be deaf and like all children unable to hear, they did not learn to speak because speech is acquired through imitation. In all other respects they are normal.

Initial goal of their teachers will be to overcome the handicap of deafness. Jimmy and Margy will learn to hear through vibration and bone conduction. Then they will attempt to overcome their blindness handicap by learning to read through their fingers. Speech development will be carried on during their instruction until the art of speaking is acquired.

America's "1st Theater"

Being Restored by W. P. A.

Charleston, S. C.—Architecture of three centuries will be represented under one roof when the WPA completes restoration of the old Dock Street theater and Planters' Hotel building here in a few months. The theater is a structural relic of the eighteenth century. The hotel is representative of the early Nineteenth century, and the Twentieth century will be represented by heating and plumbing systems.

Harry L. Hopkins, WPA Administrator, describes Dock Street as America's first theater, but Williamsburg, Va., challenges the statement, maintaining that a theater opened there in 1716.

Dentist Calms Patient

by Mental Suggestion

Boston.—Boston has a "painless" dentist who uses no anesthetics. Dr. Max H. Jacobs says that 60 per cent of his patients respond to the power of mental suggestion.

"By the use of suggestion," he says, "you can perform any operation on certain individuals without pain."

TEXAS BOYS AND GIRLS ON NATIONAL FARM HOUR

According to an announcement made here this week, several Texas 4-H club boys and girls will appear on the national farm and home hour at 11:30 a. m. next Saturday, June 5. The program is to be heard from stations affiliated with the National Broadcasting Company.

ALL WASPS ARE NOT MEAN; SOME LOVING

Study of Insects Is Made by Smithsonian Biologist.

Washington.—There are all sorts of wasps—mean wasps, suspicious wasps, gentle wasps, friendly wasps, lazy wasps, and ambitious wasps. Marked "personality differences" among these insects can be detected by close and continuous observation of brothers and sisters, reports Austin H. Clark, Smithsonian institution biologist.

Last fall a peculiarly shaped wasp nest was brought to Mr. Clark from Virginia. He kept it all winter, waiting for the insects to emerge in the spring so that they could be identified. They turned out to be a hitherto unknown subspecies.

But as the little creatures emerged from their cocoons, he made minute and continuous observations of their behavior. It is often stressed that insects are almost entirely creatures of instinct and that each individual of a species is born with a rigid, nearly invariable behavior pattern. Mr. Clark found that they are born with quite marked individual differences.

"The Female of the Species."

The first female to emerge was literally "horn fighting," and looking for trouble. From the time she came out of the cocoon, says Mr. Clark, "she had a very characteristic defense attitude. She was irritable and had tempered. If any of the others approached her when she was resting she would make a lunge at them without moving her feet, and menace them with her jaws. For resting she always chose a place near the bottom of the jar, on the dark side of one of the cork. Her never-failing bad temper, combined with her small size and other features, made her always readily identifiable." Whenever a finger was placed in her field of vision, he reports, she immediately struck a defensive attitude.

Quite different was her sister, the next to emerge. She was much bigger and says Mr. Clark, "of a very placid disposition. At first she was mildly startled at the appearance of a finger close to her, but only to the extent of facing it and watching it closely. She never assumed a defensive attitude and never, except when resting, drew up her forelegs."

Others Good Tempered.

The other females varied between the suspiciousness of the first and the placidity of the second, but Mr. Clark reports, all were good-tempered and never menaced each other, although not particularly sociable. The one male of the family to survive long enough to be studied appeared to be a lazy, lifeless fellow, but became quite active when his sisters began to emerge from their cocoons.

Mr. Clark found an almost equally noticeable difference in the "intelligence" of the wasps, insofar as this would be indicated by their ability to solve problems of their immediate environment. The male soon "learned his way about" in the glass jar in which he was confined and was able to fly around without hitting the sides or falling into the water dish at the bottom. The females for the first two days frequently bumped into the sides and frequently fell into the water dish. One of them could always extricate herself without difficulty, but the others had to be lifted from the water several times before they learned to take care of themselves.

Wasps, Mr. Clark found, sleep soundly in the dark and are sluggish on a cloudy day.

Start Movement to Make Onion Eaters Welcome

Pueblo, Colo.—Teach people to love onion breath. That is the thought behind a movement recently inaugurated by the Onion Anti-Defamation committee, a sub-committee of the Association to Lift Onion Eaters Out of the Category of Social Lepers.

New York headquarters of the association promised to send Sadakichi Harada of Rocky Ford and Ruie Johnson of Delta, Col., chairman and vice chairman respectively of the Onion Anti-Defamation committee, a machine for measuring the strength of onion breath.

The organization, after heated debate, decided to attempt to popularize onion breath instead of killing it.

The movement is of particular significance in this area, as farmers along the Arkansas river in southern Colorado market thousands of dollars' worth of fine Valencia onions every year.

Oldest Retired Marine

Reaches the Age of 86

Philadelphia.—The oldest retired marine lives in the United States Naval Hospital here. He is Sergt. William Weaver, eighty-six years old.

Weaver began his career with the United States fighting forces 71 years ago. A boy of fifteen, he enlisted as a drummer boy just after the close of the Civil war. For a dozen years he remained in the army, moving from one post to another.

In 1877, Weaver decided to join the leathernecks. He remained with them until he was retired in 1906.

All children attending the Ritz Theatre Friday and Saturday will receive Free candy.

Mrs. Ralph Vancil underwent tonsillectomy Monday and is resting nicely at the home of Mrs. I. Vancil on Sixth Street.

Miss Adda Ward, of San Antonio, is visiting relatives and friends here.

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1/4 lb. With Glass **19c**

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 20 of Article VIII, providing that no property of any kind shall be assessed for ad valorem taxes at a greater value than its fair cash market value; and giving the

Legislature power to provide that the State and all governmental or political subdivisions or taxing districts may allow a discount for payment of ad valorem taxes before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent; and providing that this Amendment shall become effective January 1, 1939; providing for an election on

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"Twilight Song," crack three-year-old trotter who will be one of the leading entries in the Hambletonian Stakes at Gosden, N. Y., in August is shown in her latest action photograph at Lexington, Ky. Ben White, her veteran trainer who won last year's Gosden derby with Rosalind, is seen driving.

the question of adoption or rejection of this Amendment; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; and making an appropriation therefor; and prescribing the form of ballot.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section to Article VIII to be known as Section 20 and to read as follows:

"Section 20. No property of any kind in this State shall ever be assessed for ad valorem taxes at a greater value than its fair cash market value nor shall any Board of Equalization of any governmental or political subdivision or taxing district within this State fix the value of any property for tax purposes at more than its fair cash market value; provided that in order to encourage the prompt payment of taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to provide that the taxpayer shall be allowed by the State and all governmental and political subdivisions and taxing districts of the State a three per cent (3%) discount on ad valorem taxes due the State or due any governmental or political subdivision or taxing district of the State if such taxes are paid ninety (90) days before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent; and the taxpayer shall be allowed a two per cent (2%) discount on said taxes if paid sixty (60) days before said taxes would become delinquent; and the taxpayer shall be allowed a one per cent (1%) discount if said taxes are paid thirty (30) days before they would otherwise become delinquent. This amendment shall be effective January 1, 1939. The Legislature shall pass necessary laws for the proper administration of this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 23rd day of August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that property shall never be assessed for taxes at more than its fair cash market value, and providing that in order to encourage the prompt payment of ad valorem taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to permit a discount for the payment of same before they become delinquent."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that property shall never be assessed for taxes at more than its fair cash market value, and providing that in order to encourage the prompt payment of ad valorem taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to permit a discount for the payment of same before they become delinquent."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

EDWARD CLARK,
 Secretary of State.

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WEST TEXAS LIVESTOCK FEEDING IS PROFITABLE

COLLEGE STATION, June 2.—Many West Texas farmers and ranchmen who fed livestock during the past season have reported to county agricultural agents in that section that the feeding operations were successful. With the grain supply in the corn belt unusually short, many West Texas feeders plan to feed out livestock this fall for market before the first corn belt animals are fed out.

In El Paso county, most feeders pastured cattle on alfalfa for 60 days and then put them in the feed lot on a ration of alfalfa hay, cotton seed meal, and some grain. As a result of this method of feeding, Martin Lettunich, of Fabens, who finished out several hundred head, found that alfalfa hay was worth \$15 a ton when marketed through cattle.

Silage was popular as a roughage with Kerr county feeders, who fed out 225 head of Hereford steers in six demonstrations. These animals averaged a profit of \$15 per head.

In December, Emil Dietrich, of Gillespie county, was offered \$257 for 12 beef calves, but he decided to feed them out with some corn and hay that he had on hand. After 90 days in the feed lot, the calves consumed three tons of crushed ear corn; six tons of peanut, oat and cane hay, and 900 pounds of cottonseed meal. They gained 2,350 pounds. The feed was valued at \$128, and the calves sold for \$489.77. In addition to marketing surplus feed through the calves, Mr. Dietrich realized a profit of \$114.77.

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"Yes, sir, she's always at home," said the child.

The agent jumped the gate and rang the doorbell. There was no response. He rang several times more, and waited the door was still closed. Somewhat vexed, he turned to the child and asked, "Didn't you say your mother was home?"

"Yes, sir, and I'm sure she is," replied the youngster.

"Then why doesn't she answer my ring, I wonder?"

"I think she will, sir, when you reach our house," came the very prompt reply. "We live four doors down the street."

A lady got on a street car with seven or eight children.

A man asked: "Are these all yours, lady, or is it a picnic?"

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Enlistments Needed For Guard Company Before Encampment

The Ballinger national guard unit, company C, 142nd infantry, needs a number of recruits within the next few days before the final enlistment date preceding the annual encampment at Palacios.

The strength of the company has been kept at maximum for the past several years but this summer a number of the enlisted personnel accepted jobs that will not permit them to attend camp and "rookies" are needed for replacements. Captain A. R. Murchison, company commander, stated Tuesday that twelve or fifteen boys, 18 years or older, are needed to take a full company to camp this summer.

Members of the national guard receive pay for one day a week and also get regular army pay for the time spent at camp. The men drill each Monday evening and for those those attending receive one day's pay.

The amount of money paid out by the national guard in Ballinger for payroll, rent and other expenses is between \$5,000 and \$6,000 per annum.

Enlistment provides regular military training and a large amount of recreation. The men are issued uniforms, rifles and all other army equipment at no cost.

Youths interested in receiving this training and pay are asked to see Captain Murchison at once and enlist in time for the encampment.

Freeman's Tire and Battery Store, 113 South Eighth.

"WILD MAN OF BORNEO" ENDS UP IN PRISON

GERMISTON, Union of South Africa, June 2.—It was a day of humiliation for the "wild man of Borneo" when he was arrested in the wildest moments of his act at Nylstroom.

For some days hundreds of farmers had been paying to see him at the fair. Chained to a post, the awe-inspiring creature, covered with long, thick hair, ravenously devoured raw meat, crackling the bones and generally striking terror into the hearts of the simple folk from the back country.

It would not have been so bad if the police had arrested him for being wild, but he was charged with having dodged his taxes since 1931.

Be wise—advertise.

Hampton to Pilot Local Ball Club In Basin League

The Ballinger baseball team of the Concho Basin League will appear Sunday under new management. W. A. Hampton has taken over direction of the club with Oran Dean as assistant, and a faster team will be put on the field at San Angelo next Sunday to meet the Shepherders in a double-header.

The Bearcats and the mighty Miles Giants divided a double-header at the local ball and ball arena last Sunday. The home boys took the first stanza 5-1 and the visitors copped the second by a 6-1 score.

The same day the Bronte Bucs, Concho Basin League leaders, won a single game from the San Angelo Taxidermists, 3-2. Dissension reared its ugly head at this meet. A shower delayed the second tilt and when the umpire called time, the lowly Shepherders had picked up their gloves, bats and chewing tobacco and gone home. The Bronte manager hinted he would ask for a forfeit from the president of the league, Tony Slaughter.

Meanwhile the Rowena Saints,

unhampered by the elements until the fifth inning, nicked the Robert Lee Confederates for a double win at Robert Lee, 7-4 and 4-0.

The following Sunday the team will be at home to meet the league leading Bronte nine in a pair of games at Fair Park.

The new managers stated that the local pitching ace, White, would be kept on the roster and that Kemp, of Glen Cove, would be added to the hurling staff. Virden will also be ready for mound duty when called upon. White has made a fine record this year and Kemp is rated as one of the best fast ball pitchers in this section of the state. Landers, of Wingate, has been obtained as regular catcher and will do most of the receiving for the locals.

An effort is being made to book mid-week games here to begin at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. These games will keep the team in better condition and the management believes that additional revenue can be gained by late afternoon games.

A fast game will be arranged for the afternoon of June 29 as a part of Ballinger's birthday celebration and Skipper Hampton is looking for a fast semi-pro team to engage here on that date.

Paul Gibbs, who has been managing the club since the season opened has left Ballinger for the summer.

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