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## Good-Will Trippers to Go To Crews for Visit Tonight

Ballinger good-will trippers will go to Crews tonight and the group will leave Ballinger earlier than usual in order to present an early program and not conflict with a revival in progress at Crews. Local trippers are requested to assemble at the court house lawn at 6:45, get their passengers and arrive in Crews in time to start the program at 7:15, to continue for one hour.

Bob Tunnell has been named master of ceremonies for the Crews program and R. E. White will deliver the good-will talk and make announcements of the fall fair. H. H. Carsey and members of the Ballinger Cherry Band will have some new stunts for the entertainment all of those who attend.

At Norton last Thursday night the Ballingerites were welcomed by practically everyone living in that section. White Turner made the address of welcome in his own unique manner and the band played a concert which was enjoyed by all present.

O. C. Sykes, president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce presided over the program, and Horace B. Sessions, president of the Ballinger Rotary Club delivered the principal talk of the evening.

Secretary J. D. Motley urges that all local people who can take their cars and go on each of the Thursday evening visits. The band needs transportation for the members and instruments.

### CHIEF MORELAND RETURNS FROM STATE CONVENTION

Chief of Police Lee Moreland and Fred Woods returned Friday from the State Chiefs of Police and City Marshals' Association convention at Laredo. They were there for the three-day meeting which brought together city peace officers from every section of Texas and provided a side trip to Monterrey, Mexico, where the entire group were guests at a luncheon given them by the mayor.

Chief Moreland stated that the main theme of the entire convention, both in programs and in hotel lobbies, concerned traffic problems. All towns are having the same troubles and no plan was advanced that would keep streets open on busy days in the small town.

He stated that many worthwhile suggestions were discussed that have been tried and found helpful in other places. He also said many city administrations were employing one policeman for each 1,000 population.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl O'Steen, of Stamford, and Mrs. T. M. O'Steen, of Vernon, who had been visiting in Corpus Christi, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett and other relatives.

H. C. Lyon and Horace B. Sessions have returned from Seguin, where they attended the district assembly of Rotary Club members in district 47-B.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Clark and children, of Rankin, visited relatives and friends here over the week-end.

Bruce Creasy returned Sunday from a business trip to East Texas and other sections of the state.

Mrs. Sallie Justin, of Nocona, is visiting in the home of Mrs. H. J. Atkins.

## New Features Planned For Outdoor Services

About three hundred people were present at the high school football field Sunday night to attend the third Sunday evening union service in which four Ballinger churches are cooperating. The congregation was considered small by the pastors and an effort will be made this week to create more interest in the cooperative movement.

Rev. Homer Vanderpool delivered the message Sunday evening, urging his hearers to "See Jesus" and to follow closely after his teachings. He rebuked many church members of today who do not support the institution with their money or their attendance and yet permit their names to remain on the rolls as members. "We need church members who live so that the multitudes can tell they have seen Jesus," the speaker declared.

## 1937 Encampment Of 4-H Club Girls Successful Affair

The fifth annual 4-H club girls' encampment closed here Saturday afternoon after fifty girls and nine sponsors had been camped in city park for two days. The meeting was one of the best ever held by the club girls and at the conclusion winners in various events who will receive trips to the short course at College Station were announced.

Miss Winona Faubion, of Crews, was winner in the canned goods judging contest at the encampment and will take part in the state contest during the short course. All her trip expenses are to be provided by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. Miss Mary Dell Murphy, of the Norton 4-H club, winner in the county bedroom improvement contest, will receive another free trip offered by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. Miss Mary Lehman, of the Dale club, gold star girl in this county and the first to attain the award, will attend the short course with expenses provided by the Winters Chamber of Commerce.

Nine 4-H club reporters assembled in Ballinger Friday morning to publish the first club paper ever issued in Texas. The girl met in the Ledger office at 9 a. m. and spent most of the day interviewing local citizens and writing articles which were checked by newspaper men and Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent. The paper was printed late Friday afternoon, distributed at the encampment to all the members, leaders and visitors to the business district of Ballinger. Those assigned to the project were: Miss Mildred Campbell, Hatchel, editor; Miss Winnie Pearl Martin, Crews, associate editor; and the following reporters: Miss Adeline Lange, Offen; Miss Dorothy Brooks, Dale; Miss Ruth Faye Patton, Bethel; Miss Mary Alice Edwards, Miles; Miss Clara Alice Compton, Wingate; Miss Leta Lewis, Norton; and Miss Addie Ruth Cox, Benoit.

Nine clubs were represented at the encampment with more than 50 girls being present Friday night and Saturday. Sponsors attending included: Mrs. N. S. Wright and Mrs. J. Roach, Miles; Mrs. Irvin Brooks, Dale; Mrs. Noble Faubion, Crews; Mrs. Robert Woods, Bethel; Miss Adelle Ashby, Hatchel; and Mrs. R. E. Hodges, Wingate.

The girls were hostesses to a number of local citizens at the noon meal Saturday. Fried chicken and all the trimmings were served to about 100 people.

Miss Maurine Hearn, district home demonstration agent, was present Friday and talked to the girls at the evening session on various phases of club work. Miss Tankersley was in charge of the remainder of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Reese and little daughter of Stephenville, returned home Sunday after a visit with Mr. Reese's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese.

## Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—The late Guglielmo Marconi, father of radio, who was accorded a state funeral by Italy following his death recently. 2—Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau (left) shown with Arthur DeSousa Costa (center), and Secretary of State Cordell Hull following a conference in which the United States agreed to sell \$60,000,000 worth of gold to Brazil to aid the southern republic in bolstering its economy. 3—C. Bell and Mrs. Effie Belliers typical of the troops now warring with Japanese soldiers in North China.

## Rat Extermination Campaign is Begun In All Parts of City

A campaign was begun in Ballinger this week to exterminate rats, both in the business district and residential sections. R. F. Wood, expert rodent exterminator, is here this week and is assisting business firms to do the work downtown.

He makes a small charge to offset the cost of material used and to pay him for his services. The price is very reasonable when all citizens cooperate and results are guaranteed.

Mr. Wood stated today that it was necessary that every downtown business house take part in the drive to make it a success. A poison is used that causes the rat pain for some time before death and gives him time to leave the building. In this way few are killed underneath floors or in ceilings to create a bad odor. The bait contains eleven different ingredients.

In the part of the business district visited by Wood, firm managers were ready to cooperate to the fullest extent to eliminate much damage done here annually by these pests.

As soon as the business district has been covered the campaign will be extended to the residential sections of the city. A small charge of fifty cents will be made to each home owner to cover the cost of the poison and labor.

## Additional Motor Car License Plates Are Received Here

Those license plates you've been seeing that begin with F-95 aren't those of visitors. They belong to local motorists. The 4,500 passenger car plates received by Tax Collector-Assessor W. A. Forgey early this year have been used up and new ones with a different enumeration were shipped him last week. The 500 new plates begin with F95-001. The plates first issued to Runnels county began with 894-851 and went to 899-300.

Coke county is the only county in this part of the state besides Runnels that has had to apply for additional plates. Its new numbers start with K00-251.

New farm vehicle plates were also received by Mr. Forgey, their numbers running from A-4501 to A-4700. More commercial plates have been ordered but are not in yet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fain have returned to their home at Amarillo after a visit here with relatives. Mr. Fain recently attended a round-up in New Mexico for several days.

Mrs. Clare E. Downs, supervising case worker for Runnels, Coleman and Concho counties, has moved here to make headquarters. She will look after WPA work in the three counties with office in Ballinger.

Guy Jones, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Saturday and Sunday, visiting relatives and friends.

## Club Boys' E Is Scheduled

## No Early Opening Slated for Rural Schools of County

No Runnels county schools will start early terms this year as has been the custom in the past. Several schools in this county had been starting early and operating for about six weeks to give pupils an opportunity to attend school that long before the cotton picking season opened and then dismissed for about six weeks while the children were working in the fields.

Most of the schools will start their 1937-38 terms on the first Monday in October, the date suggested by the county board of education. All common district schools plan to run eight months' terms with nine months being taught in the independent districts.

After the transfer period ends a check-up will be made of the exact number of scholastics in each district to determine if any additional teachers will be needed to complete the faculties.

The Ballinger schools will open on the first Monday in September. Most of the students have already registered and selected their subjects for the next term. Those who intend to enter the local schools in September will be given a date for registering before the first day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., left Sunday for Fort Worth and Dallas to attend the Frontier Fiesta and Pan-American Exposition. Mr. Nixon, Sr. remained for a longer visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

Rev. Wallace Jones is conducting a revival at Millersview this week.

## Reunion Held by Hannas In Ballinger City Park

Forty-five members and in-laws of the Hanna family met at city park in Ballinger last Friday for their first reunion in several years. There was no formal program, the day being spent in visiting.

Olie Hanna, of Leaday, and John Rayburn prepared and furnished the barbecue, other members of the family bringing picnic baskets.

Included were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barr, of Concho; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tillery, of Paint Rock; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hanna, of Leaday; M. and Mrs. A. Hanna and Johnnie Irene, of San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. John Rayburn and Velma Rae and Jo Anna, of Ballinger; Mrs. Edyth Rutherford, of San Antonio; Mrs. J. T. Tillery, of Lawton, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilkins and Betty, Barbara, Larry and Dick, of Walters, Oklahoma; Mr.

## Total Relief Construction In City Passes \$127,000

Since the days of RFC, relief finance corporation, back in 1930 to the present time the city and government has spent a total of \$127,350.19 in Ballinger on projects designed to give employment to those in need. While the RFC, CWA, Texas relief commission and WPA were all set up to give jobs to people who were in destitute circumstances, yet a check-up of how Ballinger officials spent these funds in worthwhile projects, reveals little waste and careful planning on the part of the sponsors.

A division of the total spent shows the city's part to be \$14,597.36 the government \$91,228.59, and material cost \$21,524.44.

Most people do not fully realize just what has been accomplished here in completed projects until a check-up is made and the WPA construction cost studied with contract costs given in former estimates on the same job.

**Drainage**  
Back in about 1910 the Santa Fe railroad realized the need of a drainage system here that would remove flood water from the business district and a survey was made of a similar job to the one now built. Later the city had a survey made and both estimated the cost at approximately \$40,000. The masonry drainage ditches and storm sewers were eventually built under WPA supervision at a cost of \$50,161.65 and the storm sewer was made much larger than in the former estimates. The city's part in this was \$5,161.65 and the government furnished \$45,000.00.

**City**  
The city commission started building the city park here in 1930 by giving two days work a week to those in need, paying them money for one day and giving them credit on water bills for the other. In 1932 the WPA took up a park project here and has spent to date \$5,708.62, and the city has expended \$2,181.39. Today the park is in use every day and many groups from outside Ballinger come here often to hold social meetings in the open. For the next several weeks the park has been reserved for practically every night by out-of-town parties.

At present a group of NYA youths are maintaining the playground and making some improvements.

**Waterworks**  
Waterworks improvements under different relief set-ups include a new pump station, one new roof on building, a three-foot extension on the municipal dam, a new toe-wall on the spillway, rebuilding the concrete causeway of upper dam. The biggest job of these was the three-foot elevation on the masonry dam, bringing it to the height of the original plan. This work was begun after the city commission bought land which would be covered with water when the lake was full. On all this work the city's part was only \$908.90 and the government was out \$5,782.00.

**Additional Drainage**  
Soon after the completion of the drainage line along the Santa Fe right-of-way and the storm sewer on Ninth Street, an additional open drainage line and storm sewer were required on Hutchings Avenue from Tenth Street to the Colorado River. Approval for this project was secured and it was completed without interruption, the city paying \$1,443.67 and the government \$8,147.68.

**Thirteenth Street Bridge**  
A masonry arch bridge was constructed on Thirteenth Street to replace an unstable wooden structure and 42 concrete-stone culverts built which cost the city \$1,426 and the government \$7,983.

**Masonry Curb and Gutter**  
This project has caused more

favorable comment than any other job done since relief work was initiated under government supervision. Those who have supervised this construction believe it is because the work is scattered all over the city and is worth is seen by everyone daily. To date 27 1/2 have been completed, the city paying \$1,045 and the government \$10,215.44.

**Ninth Street Paving**  
The only large project underway here at this time is the paving of Ninth Street. Work was started several weeks ago and much has already been done. Concrete curbing, masonry culverts and part of the excavation have been finished and on two blocks the caliche base has been built. This paving is costing the property owners 50 cents per front foot the city is paying \$1,506.59 and the government \$8,511.

**Other Work**  
Smaller projects include landscaping of school campuses, roadside parks, mainly under the supervision of the NYA, and other small items which include the improvement of a park for the colored citizens.

All jobs started in Ballinger have been completed or have good chances of being finished. No one can point to much waste and when it is considered that most of the work has been done by hand, it is difficult to understand how it has been done at such low figures. The concrete causeway on Elm Creek was replaced under WPA supervision at some \$200 less than it originally cost to build.

The city has been fortunate in having an abundance of building materials, especially rock, gravel and sand. One some jobs where it had to furnish a part of the material cost, it sold the government material and made a clear profit above its share of the expense. Engineers who investigated the stone taken from the city quarry stated that it was the best building material available in this part of Texas.

Other projects have been approved which probably will be completed next year if federal and state relief are continued. Among these are more curb and gutter building, the construction of a Boy Scout cottage and a modern swimming pool.

In addition to the above improvements there has been a number of county-sponsored projects which were of benefit to Ballinger.

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### FIRE EARLY WEDNESDAY DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

Little damage was done by fire early Wednesday morning at the Wilmett & Faris market on Seventh Street. The blaze apparently originated from a box of matches on a bookkeeping desk. Part of the desk, the partition between the market and a grocery store, and papers in the desk were destroyed.

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**RUNNELS COUNTY GROUP HEARD IN BROADCAST**

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, and a group of Runnels county 4-H club girls went to Abilene Monday to present a program over radio station KRBC. The girls were heard in a group of songs and Miss Tankersley told of club encampments held for the girls in this county.

In her talk the home demonstration agent told of the complete arrangements made for these

encampments and the benefits derived by the girls mingling together at these meetings.

She detailed events of the encampment just concluded here, including the entertainment features provided by outsiders and the assistance offered in sending girls to the short course at College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges returned last week from California, where they had been on vacation and to buy merchandise for their store here.

**County Will Have Large Delegation At Short Course**

Runnels county will be represented by a delegation of between 30 and 40 at the short course at College Station this summer. The delegates have not decided how they will go to College Station but both railroads and bus lines are offering attractive rates. If they go by train they will leave Ballinger on the afternoon of August 14 and if by bus on the morning of August 15.

The county's quota for women is eight, and these have all been selected. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, is to meet this week with clubs that have not chosen delegates and attend to this detail so that a meeting can be held Saturday of all delegates to give them instructions.

Three 4-H club girls who will represent this county have already been selected and announced. The county will be allowed a fair sized group of men and all the 4-H club boys who care to attend. There is no limit placed on club boys because they will be taken care of with cots on Kyle Field and the college can billet several thousand in this manner.

The county's club judging teams will attend and several clubs are considering sending a group of boys by automobile. Other leaders in club projects will be given free trips this year and sponsors expect about 15 boys in this county to attend.

**NEW SENATE LEADER**



Senator Alben Barkley of Kentucky, who was elected majority leader of the senate to succeed the late Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas. He received 38 Democratic votes in a close contest with Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, who received 37. The Kentucky senator who served as assistant to Senator Robinson, war kayaker at the 1936 Democratic national convention at Philadelphia.

**Local Firemen Home From A. & M. School; Cherry is Instructor**

Fire Chief Chester Cherry, Jack Carroll and Fate Parker returned last Friday from the eighth annual firemen's training school at College Station. Mr. Cherry was an instructor in the advanced course and chairman of the session Wednesday.

The school is conducted each year by the department of chemistry and chemical engineering at A. & M. College and is under the auspices of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas. H. R. Brayton is director. Four hundred and seventy-four firemen and chiefs represented 223 cities at the school. This is an increase of 22 over last year's attendance.

Mr. Cherry and four others won new first aid kits for their discussions of "What Our City Has Done in Fire Prevention."

Experts in the various phases of fire prevention and fire fighting addressed the meeting. These included not only Texas speakers but nationally known authorities on these subjects.

George Clark, of Austin, secretary to Governor Alford and also secretary of the governor's traffic safety committee, brought a message from the chief executive asking the help of the firemen in preventing traffic accidents. He cited the enormous life and property loss annually in the United States from this cause. A telegram from President Roosevelt was read in which he, too, asked the cooperation of firemen in this safety campaign.

**IN MEMORIAM**

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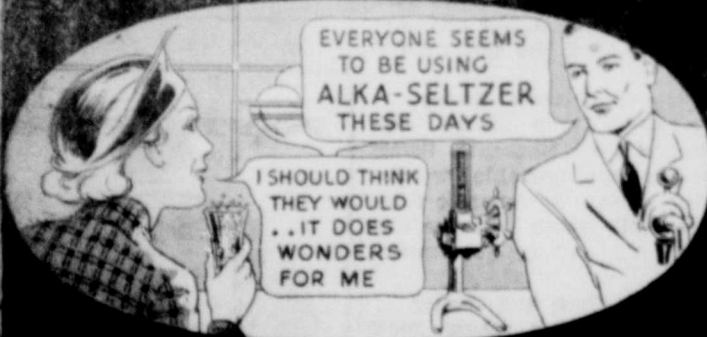
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# IN SOCIETY

**Party Series at Country Club**  
Mrs. Levy Lee and Miss Helen Brewer were hostesses at bridge and forty-two to a large group of friends on Wednesday and Thursday (today) at the Ballinger Country Club.

A wealth of vari-colored summer blooms was used to decorate the large living room where floral tallies marked places at thirteen tables each day. Prizes given for high score and high cut, were won on Wednesday by Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Mrs. Jack Rudd, Mrs.

O. T. Toney and Mrs. A. J. Thorp. Fruit punch was served preceding and during games and a plate containing ice cream molded as pink roses was served with angel squares iced in white at their conclusion.

Assisting the hostesses were their mother, Mrs. James E. Brewer, Mmes. Troy Simpson, Nile Broyles of Rowena, W. B. Woody, R. W. Earnshaw, Billie Cordill, K. V. Northington, Horace Sessions, Misses Griffie Atkins, Louise Doss and Marryatt Smith.



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Forgotten pictures, gathered up for years in an old attic, brought the hope of new life to Mrs. Alva C. Greuz, seventy-nine years old, of Maywood, Ill., a suburb of Chicago. She swapped one of the pictures with Arthur Lloyd, Jr., of Oak Park, an antique dealer, for a cocker spaniel, shown in the picture here. When the dealer cleaned it up he was told by an art authority that it was the work of an old French master, Jean Baptiste Greuze.

Included were: Mmes. R. W. Earnshaw, W. B. Halley, Asa Cordill, John A. Weeks, M. C. Smith, J. M. Skinner, Jim Flynt, J. R. Lusk, E. D. Walker, O. R. O'Neill, Gertrude Wood, O. C. Sykes, J. F. Currie, Ed O'Kelly, J. G. Douglass, James E. Brewer, J. M. Garlington, Oscar Harber, W. A. Nance, R. T. Williams, Raymond McShan, Sam Behringer, R. A. Dickinson, J. Dexter Eoff, Hatton Laxson, Mae Lloyd, W. A. Bridwell, Rollin Campbell, W. W. Power, H. C. Lyon, E. Shepperd, J. Y. Pearce, Conda Wylie, B. C. Kirk, Jess Jones, Earl Baker, J. A. Killough, J. B. Arterburn, W. A. Francis, Lee Butler, Charlie Grant, Jack Hampton, Ona Penn.

Alex McGregor, Robert Bruce, Charles Bailey, I. Vancil, R. L. Harwell, Rothal O'Kelly, Malcolm McGregor, Loyd Herring, M. S. Patrick, Jack Rudd, J. A. Schnable, Ross Murchison, George Gollightly, H. Giesecke, Jr., Homer Carsey, Leslie Baker, W. W. Chastain, E. W. Stasney, Bailey Mack, B. H. McLean, Henry Doss, Ernest Nance, C. R. Stone, Ralph Payette, J. B. Striplin, O. R. Lasater, George Holman, Tommie Stallings, Albert Fryar, Ford Taylor, Frank Pearce, Harry Lynn, A. J. Thorp, Al Jennings, Louis Tigner, Estes Lynn, O. T. Toney, Henry Jones, Paul Trimmer, Delbert Vancil, E. A. Saunders, Walter Moss, A. R. Jones, Ralph Vancil, E. A. Sommer, Sim Cottle.

O. H. Chandler, M. S. Karmany, R. G. Erwin, Woodrow Wilson, Q. V. Miller, C. P. Shepherd, Arthur Giesecke, C. W. Cheatham, W. R. Bogle, E. C. Baskin, E. H. Boisiche, Tom Agnew, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Drew Dickson, Felton Wright, G. W. Dunlap, George Kirk, Marshall Northington, Ed Schuchard, W. A. Forgy, U. E. Hartman, Aurelia Webb, J. A. Reese, Joe Forman, Homer Vanderpool, James Wear, O. L. Huddleston, Jack Nixon, Jr., Tommie Hall, Tom Guin, Neil McAlpine, James Parrish, John Hollingsworth, Joe Beck, Jr., Raleigh Reese, Jones Parrish, Fred Holliday, J. G. Tuckey, H. J. Zappe, Susie Kallina, Charles Evans, H. G. Agnew, R. J. Hawk, J. D. Forman, Jack Scales.

W. C. Rhoden, Abilene; Norman Curtis, Gonzales; Burton Reese Stephenville; A. C. Cloven, Brownfield; Wallace Chastain, San Angelo; Clarence McCarver, Brownwood; Marvin Atkins, Bryan; Howard Parker, Cleburne; E. D. Richards, Utica, N. Y.; George Stowe, Abilene.

Misses Winnie Trail, Florence Westbrook, Alice Morgan, Hattie Mae Dunlap, Louise Batts, Virginia Holman, Nan Ell Jones, Eugenia Baskin, Vhelma Parrish, Bernice Simmons, Mary Jane Kiehl, Faye Clark, Wynis Greer.

**Mrs. Parrish Entertains Club**  
Mrs. James Parrish entertained her contract club Wednesday afternoon on the spacious porch at the home of her mother, Mrs. Asa Cordill, on Ninth Street.

Vantage placings of lovely bluebells gave added charm and floral tallies marked places. High score

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and high cut awards went to Mrs. Billie Cordill and Mrs. Earl Schumann.

A salad course with iced gingerale was served to: Mmes. Joe Beck, Jr., Jones Parrish, O. L. Huddleston, J. G. Tuckey, J. R. Hawk, Earl Schumann, W. B. May, Raleigh Reese, Billie Cordill and Raymond McShan.

**Girl Scouts Continue Day Camp**  
Ballinger Girl Scouts convened at their lodge in city park on Wednesday and today (Thursday) of this week for the second session of their day camp.

Miss Laura Edith Miller and Mrs. Layne Moreland were sponsors for the day sessions with Mrs. Moreland staying for the all-night affair Wednesday for members of troop 2.

The regular daily program schedule was followed with Miss Jennie Bennett directing the work in home decoration and Miss Beulah White continued her lectures on first aid with special reference to bandage making. Handicraft consisted of beadwork and raffia weaving.

**Party for Fort Worth Visitor**

Mrs. O. H. Layton, of Fort Worth, who has been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill, was guest of honor at a prettily planned bridge luncheon given on Thursday of last week by Mrs. Billie Cordill in her home on Ninth Street.

Bluebells decked rooms where summer tallies were used for recording contract scores with high score prize going to Mrs. James Parrish, high cut to Mrs. O. L. Huddleston, and guest award to Mrs. Layton.

Included were: Mmes. Layton, Horace Sessions, J. G. Tuckey, Huddleston, Parrish, K. V. Northington, Levy Lee, Joe Beck, Jr., E. C. Grindstaff, Jack Nixon, Jr., R. J. Hawk, Henry Doss, and Miss Helen Brewer.

**Rosalind Granville Complimented**  
Rosalind Granville, of Austin, was named honoree by her aunt, Mrs. Victor Miller, last Saturday evening when she entertained a group of children at her home on Sixth Street.

A treasure hunt was conducted and both indoor and outdoor group games gave diversion.

Miss Laura Edith Miller assisted in serving lime punch and cookies to: Rosalind Granville, Frances Anderson, Clara Beth and Mary Lynn, Marjorie McGregor, Martha Sharpe, Jeanne Helwig, Patsy McGregor, Billie Weldon Howell, Betty Lovelace, John Miller, Herbert Fulcher, Claude R. Stone, Donald McGregor, James Striplin, Walter Trimmer, Bobby Penn, K. V. Northington, Jr., James Lasater, Francis Pearce and Alex McGregor, Jr.

**James Striplin Celebrates Birthday**

A luncheon on Tuesday was given for James Striplin by his mother, Mrs. J. B. Striplin, the occasion being his eleventh birthday. Rosalind Granville, of Austin, shared honors at the affair.

Games were played before and after the luncheon which was served in four courses. The birthday cake iced in white with pink rosebud holders and tapers was encircled with shasta daisies and greenery to form the centerpiece for the lace-laid table.

Included were: the guests of honor, Mary Lynn, Clara Beth Lynn, John Miller, John Weeks Earnshaw, Donald McGregor and K. V. Northington, Jr.

**Swim Party for Visitor**  
Miss Jo Frankie Leathers, of Blum, was guest of honor at a swim party and watermelon supper given by her aunt, Mrs. Charles Bailey, Monday evening.

Included were: Misses Leathers, Bitsie Lynn, Camille Behringer,

Mabel McMillan, Maurine and Margaret Batts, Kathryn Scales, Dorothy Lynn, Virginia McShan, and Evelyn Branham.

**Mrs. S. D. Williams Honored on 76th Birthday**

A surprise party honoring Mrs. S. D. Williams on her 76th birthday was given by her children last Friday evening, July 23, at the home of Mrs. Clemmie Barnes on Seventh Street. A large white cake with "76" spelled out in candies was presented Mrs. Williams along with numerous gifts.

All the children were present except Austin Williams and family, who live in Arizona. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Key Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gray and family, Mrs. Barnes and son, Frank Barnes.

**Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebrated by Ingles**

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ingles, residents of Ballinger for the past thirty-five years, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Saturday, July 24. The couple came here from Tennessee. Seven children were born to the couple, five of whom are living. All five of the surviving children were present at the celebration held in city park.

A beautiful white cake centered the table for the luncheon served to: Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lay, Austin; Mrs. J. W. Reese and son and family, Ballinger; Mrs. family, Ballinger; Mrs. Clyde All-Luther Hampton and family, Ballinger; Earl Ingles and family, Ballinger. Sixteen grandchildren and a granddaughter-in-law were present, as were the following family friends: Rev. M. C. Golden, of Ballinger, who married the couple; C. Bell and Mrs. Effie Allison, Ballinger.

Supper was served to the rela-

## Oliver Completes New Lateral Road To Leaday Section

Commissioner Dee Oliver has just completed some road work in Runnels county that has been badly needed for many years and contemplates other improvements that will be of great benefit on lateral farm-to-market roads.

For several weeks he has kept a large crew and all road machinery busy on the route east of the Pony bridge across the Colorado River. The road is now complete to the far side of the Giesecke ranch, about five miles from Leaday, and later the Coleman county commissioner for the adjoining precinct plans to open the road from Leaday and connect with the new Runnels county road.

Ballingerites visiting Leaday within the past few days state that citizens of that section are delighted with the new grade and drainage structures and believe that it will bring many new shoppers to Ballinger.

Roads are being opened this week along the east bank of the river to the north and south of the new road, to give farmers in that vicinity direct connection with the new route to Ballinger.

In addition, Mr. Oliver has completed two concrete bridges on the road from Pony to Bethel and intends to replace worn-out wooden bridges with a new concrete structure within a short time. The new bridge will be erected at a new location on the

tives after presentation of a lovely basket of gifts to Mrs. Troy Reese.

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small creek in order to eliminate several bad corners and curves in the road. The section of road from Pony to Highway No. 4, west of Bethel, is practically an all-weather lane because of the caliche topping that has been put on it.

Mr. Oliver invites citizens to drive over the new road into the Leaday section and see the type of construction.

Miss Jeffie Bell returned Saturday to her home at Big Spring after visiting relatives and friends here.

H. M. Martin, of this city, and Roy Brosig, of Miles, left Sunday for a fishing trip in Mexico.

Mrs. T. B. Pickett, of Temple, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett, this week.

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A rollicking adventure of mistaken identity, 'Fifty Roads to Town' starts off in high when Ameche, receiving a mysterious telephone call that someone is ready to shoot him on sight, hurriedly leaves town in his car, roaring along the road to Canada at the same time is Ann

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PANHANDLERS DE LUXE



Judging from the expression on the faces of Zoe Dell Lantis, pretty pirate girl of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, and Sam Johnston, president of the Angels Camp Calif., Boosters' Club, who is seen here as a miner, there's plenty of pay dirt in the pan. Miss Lantis uncorks the smile while Johnston reveals plans for a "Forty-ninth Mining Camp" at the Exposition.

Sally Eilers to Ritz Screen In 'We Have Our Moments'

Sally Eilers and James Dunn have returned to the screen with a picture that is a fine prescription for the relief of jaded spirits. Their new vehicle, Universal's 'We Have Our Moments,' which will be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 1-2-3, is gay, stimulating comedy drama.

The story is about a school teacher who tires of her small town surroundings and goes on a lark to Europe. Aboard ship she becomes the unwitting catpaw for a band of dinner-jacketed crooks and gets into serious complications with the law. Around this plot has been woven a picture of sparkle and charm. Emphasis has been placed on the modern treatment of lightness, artfully handled by Director Alfred Werker.

Miss Eilers and Dunn, always an appealing team, live up to the reputations they won when their first co-starring production, 'Bad Girl,' was voted the best picture of 1932. Miss Eilers and James Dunn are supported by an unusually well balanced cast. Mischa Auer, Thurston Hall, David Niven, Marjorie Gatenon, Warren Hymer, Virginia Sale, Franklyn Pangborn and Grady Sutton all turn in splendid performances.

The picture has its moments of exciting tenseness, but it is essentially first rate comedy. It is loaded with sparkling dialogue and funny situations, handled with a sophisticated touch.

McClure Here for Third Quarterly Conference

Dr. J. T. McClure, presiding elder for the Brownwood district of the Methodist Church, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday. In the afternoon he held third quarterly conference for the Bethel church and was with the Ballinger Methodists at night.

The Ballinger church made one of the best reports in its history for the third quarterly conference. All obligations of every nature were reported paid in full for the first nine months of the year. While here Dr. McClure announced that "Gypsy" Smith, noted evangelist, had accepted an invitation to come to Brownwood this fall for a city-wide revival and that dates would be announced soon.

Read the ads—save money.

Bible Makes References to First Mortgage Loans

The first known references to what may be termed a mortgage are found in the Bible, says the house organ of the Franklin society of New York. In the Holy Book lands and personal belongings are described as being pledged for loans of a limited period.

There are records and actual stone tablets describing loans for lands, crops, temples and the like, made during the Neo-Babylonian period 625-537 B. C. Many of these loans bore 20 per cent interest and also severe penalties for non-payment in 30 days.

The pignus was an early form of mortgage in which possession of the property securing the debt passed to the lender until the debt was repaid.

Later the Romans developed a type of security called the hypotheca by which the borrower was left in possession of the property contingent on payment of the debt.

Although greatly modified the mortgage traces its parentage to this old Roman law. Its name, however, comes from a different ancestry. The term "mortgage" is derived from the old French meaning "dead pledge" and corresponds to the Latin mortuum vadum, so-called because the borrower's interest in the property was dead unless he paid on the date stipulated. The lender took possession and meanwhile enjoyed all the profits.

It is particularly interesting to note the complete absence, in the ancient forms, of any provision for the gradual retirement of the debt. The entire sum borrowed became due on a certain date, and, on failure to pay, forfeiture of the collateral automatically followed.

The long term mortgages for financing home dwellings, permitting the repayment of the debt in periodic installments was evolved early in the Nineteenth century by the building societies in Great Britain and the savings and loan associations in the United States.

"Tuebor," Is Michigan's Motto, Assuring Defense

The Latin word "Tuebor" signifies "I will defend." According to a Michigan Historical commission authority, this has reference to the frontier position of the state of Michigan. "She lies close to the British territory, and on her involves the defense not only of her soil, but also of the states south and east and west of her. She is the northern guard of the Union, and she says upon her shield, 'I will defend' the frontier against all enemies. In this view the word has a beautiful and brave significance, and should never be changed while our position is thus in the forefront of exposure."

The other inscription on the seal, with regard to seeking a pleasant peninsula, is said to have been suggested to Governor Lewis Cass by the mural inscription on St. Paul's cathedral in London. This commemorates the great architect, Sir Christopher Wren, and its translation is, "If you require a monument for me, look around you." Even the motto "Tuebor" is traced to England, the motto on the arms of Viscount Torrington, living near Maidstone, Kent.

Use of Term Blockade

The term blockade is used in international law to denote that a belligerent will stop access to a territory or place in the possession of the enemy. It may be by land or sea, says London Answers Magazine. A maritime blockade, to be enforced against neutrals, must be notified to them, and it must be effective. It ceases if the blockading force is driven off, even temporarily, or is diverted to other purposes. The penalty to which a neutral who tries to run the blockade is liable, in the event of capture, is that the ship may be confiscated and the cargo also, if it belongs to the owners of the vessel. A blockade may also be pacific, when it consists of the forcible control by one or more powers of the coast of another power, without any break in existing peaceable relationships.

J. L. Moreland, Jr., left Sunday for a week's vacation trip. He plans to visit the Carlsbad Caverns and other points in New Mexico.

Runnels County Woman Leading Home-Maker

Mrs. Ola Frierson, of near Ballinger, is one of the state's outstanding homemakers among resettlement families, according to records furnished Mrs. Laura Neale Love, regional home economist, resettlement administration. In addition to making a record of food production and conservation for the first six months of 1937, Mrs. Frierson is one of the few widows able to qualify for a resettlement standard loan. She manages a 170-acre diversified farm.

Mrs. Frierson's canning record shows she has canned 300 quarts of fruits and vegetables, has stored 50 bushels each of corn and wheat for meal and flour, 25 pounds of dried peas and beans, and 25 pounds of home-made soap. She has ten bushels of yams yet to store before planting a fall crop of Irish potatoes. She also has on hand five gallons of lard remaining from last year.

Besides these duties, Mrs. Frierson works in her fields: 35 acres of cotton, 40 acres of feed and grain, and the remaining acreage of woodland and pasture. Last year Mrs. Frierson applied for a loan of \$203 from the resettlement administration but actually used only \$155.60 of this money, returning the balance. With her fall crops she repaid \$105.10; but found it necessary to again borrow a small amount for food. She expects to repay both loans in full next fall, including interest at five per cent.

Owen T. Powell Accepts Position in Ector County

Owen T. Powell left the first of the week for Odessa to accept the position of assistant county engineer. He will return to Ballinger Saturday for his family. Mr. Powell was given a year's leave of absence by the state highway department and will assist the Ector county engineer in a big road building program in the oil fields.

Mrs. M. C. Atkins and Marvin Atkins, Jr., of Bryan, arrived Monday for a three weeks' stay with relatives here.

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Mrs. R. M. McMillan Melvin McMillan Lillian McMillan

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon returned Friday from a trip to Wichita, Kansas, and Terrell, Texas, to visit relatives.

Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen and son, Sam, have returned from a three weeks' visit in San Antonio and Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn returned Friday from a trip through Tennessee, Virginia and a short stay at Washington, D. C.

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Mrs. E. H. Boelsche returned Sunday from Hearne, where she had been visiting the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ely, of Sweetwater, spent Sunday here with their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Schnable, and husband.

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### Local Guard Unit Entrains August 7 For Camp Hulen

Company C, 142nd Infantry, Texas national guard, will entrain for the annual encampment at Camp Hulen, Palacios, at 12:01 August 7. Definite instructions for the encampment were received last week by Captain A. R. Murchison, company commander, and preparations are being made as rapidly as possible.

The company will be assembled Friday, August 6, to load equipment in a baggage car, set up a kitchen, make packs for inspection to see that all are properly uniformed and with all necessary accoutrements. They will board the coaches shortly before midnight and will be connected here to a special train out of San Angelo.

Capt. Murchison stated that he

expected about 60 local youths to attend the camp this year. Other officers will be First Lieutenant Joe Beck, Jr., and Second Lieutenant James Parrish. All non-coms have been appointed and training for their duties for some time.

The program this year will give the young men 14 days of intensive military training and they will return to Ballinger on Sunday, August 22, arriving shortly after midnight that morning.

Guard officers believe that recent enlistments will make up a company as good as any that has ever attended an encampment from here. The men have stood all inspections and made good grades.

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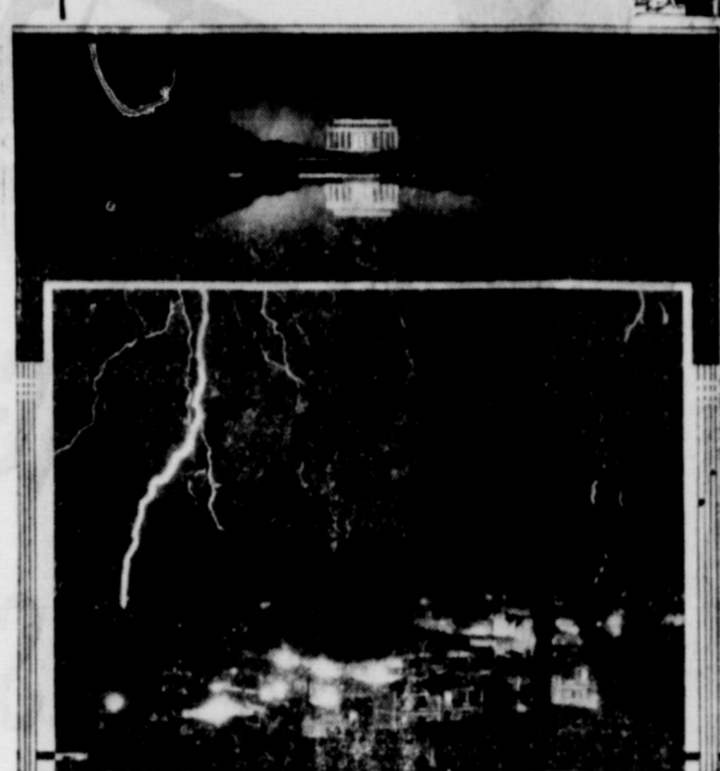


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**OUTDOORS** at night you will find many a good, perfectly "table" shot. Lightning, for example, takes its own picture very neatly. And the procedure is simple.

As a lightning storm approaches, place the camera (even a simple box type outfit will do) on a window sill or some other convenient perch, aim it at the storm center, open the shutter for a time exposure—and then wait for things to happen.

If you are lucky, a bolt of lightning will soon come within the ken of your camera. Then close the shutter, wind the film to the next number, and try again. Lightning pictures are doubly effective if they include nearby buildings or trees.

Picturing illuminated buildings, electric signs, and other night-blooming subjects is simply a matter of time exposure. The camera, of course, must be stationary. Length of exposure depends on the amount and color of light on your subject, and the kind of film used.

The chrome type of film is excellent for outdoor night time exposures, as it minimizes flare from strong, exposed lights. Usually, you'll find exposures of from two to five minutes adequate (unless you stop the lens "way down" then you'll need longer time). If your subject is bathed in

lights, especially any reddish hue, give it about double the time you would otherwise use.

Real moonlight pictures are something to point to with pride. Moonlight will make pictures just as sunlight does, but being many times weaker, exposures must be very considerably increased. The simplest way to calculate a moonlight exposure is to give 25 minutes for each 1/100-second exposure that would be given the same scene in sunlight.

Suppose it is a landscape with a dark-toned object in the immediate foreground. The sunlight exposure would be 1/25 at f.11. Then by the light of a full moon with sky clear throughout, it would be 100 minutes at the same stop. This could be cut down to 50 minutes with stop f.8. Without nearby dark-toned object, the exposure can be cut down to 25 minutes at f.8 for distant land scenes, to 10 or 15 minutes.

If a sort of daylight effect is desired, then exposures must be multiplied by four.

Warning: Don't include the moon itself in your picture unless you want it to show a nice bright "baloney" message hanging in the sky. Like the sun, the moon "do" move.

John van Gulder.

### Saturday Last Day To Transfer Pupils; Busses Are Problem

This the last week to make scholastic transfers and County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff urges that all necessary transfers be made by Saturday. Already a large number of pupils have been transferred in this county and will attend a school other than in their home district the next school year. Parents who expect to send their children outside the district in which they live should attend to the matter by Saturday.

Tuesday, August 3, State Superintendent L. A. Woods will be in Coleman to confer with school officials and trustees in this section of the state on transportation problems for the next term.

The appropriation for this purpose has been reduced to such an extent that trustees are puzzled as to how they will continue to operate busses. The amount of money available for the next year will only pay 40 cents on the \$1 of the transportation costs.

A large group of Runnels county trustees will attend the Coleman meeting to hear what the state superintendent has to suggest for districts that transport students by bus.

Runnels county was one of the first counties in the state to inaugurate bus transportation and has a large number in operation that will be affected by the cut in appropriations. The entire county board plans to attend the meeting which is critical and according to W. J. Gardner, member of the county board, "one of the most important questions before the people of Texas at this time."

### THREE BALLINGER MEN ON CONSTITUTION GROUP

Three Ballinger men have been named as members of the constitution committee to cooperate with the national United States constitution sesquicentennial commission on plans for observing the 150th anniversary of the formation of the United States constitution.

Celebrations and programs observing this event will begin September 17 and each section of the nation will have special committees to take charge of the programs and bring the event before the attention of the public.

The Ballinger committee is composed of Horace B. Sessions, C. P. Shepherd and Frank C. Dickey.

### MISS FAYE CANADY IS ELECTED TO FACULTY

The Ballinger school board in session the past week accepted the resignation of Miss Zemma Street as teacher in primary school No. 1 and elected Miss Faye Canady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Canady, to the position.

Miss Street, who had been teaching here for a number of years, resigned in order to accept a position elsewhere.

Miss Canady is an experienced teacher and recently has been teaching in the Lohn (McCulloch county) school.

### Leaf Worms Found In a Few Sections; Poisoning Advised

Leaf worms have been reported in a few sections of Runnels county this week and County Agent John A. Barton stated that every farmer should keep a close watch and begin poisoning at the first indication of damage.

Calcium arsenate is used to fight these worms and can be either sprayed or dusted. Mr. Barton is anxious to keep informed on the leaf worm situation so that a sufficient supply of poison can be arranged for in case of excessive spread.

Indications the first of the week were that all crops in the county were in good condition. Cotton has been growing and fruiting fast during the past week. In a few dry areas in the county feed is declared suffering from need of rain.

Insects are giving farmers a little trouble in a few communities. No appreciable damage has been reported from boll worms and weevils and only a few have reported leaf worm active. Mr.

Barton said he could smell leaf worms in several places south of Ballinger Sunday night when he drove along rural roads.

### OKLAHOMA MINISTER WILL PREACH FOR BAPTISTS SUNDAY

Dr. M. E. Ramey, of Edmond, Oklahoma, will preach at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. He is one of the outstanding young ministers in Oklahoma and comes here with the highest of recommendations. The pulpit committee of the local church urges that all members attend the services Sunday and hear Dr. Ramey.

The pulpit committee has been bringing a different preacher here each Sunday to deliver sermons and expects to call a man to fill the pulpit soon so that the regular church work can get underway early in the fall.

Since the resignation of Rev. J. H. McClain four visiting preachers have been here and large congregations have heard them.

Miss Addie Ruth Cox, of Benoit 4-H Club, visited last week in Big Spring.

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### Blizzards and Cats Divide Double-Bill On Winters Sandlot

In their first encounter of the season with the Winters Blizzards, the Ballinger Bearcats won the first game of a double-header last Sunday at Blizzard Field, 15-10, with Day pitching. In the second encounter of the day the Blizzards came back to win, 11-4. Gray and Dorn pitched for the Winters team in the two games. Rube Virden was on the mound for the Ballingerites in the final go.

The box score follows:

First Game		AB	R	H	E
Ballinger—		8	4	3	0
Sharpe, rf		5	3	1	0
B. Crockett, ss		6	0	1	0
Williams, lf		6	1	1	0
Golightly, 3b		5	1	1	1
Reneau, lb		5	1	2	1
Partridge, cf		5	2	1	1
Landers, c		5	1	1	0
D. Crockett, 2b		5	2	1	1
Day, p		5	3	1	0
		48	15	12	4

Winters—		AB	R	H	E
Coley, lf		5	2	1	2
Hardegree, cf		5	3	3	0
Handcock, lb		5	2	3	0
Carlisle, 2b		5	1	1	1
Donique, 3b		5	0	2	0
Dunn, ss		5	0	0	1
McKown, rf		4	0	2	0
Johnston, c		4	1	1	0
Gray, p		4	1	0	0
		42	10	13	4

Second Game		AB	R	H	E
Ballinger—		4	1	1	1
Sharpe, rf		4	1	1	1
Hampton, cf		4	1	1	1
Williams, lf		4	0	2	1
Golightly, 3b		4	0	2	0
B. Crockett, ss		4	0	0	0
White, lb		3	0	1	0
Cathey, 2b		3	1	1	1
Virden, p		3	1	2	0
		29	4	10	4

Winters—		AB	R	H	E
Coley, lf		4	2	1	0
Hardegree, cf		4	2	1	0
Handcock, lb		4	0	1	0
Carlisle, 2b		4	2	2	0
Donique, 3b		4	3	2	0
Wetzel, rf		4	2	2	0
Dunn, ss		4	0	0	0
Johnston, c		4	0	1	0
Dorn, p		3	0	0	0
		35	11	10	0

Playing at Miles, the Bronte Bucs and the Giants split a double-header. Miles took the first stanza 11-5, and the visitors the nightcap 7-1. Smith pitched for the home boys in the opener, with Luke and D. Scott on the hillock for the Bucs. In the second, a seven-inning affair, Corley did the twirling for the Bronte nine and Ray served for Miles.

The sheepish Shepherders from San Angelo shared a double-bill with the Rowena Saints. Troy McKinney pitched the Herders to a 6-1 victory in the first game. Wells and Piest were on the mound for Rowena. Smithwick shut out the Angeloans, 7-0, in the final fray, Oscar Peoples twirling for the invaders.

Next Sunday, August 1, the Bearcats will go to Bronte for a double-header. Miles' mighty men are to play the Saints at Rowena while Winters' Blizzards will descend upon San Angelo to engage the guardians of the sheep.

**FIREMEN NAME DELEGATES TO HILL COUNTRY MEETING AT SESSION MONDAY NIGHT**

Delegates to the Brady convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association were named at a call meeting of the Ballinger fire department Monday night. Jack Carroll and U. W. Johnson will represent the local company.

Chief Chester Cherry, Fate Parker and Jack Carroll, who attended the short course for firemen at College Station, gave reports on the instruction received there.

After the business session, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey served watermelon to the members.

Be wise—advertise.

### WEDDINGS

**Simmons-Slaton**  
Joe M. Simmons and Miss Eloise Slaton were married Saturday afternoon at Big Spring, and went from there to Seagraves, where they will make home. Mr. Simmons has been working for an oil company at Seagraves several weeks and returned Saturday for Miss Slaton.

A letter received by Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, aunt of the bride, stated that the couple were married at Big Spring.

Mr. Simmons had resided in Ballinger for a number of years until a few weeks ago when he accepted the position he now holds. Recently he was connected with the office of W. A. Forgey, county tax assessor-collector.

Until this week Mrs. Simmons was employed in the office of Dr. C. F. Bailey.

**Bridwell-Moreland**  
J. M. Bridwell and Miss Novie Moreland were married here Monday afternoon in the study of the First Methodist Church, Rev. Homer Vanderpool, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Bridwell is employed by the Ideal Barber Shop. Mrs. Bridwell formerly resided at Mazeland.

The young couple will continue to make home here.

**PROMOTIONS IN NATIONAL GUARD COMPANY ARE ANNOUNCED BY CAPTAIN**

Captain Ross Murchison, company commander, announced today the following promotions in the Ballinger national guard unit:

Sergeant Joseph T. Middleton to first sergeant, Corporal William T. Gotcher to sergeant, Corporal Ernest W. Middleton to sergeant, and Private Horace S. Murphy to corporal.

Those promoted will take their new ranks at the encampment at Palacios next month.

**DRILLING PROCEEDING ON TWO OIL TESTS IN THIS COUNTY; K-Z WELL IS BELOW 1,500 FEET**

Drilling was resumed Wednesday afternoon in the Stephenson No. 1-H B. Fowler at a depth of about 500 feet. The operators plan to continue regular tours until the well is completed or a producer is brought in. Operations had been suspended several weeks.

Drilling was continuing on the K-Z Oil Corporation's test on the Bert Fletcher farm near Maverick Wednesday afternoon, the depth of the hole being reported at 1,500 feet. A large rotary rig is being used and good progress is being made.

**TUESDAY HOTTEST DAY HERE; MERCURY ZOOMS TO 102° F.**

The heat wave in West Texas has been about the same every day this week, more than 100 degrees Fahrenheit being recorded with monotonous regularity. Tuesday was the hottest in Ballinger according to the reading at the residence of E. M. Eubank, federal weather observer, the mercury being clocked at 102 degrees. The high Wednesday was 101 and today at 3 p. m. it was back to 101 with chances of climbing higher later in the afternoon, perhaps to the highest for the year.

Downtown thermometers registered as high as 108, but some of these are not considered entirely accurate.

George Clements, owner, and Clyde Sanders, assistant manager of Clements' Variety Store, are to leave Sunday for Dallas where they had been visiting relatives for the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Hill returned Tuesday from Waco, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lee Moreland and children, J. L. Jr., Lorene, Wilburn and Earl, will return this week-end from a visit to relatives at Willard and Vaughn, New Mexico.

Mrs. Anna Stasney, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones and Miss Frances Negler, of Baytown, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney.

### CHURCHES

**First Presbyterian Church**  
(301 Broadway)  
Sunday, August 1, 1937:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Sermon, "Is There Any Word from the Lord?"  
Union service, 8:30 p. m., at the football field.  
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. C. Orindstaff, superintendent.  
11 a. m., Rev. M. E. Ramey, of Edmond, Oklahoma, will deliver the sermon.  
7 p. m., B. T. U. meeting, Francis Jones, director.  
8 p. m., evening worship. Sermon by Rev. Ramey.  
A welcome to all who will worship with us.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday, August 1, 1937:  
9:45 a. m., church school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
7:00 p. m., meeting of young people's groups.  
8:30 union service at athletic field.  
Wednesday, August 4:  
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting and choir practice.  
CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
9:45 a. m., church school.  
11 a. m., communion and worship service.  
8:30 union service at athletic field.  
You and your friends are cordially invited to be with us in these services.  
WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

**First Methodist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11 a. m., morning worship.  
8:30 union service at athletic field.  
Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.  
You will find a cordial welcome at any service of this church.  
HOMER VANDERPOOL, Pastor

**Church of God**  
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.  
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.  
Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.  
R. L. HULL, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**  
(Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., M. D. Freeman, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.  
N. Y. P. S. at 7:15 p. m.  
Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor.  
Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.  
W. M. S. each Monday at 2:30 p. m.  
JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

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

**Church of the Foursquare Gospel**  
(Twelfth Street between Hutchings and Railroad Avenues)  
Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday school.  
Sunday, 11 a. m., morning worship.  
Sunday, 7 p. m., Crusader meeting.  
Sunday, 8 p. m., evangelistic service.  
Tuesday, 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.  
Thursday, 8:30 p. m., Bible study.  
Come and worship with us.  
LORA LAWHORN, Pastor.

**Old Fashioned Missionary Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Bible school.  
11:00 a. m., preaching service.  
7:15 p. m., young people's service.  
8:15 p. m., preaching service.  
8:15 p. m., Wednesday, prayer service.  
8:15 p. m., Friday, choir practice.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.  
MAX WILKINS, Pastor.

Cal Adair will go to Sweetwater Friday to attend a meeting of consignees of the Gulf Oil Corporation in this area. Sessions will be held in the Bluebonnet Hotel.

Mrs. E. C. Baskin and daughter, Miss Eugenia Baskin, are at home after spending six weeks at Dallas.

Miss Winnie Merle Adair has returned home after a three weeks' visit with her grandmother and other relatives at Greenville and Commerce.



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Tomatoes	Home Grown Firm - Ripe	pound 3c
Cabbage	Colorado Firm, Crisp Heads	lb. 1 1/2c
HAMS		2 center cuts for 25c
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		Meats lb. 22c
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Rev. Homer Vanderpool will leave tomorrow for Menard to hold a ten-day revival.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley and son, of Stamford, Mrs. W. E. Midgley and Miss Thelma Midgley will leave Sunday for Laredo,

Monterrey and other points on a vacation trip. They will try fishing in Mexico before returning home.

J. D. Motley left Tuesday morning for Austin to attend to business several days.

# Rural

## CREWS CHATTER

The Baptist revival is progressing nicely under the leadership of Bro. W. R. Davis, of Paducah. A large arbor, 45 feet square, has been erected and is already filled with attentive listeners. Arrangements are being made to obtain more seats to accommodate the audience. Everyone is invited to come.

A number of friends from here are intermittently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Branham, of the Harmony community. Mrs. Branham is reported seriously ill.

Twenty-eight little guests attended a social in the home of Mrs. John Berry in honor of her granddaughter, Doris Jean Traylor, of the Victory community. A beautiful cake with candles graced the center of a beautifully laid table. A number of lovely gifts were presented to the honoree. Games were played and cake and punch were served the happy group.

A large number from here attended the revival meeting at Herring the previous week. A fine meeting is reported.

Mrs. J. W. Wood is reported ill. W. W. King and Weldon transacted business at Sweetwater Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Damron are the proud parents of a fine boy, who arrived about two weeks ago. The young fellow has been named Elmo. Both mother and son are reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Rainwater also have a fine son, born July 18. Mrs. Rainwater and baby are at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones, and are reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin are entertaining a little son, who arrived July 25.

Methodist Sunday school members were entertained by the Talpa Sunday school at city park in Ballinger Friday evening of the previous week, as a result of a contest in which the Crews members were winners. Refreshments were served to 91.

## HERRING HOURGLASS

Our revival meeting closed Sunday night. We had a wonderful revival but there are others we failed to reach.

There were nine baptised Sunday afternoon in Millard Kerby's

tank. There were also three additions by letter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Matthews and son, Harold, of Van Nuys, California, surprised friends and relatives by arriving here two days before scheduled.

Misses Imogene and Juanita O'Dell spent Saturday night with Misses Flora Belle and Syble Simpson.

Mrs. Noel Hale, of Brownwood, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and family and her husband.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Jim Brevard is ill at this writing. We sincerely hope she will soon be well.

Miss Billie Ruth Whitley spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Norma Sue Fuller.

Misses Allene and Elvis Ray are ill. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Billy Matthews, of Van Nuys, California, is visiting his uncle, Berry Matthews, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian King and Mrs. J. J. Fuller motored to Winters Sunday afternoon to be with O. B. Adams, who was injured in a car wreck.

Evajoe and Edgar Payne, of Ballinger, have been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale are to leave Tuesday for a trip to New Mexico.

Sunday guests in the Simpson home were Grady Lee Miller, Donella Kelly, Juanita and Imogene O'Dell, Ewing Fuller, Edd Thompson, Pete Preas, Lyndon Preas, Lyndon Rosford, Mildred Kerby, Howard Morrison, Odie Matthews, Billy Belcher, Winniford and Obed Fuller and Billy Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullanax, of Valera; Miss Eula Bragg, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Linderman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Madison and family, of Winters; and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg and sons visited Sunday in the Joe Bragg home.

Betty Belcher, Flora Belle Simpson and Edd Thompson spent Thursday with Mary and Ewing Fuller.

Miss Vina Mae Smith spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Smith, of Oplin.

Everyone is invited to be at Sunday school Sunday at 10 o'clock.

## BARNETT BELLRINGERS

There was fairly large attend-

ance at Sunday school Sunday. We were proud to have the visitors.

Rev. Allen Patterson will not fill his regular appointment Sunday because of the Hagan meeting which will start Friday, July 30.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lander and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander are visiting relatives at Rosebud, Ferris and Plano. They will also attend the Pan-American exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Phillips and family, of Big Spring, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hamilton and Mrs. E. P. Jones, of Millersview, visited in Ballinger Saturday.

Miss Dot Norman spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hynson, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp and little granddaughter, Dorothy Nell Camp, of South Ballinger, left Friday for Sudan, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Drake and son, James Dearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hynson, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Howard and daughter, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree Sunday.

Misses Flora Laxton and Mary Dorsey spent Sunday evening with Miss Rose Mary Camp.

J. H. Parrish spent part of Wednesday morning with Herbert Lindy Norman.

## BENOIT BEATS

Grass conditions in this community are excellent for this time of the year considering the amount of rainfall. However, a good rain would help practically all pastures considerably.

Maize heading will be being done by most all growers in a very short time as most crops are reported as being practically matured now and some few are already heading. Most growers report excellent crops of maize for this year.

Sheep and cattle of this community are all reported as being in extra good condition considering the hot weather they have been going through the past week or two.

Neal Clayton completed an excellent tank on his place last week, and all who have seen it claim that Mr. Clayton has some fine points on tank building.

The writer also has been informed that Don Kennedy has just completed a splendid tank on his place and a number of other ranchers expect to complete tanks soon.

Edgar says he has just about made up his mind that digging a well in July is warm business. He's staying with it, though.

Children and other relatives of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton met in the Ballinger city park Sunday for an all-day basket picnic. This is an annual event for a good many years by the family in recognition of the birth dates of both Mr. and Mrs. Clayton. A good time was reported by all. Those in attendance this year were: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and Addie Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham of Ballinger, and daughters, Mrs. T. B. Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nutt and son of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clayton and children of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clayton and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Ashton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Howell and little son of Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Foreman and Edith of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foreman and family.

Several from our community have been attending the Methodist meeting at Talpa, which commenced last Sunday, July 25. The preaching and singing are very good and we urge everyone to attend.

B. B. Curry and daughters, Johnnie and Drusilla, of Seminole, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier Tuesday night. Mrs. Rosa Blackburn and grandchildren, of Waco, who had been visiting here a few days, returned home with them.

Mrs. Arch Brookshier has not been well for some time, although is much better at present.

Miss Doris May Clayton, of Coleman, is spending this week with her aunts, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. Gertrude Pullin spent Wednesday with Mrs. O. C. Cox.

Miss Addie Ruth Cox is visiting Miss Velma Taylor.

Mrs. Donna Howell, of Eden, spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Martin.

Louis Lankford, of Commerce, has returned home after a visit here with his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair. Mr. Lankford is a member of the house of representatives for his

district.

Mrs. A. L. Spann and daughter, Miss Gladys, left today for Gonzales, San Antonio and Kerrville, where they are to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dee Oliver will return Saturday from California, where she has been visiting for the past two months.

Mrs. J. E. Hughey, of Grangeville, Missouri, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, John Weeks Earnshaw and Tony Nixon witnessed the regatta at Lake Brownwood Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley and Charles Bailey, Jr., are in Dallas this week, attending the Pan-American exposition.

Rev. C. P. Jones and son, Claude Jones, Jr., of Dublin, were here Wednesday and today, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany and Mrs. R. T. Williams and daughter, Miss Eleanor Williams, left Sunday for Dallas. Mrs. Karmany remained to purchase merchandise for the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store here; Mr. Karmany, Mrs. Williams and Miss Williams returning the middle of the week.

## LEGION POST ELECTS DELEGATES TO STATE MEETING AT SAN ANGELO

A number of local American Legion members will attend the state convention at San Angelo on August 21-24. Post Commander Arthur Wiesepp and Adjutant Lee Hamilton were elected by the post as official delegates, with C. R. Stone and J. E. Striplin as alternates.

The local post has voted to offer assistance to the San Angelo post in any way needed to help entertain the visitors from over the state.

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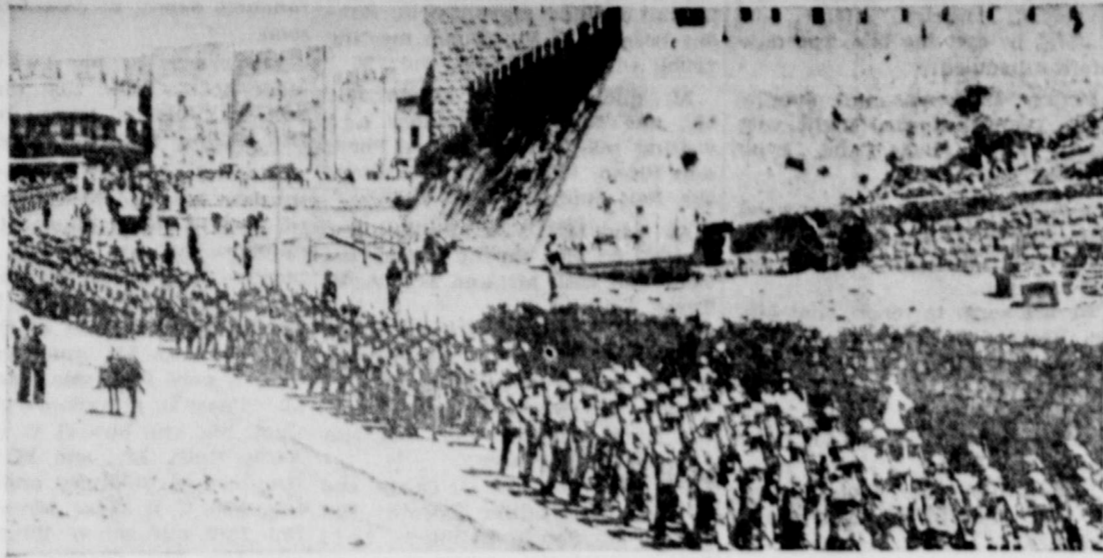
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War Clouds Threaten Peace of Holy Land



An impressive array of British military might, pictured with an old fortress for a background outside of Jerusalem. Outbreak of fighting between the Jews and Arab population was feared as a result of the recommendations of the British royal commission that Palestine be divided into separate Jewish and Arab sections with a British neutral zone between them.

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

On August 23 citizens of Texas will go to the polls to approve or reject six constitutional amendments. These amendments are submitted to the people by the legislature and before August 23 every qualified voter should acquaint himself with their provisions and vote intelligently for or against.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]



A Girl Scout troop recently organized at Winters has so far enrolled eighteen girls. The troop, composed of two patrols of nine girls each, is under the sponsorship of the Diversity Club.

A drive has been started at Rising Star to secure lights for a softball diamond on the high school football field. Almost enough money for the improvement has been raised by contributions from citizens and installation of the floodlights will probably begin next week.

T. Wiedeman, of Huffsmith, has been elected vocational agriculture teacher in the Paint Rock high school. Mr. Wiedeman, who has been attending Sam Houston State Teachers' College, Huntsville, formerly taught school in Lee county.

Sixty members of the 3-M. A. & M. ex-students' association, representing Menard, Mason and McCulloch counties, gathered near Menard last week for their annual barbecue and stag party.

Officials of Brownwood water district No. 1 have been offered about \$10,000 for water from Lake Brownwood. The water is wanted by rice growers in Wharton county. The water would be released from the dam near Brownwood and "shipped" down the Colorado River to the growers, who would pump it from the river.

Preliminary plans for paving six miles of streets in Fort Stockton were presented by an engineer at a special meeting of the city council last week. The cost is estimated at \$48,506, subject to cutting. Definite action was postponed until the regular meeting of the council.

Financial backing of the ram sale and show to be held at Eden September 2 is getting well underway. The Eden Business Men's Luncheon Club raised \$300 at its meeting last week and a committee has been named to secure the

other \$500 necessary for construction of the sheds. Room for at least 400 head of rams is needed.

A century plant owned by Cummins Patterson, of Junction, though only thirteen years old, recently bloomed. Thirteen years ago the owner dug the plant from the N. C. Patterson yard in Junction and transplanted it to a corner near the Rock Springs highway. The plant has thirteen blooms on its eighteen-foot stalk, one for each year of its life. These plants die soon after blooming, but beneath the dead stalk numerous sprouts will spring.

Records in the Stephenville office of the Texas reemployment service reveal that a large number of laborers are being employed through the office. There are 1,037 men registered on the rolls, 150 of whom are on relief. The office has practically every profession represented on its list and can fill the needs of employers in almost any line of industry.

Meeting in special session, the Coleman county commissioners' court has ordered an election for issuance of \$200,000 worth of bonds to finance construction of a new jail and court house at Coleman. The date of the election has been set for Saturday, August 14. The commissioners agreed to issue thirty-year bonds, maturing serially, with interest not to exceed 4 per cent and with option to redeem bonds up to ten years. An effort will be made to obtain assistance from the PWA, but even if that is not available, it is believed the \$200,000 will be adequate to construct the new buildings.

The third court of civil appeals, Austin, has ruled that the city of Brady is "dry." The higher tribunal set aside an order by a McCulloch county court refusing a temporary injunction to restrain H. Kennedy from selling beer in the city and instructed the trial court to issue the injunction. McCulloch county, in a local option election, voted "dry" but the city of Brady legalized beer in an election in October, 1934. The appellate court said the record showed the latter election void and upheld the right of the attorney general to bring injunction proceedings.

The sale of \$50,000 of 4 1/2 per cent bonds of the city of Sonora and work done by a Dallas attorney completed the transfer of the Sonora water system from the Interstate Public Service Co. to the city. The bonds are secured by a first mortgage on the water system and revenue will be derived

30 Years Ago In Ballinger

From The Ballinger Banner- Leader of July 27, 1907) The city council and the Ballinger Commercial Club closed a contract for \$5,000 worth of road building machinery to be used in building streets in Ballinger. The Banner-Leader commented that even the progressive cities of San Angelo and Brownwood had no improvements of this type and had to content themselves with traveling muddy streets and straddling mudholes.

Lankford & Hathaway advertised that the driving season was here and that they had a complete line of buggies, surries, hacks, harness, whips and lap robes.

There was a movement on foot to organize an Elks Lodge here, there being some thirty Elks here who had moved from other towns.

A man near Maverick called Sheriff Bob Kirk to get him to find and bring in a man driving an automobile who frightened a pair of horses belonging to the man, causing them to run away. The man said he followed the run aways for six or seven miles but could find neither the horses nor the automobile.

Menus of the Day

Pear Pineapple Marmalade Chop 1 pound firm peaches, 1/2 lemon, 1/2 cup pineapple. Add 1/2 cup pineapple syrup and cook for 20 minutes. Add 1 1/2 cups sugar and a 6-ounce jar of tiny grapes. Cook to the jelly test at 220 degrees.

Mint Jelly Stand over night 1 cup minced mint, 1/2 cup water and 2 tablespoons sugar. Strain. Simmer 3 pounds unpeeled apples in 4 cups of water until tender. Drain. Bring 5 cups apple juice to a rolling boil. Add water if needed. Stir in 1 package of powdered fruit pectin, then add 7 cups of sugar, boil at a rolling boil for 3 minutes. Remove from fire, add mint juice and green color. Skim, pour into sterilized glasses and seal.

Peach and Orange Marmalade 24 peaches 4 oranges Sugar Scald and peel peaches. Cut in thin slices, removing stones. Wash oranges and squeeze out juice. Cut rind in thin strips. Combine juice, prepared rind and peaches. Weigh. Add as many pounds of sugar as there are pounds of fruit. Cover and let stand overnight.

Pineapple Mint Jelly Cover 1 cup chopped fresh mint with 1/2 cup water and 2 tablespoons sugar. Let stand overnight and then strain. To the juice add 2 cups canned unsweetened pineapple juice, 1/2 cup lemon juice and 4 cups sugar. Bring to a full rolling boil, stirring constantly. Add 1/2 bottle liquid pectin and boil hard 1/2 minute. Add a little green coloring, skim and pour in hot sterile glasses. Seal at once with hot paraffin. One-half teaspoon mint extract may be added just before sealing in place of the fresh mint.

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MISS LAURA EDITH MILLER ON UNIVERSITY HONOR ROLL The name of Miss Laura Edith Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller, of Ballinger, appeared on the honor roll from the University of Texas for the spring semester. The 766 names have just been released from the office of Dean H. T. Parlin, at Austin.

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Agnew Relected President of Club; Committees Named

H. G. Agnew was relected president of the Ballinger Country Club at a meeting of the board of directors Friday afternoon. R. W. Earnshaw was elected vice-president and J. G. Tuckey, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Agnew had served as president part of the year, taking the position made vacant by the death of T. B. Saunders. At that time he was elevated from vice-president and no new president was named until the regular meeting Friday. Mr. Tuckey replaces R. E. Bruce as secretary. Other members on the board besides the officials are Mr. Bruce, W. V. Connelly, E. M. Lynn and Albert Fryar.

The club directors and committee members are planning an extensive improvement program for the ensuing year. If additional land can be secured, a new golf course probably will be built with grass greens. If this work is done it will be started next fall and be ready for play in the spring of 1938.

Standing committees named at the meeting Friday are as follows: Golf and Grounds—W. V. Connelly, chairman; A. J. Thorp and Joe Forman

Lake—R. E. Bruce, chairman; Arthur Giesecke and Tom Agnew Entertainment—Albert Fryar, chairman; M. McGregor, Troy Simpson, C. R. Stone and A. McGregor House—R. W. Earnshaw, chairman; W. R. Bogle and H. W. Lynn.

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Clothes moths probably do more damage in a year than any of the agricultural pests, says one entomologist. Misses Mable and Carmine Loika, of Bethel, have just returned from a trip to East Texas.

To arouse interest in the monument to Columbus at Santo Domingo, three aviators will fly 20,000 miles through the Americas this summer.

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The last known native Pennsylvania elk was killed in 1867, and restocking experiments, begun in 1912, seem doomed to failure.

Many farmers use old automobile engines to run pumps for irrigating farm land.

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## 23 Mexican Women To Complete Home Health Course Here

Miss Beulah White, county health nurse, will finish instructing twenty-three Mexican women in public health this week. She said attendance had been extraordinarily good and most of those attending will receive certificates from the state health department at the conclusion of the course. The teaching has been done by demonstration rather than by oral lessons.

Health courses are also being given each Thursday afternoon to local Girl Scouts. About fifteen Girl Scouts are receiving instruction at the lodge in city park and for today the demonstrations were on different types of bandages.

A number of rural citizens have been given tuberculosis skin tests during the past several weeks. Serum was obtained from the state health department by Miss White for a number of cases in this county where one of the parents is a tubercular suspect. Physicians have assisted Miss White in these examinations and follow-up diagnoses will be made where there are positive reactions. Conferences are being held this week between WPA officials and Miss White to work out a program to prevent overlapping of work in certain sections.

Miss Lou Nell Jones, of the Benoit 4-H Club, spent this summer in various parts of California and Mexico.

## SOCIETY.

### Betty Lovelace is Hostess

Rosalind Granville, of Austin, and Walter Edwards Midgley, of Stamford, shared honors last Friday afternoon when Betty Lovelace was hostess at her home on Sixth Street.

Games and contests were enjoyed and prizes were won by Rosalind Granville and James Striplin.

Mrs. L. M. Lovelace served iced melon to: Betty, Rosalind, Dorothy Bruce, Peggy McGregor, Mary Ellen and Patsy Jean Patrick, Virginia Bell, James Striplin, Walter Edwards Midgley, John Weeks Earnshaw, Wilbur Redwine, Jr., J. W. Wiginton and John Miller.

### Society Hears Negro Delegate

L. C. Parker-Brown, who was official delegate from the Brownwood district of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society to the Leadership Training School at Texas College in Tyler, made a report at the meeting of both circles of the society Monday afternoon held in the Doss Bible Class room in the church basement. She is president of the negro woman's work in the north-west Texas conference and received credit in five courses at the school. In the handicraft and homemaking courses she exhibited beautiful and useful articles made out of "practically nothing."

Mrs. Troy Simpson, vice-president, was in charge of the meeting, and Mrs. D. R. Hall gave the Bible lesson from "Parables of Jesus" on "The Test of Deeds," as

## Youngest Mother Has Second Baby



Mrs. Daniel Gonzales, thirteen years old, of Port Arthur, Texas, achieved the youngest mother in the world 18 months ago, recently gave birth to another baby. She is shown with Robert Lee (left), and Estella Alice (right). The first baby was born in January, 1936, before the child-mother was twelve years old. The second was born less than a month after the mother was thirteen. The father is twenty-two, a refinery worker and a musician.

exemplified in the "Parable of the Two Sons."

The hostesses, Meses. R. W. Bruce, C. P. Shepherd, J. G. Douglass, Wilbur Redwine and Robert Bruce, had decorated the room with sweet peas, zinnias and shasta daisies. They served ice cream and cookies to: Meses. Viola Allison, Ford Taylor, T. M. Marsh, C. G. Jennings, R. A. Dickinson, J. L. Davis, W. W. Chastain, Simpson, Hall, W. A. Francis, John A. Weeks, B. H. McLean, Clinton Glover, W. E. Midgley, A. B. Legate, John Loveless, W. D. Seales, Meses. Thelma Midgley and Elizabeth Clifton.

### Mrs. Sessions is Program Leader

Mrs. Horace Sessions was leader for the regular monthly inspirational program for the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway.

The program topic was "Woman's Work in Indian and Mexican Presbyteries," with Mrs. Sessions making a general talk following the devotional given by Mrs. C. R. Stephens. Specific information in regard to the Indian work was given by Mrs. Tommie Hall and the Mexican by Mrs. W. B. Woody.

Mrs. Jack McGregor, Mrs. Estes Lynn and Mrs. Albert Fryar were hostesses during the social hour and served refreshments to: Meses. Paul Trimmer, E. A. Saunders, H. W. Lynn, Chester Cherry, Victor Miller, J. D. Motley, Harry Lynn, Woody, Ed Schuchard, George Holman, Frank Pearce, Dwight A. Sharpe, E. W. Stasney, Sessions, Stephens, Hall, Floyd Stainback, E. A. Trail, and Miss Jennie Bennett.

### Picnic at Paint Rock

Members of the Young People's Department of the First Presbyterian Church joined the members of the Paint Rock department Monday evening at a picnic supper and swim on the Concho River near Paint Rock.

Rev. Dwight Sharpe and Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor accompanied the following young people: Alexander and Jack Bandy McGregor, K. V. Northington, Jr., Francis Pearce, Cordelia and Clara Beth Lynn, Gloria McGregor, Cathryn Bell, Mary Lou Creasy, Walter and Paul Trimmer, Jr., Marjorie McGregor, Jeanne Helwig, Martha Sharpe and Ralph James Erwin.

### Past Matrons Club to Sponsor Book Review

The Past Matrons Club of the Order of Eastern Star will sponsor a review of the book, "How to Make Friends," to be given by Mrs. E. D. Walker on Friday evening, August 6, at 8:30, at the city hall. No admission will be charged and the public is cordially invited to attend.

### Methodist Juniors Picnic in Park

Patsy and Barbara Brooks, of Dallas; Walter Edwards Midgley, of Stamford; and Billy and Bobby Kensie were added guests along with forty members of the Methodist Junior Department last

Wednesday at a picnic in city park.

Following the supper, lemonade and ice cream tubs were served by the teachers.

Adults present were: Mrs. W. E. Midgley, Miss Thelma Midgley, Mrs. W. R. Clark, Jr., Mrs. J. B. Striplin, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, and Mrs. M. L. Forgye.

### Twins Celebrate Birthday Anniversary

Nettie Jean and Betty Jo Simpson celebrated their seventh birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon with a party given by their mother, Mrs. Downey Simpson.

The youngsters assembled at the Simpson home on Twelfth Street and went to city park for play.

Ice cream and cake was served to: Nettie Jean and Betty Jo Simpson, Mary Beth and Deane Albright, Barry and J. B. Arthur, Jr., Jimmie Endacott, Jackie and Sue Hampton, Billie Sue Nichols, Clyde Borders, Billie Jean Hern, Mary Frances Clark, Pat Henney and Rose Mary Waldon.

### Eighth Street Presbyterian Society Studies Lepers

Mrs. W. A. Taylor was director for the program meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church on Monday of last week. The work done among lepers in the foreign fields was reviewed by Mrs. Taylor and the specific subjects: "Women and Presbyterians May be Proud," "Changing Life in the Mountains," "Choosing the Winner," and "Names in the Year Book of Prayer," were discussed by Mrs. H. H. Halley, Mrs. F. C. Miller, Miss Mary Jo Webb and Miss Eva Lilly. Miss Eunice Lilly was devotional leader and special music was given by Mrs. Billy Forderman.

Mmes. Eugene Crawford, Paul Petty, and H. T. Russell, hostesses, served ice cream and cake during the social hour to: Meses. Sam Malone, E. E. McVay, J. A. Osterag, J. W. Black, Halley, Charles H. Ward, Forderman, Taylor, Ben Smith, J. H. Wilke, Finis Collins, Roy Hill, E. V. Bateman, J. R. Holloway, Miller, Meses Webb, Eunice, Eva and Maggie Lilly.

On Monday of this week an all-day fellowship meeting was held at the church. Quilting was done during the morning and early afternoon hours and lunch was served at the noon hour to forty-six members and visitors.

### Rudds Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd were hosts last Friday evening to their contract club at their home on Seventh Street.

The back lawn was given an added attractiveness for the picnic supper served at quartette tables.

High couple prize in games went to Mr. and Mrs. George Goughly. Guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Oren Chandler, Messrs and Meses. Ford Taylor, Goughly, W. B. Woody, Floyd Stainback, Robert Bruce, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Loyd Herring, Leonard Stallings, and Miss Florence Westbrook.

## Tank Construction Requirements Given Ranchmen of Area

Seventy-five ranchmen were here Saturday afternoon for a mass meeting to hear County Agent John A. Barton explain the construction of tanks which would meet government requirements in compliance with the 1937 range program.

Several ranch owners present had already completed surface tanks and others have contracted with tank builders for their units. Much interest was shown in the work and during the remainder of the year many more tanks will be built, it was declared.

Mr. Barton gave the ranchmen the specifications for dams and spillways, told how to select the proper site, gave methods to prevent silting, specifications for a

dam with the core in the middle, told of damless ponds which will meet the requirements of the government, and discussed the construction of spillways at length showing designs of those which will be acceptable in the compliance order.

A complete file of information will be kept in the county agent's office and every person who contemplates building any kind of a tank is invited to make use of this information. The material shows designs of dams and spillways, and how to construct the spillway according to the number of acres in the watershed. Mr. Barton stated that his office would lend every assistance possible in this work.

Eight tanks were reported already built and the following ranchmen stated that they would contract construction on their places: W. T. Billups, W. S. Flanagan, Andy Spreen, Clarence Routh, Wilkey Brothers, O. F. Turk, S. M. Cameron and Bright Brothers.

## BETHEL BOY SCOUTS TO STAGE CARNIVAL, AUCTION AND SALE FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 6

Bethel Boy Scouts will hold a carnival, auction, and ice cream and cake sale on Friday night, August 6. The affair will be held in the high school auditorium and contests for Scouts will include wrestling, boxing, pillow fights, rooster fights and other special events.

Scouts of this district are invited to attend and take part in all the stunts presented for the entertainment of the audience.

Many articles will be auctioned, and drinks, ice cream and cake will be sold.

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FOR SALE—Two farm wagons. L. R. Minshew, Route 2, Phone 8550F22. 15-41-

Used Clothing and Shoes bought and sold at Economy Shoe Shop, Park Avenue. 3-11-

#### DEATHS

##### R. M. McMillan

R. M. McMillan, 52, died at his home, 401 Fifth Street, Sunday morning at 12:05 after being seriously ill since Friday. He had been in failing health for some time but Friday was able to go to his farm where his condition became worse.

Decedent was born in Bell county and moved here 37 years ago. For a number of years he resided on his farm northeast of Ballinger but recently lived in town.

Survivors include the wife; a son, Melvin McMillan; a step-daughter, Miss Lillian McMillan; two sisters, Mrs. Laura York, Tom Green county, and Mrs. Hugh Bain, Lampasas; and five brothers: Will McMillan, Lawn; Ed McMillan, Crews; Lee McMillan, Berger; John McMillan, San Antonio; and Jim McMillan, Lampasas.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the King-Funeral Home, Rev. C. H. W. officiating, assisted by Rev. Golden. Interment was made in the Ruenfels cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dee O. Gene Crawford, Sam Malone, West, Arthur Malone and H. Demme.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

NEW MAN WITH SAFEWAY STORE IN BALLINGER DAY GOES TO COLE

Clarence Day, who has been assistant manager of the Ballinger Saway store for some time, Sunday for Coleman where he has been promoted to manager of new store in that city. Mrs. Day and their children will move later date.

Morris Pardue, reporter

Beecher, George Sidney, Robert McWade and James Bush. J. Walter Ruben has directed the picture with a keen understanding of small-town characters.

When the picture was finished it was Beery who saw to it that a print of the film was sent as his personal gift to Don Marquis, an ailid now recovering from a gerating illness.

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### Action, Romance In 'Border Cafe'

Brown's Cookies. Action, romance and thrills are combined in "Border Cafe," RKO Radio's exciting story of modern life on the Texas border to be shown at the Palace Theatre next week, Monday and Tuesday, August 8-9-10.

With Harry Carey and John Beal starring and Armida, noted Mexican actress, in the leading feminine role, the film deals with the regeneration of a wayward youth from a famous eastern family, led with the activities of a band of up-to-date gangsters operating along the Rio Grande.

J. Carroll Nash, George Irving, Marjorie Lord, Leona Roberts and Walter Miller head the supporting cast.

**Sixty Heard in Gene Austry's Latest Western**

The Tennessee Ramblers, who are featured in "Yodelin' Kid from the Ridge," Gene Austry's current picture which is to be shown at the Palace Theatre on Friday and Saturday, August 13-14, are muses in the art of cock-eyed rhythm. Their specialty is for two play on the same instrument at once. Uncle Elmer and Pappy range over the same fiddle. Pappy Morris guards his musical ashboard jealously to himself, but Curley and Horse-Thief both work on the same hand-saw and fiddle.

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Robert A. Urian, Jr., of St. Louis with one of the chinchillas he brought back from Chile. Urian spent seven months in South America acquiring five of the animals whose fur, because of their rarity, is extremely valuable. He hopes to raise them commercially and estimates their value at \$3,200 per pair.

The curious thing is that many a discord comes out of these strange and comic maneuverings! The music of the Tennessee Ramblers is sweeter than sweet!

#### POULTRY SHIPMENTS MAKE BIG INCREASE

AUSTIN, August 4.—Almost a 100 per cent increase in poultry shipments from Texas to interstate points over the shipments of June, 1936, was reported for June of this year by the University of Texas bureau of business research. A total of 63 cars of poultry were shipped out of the state, compared with 32 cars in June, 1937. Egg shipments for the month totaled 43 cars, against 44 cars a year ago.

Interstate receipts of eggs totaled eleven cars, against seventeen cars in June last year. Of these receipts nine cars came from Kansas and two cars from Nebraska. In June last year fourteen cars were brought into the state from Kansas, one from Missouri and two from Oklahoma.

Receipts in duplicate for all purposes. Ballinger Printing Co.

#### INDIAN CAMPSITES ARE BEING EXPLORED

AUSTIN, August 4.—The camp debris of Indians who lived hundreds of years ago at the mouth of Falls Creek, some twenty miles above Buchanan Dam on the Colorado River, is being excavated today by works progress administration laborers, under the supervision of J. E. Pearce, professor of anthropology at the University of Texas, and director of a research project sponsored by the university and the WPA.

Last January, Professor Pearce began a project of exploration of all Indian campsites located above Austin in the lake beds. A survey of the territory by A. T. Jackson, university field foreman in archaeology, located fifty important sites on the west side of the Colorado River above Buchanan Dam. Of these, a five-acre tract at the mouth of Falls Creek was located for excavation first, and is still being worked. Other sites will be excavated as rapidly as possible in order that as many specimens as possible can be secured before the inundation of the lake beds upon completion of the dams on the Colorado.

The camp debris of the Indians is being uncovered in order to reconstruct the Indian life of Central Texas. Labor for the excavation of campsites is provided through a \$9,000 WPA grant and must be from the relief rolls. Professor Pearce has made use of Mexicans and works the men in relays. Since only half-time work is allowed, two squads of fifteen men each work alternate periods of two weeks. A. M. Woolsey is project supervisor.

When the material collected has been cleaned and cataloged, Professor Pearce will write a report on his findings to be published by the University of Texas. The specimens will be the property of the university, but many of them will be used for exchange with anthropological societies throughout the world. The Australian Anthropological Association has already requested an exchange of specimens.

#### AUSTRALIANS GET BIRDS TO FIGHT AGAINST SNAILS

CANBERRA, Australia, Aug. 4.—Because snails have become so troublesome in gardens, the government's health officials have imported English thrushes to war on the pests.

The birds were obtained in New Zealand, and their presence has resulted in a second war. Those who oppose the plan declare that the thrushes are apt to become a greater pest than the snails. Natural history societies have taken up arms against the invaders.

Basset Hull, secretary of the Royal Zoological Society, of New South Wales, who is leading the attack, believes that the thrushes, after eradicating the snails, will create havoc in orchards and hasten the extermination of native birds.

Gout is the only form of arthritis definitely traced to faulty diet or disturbance of body metabolism, says a professor of medicine.

#### PALACE

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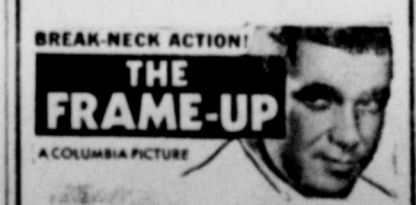
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### Dick Powell Star of New Musical, 'Singing Marine'

Just what the title indicates is the story of "The Singing Marine," which, with Dick Powell as its star, will have its local premiere at the Texas Theatre in special preview Saturday midnight. Other showings are to follow on Sunday and Monday, August 3-9.

Dick is a marine—a modest buck private at the San Diego base—and he can sing. So his comrades get up a purse to send him to New York to have a try at "Major Rows" amateur hour.

At the same time, on her own, Dick's sweetheart essays to enter her voice into the competition. This is Doris Weston, a lovely and talented newcomer to movies.

She doesn't get by. The major's famous song stops her. But Dick becomes a tremendous success.

That was just too bad! It goes to Dick's head. Spoiled by the adulation of innumerable women, and the fawning of chiselers who surround him, the marine forgets his comrades out on the Pacific Coast.

But after all he's only on leave of absence, and when, at the end of his furlough, he's shipped with the rest of his company to China, he has a chance to redeem himself with a splendid bit of heroism, which restores him to everyone's good graces.

A splendid cast surrounds Dick Powell in the gay song and dance fest, including Hugh Herbert, Allen Jenkins, Doc Rockwell, Veda Ann Borg and Jane Wyman.

#### Robert Montgomery and Marion Davies in "Ever Since Eve"

Two stars of immense popularity, and of well deserved top rank among comedy players, come to the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday in "Ever Since Eve." Cosmopolitan production. They are Marion Davies, lovely

blonde comedienne, and Robert Montgomery, the debonair youth who has been leading man in so many gay movies.

Miss Davies and Montgomery are co-starred in what is described as the liveliest, fastest-moving farce either has played in for a long time.

The supporting cast includes Patsy Kelly, Frank McHugh, Louise Fazenda, Allen Jenkins and Carol Hughes.

#### Attention Poultry Raisers

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Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Wilke, of San Angelo, visited relatives in Ballinger Sunday.

#### Strayed Notice

Small bay pony with four white feet, at my place 10 miles south of Ballinger. Owner can have same by identifying and paying for this notice. A. T. Halfmann. 5-21-

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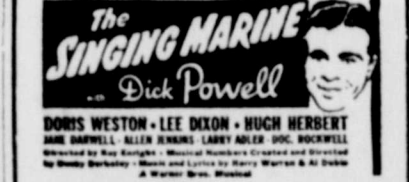
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## Rural

### HERRING HOURGLASS

There were sixty present for Sunday school Sunday. After Sunday school part of the people enjoyed a singing, the remainder attending the Crews revival.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford and children spent Sunday afternoon calling on Mrs. Gray, of Content, who is ill.

G. C. Avant left Monday morning for Christoval, where he will take baths and treatments. We hope he is soon well again.

J. A. Brooker, who has been under the care of a physician for several days, is reported to be very little better.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray are announcing the arrival of a nine-pound daughter, born at 7 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The young lady was given the name Alma Lee.

Miss Helen Elms returned Sunday afternoon from an extended visit at Pumphrey.

Mrs. Arthur Fuller and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. Berry Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Adams, of Winters, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fuller.

Mrs. Vara Simpson, Fred, Syble, Lucille and Chester, and Mary Fuller spent Sunday in the V. D.

Kelly home.

Grady Miller had the misfortune to get a piece of steel in his eye last week. A doctor removed the steel and his eye is lots better.

Lyndon Rostord, Josie Lou Stacy, Arnold Allcorn, Juanita Odell, Edd Thompson, Flora Belle Simpson and Junior Whitley spent Sunday afternoon kodaking at Pecan Springs.

Sunday guests in the J. J. Fuller home were Mr. and Mrs. Berry Matthews, Odie and Arval, Roy and Sue, Loyd Fuller and "Tom," Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Odell, Juanita and Vivian of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matthews, and Harold, of Van Nuys, California; Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuller, Melvin Ray, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Adams, of Winters; and Mr. and Mrs. Lucian King, of Talpa.

Mrs. Lonnie Faubion spent Sunday with Mrs. Jim Brevard.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avant was the meeting place of several of their relatives and friends Sunday afternoon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Brister and family, of Electra; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brister and family, of Vanda Wood, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Milford Brister and Orvan, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Lyon and Virginia Ann, of San Angelo; Mrs. Pearl Clark and Merle, of

Crews; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston, of Winters; Charlie Waldrop, Grady Miller, Lonnie Faubion, Jim Brevard, Carl Faubion, Joe Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller, Sue, Mrs. Doshia McMillan, of San Angelo. The place where Mr. and Mrs. Avant live is the old Brister home place where the Brister children were reared.

Everyone is invited to attend Sunday school Sunday at 10 a. m.

### BARNETT BELLINGERS

There was a fairly large attendance at Sunday school Sunday.

Several from this community have been attending the meeting at Hagan. Rev. J. M. Cooper is delivering the sermons.

Mrs. W. B. Thompson has been spending the past week in Ballinger, staying with her daughter, Mrs. Otis Harber.

Miss Lilly (Pat) Patterson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and daughter.

Mrs. John Duke underwent an operation at a San Angelo hospital last Monday week. She will soon be able to be at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtus Jones and baby left Wednesday morning for Plano, where they will visit relatives.

E. A. Norman underwent an operation at the Halley & Love Sanitarium, Ballinger, Saturday. Mr. Norman wishes to thank the Men's Victory Class of the First Baptist Church for the lovely pot flowers.

Miss Dorothy Nell Camp, of South Ballinger, spent the week-

### Rev. Lewis and Wife Direct Revival



A revival began Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Church of the Nazarene, Ninth Street and Harris Avenue, with Evangelist Voyle H. Lewis, of Kansas City, preaching, and Mrs. Lewis directing the music. Rev. James McGraw, pastor, reported that the campaign started off satisfactorily and a profitable meeting is anticipated.

An interesting feature of this week's program in connection with the revival will be an all-day rally

### Paint Rock

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render a snappy concert. Two Mexican boys will be presented in instrumental and vocal selections and other entertainment features will make up the program.

R. P. Canady was chairman of the program at Crews last Thursday evening, with R. E. White making the principal talk and Mr. Motley telling the Crews citizens about the fall fair. The program was cut short on account of the Baptist revival in progress there and most of the Ballinger delegation returned home early, some remaining over for the services.

These trips will continue each week during August and as soon as other arrangements can be made the trips will be changed to

Friday evening in order to accommodate more local citizens. A conflicting program at Paint Rock caused the trip to be scheduled on Thursday instead of Friday.

### NO AGENCY YET DESIGNATED TO HANDLE TENANT LOANS

Tenant farmers wishing to apply for loans to buy farms under the recently enacted Bank-head-Jones act are warned that it is useless to call on the local resettlement administration, office of the county agent, or local banker for these loans as no agency has yet been set up to handle them.

Until the government designates some agency to make these loans no applications can be approved by anyone at any place.

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- 5-lb. Basket . . . 25c
- WATERMELONS Home Grown
- Ice Cold lb. 1c

- ### Howell's Market
- Roast Beef lb. 15c
  - Bologna Large Lb. 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c
  - Bacon Sliced Sugar Cured 29c
  - Steak Fancy No. 7 lb. 17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c
  - Fleischmann's Yeast doz. 35c

- Sugar Imperial 25 lbs. \$1.25
- Flour Albatross 48 lbs. \$1.85
- COMPOUND Bird Brand 8-lb. Carton \$1.00

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end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones, of Ballinger, and Norman Jones, of Mineral Wells, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson, of Hagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Newsome and Mrs. Alma Bryant attended the funeral of Mrs. Carol Horn at Norton Sunday.

Sunday school will begin at 10 o'clock Sunday, so everyone can attend church at Hagan.

### HARMONY HERALDS

The entire community has been made sad by the death of Mrs. F. L. Gerhart, on Monday, August 1. Mrs. Gerhart was only sick a few hours and her death came as a surprise to her loved ones and many friends. She is survived by her husband; one son, F. L., Jr.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Edna Lasso and Mrs. Leona Turner, both of this community; parents, of Wingate; and three brothers and three sisters. Ruby was one of the most beloved women of the community and we feel that a very kind and noble Christian character has departed from our midst. Our loss is heaven's gain.

Mrs. E. L. Covington and daughter, Mable, of Kaufman, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Wood, of Midland, were visiting in the community the past week.

Mrs. Rosa Green has returned to her home after a stay of several weeks in Winters, Ballinger, and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Gardner, of Winters, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knowles.

Rev. F. R. Cole, of Abilene, and Fred James, of Goodnight, were dinner guests in the W. T. Billups home Tuesday and attended the funeral of Mrs. F. L. Gerhart.

Leon Pumphrey, of Fort Bliss, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey.

A letter received this week from Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, who is at Oakland, California, said she would leave there August 12 and be in Ballinger August 15 to arrange for her music classes for the fall and winter.

Our advertisers want your trade.

### Records for July Show 79 New Cars Bought in County

New motor vehicle registrations for the past month were only two under June, a record month. Records on file at Tax Assessor-Collector W. A. Forgey's office reveal that a total of 79 new vehicles were registered, 54 passenger cars and 25 trucks and farm conveyances. The previous month 51 passenger cars and 30 commercials were recorded.

Registrations last month were classified as follows:

- Fords**  
G. A. Eiland Motor Co., Ballinger, 12 passenger, 4 commercial  
Kendrick Motor Co., Winters, 9 passenger  
Miles Motor Co., Miles, 3 passenger

- Chevrolts**  
Patrick Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 5 passenger, 1 commercial  
Jones Chevrolet Co., Winters, 3 passenger, 4 commercial

- Flymouths**  
Bourne Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger  
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 6 passenger, 1 commercial  
Hoover-Wetzel, Winters, 1 commercial

- Dodges**  
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 5 passenger, 12 commercial  
Bourne Motor Co., Winters, 3 passenger

- Terraplanes**  
Hoover-Wetzel, Winters, 1 passenger  
Doas & Jennings, Ballinger, 1 passenger

- Buicks**  
Barnett Motor Co., Ballinger, 3 passenger

- Pontiacs**  
Townsend & Underwood, Ballinger, 2 passenger

- International Trucks**  
Kirk & Mack, Ballinger, 1 commercial

- G. M. C. Trucks**  
Townsend & Underwood, Ballinger, 1 commercial

Clarence Routh was operated on Monday night at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. His condition is reported today as satisfactory.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Noah's Ark school store, well located. Mrs. K. V. Northington. 5-11

### National Guardsmen Will Leave Saturday For Annual Training

Members of company C, 142nd infantry of the national guard, are perfecting arrangements for attendance at the annual encampment at Camp Hulen, Palacios, and will leave at 12:01 Saturday morning for 14 days of training. They will return Sunday, August 22.

Equipment will be loaded on a baggage car tomorrow and the men will board coaches shortly before midnight and will be connected in Ballinger with a special train for the camp.

Personnel of the Ballinger unit follows:

Captain Ross Murchison, First Lieutenant Joe J. Beck, and Second Lieutenant James C. Parrish.

Plat Sergeants Joseph T. Middleton, Arthur S. Crockett, William L. Gotcher, Ernest W. Middleton, L. A. Mosier, Lorraine A. McKay, Robert L. Nicholson, Raymond B. Thomas.

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Mrs. Chester Ueckert, of Lubbock, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter, Mary, are in Abilene for a few days' visit with Mrs. Simpson's parents.

Mrs. Earl Baker went to Abilene today to attend to business and visit relatives.

## THE LEDGER SNAPSHOTS



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**Takes Cochran's Place Behind Bat**—George (Birdie) Tebbetts, the Detroit Tiger's 22-year-old recruit catcher, who is showing up well in handling the Tiger's pitchers.



**Mitigates Misfortune**—Miss Jessie Simpson, Hackensack, N. J., who lost both legs falling under a trolley which brought her national prominence, has a six-month contract to model for the Queen Watch Co. and a promise as artist model as soon as she can walk with artificial legs. The "lawless beauty" of her hands, as Hal Phyllis, noted photographer said, sets off the attraction of the Curves Golden Girl.



**Who Will Be "Miss California"?**—First of the many California girls who will enter the beauty contest to be held in August register with Harvey Walters. Winner will compete for the title of Miss America.



**Capitol Shouter**—With Gov. Richard W. Leche, Louisiana, Rep. Robert L. Mouton of the pelican state, who has challenged Rep. Otha D. Weartin of Iowa, to a hog calling contest sounds off with a "soo-do-e-e" during a practice session.



**Fred Allen and Portland Hoffa** welcome Walter O'Keefe (right) to their studio. When they leave on their summer vacation, O'Keefe will take charge of things on their "Town Hall Tonight" broadcast on NBC Wednesday evenings. He promises them he'll try to keep things moving at a merry pace with his bright wit.

### School Officials' Meeting To Consider Bus Problem

Superintendent H. C. Lyon, A. J. of education, went to Coleman Thorp, president of the Ballinger Tuesday morning to attend a school board; County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff, and E. E. part of Texas. The meeting was King, member of the county board called by State Superintendent L.

A. Woods to discuss transportation problems now facing most of the counties in the state and many school districts.

At present the appropriation for transportation will not provide any money before January 15 and in Runnels county only about 20 or 30 per cent of the amount needed to take care of actual expenses.

Eight busses are operated by the Runnels county board of education and eight others are operated by individual districts. Those operated by the county board transport children from one district to another for high school purposes and several of these bring more than 100 students to the Ballinger high school. Others take pupils to Norton, Miles, Winters and Wingate. Several common school districts use busses to transport pupils because of the distance they have to go to attend the school.

No action has been taken on the problem by the Runnels county board but there is a possibility that no busses will be operated next fall unless something is done to increase the appropriation for this purpose.

### Depth Vision Machine Received Here to Aid In Traffic Campaign

One of the few depth vision testing machines in the state was received in Ballinger last week and set up in the fire station. This new safety device was purchased by Fire Chief Chester Cherry at the firemen's short course at College Station and presented to the local fire department to aid in the campaign against traffic accidents.

The machine will be operated each Tuesday and Thursday nights and Ballinger drivers will have an opportunity to test their eyesight and driving ability free of charge. Only a few of the largest cities in the state have these machines. The one here came from Houston, where 1,516 accidents during the month of June caused that city to enlist the aid of firemen in the campaign.

Consisting of an eye-piece through which the operator sees the image of five miniature cars reflected in a mirror and attempts, by means of cords controlling the positions of the automobiles, to align the cars, the machine not only tests the eyesight and ability to distinguish colors but shows the ability to judge distance. Lights are so arranged as to simulate night, twilight and daytime driving conditions.

Citizens are urged to visit the city hall and take advantage of the free test. No obligations are incurred.

W. H. Johnson has returned from an extended business trip to Dallas, Gainesville and other points in North and East Texas.

Calling Cards printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

### Yard Improvement Winners in County Contest Announced

Yard demonstrators' projects for home demonstration clubs of Runnels county were scored this week and the three high scores announced Wednesday by Miss Myra Tankersley, home demonstration agent.

Mrs. N. S. Wright, of Miles, was awarded first place and will receive a free trip to the short course at College Station offered by the Runnels county home demonstration council. Second place winner was Mrs. C. D. Harris, of the South Ballinger club, and third place went to Mrs. Bob Lloyd, of the Wingate club.

All those scored this year were doing first-year yard improvement and were the official demonstrators for their clubs. Ten yards

were scored by the judges. As a result of the yard program this year more than 100 Runnels county yards were improved. Club cooperators entered the movement but did not have the same requirements as set for the demonstrators. In addition to fire-year work between 25 and 30 did second- and third-year improvement.

The judges complimented all the yards scored for beautification and practical aims accomplished.

Jadwin Hubbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hubbard, left Tuesday morning for Denver, where he will spend several weeks visiting his aunt.

Mrs. M. S. Karmany returned Wednesday from Dallas and Fort Worth where she purchased fall merchandise for Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

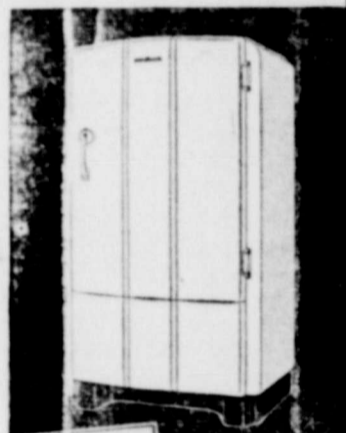
Paul Arrant returned Wednesday morning from El Paso, where he spent his vacation.

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No. 2 Can 20c

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No. 2 Can 15c

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No. 2 Can 20c

# LETTERS to the Editor

"Ballinger, Texas, 8-3-37.  
 "Editor Ledger:  
 "Ballinger, Texas.  
 "Dear Mr. Editor:  
 "Having been a resident of Ballinger for the past 23 years, the major part of which time I have been a subscriber of your valued publication; your slogan being, 'If my memory serves me right, a free and unbridled press.' As there are always two sides to every question, in answer to an editorial appearing in your last Thursday's issue relative to urging the merchants of Ballinger to do something in order to maintain Ballinger and Runnels county people trading at home, instead of going elsewhere, I take the liberty of answering same, in justification of the citizens who own

their homes here and pay taxes thereon in order to maintain our state and local governments; which I sincerely request you to publish in behalf of the local property owner and consequent tax payer:

"No, it is not the peddler, nor mail order catalogue that is driving our money away from home.

"There is no need of a town the size of Ballinger, passing away. The trade trips for the fall fair will not get the job done. If you want to maintain your trade, you will have to establish a can town instead of a can't.

"I remember when I was a boy some of the old sisters questioned my mother about giving parties. She said it was better to have the boys entertained at home than to go elsewhere. She also said, 'Boys, if you have whiskey, bring it home to drink it.' I am glad to say all stayed at home and none made drunkards.

"Mr. Citizen, had you rather for your boy or girl to motor off to some other town to a roadhouse for a bottle of beer, or would you rather they would have it here?

"Those who know me best, know that I don't drink their booze and very little beer. I for one would rather entertain at home than go abroad, but old Brother Mullin Stalk and Deacon Peavine would rather drive out—don't say you don't do it, as you know who caught you!

"We have too many pistol-toting papas. Ask the cafes what became of their truck driving trade and that of the travelling

## Dr. Ward Elected Head of Osteopaths



Dr. Edward A. Ward (right) of Saginaw, Mich., elected president of the American Osteopathic association representing 10,000 physicians, surgeons and specialists at the association's annual convention in Chicago recently. With him is Dr. Arthur E. Allen (left) of Minneapolis, Minn., who was chosen president-elect, to take office at the 1938 convention, which will be held about mid-year. The office of president-elect is a new one.

public? They either go around Ballinger or don't check up; if they do, they are met by a bunch with billies and guns inquiring into their personal affairs.

"The remedy is: Have a CAN town instead of a CANT town; make everybody feel welcome.

"When the law respects the public, the public will respect the law. (Don't make criminals out of law-abiding citizens.)

"I am for a better and bigger town. Ballinger will be just as large as those who have its destiny in their hands, will permit it to be, provided they will safeguard the interest of the tax payers who maintain our state and local governments, and not the interests of the politicians who are minority tax payers.

"I say hurrah for Ballinger and give three cheers for it.

"Respectfully,  
 "G. A. JARRETT"

### TEXAS FARMERS MEET TO PLAN 1938 PROGRAM

COLLEGE STATION, August 4.—Texas farmers are looking for a simplified agricultural program according to the opinion expressed by 46 farmers who attended a program planning meeting held at Texas A. & M. College on July 22 and 23.

The 46 farmers, who discussed desirable changes in the 1938 agricultural conservation program with Washington representatives of the Triple A, members of the Texas agricultural conservation committee, and officials of the Texas extension service, were chosen to represent all of the different types of farming areas of Texas.

A digest of the various resolutions and recommendations passed at the meeting, now being prepared by W. E. Morgan, extension economist in program planning, shows that the farmers preferred a one payment, simplified program for 1938.

Several general plans were developed during the meeting. A strong sentiment was expressed for basing the 1938 program on that of 1937. Another plan that won favor was based on an experimental program now in use in an Arkansas county whereby farmers with a cotton base exceeding 10 acres match the land diverted from cotton with conserving crops, while on other farms a payment may be earned through soil conserving practices. Many favored a uniform system of the nation that would set a payment that could be earned by an individual farmer by balancing his crop plan along specified limits.

Among those who took part in the meeting were T. L. Ayres and L. A. Reynolds, representing C. A. Cobb, director of the Southern Region, AAA; R. H. Rogers, of the planning division of the AAA; and George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas agricultural conservation committee.

## Menus of the Day

The tart, sweet taste of well-baked pies adds much to the enjoyment of summer meals. Top off your menu with one of these pies and increase your reputation for fine cookery.

### Blackberry Tarts

- 1 large box of blackberries
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons grated lemon rind
- 2 tablespoons grated orange rind
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 6 baked tart shells

Cook berries slightly and drain off juice. Mix cornstarch and sugar together; combine with syrup and cook until smooth and thickened. Add blackberries, half of grated orange and lemon rind and heat for 5 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in lemon juice. Pour into 6 baked tart shells, sprinkle remaining peel on top.

### Cherry Pie

- 2 1/2 cups cherries with juice
  - 1 tablespoon butter
  - 2 tablespoons cornstarch
  - 1/2 cup granulated sugar
  - 1 unbaked pie shell
- Heat cherries and juice. Add butter. Mix cornstarch with sugar and gradually stir into hot cherries. Pour into unbaked pie shell. Bake in a hot oven for 20 minutes, then in a moderate oven for 10 minutes.

### Pear Custard Pie

Make a rich pie pastry by blending 1/2 cup flour, 3 teaspoons butter, 1/2 teaspoon sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1 beaten egg white. Roll out the pastry for under-crust for a medium size pie plate. You may need to add more flour for rolling.

For the filling, pare and remove the cores from 4 very large Bartlett pears. Cut in very thin slices and arrange in overlapping circles in the pie crust. Sprinkle with 3 tablespoons sugar blended with 2 tablespoons melted butter. Beat 2 egg yolks until light and mix with 1/2 cup cream and 1/4 cup milk and pour over the pears. Bake in a moderate oven for 20 to 25 minutes.

### TRANSFERS ANNOUNCED BY UTILITIES COMPANY

Two new men are now employees of the West Texas Utilities Company at Ballinger and are members of the local sales force.

Wilson Wilhelm, of Vernon, is a new salesman on the force; and Floyd Bond, of Wellington, succeeds C. A. Pitts, who has been transferred to Matador.

At one time, the moon was an object of devout worship.

## LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS FOR JUNE ON INCREASE

AUSTIN, August 4.—Shipments of all classes of Texas livestock during June totaled 8,177 cars, compared with 4,321 cars last year, an increase of 90 per cent, according to a report from the University of Texas bureau of business research.

Cattle shipments of 5,786 cars increased 112 per cent over June last year; calf shipments, 758 cars, increased 33 per cent; and sheep shipments, 1,221 cars, increased 136 per cent. Hog shipments totaled 412 cars, a decrease of nearly 20 per cent.

Aggregate shipments of Texas livestock during the first six months of the year were 46,661 cars, against 32,748 cars during the corresponding period last year, an increase of 40 per cent.

Shipments of cattle to the Fort Worth market were more than double those of June last year and shipments of sheep to this market increased 67 per cent over a year ago.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring spent Sunday in Albany with friends.

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# IN SOCIETY

**Mrs. Boelsche Hostess to Club**  
Triple-Four Contract Club members and a few added friends were guests of Mrs. Edgar Boelsche last Friday when she entertained with a morning coffee in her home in Wilke Terrace.

Zinnias in the vivid shades gave color to rooms where tables were laid in checked gingham and matched table appointments stressed a summer girl motif. Miniature scenic prints on wood blocks were individual guest favors.

Included were: Meses. Marvin Atkins of Bryan, J. G. Tuckey, Billie Cordill, Henry Doss, M. S. Patrick, J. A. Schnable, E. W. Stasney, K. V. Northington, J. B. Striplin, R. W. Earnshaw, Tom Agnew, L. R. Tigner, Claude Stone, Harry Lynn, Alex McGregor, Ross Murchison, Troy Simpson, and Miss Griffie Atkins.

**Northingtons Entertain with Camp Supper**

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington and sons, K. V., Jr., and Bobby, were hosts last Friday evening at a camp supper in the yard at their home on Seventh Street.

A camp tent, cots under mosquito netting, deck chairs, lanterns, water cooler and other camp necessities had been arranged under large pecan trees to give the typical outdoor atmosphere for the affair. The supper, served by Melissa Fisher and son, Nat, consisted of various viands familiar to all campers. It was served with iced lemonade and watermelons were dessert.

Games of washers gave diversion for the men, while women guests knitted and talked. Losers were required to "run lines." Each family received as souvenirs pictures of the recent camp attached to replicas of fish caught on the San Saba River near Menard.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Jennings and daughters, Doris and Isla Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman and Mary Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn, Dorothy and Bitise Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable, and Mrs. A. Schnable of Shawnee, Oklahoma.

**Bryan Youngster Celebrates Birthday Here**

Marvin Atkins, Jr., of Bryan, celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary last Friday at a party in city park planned by his grandmother, Mrs. H. J. Atkins, his mother, Mrs. Marvin Atkins, and his aunt, Miss Griffie Atkins.

Picture making and the playing of ring games gave happy diversion. Mrs. Troy Simpson cut the pretty two-tiered cake made by his grandmother. It was decorated with circus candle holders with pink tapers and letters and was served with ice cream. Balloons were favors.

Grown-ups assisting were: Mrs. Tom Caudie, Mrs. J. B. Striplin, Mrs. B. H. McLean, Mrs. W. E. Moss, Mrs. Sallie Justin of Nocomo, Mrs. Robert Bruce, Mrs. Homer Carsey, Mrs. O. T. Toney.

Children included were: Marvin, Jr., Dian and Cynthia Tuckey, Jimmy Nixon, Bobby Bruce, Billy Moss, Julian Carsey, Jackie Hampton, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, John Weeks Earnshaw, Charlene Parish, Bill Halley Zedlitz, Arabella Toney, Patricia Caudie, Joe Albert Vancil, Bob Vancil, Bobby Northington, Jacqueline Patrick, Virginia Claire Smith of Winters, Mary Frances Clark, Bonnie Davis, Janice Burnett, Martha Saunders, Sue Hampton, Marilyn Agnew, Eva Joe Flynt, Shirley Ann Brown, Martha Woodson, Dorothy Daugherty, Raleigh Reese, Jr., Charles Bailey, Jr., Wilmethe McKenzie, Bobbie Wright, Gordon Walker, Bobby Agnew, Joe Baker, Bobby McLean, Leroy McMillan, Tommy Smith of Winters, C. W. Jennings, Jr., and Stuart Herring.

**Supper Bridge for Club**

Club members and a few added friends were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk Saturday evening at their home on Phillips Avenue.

Roses, snapdragons and zinnias were used for room decoration where the delicious supper was served preceding contract games. High score awards for club members went to Mrs. Alex McGregor and Ross Murchison; for guests to Mrs. Ed Richards, of Utica, New York, and Robert Bruce.

Included were: Drs. and Meses. C. F. Bailey and C. W. Cheatham, Messrs. and Meses. Bruce, Ernest Nance, W. B. Woody, Jack Rudd, Homer Carsey, Bailey Mack, Leslie Baker, Arthur Giesecke, Murchison, McGregor, Mrs. Richards; Miss Florence Westbrook and Miss Adda Ward of San Antonio; A. B. Lankford of Abilene, Robert Lusk, Jr., Hammond O'Kelly and Ira Sims.

**Raft is Christened**  
The Hill-Holt fishing raft on

the lake at the Ballinger Country Club was the scene of a picnic supper Monday evening when Mr. and Mrs. William Hill and Sheriff and Mrs. W. A. Holt officially named and christened it the "Miss Cathleen," after Mrs. Charles Evans, the former Miss Cathleen Connelly.

Red and black streamers and red zinnias in a black bowl gave decoration.

Included besides the hosts were: Messrs. and Meses. Evans, H. T. Forson, W. V. Connelly, A. B. Stobaugh, and Noel Hale of Talpa, Miss Lula McElroy and Jack Connelly.

**Intermediate G. A.'s to Brownwood**  
Baptist Intermediate G. A.'s of the sixteenth district left this (Thursday) morning for Howard Payne College in Brownwood to attend a house party.

Mrs. J. H. McClain will teach a class and Miss Louise Hash will present devotionals.

R. W. Ruiz, missionary to Mexico, will be the recipient of a shower of stamped envelopes from the entire district.

Mrs. Ernest Moody and Mrs. Francis Jones will accompany the following girls: Odessa Parrish, Jamie Flynt, Gayle Hirschfeld, Ethel Dean Rudder, Jeanne Endacott, Ruby Nance, Doris and Eleanor Gressett, Marcille Jonas, and Frances Sorrells of Colorado city.

**Girls at Lynn Shack**

Misses Laura Edith Miller, Marcella Fryar and Dorothy Lynn are chaperons for a group of girls who are spending this week at the Lynn-McGregor shack at the Ballinger Country Club. They are: Cordella Lynn, Frances Fryar, Eulalia Nicholson, Gloria McGregor and Evelyn Teague.

**Girl Scouts on Industrial Tour**

Members of the adult council of Ballinger Girl Scouts are sponsoring an industrial tour for the girls this (Thursday) afternoon. Varied industries, both private and municipal, will be observed.

**Christian W. M. S. Compliments Recent Bride**

Mrs. Noel Hale, who before her recent marriage was Miss Evelyn Stobaugh, was complimented Monday afternoon when Misses Florence Westbrook, Nan Kevil, and Lula McElroy were hostesses to the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church in the church parlors on Broadway.

Varied summer flowers decked the large assembly room where an informal program of piano numbers and musical readings was given by Mrs. W. B. Halley and Mrs. Charles Bailey.

Misses McElroy and Westbrook presented the shower of miscellaneous gifts.

A plate of cookies with punch was served by the hostesses to: Meses. Hale, A. B. Stobaugh, Walter Allison, W. F. Atwell, W. V. Connelly, Bailey, Earl Clary, O. P. Dorsey, R. F. Lusk, Horace Murphy, E. D. Walker, Oscar Pearson, W. B. Pilcher, Jack Rudd, W. O. Wallace, M. A. Foy, Kump, Marvin Clark, John Allbright, C. A. Taylor, T. H. Chancy, Charles Evans, Halley, Misses Agnes Glover, Vera Taylor and Myrtle Ruth Hale of Talpa.

**Mrs. Cheatham Honors Mrs. Hale**

A social in-honor affair of the week was given by Mrs. C. W. Cheatham when she entertained at the Ballinger Country Club with a gift party Tuesday afternoon.

Bowls, floor baskets and vases of zinnias, roses, bluebells and queen's wreath were placed about the large living room with the fireplace decoration being especially attractive. A trailing arrangement of the chosen blooms was placed on the mantel with tall baskets at each side. The fireplace was lined in green crepe paper and gifts placed in it were concealed by a mass of multi-colored balloons. These were later presented the guest of honor by Mrs. Charles Bailey, who gave an original toast to the bride, following a clever reading by Mrs. Alex McGregor, "To Evelyn."

Mrs. McGregor welcomed guests at the porch door and presented the hostess who stood just inside the living room. Others in line were: Mrs. Hale, Mrs. B. Stobaugh, Mrs. W. P. Stobaugh, Mrs. Gilford Scott and Mrs. Floyd Stobaugh of Coleman, Mrs. Homer Sykes of San Angelo, and Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale.

Mrs. W. B. Halley presided over the register and Meses. Horace Murphy, J. R. Lusk and John Allbright were assisted by Miss Nell Shepperd, Mrs. Charles Evans, Mrs. Tommie Hall and Miss Helen Thomson in serving punch.

The refreshments of pink wedding bell ice cream holds and

cookies were served on Denison wedding plates decorated in pink and silver bells and a conventional bridal couple.

Others included were: Meses. R. T. Williams, O. P. Dorsey, J. A. Williams, W. O. Wallace, W. L. McMillan, E. Shepperd, Ernest Nance, Frank Pearce, W. V. Connelly, T. H. Chancy, A. J. Thorp, H. C. Lyon, Bruce Creasy, R. E. George, Stanley Gray, R. F. Lane, R. R. Williams, Wallace Jones, H. H. Thomson, Richard Coody, C. R. Stephens, Jess Jones, Claude Walker, Hamp Byler, H. T. Forson, Jack Rudd, W. A. Hale of Talpa, Roy Johnson, Joe Forman, Troy Simpson, E. C. Baskin, James Wear, John Weeks, R. W. Earnshaw, O. C. Williams of Abilene; Bert Maxwell, Virgil Jones, J. B. Whiteman, Charles Samuels, and Henry King, of Brady; Misses Bernadine Whiteman of Brady, Kathryn Atwell, Iola Clayton, Lula and Samantha McElroy, Minnie Ola Cox, Helen

Moore, Louise Batts, Eugenie Baskin, Gladys Fulcher, Griffie Atkins, Bobbie Johnson, Nanell Jones, Maunette Allamon and Florence Westbrook.

**Swim Party at Paint Rock**

Dr. and Mrs. Oren Chandler and a group of Ballinger young people enjoyed a swim party and picnic supper on the Concho River near Paint Rock Tuesday evening.

Present were: Ruby Nance, Ethel Dean Rudder, Jerry Stanley, Frances Fraser of Fort Worth, Frances Sorrells of Colorado, Eleanor Gressett, Bill Sykes, Guy Lively, Pinkie Byers, Quentin White, Sam Welhausen and Joe Coleman.

**First of Party Series in Cottle Home**

Mrs. Sim Cottle entertained a group of friends in her home on Sixth Street Wednesday afternoon with the first of a series of parties to be given over a period

of time.

Roses, zinnias, bluebells and other brightly colored summer flowers decorated game rooms where table appointments stressed a floral motif.

Prizes for high score and high cut in contract games went to Mrs. George Kirk and Mrs. Claude Stone.

Mrs. I. Vancil, Mrs. Leslie Baker and Mrs. Alex McGregor assisted in serving punch preceding games. Ice cream molded as roses was served with angel squares.

Included were: Meses. Henry Doss, C. P. Shepherd, R. W. Earnshaw, Howard Parker of Cleburne, Paul Trimmer, Levy Lee, L. R. Tigner, F. M. Pearce, W. B. Woody, Victor Miller, Malcolm McGregor, R. L. Harwell, Vancil, R. T. Williams, E. W. Stasney, Stone, Ralph Vancil, Horace Sessions, H. J. Zappe, Bruce Creasy, Delbert Vancil, Estes Lynn, George Holman, Susie Kallina, Troy Simpson, Ross Murchison, Kirk, M. S. Patrick, J.

B. Striplin, C. W. Cheatham, C. G. Jennings, Baker and A. McGregor; Misses Virginia Holman and Florence Westbrook.

Tea guests were: Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, Miss Winnie Trail and Miss Helen Brewer.

**Farewell Party Given Two**

Mrs. Herbert Chabysek and Mrs. Vernon Dankworth were hostesses recently at a swim party and farewell shower for Mrs. O. T. Powell, who leave to make home in Odessa; and Miss Dorothy Doose, who has gone to New York, where she will sail for Aruba, Dutch West Indies, for a year's stay.

A picnic supper was served the honorees and Mrs. J. B. Arthur, Mrs. Cecil Kemp, Mrs. Bill Ueckert, Mrs. Arthur Crockett, and Mrs. R. Fielder of San Angelo.

**Basket Dinner is Favor**

Relatives and friends complimented Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hamil-

ton and son, Maurice, of Dallas, last Sunday with a basket dinner on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ashton, near Ballinger.

Attending were: Messrs. and Meses. Joe Ashton, Jack Ashton and Charlie Ashton, and Frank Sharp and family, Ballinger; William Wade and daughter, Blanton; Audrey Ashton and sons, Grandpa Sharp, Dallas; Mrs. H. C. Hamilton, Marie, Ruth and James Ashton and Pete Waechter, of near Ballinger.

**CAFE REMODELED**

Ray Hopper, owner of Hopper's Cafe, is installing a new floor, painting and making general repairs on his place of business. New linoleum will be laid on the floor. Mr. Hopper expects to be open for business again Saturday.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

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(c) Socialite in novelty Donya Crepe, grosgrain ribbon bandings. Navy, Rust, Blue, Green. 14-44 ..... \$7.95

(d) Walk your dog in sheer, creaseless Danna-bar with a woolly look. Navy, Rust, Green, Black. 14-44 ..... \$7.95

(e) Outdoor girl in Wapaca, worsted with spun rayon. Blue, Green, Brown, Blue, Black. 14-40 .. \$10.95

(f) Street scene in bengaline, lizon fastened. Green, Rust, Black. 12-44 .. \$14.95

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### Trench Silos Prove Worth in This Area; More Will be Built

A total of 30 trench silos were dug and filled in Runnels county in 1935 and 1936. The success of these silos may be measured by the fact that in almost every case the thirty silos will be refilled, and in several instances enlarged. Several more are to be built.

John A. Barton, county agent, states that the movement is spreading and a good many farmers have, within the past two weeks, constructed silos.

C. W. Colburn, near Pumphrey, built one in 1935 and one in 1936 and for 1937 has greatly enlarged the one built last year. Mr. Colburn fed out lambs from his silo in 1936 and reported excellent results.

Owen Ingram, northwest of Wingate, built three in 1936 and used them to feed out sheep, topping the market at each trip to Fort Worth and Kansas City with his "trench silo fed lambs." Mr. Ingram intends to dig two more trenches this year and will put away all his feed crop by this method.

George W. Renfro, Wingate, finished digging two large trenches early this week and filled the largest with around 300 tons of hegar. Mr. Renfro stated that he probably would not need his silo in the fall of 1937 but that he wanted it in reserve for another dry year like 1934.

Features of the trench silo are that feed will keep for 10 or more years, there is no rot or mice damage, and it is impervious to fire, wind, rain and weevils. Cane hegar, maize, feterita, maizoea, Johnson grass, sudan, and corn may all be used to good advantage in a trench silo.

Trench silo bulletins can be obtained at the county agent's office by writing, or calling.

C. C. Davis left Sunday for St. Louis, where he will buy fall merchandise for his store.

Bert Farmer and Ransie Hinton, of Miles, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

The vogue for turning basements into recreation rooms has stimulated interest in ways of keeping furnaces and fuel cleaner.

### Aerial Map of County Received by Barton; Shows Many Details

An aerial map of Runnels county was received by the county agent this week and an official is to be here in a few days to instruct employees of the local office in using it for checking up acreage included in the government program for 1937.

The map was made by taking photographs from an airplane and sections of the county are included on a number of panels which, when fitted together, show the entire county, including roads, houses, farms, pastures, lakes, rivers, hills, valleys, and even show the terraces on Runnels county farms.

With the map are instruments to be used in measuring acreage. Information already included in government contracts will make it possible to trace every farm and ranch in Runnels county and when this is done the map will be sent to College Station, where a blueprint will be made of each farming tract in the county and the print will become the property of the land owner.

The map is very interesting to study and the delicate instruments will make the measuring of land in compliance work much easier and faster than it has been for several years.

The section of the map which includes Ballinger shows the city very clearly, the municipal water reservoir on Elm Creek, and the Ballinger Country Club lake. The Colorado River is traced distinctly all the way through the county and roads are easily discerned.

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

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1935, in favor of J. D. McCollum Lumber Company and against J. M. Bates and wife, Eula Bates, in the case of J. D. McCollum Lumber Company against J. M. Bates and Eula Bates, No. 4076 in such court, I did, on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1937, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in the County of Runnels, State of

### Deaf Delegates "Sing" at Convention



Happy as they sing "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here" on their hands, these girls are pictured at the recent national Association of the Deaf convention in Chicago. Left to right: Martha Bauerle, Katherine Kelly, Mary Sare, Evelyn Yoiles and Helen...

Texas, as the property of said J. M. Bates and Eula Bates, to-wit:

Lying and being situated in Runnels County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Being a part of the N. E. one-fourth of Section 86, Certificate No. 1098, T. & N. O. R. R. Co., and being a part of Lot No. Two (2), in Block No. Seven (7), Boykin's Second Addition to the town of Miles, Runnels County, Texas, as shown by the map of said Addition now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the North line or Tenth Street, 104 feet East of the S. W. corner of said Lot No. Two (2) in Block No. Seven (7), Boykin's Second Addition to the town of Miles, Runnels County, Texas; Thence East with the North line of Tenth Street, 104 feet to a stake for the S. E. corner of this Lot; Thence North 104 feet to a stake for the N. E. corner of this Lot; Thence West 104 feet to a stake for the N. W. corner of this Lot; Thence South 104 feet to the place of Beginning.

And on the 7th day of September, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on said day at the courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of said J. M. Bates and Eula Bates in and to said property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1937.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1937.

W. A. HOLT, Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas. 41-5-12-19-26

#### THIRTY COUNTIES APPROVE TEXAS GAME CONSERVATION

COLLEGE STATION, August 4.—That Texas farmers and ranchmen approve the game management demonstration plan offered by the extension service of Texas A. & M. College is evident from the enrollment of 1,597,900 acres in 30 counties, according to R. E. Callender, game management specialist.

The plan, which has been in operation less than a year, calls for demonstrations featuring deer, wild turkey, antelope, beaver, prairie chicken, quail, fish and other forms of wild life. Farmers and ranchmen who enter the game management program will organize into associations and set aside their land as game preserve demonstrations.

In most cases the preserves will be open to restricted hunting. Hunters will pay a nominal fee, part of which will go to the owner of the land, and the remainder to the association to be used to provide cover, feed, and protection for the game.

Dallas county led in the number of individual demonstrations as well as in total acreage involved with 648 land owners and 10,000 acres. Other counties listed by Callender as high in the state ranking include Stephens, with 124 demonstrators and 110,000 acres; Baylor, with 698,770 acres; Young, 83,586; Callahan, 76,500; Kaufman, 42,000; and Colorado, 40,000 acres. In Wheeler county 36,000 acres along Sweet Water Creek are devoted to beaver management.

In addition to working with farmers and ranchmen on the plan, county agricultural agents have a number of demonstrations with 4-H club members, Callender said.

#### Notice to Creditors of the Estate of H. C. Brunson, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of H. C. Brunson, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on August 4, 1937, by the county court of Runnels County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Ballinger, County of Runnels, State of Texas.

A. B. LEGATE, Administrator of Estate of H. C. Brunson, Deceased. 41-5-12-19-26

#### 40 PRESENT AT MEETING OF CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

St. Monica Court No. 1262, Catholic Daughters of America, Offen, held its regular meeting Tuesday night, August 3. The meeting opened at 8:30 with the grand regent, Mrs. Harvey Hoelscher, presiding. Attendance was good, forty members being present.

The court decided to entertain the Knights of Columbus on August 13. Under the good of the order, various questions were asked concerning religion, and were answered by the chaplain.

Mrs. Hugo Strieder drew the attendance prize, but she was not present to claim it. Refreshments were served after the business session.

Louisiana has the deepest producing oil well in the world—two and one-fifth miles deep.

Daylight saving is now used in summer by 30,000,000 people in the United States.

### Twenty-Four Apply For Marriage Writs During Past Month

During July twenty-four couples scampered gaily, walked nervously, plodded stogily, or were pushed reluctantly to County Clerk W. W. Chastain's desk and secured marriage licenses. This represents an increase of four over the previous month and goes to show that Daniel Cupid gets in as many good shots in July as in June, the month traditionally dedicated to brides.

Probably because of the torrid weather, or something, four of these couples wrote "Don't Publish" on their licenses, thus depriving the readers of this great family journal of eight more names.

Those granted licenses besides the four coy couples were: Mary Childress and Hermie West; C. E. Lane and Rosa Machast; Howard Eubanks and Murrell Ruth Farrey

R. M. Kennedy and Lela Cutwell; Floyd C. Gray and Beulah Jones; Herman Craft and Mary Jane Dawson; L. H. Halley and Catherine Berry; Felix Mayo and Naomi Taylor; Audrey Ferris and Louise Smith; Ray Chandler and Frances Cunningham; Bill Johnson and Aliene Bishop; Lowell Wilks and Mavis Archer; Jose Mediano and Juanita Flores; James Ramsey and Omogene Thornton; J. M. Bridwell and Novie Moreland; J. E. Bass and Pearl Leigh; G. C. Rector and Grace Baxter; Alton Burden and Helen Davis; A. Watson and Wilona Wood.

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#### COLORED PEOPLE TO RENDER JUBILEE SONGS AUGUST 9-10; PROGRAM IN CITY PARK 2

Rev. I. Z. Chance, pastor of Tyree Chapel, A. M. E. Church, announces the presentation of an all-home-talent program of jubilee choruses in city park No. 2 (colored) on Monday and Tuesday evening, August 9 and 10.

A cast of fifty voices will provide the entertainment, featuring favorite jubilee songs. The chorus is under the direction of N. C. Scott, of San Angelo, who has directed musicals and plays here on other occasions.

On Tuesday evening, Rev. Homer Vanderpool, pastor of the First Methodist Church, or his substitute, will deliver an address. The public is cordially invited to attend both services and enjoy a program in the cool outdoors on the banks of the Colorado River. A free will offering will be taken instead of an admission charge.

There are about 750,000 reindeer in Alaska now, all descended from animals brought there over 35 years ago.

The sense of smell is rated the most primitive of the special senses.

We are of the opinion that the constitution amendments repealing the double liability of stockholders in state banks should be voted favorably. Our reason for calling this to the attention of our customers and friends are shown below.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION  
WASHINGTON  
July 2, 1937

Our attention has been called to the proposed amendments to the constitution of Texas to be submitted to the voters in an election to be held Monday, August 23, 1937, which provides for the elimination of double liability on stock of state banks in Texas. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation favors the proposed amendments.

Inasmuch as more than 98 percent of the depositors in insured banks are fully insured against loss by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, repeal of double liability will not affect their interests adversely. Double liability of stockholders in most national banks has been eliminated. Passage of the proposed amendments to the constitution of Texas will not affect holders of state banks in Texas on a par with stockholders of national banks, thus avoiding discrimination.

Very truly yours,  
*Levi Cecchetti*  
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JAMES V. ALLRED  
DIRECTOR

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
July 6, 1937

On Monday, August 23, 1937, there will be submitted to the voters of Texas, among other things, an amendment to the constitution of Texas which provides for the elimination of double liability on stock of state banks in Texas.

Since double liability of stockholders to almost all national banks has been eliminated, I think that the policy should also be extended to our state banks in order to put our state bank stockholders in the same position and with the same liability as the stockholders in the national banks in Texas. In my opinion, the adoption of such an amendment will not materially or adversely affect the interests of the depositors since they are protected by other means.

I am in favor of the passage of this amendment and I urge you to the voters of Texas.

Sincerely yours,  
*James V. Allred*  
Director of Texas

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insures depositors and banks pay the premium. Therefore, any assessment upon stockholders after they pay deposit insurance premium is unfair.

The major portion of the assessment would only be for the benefit of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and that Corporation does not want both our insurance premium and double assessment.

In its banking reform, the Congress of the United States, at the suggestion of Hon. J. F. T. O'Connor, Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., permitted removal of double liability from national banks as of July 1, 1937. The state banks should be placed on the same basis as the national banks.

Thirty-two states have already voted to eliminate the double liability of stockholders in state banks. We are asking the voters of Texas to do the same for state banks in Texas by voting FOR this amendment.

For the amendment of Section 16 to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stock-holders in State banks.

Against the amendment of Section 16 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stock-holders in State banks.

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

Runnels county farmers have reached the critical period with their 1937 cotton crop. August is usually the month that tells on cotton and while the general condition is excellent—the stalk fruiting fast and no insect trouble—yet a month of dry weather and hot, searing winds could do plenty of harm.

August is the last month for summer vacations and on the first Monday in September all children of scholastic age will be returning to the classrooms for another nine months.

It is only a short time until the Runnels County Fair will be in full swing. Good-will trips to surrounding communities indicate much interest has already been engendered and the aid of many rural citizens is assured.

Ballinger has enjoyed a band for many years, one that is a source of pride when it visits another town or plays for a convention. Many times the group of young musicians here has completely "stolen the show" at conventions where many other bands played.

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BALLINGER GOLFERS WILL ATTEND BRADY TOURNEY

A number of Ballinger golfers will go to Brady August 13 to take part in an invitation golf tournament. H. G. Agnew will head the local delegation which will compete in some of the fastest sand green play in this part of the state this year.

Special entertainment for Friday, qualifying day, is the annual barbecue and calcutta pool. On Sunday a team of eight players selected from West Texas clubs by Bob Scott, of Colorado, will play a team of the best Brady golfers in an exhibition tilt.

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ookies were served on Denison wedding plates decorated in pink and silver bells and a conventional bridal couple. Others included were: Mmes. R. T. Williams, O. P. Dorsey, J. A. Williams, W. O. Wallace, W. L. McMillan, E. Shepperd, Ernest Nance, Frank Pearce, W. V. Connelly, T. H. Chancey, A. J. Thorp, H. C. Lyon, Bruce Creasy, R. E. George, Stanley Gray, R. F. Lane, R. R. Williams, Wallace Jones, H. H. Thomson, Richard Coody, C. R. Stephens, Jess Jones, Claude Wilmet, Oscar Pearson, E. D. Walker, Hamp Byler, H. T. Forson, Jack Rudd, W. A. Hale of Talpa, Roy Johnson, Joe Forman, Troy Simpson, E. C. Baskin, James Wear, John Weeks, R. W. Earnshaw, O. C. Williams of Abilene, Bert Maxwell, Virgil Jones, J. B. Whiteman, Charles Samuels, and Henry King of Brady; Misses Bernadine Whiteman of Brady, Kathryn Atwell, Lola Clayton, Lula and Samantha McElroy, Minnie Ola Cox, Helen

of Labor War



Plotting which flared up at a Cleveland on-striker are estimated to have taken automobile carrying non-striker out of

WEST TEXAS NOTES

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Plans are almost completed for entertaining 300 visitors at the sixteenth semi-annual convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association at Brady August 17. Out-of-town speakers who are to appear on the program include Gene Sanders, of the state fire insurance commission; J. B. Carlisle, of the Texas safety department; and others. Registration is to begin at 9 a. m. and an hour later a business session will start. A second business session will be held during the afternoon and a banquet will be staged at Richards Park in the evening.

Water from the Gouldbusk lake, a Central Colorado River Authority project, was used for the first time last week when L. H. Griffith, Gouldbusk merchant, opened the flood-gates and released thousands of gallons of water for farmers and ranchmen located below the dam. With the opening of the flood-gates the creek below the dam was replenished. Some of the ranchers had been having to drive stock to water holes. It is believed that the water released will be enough to last until the fall rains.

Since its opening less than three weeks ago, the new municipal hospital at Winters has received thirty-one patients. The first baby born in the hospital was Wanda Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams.

Stephenville has been unofficially designated as the headquarters for the famous second division of the United States army, now located at San Antonio. The troops will be sent there some time in October. Several thousand men will be present for maneuvers and routine training.

The Fort Stockton city council has passed an order authorizing an election for issuance of \$35,000 worth of bonds for a street paving project. The issue will be submitted to the qualified voting taxpayers some time this month. The streets to be improved have not yet been specified and will not be until determined according to importance and demand. Approximately five miles of paving are planned.

Catalogs and entry blanks for the first annual West Texas Ram Sale and Sheep Show, to be held at Eden September 2-3 have been printed and are being distributed to breeders all over the nation by the secretary. Response so far indicates that the sale will attract some of the best animals in the country and that it will be well attended by exhibitors and buyers.

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CHARME BEAUTY SHOP MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

The Charme Beauty Shop early this week moved to new quarters in the Zappe building, over the Bettis & Sturges store. The shop has been located at 208 Eighth Street for some time. Mrs. Oleta Crouch and Mrs. Eva Castor, owners, state that the new location, besides being more convenient, is a great deal cooler. Additional fans are to be installed in the shop at an early date.

LYNN TELLS ROTARIANS ABOUT VACATION TRIP

Ballinger Rotarians heard a talk Tuesday made by H. W. Lynn on the subject, "A Visit to the Old Home Town." Mr. and Mrs. Lynn left here on July 1 for a visit in Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia and Washington, D. C.

His description of the journey was given in such a way as to make it very interesting and especially the part about Covington, Tennessee, his home 32 years ago. He told of the changes which had taken place and the meeting with former friends who are now old and retired from active life.

A number of the Rotarians accepted an invitation from the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce to attend a barbecue at the 4-H club boys' encampment next Friday noon.

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Hints for the Farm

Home improvements that tend to make housekeeping an easier job have recently engaged the attention of West Texas home demonstration club women, reports from county home demonstration agents indicate.

"A coat of clear varnish has improved the appearance of my linoleum 100 per cent and makes it much easier to keep clean," says Mrs. Ray Lindsey, of Ward county. "The varnish has brought out the colors and makes the rug more attractive and it also prolongs the life of the linoleum," she added.

The problem of storage for her children's clothes has been solved by Mrs. Mead McShan, of Runnels county, by building a closet of four apple boxes stacked together to provide plenty of shelves. Small hinges are on the back and rollers are on the bottom so that it may be opened as a wardrobe trunk. The upper part has rods for hanging garments, and the girls' clothes hang on one side and the boys' on the other. At the bottom are shelves for shoes. "Dressing the children is now much easier and housekeeping all their clothes are together in one place," Mrs. McShan says.

The addition of a pantry to her kitchen has made meal preparation easier and quicker for Mrs. R. L. Stansberry, of Tom Green county. The pantry is about seven and one-half feet high and four feet wide and has five shelves on which two rows of jars can be placed. Thus all foods can be seen from the front of the pantry. The pantry shelves and frame work were made from a discarded table and doors were made of panel board.

WEST TEXAS FARMERS AND RANCHMEN STRESS VALUE OF TERRACING

COLLEGE STATION, August 4.—Constantly increasing numbers of West Texas farmers and ranchmen are recognizing the value of terracing and many terraces have been constructed recently according to reports of county agricultural agents in that section.

Gillespie county farmers, who were prevented from terracing their farms during the winter on account of rainy weather, have left a portion of their land idle and are terracing during the summer. In 1936 only one farm was terraced with county road machinery and this year county machinery will be used on some 15 farms.

Terraces constructed last month took care of the floodwaters of the recent heavy rains on the land of Alex Schuetz, of Kendall county, without any washing. Mr.

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Schuetz wants to terrace the remainder of his farm as soon as the crops are removed.

Howard Eckhart, farmer and nurseryman of Bandera county, reports that fruit trees growing on terraces on his place have made in some cases four times as much growth as trees not on terraces. "All trees growing on terraces have made better growth than those not on terraces," Mr. Eckhart said. He has about 45 acres of orchard and is one of the few orchard owners in the county who has an appreciable amount of fruit to sell this year.

All seven fields on his ranch are being terraced or contoured this year by Joseph Vander Stucken, of Sutton county. Vander Stucken says that he can make a good feed crop almost every year if he can manage to hold all the rain that falls on the crop land. The fields are being terraced on the level and are constructed to catch and hold outside runoff water which he considers double insurance against crop failure.

UNION SERVICES TO BE HELD AT PAINT ROCK

Rev. John Knox Bowling, of Duncan, Oklahoma, will arrive in Paint Rock this week to begin a cooperative revival at the Methodist church. Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian churches of Paint Rock are joining forces in the meeting. Rev. Allen Rowe, of San Angelo, will direct the song service with Mrs. Bowling as pianist.

Rev. Bowling was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at Paint Rock, leaving there to go to his present pastorate at Duncan.

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C. B. Hays, of McCamey, was in Ballinger Tuesday to visit relatives and friends after spending the past week at Galveston fishing.

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### Three Are Fined On Liquor Counts In County Court

Three liquor cases were heard in county court yesterday and today, all the defendants being assessed fines. Two contested their cases before a jury and one entered a plea of guilty before County Judge Paul Trimmer.

H. O. ("Boss") Green, tried Wednesday morning, was fined \$300 by a jury for possession of five cans of beer. Eugene Mathis, San Angelo lawyer, represented Green in the case and County Attorney Roy Hill directed the prosecution. Notice for a new trial was filed by the defense.

J. Winans entered a plea of guilty on a liquor violation charge Wednesday afternoon and was fined \$125 and costs.

Joe Vaughn was fined \$100 and costs by a jury this (Thursday) morning for possessing 4 ounces of beer more than the one quart allowed by law.

Other cases pending in county court were set for next Wednesday.

### Odd Fellow-Rebecca Meeting is Attended By Ballinger Group

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Marsh, Wayne Jarrett and Roy Gamble attended the meeting of the Central West Texas Association of Odd Fellows and Rebeccas at Brownwood Tuesday and Wednesday.

The next meeting will be held in Ballinger about this same time in 1938. No definite date has been set.

Officers elected at the Brownwood meeting were: T. M. Marsh, president; Mrs. Forman, Banus, first vice-president; W. A. Carlton, Gorman, second vice-president; Miss Louise Scharrnback, Brownwood, secretary; Miss Rosie Hooper, Brownwood, treasurer.

### Trace of Rain Falls Here to Raise Hope Of a Cooler August

With a trace of rain registering on the government gauge here last night and cloudy skies today, indications are that Ballinger will not have as hot a month as August of last year. In 1936 no rain was recorded and from the 3rd to the 27th the lowest maximum temperature was 103, reaching a high of 114 degrees on the 12th. The maximum readings this week have been: Monday 98, Tuesday 101, Wednesday 103. In 1936 there were only three days that were partly cloudy.

The average rainfall for August, compiled for a period of 42 years, is 1.76 inches. This figure is calculated from records furnished by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank. The Texas Almanac gives 2.07 as the average for Ballinger but its figure is probably for a much shorter number of years.

While no rain fell here in August of last year, there was enough during September for both months, 13.93 inches falling in that month.

### BALLINGERITES ATTEND WEDDING OF RELATIVE

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley, Miss Elsie Motley, Corkill Motley and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry went to Junction Wednesday night to attend the wedding of Miss Blackie Motley to Bob Huffman.

The ceremony was performed at the Junction Methodist church at 8 o'clock and the couple left immediately afterwards for Corpus Christi to spend a short honeymoon. They will return to Junction to make home.

Mrs. Huffman has visited in Ballinger on numerous occasions and has a number of friends here.

Oscar Boswell and family have moved back to Ballinger to make home. Mr. Boswell had been employed on the Buchanan dam for the past year and living at Millsap.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Mrs. J. F. Currie and Bonnie Moore will leave Tuesday for a vacation trip on the West Coast. They will go first to Washington, Oregon and down the coast to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Long Beach and return home via the Grand Canyon. They expect to be away from home more than three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sledge, of San Angelo, were here Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle and children will leave tomorrow for Menard, near where they will spend several days camping and fishing.

### GIANT PEACH CLUSTER



It's a good year for peaches at the home of G. F. Trotter near Wright City, Mo. They come in large clusters on his trees, instead of the usual twos and threes. Miss Madeline Sode of St. Louis is shown with a cluster of eleven.

### FARM WOMEN AND 4-H CLUB GIRLS END DEMONSTRATIONS

COLLEGE STATION, August 4.—In closing a year's demonstration in clothing work, many West Texas home demonstration club women and 4-H club girls have declared that they were more attractively and appropriately dressed, that their clothing cost them less, and that their clothes were more adequately cared for because of the help and supervision of county home demonstration agents.

Ten clothing demonstrators in Tom Green county who kept a record of clothing expenditures for the whole family reported a total of \$888.70—an average of \$88.87. For each individual in the demonstrators' families, an average of \$27.49 was spent. Four new clothes closets were made and eight remodeled.

Clothing work by 4-H girls in Coleman county was brought to a close recently with a rally day with the judging of dresses, the display of other garments, and a style show. Forty-four girls had finished the three articles of clothing called for in the year's plan of work—apron, gown or kimono, and dress. Thirty-three girls took part in the style show.

"My inventory was such a help to me in planning my clothes for the year," says Christine Hollond, Ward county 4-H club girl, "for in that way I found out what I had on hand and what I needed most." Christine has also kept her clothing expenditures making it easier to plan her wardrobe for next year. She is planning to build a clothes closet with a rod and shelves to take care of her clothes properly.

Miss Myra Tankersley left Wednesday for Dallas to spend a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody and daughter returned Tuesday from Temple and Fort Worth, where Mr. Woody transacted business.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Corbett, of Mineola, will arrive Sunday for a visit with relatives.

George Clements and Clyde Sanders, of Clements Variety Store, returned Wednesday from Dallas, where they bought fall merchandise for the local store. Mrs. Clements and sons, who had been visiting in Dallas several weeks, returned with them.

Twenty-six of the United States have names of Indian derivation. Air conditioning of buildings is causing an increased demand on public water supplies.

It takes more oil to lubricate motor vehicles in the United States than to keep industrial machinery running.

Raw materials of a cigarette are leaf tobacco, moisture-retaining agent, a little flavoring and cigarette paper.

### CATHOLIC COUNSELLOR



Mrs. Leonore Z. Meder, Chicago attorney who was re-elected national counsellor of the Catholic Daughters of America at the annual convention at Bretton Woods, N. H. Delegates from all parts of the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, Cuba and Canal Zone, representing 2,000 subordinate courts, attended the week's convalescence.

### ALBANIA STEPS ON IT; TURNS MODERN

#### Law Forbids Moslem Women to Wear Their Veils.

Washington, D. C.—Veils are "out" in Albania, according to the National Geographic society. No longer will Albanian women in long, dark coats or bunched red trousers peer at the world from behind filthy headgear. The Albanian parliament recently passed a law forbidding the country's Moslem women to veil their faces. This decree will chiefly change the fashions of older women, since most of the young ones have already come out in the open.

"At the nearest point, Albania is only about fifty miles away from Italy across the Adriatic, yet until recently this rugged mountain country on the west coast of the Balkan peninsula has remained more oriental than occidental. It was under Turkish influence from 1478 to 1912. In 1930, some 600,000 of its more than a million inhabitants were Moslems. Not until 1928-1929, when the new Albanian penal and civil codes superseded Ottoman laws, was polygamy legally abolished.

Under Turkish rule, Albania was kept backward. About its only industry was rug-weaving. Since teaching in the Albanian language was forbidden, education remained stagnant. Today, Albania has 581 state-supported primary schools, 14 secondary schools, and 278 of its citizens studying in foreign universities.

#### War Starts Change.

"Until the World war, Albania's interior remained isolated, barbaric, chiefly accessible only by horseback. Then suddenly the situation was changed by road construction and the arrival of motor transport. Albanian citizens were given a hand in this transformation, for each plain-dweller was made responsible for taking care of a twenty-foot section of road. By the end of 1933 the country possessed 1,118 miles of motor roads. In mountainous regions, where the roads were continuously interrupted by mountain torrents, bridges were built. The 360 bridges in existence in 1921 were increased to 2,674 by March, 1933.

"A decade ago it took a traveler on horseback at least eleven hours to make the approximately thirty-mile trip from Tirana (Tirane) across the mountains to the great plain of Elbasan. Today the same trip can be made by automobile in less than an hour and a half by a road opened in 1933 which winds in hairpin curves up the steep slopes, crossing many bridges and Kraba pass, 2,625 feet above sea level.

"Motor transport is rapidly being adopted. Taxis flit through the streets of Tirana, the army has a section of armored cars, and, although donkeys and pack ponies are still used extensively in the mountainous districts, automobiles are becoming a common sight on the plains.

#### American Influence.

"Much of the modernization of Albania is due to returned American immigrants. In 1931 there were 30,000 Albanians working in the New England and Middle Western states. On returning to their native land, those who had wealth erected in Tirana and elsewhere, modern homes equipped with electricity, steam heat, telephones, and modern plumbing. They approve of their country's new national bank, fifty-five post and telegraph offices, and excellent air service established in 1925. Their sons play football, and their daughters attend movies and in shops demand lingerie like that of popular American movie stars.

"Although Albania has an area of about 10,429 square miles, much of this is covered with rugged mountains, forested or barren, and some more than 6,000 feet high. Only about a thousand square miles are cultivated and these primitively. Draining of Lake Malik in the southeastern part of the country reclaimed thousands of acres of farm land.

"One of the chief crops is tobacco. Since Albanians are inveterate smokers, one of the first pieces of apparatus introduced to start Albania's machine age was a machine that made cigarettes.

"Important also among the crops are corn and olives. In former years only the olives were exported and olive oil had to be imported. Two oil refineries were established in 1930 and the next year olive oil was exported. Cotton, the growing of which was begun during the war, is raised for domestic use. Between 1933 and 1935, orchardists received approximately 200,000 free fruit trees from the Albanian government.

"Most of the country dwellers who are not farming are raising live stock. On the plains roam cattle, sheep, and goats. These furnish wool, hides and dairy products. Cattle, cheese, and hides are exported."

**Queen Bees Registered**  
Santa Cruz, Calif.—Being a queen bee in California is little better than being a crook elsewhere. In California queen bees have to be registered. Santa Cruz county figures it has about 500 queen bees each with a retinue of 50,000 bees, but each will be registered on the dotted line just the same.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes and children went to Goldthwaite today to attend a family reunion.

Mrs. Susie Kallina is at home from Lubbock, where she had been attending Texas Technological College this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook spent the past week-end at Comanche, visiting relatives and friends.

### WILLIAMS ATTENDS FUNERAL OF SISTER AT GONZALES

J. A. Williams and Bob Hubbard went to Gonzales Sunday in response to a message announcing the death of Mr. Williams' sister, Mrs. E. Ramsey. Death came at 8:30 Sunday morning and funeral services were held at the Gonzales Baptist church Monday afternoon. Deedent was a pioneer of Gonzales, having resided practically

all her life there. Dick Ramsey, a son, formerly was a Ballinger resident.

### BALLINGER MUSICIAN TO BROADCAST TONIGHT

Paul Trimmer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trimmer, will be heard over station KRBC, Abilene, in a special program of violin numbers tonight beginning at 7 o'clock. A number of Ballinger

people went to Abilene to be present in the studio during the concert.

### MRS. VIOLET MCKNIGHT TENDERS RESIGNATION

Supt. H. C. Lyon received a letter Wednesday from Mrs. Violet McKnight tendering her resignation as teacher of public school music in the Ballinger school system. She gave as her reasons the need

of a twelve months position at higher salary. She is now employed at Abilene.

The board of trustees in regular meeting Monday night will consider applications to fill two vacancies on the faculty.

Ed Nunnally, of San Angelo, was here Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Ballinger Rotary Club.

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**Relics of King Charles V**

**Recalled by Landmarks**  
 King Charles V, the monarch known as Charles the Wise, constructed many of the most famous landmarks in Paris.  
 The Louvre museum, whose marble halls are known to visitors; the Chateau de Vincennes, just outside Paris; the Palais de Justice, or town hall; and the Place de la Bastille, where the famous prison once stood, are among the landmarks in Paris whose origin dates back to the days of Charles V. Even the French National library, the Bibliotheque Nationale, which is known to thousands of foreign students attending the Sorbonne and other Paris universities, had its start with a donation from Charles V of more than 1,000 historic manuscripts.  
 Charles V did not actually construct the palace which later became the Louvre, but he ordered the original structure to be enlarged and renovated. The famous Palace de Justice was built following the instruction of this French monarch—but six centuries ago it was known as St. Paul's palace.  
 The prison of the Bastille, which was destroyed by mobs during the French revolution, was built by Charles the Wise "to keep Parisians in order," according to a history of that epoch. The Chateau de Vincennes, the palace where the king was born, was enlarged and rededicated during his reign.  
 Other significant events in his rule, which were celebrated with fitting ceremonies in Paris, were the establishment of a French merchant marine, the placing of France's taxation system on a business basis, and the expulsion of the English from French soil.

**Writer of "God Save the King" an Open Question**

There is room for debate among British patriots and musicians as to who wrote "God Save the King," as several persons have claimed the honor of writing both melody and words. However, notes a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, in Dr. John Julian's dictionary of hymnology, credit for writing the melody is given Dr. John Bull, who is said to have played it on the organ in the Herford town hall in London in 1597, when James I. died there as a guest of the guild.  
 Henry Carey is often accepted as the author of both words and music, and the air is said to have been sung by him at a dinner in 1740 to celebrate the victory of Portobello. Carey's son repeated his claim in 1778, hoping to get a pension for his father's patriotic effort, but he did not get it.  
 What is certain is that George II was the first king to be mentioned in the song, and that it became suddenly and widely popular after having been sung in the Drury Lane theater in London in 1745, soon after the proclamation of the Pretender at Edinburgh. It was sung at St. James Garden and other theaters immediately after and soon everybody was singing "God bless our noble king, God save great George our king."

**Uncrowned Rulers**

The fact that a king has not been crowned does not mean that his rule is unacknowledged. Whitaker's Almanac says that from the time of King Henry the Eighth it has been a recognized practice that immediately upon the death of a monarch his heir becomes his already constituted successor. The solemn and elaborate ceremony of coronation is the formal public ratification of an event which is already of binding force. Listed among English kings and queens in Whitaker's Almanac are two rulers who never were crowned: Edward V and Jane (Lady Jane Grey). Edward V reigned only a few months and Lady Jane Grey only a few days.

**Italics in the Bible**

In several early English translations of the Bible many words not intended to be emphasized are printed in italics. This is because the translators of the Scriptures were unable to find English words equivalent to some of the words in the Hebrew, Greek, and Latin texts. Whenever they were compelled to insert extra words to make the translation intelligible to English readers they put these additional words in italics to indicate the insertion. In later translations italics were used for emphasis.

**Duck Hawk Kin of Falcon**

The duck hawk is a close relative of the European falcon which was trained to sit blind-folded on the gable of king or noble until released to capture game fowl while hunters watched the thrilling chase. Like its European relative, the American peregrine falcon attains staggering speeds, sometimes as high as 70 miles an hour. This speed has earned for it the popular name of "bullet hawk."

**East Indian Influence**

Much of British Guiana's colorful character is traceable to the East Indian influence. There are more than 150,000 Hindus in the colony, mostly the descendants of indentured laborers brought from India in the Nineteenth century, when the freeing of slave labor made it imperative to find a new source of cheap man power to operate the plantations.

**COMMUNITY GAS COMPANY REPAIRING ITS STATIONS**

A crew of painters spent most of the week in Ballinger repainting all regulator stations and meter houses. The same work is being done all over the district which includes Winters, Ovalo, Tusota, Dalpa and Valera.

**CHURCHES**

**First Presbyterian Church**  
 (301 Broadway)  
 Sunday, August 8, 1937:  
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
 Sermon, "Christ and Lame Humanity."  
 Union service, 8:30 p. m., at the football field.  
 DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.  
 11 a. m., Dr. Thomas Taylor, of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will preach.  
 7 p. m., B. T. U. meeting, Francis Jones, director.  
 No evening service.  
 A welcome to all who will worship with us.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
 Sunday, August 8, 1937:  
 9:45 a. m. church school  
 11:00 a. m. morning worship  
 7:00 p. m. meeting of young people's groups  
 8:30 union service at athletic field.  
 Wednesday, August 11:  
 8:00 p. m. prayer meeting and choir practice.  
 CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

**First Christian Church**  
 (Broadway and Murrell)  
 9:45 a. m. church school.  
 11 a. m. communion and worship service.  
 8:30 union service at athletic field.  
 You and your friends are cordially invited to be with us in these services.  
 WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

**First Methodist Church**  
 9:45 a. m. Sunday school.  
 11 a. m. morning worship.  
 8:30 union service at athletic field.  
 Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.  
 You will find a cordial welcome at any service of this church.  
 HOMER VANDERPOOL, Pastor

**Church of God**  
 (Corner of Sixth and Strong)  
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skeiton, superintendent.  
 Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.  
 Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.  
 Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor.  
 Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
 Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.  
 R. L. HULL, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**  
 (Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)  
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., M. D. Freeman, superintendent.  
 Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Voyle H. Lewis.  
 N. Y. P. S. at 7:15 p. m.  
 Preaching at 8 p. m. by Rev. Lewis.  
 Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.  
 W. M. S. each Monday at 2:30 p. m.  
 JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

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

**Church of the Foursquare Gospel**  
 (Twelfth Street between Hutchings and Railroad avenues)  
 Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday school  
 Sunday, 11 a. m., morning worship  
 Sunday, 7 p. m., Crusader meeting.  
 Sunday, 8 p. m., evangelistic service.  
 Tuesday, 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.  
 Thursday, 8:30 p. m., Bible study.  
 Come and worship with us.  
 LORA LAWHORN, Pastor.

**Old Fashioned Missionary Baptist Church**  
 9:45 a. m., Bible school.  
 11:00 a. m., preaching service.  
 7:15 p. m., young people's service.  
 8:15 p. m., preaching service.  
 8:15 p. m., Wednesday, prayer service.  
 8:15 p. m., Friday, choir practice.  
 A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.  
 MAX WILKINS, Pastor.

**Notice of Strayed Stock**  
 There are the following animals on our place: one Jersey cow, Jersey calf, red calf, and one yearling Jersey heifer. Owner can get same by paying pasturage and other costs.  
 Mansell Bros. Farm  
 1 mile north of town.

Tartaric acid, used in baking powder and medicines, is being produced from leaves and sprouts of grapevines in Russia.

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**PURE CANE SUGAR 10 lbs. 49c**

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**Olmos Park Beverages Six Flavors 3 for 29c**

**May's Salad Dressing Full Quart 21c**

**Crema Margarin 5 Pure Cream With Glass lb. 17c**

**Hershey's Syrup 5 1/2-oz. Can 5c 16-oz. Can 10c**

**American Wonder Peas Family Size 9c**

**Thrift Sugar Corn Family Size 3 for 25c**

**California Catsup 14-oz. Bottle 10c**

**Clabber Girl Baking Powder 2 lbs. 19c**

**Mustard Full Quart 10c**

**Delicious Crackers 2 lb. Box 15c**

**Texas No. 2 Spinach Can 2 for 17c**

**Sunbrite Cleanser 2 for 9c**


**Oxydol 24-oz. Medium Size 19c**

**P. & G. or Crystal White 6 Giant Bars 20c**

**Corn Flakes Kellogg's Pkg. 10c**

**Rippled Wheat 2 pkgs. 17c**

**LUNCHEON MEATS**



The smart housewife serves plenty of cold meats these hot days... and buys from the wide choice of fine quality luncheon meats at Piggly Wiggly. Come in and see our large variety of cold meats and delicatessen foods.

**Country Cured Pork Shoulder lb. 19c**

**Sliced Bacon No Rind No Ends lb. 27c**

**Chuck Steak 2 lbs. 25c**

**Chuck Roast lb. 12c**

**Bologna Sliced lb. 9c**

**Fresh Brains lb. 10c**

**Fresh Fish and Poultry**

**Fancy Home Grown**

**Tomatoes 3 lbs. 10c**

**Lettuce Firm Crisp Heads 4c**

**Bananas 2 Doz. 25c**

**Apples Nice Size Doz. 10c**

**Carrots, Onions, Radishes 3 for 10c**

**Cauliflower Nice Heads Each 12c**

**Green and Wax Beans 2 lbs. 15c**

**Celery Stalk 12c**

**Bell Pepper lb. 7c**

**Spuds California Shafters 10 lbs. 25c**

**Also**

English, Blackeye and Cream Peas, Rutabagas, Turnips, Fresh Grapes, Plums, Peaches, Oranges, Limes, Lemons, Watermelons, Yams, Bunch Vegetables, New Potatoes, Fresh Corn, Rhubarb, Eggplant, Cantaloupes, Hot Pepper, Cucumber, Squash and Okra.

## Bearcats to Open Football Season Here September 17

Letters received here from Coaches Felton T. Wright and Paul Gibbs state that they expect to return to Ballinger the latter part of August to get ready to start football training for the 1937 season. Both coaches have been working this summer for the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company, Mr. Wright being stationed at Junction and Mr. Gibbs at Fredericksburg.

Football training is due to start about one week before the opening of the Ballinger schools on Monday, September 6, in order to get the players in condition for the opening of an early season.

The conference season opens here on September 17 with the Mozelle high school eleven coming to Ballinger to give the Bearcats their first game.

On September 24 the Bearcats

will go to Brady to meet the Bulldogs. Brady will have one of the strongest teams in many years and will hold an early training period to get the youths ready for a hard season. Local coaches think it will require strenuous work to have the Bearcats ready for this game which will be one of the toughest of the season.

Coaches Wright and Gibbs are expecting more than 40 boys to report for fall training. In spring practice the outlook was the brightest in several years, only a few positions needing additional men with brawn. Seven promising backfield men and a raft of line material plus a good pair of ends and several fair subs for the wing positions make coaches and fans believe the Bearcats have a good chance to go far in the district competition.

One thing is sure, the Bearcats will be among the best dressed teams in the state this fall. Last spring coaches and school officials ordered enough suits, helmets, blocking pads and other equipment to put 24 men on the field dressed the same and every man who plays in a Ballinger uniform will have every possible protection from injury.

The complete Ballinger schedule follows:

September 17—Bearcats vs. Mozelle, here  
September 24—Bearcats vs. Brady, there  
October 1—open date  
October 8—Bearcats vs. Cross Plains, there  
October 15—Bearcats vs. Rising Star, here  
October 22—Bearcats vs. Santa Anna, here  
October 29—Bearcats vs. Bangs, here  
November 5—open date  
November 12—Bearcats vs. Coleman, there  
November 19—Bearcats vs. Winters, here.

The chain of office worn by the mayor of Middlesborough, England, although bought 50 years ago, is not yet paid for. Only \$885 has been paid of the original price of \$1,250.

A new Chicago department store has in its walls bands of glass blocks, which can be turned into bands of color at night by lighting inside the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooper, of Overton; and David Morrison and Miss Willie Morrison, of Clifton, have returned to their homes after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson.

## CHERRIES—AND A PEACH



Throughout the nation this year millions of boxes of California cherries are carrying a succulent reminder that 1939 is the year of the Golden Gate International Exposition at San Francisco. Zoe Dell Lantis, one of the Exposition pirate girls, displays the fruity invitation.

## 'Housewife' Contest Poses Difficulties For Word-Coiners

ABILENE, August 4.—Today's public prefers old wines to new wines, old habits to new habits and old lace to new lace but also old words to new words, according to Dr. Charles Earle Funk, New York dictionary writer and author.

In a letter to Gene E. Lo, advertising manager of the West Texas Utilities Company and contest editor of that company's "name-a-housewife" contest, Dr. Funk, who is to be the final judge, declared:

"I do not anticipate receiving any new term that will receive general adoption. Such has been our experience. There may be the most logical reason in the world for dropping a term that no longer meets current conditions, and the replacement term may meet every requirement, but the public, usually, will cling to the old. If it is catchy—that elusive quality—it may appeal to the popular fancy."

The service company began the campaign for a substitute name for "housewife" early in July. The contest closes August 14. It was claimed that "women are no longer slaves to kitchen drudgery" and should have a name with denotes "companionship in the home and democracy in human relations."

Entries thus far, Elo said, "have been far from original." Most of them, he added, are based on "home manager," "queen of the home," "home hostess" and similar titles. One entry was "Joy Girl."

Elo admitted that "the average person is a poor hand at inventing new words," an opinion shared by Dr. Funk, who said:

"Although I shall endeavor to base my selection upon relative merits, considered by utility, structure, applicability (or popular appeal), I am not anticipating that I shall be able actually to indorse any term that may be submitted. In fact, there is every possibility that none of the terms submitted may be worth a tinker's dam."

Despite Dr. Funk's pessimism, Elo said "probably a dozen entries so far have real merit and they are improving as contestants obtain a better knowledge of the goal in the contest."

## SPRINGS EXPLOITED

MOSCOW, August 4.—Hot springs in the eastern part of the Chukotsk peninsula, long known to the local population for their curative properties, are to be investigated and put to practical use, it has been announced. Engineer Ponomarev heads an expedition sent there by the northern sea route administration. Ponomarev believes that the water, properly piped, could be utilized to heat hot-houses for the raising of vegetables in this icy region.

## Less Monthly Discomfort

Many women, who formerly suffered from a weak, run-down condition as a result of poor assimilation of food, say they benefited by taking CARDUI, a special medicine for women. They found it helped to increase the appetite and improve digestion, thereby bringing them more strength from their food.

Naturally there is less discomfort at monthly periods when the system has been strengthened and the various functions restored and regulated.

Cardui, praised by thousands of women, is well worth trying. Of course, if not benefited, consult a physician.

## September 15 May Open Dove Season For This Region

J. P. Flynt, state game warden, stated this week that hunters in this section probably would have a postponement of the opening of the dove season in the fall. In all probability the season will open on September 15, half a month later than usual, unless there is some conflict with the new federal regulations.

A change in the opening of the season for shooting doves has been discussed for several years. In this immediate section there are many doves still on their nests and many of the birds are only half grown on September 1. The extra fifteen days will give these small birds a chance to grow more and will protect many of the mother doves still on the nest.

Mr. Flynt added that there was some possibility of a divided season with shooting being permitted for a short time, a closed period for a week, then another open season.

Final instructions on the duck season have not been received but are expected to be about the same as in previous years. Federal authorities are now considering this law and in some instances the federal changes may affect the state regulations.

Doves are plentiful in this section at present and with a large feed crop growing are expected to remain here until the season commences.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff had the following house guests over the week-end: H. T. Grindstaff and Miss Mary Grindstaff, of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Porter, of Abilene; Mrs. Ora Sanderson, of Abilene; and Mrs. Ed Fonville, of Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley, Miss Elsie Motley and Corkill Motley were in Junction Wednesday to attend the wedding of Miss Blackie Motley and Bob Huffman.

Don Martin, agent of the state railroad commission, with headquarters at San Angelo, visited in Ballinger Tuesday.

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plains would form the basis for changes next year and should be filed with county boards by early fall.

Measuring and a check-up on general compliance will start in Runnels county within a short time, according to Thomas B. Hill, soil conservation agent of Runnels county.

## ARGENTINA TO OPERATE RAILROAD OVER ANDES

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 4.—After a rest of nearly three years the Argentina Transandine Railway, which ran over the lofty Andes Mountains, is to operate again, this time under the direction of the government of Argentina.

Ever since the devastating floods of 1934 the road has been idle, but an official decree authorizes the Argentine government to acquire ownership of the company's physical assets and allots \$1,900,000 for reconstruction work. The railway extends from Mendoza to Las Guevas, a distance of 112 miles, where it joins the government-owned Chilean system.

The line never has been profitable except for two years of heavy traffic, but Argentine government feels that it can be made to pay.

Mrs. F. A. Lawrence, accompanied by Mrs. Carroll N. Simpson, of San Angelo, left Wednesday for Quebec, Canada, to spend the remainder of the summer. Her two daughters, Betty Jane and Patricia, will go to Fairfax, Missouri, to stay with their grandparents.

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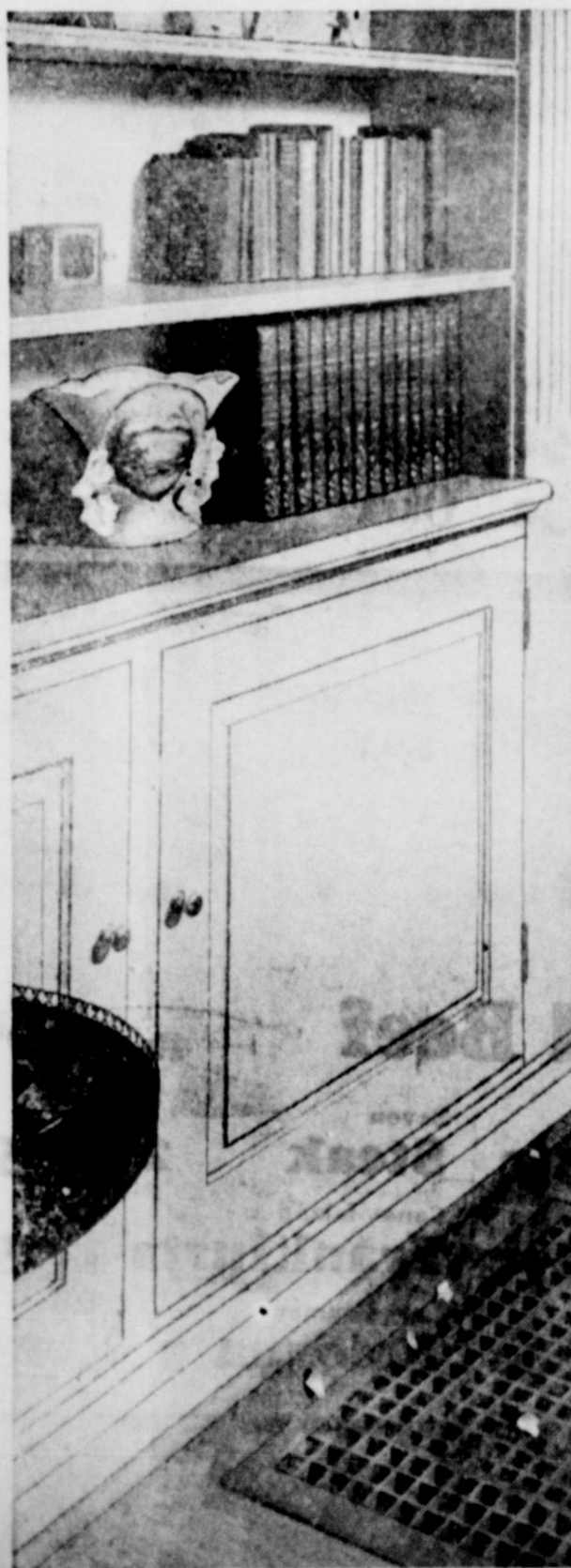
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Man or woman wanted to supply customers with famous Watkins Products in Ballinger. No investment, business established, earnings average \$25 weekly. Write Watkins Products, 70-86 W. Iowa Avenue, Memphis, Tenn. 11\*

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## DEATHS

Mrs. C. O. Hara  
Mrs. C. O. Hara, 41, died in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday evening, July 31, following several months illness. She had been in the hospital a few weeks ago but recovered sufficiently to return to her home in the Norton community. Early last week she became worse and was brought back to the hospital here.

Mr. Hara is a prominent farmer of the Norton section.

Decedent was a member of the Baptist church and active in religious work.

Besides the husband and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Mathis, of Hatchel, two brothers and four sisters survive, as follows: Bill and Jack Mathis, Hatchel; Mrs. Monroe Vogelzang, San Antonio; Mrs. Jack Robinson, San Antonio; Mrs. Jewell Phillips and Mrs. Jack Walter, Hatchel.

Interment was in the Norton cemetery. Rev. M. C. Golden, of Ballinger, officiated, assisted by Rev. Shaw, of Norton.

Palbearers were P. B. Robinson, L. S. Robinson, Carl Lewis, Grady Barrett, Alvo Lee, Renta Lee and Clarence Sharpe.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## BLACK SHEEPHERDERS TO PLAY ROWENA CLUB

The San Angelo Black Shepherders, champion negro baseball team of the state, will play at Rowena Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The Rowena team of the Concho Basin League will provide the opposition and fans are invited to witness the exhibition tilt.

The Bronte team defeated the Black Shepherders several weeks ago and the Rowena team will endeavor to duplicate the feat.

# Mid-Summer Sale of Sales



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Cardinal Assorted Preserves  
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2 16-oz. Loaves 15c

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Clabber Girl

Large Can 19c

Fine Table Salt 25 lb. Sack 29c

Fine Granulated SUGAR  
10 lb. Bag 48c

Woodbury's Facial Soap 3 Bars 25c  
Blue Ribbon Malt 3 lb. Can 59c  
Mother's Pickles Sour or Dill 25-oz. Jar 15c  
Post Toasties Large Package 10c

Extra Fancy Bell PEPPER lb. 6c  
New Louisiana Sweet Potatoes 3 lbs. 17c  
Green Beans lb. 9c  
Squash Fancy Yellow lb. 5c  
Cabbage Firm Heads lb. 3c  
Lime Large Size Doz. 10c  
Eggplant Medium Size lb. 5c  
Okra Home Grown lb. 6c

Fresh Ground Beef For Veal Loaf lb. 9c  
Fresh Water Goo Fresh Fish lb. 10c  
Boneless Barbecued Beef lb. 25c  
Extra Lean Sliced Bacon lb. 35c  
Bulk Shortening 2 lbs. 25c  
Short Rib Stew Meat lb. 10c  
Seven Steak 2 lbs. 25c  
Coney Island Frankfurts lb. 15c  
Large Jumbo Bologna 2 lbs. 23c

2 Lg. Pkgs. Kellogg's Corn Flakes  
1 Pkg. Wheat Krumbles All for 35c  
1 Pkg. Pep-in Utility Bag  
Large Size Oxydol Pkg. 19c  
Punch Extract Zephyr 8-oz. Bottle 10c  
Johnson's Floor Wax 16-oz. Can 65c  
Lux Flakes Small Package 10c  
P. & G. Soap 6 Giant Bars 25c  
Ivory Soap 6-oz. Bar 7c  
Fluffiest Marshmallows lb. Box 15c  
Van Camp's Spaghetti Giant Can 10c  
Long Handle Fly Swatters 2 for 15c  
Texas Kraut 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

SARDINES  
Van Camp's Packed in Mustard or Tomato Sauce 3 Oval Cans 25c  
Fair Play Sliced Pineapple 9-oz. Can Each 6c  
Shilling's Whole Spices Pickling Spice—Whole Cloves Whole Allspice 3 pkgs.  
Waldorf Tissue Large Wrapped Rolls  
Libby's Spinach Finest Quality 2 No. 1 Cans 25c

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