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## Board Completes Faculty; Opening Date September 9

The Ballinger school board completed the faculty for the ensuing year Tuesday evening with the election of P. H. Gibbs as assistant football coach and mathematics teacher in the junior high school. Mr. Gibbs played football at Howard Payne College and was a teammate of Clarence ("Nig") McCarver. For the past two years he has been on the Pacific coast, teaching, coaching and playing football. He is at present in Seattle, Washington, and will leave there at once with his wife for Ballinger.

Mr. Gibbs is a graduate of Howard Payne College and holds a B. A. degree. Following graduation he taught for two years and is well qualified for the position here.

The trustees officially set September 9 as the opening of the 1935-36 school year and it was announced that "open house" would be held for the general public at the junior high school on the night of September 9. Special entertainment will be provided and those who attend will be shown through the new building.

A check-up on the improvements done this summer reveals that approximately \$16,000 has been spent. This includes the new building, the athletic field, and work on the senior high school, primary building, central elementary building and the central campus.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Katherine Todd, supervisor of public school music, will not be filled. Supt. H. C. Lyon stated that all the teachers had prepared themselves to teach this course and that a supervisor of music was only to have been employed one more year. Miss Carmen Demmer will have general supervision of the course this year and the regular teachers will assist.

Interior finishing is well underway at the junior high school and the building will be ready for use by the opening day of the next term. As soon as the interior decorations are completed, the furniture will be installed.

Woodwork in all the buildings is being repainted and the school equipment and property will be in excellent condition when the fall term commences.

## Coleman Band Will Play Concert Here Tomorrow Night

The Coleman Band will render a concert on the court house lawn in Ballinger tomorrow (Friday) evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. This is a return courtesy for the visit of the Ballinger Cherry Band to Coleman the past week-end.

The Coleman Band, one of the largest in the state, is directed by James E. King. This summer Mr. King has had more than 200 students on brass and reed instruments and is able to mass a large band for any occasion. In a letter to H. H. Carsey, director of the Ballinger band, Mr. King stated that he did not know how many musicians would appear in the concert here, but there would be full instrumentation.

The concert tomorrow evening will consist of standard marches, novelty numbers and overtures, and will feature a cornet duet by J. E. Jr., and Leonard King, sons of the leader. A male quartet is also to be presented.

The public is invited to attend this concert, announced as follows:

"The Outlook" Jewell  
 "Short and Sweet" Short  
 "Trumpet Duet, J. E. Jr., and Leonard" Morton  
 "Millenberg Blues" Morton  
 "Rose Marie" selection  
 "Friel-Stohart" Friel-Stohart  
 "Boss Trombone" Fillmore  
 Male Quartet, selected  
 "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna" Suppe  
 "Clouds" Donaldson  
 "Cyrus the Great" King

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and daughter, Miss Emma Jean, and Mrs. John Hollingsworth are in Corpus Christi this week, on a short vacation.

Howard Bane, of Brownwood, is visiting relatives and friends here a few days.

Mrs. E. A. Trail, Miss Winnie Trail and Mrs. Ross Murchison and son returned Monday from Brady where they had been visiting relatives several days.

## Local Merchants Buy Large Dry Goods Stocks for Fall

Ballinger dry goods merchants and buyers who have returned from the markets say a spirit of optimism prevails in the mercantile trade this year. Wholesalers are quoted that early buying is the heaviest since 1928.

Ballinger merchants have been in Dallas, St. Louis, New York and California markets, and all report an enormous increase in buying. Wholesalers are said to be looking forward to a return of good retail business and have prepared to render better service to the merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges spent ten days in California markets where they made large purchases of fall and winter merchandise.

They will visit eastern markets soon to buy other lines. Mr. Sturges was delighted with the quality and extent of the California markets and enjoyed his stay on the coast. Frank Rubin returned Saturday from St. Louis and New York where he spent more than two weeks inspecting and buying merchandise. He commented on the optimistic spirit of the wholesalers and the increased number of buyers in the markets. He said there was a rush on every day and many factories are crowded with orders for immediate shipment.

G. O. Woodroof has returned from California where he and Dan

## Indians Pray for Happy Landings



Standing on top of a huge transport plane, this picturesque group of braves in paint and feathers, members of the Grand Canyon Navajo and Hopi clan, pray to their gods for success in the white man's new air venture. This ceremony took place recently at the inauguration of a transport plane connection between Winslow, Ariz., and the Grand Canyon airport.

## Compress to Start Run On Government Cotton

### Wool Scouring Plant Official Visits City

W. B. Woody, manager of the Texas Compress Company, was notified Wednesday by the American Cotton Cooperative Association, New Orleans, to get ready to press and move all government 12-cent cotton in the local warehouse. The instructions ordered the pressing of 8,956 bales and stated that bills of lading were being sent for 8,942 bales.

Mr. Woody said he would assemble a crew and be ready to operate the latter part of this week in case other more definite instructions were received with the shipping orders. The regular staff in addition to about 45 negroes will be employed on this run and the shifts will be from 8 to 10 hours, handling between 800 and 900 bales per day.

In addition to the cotton on storage at the local compress other shipments are expected to be received here for pressing. The Ballinger compress has been promised about 3,500 bales from San Angelo, 500 bales in another warehouse here, half the cotton at Winters which at this time is 3,300 bales, and possibly other smaller amounts. In all approximately 14,000 bales are expected to pass through the local plant on this order for movement of government cotton.

J. F. McMillan, engineer, Bryan Lusk, bookkeeper, Willard Wooden, block foreman, John Wright, fire-

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## Farmers Asked To Save Exhibits For County Fair

Runnels county farmers are urged by County Agent Elmo V. Cook to save crop exhibits for the Runnels County Fair and for use at the coming Texas Centennial. The county agent states that crop exhibits, particularly grain sorghum heads, should be selected in the field before gathering the crop, as it is practically impossible to secure good exhibits after the crop is gathered. It has been pointed out that Runnels county has one of the best feed crops in several years and, since it is primarily a cotton and grain sorghum growing region, it is due much recognition for being capable of producing large yields of these crops. The fair is one of the best means of advertising our products. The Runnels County Fair will be held at Ballinger October 8 to 12.

The following procedure has been suggested for gathering heads for exhibits: Select heads from the field when the best heads have first matured, selecting at least 200 heads with the expectation of culling them down to a 10-head exhibit. It is not always best to select the largest heads, as quality and uniformity of size and shape count more than enormous size. Well-shaped heads which have all stems well covered with grain and with as fine stems as possible should be chosen. The heads should be spread out to dry for a few days until all danger of mildewing has passed. Then each head should be tightly rolled separately in a sheet of newspaper and they should all be kept in a tight container to prevent weevil damage.

The county agent has been requested to preserve all worthwhile exhibits for the Texas Centennial after they have been used in the county and local fairs.

### FISHERMEN RETURN FROM MEXICO TRIP

O. R. O'Neil, J. D. White, Jim Hash and John Walters returned Monday from a fishing trip in Mexico where they caught many pounds of catfish and enjoyed a short outing. They pitched camp on the Sabinas River 20 miles above Don Martin dam and within a day's time caught more fish than they could handle. They brought back 14 large ones averaging about 30 pounds each and left many small ones after eating all they could.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman and daughter visited in Coleman over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nixon, of Fort Worth, spent the first part of the week here with relatives.

### \$250.00 Reward

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## C. of C. Membership Drive Will be Launched Tuesday

### Corn-Hog Board Passes Resolution Favoring the AAA

The Texas corn-hog advisory committee, being the duly elected representatives of about 38,000 Texas corn-hog producers in 225 counties, while in session at the farmers' short course at A. & M. College, issued the following statements:

"We wish to go on record commending the national administration for its untiring effort to give the farmer an opportunity to receive parity prices for the commodities he produces and markets, and to give the producers of agricultural commodities a protection similar to that which has been given manufacturers and other commercial interests. Texas farmers are keenly aware of the fact that this is an unprecedented consideration given them.

"We insist upon the continuation of agricultural adjustment programs and processing taxes, without which Texas farmers and Texas business would suffer.

"We express the determination of Texas farmers to hold our adjustment programs regardless of attacks made on them, and serve notice that we shall insist upon some kind of farm program no matter what legal difficulties may arise in connection with the present one.

"We heartily endorse, and are ready to assist the Texas agricultural association in its effort to expose the unconstitutionality of high protective industrial tariffs which have been of great damage to the majority interests of farmers, and we call on all the people of Texas to assist us in our struggle for a fair deal which is of great importance to the people in all occupations just as well as to those engaged in farming."

The board members expressed appreciation to the extension service of A. & M. College for its cooperation and the state board for the manner in which the business was handled during the past year.

Lon Mincey, of Ballinger, is chairman of the county corn-hog association which has been functioning for the past two years.

Floyd England, of Content, transacted business in Ballinger, Tuesday and attended the annual meeting of the Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers' Association.

Committees from the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will hit the streets Tuesday morning in an effort to obtain members for the organization and build up the financial budget. Officers of the chamber have compared the list of paying members, checking it against the business firms of the city and have cards ready to hand to the solicitors for all who are not contributing in any way to the commercial organization.

It has been several years since a drive for funds was made for the chamber of commerce. During that time many business changes have occurred, some have stopped their monthly payments, and new citizens have moved in who have not affiliated themselves with the organization.

Looking after WPA projects in the city, relief projects, trade extension programs, Christmas programs and numerous other items including highway building, require more funds. The chamber has been handicapped for several months because of the small amount of monthly payments and committees stated Wednesday that there were 110 good prospects who are not contributing in any way, and a number of firms who should raise their payments.

Twelve solicitors who have been selected to conduct the campaign will meet at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, receive their territory assignments, be issued cards for signers, and all strike at one time in order to complete the job in a few hours.

With prospects good for a revival of fall retail business, there is much for the chamber of commerce to do. A series of programs before Christmas last year started early shopping and made Ballinger one of the best decorated towns in the state. The results of the Christmas programs caused chamber of commerce managers in other towns in the state to write here for complete details of the plan and permission to conduct similar series. It is also pointed out that the retail merchants' association, operated by the chamber of commerce, will have much work to do during the fall and will be of benefit to every merchant in the city.

The local organization must have approximately \$100 more per month and if possible more than that through the fall at least.

The trade extension committee is \$1 a month and firms may complete its activities. The individual membership fee is \$1 a month and firms may contribute any amount.

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### Nationally Known Prohibition Leader To Be Here Sunday

Runnels county prohibitionists are planning a big mass meeting at the Ballinger Baptist Church next Sunday morning. The occasion is the visit of Dr. F. Scott McBride, nationally known leader, who comes to Texas from Washington, D. C., for an eight-day speaking tour. He will be heard at 11 o'clock at the local church Sunday morning and every church in the city has been invited to cooperate in the service. A number have already announced that their morning service would be called off so members would have an opportunity to hear the speaker.

Dr. McBride will also speak at the Miles Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and will go to San Angelo for an evening engagement.

The speaker is brought to Texas by the Texas League Against Whisky and is being furnished travel expenses which are taken care of with free will offerings.

The address here Sunday morning will deal with the election on August 24 at which time the repeal amendment will be submitted. For many years Dr. McBride has given time to this work and is recognized as one of the strongest national speakers in behalf of prohibition.

The local committee is conducting a campaign in an effort to repeal prohibition in Runnels county and the state.

### How One Woman Lost 14 Lbs. in 3 Weeks HUSBAND LOST 12 LBS.

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### Ginger's Going to the Top



The success of Ginger Rogers, screen star, has been so great in the past year that it was necessary for her to stay in California for her vacation. And she's lucky she did, for she's shown above ready to take a last swim before returning to work on a new picture.

### BALLINGERITES DEFEAT SHIELDS TEAM, 11 TO 3

The Ballinger baseball team smothered the fast Shields (Coleman county) club Sunday afternoon, 11 to 3. Virden and Coody were batteries for the Ballinger team and worked like a well-oiled machine.

Golightly, playing third for the locals, turned in a sensational game with four hits out of five times up. One of his smacks was for the full circuit.

Oran Dean, manager of the Ballinger club, announces a game for next Sunday with the Lowake team. This club has been playing all summer and has met some of the strongest independent teams in this section.

Two negro men were talking, one said: "Did you hear about Captain Jones shooting Rastus last night for bein gin his chicken coop?"

The other one replied: "Yes, I heard about it—mighty bad, it's mighty bad, but it could have been worse, it could have been worse."

"I don't see how it could have been worse when it killed him."

"Yes, but if it had been the night before it would have been me."

### Safeway Stores Celebrate 20th Year



View in Safeway Store No. 1, opened at American Falls, Idaho, August 15, 1915—twenty years ago.

It was in the sagebrush deserts of Idaho that the embryo, later to be the nationwide organization of Safeway Stores, came to life just twenty years ago.

This month wherever the familiar orange-colored name of Safeway hangs over a modern grocery store there will be a celebration of the brief two-decade period that the organization has been in existence.

The founder of Safeway Stores was M. B. Skaggs, who remains at the head of the organization as its chairman of the board of directors, only 47 years old. Born in Aurora, Missouri, fourth child in a dozen sons and daughters of a preacher-grocer-postmaster, Mr. Skaggs has breathed the pungent atmosphere of the grocery store from the time he could walk.

Familiar as he is today with every department of the business—advertising, store arrangement, real estate, purchasing—his one great theme is personnel. He realized early that to build an organization of many units, some of them 2,600 miles from headquarters, he must have earnest, trustworthy, intelligent helpers. He wanted men able to bear responsibility, with courage to take the blows of misfortune, and with vision to grasp at every advantage.

At the age of 19 Mr. Skaggs opened a restaurant, confectionery and meat market at Diamond, Missouri, in partnership with a brother. Later his father moved to Oklahoma and at Anadarko, Mr. Skaggs, a brother, and his father opened a grocery store.

A few years later the family moved to southern Idaho, and in 1915, at American Falls, was started the grocery store that became No. 1 in the system. The store grew, particularly when Mr. Skaggs learned that he could buy carloads of peaches, cabbages, and other fresh fruits and vegetables and sell them cheaply and quickly.

Another store was opened in Burley, Idaho. Others came in rapid, but carefully planned succession until 1921 when the organization invaded the west coast, beginning at Portland, Oregon. Since that day there has been no limit, save judgment, to the expansion of the Safeway stores, still

following the policy of careful quantity-buying, quick sales at a small margin of profit.

Much of the surplus food of the nation, at varying times, has been disposed of by Mr. Skaggs, to the benefit of the producers, the consumers, and himself. Through nationwide sales in lamb at critical times, beef, fruits, vegetables at others, he has eliminated the surpluses and maintained prices, at the requests of producers.

Livestock men, fruit and vegetable growers are his friends. They come to him with their problems and seldom does he fail to throw the great organization's power to their rescue, with resulting bargains to housewives.

Once a contract is signed for the purchase of a huge quantity of any commodity, Mr. Skaggs puts his accountants to work figuring, not "how much we can get for this?" but "how little can we sell this for, and still make a fair profit?"

Thus it is that in his beautiful California home at evening this still-young business man sits watching contentedly the cool mists of the Pacific roll in. At his back is an organization of service, far more perfect than he had dreamed a short time before. Happy in contemplation of the past he is equally certain of the future—a clearly defined program of progress, but only such progress as will benefit the producers of food, the consumers of food, and those thousands of young men and women in his own organization who have bridged the wide gap between the two so efficiently.

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Rev. W. H. Vanderpool left Wednesday for Wingate and will be there a week conducting a revival.

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### Complete Contract On Highway Nine In Concho County

The first contract on highway 9 between Eden and the McCulloch county line has been finished and last Saturday the contractor staged a celebration near Eden to which a number of Concho county business men were invited. The first contract on this stretch of road included grading and drainage structures and the grade has been topped with selected materials, making it an all-weather road.

State Resident Engineer W. D. Hooper stated that it looked as though the base had already been completed on this part of No. 9, and it would be easy to travel in any kind of weather. Hamon Hall, of Waco, the contractor, is preparing to move his equipment from Concho county this week.

Highway 9 from the McCulloch county line to Brady is under construction all the way and excellent progress is being made on the grade and culverts. Huddleston & Work have this contract.

Grading is getting underway on highway 4 south of Winters.

Tourists have been complaining about the detour west of the highway on account of the dust and roughness. Mr. Hooper stated that another detour east of the highway was little better if any and that the road being used would be kept in the best condition possible.

The Ballinger-Bronte highway has been taken off the relief list and made eligible for a contract. The state highway department will receive a large WPA allotment in the near future to be used in new construction and local officials think a contract will be let on this road soon.

All Tires and Batteries guaranteed at Freeman's. 8-11

#### METHODISTS HOLD THIRD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Dr. J. T. McClure, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, was in Ballinger Sunday and preached at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock. At 2:30 Sunday afternoon he met officials of the church for the third quarterly conference of the year and heard reports on the financial and spiritual life of the church.

Rice is said to be the basic food for about 1,000,000,000 persons throughout the world.

### Yesterday . . .



"Strawberries in January" was a joke . . . most foods were procurable only "in season" . . . sulphur and molasses were a necessity after a winter of meat and potatoes and "put up" fruits and vegetables . . .

### Today . . .



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# Rural

## NORTH NORTON NEWS

Threshing is about over in this part of the county and most farmers are heading maize.

The extremely hot weather has been very beneficial to the farmers on account of the cotton leaf worm and boll worm.

Mrs. Alfred Bryan and children are visiting her mother at Millersview.

Mrs. Rosa Hester spent the week with her grandson, Elmer Bryan, and family, of Wilmett.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Denton have returned from a visit with relatives in Brown county.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Henry have as guests their daughter and family, of Rockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan and children were guests of relatives at Wingate Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Phillips and children and Mr. Phillips' mother, Mrs. W. M. Phillips, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Murphy, Jr. were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Downing, of Drasco, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryan and children, of Wilmett; Miss Nellie Morrison, of Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eubank and children, of Poe; and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and children were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bryan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Isbell, Mrs. Oscar Isbell and Mr. and Mrs. Malone were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bryan visited relatives in the Novice community Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Downing, of Drasco, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutton, Jr. were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Eubank Sunday.

## HERRING HOURGLASS

Farmers of this community are busy heading maize and some are poisoning insects that are destroying cotton.

Several from here have been attending the Baptist meetings at Crews and Oxien.

Lawton Brevard had as his guests the past week-end Donald Branscum and Floyd and John Lloyd Broyles, of Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller and daughter and T. J. Brevard were guests in the E. R. Avent home at Novice Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Payne and children, of Crews, visited in the M. S. Hale home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allicorn and son, Arnold, were callers in the G. C. Avent home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian King, of Talpa, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fuller, Sunday.

Mrs. Tibitha Clark, of Tennyson, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Miller, this week.

Viola Grissom spent Sunday with Marie White.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brandon returned home Tuesday after a short visit with relatives at Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and daughter visited in the Ira Hale home at Talpa Sunday.

Lawton Brevard attended the Boy Scout meeting at Talpa Monday night. After the meeting the Scouts were to go on a hike to Grape Creek, spend the night there, have sunrise breakfast, and then return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kerby and son, and Telma Morton, of Oxien, visited Mr. Kerby's grandparents at Glen Cove Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller and family spent the week-end with

Seth Allicorn, of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale were lunch guests in the G. C. Avent home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard spent a few hours in the Welby Fuller home Saturday night.

G. C. Avent had the misfortune to lose a fine horse Monday.

## BARNETT BELL RINGERS

The revival meeting began Sunday night. Services are held at 10:30 a. m., prayer meeting at 8:15 p. m., and services at 8:30 p. m. We cordially invite everyone to attend.

We have had several days of badly needed sunshine, which gave cotton and feed a boost. Some farmers whose crops are not being damaged by worms would be glad to see a rain, while less fortunate ones prefer a few more days of sunshine.

Willie Joe and Melton Mapes, of Bethel, and Claud Spann, of Eden, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and son Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gaston and family have returned to their home on the plains after a week's visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Pat Tyree honored her son, Marvin Wilton, with a birthday party Friday evening. The cake had four candles. Cake and ice cream was served to: Bobby Tyree, Joe Lee, Donald Ray and Hazel Sue Barnett, Myrtle and J. B. Nunn, Mary and Roland Dorsey, and Flora Laxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Drake, of Sudan, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Drake, of Pumphrey, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp, and family. They were called to the bedside of Mr. Drake several days ago. He remains dangerously ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hynson, of Bethel, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family.

Miss Lucille Barron, of Hagan, visited Miss Lorene Sides Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Goida Jean Frost spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson, of old Runnels.

J. A. Norton and daughter, Miss Mary, of Oxien, visited the former's niece, Mrs. D. C. Camp, and family last week.

Several people of this community and their guests enjoyed a fish fry on the creek Thursday night.

Misses Iretta Ellis, Mary Dorsey, Gladys Fae Sides and Edna Gabbert spent Sunday with Miss Rosemary Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson and son, of old Runnels; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Skaggs and daughter, of Paint Rock; and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides and grandson, Leo, spent Sunday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Burks, of Hagan, visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Miss Edna Gabbert, of Veribest, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Halley Gibson.

## EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

W. E. McCarter and family were week-end guests of Mrs. McCarter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pettit, of the Miller community.

Miss Lorena Gerhart, of Harmony, spent the week-end with Miss Lorena Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Berry attended preaching at Oxien Sunday evening and reported hearing a fine sermon delivered by Rev. J. H. McClain, of Ballinger.

L. C. Tomlinson, of near Ballinger, was attending to business in

## Halt in Relief Forces Men to Work



Although 25,000 men were on relief in South Dakota, such a shortage of farm help prevailed that it was necessary for state officials to discontinue relief for duration of the harvest season to force men into the fields. The above picture shows a Pierre, S. D., farmer who was forced to set up shocks and run his binder alone because he could find no one to help him harvest his oats.

our community Monday and while here spent a short while with his daughter, Mrs. Alva Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Berry and children attended church services at Winters Sunday and were dinner guests of Mrs. Berry's brother, L. D. Tomlinson, and wife, of Pumphrey. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wooten, of Winters, accompanied them to Mr. Tomlinson's. Mrs. Wooten is Mr. Berry's sister.

Miss Magness Price spent the week-end with relatives at Winters and attended the pentecostal meeting while there.

H. L. Tooker and family and Connie Berry, accompanied by Misses Alecie and Oleene Watson, of Ballinger, spent Sunday on the Concho River at Christoval. While there they visited L. F. Watson, of South Ballinger, who is spending ten days recuperating at the resort town.

Several in this community attended the funeral of W. F. James, of Blanton, at Crews Tuesday afternoon. Mr. James was well known here and citizens of this community join in expressing their sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seals, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mosley and Zelma, and Mrs. D. W. Yeager were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green, of Victory, Sunday.

The B. T. U. of Content church rendered a fine program to a large attendance at the monthly onesome wonderful spiritual messages

meeting Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. England and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eagan, of Ballinger, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Billups and Mrs. Lee Seals were visitors in Merkel Monday.

Miss Ruth England spent the week-end visiting Miss Mary England, of Content.

Rev. Frank Burress, of Abilene, attended church services at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bains, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White, and others whose names could not be obtained, attended church services at Dewey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ash, of Crews; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newton, of Henderson; and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Giles and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worthington Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Billups was a patient in the Winters sanitarium Wednesday for the removal of her tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crowder and Mrs. Louise Mashburn, of Merkel, were guests of Mrs. D. W. Yeager Sunday. Roxie Ann Shaw remained for a longer visit with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughlin Yeager visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood, of Cochran, Sunday.

The Baptist meeting closed Tuesday night with eight additions to the church. Rev. Williams and wife brought

in sermon and song, which were enjoyed by all attending.

This community was made very sad Saturday afternoon by the passing away of Mrs. McMurrey. The family has the sympathy of the entire community. A large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends attended the funeral at the family home Sunday afternoon.

Many were here from Millersview and Doole, former homes of Mr. and Mrs. McMurrey.

Miss Johnnie Fay Batts returned home Monday from the Ballinger sanitarium, and is getting along fine since a recent appendicitis operation.

Mr. Ferguson is not able to leave the hospital yet but hopes to in a few days.

Robert Lee Wood had an appendicitis attack Saturday, but was resting well at the last report.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Simmons, of Maverick, spent Monday here, canning corn in the home of Mr. Simmons' brother, Claude Simmons.

J. W. Bigby has his home almost complete, and the family moved in this week.

Miss Faedine Martin, of Maverick, spent a week here recently, visiting in the home of relatives. She returned home the first of last week with her mother, Mrs. R. D. Martin, and Mrs. Chester Fowler and children, Miss Annie Davis Martin of Sinton, Wilburn Martin and Raymond Lee Fletcher of Lubbock, who spent the day here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Tounget and family, Mr. and Mrs. Malone and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Reese and family, of Blanton, attended the meeting here Friday and Saturday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Walker announce the arrival of a baby girl, born Wednesday, August 8. At last report mother and baby were resting fine.

Misses Lillian Mae and Louise McShan spent the week-end with Misses Ina and Nina Crockett.

Tom Harry Fowler, of Dallas, is here visiting relatives. He will return home with his father, Clyde Fowler, who is expected in this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Duke and family spent Saturday in San Angelo, visiting Mr. Duke's sister, Mrs. Earl Whistan, who is a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duke and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, of Ballinger, attended the meeting here Sunday and Sunday night.

Gilbert and Eugene Leika, Wayne Hansbarger, Billy Leggett, and Tom Harry Fowler spent the week-end visiting Junior and Frank Crockett.

Mrs. Jack Carroll is still at Ballinger at the home of a daughter, under treatment of a doctor. Her

## CHURCH OF GOD REVIVAL IS BEGUN WEDNESDAY

Rev. S. W. Joiner, of Virginia, began a revival at the Church of God, Strong Avenue and Sixth Street, Wednesday evening. Services will be held at 8 o'clock each evening this week and next week the regular evening services will be held and announcements made

for morning services. Rev. Joiner, who is one of the most prominent evangelists of this denomination, has traveled in Europe, Africa and the Holy Land. Rev. W. S. Hancock, pastor of the local church, issues an invitation to everyone to attend the meeting and take part in the services.

Rev. Joiner used lantern slides Wednesday evening to illustrate his travels in Africa, where he once was a missionary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheatley and family are here from Commerce to visit relatives. Mr. Wheatley has accepted a position to teach in the Miles high school.

Oran Bigby is on the sick list this week, having a siege of fever.

Several of the Bethel home demonstration club members are planning to attend the encampment in the Ballinger city park Wednesday and Thursday.

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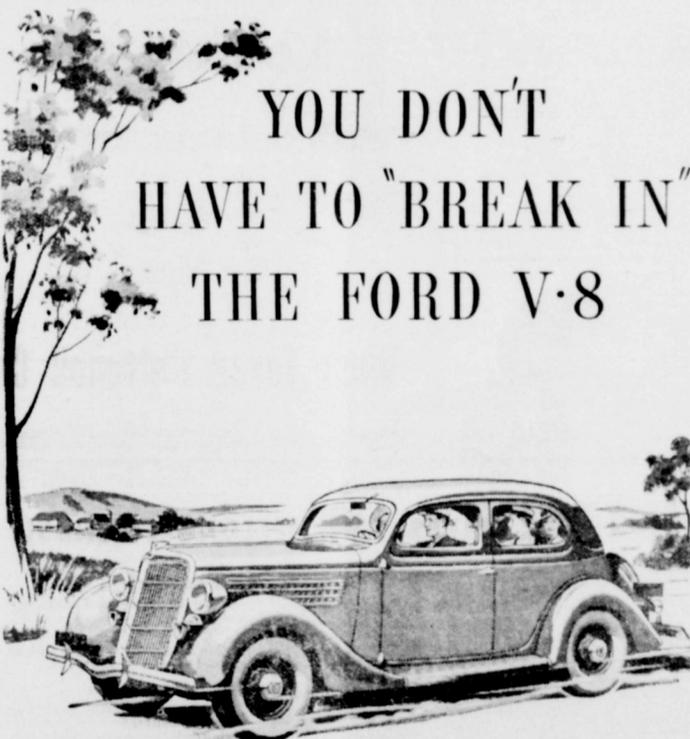
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**Miss Elkins is Shower Honoree.**  
Miss Sara Elkins, of Graford, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Harry Sikes, of Russell, Kansas, has been announced for September 5, was complimented by Mrs. C. P. Shepherd on last Friday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

A bride and groom in art adorned tulle on which contract bridge and forty-two scores were recorded. Roses and other summer blooms were used in profusion about the rooms and centered the dining room table laid in Normandy lace at which the guest of honor was seated for the tea hour and for the presentation of the lovely surprise shower. Mrs. W. B. Woody received the high score prize which she in turn gave Miss Elkins.

Included were: Misses Sara and Frances Elkins, Fay Clark, Frances Traill, Griffie Atkins, Genevieve Greene, Eugenia Baskin, Vhelma Parrish, Florence Westbrook, Mary Jane Kiechle, Mmes. M. S. Karmany, R. T. Williams, Clarence Richards, A. C. Bauer, Jr., Levy Lee, W. B. Woody, F. M. Pearce, W. R. Hogle, Ernest Nance, Fred Kiechle, E. M. Glasscock of Angleton, Horace Murphy, H. C. Lyon, E. Shepperd, A. B. Stobaugh, J. G. Douglass, John Currie, J. M. Skinner, Horace Sessions, Charles Miller, Jr., M. C. Atkins of Bryan, W. A. Bridwell, A. J. Thorp, A. R. Jones, Claude Stone, R. W. Bruce, R. W. Earnshaw, Ed O'Kelly, E. C. Baskin, L. Schermerhorn and Troy Simpson.

**Three are Hostesses for Miss Elkins.**  
Misses Vhelma Parrish, Griffie Atkins, and Louise Batts were hostesses Friday evening to honor Miss Sara Elkins.

Roses and zinnias which decked rooms of the Parrish home on Broadway where bridal tulle marked places, stressed a pink and green theme as did the refreshment plate of pink cream and angel cake iced in green. Cellophane bags of rice were favors. The traveling prize in the contract game went to Miss Maggie Herring and Miss Elkins received a gift of crystal.

Guests were: Misses Sara and Frances Elkins, Eleanor Williams, Verice McDonald of Waco, Elva Sykes, Fay Clark, Fay Canady, Florence Davidson of Hemphill, Jessa Bell, Elva Sykes, Belva Watson, Elsie Motley, Nell Shepperd, Cordelia Batts, Frances Traill, Herring, Eugenia Baskin, Rosa Crockett, Helen Moore, Willie Jones of Paint Rock, NanEll Jones, Jimmy Jewel Taylor, Mmes. A. R. Jones, A. C. Bauer, Jr., Charles Miller, Jr., Marvin Atkins of Bryan, Herbert Peoples, Levy Lee and Troy Simpson.

**Miss Lillian Vandevanter and Bill Clark Are Married Sunday.**  
The marriage of Miss Lillian Vandevanter to Bill Clark was solemnized Sunday morning at 8:30 at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. L. P. Wood, in the presence of relatives and a few friends.

The marriage service was read by Rev. W. H. Doss, using the single ring ceremony, the same ceremony with which Rev. Doss married the bride's parents 23 years ago.

The home was at its best and coolest with banks of flowers. The living room was decorated with bluebells and queen's wreath and an altar of these flowers was arranged before the mantel. Masses of flowers in blue and pink coloring were banked in the adjoining rooms.

At the appointed hour, the bride and groom entered, preceded by Misses Helen Routh and Anita Wood as bridesmaids. The bride was charming in a navy blue ensemble suit.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for San

Antonio, amid a shower of rice. The bride, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vandevanter, has a host of relatives and friends in Ballinger and vicinity where she has grown to womanhood.

The groom is a popular employee of the Walker-Smith Grocery Co. On their return they will be at home at 508 Sixth Street.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Harper McFarland and sons, of Mineral Wells; Mrs. Tom Windom, of Oplin; Miss Anita Wood, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Furman Ford and son, of Sweetwater; and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamm.

**Triple-Four in Striplin Home.**  
A group of additional friends and Triple-Four Club members were entertained by Mrs. J. B. Striplin Tuesday afternoon with a garden party at her home on Broadway.

Yellow blooms and the green of foliage were used in pedestal and floor baskets to give added attractiveness. Marigolds in bud vases centered tea tables laid in yellow. Denison covers. Green brick cream was served with individual cakes iced in yellow and green.

Guests included: Misses Eugenia Baskin, Virginia Holman, Mmes. L. R. Tigner, Harry Lynn, Ross Murchison, J. A. Schnable, Claude Stone, Alex McGregor, Tom Agnew, E. W. Stansley, K. V. Northington, R. W. Earnshaw, George Golightly, Jack Rudd, Charles Bailey, Marvin Atkins of Bryan, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Loyd Herring, Leonard Stallings, M. S. Patrick, Arthur Giesecke, George Holman, E. C. Baskin, Robert Bruce, John Weeks, E. E. King and Troy Simpson.

**Rule Visitor Honored.**  
Miss Mary Grindstaff of Rule, who is house guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, was the inspiration for an attractively planned garden party Tuesday evening given by Mrs. Grindstaff and Mrs. Aurelia Webb.

Guests were welcomed by the hostesses and presented the guest of honor, then escorted to the garden at the rear of the Grindstaff home in Wilke Terrace by Miss Mary Jo Webb.

Negro pickaninies eating watermelon were hand-painted on tables to mark places at the tables appointed for forty-two. Fruit punch was served from a huge melon rind during the games and at their conclusion sliced melon was served. Favors were cleverly fashioned negro mammy dolls.

Guests were: Misses Grindstaff, Webb, Zemma Street, Eugenia Baskin, Willwood Bridwell, Joe Demmer, NanEll Jones, Vhelma Parrish, Cordelia and Louise Batta, Wynis Greer, Mary Jane Kiechle, Maggie Herring, Fay Clark, Hattie Mae Dunlap, Florence Smith, Mmes. W. C. Bryan, Wilmeth McKenzie, Neil McAlpine, H. C. Lyon, Levy Lee, W. C. Rhoden, Ed Kalina, W. A. Bridwell and Troy Simpson.

**To Santa Anna for Wedding.**  
Miss Dorothy Ruth Lynn left Wednesday for Santa Anna where she is to be a bridesmaid in the wedding of Miss Irene McCreary and Will Edwin Routh of Abilene. Miss Lynn and Mr. Routh are cousins. The service will take place in the First Baptist Church at Santa Anna Thursday evening.

Both Miss McCreary and Mr. Routh are graduates with the '35 class of Hardin-Simmons Univer-

## Sally to Wed Foster After Divorce



Just as soon as he can obtain a divorce from his screen star wife, Claudette Colbert, right above, Norman Foster, right below, has announced that he will marry charming Sally Blane, left above, actress sister of Loretta Young, also a cinema star. The divorce will climax a prolonged estrangement existing between Foster and Miss Colbert, married five years ago. Sally will be making her first venture into matrimony.



city. In the fall they will be in Overton where Mr. Routh will be high school coach.

Miss McCreary is the daughter of Mrs. Reba McCreary and has lived her whole life in Santa Anna.

Mr. Routh is the son of Mrs. E. O. Keeton of Abilene, and spent part of his childhood in Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and Miss Marjorie Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. R. E. Truly and Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly will be guests at the wedding.

## WEDDINGS

**Williams-Smith**

The wedding of J. L. Williams, of Concho, and Mrs. C. C. Smith, of Ballinger, was announced here this week. The marriage took place Monday evening at 6 o'clock at the Nazarene church here, the pastor, Rev. R. E. Cummings, officiating. Mrs. Williams has made Ballinger home for many years and is well known here. Mr. Williams is a pioneer of Concho county, owning ranch and farm property fronting on the Concho River.

**Lewis-Pearse**

Clyde Lewis and Miss Frances Louise Pearse were married at the local Nazarene church Thursday morning by Rev. R. E. Cummings, pastor. The couple drove to the church unattended for the ceremony.

**THREE BALLINGER SCOUTS LEAVE ON WESTERN TRIP**

Ballinger Boy Scouts have joined other Texas Scouts for the western excursion which was arranged to replace the national jamboree at Washington, D. C. The national meeting at Washington was cancelled by President Roosevelt on account of an epidemic of infantile paralysis and the delegates notified not to attend.

The Concho valley council group on the western tour will visit the Carlsbad Caverns, Grand Canyon, Denver and Pike's Peak, Wyoming, Salt Lake City and camp several

## Several Changes Ordered in WPA Set-up in County

The district WPA office at Brownwood has announced the set-up for relief work in Runnels county which will include a personnel of ten in the Ballinger office. Two from here will be sent to the district office at Brownwood and seven will not be included in the new arrangement.

Neal McDonald will remain here as intake clerk; Mrs. Nadine Thorp, rural case worker; Miss Marion Wooden, city case worker; Miss Eunice Polk, stenographer; Miss Gussie Chapman, case aid; L. A. Hamilton, route clerk; and G. W. Dunlap and Sam Barron, commodity clerks. George Cravens was made certifying officer of the re-settlement administration and Raby Padgett will be assistant. Turner Dickinson has been employed by the county as project engineer. Owen Boone and Miss Winnie Mae VanNort will be transferred to the district office.

A report made by the local office at the time it was closed showed 240 persons on the relief rolls in the county, 165 capable of doing work.

W. H. Barnum, WPA district engineer, and Miss Ann Wilkins, director of the women's division, were here last week to inspect the rolls.

## BIRTHS

Twin boys, Mike and Jerry, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Egan, Jr., on August 10. The boys and mother are all doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bean are entertaining a fine baby boy who arrived at their home on Twelfth Street last Friday night.

Russell Henry and Lee Little left Tuesday for Mexico to fish several days at the Don Martin Lake and on the Sabinas River above the dam.

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### Hints for the Farm

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**COMANCHE**—Thirty-five dollars profit per acre was made on seven acres of blackberries this year by Wilson Herndon, of Comanche county, according to J. A. Barton, county agricultural agent. Herndon picked 300 gallons per acre and lost fully 300 gallons on the patch this year due to the extreme rainy weather during the picking season.

Herndon says that his land would not make more than one-fifth of a bale of cotton to an acre, which after counting out all costs left no profit. He is now enlarging his berry patch as well as adding grapes and plums. He feels that his 27 acre place will make him an easy living through the sale of berries, fruits, truck crops and through the live-at-home program he is getting underway.

**MEMPHIS**—A great saving in the feed cost for his hogs this spring is reported by John Ewen, swine demonstrator in the Estel-line community in Hall county, according to James A. Jackson, county agricultural agent. Ewen made the saving by running his hogs on excellent alfalfa pasture. He reports that his concentrate requirements have been cut from one-fourth to one-third. His pigs are thrifty and making rapid gains. In addition to the pasture furnished the hogs, Ewen reports an excellent hay crop cut from the alfalfa field.

**DIMITT**—The carry capacity of a pasture on the land of Colin Walton, Castro county farmer, will be more than doubled this season because of water held by terraces from one recent rain, according to the estimate of the county agricultural agent, E. V. Thomas. Walton spent most of last winter building a system of terraces across a wide draw draining into a flat lake in his pasture. The terraces were run level from end to end and the ends built up to hold the water from running around, and terraces were placed close enough together to back the water nearly to the other terraces. Several acres of sloping land were also listed solid.

During the recent rain, an inch and half of rain and hail fell in about 30 minutes. The terraces held the water back out of the lake to such an extent that all of the water which ran into the lake soaked up by the next morning. Wit t the terraces, the lake water have filled and the grass dried out for several weeks. The water would also have run across the draw without the ground soaking it up to any extent.

Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's. 8-11

A Canadian farmer ordered a bathtub from Chicago. It was promptly shipped but went astray. On its arrival the farmer refused to accept it.

"I ordered that there bathtub three months ago," he wrote, "and now winter is coming on and the bathing season is practically over. You can exchange it for a wood stove or keep it. I have no use for it."

Officer (drilling recruits): "Hey, you, in case of fire, what do you do?"

Recruit: "Yell."

Officer: "Yell what?"

Recruit: "Why, what do you suppose? Cease firing."

### Cook Seeks Names Of Boy Graduates Of County's Schools

County Agent Elmo V. Cook is trying to secure the names of all boys in Runnels county who have recently graduated from high schools. School superintendents are being contacted in an effort to get an accurate list, especially enumerating those interested in continuing their education and taking courses dealing with agriculture.

Officials of A. & M. College are making available new projects this year to allow more boys to enter that school to complete their education. They are operating project houses in which a number of the agricultural students are quartered, a housekeeper is in charge, and the pupils will provide canned goods and other food from home from which most of the menus are prepared.

Mr. Cook requests that any Runnels county boy interested in the plan to get in touch with him at once and he will be glad to give him complete information regarding the movement and also make application for a place in one of the project houses on the campus.

A & M. authorities believe this plan will allow many rural boys who have finished high school courses to complete their education. Expenses in the state college are not great and with the board and room question solved, many more boys can enter.

**Notice of Sale**  
In the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division  
J. M. Hubbert

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to Paul Petty the following described property:

A lot 60x140 feet in dimensions off the N. end of the J. H. Wilke home place out of Lot 6, Block D, of the Thomas Sargent Survey 366, Abstract 357, as shown by Sub-division of said survey made by decrees of court in a certain partition suit styles Thos. Sargent et al vs. A. A. Lawrence, and said land being situate in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds, as follows:

**BEGINNING** at a point in the W. line of Sixth Street, 720 feet S. 30 degrees W. and 120 feet S. 60 degrees E. from the NW corner (being the more northerly corner) of said Lot 6, Block D, said beginning point being 60 feet N. 60 degrees W. from the point of intersection of the N. line of Sargent Street with the W. line of Sixth Street;

**THENCE** N. 60 degrees W. 60 feet with W. line of Sixth Street;

**THENCE** S. 30 degrees W. 140 feet;

**THENCE** S. 60 degrees E. 60 feet;

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For a total consideration of Fourteen Hundred and 00-100 (\$1400.00) Dollars and of which amount One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars will be paid in cash and the balance to be evidenced by notes of the purchaser payable to the order of your Receiver and secured by a vendor's lien and deed of trust lien on the property and premises, above described.

### Tokio Children Practice for War



Seventy aerial bombers flew over Tokio, Yokohama, and Kawasaki recently, staging a mock air raid to test the preparedness of Japanese defensive machinery. During the maneuvers all street lights and automobile headlights were extinguished. The children shown above are Tokio school pupils being instructed by their teacher in use of the gas mask, before the start of the mock raid.

Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said Court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said receiver-ship estate may contest this application.

**WITNESS MY HAND AT TEMPLE, TEXAS,** this the 14th day of August, A. D. 1935.

H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company. 15-22

**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, 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, said 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

### SMALL POX VACCINATION TO BE REQUIRED HERE

Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer, is urging that parents have children who expect to enter school the first time this fall, vaccinated against small pox before the opening of the next term. A check-up will be made soon after the first day of school and any pupils enrolled who have not been vaccinated will be sent home and not allowed to return until this requirement has been met.

For several years it has been a standard regulation in the Ballinger schools that no student may attend who has not been vaccinated. Some health officers and school trustees do not demand it but the Ballinger school authorities will strictly enforce the rule.

Dr. Walker suggests that it will be better to have the vaccination soon and give the child time to get completely over the effects before he starts to school. Any physician can give the vaccine.

Miss Mary Grindstaff, of Mineral Wells, is here for visit in the home of her brother, E. C. Grindstaff.

### Menus of the Day

Jellied Salmon  
Potato Chips  
Savory Green Bean Salad  
Buttered Rye Bread  
Ginger Ice Cream  
Iced Tea

**Jellied Salmon**  
1 1/2 tablespoons gelatin  
1/4 cup cold water  
2 cups boiling water  
4 tablespoons lemon juice  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 No. 1 can salmon  
2 hard cooked eggs  
1/2 cup diced celery  
2 tablespoons shredded green pepper  
6 stuffed olives cut into halves lengthwise

Soak the gelatin in the cold water 5 minutes. Add the boiling water and stir until gelatin is dissolved. Add the lemon juice, sugar and salt and pour a portion of the gelatin mixture into a large mold. Set in a pan of cracked ice and water until firm. Then arrange the salmon in 1 piece in the center. Arrange the eggs cut in slices or quarters, the celery, green pepper and olives around the salmon and pour over the remaining gelatin. Chill until firm. When ready to serve, turn out on a platter and garnish with slices of cucumber, mayonnaise and radish roses.

**Savory Green Bean Salad**  
Cook green beans until tender. Prepare enough to make 2 cups, add 2 tablespoons chopped green pickle, 1 onion minced fine, 1 canned pimiento, minced, 1/2 cup mayonnaise which has been blended with 1/2 cup chili sauce. Mix, chill and serve in lettuce cups.

**Ginger Ice Cream**  
1 cup evaporated milk diluted with 1 cup hot water  
1 tablespoon flour  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 egg  
2 cups evaporated milk  
2 cups cream  
1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup ground preserved ginger  
2 tablespoons syrup from the preserved ginger  
Mix sugar, flour and salt and

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add to well beaten egg. Combine with the scalded milk, stirring to keep smooth. Add the sugar and ginger (cut fine) and cook until thickened. Cool. Add ginger syrup, evaporated milk and cream and freeze in a mixture of 1 part salt to 5 parts ice.

### BROOKSHIER SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY MORNING

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Turley were here from Brookshier Monday afternoon and stated that they opened the fall term of school there Monday morning. Mr. Turley is principal at Brookshier and his wife is teaching in the primary grades.

Attendance at the first session was perfect, all the pupils of scholastic age being present and enrolling. The school will be operated for several weeks and will then declare holidays during the busy harvest season.

Mr. and Mrs. Turley were here to secure text books, book covers and other school supplies.

This is the fourth Runnels county school to open for an early term. The short term plan has been tried here by a number of schools in previous years and has proven satisfactory to the patrons and trustees.

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Audience: "Dat's right brudder make her walk."

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## Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers Change in A. & S. Close 25th Annual Meeting Schedule Announced

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers' Association closed Wednesday afternoon with a short business session in which J. M. Johnson, of Winters, was reelected president and C. A. Doose, of Ballinger, secretary. Bill Matthews, of Goldsboro, was elected vice-president.

Attendance Tuesday evening and Wednesday was as large as usual but the absence of original members who belong by reason of the fact that they punched cattle on the open range prior to the 90's, was noticeable. A check-up by the secretary showed only ten of the original members in the organization, still living, and just a few of these were able to attend.

The crowd was largely made up of sons and daughters and their families, and they carried on the program, the same which has entertained their fathers so many years.

The pleasure Tuesday evening was again marred by the fact that many outsiders were present. Mr. Doose stated that many without entrance cards and who had no right on the grounds were present and took charge of the dance floor to the exclusion of members.

Wednesday noon brought the highlight of the two-day program when the barbecue dinner was served. Bees and mutton were carefully selected for this occasion, butchered and placed on cold storage several days before, in order that the meat would be the best grade. Expert pit barbecue cooks, started the cooking over the open coals Tuesday night and at noon Wednesday the meat was ready to serve. To this were added salads, cakes, pies and many other delicacies prepared and served by the women.

J. M. Johnson, president of the organization, was present a short time Tuesday evening but was unable to attend Wednesday. He has just returned from San Antonio where he underwent an operation on an eye. Fog Coffey, pioneer ranchman and one of the best known in this section, was also on hand Tuesday evening but could not remain for the sessions Wednesday. Charlie and D. P. Bradshaw were on hand for the entire meeting and with their sisters were enjoying meeting many old acquaintances. Gus Cope and sister were here from Sterling City for the first time. Mr. Cope was a brother of the first county and district clerk of Rumples county and while he has been away for 50 years, he was remembered by many former friends.

D. D. Parramore, of Abilene, was on hand as usual and having a good time every minute. Others who have held membership in the association for years and who were present included: R. I. Martishaw, Coke county; Wiley Jameson, Silver; Charley Nunn, Kent; Bill Matthews, Goldsboro; N. G. Smith, Glen Cove; Doug Barnett, Novice; Floy England, Novice; Ira Swift, Eastland; J. C. Rabb, Robert Lee; White Turner, Norton; W. G. Williams, Nixony, and many others from this county.

Floy England, who has furnished music for the pioneers for many years, was on hand and ready to play for every request. The dance floor was full all Tuesday evening and again Wednesday morning the old timers swung into action to their favorite tunes.

C. A. Doose, secretary, was on hand during the entire meeting, looking after business and attending to the wants of the members. One of the features of the meeting this year was a talk by him in which the history of the organization was reviewed. He presented a graphic word picture of the original 40 members of the organization in 1910 and it was here that he announced only ten of that group were alive today.

The meeting will be held again next year at the same time in August. The meeting place is the ranch of Mrs. L. P. Wood, near Runnels, a few miles from Ballinger.

New members taken in at the business session Wednesday afternoon were: Carl Matthews, Ray McKinney and V. R. Burns, Goldsboro; Alfred Herring, Taipa; Horace B. Sessions, Ballinger; Fred and Allen Jameson, Silver; Frank C. Diekey, Ballinger; Neal Nicholson and Lum Gray, Novice; Sam Matthews, Novice; C. W. Cheatham, Ballinger; and Monte Stone, Taipa.

### McCULLOCH RESIGNS HIS POSITION HERE

W. N. McCulloch, assistant in cotton adjustment for Runnels county, has tendered his resignation to take effect August 18 and will be succeeded in the local office by T. B. Hill, of Waco. Mr. McCulloch came here in July, 1934, and has been in the cotton agent's office ever since.

He will return to his home at Coleman, having accepted employment in a hardware firm there, and will look after personal interests. While here he has made the acquaintance of practically every farmer in Runnels county and has handled the cotton acreage reduction in such a way as to make many friends.

Prior to coming to the Ballinger office, Mr. McCulloch directed the same work in Coleman county for more than a year and has been engaged in the cotton reduction administration since the first plow-up was ordered.

W. A. Nance, Jr. has moved to Midland, where he has employment in a drug store.

B. C. Kirk and Mrs. George Kirk left Tuesday for Temple, where Mrs. Kirk was to be examined at a clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sommer and little daughter are taking a vacation on the plains and will visit the Carlsbad Caverns before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer and daughter returned Monday from Christoval, where they had been for the past ten days on vacation.

Mrs. August Glosier and Mrs. Ada Mullins and grandson, Robert Hilbert, of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. Glosier's relatives and Mrs. Mullins' mother, Mrs. N. B. Mullins.

Roy Sessions, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is here for a visit with his brothers, Horace and C. C. Sessions.

Phil E. Buck, traveling freight agent for the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, was in Ballinger Tuesday and announced a change in the schedule and service on the Abilene & Southern Railroad between Ballinger and Abilene. The train hereafter will be operated on a regular passenger schedule and this will make it possible for passengers to get connections either east or west on the main line at Abilene and to secure quicker express and freight shipments.

The A. & S. will leave Abilene each morning at 6 o'clock and arrive at Ballinger at 8:20. It will leave Ballinger at 8:50 and arrive at Abilene at 11:40 a. m. One passenger coach will be included in the train at present and in case business justifies another will be added.

The new schedule is already in effect. The train brings freight and express shipments here several hours earlier and connections at Abilene are greatly improved.

Pick-up and delivery is part of the new service offered.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truzy spent Sunday in Fredericksburg, visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Read and daughter returned Sunday from Blum, where they visited relatives, several days.

Rev. W. H. Doss is at home after several weeks' visit with his son, A. K. Doss, of Abilene.

Claude Compton, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Monday looking for a place to live in and intends to move here soon.

Bill Henderson, assistant coach at Waco high school, is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

Wendell Bedichek, of Abilene, was here Tuesday and Wednesday to report the Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers' Association convention for the Abilene Reporter-News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell and daughter, Miss Willwood, have returned from a visit with relatives at Granger and Georgetown.

A. E. Hunter and family, of Dallas, visited Mrs. Hunter's grandmother, Mrs. Mullins, last week.

Wylie Barbee, former Ballinger citizen, was here Thursday, transacting business and greeting old friends.

Jim Freeman, of Dallas visited in Ballinger Thursday.

J. M. Goodman, manager of the J. C. Penney Co. stores at San Antonio, with his wife and two children, James, Jr. and Patsy Jean, have been visiting in the home of Mr. Goodman's sister, Mrs. H. W. Doherty, and family.

Miss Nell Shepperd has returned from Waco, where she had been visiting for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sledge, of San Angelo, are here for a two weeks' vacation. They are visiting in the home of Mrs. A. W. Sledge.

Mrs. R. A. Williamson has returned from a week's visit with friends at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd, of Dallas, are visiting relatives and friends here.

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By Sergeant R. B. Thomas  
**CAMP HULEN, Palacios, Aug. 13.**  
 Company C has been bearing down pretty hard the past week and is in the midst of another hard week. The 71st brigade is at present on its warfare problem at Goliad, 85 miles from camp. There are only 13 of us left in camp: Sgts. Parrish, McIntyre and Thomas, Cpls. Nicholson and Wiley, and Pvts. Thomas, Ratliff, Nelson, Burk, Lewis, Morgan and Self. The company left yesterday morning at 7 o'clock and is to return this afternoon. We mounted guard Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and relieved the men at 4:30 a. m. yesterday. We have had perfect weather for drilling and have put every day to good use. There is plenty of time in the afternoons for "bunk fatigue," however.

It seems that everybody's luck is good or bad but "Sleepy" Bailey has the worst. He found that good old horseshoe last week and to keep it for luck hung it up in the mess hall. The horseshoe fell down. "Sleepy" stubbed a toe on it, and had to have treatment at the infirmary.

We had some Ballinger visitors down for a while Sunday and they told us of the opening of the Elite for which most of the boys were glad as their business had dropped considerably since their headquarters burned. By this time next week camp will be a forgotten subject.

The weather has made a sudden change—camp's in confusion—it is pouring down rain, one of the hardest I ever saw, so you see it does no good to forecast Palacios weather.

H. B. Self, Rudolph Nelson and James E. McCarver are the only men who have had to be treated at the base hospital.

Company C's baseball team had a pretty successful year, winning the 142nd infantry championship over nine entries and losing the brigade championship to company D, 141st infantry, by the score of 6-0.

The eats we are receiving are the best we have ever had and they're always ready at meal time

—so are the men.  
 The quickest moving done by the men is mail call—practically a stampede—and then very few get mail.

Well, there seems to be nothing left to do but wait until Saturday morning and then homeward bound.

Those to be treated for love-sickness upon returning home are being given special consideration.

Let us read this issue at home, about Sunday, and here's hoping everything is all O. K.

**Wool Scouring--**

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 ket for the small ranchman who has only a few bags of wool to sell each season. Letters have been received from all sections of the state seeking the location of the plant.

Stock is being offered for sale at this time at \$100 per share, half cash and the balance in deferred payments. The proposed capital stock is \$75,000.

Officers of the company at present are working without compensation. Promotional funds were raised by San Angelo business men, who think the plant would benefit West Texas and that the stock is a good investment.

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Mrs. L. Schermerhorn has returned from California and has opened her class in piano and pipe organ. Careful attention given the training of young beginners. Phone 416. 11-

**STUDENTS TO REGISTER WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2**

Supt. H. C. Lyon announced Wednesday that students who will enter the senior or junior high schools here in the fall and who did not register at the end of the last school year should do so during the week beginning September 2. The office in the high school building will be open all that week for this purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke have returned from St. Joseph's Island, where they spent a short vacation.

**School Bus Drivers Employed by Board**

The Runnels county board of education met here Monday afternoon to discuss regular business and to make contracts with bus drivers for the ensuing school year. Eight bus routes will be operated during the next term to transport pupils from common districts to independent districts for high school purposes.

In addition to the eight busses operated by the county board, two busses are operated by the Miles school, two by Wingate, three by Crews, four by Content, and three by Bethel. The Bethel school also uses a bus to transport high school students from Bethel to Ballinger.

The county board employed Marvin Bedford and Richard Sullivan to operate busses on routes in the Winters district; J. W. Crockett and Treat Jennings in the Norton district; and William Poe, B. J. Tyson, George Allen and E. J. Reed to bring pupils to the Ballinger schools from Blanton, Hatchel, Runnels, Millar, Benoit, Hagan, Barnett, Spring Hill, Kristoff, Rowena, Sweet Home and Groenwald.

All busses will begin operations on the opening day of the fall term in the districts in which they are employed.

**Local Merchants--**

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Woodroof spent several days buying for their stores in Ballinger and Abilene. Mr. Woodroof, who also visited a sister while on the coast, brought back the same comment regarding increased buying and better times predicted by the wholesalers.

C. R. Stone spent the past week at Dallas, viewing the autumn style show and buying from displays assembled from factories all over the country. He was impressed with the increased buying by Texas merchants and the certain trend toward better business.

C. C. Davis spent the past ten days in the eastern market centers restocking his Ballinger store and

adds to the chorus of optimism expressed by other merchants.

J. A. Killough, manager of the J. C. Penney store here, has attended several managers' meetings recently and is delighted with the prospects for better business. His house is preparing for one of the best years since the depression.

R. T. Williams has returned from

Dallas, where he visited the markets and bought for Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store here. He and other members of this organization are looking forward to a return of good retail business.

All local buyers report there is little change in prices this year. Prices on a few lines have been advanced to a slight extent but

most merchandise will be quoted about the same as last fall. New styles and materials are being shown, local merchants said, one of the most fundamental changes being a trend toward shorter skirts for women.

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**KERLEY ACCEPTS POSITION WITH FORGEY GROCERY**

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Ballinger school children will have one week more than usual in their summer vacation. The board has announced the opening of the term as September 9, which gives three more full weeks after this. The faculty is complete and by the opening date all projected improvements will be finished.

Ten days hence citizens of Texas will get to use their 1935 poll tax receipts. Seven important changes in the constitution are up and the people have the authority to say whether these amendments become laws. Poll tax payments were light this year and the vote will be less than ordinarily. Lack of interest aid is calculated to reduce the final returns on these important questions.

Runnels County Fair Association directors have announced the dates for the 1935 fair and local business men have encouraged the program and voted their support, but no definite plans have been made. County Agent Elmo V. Cook points out that now is the time for farmers to begin selecting agricultural produce for exhibit and that grain sorghum heads in particular should be prepared for show purposes at once. If the fair is to be revived and a success committee must start the ball rolling in every department.

A clean-up campaign has been ordered for Ballinger. The chamber of commerce last week voted to hold a clean-up with cooperation from the city authorities and firemen. The campaign will be a success only on one condition, and that is that property owners realize the urgent need and lend a hand. It is impossible for either the chamber of commerce, city officials or firemen to go out and cut high weeds in yards and vacant lots—the owners themselves must do this. The city has agreed to remove trash collected during the campaign and the firemen will supervise the burning of trash and weeds. Fire Marshal Lee Moreland stated this week that high weeds were becoming dry enough to burn in many sections of the city and are creating serious hazards. Since the drive was announced many citizens have cleaned their premises but vacant property, where the work is most needed, has not been touched.

**A Bright Boy**  
 The story is going around about a football player in a small college who was unusually dumb. To the surprise of everyone he passed all of his work, including the rather stiff chemistry course, thereby becoming eligible for the big game.  
 One of the instructors asked the chemistry professor how it was possible that he passed chemistry. The chemistry professor said: "I decided that I would let him pass if he answered 50% of the questions correctly."  
 "I asked him two questions—one he answered wrong, one he answered right. Therefore, I let him pass."  
 "The first question was: 'What color is blue vitriol?' He answered, 'Pink.' That time he was wrong."  
 "The other question was: 'How do you make sulphuric acid?' He answered that he didn't know. That time he was right."

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**Doesn't Seem to Mind the Heat at All This Summer**



**WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES**

A Brady firm has let a contract for a \$10,000 warehouse. Wool and mohair will be concentrated during the clipping seasons and cotton in the fall. The building, 60 by 150 feet, will be modern and fire-proof.  
 A new canning plant opened at Junction last week will be operated as a federal relief project the remainder of the year. The first customer to bring produce for canning on the halves unloaded 1,800 ears of corn. A cannery had been operated in Junction but high water in June destroyed the building and contents.  
 M. J. Benefield, well known civic leader and prominent Legionnaire, has been elected secretary of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, succeeding Carl Blasig, who recently resigned.  
 Three men were arrested at Comanche last week for hi-jacking the driver of a beer truck. They

have been released on bonds of \$2,000 each. They drove the truck into another county and released the driver there, making away with the truck and contents.  
 Three McCulloch county boys were awarded gold stars for outstanding 4-H club work at the close of the farmers' short course at College Station. Stars were awarded 100 boys and girls from all over the state and the group was tendered a banquet by the Farm and Ranch magazine.  
 The Robert Lee rodeo, held last Wednesday and Thursday, drew many visitors. Those who attended saw one of the best western programs staged in West Texas this year.  
 An encampment for Mason county 4-H club boys will be held

on August 29 to 31. The lads will assemble on the Llano River for three days with the county agent in charge. Transportation is to be furnished and all club boys in the county are invited to attend.

The Menard school board recently reelected all last year's teachers for another year. A new athletic coach has been employed in the person of Dave Williamson, who will start early training of candidates for the football team.

Mrs. S. R. Williams has been recommended for postmaster at Eden by Congressman C. L. South. Her appointment is expected to follow soon. She has resided at Eden for the past seven years and prior to that was employed in the postoffice at Lewisville, Texas.

A \$28,000 school building for Mexican children has just been completed at Sonora and will be opened in September with a full staff of teachers. The building has ample classrooms, an auditorium equipped for presenting plays and other entertainments, a basement with showers and lockers, and is otherwise modern in every respect.

Mrs. Will Aylor, of Miles, last week brought in a large cucumber raised in her garden which measured 33 inches in length and 18 inches around. It remained on exhibit at the Miles Messenger office for several days and attracted much attention.

T. N. Winn, for the past year vocational agriculture teacher at Winters, has tendered his resignation to accept a position in the state soil conservation department. Winn's successor at Winters will be elected soon.

The Rising Star fall fair will be held September 20 and 21 and committees are pushing final preparations in every department. Instructions are being given by a committee on the arrangement of agricultural products and efforts will be made to make the farm display the most important feature.

Paint Rock trustees have announced the opening date of school there as September 2. Football training will commence August 31. A large enrollment is anticipated as rural pupils will be furnished transportation.

Melvin citizens have begun building a park in the large square in the center of the business district. The First National Bank of Melvin donated the money for the work.

The rich top soil will be planted soon with grass seed, and trees and shrubs are to be set out.

The First Coleman National Bank has moved back to its "home" after being temporarily quartered in another building for several months while remodeling and redecorating were being done. More modern vaults and safes and better fixtures have been installed.

**A Fish Story**  
 We were of the opinion that some of the local fishermen were the biggest liars in the country until we stumbled across this little yarn which recently appeared in the New Era.

It seems that a certain young friend, whose acquaintance you may have had the pleasure of having made had been tramping over hill and dale for hours in his quest for a target in the form of game he tells us but quite without result. As the sun's dimming rays threatened to leave,

our friend resolved to call it a day with hopes for better luck next time.

Enroute home, so he tells us, he came to a small stream bridged by a log upon which he set out to cross. Just as he approached the middle of the log he sighted two deer, one on each bank a short distance upstream. He immediately cocked his rifle, aiming it at a rock which protruded mid-stream in the vicinity of the deer. He fired and, if we are to believe his yarn, hit the rock thus splitting the bullet which killed both deer; the buttons on his coat flew hither and thither killing two grouse which were perched in a near-by tree; our friend fell into the water. After having climbed upon the bank he discovered a trout in each pocket, an other clinging to his tie, and a grown beaver in his hands.

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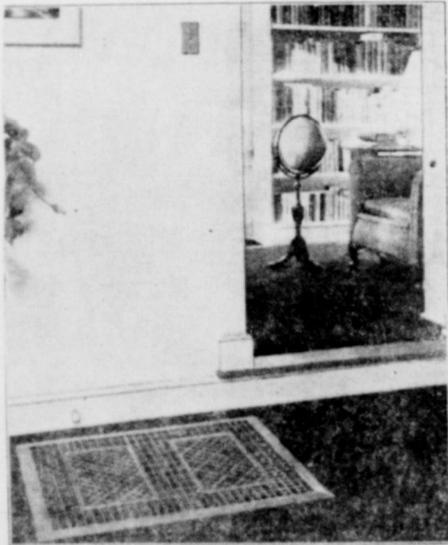
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### Club Boys Tell of Experiences at Short Course

Below are letters written by two Runnels county 4-H club boys, telling of their experiences at the 1935 short course at College Station. Both boys were awarded free trips this year because of outstanding work. One free trip was given by the West Texas Cottonoil Co., and the other by the West Texas Utilities Company of Ballinger.

**By Neal Fagan**  
(Nortan 4-H Club)

I was very happy when I learned I was eligible for a trip to the farmers' short course with all expenses paid. This year is my first year as a 4-H club member. I have as my project the feeding of a baby beef. The work has been very enjoyable and educational to me for I have learned many things from my experiences that will be helpful to me in later life.

Sunday, July 28, at 8:10, the special train left Ballinger for College Station. At 5:30 the train reached its destination. Each member of the group was assigned living quarters and meal tickets.

Every morning at 8 o'clock all the 4-H club boys and girls met at the assembly hall for a "sing-song" under the direction of a song leader from Bryan. We sang such songs as "The Isle of Capri," "Home on the Range," "Texas, Our Texas," and many other familiar songs.

We left the assembly hall at 9:30 a. m. and started our lessons or excursions. We visited the animal husbandry division and there we heard a lecture, "How to Feed and Care for Baby Bees and to Prepare them for the Fat Stock Show." It was very interesting to see the baby bees and it was also educational to learn how to care for them. We also visited the division which cared for hogs and there we heard a lecture on the care of them.

The 4-H club boys visited the dairy department and there we learned how to select a cow for dairy purposes, and how to carry on a dairy farm successfully. After we attended most of the meetings we went through the amusement hall and there we saw skeletons of little people about 12 inches high; we also saw a real Egyptian mummy as he lay in his wooden tomb. We saw many other interesting features. We went through the ice factory and saw the whole procedure of how ice is made. The process is very interesting.

Three meals a day were served, breakfast at 6:30, dinner 12:15, and supper at 6:45 o'clock. These were interesting periods during the day, because everyone seemed to be present. It was rather amusing to see seven thousand people eating at once. If you do not believe it a curiosity, see it for yourself! After we had eaten these meals we were interested in where all this food was prepared, and then decided to visit there. After we reached there we found the kitchen to be as large as an average-sized house. The pots they cooked in held about fifty gallons. One thousand three hundred pounds of potatoes were cooked for one meal. We saw many other things that space will not allow me to describe here.

My trip to College Station was very interesting and educational. It was a very worthwhile trip and I consider myself fortunate in having the opportunity to visit the farmers' short course. I feel very grateful to the West Texas Cottonoil Company of Ballinger for making my trip possible. The

work is extremely worthwhile, because it gives valuable training to the future farmers of Runnels county. I shall always remember my trip, and I hope I can influence other boys to become 4-H club members.

**By Garlyn Hoffman**  
(Bentley 4-H Club)

We left Ballinger at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, July 28, for A & M College. We arrived at the college at 5 a. m. Sunday. The county agent was waiting for us when we got there. He went with us to get our rooms and meal tickets. I went with forty women and girls.

I was a guest of the West Texas Utilities Company of Ballinger. The course started at 8 a. m. Monday. We went to the assembly hall and elected our president and vice-president for the 4-H clubs for this year.

The pastor of the Methodist church at Bryan talked on how to be a good citizen.

At 9 a. m. when the girls left I went to a meeting held by Mr. Knox. He told how to feed and take care of baby bees; how to mix feed for the calf, and what kind of feed was best for the calf.

At 1:30 p. m. we went back to the assembly hall and the president of the college called off the things we were to go to Monday afternoon. I went to a meeting and found out how to care for all kinds of animals and how to feed them for the fat stock show. When the meeting was over I went to my room and got ready for supper. After supper we went to a circus.

Tuesday morning two of my roommates and I went to see the dairy cows and barns and learn how to take care of them. Tuesday afternoon we went to the Y. M. C. A. and played games.

For entertainment Tuesday night the gold star boys and girls sang songs.

Wednesday morning I went and looked at the horses, mules and baby bees.

Wednesday morning at 10:30 I attended a tanning demonstration. After the hides were tanned they are leather and ready to be made into quilts and saddles.

I went to the textile engineering mill Wednesday afternoon and learned how they rolled out cotton to make threads out of it. One machine would wind the thread around the spools. With these spools of thread they made towels.

For the night entertainment we went to Kyle Field and played games.

Thursday morning we went back to the assembly hall. The college president called off the things we were to go to that morning. I went to a meeting where they told how to build and run a saw mill. When this speaker finished a northern man talked on how to build a barn, and how to keep it from leaking. He also told how to build a dairy barn, the right kind of lumber, etc. He told the kind of paint to put on a house to keep it looking new and from decaying so quickly. The expert showed us the kind of lumber that would burn up faster than others. One kind would burn twice as quickly as the other.

Thursday afternoon I went through the museum and saw animals with two heads, and one calf that had five legs, one on his back. There were many skeletons of different kinds of birds. There were skeletons of tiny people from 10 to 24 inches tall. Teeth and heads of all kinds of animals were shown. A mummy was included

### Young Couple Takes the Big Leap



Discovering too late that he had been snared by the wiles of a designing woman, this young man decided to jump off the dock. Then, as an afterthought, he decided to take wifery with him, for she was the cause of it all. But it all ended happily, for the distressed couple shown above are really clowns entertaining the crowds at a recent water carnival at Jones Beach, Long Island, N. Y.

in the exhibits.

A dance was held for entertainment Thursday night.

Friday morning I looked at the baby bees and the feed they give them.

Boys who won on their dairy calves were awarded prizes Friday night. The boy who won first place brought his calf down for us to see.

By this time it was time for us to go and get our suitcases ready and put them on the train.

The train left College Station at 1 a. m. Saturday. We arrived at Ballinger at 9 a. m. Saturday, August 3.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin are at home after a two weeks' vacation. Rev. McLaurin spent one week in Kerrville and then joined his wife at San Angelo for a visit with relatives.

A total of \$27,267.600 was paid to France for the Louisiana Purchase. This amount included accrued interest and payment of the French spoliation claims.

### MEDICINE FROM BUGS POPULAR IN CHOSEN

MUKDEN, Manchuria, July 24—Reputed to possess the power to quickly enhance the drinker's mental and physical energy, of purifying the blood and "pepping up" digestion, a liquid concoction is enjoying a remarkable vogue in Chosen. Chief Pai, of the Manchou police force of Antung, Manchuria, was caught sending it into Chosen.

Major Iwasa, chief of the Antung gendarmeries, is also taking the "fashionable" cure. It is called "Kilung" (nine dragons), and is made by drying and powdering certain tiny black insects, which are fed on minute dried scraps of Korean ginseng, date, lotus and some medicinal herbs. The powdered insect is mixed with plain water in due proportion and drunk from cups by devotees.

Tobacco experts recommend naphthalene flakes as an effective means for combatting worms in plant beds.

### Broadstreet Heads '35 Wheat Growers In Runnels County

Runnels county wheat growers held an election last week to name officers for the county organization for 1935 and 1936. James A. Broadstreet, of Wilment, was elected president; Wade T. Collum, of Pumphrey, vice-president; and M. L. Mitchell, of Pumphrey, secretary-treasurer.

Officers of the organization will prepare contracts and submit them to producers within a short time.

The new contract follows the lines worked out by producers and the agricultural adjustment administration in the conference of representative wheat farmers at Washington, July 1 and 2. It will cover the 4-year period, 1936 to 1939, inclusive, but will be subject to termination at the end of any marketing year by the secretary of agriculture, and every grower has the option of withdrawal at the end of the first two-year period. A two-year instead of a one-year withdrawal period is provided for because, in the dry farming regions, wheat production, alternating with summer fallowing, is commonly a two-year operation.

Estimates of wheat production in 1935 are for much more than that in 1934.

### McCLAIN AT OXEN TO HOLD REVIVAL

Rev. J. H. McClain and Rev. M. C. Golden went to Oxien last Friday evening to begin a revival. This is the third year Rev. McClain has conducted an evangelistic campaign in that community and when he arrived Friday evening he found the work well organized and prayer meetings for both men and women being held. While at home Sunday the minister stated that more interest was being shown than he had seen in a revival meeting in years.

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### 5 Tons of Books Arrive This Week For Rural Schools

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff received one of the largest shipments of text books Monday ever to arrive in this county at one time. He has not taken an inventory but the shipping bills showed more than five tons of books in the shipment. In addition to the books were large wooden boxes of book covers, enough to supply every pupil for all his text books.

Mr. Grindstaff stated that it would require some time to check all the books against the invoices and put them in the library. His assistant, James Parrish, is attending the national guard encampment and will not return home until the end of this week.

Many books were turned in at the close of the spring term because they were badly worn. Books are being issued to replace these and to provide for additional courses.

One large room in the court house is used by the county superintendent to store these books. The entire room is filled with shelves of books which are sorted by grades and courses so they can be issued quickly when schools open and teachers make their requisitions.

In addition to the books, other supplies such as crayons, erasers, globes, charts and maps are supplied by the county superintendent's office.

Barrister (for motor-accident victim): "Gentlemen of the jury, the driver of the car stated he was going only four miles an hour. Think of it! The long agony of my poor, unfortunate client, the victim, as the car drove so slowly over his body!"

Rastus: "Simon can you explain the difference in remembrance and recollection?"

Simon: "Don't know, doubt it, but it's sumpin' like dis: 'I remember lending you a dollar but don't recollect eber getting it back'."

### INSPIRING OPPORTUNITIES

ABILENE, Texas, Aug. 13, 1935.—Many young people are now finding inspiring opportunities in banks, wholesale houses, with various government recovery agencies, and other big employers as a result of a few pleasant months spent in Draughon's Business College of this city, according to the Employment Report just released. In one PWA office alone a number of graduates have accepted excellent positions, with attractive beginning salaries, during the past few days; and hundreds of other office workers will be needed by this and other government agencies as projects develop.

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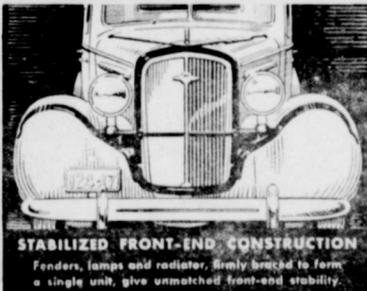
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**FOR SALE**—By owner, 156 acre farm in Oxien community, 90 acres in cultivation. Sheep-proof fence, fresh water, on daily mail route and school bus route, free of Johnson grass, half a mile to church. Write or see R. C. Terry, Talpa, Texas. 1-35\*

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## Compress to—

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**Wanted**—Roy Halstead, weigher, Wainwright Chastain, weight catcher, constitute the regular full time crew. Between 40 and 50 negroes will be employed at present and later when the new crop begins moving probably as many as 75 will be given work.

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## FORMER BALLINGER MAN

**DIES AT MAYO CLINIC**  
Claude McCaleb, 54, of Houston, died Saturday in Mayo Brothers Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, after prolonged illness. For years he had practiced law in Houston but was formerly a well known newspaper man and court reporter in various sections of the state.

Decedent attended school in Ballinger in his early days and is remembered by a number of local citizens. He had been away from here since about 1900.

## DEATHS

**Mrs. Myrtle M. McMurrey**  
Mrs. Myrtle Maude McMurrey, 58, wife of B. F. McMurrey, died at the family residence, 5 miles south of Ballinger, Saturday at 5 p. m., following an attack of erysipelas.

Surviving besides the husband are one daughter and five sons: Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson, Irvine, Gerald, Carl, Cecil, and Herbert Ray McMurrey, of Ballinger; two sisters, Mrs. Irene Crawford and Mrs. John Boedecker, of Houston; one brother, W. L. Crawford, of Houston; and three grandchildren. Mrs. McMurrey was a faithful member of the Church of Christ.

Services were conducted at the family residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Paul Simon, of Paint Rock officiating.

Palbearers were: Tom Crockett, David Duke, Grady Cotton, John Greenhill, Joe Benfer and John Baits.

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

## W. F. James

W. F. James, 74, died at his home in the Blanton community Monday evening at 6:45 following illness for the past eight months. Decedent had resided in Runnels county since 1906 and was a prominent farmer of the Blanton section for many years. He moved here with his family from Burleson county.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the Crews Methodist Church, Rev. Morton officiating. Interment was made in the Crews cemetery.

Survivors include the widow; three daughters, Mrs. R. L. Boothe, Ballinger, Mrs. Lester Dietz, Talpa; and Mrs. L. C. Canady, Ballinger; four sons, Pete, Allen and Charles James, of Ballinger, and Vernon James, of Miles; eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

Palbearers were: Ed Lindeman, Charles Tounget, Joe Cooper, Willard Reese, D. L. Brevard and Clyde Brevard.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

## GUARD COMPANY WILL ARRIVE HOME SATURDAY

Company C, 142nd Infantry, will return to Ballinger Saturday about midnight. The young men have been at Camp Hulen, Palacios, for the past two weeks, getting intensive military training at the annual national guard encampment, and they will complete the maneuvers and other details and start home Saturday morning.

As soon as the guardmen arrive the baggage car will be unloaded and equipment transferred to the armory where the company will be disbanded.

Mrs. Stanley Gray is in Dallas this week, attending the opening of the wholesale markets and buying new merchandise for The Hub.

Miss Mary Grindstaff, of Mineral Wells, returned home Thursday after a visit here with her brother, E. C. Grindstaff.

## Home Demonstration Club Members Endorse Fall Fair

The annual county home demonstration club encampment, held in Ballinger yesterday and today, came to a close this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Attendance was reduced because of showers at various points which made some roads too muddy to travel.

The women assembled at city park late Wednesday afternoon for their first session. Tents were erected there for their convenience and to use for sleeping quarters in case of rain. The evening meal yesterday was followed by the first program in which a number of talks were made on important phases of club work.

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## MOVIES

**"Traveling Saleslady" Features the Zippy Team of Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell**

Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell are co-starred in "Traveling Saleslady," a lively, fast-paced comedy to be shown at the Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday.

Miss Blondell, lively and popular player, has the title role, and is ably supported by Miss Farrell, William Gargan and particularly Hugh Herbert, who supplies the backbone of the film's outright comedy, and whose appearance on the screen, when this picture was seen on Broadway, was continuously greeted with anticipatory giggles which never failed to materialize into hearty laughter.

Al Sheen, Grant Mitchell and Ruth Doney are other familiar names in the cast.

"Traveling Saleslady" was produced by First National from a story by Frank Howard Clark. The screen adaptation was done by F. Hugh Herbert and Manuel Self, with additional dialog by Benny Rubin.

**"The Girl from 10th Avenue" Puts Glamorous Bette Davis in Stellar Role**

"The Girl from 10th Avenue," a First National picture with Bette Davis in the stellar role, will be shown at the Palace Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Davis' part is far more sympathetic than the one she played in "Of Human Bondage," but it is anything but a sweet girly-girly role. She portrays a Tenth Avenue shop girl who marries a society man following a champagne party. He had gone to the dogs when jilted by a gold digger. Bette makes a man of him and is smart enough to separate him from the woman he formerly loved, and who had married a rich relic for his money, thinking that she could continue to flirt with the man of her choice.

The picture is a tense drama with some rare touches of humor. It has an all-star cast to support Miss Davis, including Ian Hunter, who plays opposite Bette and Colin Clive, long known on both stage and screen.

Others in the cast are Alison Skipworth, John Eldredge, Phillip Reed, Katherine Alexander, Helen Jerome Eddy, Gordon Elliot, Adrian Rosley, Andre Cheron and Edward McWade.

Butterworth So Funny They Had to Write a Story for Him.

Charles Butterworth, bashful knight of screen comedy, is charging into the arena of leading man, the answer to reviewers' prayers.

Since the release of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's all-star production, "Forsaking All Others," critics have tied themselves in knots trying to

describe the quality of his humor—that blend of pathos and profundity which is uniquely Butterworthian.

These reviews, gathered nationally and read at M-G-M, proved one thing—that the public was clamoring for Butterworth in the leading role of a story written especially for him.

In collaboration with William LeBaron, Edgar Selwyn, M-G-M producer, had written a play, "Something to Brag About," which the comedian himself enthusiastically approved.

Thus through a process of adaptation and screen playwriting, "Baby Face Harrington" was announced with Butterworth and Una Merkel sharing honors in the leading roles. Now finished, the new comedy opens a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday).

The story, an account of a meek little clerk who is mistaken for a notorious public enemy, is crammed with the kind of situations Butterworth has built his reputation on mastering.

The comedy also features Harvey Stephens, Eugene Pallette, Ruth Selwyn, Nat Pendleton, Donald Meek and Edward Nugent.

## WILSON RESIGNS POSITION AT SAM BEHRINGER STORE

O. F. Wilson has tendered his resignation at the Sam Behringer store and will leave next week to take a road job, selling candy, salad dressing, cigars and chewing gum. Mr. Wilson will operate his own truck, carrying a complete stock of goods for immediate delivery.

F. D. McCoy, who has been managing the Behringer store at Winters several years, will return here September 1 to again be connected with the local store, succeeding Mr. Wilson. Another manager will be placed in charge of the Winters store.

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**Brunswick Tires**

that will enable you to pay while you drive. No embarrassment—just say how many tires you need and we will do the rest.

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This Coupon Entitles You to One Free Electrical Massage August 15 to 23 from 2 to 6 p. m. STOCKS HOTEL, Phone 150 Mrs. S. W. Haynes, Electreat Masseur

## BARNETT TENT REVIVAL GROWING IN INTEREST

A large congregation attended the Barnett tent revival Sunday night. Rev. Gilbert W. Wilson, of Ballinger, brought a message of power on the subject of "Salvation." Indications are that the meeting will be very successful. The gospel bus will leave the library building here each evening at 7 o'clock to take those from Ballinger who wish to attend the meeting.

An invitation is extended the public to attend these services.

Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Ernest Browder and Mrs. Claud Rogers, of Groesbeck, have returned home after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Teague.

Mrs. Bob Galbraith and children, of El Paso, and Miss Louise Williams, of San Antonio, are guests of Mrs. Drew Dickson.

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**HANDS UP!**

You'd better give in to the longest, loudest laughs in months!

**Baby Face Harrington**

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**OUR GANG**

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The man-handling beauty of "Bordertown" tries her talent on a new kind of man!

**BETTE DAVIS**  
The Girl From 10th Avenue

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Don't Forget Our Bank Nights!

"The Home of the Best Westerns"

Bob Steele

in "The Sunrise Trail"

Also Comedy "One Run Elmer"

Also Serial "Mystery Mountain"

Queen Friday and Saturday

Save Sam Behringer's at.... **Friday-Specials-Saturday**

**Pears bushel 98c**

Its Pear Time Now, better get yours before they are all gone.

**Lemons** 360 size **doz. 25c**

**Oranges** Fresh Red Ball **each 1c**

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**Wesson Oil**

**Pts. 23c Qts. 45c**

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**Ice Cream**

We make it Ourselves

Take some home, or eat it here

**Qts. 25c -- Pts. 15c**

Double Dip 5c

**Gold Dust**

Large 21c

3 Small 10c

**Gold Dust Scouring Cleanser**

Can 5c

**Jet Oil Polish**

All Colors 13c

Shinola 9c

White Cleaner Removes Grass Stain

**Hills Bros. Coffee**

Fresh Shipment Just Arrived

Vacuum Packed

2 lbs. 61c

**Home ICE Grown COLD**

**lb. 1c**

**Cocoanut Unsweetened**

**lb. 17c**

**Pickles Sour**

**Qt. 15c**

**Mustard Prep. Qt.**

**10c**

**Sugar**

10 lbs 53c

Pure Cane—Paper Bag

Heinz Pickling Vinegar Gal 60c

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**Weldon Howell's Market**

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**Steak per lb. 15c**

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