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## County Relief Office Here To be Closed August 15

H. N. Lyle, Runnels county relief administrator received orders Wednesday morning to close the county relief office at Ballinger and the branch office at Winters August 15. Notice was given all employees of the two offices that their work would cease at that time. This order affected 18 employees of the Ballinger office and two at Winters.

Hereafter the relief work will be handled by district 14A office, Brownwood, of which Doyle Brooks is district administrator. Included in this district are Brown, Coleman, Concho, McCulloch and Runnels counties.

Practically all the employees of the Ballinger office have filed applications with the district office for employment in the new set-up. The announcement of this radical change stated that there would be a few case workers in each county and a clerk for the commodity storage room. The counties must provide quarters for these employees and equipment for the offices. This has been done heretofore in this county and offices and the commodity room will be maintained in a part of the building which has been used for the county relief office. One room will be equipped for the county engineer and his assistants.

Adam R. Johnson, state administrator, announced in the order that administrative costs were being cut at this time because of the reduced program of federal emergency relief. Heretofore there has been 253 county offices in the state and these will be combined into 38 district offices.

The local force is taking inventory this week of all equipment, furniture and fixtures on hand and this will be turned over to the office at Brownwood. As soon as this furniture is shipped the office here will be vacated.

Under the new set-up, allocations will continue to be made to counties, but funds will be distributed from district offices. County relief boards will be continued as advisory bodies. With a crew of case workers in each county, clients will not need to go out of the county to obtain relief.

Mr. Brooks spent Tuesday afternoon in Ballinger, inspecting the local office and equipment and explaining the new set-up to county officials and the county relief board.

## 9 Million Gallons Water Consumed By City in July

Ballinger residents used 9,529,000 gallons of water during July, or an average of 307,400 gallons per day. This is not an unusual amount of water as compared with the same month in previous years. Rains have reduced irrigation this summer and many have not used city water on their yards so far.

Water and sanitary collections were good for the month, the water revenue being \$1,467.21 and the sanitary \$177.65. All accounts were collected or cut off with the exception of one where illness caused the service to be continued.

A survey on the first of the month showed 10 vacant houses and apartments in the city. Eight residences occupied were without city water connections.

The city health officer reported 44 inoculations for typhoid fever during the month. Three injections of serum were given indigent patients without charge. One quarantine was established.

The street department has built two rock culverts and finished back fills. These new structures are on Phillips Avenue at Tenth Street, and are part of the drainage system emptying into the large storm sewer recently completed. Relief labor did the work under city supervision.

A crew of three has been employed to keep the city park in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap and Mrs. J. B. Arterburn are on vacation trip to the Davis Mountains and the Carlsbad Caverns. They intended to be gone about a week or ten days.

Mrs. A. L. Spann and daughter, Gladys, and Mrs. Ralph Vancil and son, Joe Albert, left Sunday for Kerrville, San Antonio and Gonzales for a vacation trip and to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Cicero Smith and little daughter left Tuesday to visit relatives at Dallas and Sulphur Springs.

Read the ads—save money.

## Well, I Swam! Here's Winner



The annual Pocono Mountain water carnival held recently at Shotton, Pa., featured many beautiful and colorful floats, but little Marie Angoo of New York glided up on her snow-white swan and won the grand prize.

## Ginners Seeking Injunction Relief To Handle Crop

Runnels county ginners and cotton men think something will be done soon to allow the 1935 cotton crop to be ginned. The tie-up at this time caused by injunctions and cross suits has caused the federal government to refuse to issue bale tags unless affidavits are signed that the ginner had no part in the original suit filed at Sherman in the name of D. C. Wallace asking for relief on the enforcement of the Bankhead act requirements.

Affidavits have been prepared and are being sent to all Texas ginners by H. G. Lucas, head of the Farmers' Protective Association, for a statement that said ginner had nothing to do with the filing of the suit. It is further asked that they not join the injunction proceedings prohibiting the issuance of tags by the internal revenue department.

Mr. Lucas has also announced the retention of Dan Moody to represent the ginners who are seeking exemption from Judge Randolph Bryant's injunction order issued at Sherman. A hearing on this question started at Houston Thursday with various factions represented.

Some of the ginners believe they were charged with heavy responsibility during the past season in the enforcement of the Bankhead act provisions and that the records and reports required were made at no additional compensation. The suit at Sherman was to get benefits from another year of this work and resulted in the injunction prohibiting the issuance of bale tags which would make it impossible for cotton to be ginned.

Get your writing paper and envelopes at The Ledger office.

## WPA Field Workers Come to Ballinger To Explain Set-Up

W. H. Barnum, field engineer for district 14A, and Miss Ann Wilkins, district director of the women's division, were in Ballinger Tuesday to meet political subdivision heads and explain the new set-up for relief in Texas.

A meeting was held at the court house Tuesday morning with representatives present from the county, chamber of commerce, city, schools, and other towns of the county.

A report showed that there are at present 240 on relief in Runnels county, 165 of whom are able to work. Mr. Barnum explained that projects would be approved according to the number of men ready for work and as applications for projects were filed by the political subdivisions. No projects for more than \$25,000 will be approved by the WPA.

Miss Wilkins enquired up on the women's work in the county and the social service department while in Ballinger.

The commissioners' court has appointed Towper Dickinson county engineer and he will prepare projects to be filed from here. He has been serving in this capacity for the relief board for some time and has already drafted plans for several projects which have been filed with the WPA board, Austin. Other projects are being considered at this time, including lateral road projects for the four commissioner's precincts of this county.

## Lawyer-Lecturer To Speak at Local Nazarene Church

Rev. R. E. Cummings, pastor of the Ballinger Nazarene Church, announced Wednesday the coming of a famous lecturer Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Marvin P. McCoy, of Edinburg, former practicing attorney and legislator, known as the lawyer-evangelist of the Church of the Nazarene, will deliver one of his noted lectures, "The Call to Arms."

Rev. Cummings stated that the lecture would be delivered to the Christian people of all denominations. It is a call to all Christians to enlist in the crusade against sin that is demoralizing society today. Items such as corrupt literature, the repeal of prohibition, why some children desert their parents in old age, why crime is increasing and other questions of interest will be discussed.

A large audience is expected to hear the lecturer and provisions will be made to seat the house to capacity.

Miss Winnie Trail, assistant secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, is taking a two weeks' vacation and will spend most of her time at home.

## He'd Like to Have That Sword



It may not be the size of this 341-pound marlin swordfish first caught off Santa Catalina Island this season, but interests little Lary Whitehead. Perhaps he's interested in getting that sword, so he can play soldier.

## Lyon Announces Aid for Students To Attend College

Supt. H. C. Lyon has received a letter from H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross State Teachers' College, advising that federal aid is available for some pupils who desire to attend college this year. He asks that Mr. Lyon nominate five or six Ballinger students to receive this aid, using a basis of 50-50 for boys and girls.

Mr. Lyon stated that he did not know anyone who needed federal aid to attend college this fall and he requests that any who can meet the requirements to contact him and make their wishes known so he can send their names to Dr. Morelock.

There are several requirements to be met before a pupil is eligible for this aid. First, the student must have made good grades in high school; second, the enrollee must make an affidavit that he cannot attend college during the ensuing long term without this assistance; third, the student should possess good health, and such personality as will enable him to succeed after he has completed his college course; fourth, the student must be a graduate of a fully affiliated high school.

The letter received here said those in charge intend to distribute the available aid over the entire state on an equitable basis.

## Runnels County Cotton Allotment is Announced

### Delegation Home From Annual Trip To Short Course

The Runnels county delegation which attended the farmers' short course at College Station returned home Saturday morning at 7:45 after a week spent with other rural people from all parts of the state. The Runnels delegation numbered 51 and was one of the largest county groups present from any distance.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook returned Sunday in his car. He stated that the short course was one of the largest in point of attendance ever held. More than 1,000 people slept on canvas cots and some of them could not be supplied with bedding.

Officials of the extension service will study ways of handling the mounting attendance and will announce their plans soon. Mr. Cook believes it probable that the course will be divided, taking men and boys at one time and women and girls at another. He said three new dormitories would be built in the next school year, however, and this will help much with the bedding problem.

All agents and other officials were housed in Bryan to help make room for rural citizens who had made reservations.

Those attending from this county were delighted with the program which covered many phases of rural work for men, women, boys and girls. Entertainment was also declared excellent.

Several women, girls and boys have been asked to write reviews of their trip this summer and some of these will be published in The Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spill and son, Edward, Jr., and Harry Martyn, of San Antonio, arrived Friday night for a visit with Mrs. Joe Spill and Mr. and Mrs. Sim Cottle. The San Antonians returned home Sunday afternoon, accompanied by Simeon Cottle, Jr., who will spend his vacation in the South Texas metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rhoden and daughter left Monday for Crockett to visit relatives for the next ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn returned Saturday from Colorado, where they had been for the past three weeks on their annual vacation.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook, who recently returned from the short course at College Station, reported the figures for the cotton crop in Runnels county under the Bankhead contracts for this year. The total base on 1935 contracts was set at 26,810,943 pounds and the allotment for Runnels county this year will be 17,872,822 pounds, or approximately 35,745 bales of 500 pounds each.

The approved allotments indicate that this county may have 35,745 bales for sale on which tax exemption certificates will be issued. All in excess of that number will be taxed half the selling price before the cotton can be put in trade channels.

The adjustment factor for this county is 66,567, slightly higher than the normal factor of .65, and consequently allows each producer a little more than was anticipated.

There are four kinds of AAA contracts this year. The first or regular contract is for the producer who raised cotton during the base period of 1928 to 1932, inclusive, and for this class 90 per cent of the tax free cotton is used. The other ten per cent is allotted on the other three contracts. The second contract is for the producer who had cotton in 1933 and he will receive tax exemption on the same basis as the regular contract signers. The third form is for those who grew cotton in 1934 and their allotment will be 75 per cent of that allowed on regular contracts. The fourth contract is for those who produced cotton for the first time in 1935, and they will be issued certificates from the 10 per cent portion, getting 50 per cent of that given regular contract holders.

Practically every farmer in this county has already made application for certificates and they have been received here. The certificates must be checked against the compliance reports, however, and will not be issued to individual farmers for some time yet. When all office work is perfected farmers will be notified to call at the county agent's office and receive their 1935 certificates.

Miss Genevieve Lory, of Graham, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd.

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## County Dry Forces Organize; Rally Here Next Wednesday

Prohibitionists of Runnels county met at the Winters Baptist Church Sunday afternoon for the purpose of forming a county set-up to defeat the constitutional amendment that would legalize the sale of liquor in the state. Plans were also made for mass meetings at Ballinger and Winters on August 14 and 15, at which time state team No. 17 headed by T. C. Gardner, of Dallas, will conduct rallies.

R. E. White, of Ballinger, was elected chairman, and John Norman, of Winters, secretary, at the

meeting Sunday and they were given the power to name a vice-chairman, a leader of women and a leader of young people in each commissioner's precinct.

Mr. White stated Wednesday that the state team's rally here would open at 3:30 p. m. August 14 on the court house lawn. With Mr. Gardner will be H. H. Hardgrove and Jack Jardner, of Dallas; and Joe Simpson, 13-year-old Houston boy, who will be heard in a 7-minute oration on prohibition.

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## Menus of the Day

Meals have to be very tempting during the "dog days." They have to look cool and be cooling in their effect. So many housewives decide on a cold plate dinner or luncheon and meet with the approval of family or guests. Here are some suggested menus with hints on their preparation.

**Iced Tomato Juice**  
Sliced Cold Tongue and Chicken  
Potato Salad, Watermelon Pickles  
Buttered Whole Wheat Bread  
Cake Crumb Pudding  
Iced Tea

**Cake Crumb Pudding**  
2 cups dry cake crumbs, 1 cup stewed fruit and 1 cup cream, whipped. Rub fruit through colander to remove stones and skin and make smooth. Mix crumbs and fruit well and fold in whipped cream. Turn into a shallow pan and let stand on ice for several hours to chill and become firm. Cut in squares and serve with whipped cream, slightly sweetened and flavored with vanilla.

**Chicken Loaf** Potato Chips  
Beet and Artichoke Salad  
Small White Bread Sandwiches  
Sunshine Cake  
Iced Tea or Coffee  
Chicken Loaf

Two cups diced cooked chicken, 1 cup soft bread crumbs, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, 1 tablespoon chopped green pepper, 1 tablespoon chopped celery, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon paprika, 2 eggs, 2-3 cup milk, 2 tablespoons chicken fat, melted. Mix ingredients. Pour into loaf pan. Bake for 35 minutes in a moderate oven. Chill and slice.

**Beet and Artichoke Salad**  
Prepare as many small beets as there are persons to be served. Boil the beets, cool, skin and hollow out the centers. Fill the centers with highly seasoned French dressing. Let stand 2 or 3 hours in the refrigerator. Sprinkle outside of the beets with French dressing. Mix the beets scooped from the centers with equal parts of cream, which has been washed and dipped in French dressing, and finely minced onion, chopped sweet pickle and a tablespoon of chopped celery. Blend with mayonnaise and chill in the refrigerator. Have ready a can of artichoke hearts, drain off the juice and dress with French dressing. When ready to combine with the salad arrange the salad bowl with lettuce leaves. Fill the center of the bowl with the artichoke hearts and arrange the beets, stuffed with the chopped mixture, around the heart. Sprinkle the contents of the bowl with chopped watercress and hard boiled egg.

**Sunshine Cake**  
1 cup sifted cake flour  
1 cup sifted sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
8 egg whites  
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar  
4 egg yolks beaten until thick and lemon colored  
1/2 teaspoon lemon extract

Beat flour once, measure, add by cup of sugar and sift. 4 more times. Add salt to egg whites and beat with flat wire whisk. When foamy add cream of tartar and continue beating until whisk leaves a faint line when drawn will across surface of the egg whites.

Add remaining sugar gradually and continue beating until texture is very fine and even and egg whites are stiff. Fold in egg yolks and lemon extract. Then sift small amount of flour over mixture and fold in carefully, continuing until all is used. Pour batter into ungreased tube pan. Bake in slow oven 30 minutes, then increase heat slightly and bake 35 minutes longer. Remove from oven and invert pan for 1 hour or until cold.

## Parish Discusses 7 Amendments Before Rotarians

Judge O. L. Parish was the speaker for the Ballinger Rotary Club program Tuesday. He gave a brief summary of the seven constitutional amendments to be voted on August 24 and explained their effects and changes upon the present laws.

The speaker placed considerable importance on each of the amendments and discussed at length the proposed change in county officials' salaries from the fee system to regular salaries in counties with more than 20,000 population. Referring to the amendment to change the suspended sentence law the judge said, "The suspended sentence law is one of the best we have and yet one of the most abused."

President O. C. Sykes called the board of directors and all committee chairmen to an assembly meeting at the city hall Thursday evening. Miss Nell Shepperd was a guest entertainer Tuesday, rendering a group of piano numbers. Miss Shepperd was pianist for the club until she left for college last September.

## Good Time Made On Construction Of Winters Road

Construction on the gap between Hatchel and Winters on highway 4 is moving along steadily and a large portion of the 6 miles is torn up. The entire sector is closed to traffic and grading is being done on the south end, culverts constructed all along the route and curbing built in the city limits of Winters.

The entire gap was closed at one time so that material could be dumped along the right-of-way for construction of the small bridges and culverts.

A detour is serving traffic from one mile north of Hatchel to Winters. The detour is west of the highway and about four miles longer. It is not very good in wet weather and in case of protracted rains may tie up traffic between Ballinger and Winters. Another route east of the present highway is being considered and it has been suggested that traffic be routed over both the east and west detours, using them for one-way roads. Both detours are narrow and directing traffic over two one-way roads would eliminate danger of collisions and other automobile accidents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin and son, Ralph James, left Monday for Colorado Springs, where they will spend the next two weeks.

## Missouri Greeted Peppermint Industry

The peppermint industry has been introduced into Missouri by the knowledge and foresight of a woman farmer, Mrs. R. Gordon Carew. Two years ago, Mrs. Carew saw the possibilities of raising peppermint in the clay of her 20-acre farm near Excelsior Springs, and soil tests revealed that her soil was the proper kind. Mrs. Carew transported four truckloads of the plants from Indiana and harvested her first crop recently, which yielded 100 gallons of pure peppermint oil. Mrs. Carew is shown on the right with a sprig of her peppermint, and below is the distillery where the oil is extracted.



## Furniture Bought For Junior High School by Board

The Ballinger school board has ordered the furniture and equipment for the new junior high school to be shipped here in time for installation the first of September.

In placing the order all necessary furniture for the auditorium was bought, including a velvet curtain for the front of the stage and draperies for the stage itself. Seats were purchased for the auditorium and window shades for the entire building. Teachers' desks and chairs were bought for the additional rooms which will be used this fall and blackboards for the new part of the building and some of the rooms in the old west ward building. Other equipment was included in the order which will put the building in excellent condition.

No new desks were purchased as there were enough on hand to seat the rooms. Desks have been changed in various buildings this summer so the right size seats will be provided the various age groups. Library books have been separated. The books for the junior high school are stored there and will be put on the shelves when the building is finished.

Contractors have started the interior work and are making good progress. They expect to have the school completed by September but Supt. H. C. Lyon stated Wednesday that the fall term probably would not open before the second Monday in September in order to allow ample time for installing furniture and be ready to receive pupils in all buildings. The board has not definitely announced the opening date, but present indications are that it will be September 9.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone who had any part in extending sympathy or ministering to us in the recent sorrow which claimed our loved one. We appreciate the many friends and neighbors who aided us during this sad hour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Willingham  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Willingham  
Mrs. C. H. Willingham  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Whit Patterson

Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly returned the first of the week from a week's visit with friends at Comstock.

## Absentee Voting Law is Explained

Runnels, Concho and Coke county authorities are preparing to have ballots printed for the representative's race and will combine this part of the ticket with that of the state election on the seven constitutional amendments. To date four candidates have announced for the office and filed their names with the county clerk. County Judge Paul Trimmer stated Monday that he would have the ballots for the representative election in this county printed on August 8 (today) until that date to file for places on the ticket. Absentee voting will commence tomorrow (Friday) and continue until three days before the election.

Strict new rules governing absentee voting are effective for the special election this year. County Clerk W. W. Chastain has been advised of the new rules and gives the following digest of the law passed by the last session of the legislature.

"First, the application form is prescribed by the statute which must be sworn to and accompanied by the poll tax receipt, exemption certificate or the affidavit that this has been lost or mislaid. In the event the ground of application is on account of physical disability, a physician's certificate must be attached to the application.

"In the event the voter makes personal application before the county clerk, this must be done not more than 15 days nor less than three days prior to the date of the election, and he must enclose 24 cents to cover postage. When the ballot is handed to the voter it must be voted in secret and deposited in an envelope, one side of which is addressed to the county clerk and on the other side it has a printed affidavit the form of which is

prescribed. "Voting by mail may not be done more than 20 days nor less than 3 days before the date of election, and the application for the ballot must be made before an officer authorized to take acknowledgements, and 24 cents must be deposited, and the voting is done in the same manner as before the county clerk.

"Strangers to the county clerk or officer must be identified. "Subdivision 9 requires the county clerk to post at a conspicuous place in his office for public inspection, a complete list of those to whom ballots have been delivered or sent out under this article, stating thereon the elector's name, age, occupation, precinct of residence, poll tax number or number of exemption certificate, and the date on which the ballot was delivered or mailed, which list shall be kept up from day to day.

"Subdivision 10 requires the designation of deputies to act in connection with the election.

"Subdivision 11 provides for the punishment of all clerks, deputies and officers acting under this article who violate its provisions."

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Ginger Ale or Lime Rickey Qt. 20c

Orange Juice 2 Cans 25c

Salad Dressing Bestyett Qt. 20c

Pickles Heinz Fresh Cucumber Qt. Jar 29c

Sandwich Spread Swift's Brookfield Pt. 25c

Gerkins C. H. B. Products, 8 1/2-oz. Jar. 12c

Fancy Olives Lakewood Qt. 40c

Catsup C. H. B. Tomato, 14-oz. Bottle 25c

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ITALIAN STYLE Spaghetti With Meat Balls, 14-oz. Can 20c

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# Rural

### HARMONY HERALDS

Rev. Maurice Cole, of Abilene, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Rev. Howell, of Abilene, preached Sunday night. Our pastor, Rev. F. R. Cole, is conducting a meeting at Fort Chadbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Eubanks and children, of Prairieville; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Brooker, of Crews; and Mrs. Vivian McCartney, of Bethel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eubanks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Seals and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Seals visited in the home of Mrs. T. H. Hill, of Ballinger, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield, Mrs. W. T. Billups, Mozelle and Margene Pumphrey were visitors in the Pumphrey community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. M. Burleson, of Winters, and Mrs. I. A. Gray, of Abilene, were visitors in the W. T. Billups and Lucian Gray homes Friday.

Grandfather Pumphrey returned to Winters Monday after spending the week in the home of his son, R. T. Pumphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newton and Kenneth Moore, of Henderson, Mrs. Alice Reel, of Hallsville, and Ags Bates, of Littlefield, are visiting in the homes of J. M. Giles and J. B. Worthington.

Mrs. Lee Seals and Mrs. C. E. Bradham and son, Dan, were business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Giles are the proud parents of a baby girl who arrived July 30. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. F. R. Cole and children, of Abilene, spent a few days this week in the community, canning peas and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ash, of Crews; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newton and Kenneth Moore, of Henderson; Mrs. Alice Reel, of Hallsville; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Worthington and family; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Robertson and son, Vestel, and Charlie Gerhart were guests in the J. M. Giles home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Flynt, of Winters, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mosley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Val T. Billups, of San Antonio, were guests in the W. T. Billups home this week-end. George and Jackie Billups returned home with them to spend several weeks.

Rev. Howell will preach Sunday morning and night at the Baptist church.

### BETHEL BEAMS

Mrs. Ben McMurray is on the sick list this week. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Nunley, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr. and son, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. McMurray and son, of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nunley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Jr. and daughter, of Concho; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson and son, and Ovid Johnson, of Bronte; Misses Mattie and Susie Cape, Marybelle Travis and Henry Travis, of Concho, and Elliott Kemp, of Ballinger, enjoyed a fishing trip on the Concho River over the week-end. Plenty of fish were caught and everyone reported a very pleasant trip. Ball games, swimming and boat riding were enjoyed by the young folks.

Misses Corene and Juanis Nunley spent last week with relatives and friends at Concho.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Davison, Sr. and family spent the week-end with relatives at Rockwood. Miss Minnie Jane Hall returned home with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McShan and family spent the week-end in Brownwood with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Nunley are spending the week with relatives at Bronte. Mrs. Weldon Daugherty spent Monday with Miss Artelia Decker.

Wayne Johnson spent the week-end with his brother, Dick Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wood and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benfer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vilus Davenport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb Sunday.

The Baptist meeting started at 11 a. m. Sunday, with the pastor, Rev. Williams, doing the preaching, and Rev. and Mrs. McCollum conducting the singing. The public is invited to attend these services throughout the week.

The Methodist meeting closed Tuesday night of last week with 8 additions and several reclaimed to the church. Rev. J. W. Leggett brought some wonderful messages and much spiritual good was done the whole community.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays and two little daughters, of O'Donnell,

are visiting relatives here. Marion had a tonsil operation recently and was not resting as well as hoped for Sunday.

Mr. Furgason and Miss Johnnie Fay Batts are both in the Ballinger sanitarium for appendicitis operations. At last reports both were resting well.

Miss Cora Hays, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Les McShan and family, of near San Antonio, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke, of Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and family, and Mrs. W. F. McShan spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Duke and enjoyed a birthday dinner given in honor of Mr. Duke.

Mrs. Jack Carroll was taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium quite ill Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cotton and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mint Leonard, of Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons and Lonnie Cooper, of Ballinger, were dinner guests in the Crockett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan and family joined a group of other relatives at Ballinger Sunday for an all-day picnic in the home of Mrs. Winans.

Miss Catherine Tippett, of Fort Worth, is here for an extended visit with her cousin, Miss Mary Ruth Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Davenport and little daughter, Betty Joe Ann, visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. A. Hall and family.

Little Miss Nelda Sue Davison was honor guest at a birthday picnic in the Ballinger city park Saturday afternoon. It was her third birthday. A number of tiny tots enjoyed the afternoon. Ice cream and cake was served.

Walter Crockett and Lonnie Cooper left early Monday morning for Levelland.

Club to Meet August 22

The Bethel home demonstration club will meet August 22 in the home of Mrs. Paul Richardson for the regular social with the summer group entertaining.

The last meeting was held July 18 in the home of Mrs. Weldon Deberry with 12 members present.

Miss Winnie Dierschke, delegate to the A. & M. short course, reports a very pleasant trip.

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### CONTENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Rev. Sharbutt, pastor of the Winters Methodist church, is conducting a revival at Content. The pastor, Rev. Gilliland is assisting. There has been large attendance at the night services. Bro. Sharbutt is bringing good messages. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Anthony, of Abilene, met with the W. M. S. Monday afternoon. She delivered a wonderful address to the women on prayer and stewardship. She gave her experience on answered prayer and proving God by tithing. Bro. Howell and wife met with us also. We are sorry to report Bro. Howell became ill before the night service and had to return home.

Quite a number of families from Content attended the Baptist revival at Crews Saturday night. We heard a fine sermon.

The Content B. T. U. will be responsible for the program given at Harmony church August 11 at the regular zone meeting. Everyone is invited to come.

Mrs. J. M. Williams has returned home from New Mexico and Lubbock where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Henry Bright is visiting her mother.

Miss Verlyene Mathis has been ill but is better now.

Mr. Mathis and family, of Sterling City, visited the Sam Mathis family Sunday.

Morris Lewallen, who was in the Abilene hospital, is at home and improving nicely.

Mr. Tacker is ill at this time.

Arvil Patten and family visited his father Sunday.

Mrs. Frierson visited her daughter at Abilene Sunday.

Crops are good, while a few are reporting leaf worms in the cotton and are poisoning.

Feed is good, but late feed will need more rain.

Wray Williams, our school superintendent, was in the community a few days last week.

We are anxious for the return of all of our teachers. There is to be no changes in our school faculty for which we are glad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fouch have just returned from the plains. They report that Grandmother Greer is seriously ill at the home of her son, Matt Greer.

Mrs. Mable Mills, of Colorado city, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Will Cary.

tives and attending the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rossen's daughter, of Paducah, visited them recently.

### BARNETT BELL RINGERS

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There was large attendance at Sunday school Sunday. The meeting will start Sunday night at the Bennett filling station. Rev. Gilbert W. Wilson will conduct the meeting.

Mrs. Howard and children, Miss Mae Dell Wood, of Hagan, and Miss Dot Norman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree.

Margaret Howard spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Tyree.

Mrs. Allen Patterson is improving in health, and has been brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Murphy, of Hagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gaston, of Sudan, are visiting in this community this week.

Miss Lorene Norman, of Ballinger, spent several days last week with Miss Dot Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods and family, of Hagan, visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ellis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Evans and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Halley Gibson visited relatives in Veribest Sunday.

Miss Mae Dell Woods, of Hagan, spent the week-end with Miss Dot Norman.

Grandmother Forgy, of Fort Worth, is visiting her son, Dave Forgy, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duke spent part of Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duke.

Misses Almida and Pauline Norman spent Sunday with Miss Irelita Ellis.

Miss Lenna Talbert, of Veribest, visited her sister, Mrs. Halley Gibson, recently.

Mrs. Oliver Mayfield, of San Benito, is spending the week with her uncle, G. T. Gibson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and sons visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ponderter, of Crews, Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ida Faye Pullen and Ruby Stubblefield, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with the G. T. Gibson family.

### CREWS CHATTER

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The revival at the Baptist church closed Tuesday night. The meeting is reported very successful. There were several conversions and re-animations. Bro. Davis was unanimously asked, not only by the church, but the entire large audience, to return for a two weeks' meeting next year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rainwater have received an announcement of the birth of a new granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Morrison at Wink. She bears the name Nila Love, and weighs 6½ pounds.

Mrs. John Mercer returned to her home at San Angelo Thursday after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Madison has been on the sick list recently, but is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brannon, of Winters, attended church services here Sunday night. Large crowds from the surrounding communities attended a number of the services and cooperated in a fine Christian way with the church and community.

Mr. and Mrs. White, Mrs. Tate and son, Mrs. James, and Mrs. Freeman, of Talpa, were among the church attendants Friday, also visiting Mrs. King through the afternoon.

Bro. Corbin, pastor of the Baptist church, left for a revival meeting near Coleman Wednesday morning. Bro. Davis left the same morning for his home at Paducah and goes from there to a revival meeting at Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mathis and family, of Bangs, spent the week-end with relatives here.

J. B. Walden had as his guest recently an old friend, D. Hudson, of Wood county. They had not seen each other for more than 60 years, although they had corresponded intermittently. Mr. Hudson was visiting a daughter at Lawn, and while there drove down for a few days with his old friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newton, of Henderson, and Mrs. Alice Reel, of Longview, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ash Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Branham, of Ballinger, attended the revival here Sunday.

A revival will begin at the Methodist church, Sunday, August 18. All are invited to assist and cooperate.

### EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

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D. L. Shelton, of Amarillo, came in the first of last week to spend a few days with relatives. He left for his home Saturday. His wife and daughters, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Berry, and other relatives, returned home with him.

Charles Berry and family

returned last week from a week's stay in New Mexico. They report a very pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Cooper and Mrs. Henry Berry went to Merkel Sunday to attend the funeral of the twin baby of Clint Handley and wife. Mr. Handley is a nephew of the Messrs. Cooper and Mrs. Berry, and formerly lived in this community. Their friends here sympathize very much with them in the loss of one of their twin babies.

On Wednesday evening of last week friends and relatives of Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Kurtz gave her a surprise birthday entertainment. Cake and sandwiches were served, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Kurtz and children and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cummings and baby were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz Friday, and they attended the ball game at Crews in the afternoon.

Teddy and Sammie Lindeman, of Blanton, were guests of Carl and Walter Bull Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kurtz were guests in the J. H. Kurtz home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holliday, of Longview, returned home Tuesday after a visit here with relatives and friends. Mr. Holliday was here several days, joining his wife who had visited in Ballinger about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke are visiting in San Antonio, Cuero and other points in South Texas.

Charles Berry and family and Albert Kurtz and family went to Sweetwater Sunday to visit in the home of Louis Berry and family. They returned home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Cooper is ill at this writing. We hope she is soon well again.

Another heavy shower fell in the northwestern part of this community Sunday afternoon.

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## Summer School Ends At Howard Payne; McCarver is Elected

BROWNWOOD, Aug. 7.—Howard Payne College closed the regular summer term with commencement exercises on Friday evening, August 2. Rev. H. R. Long, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sulphur Springs, delivered the address. The honorary degree of doctor of divinity was conferred upon the Rev. M. Long. Fifty-nine graduates received the bachelor of arts degree. The summer graduating class was the largest in the history of the college. The summer class, coupled with the spring class of fifty-five members, gives the college a graduating class of one hundred and fourteen for the year.

President Taylor announced that prospects for a large enrollment for the fall semester, which opens September 9, were very encouraging. Improvements in the college buildings are going forward during August in preparation for the fall opening.

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees the services of Clarence

("Nig") McCarver, of Ballinger, were secured as assistant coach and instructor in physical education. McCarver is a graduate of Howard Payne College and holds a master of arts degree from George Washington University, Washington, D. C. After taking his degree from the Brownwood institution, he attended the Washington school, where he was one of the greatest football stars in the East. McCarver will report for duty September 1.

### PILCHER PERFORMS TWO WEDDING CEREMONIES

Justice of the Peace B. W. Pilcher performed two wedding ceremonies at his office Monday. The first, a local Mexican couple, was attended by fifteen other Mexicans who witnessed the rites. The contracting parties were Pedro Serbautz and Pietra Canara.

Later in the afternoon a Schulenburg couple, Otto Menzinmayer and Miss Hilda Lehman, came to Mr. Pilcher's office to be married.

I. F. Watson, caretaker at Evergreen Cemetery, left Wednesday for Christoval, where he will take mineral baths for ten days. He will return home Saturday, August 17.

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# IN SOCIETY

## Miss Dorothy Chancy Becomes Bride of Leland Croft

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Chancy to Leland Croft, of Houston, was solemnized Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the First Christian Church in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends with the Rev. J. W. Stephens, pastor of the San Angelo First Christian Church, reading the double-ring service. The groom's father, the Rev. W. C. Croft, of Chicago, pronounced the benediction.

An altar of white placed against the organ grill was embellished with plumosus fern and flanked by tall floor baskets containing white carnations, baby's breath and fern which gave emphasis to the bride's chosen theme of green and white. Candelight was provided by triple brass candle holders on the altar and piano and floor candelabra holding twenty-two lighted cathedral tapers placed at each side.

Mrs. W. B. Halley was at the piano for the nuptial music. Preceding the service she played "Venetian Love Song" by Nevin, and "Liebestraum" by Liszt. The wedding march from Wagner's "Lohengrin" was used as processional and Mendelssohn's for recessional. During the service the love song from Wagner's "Tannhauser," "O Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star," was played softly. Mrs. Halley also played the accompaniment for Mrs. Alex McGregor, who sang "Until," by Sanderson.

The bride, who entered on the arm of her father and was given in marriage by him, wore a bridal gown of white satin en train, fashioned on close fitting lines with button trim on the long sleeves. The high neckline was finished with a row of satin roses with seed pearl trim. Her wedding veil of embroidered tulle was held in place with a coronet of rose point lace worn by her grandmother 65 years ago. She carried a 40-year-old lace handkerchief, which belongs to Mrs. Oscar Pearson.

Miss Dorothy Pope, of Quanah, who was maid of honor, wore white net over tulle with sash of green and greet net hat. The bridesmaids, Misses Eugenia Baskin, Evelyn Stobaugh, Mrs. Horace Sessions and Mrs. Floyd Stobaugh of Coleman, wore identical floor length dresses of green net over tulle with wide-brimmed hats of matching material. They carried green parasols filled with Shasta daisies with maline fluffs on the handles. Charlotte Miller, petite ring bearer, wore a long white net frock sashed in green satin.

Clarence Croft, of Chicago, served his brother as best man. Groomsmen and ushers were Paul Kirk, Tom Penn, Robert Lusk and J. D. Forman.

Following the ceremony members of the wedding party, out-of-town guests and pre-nuptial hostesses were entertained at the bride's home on Eleventh Street.

The pretty back lawn was specially lighted for the affair. The three-tiered wedding cake decorated in lilies of the valley was topped by bride and groom figurines. Mrs. Horace Sessions cut the cake which was served with punch by Misses Lola Eubank and Griffie Atkins. Mrs. A. C. Bauer, Jr., was at the guest register.

Mr. and Mrs. Croft are on a two-week trip to mountain resorts near Santa Fe, N. M., after which they will be at home in Houston. The bride is traveling in a white polka dot black chiffon model with red taffeta hat and other accessories.

in black.

Only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chancy, the bride was graduated from the Ballinger high school and later received a B. M. degree from Texas Christian University, Fort Worth. For two years she taught violin in T. C. U. after which she was music supervisor for public schools in Ballinger, Odessa and Wink. She studied with Paul Stoeving, in New York city, and has appeared as soloist on a number of programs, including the state Lions' convention at Mineral Wells.

Mr. Croft, graduate in petroleum engineering from the Wisconsin School of Engineering, is with the Standard Oil Company, Houston.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were:

Mr. and Mrs. William Croft, Harold Croft, and Clarence Croft, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Wickliffe Skinner, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Miller, John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carr, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cartwright, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Long, Mrs. Robert Vickers, Mrs. George Grant, Mrs. A. R. Dyer, A. H. Dennison, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Holmes, Mrs. Sam Boatman, Wink; Miss Elsie Davidson, Wade Jones, Childress; Mrs. E. W. Spencer, Oakland, California; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stobaugh; Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Taylor, Coleman; Mrs. Emmett Grantland, Colorado.

Rehearsal Supper in Baskin Home

In concluding the pre-nuptial affairs given for Miss Dorothy Chancy, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mrs. E. C. Baskin, Misses Evelyn Stobaugh and Eugenia Baskin were hostesses at the rehearsal supper given Monday evening in the Baskin home on Sixth Street.

The green and white color combination was again employed in table appointments, the graceful arrangement of blooms about the rooms and as table centerpieces with green tapers tied with green maline being used on the large table which was laid in exquisite Normandy lace. The menu served in four courses also reflected the chosen theme.

Miss Baskin acted as toastmistress and toasts were given: "To the Bride," Miss Evelyn Stobaugh; "To the Groom," Paul Kirk; "From the Girls Left Behind," Mrs. Alex McGregor; "To the Girls Left Behind," Miss Dorothy Pope.

Guests were Misses Chancy Pope, Misses Floyd Stobaugh, E. W. Spencer of Oakland, California, Horace Sessions, Alex McGregor, W. B. Halley, Messrs. Leland Croft, Harold Croft, Clarence Croft, Kirk Tom Penn, J. D. Forman, Robert Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Croft and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chancy.

Workers' Class Has Meeting

The spacious lawn at the home of Mrs. John Weeks on Eighth Street was the scene of a pleasant affair at which Methodist Workers' Class members were guests.

At the conclusion of the business session guests were told to hunt treasures which were hidden in the shrubs about the yard. When each guest had found one treasure, Mrs. Ed O'Kelly was asked to open hers and on doing so all other gifts were presented her as a surprise shower.

Sherbet was served with sandwiches and cookies by Mrs. Weeks assisted by Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. J. B. Stripplin and Miss Thelma Midgley to Misses O'Kelly, W. A. Chastain, W. E. Midgley, W. A. Francis, Albert Green, E. L. Hagan, H. C. Lyon, E. C. Baskin, John

## Dazzling Stripes, Daring Lines



Exceedingly attractive and suggestive of freedom of motion in the water is this panned one-piece swim suit worn by Maxine Doyle, film player. For strolling or lounging on the beach, the short skirt which snaps at the side, suits the tone of the zigzag brown and yellow stripes.

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Mrs. Pearce Entertains Club

Contract Luncheon Club members and added friends were entertained by Mrs. Frank Pearce Thursday morning in her home on Eighth Street.

Marigolds and morning glories were used to give floral charm to rooms where water lilies in low bowls centered tables at the noon hour when a salad course was served with iced tea.

Included were: Misses Estel Lynn George Holman, R. L. Harwell, Bruce Creasy, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Alex McGregor, R. W. Earnshaw, Claude Stone, Horace Sessions, Vior Miller, Leslie Baker, Arthur Giesecke, Malcolm McGregor, Ralph Erwin, Joe Simmons, W. R. Bogle, Misses Winnie Trail, Virginia Holman and Frances Trail.

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## Wallace Beery Stars in 'West Point of the Air' at Palace

Wallace Beery, who in the past three years has been established at the pinnacle of box-office popularity, is to be seen in the most stirring dramatic role of his career in "West Point of the Air," story of the United States army air corps to be shown at the Palace Theatre in a special midnight matinee Saturday and regular presentations Sunday and Monday.

Beery's sensational success in "The Champ" was followed by "Dinner at Eight," "Tugboat Annie," "Viva Villa!" for which he won the international award for acting from Italy; and recently "Treasure Island," Robert Louis Stevenson's immortal classic. Each picture established him more firmly as one of the world's favorite character stars.

In "West Point of the Air" his notable supporting cast includes Maureen O'Sullivan, as the youthful romantic lead; Robert Young, as Beery's son; Lewis Stone, James Gleason, Rosalind Russell, Russell Hardie, Henry Wadsworth, Robert Taylor, Robert Livingston and Frank Conroy.

At famous Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas, the \$10,000,000 army aviation school. Beery's son, played by Robert Young, finds romance with Miss O'Sullivan, the general's daughter. She offers encouragement to the cadet while he goes through the rigors of tests, flying instruction, solo flights, and, finally, spectacular aerial maneuvers and training reviews with hundreds of planes.

Thrills never before photographed for an air picture to be seen in the film include "power dives" from an elevation of 10,000 feet to the ground; a "group parachute jump" from one hundred planes in the air at once; peace time bombing maneuvers of training planes over 2,000 ground troops and other breath-taking aerial scenes.

Nearly two years were required for technical research and story preparation by Lieutenant Commander Frank Wead, and Arthur J. Beckhand, who adapted the photoplay from an original story by James K. McGuinness and John

Monk Saunders. Richard Rosson directed.

## Mae West Coming at Palace in New Comedy, "Goin' to Town"

Paul Cavanaugh Lead

Retaining all the color in action, dialogue and situations that picture patrons have come to acknowledge as peculiarly Mae West's, "Goin' to Town," her latest offering, is essentially of high moral tone and not at all likely to encounter any of the difficulties which either hindered or aided her previous films. Always it is entertainment that has for its purpose to be amusing.

The picture, as constructed, is Mae West with all her familiar zip, novelly presented in about seven different kinds of shows. Starting, it's a wild, woolly western. Out of the episode, Cleo, erstwhile queen of the dance, emerges as heiress to Buck Gonzales' millions. With the picture veering to comedy romance, Cleo discovers all the burning lure that cindered so many hearts is ineffective, when turned full blast on the austere Britisher, Barrington, portrayed by Paul Cavanaugh.

The adequate cast includes Ivan Lebedeff, Tito Coral, Marjorie Gatenon, Fred Kohler, Sr., Monroe Owsley, Grant Withers, Gilbert Emery, Louis Albern, Lucio Villegas, Mona Riso, Paul Harvey, Wade Boteler, Adrienne D'Ambricourt, Bert Roach, Dewey Robinson, and Irving Bacon.

"Goin' to Town" will be shown at the Palace Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday.

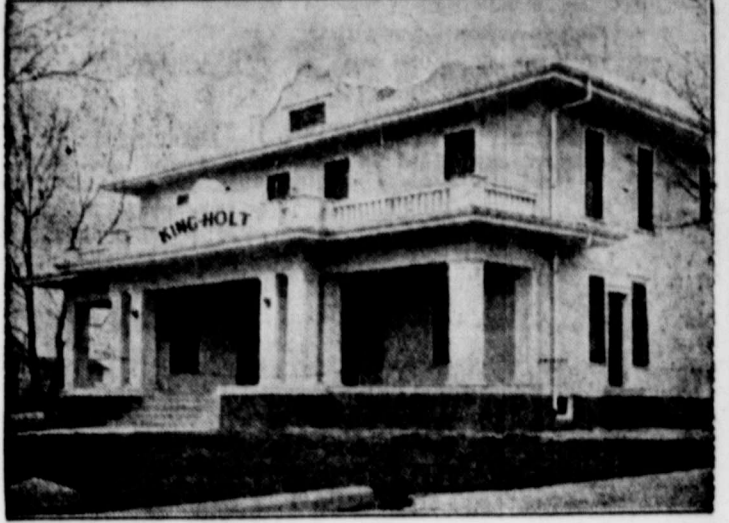
## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone who helped in any way during the last illness of our beloved husband, son and brother, and those who sent flowers. Especially do we wish to thank C. G. Jennings and Harold Clark.

Mrs. O. K. Paschal and children  
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Gladys Wiley and family.

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### Football Training Started by Many Schools in District

Schools in district 13-B are beginning to shape up their 1935 football teams and training periods will begin between August 15 and the opening of the fall term. Most of the coaches conducted spring training and report plenty of material for positions.

A number of the schools are improving their playing fields and getting ready for the bigger gate receipts.

Coleman opened the way for class B schools in this section last fall with a new athletic field, lighted for night games, and with new stands along both sidelines to accommodate several thousand people.

Brady has a new field ready this year and an order has been placed for lighting equipment which will be installed before the opening game. The Bulldogs have a good home schedule and expect to increase the gate receipts enough this year to pay for the lights.

A field-stone fence has been completed around Blizard Field, Winters. With a good turf already and seats which were built last year, this will be one of the best fields for day-time football in the district.

A PWA loan is being sought by the Ballinger school board to build bleachers and install lights but it is doubtful if the money can be secured in time to make the improvements this season. The new field is already covered with grass, bath house and ticket booths are built, and should lights and seats be installed this fall it will be one of the best fields in this section of the state.

The Bearcats have a good schedule this year and night games would produce big revenue for the athletic association. The locals have six conference games at home and open dates for two others that could be transferred here.

Following is the Bearcats' schedule for 1935:

- Sept. 20—Open
- Sept. 27—Ballinger-South Coleman at Ballinger
- Oct. 4—Open
- Oct. 11—Ballinger-Goldthwaite at Ballinger
- Oct. 18—Ballinger-Santa Anna at Ballinger
- Oct. 25—Ballinger-Coleman at Coleman
- Nov. 1—Ballinger-Bangs at Ballinger
- Nov. 8—Ballinger-Brady at Ballinger
- Nov. 15—Ballinger-San Saba at Ballinger
- Nov. 22—Ballinger-Winters at Winters.

#### TAYLOR TRAVELED LIGHT

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The first famous American to "travel light" in Europe was J. Bayard Taylor, back in the 1840s. For two years he did Europe on 65 cents a day. He spent five weeks in Paris at 42 cents a day, including food, lodging, shows, sight-seeing and souvenirs.

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### 110 Delegates Will Represent Area At Scout Jamboree

Boy Scout delegates of the Concho valley area will assemble at San Angelo next Wednesday to entrain for Washington, D. C., for the national jamboree. This council will be represented at the jamboree by 110 Scouts and 12 leaders, including the 38-piece Iraan band which will occupy a special coach on the train.

After a day's training at San Angelo the Scouts will go to Fort Worth where they will be entertained by the Rotary Club Thursday. They will board three coaches of a special train from there to Washington, leaving Fort Worth at 9 a. m. August 18.

The delegates will wear the official uniform of shorts during the trip, 19 days in all. They will take part in three huge gatherings of the 30,000 Scouts and leaders and will visit the nation's capital's numerous buildings, take a boat excursion to Mt. Vernon, and other side trips by bus.

Scouts of this area who will attend the jamboree will take complete cowboy outfits to be used in a special stunt which has been assigned to this particular group.

Arthur Wiesepape, Jack Bandy, McGregor and Forrest Routh are preparing this week to attend the jamboree as representatives of the Ballinger troops.

#### PLAN FOR EMPLOYMENT

ABILENE, Texas, July 29, 1935.—The current Employment Report just issued by Draughon's Business College, of which V. L. Shiflett is local manager, shows a long list of young people who have been placed in excellent positions during recent months.

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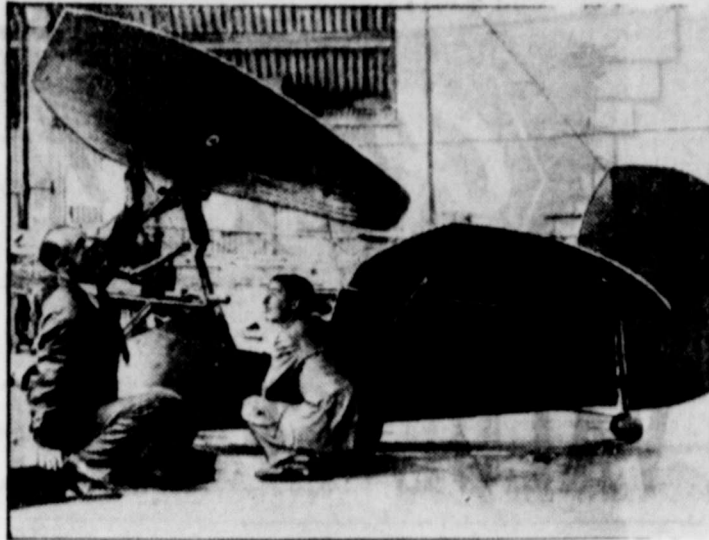
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Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan returned Monday from Oklahoma, where they visited several days.

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### Constitutional Amendments Explained by State Secretary

(Below is a brief summary of amendment No. 7 as it will appear on the ballot for the election on August 24. Readers of The Ledger are invited to read the summary and make up their minds how to vote on this and the other important changes in the constitution.)

#### Proposed Amendment No. 7, Free Text Books for Private and Parochial Schools

The Texas constitution at the present time provides that the state is without authority to furnish free text books to other than public schools. Proposed amendment number seven on the ballot for the August 24 election would permit the state to supply free textbooks to all schools, private and parochial. Such textbooks, it is presumed, to be the same as used in the public schools.

Advocates of this amendment state that this would entail no additional expense because the state now purchases more books than are necessary. However, this point is merely one of the claims made and has not been substantiated by the secretary of state. Advocates point out that they pay taxes to support public schools but that if they choose to send their children to private or parochial schools the least the state can do is to supply the textbooks free.

Probably the most important and less publicized provision of this amendment is the fact that it proposes to rewrite section 5 of article seven of the constitution so as to permit the apportionment of school funds on some other basis than scholastic population. For many years there has been considerable agitation in certain quarters to abolish the "school census" or scholastic population

system of apportioning school funds and substitute in lieu thereof the "average attendance" basis or some other basis. The legislature would determine just how this was to be done, if this amendment is adopted.

If adopted this proposed amendment number 7 would mean, in effect: (1) that the state would furnish free textbooks to pupils in all the schools of Texas, and (2) that a new basis for apportioning school funds other than the scholastic census basis, could be set up.

#### SEVERAL UTILITIES CO. EMPLOYEES TRANSFERRED

Miss Margaret Fry has been transferred to the Ballinger office of the West Texas Utilities Company from Mason and will be in the cashier's office here. Miss Fry had been in the district office here previously for a short time and is already acquainted with many local citizens.

Miss Vee Maddox, who had been cashier for the past two years, will remain here but has been transferred to the accounting department to take the position made vacant by the transfer of Chester Ueckert to the Menard office. Mr. Ueckert will be bookkeeper and cashier at Menard.

**8-MILE DROP SAVES LIFE.**  
ZURICH, Aug. 7.—In dropping over 30,000 feet to save his life, Flight Lieutenant Henry Magnan, of the Swiss army air service, recently made the longest recorded parachute descent without a respirator. His plane became locked in a spin over Thun. He landed successfully.

### Hill Country Firemen Meet Next at Menard

Menard firemen are planning to entertain the Hill Country Firemen's Association in its regular meeting August 13. A program of entertainment and instruction is expected to draw between 350 and 500 persons to the convention.

The Ballinger department will be represented by a large delegation at the convention. The exact number has not been determined but besides the delegates many others will go and take their families.

One of the features of the program will be a display and lecture on "Fire Prevention as it Should be Taught in Schools," by Miss Olga Juniger, head of the educational division of the state fire insurance commission, Austin.

Another highlight of the program will be a talk on "Fire Prevention" by Eugene Sanders, state fire insurance commissioner, Austin. Olin Culbertson, secretary of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association, Austin, will speak on "Commanding Public Respect."

Other speakers will be Jack Simms, San Antonio, who will talk on "The Use of Small Houses," Pat O'Brien, assistant fire chief, Fort Worth, has "First Aid" as his subject. W. E. Baxter, Santa Anna, will talk on "Care of Fire Stations and Fire Fighting Equipment," and Rev. Eugene Slater, pastor of the Methodist Church, Menard, will speak on "Improving Moral Standards."

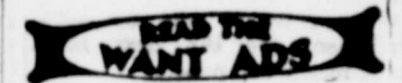
O'Brien will bring a first aid squad with him and will give a demonstration during the afternoon. Plans are being made to have some fire hose races in the afternoon, a barbecue supper at 6 o'clock and a ball at night.

The regional association has member departments in 12 West Texas counties. The following towns will be represented at the convention: Ballinger, Junction, Sonora, San Angelo, Miles, Eden, Brady, Winters, Mason, Bangs, Brownwood and Coleman.

#### BIBLE CLASS ENJOYS OUTING AT CITY PARK

The Victory Bible class of the Ballinger Baptist Church enjoyed an outing at city park last Friday evening. The members and their families gathered for a watermelon feed and a short program.

Judge O. L. Parish made the main talk of the evening on taking advantage of the opportunities of everyday life. O. C. Sykes is teacher of this class which is one of the largest in the city.



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Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams and daughter, Miss Eleanor, went to Fort Worth during the week-end to visit and attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sykes and Mr.

and Mrs. Lee Zeigler, of San Angelo, spent the week-end here as the house guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham.

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**SOCIETY.**

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**Engagement is Announced**

Mrs. M. S. Karmany was hostess to compliment her niece, Miss Sara Elkins of Graford, on Wednesday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street.

Beautiful roses, marigolds and phlox gave added beauty to rooms where game appointments were in black and white. Mrs. C. P. Shepherd received high score award, Miss Vhelma Parrish low score and a gift of sterling silver went to the guest of honor.

At the tea hour a plate containing frozen salad, sandwiches, olives and toasted pecans was served with a fruit drink. Scrolls in black and white bore the announcement—Sara Elkins and Harry Sikes, September 5.

Guests included for the games and the tea hour were: Misses Sara and Frances Elkins, Jimmy Jewel Taylor, Louise Batts, Griffe Atkins, Fay Clark, Maryratt Smith, Parrish, Mmes. Shepherd, Herbert Peoples, A. C. Bauer, Jr., M. C. Atkins of Bryan, Charles Miller, Jr., Troy Simpson, H. C. Lyon, J. G. Douglass, E. M. Glascock of Angleton, Clarence Richards, R. T. Williams and R. W. Bruce.

**Sunrise Breakfast for Miss Elkins**  
Members of the Baptist Y. W. A. and Fidelity Sunday school class gave a surprise breakfast for Miss Sara Elkins Thursday morning in the city park. After the delectable menu was served a china dropolator was presented Miss Elkins.

Included were: Misses Sara and Frances Elkins, Marie Norwood, Marie Thomas, Fay Canady, Mary Elizabeth Truly, Fay Brown, Louise Hash, Helen Compton, LaVerne Land, Elva Sykes, Elaine Cross of Cross Plains, Florence Davidson of Hemphill, Helen Moore, Rena and Anna Walker, Vhelma Parrish, Rosa Crockett, Lucy Scarborough, Nita Cook, Audra Lee Smith, Lucy Dean Harper, Juanita Jones, Nell Shepperd, Edna Mae Lowry, Mrs. Deta Butler and Mrs. J. H. McClain.

**Miss Chaney is Honor Guest**  
Miss Dorothy Chaney, popular bride-elect of Leland Croft, of Houston, was complimented by Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Mrs. Charles Miller with a late afternoon seated tea and surprise shower last Thursday.

An elaborate green and white floral decoration had been given the entire reception suite of the Douglass home on Broadway where greetings were given guests by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. Others in line besides the hostesses were: Miss Chaney, Mrs. T. H. Chaney, Miss Dorothy Pope of Quanah, and Mrs. A. W. Sledge.

The plate containing a molded green salad, white bread sandwiches, individual cakes led in green, and punch was passed by Misses Eugenia Baskin, Evelyn Stobaugh, Mmes. Horace Sessions and A. C. Bauer, Jr.

During the program hour Mrs. Dewey Womack gave a piano number and vocal solos were given by Mrs. Frank Pearce, Mrs. Troy Simpson, and Mrs. Alex McGregor. At the conclusion of Mrs. McGregor's song, which was sung to Miss Chaney, little Misses Charlotte and Arline Miller presented her with a large green and white basket filled with beautiful gifts.

Included in the personnel of guests were forty-five close friends of the honoree.

**Morning Coffee is In-Honor Affair**  
Another lovely hospitality of the week extended Miss Dorothy Chaney was a morning coffee on Saturday given by Mrs. W. B. Halley and Mrs. Charles Bailey in the Halley home on Fifth Street.

Mrs. E. L. Hagan extended formal greetings at the door and presented Mrs. Halley, Mrs. Bailey, Miss Chaney, Mrs. Chaney, Miss Dorothy Pope and Mrs. J. M. Barnett.

Mrs. E. C. Baskin directed guests into the dining room where Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. Horace Sessions presided over the beautifully appointed table laid in flit and centered with a low arrangement of varied white blooms and fern. Others assisting in serving were: Misses Eugenia Baskin, Evelyn Stobaugh, Mary Jane Kiechle, Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, J. F. Lusk, Dewey Womack, A. C. Bauer, Jr., and John Guilan.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and Mrs. Charles Miller, Jr., were at the register.  
Master Jon Miller, 11, of San Angelo, the son of a former teacher of Miss Chaney, gave a violin solo, "Scene de Ballet," by de Berriol, accompanied by Mrs. C. B. Beall, also of San Angelo. Little Miss Charlotte Miller presented the hostesses' gift, a Pickard vase in gold and green.

One hundred and thirty were extended invitations.

**Luncheon for Miss Chaney**  
A third in-honor affair of the week for Miss Dorothy Chaney was a three-course luncheon given by Mrs. Dewey Womack last Friday. Green and white, the colors

chosen by the bride-elect, were given pretty emphasis in all details of the affair.

White sweet peas and lace fern in a low black bowl on a reflector formed the centerpiece for the table laid in snowy damask. Wedding rings attached to flower decorated upright wires had as bases heart-shaped place cards.

A gift of linen was presented the honoree.

Guests included: Misses Chaney, Dorothy Pope, Eugenia Baskin, Evelyn Stobaugh, Margaret Sessions of Altus, Oklahoma, Mmes. J. A. Killough and Horace Sessions.

**Arlene Miller is Four**

Little Miss Arlene Miller celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary last Saturday with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Charles Miller, Jr., at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Sledge, on Broadway.

The two-tiered birthday cake led in green was cut and served with ice cream jabs. Whistles were favors.

Mmes. Sledge, Woodrow Wilson, Victor Miller, J. G. Douglass, Chas. Miller, Sr., and Miss Edna Routh assisted in entertaining the following children: Arlene, Charles and Charlotte Miller, Mary Brian Woody, Wanda Lindley, Nancy Mauldin of San Angelo, Gerald McDaniel, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Mary Catharine Sturges, C. B. and Billie Gene Boggess, Dorothy Bruce, Barbara Smith, Marvin Atkins, Jr., of Bryan, Marilyn Grier, Sam Dunlap, Jr., Robert and John Miller, Bud Fryar, Virginia Henniger, Sue and Jackie Hampton, Eddie Jean and Sue Holt of Waco, Charles Bailey, Bobbie Moody, Carl Black, Jr., Lochlin McLaurin, Dickie Moore, Joe and Virginia Baker, Bobby Northington, Patsy McGregor, Carolyn Chestham, Bill Halley Zeditz, Joan Kramer, Buddy and June Wright, Cynthia Tuckey, Marilyn Sommer, Bonnie Davis, Ann Creasy, Jimmy McCulley of Kingsville, Martha Saunders, Elizabeth Wear, Mary Lou and Elizabeth Routh, Juliette and Charles Simmons, Billy and Charlene Parish, Raleigh Reese, Jackie, Jeanne and Mary Patrick, Elizabeth Routh and Mary Evelyn O'Neill.

**Richard Dillingham is Party Honoree**

Mrs. George Gollightly gave an enjoyable children's party last Saturday afternoon for her young brother, Richard Dillingham of Abilene.

The city park with its playground equipment provided entertainment for an hour. Lemonade, ice cream and cake were served, with individual bags of candy as favors.

Guests were: Richard Dillingham, Catharine Clampitt of Big Spring, June Wright, Dorothy Bruce, Mary Lou Davis, Mary Bell Richards, Mary Brian Woody, Carolyn Chestham, John Weeks Earnshaw, James Striplin, Rethal O'Kelly, Jr., Wellington and Francis Pearce, Buddy and Bobby Wright.

**Triple Four Entertained**

Triple Four Club members, together with husbands and added friends, were entertained last Friday evening by Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney.

The hedge-enclosed lawn at the rear of the Stasney home on Eighth Street provided a lovely setting for the affair. Tall baskets and vases of brightly colored summer blooms gave added attractiveness. Punch was served from a table laid in a peasant cloth. Ice cream and cake was served.

Included were: Messrs. and Mmes. J. A. Schnable, K. V. Northington, R. W. Earnshaw, J. B. Striplin, Alex McGregor, L. R. Tigner, Ross Murchison, Frank Pearce, Robert Lowry, Leonard Stallings, Loyd Herring, T. W. Agnew, Harry Lynn, Claude Stone, Jack Rudd, Troy Simpson, Mrs. A. R. Jones, Mmes. Louise Wardlaw, Louise Batts, Mary Payne Wardlaw and Dr. E. H. Boelsche.

**Mrs. Rudd Hostess to Friday Contract Club**

Mrs. Jack Rudd was hostess to Friday Contract Club members last week in her Eighth Street home. Varied summer, floral graced rooms and centered madras laid quartet tables where a salad plate with lead tea was served preceding the games.

Miss Dorothy Chaney received a lovely gift and prizes in the games went to Mrs. Robert Bruce, high club; Mrs. A. C. Bauer, Jr. high guest; and Mrs. T. C. Harker of Peoria, Illinois, the traveling prize.

Included were: Misses Dorothy Chaney, Virginia Holman, Dorothy Pope of Quanah, Frances Trail, Mmes. Loyd Herring, W. B. Woody, L. R. Tigner, Ross Murchison, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Delbert Vancil, Leslie Baker, Arthur Giesecke, C. W. Chestham, Charles Bailey, Alex McGregor, Bruce, Homer Carsey, Ernest Nance, George Kirk, E. W. Stasney, Harker, George Gollightly, Horace Sessions and J. A. Schnable.

**Nelda Sue Davison Celebrates Third Birthday**

Little Nelda Sue Davison, of Bethel, celebrated her third birthday Saturday by inviting her little friends to a party at the Ballinger city park. Cake and ice cream

cones were served, with suckers as favors, green for the boys and orange for the girls.

Those invited were: Frank Crockett, Theda Merle Cotton, Junior Cotton, Glennis and Louverne Hughes, Allen Wilton Killam, Fred Wilson McShan, John Wayne and Keva Lou Hayes, Laverne Plant, Merle Plant, Mary Louise Adams, Myrlene, Jack and Milton Wood, Joyce Shelburne, Billy Joe Benfer, Dorothy Ruth Benfer, Doris LaWan Blalock, Mary Evelyn and Juan Neil Johnson, Dorothy and Wanda Davison, Neil Davison, Jr., and Frank Causey.

**With the Boys at Camp Hulen**

By Sergeant Raymond B. Thomas

CAMP HULEN, Palacios, Tex., Aug. 5.—We arrived in dear old Palacios at 7:10 p. m. Saturday after 19 hours and 9 minutes en route. Everybody was tired and anxious to get here. We were really tired by midnight and Sunday morning we really started to work.

At the time of this writing, Monday evening at 8 o'clock, we are further progressed than I can remember of ever being before. We have 63 men in camp and every man was busy all day. Fifty-three men spent 5 hours on the rifle range this morning and 36 men spent 5 hours on the rifle range this afternoon. It seems to me that there have been various stories circulated concerning the mosquitoes here and the black widow spiders everywhere, but we have been lucky—not a mosquito—the black widows ate them all—or at least a cook "Snake" McFadden has that idea.

We have had several cases of love sickness in years gone by but I believe Corporal Arthur Crockett is brought down with the worst case on record. "The object of his affections" seems to be constantly standing before every detail he catches. His is a case that its successful through the efforts of Father Time only.

Also several of our boys are running a small temperature on practically the same cause.

There has been no rain here since June and no hopes now. Everybody seems to be enjoying camp, especially at "chow" and "howl".

There have been several promotions since we arrived. Privates Bob Straley, Horace McKay, and Dalton Greenwell were promoted to corporals.

Privates Wilson Middleton and "Sleepy" Bailey are both such nice boys they have elected them to serve as permanent K. P.'s and boy is that a snap! The boys have been at least 2 per cent better on their account.

We will try to stir up some excitement for the "next time". Don't forget our papers.

**Softball League Race Under Lights Increases Crowds**

The second half of the Ballinger Softball League season began Monday night on the newly lighted field and double headers are scheduled for every night except Saturday and Sunday during the remainder of August and until September 13.

The Starlighters and the Methodist Seniors moved through Wednesday night with a perfect record, winning both their games. The Firemen lost two tough contests, but played good ball and displayed plenty of power. Both the Methodist and Baptist junior clubs were weakened this week by members going to the national guard encampment.

Games commence each evening at 8:30 and the public is invited to attend. Hat collections are taken to help defray the expenses of lights and balls.

HOW THEY STAND

Club	W	L	Pct.
Star Light	2	1	1.000
Methodist, Srs.	2	1	1.000
Baptist, Srs.	1	1	.500
Methodist, Jrs.	1	1	.500
Firemen	0	2	.000
Baptist, Jrs.	0	2	.000

RESULTS FOR PAST WEEK

Methodist, Srs.	14	Baptist, Srs.	3
Star Light, 1	Firemen, 2	Methodist, Jrs.	22
Baptist, Srs.	9	Firemen, 6	
Baptist, Srs.	11	Baptist, Jrs.	9
Star Light, 13	Methodist, Jrs.	3	

G. P. Teague, speedboat fan, attended the Brownwood regatta the past week-end. Mr. Teague was delighted with the program staged at Lake Brownwood and sees wonderful possibilities there for an elaborate annual program.

G. H. Landers was here Wednesday from his farm west of town and stated that crops were doing fine and cotton was not being damaged by insects.

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**BellPeppers** Right for lb. 9c  
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# Estimate Puts '35 Cotton Crop at 11,798,000 Bales

The first government estimate of the 1935 cotton crop received here this (Thursday) morning, set production at 11,798,000 bales. The condition of the 1935 crop was declared 73 1-6 per cent normal, the highest percentage of any crop in several years at this time of the year.

The report received on August 8, 1934, was for a crop of 9,195,000 bales and the condition was estimated at 60.4 per cent normal.

The 1935 estimate is 2,603,000 more than that for 1934 and with a good chance to be raised on account of the "season" all over the cotton belt and perfect growing and fruiting weather. Local cotton men asserted that if weather conditions continued as they are at present an increase would be noted on the next federal estimate.

New York October futures closed at 11.12 cents Thursday. Wednesday's close was 11.32 cents, showing a net drop of 20 points.

At present there is approximately an 8,000,000-bale carry-over in the United States, 6,000,000 bales of which is owned by the government. Most of this government cotton is in warehouses and compresses and an order is expected any time to move it.

W. B. Woody, manager of the local compress, thinks an order will be received soon to start work on the 7,000 bales in the Ballinger plant, and expects to handle approximately 14,000 bales of government cotton stored at nearby towns which will be shipped here for compressing.

## Attendance Good At Food Training School This Week

The food training school for health conducted at American Legion Hall this week by Dr. Rose A. G. Fraser has been well attended and the lectures and demonstrations have held the attention of the audiences.

This (Thursday) evening Dr. Fraser will serve a dinner at the hall for the school sponsors and a number of invited business men. She will prepare the food for this menu and will be hostess at the gathering.

Dr. Fraser is organizing a regular class to take a 52 weeks' course in health food preparation. To date 24 have signed up for the class and she will meet them each Wednesday in the auditorium on the second floor of the King-Holt Furniture Company building. The instructor said today that she hoped to increase the enrollment in this class to 45 as it would require that many to make it worth her time to come here each week.

The special school will be concluded tomorrow afternoon and housewives of this section are invited to attend the final lecture and demonstration.

## Honor Boy, Girl Scout Leaders



Boy and Girl Scouts of America honored the heads of their organizations, Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the world-wide Boy Scout movement, and Lady Baden-Powell, head of the Girl Scouts of America, recently with a luncheon at a New York hotel. Lady Baden-Powell is pictured above as she sat at the speakers' table with Watter W. Head, president of the Boy Scouts of America.

## Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers Will Gather Here Next Week

The annual get-together of the Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers' Association will be held on the reunion grounds on the Mrs. L. P. Wood ranch near Runnels next Tuesday and Wednesday. C. A. Dooze, secretary of the association, is preparing the regular entertainment for the "old timers" and the fun will start Tuesday evening with an old time square dance on the platform.

A feature of the gathering is the annual barbecue dinner for Wednesday noon. A number have already written that they will attend this year and bring their families.

Mr. Dooze stated that admittance cards would be issued everyone having privileges to enter the grounds and that guards would be stationed at the highway gate near Runnels to keep others out. J. M. Johnson, president of the association since its organization, is not expected to be present this year. He has had eye trouble recently and is now in San Antonio for treatment. It will be one of the first meetings he has missed in the past 25 years.

Several pioneers have made application for membership in the association and these will be passed on at the business session Wednesday morning.

## Half Cent Coin to Have Hole In Center, Mill to be Square

WASHINGTON, August 7.—President Roosevelt himself was named Monday the designer of the midget money proposed by the treasury.

Secretary Morgenthau said the chief executive had sketched a square coin for the one-mill piece, while his design for the half-cent was "doughnut in character," with a hole in the center, Morgenthau said both designs were entirely acceptable to him.

Coincidentally, the question of what metal should go into the coins—should congress authorize their issue—was reopened. Copper still was designated for the half-penny but aluminum apparently was out as a possible base for the mill.

"I cannot imagine the administration manufacturing its currency out of aluminum," Morgenthau said.

The Aluminum Company of America virtually controls the sources of virgin aluminum. It is known as a Mellon interest and Andrew W. Mellon, former secretary of the treasury, is a large stockholder. Just now the treasury is trying to collect from Mellon more than \$3,000,000 it claims due on back taxes.

Morgenthau said zinc, brass and various alloys are under consideration for the mills. The miniature coins are intended to aid state sale tax systems.

on the H. Giesecke ranch by him and the Golden Petroleum Company. Rigging up is proceeding and the test probably will be spudded by the middle of next week.

## Blackeyed Peas--

25 cents bushel. You pick them. Ready to can now. Ten acres for fall canning ready later.

MIKE C. BOYD  
B-11

## C. of C. Directors Discuss 1935 Fair, Clean-up Drive

The board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met this (Thursday) morning to consider important business and hear committee reports.

The directors pledged support to the proposed fair program and many have accepted places of responsibility in holding the 1935 show. All fair committees will be called to meet within a few days to discuss plans and start actual preparations for the big event.

A report of the highway committee revealed the Ballinger-Bronte highway had been placed on the list of roads to be let under contract by the state highway department soon. There has been no work done on this route since relief rolls in the county were reduced. Several miles of grading has been done and members of the local highway committee have hope that a contract will be let for completion of the road by the first of September.

The directors voted to launch a membership campaign and to enlist additional financial support. A committee will meet tomorrow afternoon to make plans for the membership drive and compile a list of local business men who are not contributors to the organization.

The civic committee was instructed to cooperate with the city commission and fire department in a clean-up campaign here at once. Efforts will be made to have weeds cut in alleys, vacant lots and about residences. Many places are so overgrown that fire hazards are created. Firemen will assist in burning the weeds after they are cut. A field mower will be engaged by the city to clear places where it can be used to advantage.

## Norton Bumped 5-4; Shields Here Sunday

The Ballinger baseball team turned back the Norton club Sunday afternoon in a well played contest resulting in a score of 5 to 4. "Rube" Virden held the visitors to six hits while his teammates collected ten safeties to blast the way to victory.

Morgan pitched all the way for the Nortonites and turned in a good game. The Ballinger lads iced up the game in the eighth inning when Virden hit safely, advanced on an error and scored when Coley singled. D. Williams, Norton outfielder, clouted a home-run on his second trip to the platter.

Oran Dean, manager of the Ballinger club, has booked the fast independent Shields (south Coleman county) team for a game here Sunday afternoon. The Shields nine is said to contain several professionals and near-professionals. Dean is assembling a group of stars this week and will send a strong crew against the invaders.

Attendance has not been sufficient to properly support the type of baseball being offered and fans are urged to attend games.

## BALLINGER MUSICIANS TO PLAY AT COLEMAN

The Ballinger Cherry Band will go to Coleman Friday evening and play a concert in the new bandstand there. Cars are to be furnished by local people to transport the 30-piece band to Coleman and citizens are invited to accompany the musicians.

The following Friday night, August 16, the Coleman musicians will repay the visit with a concert on the court house lawn here. James King, director of the Coleman band, has sent his musicians to a number of West towns this summer on an exchange basis. This will be the first of such an arrangement for the Ballinger band but the idea may be continued with trips to Brownwood, San Angelo and other cities in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert King and children have moved to Winters, where Mr. King is employed as mechanic in the Chevrolet garage.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. McCollum and family, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Northington.

Carolyn Reese, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Reese, of Stephenville, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese.

Mrs. A. J. Odum and Misses Leota Odum, Marie and Ruth Ashton have returned home from a ten days' visit with relatives and friends at Temple, Belton, and points in East Texas.

## TWO PERSONS ARE FINED ON PETTY THEFT CHARGES

Bert Hardin was arrested Tuesday and fined \$14.50 on a theft charge. He entered a plea of guilty to taking merchandise from the Weeks Drug Store and the L. C. Daugherty Drug Store. Face powder and face cream were stolen at each store.

Ernest Price was arraigned on two theft charges, being assessed a fine of \$23.50 in one case and \$14.50 in another. Theft of used clothing was alleged in the complaints.

## 610 SCHOLASTIC TRANSFERS MADE IN THIS COUNTY

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff announced today that 610 scholastic transfers were on record in his office for this year. The final date for making transfers was August 1 and no other changes will be allowed.

Of the total 310 transfers were for high school work. This number will continue their education in high schools next fall. The Ballinger school received a total of 131 transfers for high school courses.

## O. A. R. P. CLUB TO MEET

Members of the Townsend Old Age Revolving Pension Club will meet at the court house Monday night, August 12, to discuss plans for a mass meeting and other matters of interest. Members are urged to attend and the public is invited.

Tires on easy payments at Freeman's. 8-1f

C. R. Stone went to Dallas Saturday to spend several days in the wholesale markets and attend the fall style show.

See Freeman's for Batteries. 8-1f

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SAFeway STORES

Money Saving FOOD NEWS

A number of folks have told us how much they were able to save on the month's budget by buying all their foods at Safeway. The reason for this saving is that Safeway's every-day prices are consistently low. This coupled with our unusual values offered on week-end ads is sure to reduce your grocery bill to a minimum.

# Vanilla Wafers

Fig Bars or Ginger Snaps      Brown's Fresh Baked      1b. 10c

Distilled Vinegar      Bring Your Jug      Gal. 19c

Max-i-mun Milk 6 Sm. or 3 Tall      19c

Mayfield Corn No. 2 Can      10c

Lye Greenwich      2 Cans      15c

Max-i-mun Flour 12 lb. Sack      49c

Post Toasties Large Box Each      10c

Steamboat Syrup No. 10 Tin      49c

Flour Harvest Blossom Guaranteed      48 lb. Sack      \$1.59

Potatoes 10 lbs.      23c

Fancy White Calif.

Lettuce 2 for      7c

Firm Heads

Onions 2 lbs.      5c

White Bermuda

New Nucoa 1b.      22c

Fresh Churned Safeway Butter Every Pound Guaranteed      1b. 27c

Coffee Airway 1b.      17c

Edwards Dependable      1b. 25c

Folger's      1b. 30c

Maxwell House      1b. 29c

Choice cuts of MEATS

Fresh Fish

Fish White Perch      1b. 10c

Frying Chickens Fully Dressed      Each      29c

Bologna Sliced or Piece      1b. 10c

Rib Roast Meaty Ribs      1b. 6c

Steak Tender Seven      1b. 10c

Beef Roast Tender and Juicy      1b. 9c

Cheese Daisy Cream      1b. 17c

Steaks Loth, Round, Chops      1b. 17c

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.  
Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move.  
The best plan for all concerned is send the change of address in advance.

Children who will enter the first grade in public school this fall must be vaccinated for small pox. This is a state law and will be enforced locally by the city health officer. Parents of six and seven year old children should attend to this matter now so that the child will recover from the effects of the vaccination before the fall term begins.

Absentee voting in the August election probably will be less than in previous elections because of the 24 cents to be charged every person casting a ballot, plus notary charges when necessary. This is the first year the new absentee rule has been in force and those who intend to be away from home on August 24 should investigate it now.

A detour is one of the payments the public must make for good roads. It is natural for car owners to "beef" about detours, especially when they become dusty, muddy or rough, but right-of-ways must be closed while construction is underway on paved roads. Don't "cuss" the contractor, the resident engineer, the maintenance workers or the state highway department when you are forced to drive a few extra miles out of the way over a bumpy road, but rather remember the benefits from a paved highway a little later.

The city administration is putting the unpaved streets in good condition again. These streets became badly rut and washed and drainage lines were clogged during the protracted rains several weeks ago. The new street machinery has been in use for the past six weeks and much has been accomplished during that period. Streets have been graded, drainage lines and culverts opened and the big machine is now in operation on the Santa Fe right-of-way, smoothing the dirt taken from the large storm sewer.

SWEETWATER INVITES SPONSOR FROM BALLINGER

Ballinger has been requested to send a sponsor to the fifth annual rodeo at Sweetwater on August 16, 17 and 18. The committee will entertain the sponsors at the finest hotel in the city and provide a three days program of entertainment for them at no expense whatever. Four prizes are offered, the first a \$100 hand-made saddle, the second, a pair of \$35 cowgirl boots, the third a \$15 Stetson hat, and the fourth, a \$10 hand-made purse.

Legal civic leaders probably will choose a representative from here as the official sponsor.

Chester Ueckert left Monday for Menard, where he has been transferred by the West Texas Utilities Company. He will be in the office of the company there. Mr. Ueckert has been in the accounting department of the district office here. His wife was to join him at Menard in a day or so.

Mrs. C. R. Stone and son are at home after a visit with Mrs. Stone's mother at Shreveport.

High quality Tires at low prices at Freeman's. 8-11

Lady's Painful Trouble Helped By Cardui

Why do so many women take Cardui for the relief of functional pains? The answer is that they want results such as Mrs. Herbert W. Hunt, of Hallsville, Texas, describes. She writes: "My health wasn't good. I suffered from cramping. My pain would be so intense it would nauseate me. I would just drag around, so sluggish and 'do-less.' My mother decided to give me Cardui. I began to mend. That tired, sluggish feeling was gone and the pains disappeared. I can't praise Cardui too highly because I know it helped me." If Cardui does not help YOU, consult a physician.

Oh, Well, We Can't Have Everything



WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

Coleman county farmers loaded out a full carload of sudan grass seed last week. The price this year was far below that received in 1934 when choice seed brought 4 cents a pound, 3 cents more than received this year.

The revival which closed last week at the Paint Rock Baptist church netted a total of 28 additions. Rev. F. B. Thorn, of Houston, conducted the special evangelistic campaign. At the closing service 18 were taken into the church by baptism.

The Winters city commission has set, September 3 as the date for an election on the issuance of \$18,000 worth of municipal hospital bonds. The building of the sanitarium by means of a PWA loan-grant has been endorsed by many citizens of Winters and special effort will be made by the civic groups to carry the issue. The Winters Lions Club voted 16 to 1 in favor of issuing the bonds. The original project calls for an expenditure of \$54,545.

Sonora merchants are planning to send nine Boy Scouts to the national jamboree at Washington. Expense money has been provided and the delegates selected. The Sonora lads will assemble with other Scouts at San Angelo for a short training school and go with the other delegates from the Concho valley council to the national meeting.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson, former resident of Miles, died at her home in Abilene July 23. It had been several years since she made home at Miles, but many Runnels county friends remember her.

Concho county received a total of 3.29 inches of rain in July, one of the heaviest reports for that month in the history of the county. The total for the county in 1935 at the end of July was 20.28 inches.

The Robert Lee Chamber of Commerce is planning to make applications for WPA benefits at once. Listed among the projects are street paving and improvement of the city water reservoir. The rodeo and picnic grounds will be beautified and a city park started.

Coleman churches have held successful union services during the hot months. Several churches in the city join for the evening services during the summer at the city park where the congregation assemblies in the open.

The low water bridge on the Llano River south of Mason will be replaced by a permanent structure. The low water bridge has

been serving traffic on highway 9 since the large concrete-steel structure was washed away two months ago. Last week the low span was washed out and highway officials decided to build a permanent bridge.

Petitions bearing many names which will ask the county commissioners to purchase and beautify the polo grounds are being circulated in Menard. Many of the heaviest tax payers in Menard county desire to have the polo and fair grounds owned by the county and maintained for holding various kinds of celebrations.

Junction citizens are preparing for one of the largest celebrations in the town's history. A race meet-rodeo to be held August 28 and 29 is expected to attract great throngs. Grandstand accommodations for 3,000 are under construction at the race track and will be completed before the opening day.

The Brady school board met last week to consider applications for the seven vacancies on the faculty. Seven resignations have been received during the summer.

Comanche county farmers have taken a neat profit from the sale of blackberries this year. Those who kept strict records show net profits of approximately \$45 per acre.

A unique show at DeLeon this week attracted people from all over the state. A melon-peach festival replaced the county fair. For several months many trucks have been going to DeLeon to load with fruit and the festival was in the nature of a celebration for the excellent crop.

**Hints for the Farm**  
Furnished by the  
Extension Service  
A. & M. College

PEARSALL—"I planted 39 acres of a good variety of corn this year and 10 acres to a cheap variety, and any two acres of my good corn will make as much as the entire 10 acres of cheaper corn," Julius Mann, Prio county farmer, told N. H. Hunt, county agricultural agent. Mann added that he was sorry he had planted the cheap corn, and that hereafter it will be good seed for him, not only for corn, but also for all other crops.

JOHNSON CITY—Thirty-one hides have been tanned into leather during the past year by Heinz Ulrich, of Blanco county, according to C. E. Tisdale, county agricultural agent. Ulrich has 18 more hides on hand to tan just as soon as he has time. He received his training at a leather tanning course given at the A. & M. short course in 1934.

GONZALES—Two thousand cut ant towns in the Nickle community in Gonzales county were completely exterminated in a demonstration conducted by J. M. Saunders, county agricultural agent, with the assistance of R. R. Reppert, extension entomologist. The estimated value of this work was between eight and ten thousand dollars, according to community leaders who assisted in working up the drive which covered approximately 5,000 acres. The estimate was based on damage done by the ants.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin is attending the Presbyterian encampment at Kerrville this week.  
We meet prices—Freeman's. 8-11

How Modern Women Lose Pounds of Fat Swiftly—Safely

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Here's the recipe that banishes fat and brings into blossom all the natural attractiveness that every woman possesses.

Every morning take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast—cut down on pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—in 4 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

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Get a bottle of Kruschen Salts the cost is trifling—it lasts 4 weeks.

But be sure for your health's sake that you ask for and get Kruschen Salts. Get them at J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., L. C. Daugherty Drug Store, or Weeks Drug Store or any drug store in the world.

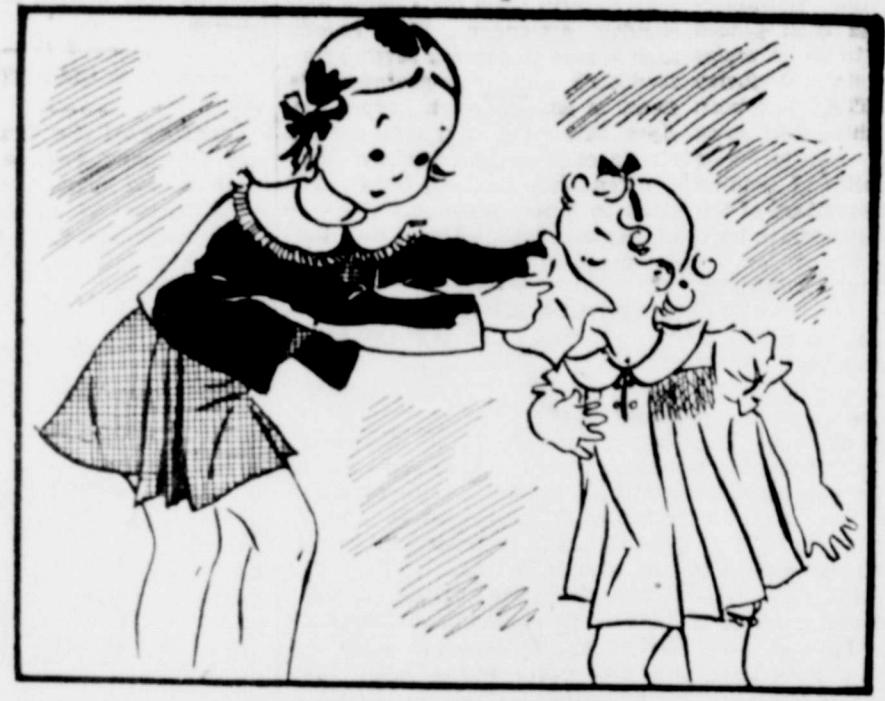
SMALL AD IN LEDGER SELLS \$10 WORTH OF CUCUMBERS

Mrs. Ed Pape can tell anyone that it pays to advertise in The Ledger. Two weeks ago she ran a small ad in this paper announcing that she had pickling cucumbers for sale and sold all she had, about \$10 worth, within a short time.

Herbert Peoples went to Fort Worth Saturday afternoon and joined his wife, who was en route home from Iowa. They returned to Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

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\$6.05 30x3 1/2 CL. \$6.65 30x3 1/2 CL. \$7.05 30x3 1/2 CL.	Cash Prices—other sizes in proportion		\$5.20 30x3 1/2 CL. \$5.70 30x3 1/2 CL. \$6.05 30x3 1/2 CL.

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### Letters Reveal Last Governor Under Spanish Regime Had Trying Time

AUSTIN, Aug. 7.—Letters of Antonio Martinez, the last governor of Texas under the Spanish regime, have been translated from the original Spanish by Mrs. Matie Hatcher, archivist in the University of Texas library. These papers are taken from the letter presses of Martinez, now reposing in the Nacodoches archives in the state library here. These translations are to be published in the Southwestern Historical Quarterly, edited by the university history department, and the first installment, together with Mrs. Hatcher's sketch of Martinez' five-year gubernatorial reign in the Texas territory, appeared in the July issue of that publication.

"Antonio Maria Martinez, lieutenant-colonel in the infantry regiment of Zamora, the last governor of Texas under the Spanish regime, arrived at his new post toward the end of May, 1817, and, at once, assumed the responsibility of the defense of the exposed frontier," Mrs. Hatcher said. "He, with his family, had come from Europe, where he had distinguished himself in battle and had won 'la Cruz de la Norte de Europa' or 'la Cruz de Alemania.' He had studied at Mexico City, en route, where he had discussed with the viceroy plans for the defense and development of Texas against Indian depredations, foreign invasions, and a recurrence of the revolutionary movements that had been temporarily crushed by the battle fought on the Medina River in Texas in the summer of 1813. Continuing his journey, he had conferred with Joaquin Arredondo, the hero of that sanguinary battle which had so raised the hopes of the royalists and had so retarded the favorable prospects of the country. In these conferences Martinez gleaned much regarding the deplorable situation in Texas; but he had hopes that, by untiring work, the situation could soon be improved. He, therefore, at once began a long series of piteous appeals for help—all to no avail—for neither the viceroy nor the commandant-general could render any effective aid. These letters show not only the exhausted condition of the Spanish treasury and the dangers facing the royalists at every turn, due to the spread of the revolutionary disturbance, but, likewise, they reveal Martinez' ability, courage, determination, and sympathetic, if not indomitable spirit.

"He came to Texas full of enthusiasm; he left it a bitterly disappointed man, because he was unable to control the Indians because they were uncontrollable and, besides, were constantly being stirred to atrocities by foreigners and revolutionists who were ceaselessly busy along the entire unprotected frontier line. He could not, therefore, develop the rich province as he had so fondly hoped, for he had neither money nor men at his disposal, and a full treasury would have been demanded for this purpose even if there had been no complications offered by Indians, foreigners and revolutionists. To make matters worse, toward the end of his administration, the revolutionists, under Austin Iturbide were sweeping everything before them in the vicinity of Mexico City and at Vera Cruz through which the sinews of war had to be shipped.

"By the summer of 1821, the situation was so grave that, at the request of Baron de Bastrop, he approved Moses Austin's petition for permission to introduce three hundred of his neighbors in Louisiana into his border territory. He had hoped thereby to control the Indians, to defend the country against attack both within and without, and thus to develop the section as it deserved to be developed. However, he only opened the door to the entry of the Americans who had conquered the Indians of the Mississippi Valley and were ready to move westward to settle on the choicest lands in Texas. His Excellency Don Joaquin Arredondo, then commanding general of the Eastern Interior Provinces of New Spain, confirmed the grant to Austin after the approval of Austin's application by the provincial deputation then assembled at the city of Monterrey. The necessary papers were forwarded on to San Antonio immediately and a new era opened for the Southwest, for the Spaniards were to give way to their Mexican successors and they, in turn, to the Anglo-Americans.

"In spite of his hopes that this introduction of the Anglo-Americans might check the downward progress of the Spanish cause, Martinez' last year in Texas was a depressing one. By July 18, 1821, he was compelled to issue orders for the administration of the oath of allegiance to the new hero, Iturbide. This was a deeply humiliating procedure to one who had sworn never to lower the royal flag to a revolutionist. On August 2, 1821, following, he wrote the commandant general, reporting that he had not a single penny nor any grain with which to supply the necessities of his troops for even one day. On November 14, 1821, he announced that it was impossible to send soldiers against the pirates who were giving trouble at Galveston.

"So misfortunes continued until July, 1822, when he finally left Texas, though there were sometimes momentary gleams of hope that conditions might improve under Iturbide's imperial regime. As a matter of fact, Iturbide did promise to take up certain recommendations for the betterment of Texas when an opportunity arose; but in reality all hopes for actual improvement were utterly illusive, for the emperor soon encountered insuperable difficulties in the execution of his plans for making himself supreme dictator of Mexico. As a result, Martinez was reduced to the severest straits. On March 22, 1822, he reported to his immediate superior that the commissioner sent to the United States had failed to secure supplies and that actual starvation stared him and his settlers in the face.

"Thus matters stood when at the end of June, 1822, he learned that Felix Trespalacios, who had gained recognition in defense of the cause of independence, was on his way to supersede him in command. On August 24, 1822, he announced himself ready to turn over his office to the new governor, who at once issued an inaugural address that must have brought him deep humiliation. Trespalacios boastfully declared that Texas' natural resources would soon make her a rival of the other portions of the empire and that steps must be taken immediately to secure the necessary colonists and soldiers for the long delayed program for the development of this choice section of the North American continent. In closing, he pointed out that all must learn to use their newly acquired freedom in the proper manner. With the bitter word 'independence' in his ears, Martinez departed for Mexico. After meeting with Stephen F. Austin there, he disappeared into the obscurity from which he had emerged five years before.

"It is hoped that these letters, revealing the personality of the man who opened the door to Moses Austin and aided Stephen F. Austin to settle his colonists in the wilds of Texas, will induce students to search for fuller facts regarding his birth, education, attainments and final days—for he must have been an old man when, as best he could he upheld in Texas the cause of the Spanish king against overwhelming odds from 1817 to 1822."

#### AUSTRALIA AIR-MINDED

MELBOURNE, Aug. 7.—That the quantity of overseas air mail has been well above the Australia-England service was inaugurated, was shown in the annual report on civil aviation in Australia which was issued recently in Melbourne. Establishment of directional radio for night flying is recommended. It was revealed that King George has approved a civil air ensign for Australia of light blue.

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### Properly Stowed Bags Add to Comfort



Comfort, pleasure, and safety on a tour depend largely on efficient loading of the luggage, and modern body designs have done much to ease the problem, as these views of Chevrolet models reveal. In the upper left view, the suitcases have been fitted in snugly, the adjustable front seat having been moved forward to allow extra legroom, and the driver is now pushing back the seat to clamp the bags in place for the day. Upper right, the tourist is utilizing the luggage space back of the rear seat. The two lower pictures show the loading of a coupe compartment and a sedan trunk.

**Sheriff's Sale**  
STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels:  
In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas.  
J. J. Shiller, Plaintiff, vs. Clyde M. Donalson and wife, Mary E. Donalson, Jesse H. Lott and wife, Mary Lott, Defendants.  
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale and an execution issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 20th day of April, 1935, in favor of the said J. J. Shiller against the said Clyde M. Donalson and wife, Mary E. Donalson, Jesse H. Lott and wife, Mary Lott, No. 4119 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 15th day of July, 1935, at four o'clock p. m., levy upon the follow-

ing described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Clyde M. Donalson and wife, Mary E. Donalson, Jesse Lott and wife, Mary Lott, to-wit:  
Being Lot No. One in Block No. Twenty of the original town of Miles as the same appears of record in Volume 17 at page 14 of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, such property being known as the Donalson residence; and on the 3rd day of September, 1935, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and

interest of the said Clyde M. Donalson and wife, Mary E. Donalson, and Jesse H. Lott and wife, Mary Lott, in and to said property.  
Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this the 15th day of July, A. D. 1935.  
W. A. HOLT,  
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.  
1-8-15

#### CODEx BIBLE PAID FOR

LONDON, August 7.—Resting snugly in its glass case at the British Museum, the Codex Sinaiticus has at last been paid for. Soviet Russia has received the \$500,000 it demanded from Britain. More than \$200,000 of this has been paid for by the government. Contributions from the public have diminished to a mere dribble.

### Cotton Crop Values For Past 4 Years Given in Report

While the cotton income of Runnels county farmers was much less in 1934 than in 1933, and even less than in the disastrous year of 1932, it was more than twenty per cent greater than it would have been had there been no adjustment program. It is announced by Elmo V. Cook, county agent. The statement is based on official three-year county cotton figures just received from the agricultural adjustment administration.

This county's farmers last year received a total of \$2,217,221.57 for their cotton of which \$1,819,822.01 came from market value. Benefit payments, which are designed to help bridge the gap between market price and parity price in normal years, served as crop insurance to farmers in 1934. They received in this way a total of \$397,399.56 through April 30 last.

These cotton income figures do not include the value of unsold Bankhead certificates of which about nine million dollars' worth are held by Texas farmers.

Runnels county cotton was valued on the farm at \$2,796,666.25 in 1932. It increased sharply in 1933, the plow-up year, to \$3,018,186.75, including benefit payments. These values are based upon yields and prices are furnished by the United States department of agriculture. The benefit payments include all those to April 30, 1935.

Commenting on Runnels county's cotton income for the last three years as revealed in these official figures, Mr. Cook points out that crop insurance benefit payments for 1934-35 enabled farmers to survive a bad crop year. More than a third of a million dollars more was put into local circulation than would have been possible without a program. It is difficult to see how farmers could have maintained their farms and homes and remained customers of merchants last year without the program, he concluded.

### Leaf, Boll Worms Causing Some Damage to Cotton

Runnels county farmers are demanding large quantities of calcium arsenate this week to combat leaf worms working in cotton fields. While the damage by these pests is not very serious, practically every field has some worm infestation and in some sections the damage has been considerable.

A spray is being used to destroy these pests and a new shipment of poison is expected here this week to be distributed by the West Texas Cotton Oil Company at a very low price. Many farmers visited the office of County Agent Elmo V. Cook this week to get formulas and discuss insect troubles.

Some farmers from south of Ballinger here this week stated that leaf worms were not continuing their ravages in that section but that boll worms were appearing and biting nearly every new square that formed. A number of stalks exhibited in Ballinger showed damage from boll worms.

All cotton in the county is growing rapidly and early planted crops are heavily fruited. Young cotton is covered with blooms but is suffering most from insects.

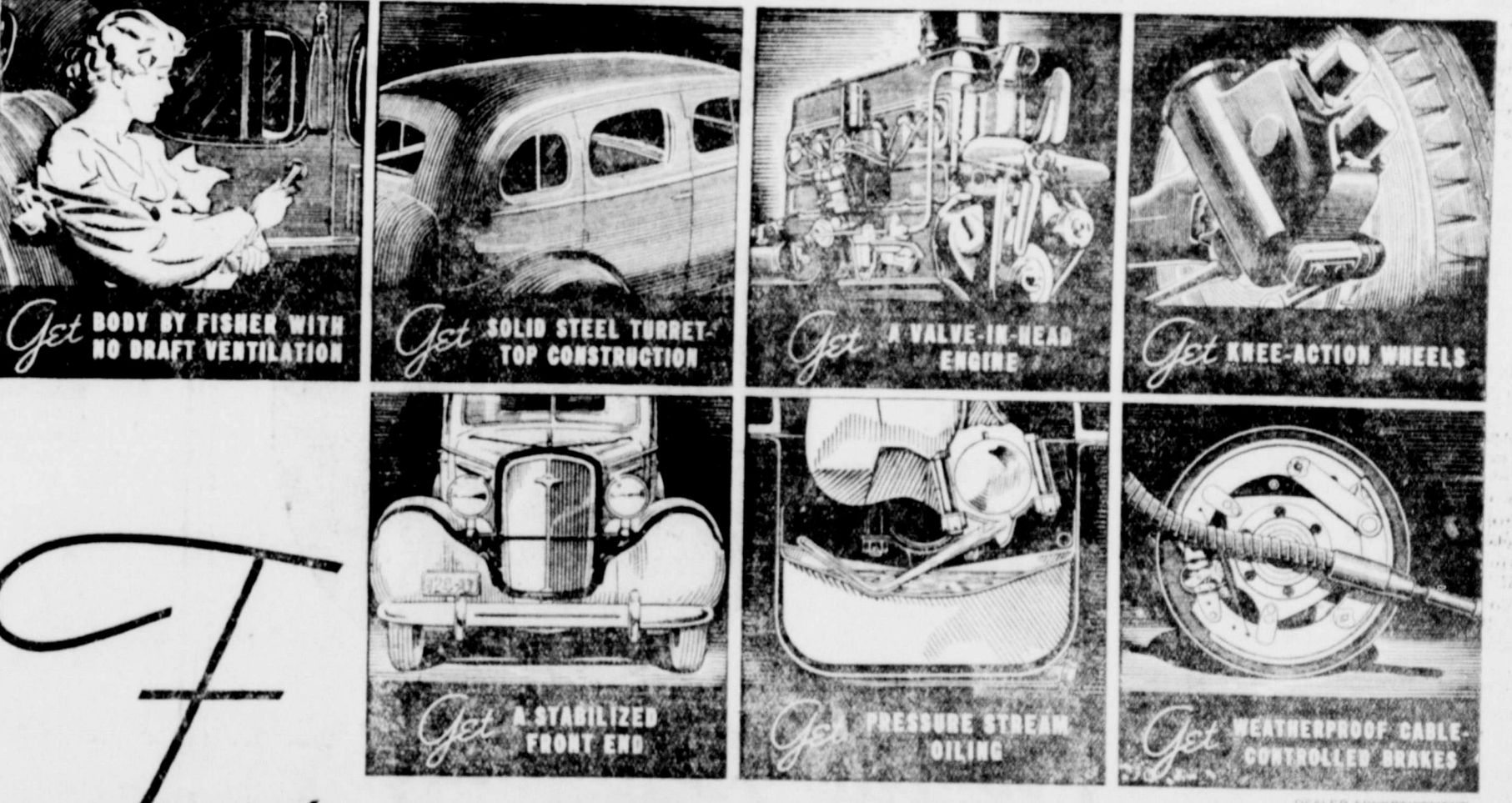
#### BALLINGER GOLFERS SPLIT WITH PHILPECO

The golf team of the Ballinger Country Club went to Coleman Sunday afternoon to meet the Philpeco team in the last match of the Heart of Texas Golf League schedule. Only six players composed the local team and the clubs split even with a win of three matches each.

This gave Philpeco the championship of the league and left Ballinger in the cellar. Ballinger forfeited a game to Brady when a team failed to show up there for a scheduled contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter, Mrs. Harry Lynn and J. C. Sturges, Jr., visited Ballinger at the Kerrville encampment last Sunday.

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# DEATHS

**Eggie LaVerne Batchelor**  
Eggie LaVerne Batchelor, one-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Batchelor, died at the family home, 302 Twelfth Street, Tuesday morning at 8:30.  
Funeral services were held at the graveside Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery. Harvey Childress, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating.  
Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

## County Dry

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One other man will accompany the team here. This team is booked for a rally at Winters on August 15, beginning at 2 p. m.  
In the mass meeting at Winters last Sunday, Thomas H. Taylor, district manager for the "dry" forces, assisted in organizing the county group and delivered a 30-minute address. Fourteen communities were represented at the meeting and accepted special work during the campaign and on election day, August 24. The county organization will later form teams to go into every voting box in the county to discuss the proposed amendment and seek its defeat.

## DICKEY'S SWIMMING CLASS WILL MEET AT CITY PARK

Frank C. Dickey announced Wednesday that he would move his swimming class from the Ballinger Country Club to city park after Saturday of this week. He will use the pool just below the municipal dam beginning next week, meeting the class on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week at 5 p. m.

To date Mr. Dickey has had a large class of youngsters enrolled for this course and from the first 30 entered, 17 learned to swim in short order and others are still working hard to get the stroke. Some of the pupils have already developed into good swimmers and are taking the deep water with no effort.

Mr. Dickey is doing this work without charge and parents interested in their children getting first class instruction should enroll them.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCulley and little sons, of Kingsville, returned home Monday after a visit in the J. M. Skinner home. Mrs. McCulley and children had been here several weeks and Mr. McCulley arrived Saturday to accompany them home.

Freeman's Tire and Battery Store 113 South Eighth. 8-11

## Firemen and Band Have Melon Feast, Social Gathering

The Ballinger fire department held a business and social meeting at the city hall Tuesday evening. Chief Chester Cherry reported on the state fire school at A. & M. College which he attended recently bringing the local fire fighters information on new and improved methods of combating flames. Mr. Cherry received a grade of 95 in the examination at the close of this school, answering the 90 questions almost perfectly and making one of the best grades of any fireman present.

Business taken up Tuesday night included preparations for the Hill Country Firemen's Association convention to be held at Menard Tuesday. J. D. Motley and Jim Nash were named official delegates to the convention and a group of 30 other local firemen will attend. A number of the firemen will take their wives with them and spend the day in Menard.

The local company has maintained a good fire record so far this year and until the recent blaze which destroyed the Hardin Tailor Shop and the Elite Cafe the loss was only about \$3,800. This fire will run the total loss to date to slightly more than \$5,000.

At the close of the business session the firemen, Ballinger Cherry Band members and a number of invited guests enjoyed a watermelon feast on the city hall lawn.

## WOODS TO MEET TRUSTEES IN TWO GROUPS SATURDAY

L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction, will hold two trustee meetings in this section Saturday. The first meeting will be held at Abilene at 10 a. m. and the other at San Angelo at 2 p. m.

A representative from every district is expected to be present and if possible the full board of trustees is wanted.

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff stated Thursday that he thought it would be all right for Runnels county trustees to attend either of the meetings they desired. He hopes to have at least one trustee from each common school district at one of the meetings.

Frank Kiz was here Wednesday from his farm south of Ballinger on the Colorado River and said his cotton crop was not showing any signs of insect damage.

T. W. Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's. 8-11

## Crews and Content Plan to Improve Their School Plants

Two Runnels county schools are planning building programs which will add to their efficiency and modernize their plants. One project is to be built by means of a PWA loan while the other will be done by a bond issue.

The Crews school has made application to the PWA for a \$10,000 loan and if approved and a grant made, the board plans to construct a modern gymnasium on the campus where a physical education program can be taught and indoor games will be played.

The application, blue prints and other data have been filed for some time but there is little hope that the work will be started for several months.

Citizens of the Content district voted \$4,300 in bonds July 23, and as soon as transcripts can be prepared and the bonds sold, the board will raise the present building and rebuild the entire plant adding a modern gymnasium. The trustees hope to get the work started by August 15 and have the building ready for use about October 15, when the fall term is scheduled to begin.

Several other Runnels county schools intend to submit projects for modernizing to the WPA soon.

## REV. WALLACE JONES ACCEPTS CALL HERE

Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor of the Christian church at Colorado, has accepted a call to the First Christian Church of Ballinger and will move his family here the first week in September.

Rev. Wallace was here two Sundays ago to preach for the local congregation. Following his visit the official board tendered him a call to this pastorate and he accepted today.

This church has been without a minister for the past two months since Rev. Lee Whipple resigned to enter another field.

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff went to Austin Tuesday to attend to school business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd visited in Brownwood Sunday, attending the boat races at Lake Brownwood.

Misses Sara and Frances Elkins, of Gracord, came in Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany.

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# CHURCHES

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

11 a. m., preaching 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 o'clock, evening worship.  
8 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.

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, Bondal 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.

**Church of God**  
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)

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

Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.

Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.  
Woman's Missionary Society each Thursday.  
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

**First 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 Ave.)

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Y. P. Crusaders, 7 p. m.  
Evangelistic message, 8 p. m.

Cottage prayer meeting, 8 p. m.  
Testimonies, prayer for sick, Friday 8:30 p. m.

A hearty invitation to all.  
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**Old Fashioned Baptist Church**  
Special features of our Sunday's program are:

Radio service, 8:45 to 9:15 a. m. over station KGKL.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor. Everyone is invited to attend the revival at Barnett, beginning Sunday night. Services will be held both in the morning and at night. The gospel bus will be at the library each evening at 7:30 to take those from Ballinger who wish to attend the night services.

A fine spirit and interest is being manifested in the revival at San Angelo. There are additions to the church in practically every service. This revival will close Friday night in order to make preparation for the one beginning Sunday night at Barnett.

GILBERT W. WILSON, Pastor

Miss Willie Dell Schawe, of New York, is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Schawe, and other relatives.

Sam Behringer left this week for Christoval, where he will spend several days with his family on a short vacation.

Mrs. R. R. Allamon has returned home from San Angelo, where she underwent a major operation. She is reported to be doing nicely.

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## MATSUYAMA ADOPTS MAID

TOKYO, August 7.—Vice-Admiral Matsuyama, former vice-chief of the Japanese navy general staff, has adopted a former maid servant as a mark of his esteem for the manner in which she cared for him and his wife during their recent illness. The girl, Toshiko Takeuchi, who is only 19, is to be sent to school, the admiral meanwhile finding a suitable husband for her.

Mrs. E. E. King is spending the week with relatives at Waco and Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glasscock, of Abilene, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon.

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