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County's Major Crops Are Off to a Splendid Start

Slightly over two weeks of clear weather has allowed most Runnels county farmers to clean their fields of a heavy growth of weeds and grass. Riddance of sap-devouring vegetation and a hot summer sun has sent cotton and row feed crops off to a good start.

Old maize, escaping the destructive blight prevalent in this section a few weeks ago, is practically made and will require very little more moisture to produce a good yield, says County Agent Elmo V. Cook. Heads are well developed. However, the younger sorghums replanted in fields destroyed by the blight, must get a light rain to fully mature.

Cotton, the most drought-resistant crop, continues to thrive despite being late due to much replanting. Frank Kemp, manager of the two West Texas Cotton Growers' Association gins here, and other ginners are not expecting a first bale until September and ginning to get well underway before October. Farmers assert a general rain within the next two weeks would cause a bumper production.

Small grains are turning out much less than first expected. Heavy rains, augmented by hails over a scattered area of the county, contributed much toward the winter drought in holding the production down. Herring & Stallings, local buyers, say oats are turning out from 6 to 30 bushels an acre. This firm early in the week had bought eight cars of oats.

Most of the grain raised is being kept on the farm for feeding purposes owing to being planted on government rented land, which prohibits sale.

Meanwhile, threshers over the county are continuing to operate day and night, getting the crop ready for granaries.

James Simpson, of Eden, was in Ballinger Wednesday distributing his announcement for the place of representative in the 11th district. He was a candidate in the 1934 election, being defeated by H. O. Jones, of Winters. In making his announcement Mr. Simpson is assuming that Mr. Jones will vacate the office when he becomes postmaster at Winters.

Mrs. Roy Miller left Thursday morning for Orlando, Florida, in response to a message from her husband announcing the death of his mother.

Mrs. Ed Meaders represented the Ballinger Floral Company at the State Floral Association convention in Galveston Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Herbert Peoples left Sunday for Burlington, Iowa, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Rayer. She was accompanied by her small son, Jimmie.

Cherry and Hash Go to Fire School At College Station

Chester Cherry, chief of the Ballinger fire department, and Jim Hash, assistant chief, will leave Sunday for College Station where they will attend the annual A. & M. College firemen's training school. The training school opens Monday and continues through Friday.

Fire losses in Ballinger during the first six months of this year totalled less than \$4,000, while the entire damages for 1934 were \$3,260.

Many Gar, Carp, Suckers Seined from Concho River

The Runnels County Fish and Game Protective Association's first seining proved successful as at least 100 gar and several hundred pounds of carp and suckers were taken from the Concho River below and above the Sims dam, 4 miles up from Paint Rock. An attempt to drag in the Little Concho proved futile due to water being too deep and too many boulders snagging the nets.

Off to a late start because high waters from heavy rains in the

Loan Application To be Perfected By School Board

Supt. H. C. Lyon, A. F. Brock, O. L. Parish and other members of the Ballinger school board will perfect the application for the PWA loan to erect bleachers and install lights at the athletic field, this week. The blanks require a large amount of information covering the past several years, but they will be prepared by the end of this week and ready to file with officials at Fort Worth.

A loan of \$7,000 will be sought, to complete the athletic field, 45 per cent to be a grant and 55 per cent to be repaid by the board.

Local school officials think that if the loan is approved it will require too much time to do anything this fall. There is a probability, however, that a relief project might be approved which would furnish labor and 25 per cent of the material and this kind of a project might be allowed in time to get the work started before the opening of the football season, should labor be available.

If relief work is approved again there are several pieces of work which the trustees will seek to have done. Improvement of cross streets between 8th street and Broadway in front of the school buildings is one project to be pushed.

The construction of stone walks at the junior high school building and erecting posts in concrete surrounding the grounds and painting them white will be other items. Drainage around the west end of the athletic field will also be discussed and a better system sought.

The central campus is being well cared for this summer and all trees and shrubs are growing nicely.

Delinquent Date On Unpaid Taxes Expired on July 1

Interest on delinquent taxes applies only from July 1, 1935, until paid instead of the date of delinquency. George Kirk, deputy of W. A. Forgey, Runnels county tax collector and assessor, said Tuesday. Lifting of penalties and interest for old unpaid taxes expired on July 1.

An earlier ruling of the state attorney general's department construed the law to place interest on all taxes from the date of delinquency, but a more recent one set it at July 1 of this year.

The approximate amount of unpaid taxes in Runnels county will not be known until the annual report of the collector-assessor is completed. To February 1, 75 per cent of the current state and county rolls had been collected.

GOOD OATS YIELD REPORTED ON JACK CARROLL FARM

Oats threshed by the two Crawford & Crimm threshers have been averaging between 15 and 25 bushels to the acre, according to Gene Crawford, one of the operators. Fifty acres turning out a yield of 25 bushels an acre for Jack Carroll is the best crop threshed by them so far, Crawford said.

Rust has shown in practically all of the fields.

Typewriter paper at Ledger office.

As Red Men Visited 'Sky Tepee'



As Capt. Albert W. Stevens and Orvil A. Anderson awaited favorable weather for their daring ascent into the stratosphere, a group of Sioux Indians visited "Sky Tepee," the stratosphere near Rapid City, S. D., to wish their white brethren a happy sky expedition. From the red men, Captain Stevens won the name "Chief Fly Against the Clouds," "Chief Swift Eagle" was the title given Anderson. From left to right, in front of the stratosphere gondola, the group shows Chief Crazy Horse, Chief Old Shield, Captain Stevens, Captain Anderson, and Chief Black War Bonnet.

Singing Convention Will Be Held at Crews Sunday

The Runnels County Singing Association's convention will be held at Crews Sunday. This all-day affair will be one of the biggest conventions ever held since the organization of the county Ladies' Quartet will do their share of singing during the day's program. Mr. Bigler stated that a number of other special groups and the meal will be spread together under the shade trees at noon.

H. W. Bigler, of Miles, is sending notices to all singers in the county, urging them to attend and announcing that the new Stamps song book, "Thankful Hearts," will be used for chorus singing. Many special singers and musicians will attend the convention. Eugene Wright, singer and song writer with the Stamps-Baxter Company, Dallas, will be present.

Black Widow Spiders are Numerous; Maverick Woman Tells Experiment

First reports and exhibitions of black widow spiders were received here this week. A number of the poisonous insects have been killed in Ballinger this week and a few put in bottles for exhibition. This spider has become prevalent all over this section recently and since so much publicity has been given it, people have kept a close watch for the venomous insect.

Ed Schawe delivered a black widow spider in a bottle to The Ledger office Tuesday. It remained in the office a day before it died and the second morning a huge cork was suspended from the cork by a tiny web. The bottle is being kept to see if the egg hatches.

From numerous sections of the county have come reports that many of these spiders are being found and that children are being taught to avoid them. No one in this locality is known to have been bitten by a black widow, however.

Mrs. T. C. Tunnell, of Maverick, in the following letter tells of the numerous spiders there and an interesting experiment.

"And here is Maverick's black widow story! Out here we have black widows to the right of us, black widows to the left of us and black widows all around us. Nevertheless, their frequency has not decreased my fear of them. Spiders of every kind have always been my pet aversion; and the mere thought of a black widow after all these ghastly tales we have been hearing about them has been something to keep one awake at night.

"So, finding one of the awesome black things two days ago in a shed industriously spinning its web, I summoned my husband to come quickly and kill it. He, instead, imprisoned the glossy black, red-marked, death-dealing

Salary Schedule For Rural Schools Is Received Here

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff received the official salary schedule for Texas rural school teachers this week. The schedule will apply to every rural school in the county and unless the school is in an independent district its teachers must be paid on this scale. It applies to all state aid schools, but others may use it, too.

The first schedule will apply to all rural schools in the county receiving state aid, except Norton and Wingate. The second schedule will apply to Norton and Wingate only.

In the first group the teachers' base pay is \$75, which will be paid to any teacher with less than 2 years' college training. If the teacher has had 2 years' college training \$80 will be paid. For 3 years' college training \$82.50 per month will be paid, and \$85 per month for all teachers who hold college degrees. An added \$2.50 will be paid per month if the teacher has had as much as 5 years' teaching experience. Five dollars will be added if the teacher has had 10 years' experience. An extra \$5 will be added per month for having the school standardized.

The minimum pay for the 8 months' term is \$75 per month and the maximum is \$95 per month. The second schedule has a base salary of \$85 per month for teachers with 2 years' college work; \$2.50 is added for 3 years' college training; and \$90 per month is to be paid teachers with a college degree. An extra \$2.50 is paid for 5 years' teaching experience and \$5 extra is paid for 10 years' teaching experience.

The minimum pay for this group is \$85 and the maximum is \$95 per month for an 8-month term. This schedule does not apply to the principals of the schools and Mr. Grindstaff stated that any rural school superintendents who would like information concerning their salaries for the ensuing year could get full details at his office.

Ballinger Banks Lose Deposits But Make More Loans

The combined total deposits of the three Ballinger banks on June 29 amounted to \$1,012,504.28, and loans \$527,166.99, according to their recently issued statements.

This is a decrease in deposits of \$6,276.96 over their statements of March 4, and a hike in loans of \$41,411.38. In March the total deposits of the local banks was \$1,018,781.24, and loans, \$485,755.61. The banks making these reports are the First National, the Farmers & Merchants State, and the Security State.

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Castor and Associates To Start New Oil Test

Commissioners Will Act as Equalization Board on July 29

The Runnels county commissioners' court in session here Monday and Tuesday set July 29 for a hearing by the board of equalization for tax payers whose county and state assessments were raised. The commissioners are to comprise the board.

Notices are being mailed this week to between 100 and 150 whose assessments are increased. These tax payers will be given a chance to give reasons to the board why their values should not be advanced.

According to an estimate provided the court by W. A. Forgey, tax assessor and collector, the county and state rolls will show an approximate decrease in valuations amounting to \$400,000.

The county valuations last year were \$10,400,000 and he believes they will drop to about \$10,000,000 this year. The state valuations, due to the homestead exemptions, were lower at \$7,900,000 last year, and should be around \$7,500,000 this year, Mr. Forgey estimated.

UNIQUE BOOK CLUB DINES IN LONDON

LONDON, July 10.—One of the oldest and most unique book clubs in the world recently held its annual dinner in a London hotel. Organized in 1821 when there were no medical libraries and textbooks were expensive, it is the City of London Medical Book Society, with a membership limited to twenty.

Dinner over, the twenty medical books purchased during the year and read by all the members, who are allowed to keep each book a fortnight, were auctioned. The club's oldest member is 86-year-old Dr. John Adams, who, with his son, also a member of the club, is still in practice.

This is the first time in the history of the club that father and son have been members together.

Mrs. Will B. Reeves and children, Ernestine and Bobbie, of Novice, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson. Mrs. Reeves is a niece of Mrs. Wilson.

Dan Woodroof and Horace Woodroof were here from Abilene Sunday, visiting relatives and friends and transacting business.

John H. Castor announced this (Thursday) afternoon that he and the Golden Petroleum Company would drill an oil test on the H. Giesecke ranch, southeast of Ballinger, 2,000 feet southwest of the old Gulf No. 1 well. A crew is ready to begin digging the cellar and slush pit and material will be moved at once from the Golden Petroleum Company's property in the McMullan field.

The old Gulf No. 1 well on the H. Giesecke ranch southeast of Ballinger furnished considerable excitement here Wednesday afternoon when a report was received that it had been opened and was heading over the top of the rig.

The well had been shut in for several years with about 1,775 feet of 8-inch casing in the hole. W. G. Sawyer began pulling the pipe from the hole this week preparatory to plugging it again. He drilled through the concrete plug Wednesday and a strong gas pressure sent oil and water over the derrick and the well continued to head off the remainder of the afternoon.

Mr. Castor said no effort would be made to save the Gulf No. 1 as it was thought the oil and gas which escaped Wednesday had collected there over a period of several years and after a bailer was run it was found the hole was filled with water.

Mr. Castor recently acquired a lease on the block around the Gulf No. 1 and will be associated with stockholders of the Golden company in trying to bring in a producer in the area which has had good showings in every test drilled there. Oil was found in Gulf No. 1 around 1,800 feet and at 2,275 feet. The new test will be drilled to 2,300 feet unless the first sand proves paying.

Drilling continued today in the Wolverton-Willingham No. 1 at slightly below 2,000 feet. Fair progress is being made and no trouble has been experienced except a slight caving of the hole beneath where casing has been set.

Beam-James No. 1 in the McMullan field was shut down this week after water was struck. After drilling 19 feet into the McMullan sand the water was picked up. No announcement has been made regarding future plans.

Rev. John M. Neal, of Huntsville, general evangelist of the Methodist Church is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Vanderpool this week. Rev. Neal is scheduled to begin a revival at Eden next week.

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'Gold Diggers of 1935' Coming To Palace Sunday and Monday

"Gold Diggers of 1935," First National's latest mammoth musical spectacle, opens a two-day run at the Palace Theatre Sunday.

The picture is said to carry more unique and unusual numbers, greater song hits and more hilarious fun than any other musical produced by this company. Busy Berkeley, musical comedy genius, not only created and staged the numbers, but directed the entire picture.

The story by Robert Lord and Peter Milne is a rollicking comedy with three separate love tangles. There is a play within the play, a wealthy widow producing a milk fund show at a swanky summer hotel.

Dick Powell and Gloria Stuart have the romantic leads, with Frank McHugh and Dorothy Dare in a semi-comic love affair and Glenda Farrell taking an eccentric millionaire over the jumps. Alice Brady has the role of the rich widow who is bilked of a considerable fortune by a theatrical producer, a part played by Adolphe Menjou, Joseph Cawthorn in the role of a scenic and costume artist and the hotel manager, Grant Mitchell.

Winifred Shaw, former musical comedy stage star, sings in the show. Dick Powell also sings catchy airs which were written by the famous song team of Warren and Dubin.

In addition to the regular cast, Hanson and Rodia, dancers, and 300 beautiful girls appear in the dance numbers.

"The Hoosier Schoolmaster" Holds Popularity for More Than 50 Years

While most novels manage to hold their original popularity for a few years, "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," written in 1871, has maintained a consistent sale for over 50 years, according to publishers' figures.

This quaint story of backwoods Indiana life in the period just following the Civil War will be brought to life by Monogram Pictures at the Palace Theatre, starting Tuesday of next week for a run of two days.

Norman Foster essays the principal role of the schoolmaster, with Charlotte Henry contributing the feminine interest.

Just why this tale of simple rustic life should have captured the hearts of all classes and continued its popularity through several generations is a matter for conjecture.

That the refreshing humanness of the plot, the vividly quaint characters, and the unusual dialect they employ all combine for unusual entertainment is generally agreed.

In the screen adaptation, this spirit has been largely captured. No pains have been spared in bringing to reality the familiar old log schoolhouse, the famous "spellin' bees" of the time, and the whole motley of lovable, though somewhat freakish, characters embodied in the Edward Eggleston novel.

Among the veteran character actors and actresses who take part are Dorothy Libaire, Sarah Padden, Russell Simpson, Otis Harlan, Wm. V. Mong, Tommy Bupp, George Hayes, and Joe Bernard. Wallace Reid, Jr., and Fred Kohler, Jr., also have important parts.

Mad (Sampede) of Land-Hungry Reproduced in the Epic, "Cimarron"

Five thousand persons made up the mighty horde that performed a reenactment of the most dramatic

musical spectacle of contemporary time—the Oklahoma land rush of 1889, for the spectacular highlight of "Cimarron," RKO-Radio picture.

Flanked by squadrons of motor police with the red spotlights staining the highway, oxen and horses drew hundreds of covered wagons, buggies, surries, ox carts and incongruous vehicles of all descriptions up in line for the big stampede for government land.

At daybreak a cannon boomed its signal and the record throng roared its way across the prairie in the mightiest, maddest moment ever recorded on celluloid—the land rush sequence in "Cimarron," which opens a return engagement at the Palace Theatre tomorrow, showing Friday and Saturday.

Old-time plainsmen, veterans of the drama of their lives reenacted as the film thousands urged over the starting line with the same fighting determination of the original land-hungry horde. The weird vehicles, the livestock, men afoot, on horseback, and even astride bicycles swept over the prairie like water through a broken dam.

Scores of cameras, mounted overhead, underfoot and alongside the milling thousands, recorded every detail of the mighty charge for the film that brought Edna Ferber's epic story to the screen. Although the land rush sequence forms but a small part of "Cimarron's" action, it has been hailed unanimously by critics as the most outstanding screen achievement since the advent of talking pictures.

Richard Dix and Irene Dunne head the great cast in this drama of the romantic West.

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OLDFEN TEAM CRUSHED BY BALLINGER NINE; GLEN COVE COMING

Corbett and Dankworth held the Oldfen boys to 2 runs here Sunday afternoon at Fair Park, while the Ballinger Rams collected 28 tallies.

Four Oldfen pitchers were lambasted from the mound by Oldfen Dean's crew.

Sunday, the locals clash with the Glen Cove nine, hard-hitting Coleman county bunch, here.

REGAINS SIGHT AT 20; MEN'S FACES SHOCK HIM

BANGOR, Wales, July 10.—After being blind for eighteen years, David Williams, aged 20, of Deiniolen, has recovered his sight, only to be bitterly disappointed at the appearance of human beings. He is now a pupil at a London school for the blind.

In a letter to a woman tutor at Bangor, he writes: "My ideal of human beings and human faces was far too high. I imagined that a tall and slender man was big from the ground up, that a slim person was something cylindrical, like a walking-stick that a broad man was the same shape as a cricket bat, and that all faces were peaceful."

Williams blames authors for the ideal which he had set up, "but," he adds, "I am getting accustomed to people's appearance now."

Sales Books at Ledger office.

Direct National Youth Movement



President Roosevelt has appointed Aubrey Williams, above, assistant administrator of FERA, and Josephine Roche, assistant secretary of the Treasury, to direct his newly-created National Youth Administration, a \$50,000,000 program to assist 650,000 persons under 35. "We can all afford to lose the skill and energy of our young men and women," the president said in announcing the new plan.

BLANTON 4-H CLUB GIRLS TO HOLD AUCTION HERE

The Blanton 4-H Club girls are sponsoring an auction sale Saturday afternoon, July 13, at the court house lawn to raise money to send a delegate to the A. & M. short course, at College Station next month.

All kinds of new merchandise will be sold at auction to the highest bidder. The merchandise is new and was donated by local merchants. Besides the regular merchandise home-made cakes and pies will also be auctioned. Music will be played during the afternoon. The sale starts at 3 p. m. and will continue until all of the goods are sold.

Mr. John I. Guion, of Dallas, has returned home after visiting here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Patterson and son, C. L., Jr., of Big Spring, spent the past week-end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chastain.

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Club Boys' Calves Will be Inspected By Official Group

An inspection tour to include all calves being fed by Runnels county 4-H Club boys and Future Farmers of America will be made Monday by Elmo V. Cook, county agent; J. M. Williams, vocational agriculture teacher at Content; and T. N. Winn, teacher of vocational agriculture at Winters. These will be accompanied by stockmen and others interested in the feeding movement.

The men will meet at the county agent's office at the court house in Ballinger and leave at 8:30 a. m.

A total of 21 calves are being fed by 16 boys in the county. Twelve are fed by 4-H clubbers, seven by F. F. A.'s and one boy is feeding a calf in both divisions.

All of the calves were picked from good herds in this section of the state. An abundance of feed-stuffs this year promises to make feeding much cheaper than the few fed last year. It is planned to put the fattened animals on exhibition here next spring, then enter them in the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Southwestern Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

The schedule of the tour, in order, with the number of calves fed by each boy follows:

Name	No. Calves	Community
Billy Hays, 4-H	1	Bethel
Ralph Koenig, 4-H	1	Bethel
Ervin Hoffmann, 4-H	1	Olfen
Parks and Elliott		
Kemp, 4-H	2	Ballinger
Sam Routh, 4-H	2	Ballinger
Carlyn Hoffmann, 4-H	1	Benoit
Wagner Byler, 4-H	1	Ballinger
Neil Stewart, 4-H	1	Norton
Noel Fagan, 4-H	1	Norton
Charles Patton, 4-H	1	Norton
Douglas Cole, FF	2	Winters
Roy Lafoon, FF	1	Content
Arvel Lockett, FF	2	Content
Leroy Coats, FF	2	Content
Claude Smith, FF	2	Content
4-H	2	Content
M. Mathis, FF	1	Content

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain and young son, James, and Miss Louise Hash returned Saturday from Ridgecrest, North Carolina, where they attended the Southern Baptist "Retreat." Rev. McClain preached at the Ballinger Church Sunday after an absence of 16 days. Rev. Julius T. King, district missionary, filled the pulpit during the pastor's absence.

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Last Rites Are Held For Mrs. Schuhmann

Mrs. Fred Schuhmann, 62, resident of Rowena since 1906, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. W. Matejowsky, six miles east of Rowena, Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock following illness of several months' duration. Mrs. Schuhmann was born in Germany.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 from Zoar Evangelical Church, Rowena. Burial was made in the Rowena Protestant cemetery.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1930. Immediate survivors include Mrs. Matejowsky, of Rowena; Albert Schuhmann, of Dime Box; Reinhardt Schuhmann, of Gunnison, Colo.; Mrs. R. E. Alsop,

of Hobbs, New Mexico; and Mrs. Ernestine Gollbart, of San Antonio; two sons, Ewald Schuhmann, of Houston; and Ernest Schuhmann, of El Paso; and a brother, Charles Rachul, of Rogers.

Pallbearers were: Carl Urbantke, Henry Goetz, Albert Schlake, Otto Lisso, W. Redman, and Adolph Hartman.

King-Holt Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

SNAPSHOTS SENT BY WIRE

Friends and relatives of holiday-makers can now receive "snapshots" by wire in Germany. The Reich postal authorities have made it possible for private persons to dispatch photographs by telegraph. The size must not exceed four by four inches. The sending cost is approximately \$1.

PALACE THEATRE

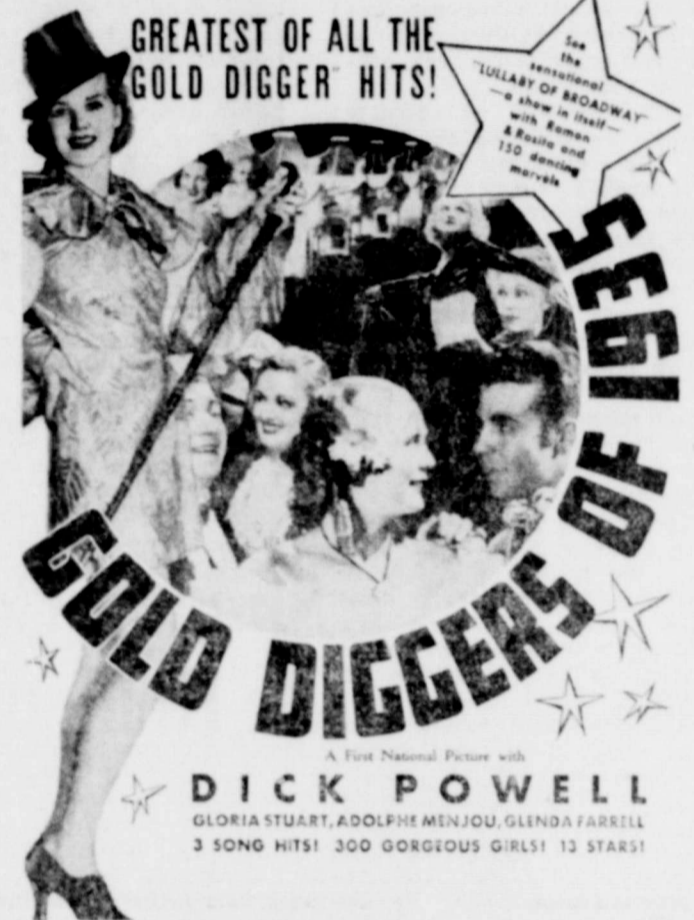
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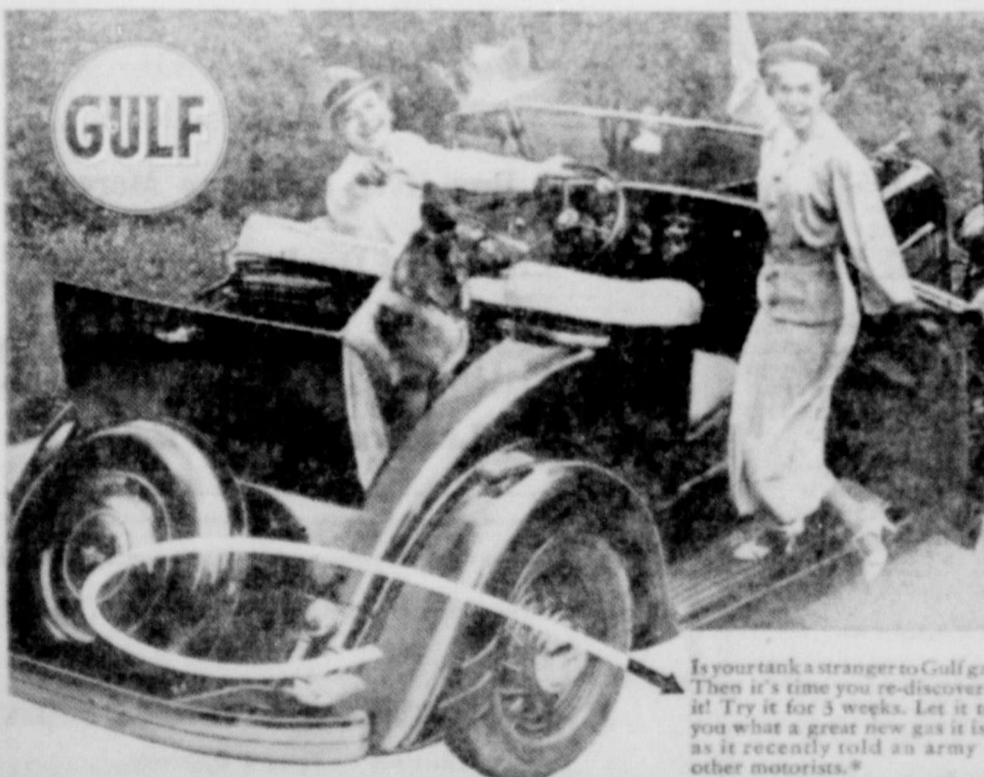
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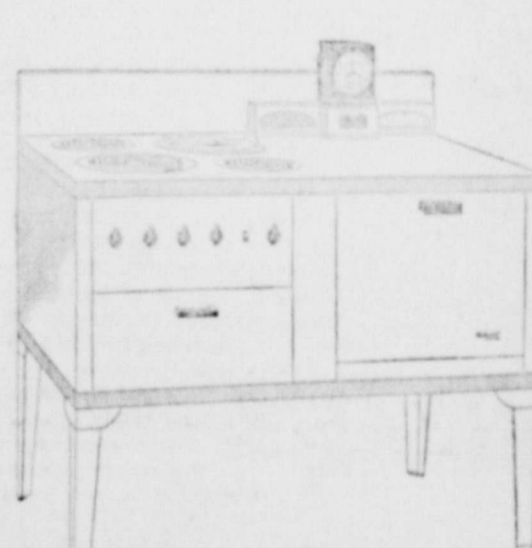
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NORTH NORTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Pollock and daughter, Ruby Mae and Francis, and Mrs. Pollock's mother, Mrs. Avert, of Abilene, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Little and Mrs. S. Y. Little.

Quite a party enjoyed a picnic in Mrs. S. Y. Little's pasture on the Fourth. Among those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Chapman and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis, all of Norton; Rex Hill, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Pollock and daughters, Mrs. Pollock's mother, Mrs. Avert, of Abilene; Miss Una Dell Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Little and daughter, and Mrs. S. Y. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Shell Durham, of Wingate, visited their daughter, Mrs. G. M. Watkins, and family, on the Fourth. Mrs. Durham remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ownie Louder, of Miles, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Robinson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryan and Mrs. F. E. Lawler are on the sick list. Mrs. Lawler is slowly improving from an operation.

Mrs. Fagan and daughter, Imogene, and Mrs. Johnson, of Norton, visited Mrs. F. E. Lawler the Fourth.

Mrs. Avant, of Abilene, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Ed Bryan.

Mrs. Glen Bryan visited in the Finis Bryan home at Wingate over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Huck Desmore, of Maverick, spent the week-end with Mrs. Desmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bryan attended services conducted by Rev. Hayhurst at the Wilmet Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bryan and children, of Wilmet, are spending several days in the home of Mr. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nix and family spent the Fourth in Ballinger.

Mrs. Troy Downing, of Drasco, spent Wednesday night in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. K. Murphy, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McNeil and children visited Mrs. McNeil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stephens, of Drasco, Sunday. They were accompanied home by their youngest son, Jimmie, who had been visiting his grandparents several days.

Lawrence Bryan transacted business in Winters Monday.

Mrs. L. L. Ballew and son, Arthur, and little granddaughter, Marva Dell Tubbs, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler Sunday.

Miss Edith Ruth Durham is spending several days at Wingate, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ownie Louder, of Miles, and Mrs. Kirby Robinson attended the club meeting in the White Turner home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Underwood and son, D. B., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Mrs. Henry Ferguson, of Winters, visited Mrs. F. E. Lawler Monday.

BARNETT BELL RINGERS

There was not as large attendance at Sunday school last Sunday on account of sickness and people on trips.

They have been threshing grain in this community this week. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell are entertaining a fine baby girl, weighing 7 1/4 pounds, who arrived July 1. She has been christened Birta Yvonne. Mrs. Howell and baby are both doing nicely.

Misses Lorene and Mildred Sides and Eddie Ham went to Stamford on the Fourth.

Troy Laxton had the misfortune to turn his car over last Wednesday night.

We are sorry that Mrs. A. W. Tyree must spend two weeks in Christoval, where her son, Archie Wilbur, is under the care of a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson and son spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patterson, of Bethel.

G. T. Gibson and family attended the July jubilee at Brady on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Buna Camp were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vilus Davenport Saturday evening. The Davenports are the proud parents of a girl, born July 4. She has been named Betty Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pape and family, of old Runnels, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. Norman and family.

Mrs. Roy Tyree honored her son, Bobby, with a birthday party Friday afternoon. The color scheme was pink and white. Favors were

This 4-H Gathering an initial Success



When members of the Washington State 4-H Club gathered at the State College for a good time, in what better way could they symbolize the event than in the manner above, forming a human outline of their state and the initials of the club? One thousand boys and girls, from all counties in Washington, were represented.

The 4-H Club met with Mrs. A. N. Hoffman Tuesday afternoon. Five members were present. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Joe Hoffman.

REDLANDS REVIEW

The people of this community are proud to see the dry weather because the threshing is underway. Cecil Tilley, of Cisco, is visiting his uncle, Dee McCombs, of this community.

Walter Lafoon, wife and daughter, C. S. Brown, Lawrence Cary, Roy Lafoon and R. E. Lafoon made a business trip to Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

BETHEL BEAMS

Most everyone has had crops cleaned out and is waiting for a rain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson and son, of Bronte, visited in the I. L. and J. M. Nunley homes over the week-end.

Miss Emma Blalock and Beverly Sherman, of Dallas, returned to their home last week after a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Davison and family visited in the Dick Johnson home Sunday.

Rev. Williams filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Aunt Sallie Shelburne is visiting relatives at Rusk this week. Miss Wanda Davison returned home from Sweetwater last week. Miss Marjorie Davison came home with her for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley and daughters, Corene and Juanis, and Morris Nunley visited Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Nunley Sunday.

Foster Greenhill spent Saturday night with Herbert Ray McMurray.

Mrs. J. O. Nunley, of Concho, entertained for her son, Charles, with a birthday party Sunday afternoon. Charles was four years old. Refreshments of cake and ice cream and suckers were served to about 15 children. Those attending from Bethel were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr., and son, Leon, Barney, Mary and Bobbie Nunley, Hugh Tankersley, and Mr. and Mrs. I. F. McMurray and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bishop are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born July 4. The little lady has been named Mary Louise.

Miss Prebble Goolsby, of Austin, is visiting in the community.

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CONSTIPATED 30 YEARS AIDED BY OLD REMEDY

"For thirty years I had constipation. Souring food from stomach choked me. Since taking Aderika I am a new person. Constipation is a thing of the past."—Alice Burns, J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.—in Rowena at Shiller's Pharmacy.

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Steel Yard Glider

Full length, steel frame, coil springs, two removable cushions, weatherproof and waterproof
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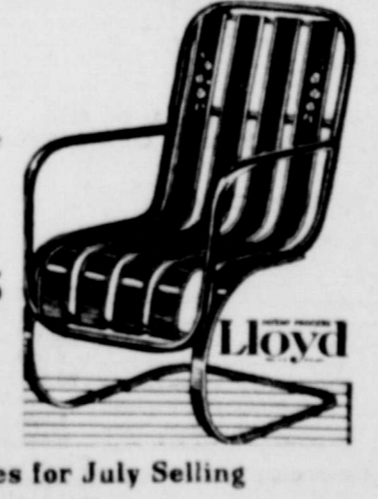
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Lipton's Tea
 1/4 lb. 25c 1 Glass Free
 1/2 lb. 45c 2 Glasses Free

Ice Tea Cello Bag 1/4 lb. 15c 1/2 lb. 30c
 A Fine Ice Tea

Freezo For Making Ice Cream Pkg. 10c

Marshmallows Fresh lb. 18c

Macaroni Our Best, Ready Cut lb. 18c

Soap Crystal White or P. & G. 6 Giant Bars 25c

Soap Palmolive or Camay Bar 5c

Del Monte FIND-OUT SALE

DEL MONTE Pears Bartlett Melba Halves No. 2 1/2 Tall Can 25c

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SOCIETY.

Entertains With Bridge-Luncheon
Miss Emma Jean Jones entertained with a bridge-luncheon Wednesday morning at 10:30 at her home on Broadway.

Out flowers were used for decorating the entertainment rooms. A red, white and blue color scheme aggressive of Independence Day was stressed in all game appointments. Game prizes went to Miss Helen Thomson for high score and to Mrs. Wix Currie, Jr., for high out.

Family corsages tied with patriotic colored ribbons accompanied the dessert plate. Mrs. Henry Jones assisted, her daughter in serving the two-course luncheon.

Guests for the morning party were: Misses Jack Jobe, Otis Jacob, F. E. Burnette, Clarence McCarver, O. W. Stasney, Misses Mary Parks, Helen Jones, Thomson, Eleanor Williams, Elsie Motley, Merna Sue Clark and Nell Shepperd.

Triple Four in Simpson Home

The attractive Wilke Terrace home of Mrs. Troy Simpson was the scene for a one o'clock dessert luncheon given Tuesday to complimentary members of the Triple Four Club and a few added guests.

Decorative American flags in tiny racks centered the game tables and adorned place cards and game accessories. A wealth of roses, orange myrtle and sinias formed decorations for the entertaining affair.

Ice cream molded as flags was served with squares of cake topped with confetti flags to the following members and guests: Misses James Striplin, K. V. Northington, L. E. Turner, Harry Lynn, Ross Stone, Alex McGregor, Tom Agnew, K. W. Stasney, W. C. Rhoden, Leslie Baker, R. W. Earnshaw, W. B. Woody and E. C. Grindstaff.

The hostess was assisted by Misses Grindstaff, Rhoden and Earnshaw.

Workers' Class Sponsors Benefit

Members of the Workers' Class of the First Methodist Church were hostesses Tuesday evening for a benefit 42 party. The affair was given on the spacious lawn at the home of Mrs. John Currie, 208 South Street.

Japanese lanterns and gayly colored lights added to the beautiful setting of the picturesque flower garden and lawn.

Home-made ice cream and cake were served to eighty guests.

Recent Bride Complimented

Mrs. Clarence McCarver, a recent bride, was complimented Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Jack Jobe, who entertained a large group of friends with a cleverly arranged bridge party given in the beautiful garden of her home on Broadway from 5 to 5:30 o'clock.

Tall baskets of native sunflowers added to the natural beauty of the rock garden. Hand tinted scenes adorned tables and score pads.

High score award went to Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., and high cut award to Miss Helen Thomson. The honoree was presented with a beautiful gift by the hostess.

Misses W. A. Forgy and T. J. Foggy assisted the hostess in serving the refreshment plate of lead melon, while Mrs. Nixon passed dainty corsages.

Guests included for the games and refreshment hour were: Misses McCarver, Ernest Nance, Nixon, Otis Jacob, T. R. Burnette, Wix Currie, Jr., Frank Holliday of Lovelock, Woodrow Wilson, Raleigh Reese, H. E. White, W. C. McCarver, J. D. Motley, P. J. Harris, W. A. Francis, T. J. Forgy, Henry Jones, Davis Sims, W. A. Forgy, and Misses Imogene Davis of Winters, Mary Ruth Reiser, Beva Wilson, Mary Parks, Thomson, Helen Moore, Elsie Motley, Cathleen Connolly, Nell Shepperd, Eleanor Williams, Mrs. Bykes and Emma Jean Jones.

Noon Luncheon is Favor

Mrs. J. Y. Pearce was hostess Saturday for a noon luncheon complimenting Mrs. John I. Guion of Dallas, Mrs. James W. Francis of Weslaco, and Mrs. Jack McGregor. Misses Guion and Francis have been the house guests of Mrs. McGregor for the past two weeks.

Pink and green predominated in both reception and table decorations with a low bowl of pink sinias, mingled with fern, centering the lace-laid table, where the four-course luncheon was served.

Eighteen guests joined the group in the afternoon for informal entertainment. Ice cream and cake in the pink and green color note were served in the late afternoon.

Picnic Supper Concludes Contest

Forty members of the J. O. Y. Class of the Ballinger Baptist Sunday school were entertained with a picnic supper in the nook at city park Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The occasion was the result of a contest which had been underway for the past few weeks. The losers served the supper and acted as hostesses.

Stars Play Ball for Charity



Film comedians and "romantic leads" played new roles recently when they staged a baseball game at Wrigley Field, Los Angeles, for the benefit of the Los Angeles Sanatorium. Jack Oakie, one of the comedians, is shown in a scene from the game. Fred Forbes prisms him up a bit before the game.

Cleverly planned stunts and games provided diversion.

Middleton-Hale Nuptials Solemnized

The marriage of Miss Willie Belle Hale and Fred Middleton was solemnized Wednesday night at San Angelo in the home of Rev. Raymond C. Wilson, pastor of the Angelo Heights Baptist Church, with Rev. Wilson officiating for the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gregory were the only attendants for the couple.

Both the bride and bridegroom were born and reared in Ballinger and are well known here. Mrs. Middleton is the only daughter of Mrs. Sidney Hale and the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale. Mr. Middleton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Middleton, prominent Runnels county pioneers.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton will make home here, where Mr. Middleton is associated in business with his father.

County Methodist Union Meeting Held at Park

The Runnels County Methodist Young People's Union met at the city park in Ballinger Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for a social and business session.

A diversified program was given in connection with the regular business session. The following officers were elected: Henry Mann, Winters, president; Vera Whigham, Wrigley, vice-president; Annie Davis, Ballinger, secretary. Six committee chairmen were also named.

A record attendance was reported.

with approximately 100 representatives from Ballinger, Winters, Drasco, Crews, Wingate and Maverick attending.

iced melon was served by a committee from the Ballinger group. The next meeting will be held at Winters in August, with members of the Ballinger Young People's Union in charge of the program.

No-Host Affair for Sockeye Club

Members of the Sockeye Club were entertained with a no-host six o'clock supper and swimming party at the Ballinger Country Club Saturday afternoon. Following the supper, games of contract provided diversion for the remainder of the evening.

Those included were: Messrs. and Mrs. James Striplin, R. W. Earnshaw, Troy Simpson, E. W. Stasney, and James Striplin, Jr., John Weeks Earnshaw and Mary Simpson.

Local Postoffice Receipts in 1935 Gain in Volume

The Ballinger post office closed the fiscal year on June 30 with a gain in revenue for the past 12 months of \$528.18. The total business from July 1, 1934 to June 30, 1935, amounted to \$19,118.98, while the total from July 1, 1933, to June 30, 1934, was \$18,590.80.

A gain was made every quarter during the past year with the exception of the third, which had a slight loss. May and June of this year showed a decline in receipts but the April business was enough to make a gain for the quarter over the same period of the year before.

Receipts for the past year by quarters are as follows:

Quarter	1934	1935
First quarter	\$4,025.44	\$4,185.38
Second quarter	5,255.44	5,325.55
Third quarter	4,636.39	4,535.14
Fourth quarter	4,673.53	4,872.14

A comparison for the past quarter by months is given as:

Month	1934	1935
April	\$1,805.83	\$1,983.53
May	1,595.27	1,557.15
June	1,472.43	1,331.06

For the past two months less advertising matter has been mailed through the local post office, reducing receipts over the same period a year ago.

BALLINGER PARTY CAMP AT KERRYVILLE THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Saunders and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richards and children left Tuesday morning for a ten-day stay at Kerryville. They will camp on the river and fish for several days.

Patronize our advertisers.

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

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1935, published in The Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas on the 11th day of July, 1935.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts on personal or collateral security	\$209,009.19
Loans secured by real estate	\$2,146.70
Overdrafts	801.17
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	92,594.50
Other bonds and stocks owned	1,600.00
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Real estate owned, other than banking house	22,581.34
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	86,294.49
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	5,112.72
Stock and/or assessment Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	735.38
Other resources:	
Interest accrued	3,596.76
Bills of exchange	23,800.27
Interest in Bryson Estate	1,500.00
Livestock	1,544.00
Total	\$527,216.82
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Total Capital Structure	\$100,000.00
Reserve fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	341.81
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	6,662.78
Individual deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	357,272.35
Time certificates of deposit	36,417.61
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,522.27
Total	\$527,216.82

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

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

Mrs. J. F. Currie, President.
J. L. Chaustain, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to me this 10 day of July, A. D. 1935.
(SEAL) Gertrude Woods, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT-ATTEST:
Fred Klechle, R. W. Bruce, C. H. Wylie, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

Assets	
Loans	\$199,483.91
Overdrafts	801.17
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	6,000.00
Other real estate	22,581.34
Federal Deposit Ins. Corp.	735.38
Interest accrued	3,596.76
Other assets	2,544.00
Cash and quick available assets	266,474.26
Total	\$527,216.82
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and profits, net	25,341.31
Deposits	401,875.01
Total	\$527,216.82

Piggly Wiggly

Ballinger, Texas

- No. 2 Tomatoes - Nu Pack - 2 for 15c
- Mayfield Corn - No. 2 can - 2 for 19c
- DelMonte Golden Bantam Corn No. 2 2 for 29c
- Phillips' Pork and Beans - 4 for 19c
- Libby's Asparagus Tips, Pic size 2 for 27c
- Early June Peas No. 2 Can - 2 for 19c
- Crawford Kraut - No. 2 1/2 can 3 for 25c
- F & P California Spinach No. 2 - 2 for 19c
- Cut Green Beans No. 2 can - 2 for 17c
- Phillips' Tomato Juice . . . 4 for 19c

- No. 1 Salmon - 2 for 19c
- No. 1 Tall Mackerel - 8c
- No. 1 Tall Sardines - 8c
- Oval Sardines - 3 for 25c
- Ameri. Sardines 2 for 9c
- Red Salmon, No. 1 - 19c

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- Palm Island, Flats, Sliced or Crushed 3 for 23c

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Astor Teas
From India's Choicest Gardens
1 lb. and 1 free glass 19c
1/2 lb. and 2 free glasses 39c
1 lb. and 4 free glasses 75c
Beautiful Metal Banded Glasses
Grape Juice Qts. 25c - Pts. 15c

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2 Pkgs. 13c

Betty Sugar Peas No. 2 Cans 2 for 15c

Piggly Wiggly Garden Values

- Fresh Corn 3 for 5c
- Santa Rosa Plums Doz. 10c
- California Apricots Doz. 10c
- Bell Peppers lb. 9c
- 1c California Oranges Lemons 1c Each

Quality Piggly Wiggly Market Values-Prices

- Ribs Nice for Stew, Roasting or Baking 2 lbs. 17c
- Bologna Best Quality lb. 13c
- Steak Seven Cuts, Nice and Tender lb. 15c
- Potato Salad Really Delicious lb. 5c
- Cervelat Excellent for Lunches Will Keep Anywhere lb. 22c
- Swift's Pork Sausage lb. 19c
- Salt Plates For Canning, Seasoning or Frying lb. 16c
- Plenty of Dressed Fryers

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Kellogg's Large Pkg. **Corn Flakes 9c**

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SPECIAL Raisin-BRAN
The Swelled Cereal
Makes delicious muffins too!

2 Pkgs. for 23c

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- Vienna Sausage 3 for 19c
- Sliced Dried Beef 2 1/2 oz. 10c
- Sandwich Spread 2 for 13c

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THE SOAP OF BEAUTIFUL WOMEN

2 Bars 9c

Heinz Assorted Jellies
6-oz. Tumbler 15c

- Pickles, sour, dill Qt. 15c
- Table Salt 25 lb. sack 25c
- GALLON SYRUPS Of Man River - Uncle Bob 45c

- Cliquot Club Ginger Ale 2 Pts. 19c
- Junket Ice Cream Mix Just Mix 3 for 25c

Our Mother's Cocoa
2 lbs. 17c

CRISCO
ACTUAL LENGTH 8 3/4"
\$1.50 WM. A. ROGERS AA PLATED SILVER SERVING FORK for only 25c and ONE 3-LB. CRISCO WRAPPER 3 lb. can 59c 1 lb. can 21c

Betty Sugar Peas No. 2 Cans 2 for 15c

Quick Jel Gelatin Dessert 3 for 13c

Fairy Toilet Soap 3 for 10c

Increase Indicated In Tourist Travel

"Ballinger merchants who are 'on their toes' and looking for their share of this summer's tourist dollar should reap a rich harvest. Reason: There will be twice as many tourists on the road as there were last summer."

Such is the surprising prediction released by the Conoco travel bureau, America's largest free travel service, maintained by Continental Oil Company, Denver.

In a bulletin addressed to the merchants of "Main Street" in all parts of the United States, the bureau advises them to prepare for the greatest tourist trade in years.

"Dust storms have spent their fury, leaving a new top soil, and flood waters have receded," says Joe H. Thompson, director of the bureau. "As a result of heavy rainfall, America's highways, and particularly the mountain areas, are green in vegetation, and wild flowers are more beautiful than ever."

During the first five and a half months of this year the Conoco travel bureau received 115 per cent more trip service applications than during the same period in 1934.

"At present, more than 250 carefully trained employes are working day and night shifts in the bureau's Denver offices. During the early part of June last year the Denver personnel numbered only 126."

"The Conoco travel bureau was founded five and a half years ago in response to the demands of motor vacationists and everyday travelers anxious to secure accurate, up-to-the-minute information regarding North American highways, scenic regions and travel costs. Each motorist applying for travel bureau assistance receives a generous assortment of maps, booklets, cottage camp and hotel guides and special instructions covering every phase of his journey. Even temporary highway detours and choice fishing and hunting areas are indicated. More than 22,000 Conoco dealer stations in 42 states act as branches of the bureau and are equipped to render additional tourist assistance of a more localized nature."

Readers of The Ledger may secure individualized trip service without spending a cent—even for postage—merely by writing the Conoco travel bureau, Continental Oil Building, Denver, Colorado, stating where and when they wish to go.

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The new era in business is creating hundreds of calls. Starting as private secretaries, junior accountants, stenographers or bookkeepers—in close touch with leaders in business and industry—young people now have opportunities to advance with prosperity to executive positions paying handsome salaries. Details of a quick and practical plan which will prepare you for these opportunities—and then help you secure a good position—will be fully explained if you will mail the Coupon promptly to nearest DRAUGHON'S COLLEGE—Dallas, Wichita Falls, Lubbock, or Abilene.

NURSE CAVELL'S GRAVE IS HELD NEGLECTED

LONDON, July 10.—Complaints that the grave of Edith Cavell, the martyred World War nurse, is neglected have aroused indignation in England. Visitors to Norwich declare that evidently no care is given it. Nurse Cavell was born in Swardeston, a village four miles from Norwich, and lies buried in Life's Green, close to Norwich cathedral.

Some time ago the public was aroused to protest against the scant attention paid to her last resting place, which many people from all parts come on pilgrimage to see. The responsible authorities, apparently the dean and chapter, took the matter in hand, but today fresh criticism is made of the condition of the grave.

One observer declares that it is covered with rough gravel and seemingly had been a playground of dogs. On it lay the remains of a wreath of artificial poppies and a few bedraggled daffodils.

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BLACK-DRAUGHT

Iowa's Sweetheart Has Heavy Date



Chosen by Iowa chambers of commerce to represent the Hawkeye State at the San Diego fair, Miss Mary Jo Strood, "Iowa's Sweetheart," seems dwarfed beside her guide, Tex Madsen, movie giant, on her visit to the Hollywood Station Picture Hall of Fame.

SHANGHAI IS TERMED "SHOPPER'S PARADISE"

SEATTLE, Wash., July 10.—In many parts of the world Shanghai is known as the "shopper's paradise," according to Alvin O. Lustie, master of the steamship President Jefferson, recently arrived in Seattle from the Orient.

This title was not bestowed on the city by enthusiastic Shanghai boosters, but by the tourists themselves, who find they can purchase there a wide variety of intriguing articles, many not to be found elsewhere, at costs unbelievably low until one grows accustomed to Shanghai's cheap prices.

Captain Lustie describes Shanghai as the largest and wealthiest city in China; a vast storehouse of curios which have been accumulating in China through the centuries. Bronzes, porcelains, wood carvings, tapestries, all the beautiful productions of Chinese craftsmen, are to be found here in great variety.

Oriental merchandise is authentic and prices are fixed. Many women make periodical visits to Shanghai to replenish supplies of lingerie; in quality it equals the best French productions, for the Chinese were skilled in fine needlework long before Europeans.

WILLIAMS TELLS HOW TO ELIMINATE WEEDY TASTE IN COW'S MILK

There is no need in allowing the baby to go hungry by pushing back milk tasting heavily of gourds and other weeds, says J. M. Williams, vocational agriculture teacher at Content.

It is a simple matter to take this bitter flavor from such a vital food by administering a mixture in the feed of the milk cow.

Williams' formula follows: "Mix two parts of common cane sugar, one part baking soda and one part salt. This mixture is to be fed in morning feeding at the rate of four tablepoons to the feeding."

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Resources	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$79,263.28
Loans secured by real estate	4,023.20
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	5,260.92
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	3,875.00
Banking House	12,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,564.94
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	2,113.36
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	20,048.88
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	3,291.18
Stock and/or assessment Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	146.98
Other Resources (Rent)	119.83
Total	\$134,211.51

Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$35,000.00
Income, Debentures Sold	25,000.00
Total Capital Structure	\$60,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,885.70
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	65,576.81
Time Certificates of deposit	1,800.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	64.00
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	3,875.00
Total	\$134,211.51

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS, We, E. F. Batts, as President, and T. B. Saunders, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. E. F. BATTIS, President. T. B. SAUNDERS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, A. D. 1935. (SEAL) Gertrude Woods, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas. CORRECT—ATTEST: Wm. Halfmann, Rufus Allen, W. B. Halley, Directors.

Large Delegation Expected to Attend 1935 Short Course

Runnels county is assured of good representation at the farmers' short course at College Station this summer. Approximately 50 club women and girls will attend and County Agent Elmo V. Cook expects many 4-H club boys as well as several men from this county to be present.

A number of clubs are holding ice cream suppers and other entertainments to raise money to defray expenses of their delegates and other women have won free trips to the course in their major projects this year.

No definite action has been taken but it is thought the Santa Fe railroad will arrange a special train from West Texas. A traveling passenger agent recently visited here to check up on prospects and said operation of the train would depend on the size of the Runnels county group. A very low round-trip fare has been quoted by the railroad for a daylight ride to College Station.

Miss Myra Tankersley, home demonstration agent, is spending most of her time visiting the various clubs of the county and checking up on expected attendance at the short course. She will attend herself and is enthused over the announced program which will provide subjects of special benefit to housewives and members of the girls' clubs.

Mr. Cook will also attend and hopes many of the club boys will go. With the feeding projects on in this county, the boys will be able to obtain training at the short course which will aid them in their work. The county agent also urges as many men as possible to take the special subjects offered them.

PFUGGER ATTENDING FAMILY REUNION

E. H. Pfluger, who resides near Rowena, left today (Thursday) for a family reunion at Pflugerville, 15 miles north of Austin in Travis county.

This family affair has been held for many years with large attendance. The grandfather of the Rowena man settled at Pflugerville 86 years ago and the town was named in his honor. At present there are 719 living descendants of the grandfather and 319 dead. Last year 327 of the relatives attended the reunion and the one being held today was expected to be more numerous.

Mr. Pfluger stated that there is a five-acre grove of large trees on a beautiful small stream where the reunion is held and that he as well as other relatives look forward to this occasion with much pleasure.

LOCAL FISHING PARTY GOES TO THE DON MARTIN LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Connelly and Miss Kathleen Connelly left Sunday to spend a week or ten days fishing at the Don Martin lake in Mexico. They carried complete camping equipment, including a boat, and expected to catch the big ones.

George Dolerty, of Alpine, visited relatives and attended to business in Ballinger over the week-end.

Endurance Flyers Break Record



A retiring endurance flying record of five years' standing, held by John and Kenneth Hunter of Chicago, has fallen before the onslaught of the Keys brothers, Algeste and Fred, above, as their plane, the "Ole Miss," passed the record of 553 hours and 30 minutes, established in 1930. The flight took place over Meridian, Miss.

REVIVAL AT NORTON WILL CLOSE SUNDAY EVENING

Rev. R. W. McCall, pastor of the Norton Methodist church, will close a two weeks' revival Sunday evening, July 14. The meeting has been very successful and even better results are anticipated this week-end. Attendance has been good at the evening services and the record congregation is expected for the last service of the revival Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ann Park, of Abilene, is assisting in the meeting as soloist, directs the music, and is in charge of the young people's campaign.

The public is urged to attend the closing services this week-end and cooperate in every way possible.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCulley and sons, of Kingsville, came in Saturday for a visit with Mrs. McCulley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner. Mr. McCulley returned home Sunday.

Charter No. 3553 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 29, 1935. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts	\$391,046.49
2. Overdrafts	48.49
3. United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	124,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities	24,812.50
5. Banking house, \$37,500.00 Furniture and fixtures, \$7,500.00	45,000.00
6. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	40,378.24
7. Cash in vault and balances with other banks	175,208.69
8. Outside checks and other cash items	4,275.39
11. Redemption fund with United States Treasurer and due from United States Treasurer	5,000.00
14. Other assets	1.00
Total Assets	\$809,770.80

LIABILITIES	
15. Demand deposits, except U. S. Government deposits, public funds, and deposits of other banks	\$510,984.49
17. Public funds of states, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions of municipalities	21,438.61
19. Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	14,775.36
Total of items 15 to 19:	
(a) Not secured by pledge of loan and/or investments	\$547,248.46
(c) Total Deposits	\$547,248.46
29. Circulating notes outstanding	97,900.00
32. Capital account:	
Common stock, 1,000 shares par \$100.00 per share	\$100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits—net	14,622.34
Total Capital Account	164,622.34
Total Liabilities	\$809,770.80

Memorandum: Loans and investments pledged to secure liabilities

33. United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	100,000.00
36. Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts)	100,000.00
37. Pledged:	
(a) Against circulating notes outstanding	\$100,000.00
(b) Total Pledged	\$100,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. G. ERWIN, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of July, 1935. (SEAL) JOE FORMAN, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: J. G. Douglass, J. Y. Pearce, C. L. Baker, Directors

RECAPITULATION	
Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$244,394.60
Overdrafts	48.49
Banking house	37,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	7,500.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (Paid \$1,240.62)	1.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 24,000.00
C. C. C-Cotton Loans	146,651.89
Bonds and warrants	20,312.50
Cash and exchange	224,862.32
	415,826.71
Total	\$809,770.80

Liabilities	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	64,622.34
Circulation	97,900.00
Dividend No. 87	4,000.00
Deposits	543,248.46
Total	\$809,770.80

Agnew Champion In Ballinger Club's July 4th Matches

H. G. Agnew became the golf champion of the Ballinger Country Club Thursday in the annual Fourth of July tournament, regular annual affair. He defeated Charlie Thorp, three-year champion, in an 18-hole match 2 up on the last hole.

The club membership was practically all present for the day's entertainment. Golf was the principal amusement for 30 men during the morning and part of the afternoon while other men and the women engaged in bridge and forty-two games.

A barbecue dinner was served to a large crowd at noon. Cold drinks were on tap throughout the day for the children. Many of the club members also ate supper on the grounds.

In the golf tournament Agnew took the winning end of the championship flight with Thorp as runner-up and "Bill" Griffin running off with the consolation prize. In the first flight Joe Forman won the honors with J. W. Craig as runner-up and M. S. Karmany consolation winner. In the second flight C. R. Stephens came through to win the crown in a hot match with W. B. Halley in the finals. R. W. Earnshaw captured the fourth flight with "Nig" McCarver the runner-up.

In the Scotch golf tournament in the late afternoon Charlie Thorp and partner, Mrs. J. G. Tucker, won from Troy Simpson and Mrs. W. C. Rhoden.

Mrs. C. R. Stone won in the bridge tournament for women, while A. McGregor took high score award for the men. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brewer were the best forty-two players, according to the final scores.

Mr. Agnew won the driving contest for the championship flight in the afternoon and C. R. Stephens captured the senior driving contest.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Garrett and son, of Lubbock, visited in Ballinger and Winters the past week-end.

Coaches Predict Successful Eleven Here Next Season

Coaches Felton ("Pooch") Wright and Clarence ("Nig") McCarver gave an optimistic forecast for the Ballinger Bearcats during the approaching football season to members of the Rotary Club at their regular Tuesday noon luncheon at the Central Hotel.

Although few letter men will be back next fall the two coaches believe they will have an abundance of "raw" material from which a good team can be developed. McMillan, district star fullback last season, promises to renew his mighty offense and defense again this year in the Bearcat backfield.

The coaches were also enthusiastic over prospects of a lighting system for night games at the new field.

Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter, and Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene, left Monday for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Houston and Shreveport.

TENOR TO BECOME BASS

RUSHDEN, England, July 10.—Surgeons are to give a new voice to Rev. R. E. Bromage, 50-year-old Free Church minister at Rushden. When his voice failed recently a specialist told him he had spoken unnaturally from adolescence, the tenor tone being the result of the unconscious misuse of his larynx. An operation is to change his voice to a bass.

Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and little daughter, of Mason, are visiting Mrs. Lemburg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

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June 29, 1935
Resources
Loans \$199,483.91
Overdrafts 801.17
Banking House 25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 6,000.00
Other Real Estate 22,581.34
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. 735.33
Interest Accrued 3,506.76
Other Assets 2,544.00
Cash and Quick Available Assets 266,474.26
\$527,216.82
Liabilities
Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits, Net 25,341.81
Deposits 401,875.01
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Terracing Work And Trench Silos Are Advised Here

Running of terrace lines, building of terraces, and digging of trench silos in Runnels county for those wanting these types of work done, will begin within the next few days, as applications for 1,696 acres of land for terracing and construction of one trench silo have been made with the county agent by landowners and others interested. The work will be supervised in the county by a conservation assistant employed by the Texas relief commission, who will be assisted by rural rehabilitation clients in the county. This work is being done cooperatively by the Texas relief commission and the extension service which is represented in Runnels county by the county agent.

A reasonable charge is being made for the work and landowners who do not have funds to pay for the work will be allowed to sign notes with the Texas relief commission and will be given a maximum of three years to pay for the work. Rates charged will be set by a county planning board and each individual who makes an application will have an opportunity to approve an estimate on his job before the work starts.

Work in this county will consist of running terrace lines, building terraces, ditches and fills, building dirt tanks or other water reservoirs, and digging trench silos. Under the plan, the Texas relief commission agrees to place \$600 worth of terracing machinery in the county, which will be rented to those wishing to use it at a reasonable charge. This will solve an acute problem in Runnels county, as, in the past, those wishing to build good terraces have been unable to secure a terracing grader.

Others interested in making application for any work under this plan should discuss the matter with County Agent Elmo V. Cook as soon as possible. Landowners are being urged to terrace their stubble land as soon as their grain is removed and to go ahead and sign up their acreage for fall terraces in order that the work may begin as soon as crops are harvested.

Many Runnels county farmers who will have a large supply of feedstuff on hand this year and who are wondering how to store this should be interested in storing the feed green in a trench silo, according to the county agent. Such crops as corn, red top cane, hegarl, kaffir, and maize, are ideal for storing this way. Silage, if properly stored, will keep indefinitely, has more food value than

the dried feed and costs less to handle than the cured roughage. Stored in this way, feedstuff is safe from fire, rat and weevil damage. Silage stored for several years is just as good when needed as when it was first stored. Anyone interested in digging a trench silo should get in touch with the county agent while his feedstuff has sufficient moisture to cure and to silage.

In preparing for silage, the crop should be about ripe with the grain in the soft dough stage, but the leaves on the upper half of the stalk should still be green.

Silage weighs about 25 pounds per cubic foot, and, for short pasture seasons, a cow will use about one ton of hay or bundle of feed in silage form. Cattle, work stock, and other farm animals that consume roughage thrive on silage and will eat it much more readily than dry roughage.

Wilson Orchard Producing Good Yield This Year

The Wilson Brothers fruit orchard, ten miles south of Ballinger on the Colorado River, is producing a fine crop of peaches this year, supplying local dealers as well as many in San Angelo, with excellent fruit.

Since the first peaches became ripe trucks have been operated by the Wilson Brothers, hauling fruit to the local market and delivering it in San Angelo the morning it is picked.

No check-up has been made on the amount of fruit sold since the season opened but Woodrow Wilson stated that 500 bushels were sold and delivered last week. Beginning Monday morning of this week the Wilsons began putting the new Elberta crop on the market and have some of the finest fruit ever sold here.

The Elberta is the favorite canning peach and the orchardists are contemplating a heavy run and a ready market for their entire crop.

The Wilson Brothers' orchard has 3,500 old trees which are producing a good yield this year and in addition 3,500 new trees are producing their first harvest.

Trucks from the orchard will be in town every day, bringing in fruit taken from the trees the same day. No peaches are picked before they are ripe and by marketing in this way, better fruit is furnished the local trade.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Edwards returned home Wednesday after being the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Vanderpool for several days. Rev. Edwards is pastor of the Methodist church at San Marcos.

Typewriter ribbon at Ledger office.

Two 13-Year-Old Musicians Will Give Concert Monday



Wanda Mae Clements



Paul Trimmier, Jr.

A concert to be given at the First Christian Church Monday evening will feature two 13-year-old musicians in a concert of piano and violin music. Paul Trimmier, Jr., son of Judge and Mrs. Paul Trimmier, of Ballinger, will be the violinist, and Wanda Mae Clements, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clements, of Abilene, will furnish the piano numbers. Miss Maggie Underwood, local piano teacher, will play the piano accompaniments.

Paul Trimmier, Jr., first demonstrated a decided interest in the violin at the age of three but did not actually begin lessons until he was six. His first training was under the guidance of Miss Kelly Bowden, herself a child musician, and later with Miss Katherine Todd, who is director of public school music in the Ballinger schools and an excellent violinist. In the summers of 1933 and 1934, Paul was instructed by Herbert M. Preston, Federated Music Clubs contest at

who is now head of the violin department of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. During the past year the youth has continued his studies with Mr. Preston, averaging one lesson a week, besides extra coaching from Miss Underwood.

Wanda Mae Clements began her study at the age of eight at the university, under Irl Allison. When Mr. Allison resigned from the faculty, she became a pupil of Josephine Grisham Hall, and during the past year she has studied with Dr. E. Edwin Young, dean of the university fine arts department. At the age of eight, Wanda Mae was given first place in her class by Mischa Levitsky, in the John Thompson piano tournament, winning a medal and a first rating, playing all fifteen of the Bach two-part inventions. This year, she has retained her name on the honor roll.

State Board to Make Concluding Payment Of School Aid Soon

Announcement was made this week that the last of the state apportionment would be paid to the schools at once. Last year state aid was set at \$16.50 and to date all but \$3.50 has been paid, and this is expected to be received within the next two weeks.

On June 24 the state board of education definitely set the state aid for next year at \$17.50 and this week announced that it would be able to pay as much as \$2 in September for the school year 1935-36.

Payment of the final amount due the schools on each scholastic at this time will be the first time in several years that the total amount has been paid during the school

year. County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff stated Thursday that this payment and the one proposed for early in September would put school districts in Runnels county in the best financial condition in many years.

Increasing state aid \$1 per scholastic will bring about \$6,000 more money to the schools of the county. The Ballinger schools will receive approximately \$1,300 more than they did last year. Based on the 1,268 scholastics of 6 to 17 years of age, inclusive, the Ballinger district will receive next year a total of \$22,190.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Menard Baptist encampment will open July 22 and close July 28. The encampment will attract young people from all over this section of Texas and for the entire week they will be in a camp on the San Saba River near Menard.

A large group from the Ballinger Baptist Church is planning to attend the entire period. Rev. J. H. McClain will speak at 11 a. m.

on July 24. The principal speaker for the encampment program will be Rev. J. Ralph Grant, pastor of the Park Heights Baptist Church of San Angelo, who will be heard each evening and at the morning hour on Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. McClain will have charge of the W. M. U. section of the encampment. She was selected for this part of the work because she is one of the best trained women leaders in Texas and because of her success in training this group of young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Camp, of Fort Worth, will have charge of the music. Both are graduates of the Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, and are one of the most noted teams in the state. He is an excellent singer and director and she is a remarkable pianist.

R. F. Lane returned Tuesday from Dallas, where he spent several days on business.

Mrs. M. I. Rayburn is in Dallas this week, visiting in the home of her son, W. C. Rayburn, and sister-in-law, Mrs. H. A. Rayburn. Before going there she visited Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Rogers at Gordon.

W. H. Rodgers and A. O. Strother, of Winters, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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Distilled Vinegar gal. 23c
Cream Meal 20 Lb. Sack 57c
Max-i-mum Milk 3 tall cans 20c
Vanilla Wafers
Brown's Freshly Baked 2 lbs. 19c
Fig Bars 1b. 9c
Ginger Snaps 1b. 9c

Canning Supplies
Sanitary Cans
100 No. 2s \$2.85
Certo Bottle 25c
Regular Kerr Fruit Jars Pints Case 69c
Quarts Case 79c
Regular Kerr Lids
2 Dozen 25c

Pork and Beans 4 lb. cans 19c	Vanilla 8-oz. Bottle 10c
Wheaties 2 Pkgs. 25c	Bread 16-oz. Loaf 5c
Crackers 2 lb. box 21c	Flour 48 lb. sack \$1.59
Salt 25 lbs. 23c	Cigarettes Pkg. 15c

Frying Chickens
35c Each **Large Fancy Fowls Dressed and Drawn** Each 35c

Potatoes 10 lbs. 23c	Bologna lb. 15c
Plums Doz. 10c	Lunch Meats lb. 25c
Lemons Doz. 15c	Barbecue lb. 29c
Pineapple Each 23c	Beef Roast lb. 10c
Watermelons Each 25c	Stew Meat lb. 7 1/2c
Carrots 3 bunches 10c	Veal Rib 2 lbs. 25c
Bell Peppers lb. 9c	Sliced Bacon lb. 28c

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CREWS CHATTER

The grain crop is all or practically all harvested. However, no thresher has been in the neighborhood yet. The winter grain that was combined is reported not turning out so good, but spring oats are reported yielding from 25 to 57 bushels per acre.

Cotton is looking fine now, but a rain would be very welcome on the feed crops and gardens.

The county singing convention will meet here at the Methodist church next Sunday, July 11. Singing begins at 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King spent the previous week in Brady, attending the July jubilee.

Rev. J. A. Branham and family, of Levelland, were recent visitors in our community.

Rev. Grounds, of Talpa, conducted the funeral services for little Mary Nell Hudgins, age 17 months, at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon. The little one had contracted whooping cough, complicated with other trouble and was seriously ill for only a few days. She was laid to rest in the Crews cemetery. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theobert Hudgins, one sister, her grandmother, Mrs. T. C. Payne, and a number of other relatives.

Mrs. Irven Phipps is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Smith, at Iowa Park.

Carol and J. Fortson are spending a few days with relatives near Paint Rock.

Mrs. Mattie Hallman and Mrs. Sallie Lollar, two of our highly esteemed and beloved elderly ladies, report an enjoyable day the Fourth. A number of relatives gathered at their home and all celebrated by having a happy day.

Relatives from out of this community included Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hallman and daughter, of Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hallman, from the Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Asher Lollar, of Eola; and Oliver Lollar, of Paint Rock.

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This community was made sad over the death of little Mary Nell Hudgins, who passed away at 8:10 p. m. Friday. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hudgins, and sister, Betty Jean. This community extends sympathy to the grieving ones.

News was received here July 3 of the arrival of a fine baby boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard, of Glen Cove. The baby weighed 7½ pounds and was christened Weldon Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion were Sunday afternoon guests in the M. S. Hale home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Dell and family, of Winters, visited in the J. J. Fuller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will White and family visited in the home of Oscar DePrang, of Oak Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Canady, of Blanton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard Sunday.

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Final Judging in 4-H Girls' Garden Contest Will be Held at Encampment

Final judging on the annual Runnels county 4-H girls' garden contest will be made at the regular yearly encampment at city park in Ballinger on July 17 and 18. Miss Myra Tankersley, home demonstration agent announces. Plans are being made for at least 50 girls expected at the encampment.

Winner of first place in the garden contest will be awarded a free trip to the short course at College Station with all expenses paid. Second award is to be a round trip ticket.

Other awards to be made at the encampment include a ticket to the short course for the best

exhibit of ten tomato products, another for the best home-made mattress pad, and one for the best record of any phase of club work accomplished during the last year.

A trip with all expenses paid has already been granted Joan Conger, of the Norton club, as winner of the annual bedroom contest, and a round-trip ticket to Thelma White, of Winters, who ranked second.

Mrs. L. B. Greenwood is to be in charge of recreation at the encampment. All 13 clubs are expected to be well represented.

Each club will pool its rations and each club girl is to bring her own bedding and dishes.

McCaughan Will Represent County At Angelo Meeting

T. J. McCaughan, of Norton, director of the Coleman production credit association, will leave Monday morning, July 15, for San Angelo where he will attend a group meeting for directors of associations. The directors will meet with the officers and field representatives of the production credit corporation of Houston, the parent organization, which provides the capital and supervises the operations of the associations in Texas.

According to W. E. Melton, secretary-treasurer, it is believed desirable to bring boards of directors and secretary-treasurers of production credit associations together in groups during the summer in order to make them more familiar with the farm credit administration, the operation and capital structure of the production credit corporation and to review the operation of the associations during the first part of 1935.

General discussion of production credit problems, comparison of operating methods and exchange of mutually helpful ideas will be the order of business at the meeting, and plans will be made to take care of the production credit needs for farmers and ranchmen during the next producing season.

Associations to be represented at the San Angelo meeting will include the following: Coleman and Midland. Similar meetings of other groups will be held at San Antonio and Corpus Christi during this month for the officials in the surrounding territories, Mr. Melton said.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd and family left the past week-end for a vacation trip through New Mexico.

Root Beer Stand Opens Next Week

Sam Behringer announced today (Thursday) that his Weber root beer stand on the corner of Broadway and Sharp Avenue would be open for business the first part of next week. He could not set a definite date because the work has not progressed sufficiently to tell when it will be finished.

The building was about completed today and painters will begin decorations this week-end, while the machinery will be installed and stock placed in the stand. The business will feature Weber's root beer, ice cream from the Behringer downtown plant, and the choicest of ice cold water-melons.

Mr. Behringer took the crew of girls who have been employed to wait on cars to San Angelo Wednesday night to watch operation of the Green and Twin Gables, where this root beer is sold. They will be uniformed and ready to wait on the trade when the stand opens.

Awnings will be erected in front of the stand the first part of the week so that motorists can drive under and be served in the shade. Tables will be placed in the park at the rear of the building where customers may be served when parking space is limited.

Porter Henderson, manager of the local Whitaker Brothers store, spent the Fourth of July on Devil's River with employees of the San Angelo store. He reported catching plenty of fish, but had nothing to prove his story when he got home.

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TO THE VOTERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY:

Since authorizing the statement last week that I would be a candidate for State Representative, in case an election was held, a large number of voters have asked me not to run for representative as they wanted me to run for the office of County Judge next year.

Assuring you of my appreciation for your interest and support in the campaign of 1935, I am,

Sincerely,
J. N. KEY

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Reese and baby spent the past week-end in Ballinger, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese.

Bill Pagles, who was injured about three weeks ago while working on a binder, is back on the job with Whitaker Brothers after being out since his injury.

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Calloway Will Address District Meeting Here of Townsend Clubs

Hon. Oscar Calloway, former congressman, of Comanche, will be the principal speaker at a district meeting in Ballinger Monday night of the Townsend Old Age Revolving Pension Clubs. The gathering will be held on the court house lawn.

A large delegation from each of the clubs in this district is expected. Counties comprising the district include Coleman, Concho,

Coke, Runnels and Tom Green. An opening address is to be made by Rev. T. H. Rogers, of San Angelo. The program is open to the public.

M. D. Barnett and Leslie Holman returned Monday from a trip to California.

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Hot weather is here, the mercury for the past week having topped the 100-degree mark late in the morning. The extreme heat and winds are drying the ground and farmers are beginning to scan the horizon for clouds that might indicate rain. Flood crops are practically made and cotton is growing fine, but moisture would be of great benefit right now and would make cotton.

There is considerable interest in the possibility of an order being issued for the election of a representative in this district on August 24. While H. O. Jones, present incumbent, has not announced whether he would resign, it is almost certain that he will be the next postmaster at Winters, and a number of men have "thrown their hats in the ring," and commenced campaigning for the place. It is understood that four in Concho county, three in Runnels county, and possibly one in Coke county will enter the race for the legislative post should an election be ordered to fill the vacancy on August 24.

Runnels County Fair Association directors have been in session and discussed the holding of the 1935 fair. No dates were set because some of the members thought it wise to wait for another rain and be assured of the final crop production. Members of the board favored the second week in October and if the fall show is revived the dates probably will be the last five days of that week. Many amusement acts, carnivals and other attractions are making inquiry about the dates and are anxious to book engagements here if the fair is held.

BOXES AID PICKPOCKETS
TO RETURN STOLEN PURSES

MADRID, July 16.—Spanish pickpockets generally return empty stolen purses and pocketbooks to their owners, using the letter drops of the postoffice or those with which Madrid street cars are equipped.

To facilitate this partial restitution, the Madrid postal authorities have installed several special drops on the main facade of the new palace of communications. Returned purses are delivered to owners, after due identification, by the private secretary of the postmaster-general. Purses belonging to residents of the provinces, generally "lifted" on trains or from rustic rubbernecks, are sent to the police, who forward them to their owners.

Some pickpockets, the police report, are so considerate that they enclose a note with the stolen purse giving a description of the victim and the place when the "operation" occurred.

Miss Olga Schwabe, instructor of piano and harmony in Chicago, returned home last week to remain with her mother, Mrs. A. Schwabe, and brother, E. O. Schwabe, during the summer. Miss Schwabe resides ten months of each year in Chicago but still claims Ballinger as home and says she looks forward with pleasure to the visits home and meeting her old friends and acquaintances.

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WEST TEXAS NEWS
NOTES

Word is being circulated that the annual Robert Lee rodeo will be held either the latter part of July or the first of August. Preparations will go forward with the expectation of entertaining a large crowd. Dates will be set and announced later.

The Miles Baptist Church began its annual revival July 16. Rev. J. L. Wallace, local pastor, will conduct the services. The singing is being led by Emmet Porter, of Hearne.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock last Monday morning someone entered the business establishment owned by M. Velasquez, of Fort Stockton, and carried away his safe. Entrance was gained through a window. The thieves were trailed to 17 miles from Fort Stockton, but two of them escaped. The third, Jose Uranga, was lodged in jail.

The federal emergency council has approved a grant of \$24,945 to build a modern fireproof municipal hospital at Winters. The total cost of the building will be \$54,945 and the citizens are expected to vote \$30,000 in bonds to cover the remainder of the outlay. An election on the question will be held soon.

The Paint Rock baseball club has recently been reorganized and is to first game since it defeated

the Concho club, 4 to 2. Pitching by the Paint Rock moundsmen was said to be outstanding after a long vacation from hurling duties. Manager West is ready to match games with any club in this section.

Of interest to many people in this section is that Stanley Wood, recently sentenced to 10 years in the state penitentiary for the murder of Fred Brown, Taipa ranchman, last May 3, is planning an appeal to the court of criminal appeals. Brown was convicted of murder by a Brown county jury after a change of venue from Coleman county.

Agnew & Sons, Inc., of Ballinger, has been awarded a contract by the Maverick Oil Company, of San Angelo, for drilling a test in southwestern Concho county. The well is to be drilled to a depth of 2,250 feet unless pay is reached at a lesser depth. The location of the well will be about three miles from Melvin.

Gross receipts of the Sonora rodeo and race meet approximated \$3,000. It is believed that several hundred dollars will be the net proceeds of the two-day event. The money will go to the Lions Club, Boy Scouts and the cemetery association.

Brown county received a total

allotment of \$12,711 for relief work during July. This will enable the county cannery to be reopened and other projects which had been halted because of the lack of funds to be resumed.

H. G. Hubert received notice last week that he had been appointed postmaster at Junction. Mr. Hubert was selected from a group of nine applicants. The new postmaster will assume his duties just as soon as the necessary government routine work is finished. He has been a resident of Junction for several years.

A law recently passed by the 44th legislature means much to the safety of motorists. The law provides that any person owning or having control of livestock who permits them to roam at large, unattended, on the right-of-way of any designated state highway where the road is enclosed by fences on both sides, shall be guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined any sum not exceeding \$200. The law becomes effective August 11.

The Mason county relief cannery has made an enviable record so far this year. The cannery has put up 9,254 cans of vegetables at a cost of 8 1/2 cents each, including materials, labor and cans. The principal products put up so far have been corn and stringed beans, and a few peas. No meats have been canned yet, but a good run is expected later.

The Coleman Bluecats will go on a two weeks' training camp just prior to the opening of school. Coach Mickey Pool announced last week. The site has not been definitely decided yet, but the Davis Mountains are the most

Band Will Render
Popular Concert
Friday Night at 8

Continuing its series of summer night concerts, the Ballinger Cherry Band offers a program of popular music tomorrow (Friday) night on the court house lawn. Large crowds have been attending these concerts for the past six weeks. H. H. Carsey, director, stated Wednesday that due to no rehearsal this week it would be impossible to announce the program in advance but that the band would meet this evening and have a group of favorites ready for presentation tomorrow evening. The concert will commence at 8 p. m.

Mr. Carsey announced that he would begin a new class immediately. He will accept both boys and girls in this class at a tuition fee of \$3 a month. Parents interested in placing their children in the band should see Mr. Carsey at once and sign up.

The bandmaster stated that he would like to have beginners on all instruments so that the new class would provide a balanced band. Those who started a year ago have all advanced to the regular band and are doing well. Mr. Carsey will be glad to talk to any parent regarding instruments and advise on any question relating to the new class and band instruction.

CANNIBALS REPORTED
GONE FROM PACIFIC

BRISBANE, Queensland, July 10.—No cannibals are left in the Pacific islands, but taxes have invaded the once uncivilized part of the world. This was the report of the bishop of Melanesia, the Rt. Rev. W. H. Baderly, whose headquarters are in the Solomon Islands, on his recent visit to Brisbane.

"The natives," he said, "are taxed, the taxes ranging from \$5 to \$2.50 a head a year, or even \$125 where the islands are not so productive and earning capacity is restricted, but I think that this, far from being bad for the native, is a good thing in its way. It makes them do work of some kind, and this takes the place of the energy they wasted in wars in times gone by."

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., left this week for Weatherford and other points on a ten days' vacation.

Stanley Gray and Miss Samantha McElroy returned Monday night from Fort Worth and Dallas, where they purchased merchandise for The Hub.

likely place. Pool stated that he expected to have most of the candidates for berths on the Coleman eleven at the training camp.

Secretary Prepares
For Annual Meeting
Of Pioneer Cowmen

Preliminary plans for the annual Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers' Association's meeting on August 13 and 14 at the regular campsite on the Mrs. L. P. Wood ranch, north of this city, are now being made by C. A. Doose, of Ballinger, secretary. Invitations to eligible members and their children are to be mailed within the next few days.

Dates for the gathering are determined by the moon. It is always held on the Tuesday and Wednesday on or before the first full moon in August.

Only nine of the charter members of the association, which was organized in 1910 with an enrollment of 40, survive. J. M. Johnson, of Winters, has been president of the organization throughout its life as has Mr. Doose been secretary and treasurer. C. M. Hunt, of Bradshaw, is vice-president. The present enrollment is 52.

Surviving charter members are: W. H. Mullin, W. H. Gee, A. H. Van Peit, J. M. Johnson, Newt Ferguson, C. M. Hunt, B. M. Smith, W. H. Rodgers, John Castleberry, and the three officers.

Those who have since died include: George Milliken, John W. Clappitt, D. M. Baker, H. C. Wylie, J. H. Parramore, W. R. Nunn, Mr. Bradshaw, Bert Brewer, W. E. Allen, Joe Wilmeth, J. R. Nunn, J. R. Holliday, G. B. Nixon, J. J. Stubblefield, Hugh Parramore, D. H. Bradshaw, L. C. Jameson, N. J. Allen, L. P. Wood, J. C. Swift, J. J. Erwin, Van Ness Lewis, J. F. Dodson, John I. Guion, W. W. Scott, R. W. Gilliam, C. Keidel, A. Ten Eyck, Jack Mangum, and H. Vancil.

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Indications of a good sorghum grain crop and possibility of numerous grasshoppers should prove profitable to turkey raisers of Runnels county, according to M. F. Lett, manager of the Runco Poultry Association. Lett estimates the poundage yield will be as great this year, although he doesn't believe as many birds exist as in 1934.

Many young turkeys were drowned and some killed by hailstones during the late spring downpours, Lett pointed out. This combined with a possible less number hatched contributed to lowering the number of birds.

Last year about 15 carloads of turkeys were shipped from Runnels county.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Runkles and son, of San Angelo, spent the week-end here with relatives.

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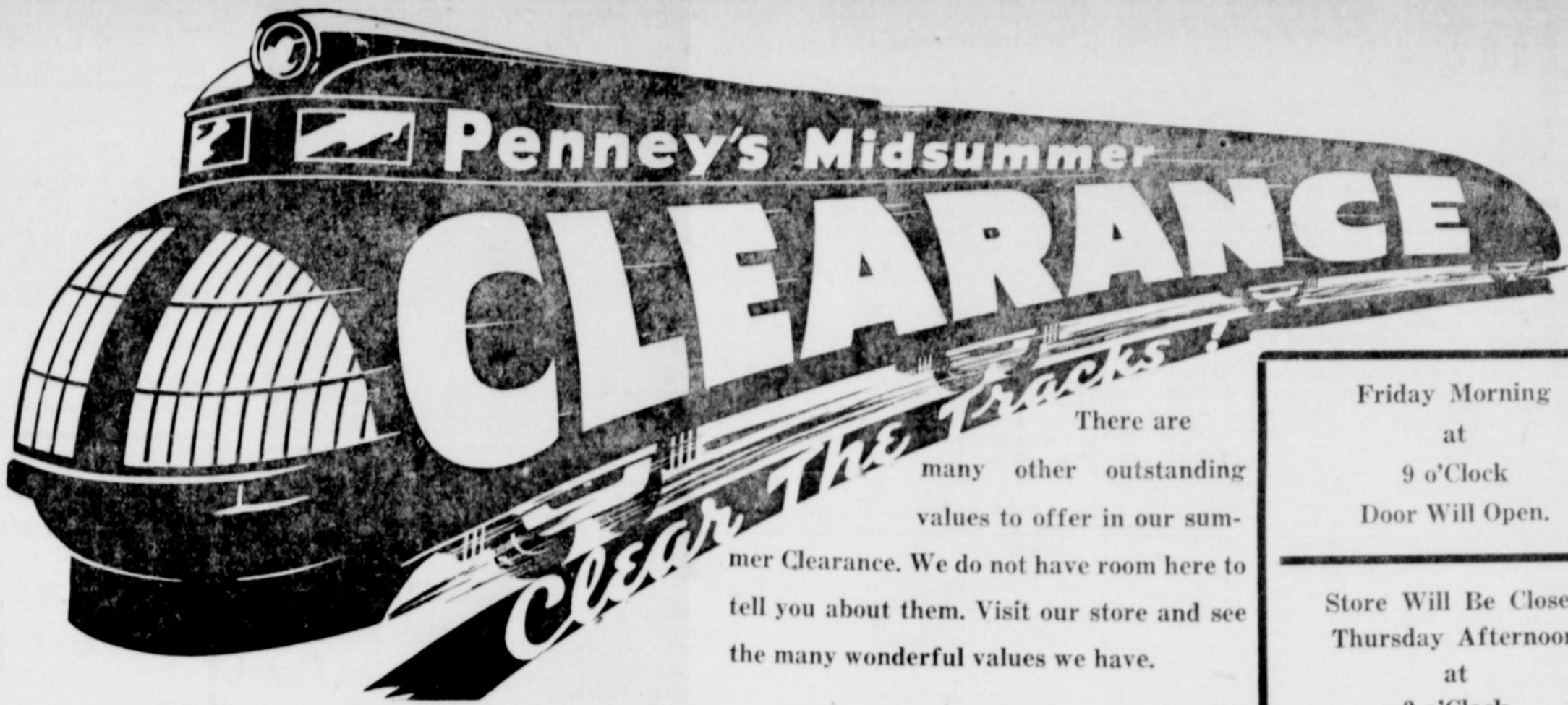
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FOR SALE—1929 Ford coupe, first class condition. Doss Top & Body Works. 26-11

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MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route in Cooke, Sterling counties, Ballinger, Winters. Write immediately, Rawleigh Co., Dept. TXG-39-SAG, Memphis, Tenn., or see G. Gressett, Ballinger, Texas, Route 2. 27-41

FOR SALE—Second hand car for sale cheap. Phone 179. 11-*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment near town. Phone 179. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 25-11

Black Widow

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to harm after dining so sumptuously and almost doubling her size in two days. I am in favor of giving her some cyanide and letting her join her mate in another world, where, perhaps, she will treat him with more consideration. But they are planning to dump a vinegaroon into her abode and see who wins the next fight."

Lighted Softball Nearly Assured

A committee was taking subscriptions Wednesday and Thursday to light the local softball field for night games. The committee members were meeting with excellent response and expected to have enough money pledged by tonight to place an order for the installation.

Attendance at the afternoon games has been declining since the recent heat wave began and both players and fans have been expressing a desire for night games. The committee needed only about \$50 this afternoon to buy the lights and it will require but a few days to install them.

With all league games played at night it is believed players will be more plentiful and crowds will surround the entire playing field. League officials plan to have the grounds put in good condition and arrange space for parking around the entire field so ample home run distance may be provided in the outfield. No admission will be charged for games but a hat collection will be necessary each evening to take care of the expense of balls and the electric current.

Although the crowds have been slightly off for the past two weeks the games have been going on without interruption, except for the holiday on July 4 last week.

Near Light has retained its lead in the second half, after winning the first half of the season. Out of five games played the refiners have not lost a contest.

The standing of the clubs for the second half is as follows:

Club	W	L	Per.
Near Light	5	0	1.000
Baptist, Srs.	3 1/2	1 1/2	.700
Firemen	3 1/2	2 1/2	.583
Methodist, Jrs.	2	3	.400
Baptist, Jrs.	1	3	.250
Methodist, Srs.	0	5	.000

Steve and Mrs. P. R. White, of Pelly, are here for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Forman, and family. Rev. White, who has been a Methodist minister for many years, is enjoying his first visit with his granddaughter, Mary Joe Forman.

Carbon paper for tracing embroidery patterns at Ledger office.

DEATHS

A. P. Kallina

Funeral services for A. P. Kallina, 35, were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale, 408 Sixth street. Decedent died late Friday evening in a Brownwood hospital from result of a gunshot wound in the head. He was found by a passerby one mile east of Comanche Friday afternoon at 3:45. He was slumped down in the car, a .38 calibre pistol lay on the seat of the car and a wound in his head showed a bullet entered the right ear and tore through the head, coming out near the left ear. He was taken to Comanche and later rushed to Brownwood in an ambulance where he died soon afterward.

The body was brought here Friday night to the Jennings Funeral Home where it was prepared for burial and to the Hale home Saturday morning and held there until the rites Saturday afternoon. Rev. W. H. Vanderpool officiated at the services, Rev. M. C. Golden, assisting. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Kallina was formerly Miss Susie Hale, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hale, of this city. She was reared here and attended the Ballinger schools. Decedent had been principal of the Comanche school from 1928 to 1932 and was superintendent of Lanikin school for two years. A little more than a year ago he entered the grocery business at Comanche but closed the store some six months ago.

Survivors include the widow and a six-year-old daughter, Jennie Kallina; his mother, Mrs. K. Kallina, of Garwood; six brothers, and three sisters.

Local school men acted as pallbearers. They were: H. C. Lyon, E. C. Grindstaff, R. E. White, Felton Wright, Clarence McCarver, H. B. Self.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Eliza Miller
Mrs. Eliza Miller, 81, died Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock at the residence of her brother, G. A. Davis, of Hatchel. She had been ill only two or three days.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Church of Christ at Norton, Elder Hayhurst, of Wilmett, officiating. Burial was made in the Norton cemetery.

Mrs. Miller moved to Texas at the age of 14 from Missouri, where she was born. She was married to A. Scroggins in 1877. To this union three children were born. All are deceased. In 1895 she married M. M. Miller. To this union two children, both now deceased, were born.

The only immediate survivor is the brother, Mr. Davis, of Hatchel. Six nephews were pallbearers and five nieces were flower girls.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

West Infant
An infant son born Monday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Silas West died at 1:30, an hour and a half after birth. Burial was made in the Runnels cemetery Tuesday morning following funeral services from the Runnels tabernacle.

Rev. C. B. Hedges officiated at the rites.

Higginbotham Brothers & Company funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

Misses Jimmie Sue Holt and Eddie Jane Holt, of Waco, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King. The girls are nieces of Mrs. King.

Some Cash Prices For Friday, Saturday, and Monday July 12, 13 and 15

Dexter \$65.00 Washer	\$46.95
\$9.00 Lawn Mower	6.98
\$24.50 Kitchen Cabinet	18.98
\$30.00 Majestic Elec. Radio	23.50
\$74.95 Zenith Electric Cabinet Radio	47.50
\$54.95 Zenith Electric Cabinet Radio	39.50
\$44.95 Zenith Electric Cabinet Radio	29.95
\$44.95 Zenith '34 Model Electric Cabinet Radio	26.95
\$69.95 slightly used Radio	24.95
Six \$4.95 9x12 Rugs	5.19
One \$35.00 Oversize Buffet	17.95
\$1.00 Bath Rugs	.79
4x7-foot Bath Rugs	.94
4-piece Bedroom Suite	34.95
\$40.00 Studio Couch	28.49
\$40.00 Living Room Suite	32.75

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CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. Cing, superintendent.

11 a. m., preaching service by pastor.

7:15 p. m., B. T. U. meeting, Ernest Moody, director.

8:15 p. m., preaching by pastor.

8:15 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.

A welcome to all who will worship with us.

J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

11 a. m., morning worship.

8 p. m., evening worship.

If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services.

E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.

11 a. m., morning service.

7:15 p. m., senior Endeavor.

8 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.

8 o'clock, evening worship.

W. H. F. MOORE, 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 pastor.

Junior Band at 6 p. m.

N. Y. P. S. at 7 p. m.

8 p. m., preaching by pastor.

Evangelistic services at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

W. M. S. each Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

R. E. CUMMINS, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue) classes.

Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Communion following sermon.

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

Prayer meeting and young people's service at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.

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

HARVEY CHILDRESS, Minister

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)

9:45 a. m., Bible school, followed by communion.

Old Fashion Baptist Church
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., at American Legion Hall.

GILBERT W. WILSON, Pastor

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)

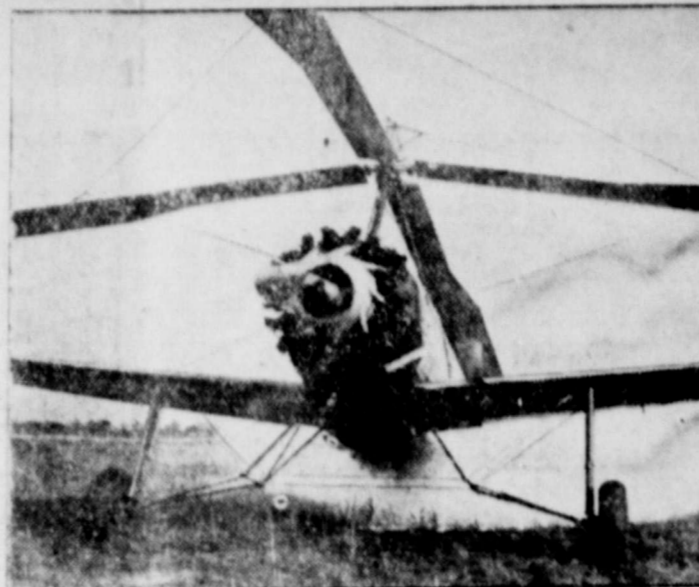
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. J. Skelton, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.

Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor.

Use Autogiro to Save Huge Crop



When a parasite known as the "leaf fly" threatened the \$7,000,000 New Jersey cranberry crop, a special chemical preparation was sprayed over the fields from a dusting mechanism installed on the bottom of an autogiro. Department of Agriculture agents watched the experiment, which cost \$50,000. The ship is shown above, on the ground, with the duster in action.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Woman's Missionary Society each Thursday.

W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.

11 a. m., morning worship.

8:15 p. m., evening service.

A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.

W. H. VANDERPOOL, Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church
(Twelfth Street and Railroad Avenue, in old carpentry shop)

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning service, 11 a. m.

Revival meeting every night at 7:45, except Monday.

Come hear the Foursquare messages, find help for your cares and troubles, bring the sick or call us to pray for them.

A hearty welcome extended to all.

D. P. KOOP, C. R. DUNAWAY, alternating speakers, evangelists

GERMAN EXILES START INDUSTRIES IN HOLLAND

AMSTERDAM, July 10.—Germans who have poured into the Netherlands in the last year and a half have started many industries new to their adopted country.

Since April 1, 1933, 250,000 such immigrants have established in the country approximately 100 industries employing more than five laborers each.

The number of workers given employment as a consequence of these activities, including those indirectly affected, is estimated at 4,500. The new industries thus established include a large nickel factory and various metal products factories, especially for lamp manufacturing; also a factory producing electrical instruments for medical purposes and another making special measuring instruments. Other lines range from textile plants to button factories.

McClain Announces Special Services At Baptist Church

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, is at home from his vacation and is planning to start a series of special events which will take his time the remainder of the summer. He will go to Concho tomorrow (Friday) evening to assist Rev. M. C. Golden in a revival for the next few days. He stated that he would be in his pulpit for both services on Sunday, however.

Another special service which will be of interest to many outside the Baptist congregation is the coming of the Hardin-Simmons University girls' quartet on Sunday, July 21. The young women will have the entire service at the 11 o'clock hour. These singers made a hit all over West Texas during the past school term. They are on the road this summer in the interests of the school and will present a sermon in song here on the above date.

Rev. McClain announces a very successful revival in progress this week at White Point, south of Paint Rock. District Missionary Julius P. King, of Brownwood, is doing the preaching and is being assisted by Fred Walter King, of Ballinger. To Wednesday there had been 17 conversions and 20 additions to the church here.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson and daughter, Miss Belva, are spending a few weeks in Corpus Christi on account of the doctor's health.

For some time he has been in poor health, caused by a weak heart. Word received this week stated that at present he is conducting electrical instruments for medical purposes and another making special measuring instruments. Other lines range from textile plants to button factories.

He is showing slight improvement. Dr. Watson hopes to be able to return and resume his practice here by the first week in August.

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- Saves Effort
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STATEMENT of Condition

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June 29, 1935
RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$244,394.60
Overdrafts	48.49
Banking House	37,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,500.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (Paid \$1,240.62)	1.00
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	100,000.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligation	\$ 24,000.00
C. C. C.—Cotton Loans	146,651.89
Bonds and Warrants	20,312.50
Cash and Exchange	224,862.32
	415,826.71
	\$809,770.80
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	64,622.34
Circulation	97,900.00
Dividend No. 87	4,000.00
Deposits	543,248.46
	\$809,770.80

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