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Roberson Elected Sheriff; Two New Commissioners

Citizens of Runnels county swarmed back to the polls last Saturday and an aggregate of 4,164 voted in the sheriff's race, only a few hundred short of the total in the first Democratic primary.

Calvin Roberson was elected sheriff, defeating Jim Flynt by a majority of 142 votes, according to the unofficial returns gathered by The Ledger Saturday night. Totals in this race gave Roberson 2,153 and Flynt 2,011. Complete tabulations by boxes will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Two new county commissioners will take their posts next January as a result of the second primary. Ralph Burns defeated Tad Richards in precinct No. 3 by a majority of 101 votes. In precinct No. 2 (Winters) Fred Bedford defeated G. H. Danford by a majority of 171. Joe Mapes, the incumbent, was not a candidate for reelection.

George Little will continue to serve precinct No. 1 as constable, receiving a majority of 217 over E. J. Hanley.

Many people came to Ballinger Saturday evening to attend the election "party." Election judges made quick reports, all boxes in the county being in at 8:30 p. m., and totals were announced before 9 o'clock on all races. Excellent service was rendered by the Texas Election Bureau and at 10 o'clock no state or district race was in doubt.

Penrose Metcalfe was elected senator of the 25th district over Ross Prescott. Runnels county gave Prescott a slight lead but the heavy majority piled up by Metcalfe in Tom Green county gave the San Angeloan a majority of approximately 2,000 in the district.

R. H. Reeves, of Coke county, will be the new representative for the 92nd district. Final tabulations in Runnels, Coke and Concho counties showed Reeves leading the present holder of the office, James M. Simpson, Jr., by a little more than 500 votes.

Runnels county voters gave W. A. Stroman a majority of 593 over O'Neal Dendy for the office of district attorney but Dendy was the victor, receiving majorities in Tom Green and Coleman counties. Totals in the four counties were: Dendy, 7,512; Stroman, 6,910.

Gerald Mann received the largest number of ballots in Runnels county, 2,632, and his opponent, Walter Woodul, got 1,496. Results of state and district races in this county follow:

- Lieutenant Governor:**
Pierce Brooks, 1,935
Coke Stevenson, 2,175
- Justice, Supreme Court:**
Richard Critz, 2,335
W. H. Davidson, 1,629
- Judge, Court Criminal Appeals:**
Harry N. Graves, 2,065
James A. Stephens, 1,810
- Railroad Commissioner:**
C. V. Terrell, 1,595
Jerry Sadler, 2,492
- Land Commissioner:**
William H. McDonald, 2,289
Bascom Giles, 1,710
- State Senator:**
Penrose Metcalfe, 2,002
Ross Prescott, 2,082
- State Representative:**
R. H. Reeves, 2,284
James M. Simpson, Jr., 1,827

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Runkles and son, of San Angelo, were here Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

Soil and Water Programs Draw Big Attendance

Between 75 and 100 Runnels county farmers and ranchmen were here Monday and Tuesday to attend the soil and water utilization meetings held at the Ritz Theatre in the mornings and tours through ranches and farms in the afternoons.

Specialists of the extension service of A. & M. College and the soil and water conservation office at San Angelo were present to make talks. Motion pictures of soil and water conservation work were shown between each lecture to make up very interesting and instructive programs.

Monday afternoon the party spent the time on the S. C. Routh place, southeast of Ballinger, inspecting work done in the pasture recently which has been very productive. Trips were made to a number of farms south of Ballinger Tuesday afternoon to inspect terracing and water conservation projects.

Wednesday morning the entire group assembled here at 8 o'clock and left for San Angelo on an all-day visit to soil conservation projects in that vicinity.

In addition to the visiting speakers, several local farmers who have had terraced land for a number of years were heard, telling of the benefits to their land by the improvement.

MORRISON CATCHES BIG BASS IN LAKE TRAMMEL

Joe Morrison has reported the largest bass caught by anyone in this section during the year. At Sweetwater Sunday Mr. Morrison hooked a 7-pound, 1-ounce fish in Trammel Lake and reported the catch here by telephone so he would be entitled to prizes offered for the biggest bass up to September 1.

LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE TO COLEMAN MEETING

Rev. Frank Turner, Frank Turner, Jr., Misses Winnie Merle Adair, Mary Simpson and Norma Jean Bankston left Tuesday for Coleman to attend the Methodist young people's encampment at the city park there for three days.

W. W. Chastain was dismissed from the Halley & Bailey Sanitarium Tuesday morning and taken to his home. He is improving fast and will soon be back at his post in the county clerk's office.

Robert L. Lowe, teacher in Perdue University, LaFayette, Indiana, is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Edwin Schuchard.

Miss Faye Clark returned Sunday night from Alpine, where she had been attending Sul Ross College for the past three months.

John Q. McAdams, Jr., and Jack Lynn left Saturday for Houston to spend the week.

Miss Guinn Higginbotham, of Bronte, has accepted a position with the Bettis & Sturges store and will be here during the fall.

Mrs. T. B. Saunders, of Abilene, is visiting friends here.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Gen. Joseph Vuillemin (center right), supreme head of the French air force, inspects a guard of honor in Berlin, following his arrival to visit German airplane factories. 2—Admiral Nicholas Horthy, regent of Hungary whose recent visit to Reichsfuehrer Hitler of Germany was regarded as a move toward closer co-operation between the two countries in the Balkans. 3—Congressman Martin Dies of Texas, left, chairman of the house committee investigating un-American activities, shown conferring with Edward D. Sullivan, center, and Rep. Joe Starnes.

Stengel Describes Meteorite Crater On Menard Ranch

Dick Stengel went to Menard Sunday and out to the location where a blazing meteorite fell on the Willie Wilkerson ranch, 12 miles west of Menard. Mr. Stengel said the hole was 35 steps around and 26 feet deep. The west side of the crater was cut as smooth as if bored with instruments and passed through several rock formations.

More than 1,000 people visited the place Sunday afternoon and a group of University of Texas scientists surveyed the hole for later exploration.

Monroe White, foreman of the ranch, was on the front porch of the ranch house three miles away and saw the meteorite fall. He stated that it sounded like a passenger train arriving and when it struck the ground caused the earth to tremble all the way to the ranch house. The meteorite fell Tuesday of last week but White did not report it until Saturday when he went to town. He said he went to look for the spot where the meteorite hit the earth early the next morning and after finding the huge hole fenced it to keep stock from falling into it and did not have time to report the phenomenon before Saturday.

The state department of health this week released figures on births and deaths in Texas in 1937. The department called attention to the fact that the state is at last approaching the national average of infant and maternal mortality.

418 CHILDREN BORN IN COUNTY IN 1937

Figures for Runnels county were: 418 live births, of which 354 were white, 15 negroes, and 50 Mexicans. There were 201 male and 217 female babies. Physicians attended the births of 414 infants, midwives 3, and 2 were unattended. Of the total births, 31 occurred in hospitals and 397 at home. Eleven children were stillborn, giving the county a rate of 2.6 per 100 live births. Thirty-four children died under one year of age, a mortality rate of 81.8 per 1,000 births, and two mothers died in childbirth.

Dr. and Mrs. George Nearsta had as their guests last week, Mrs. Nearsta's mother, Mrs. U. M. Sanderson, of San Saba, and a sister, Miss Bernice Sanderson, of Houston.

Mrs. J. C. Hunt, of Dallas, is visiting in the home of her brother, Dr. Charles F. Bailey.

Schools to Open Monday; 2 New Teachers Named

Students who attend the Ballinger schools this year will report to their buildings at 8:30 a. m. Monday. Class assignments will be made and books issued Monday and pupils dismissed in order to get school supplies and be ready for the beginning of classwork Tuesday morning.

Little time will be lost in starting lesson periods and the most difficulty will be experienced in conflicts for students who are taking extra work. A large number will study voice, piano and other fine arts courses outside of school and as far as possible periods will be arranged.

Many other pupils will take band or choral club work. Gurthal Gilligan, bandmaster, has more than 100 members in the band at this time and others will join when new classes are formed.

Mrs. A. McGregor will have charge of the high school choral clubs which will meet twice a week. She will direct two sections of girls and one of boys.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, returned Sunday after a two weeks' vacation.

Misses Jane Cheatham, Armour Lynn McGregor, Patricia Lawrence, Evelyn Teague and Betty Lawrence returned Monday from a three weeks' vacation in Fairfax, Missouri, at the home of the Misses Lawrence's grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Owen Hunter. The group also visited points in Iowa, Nebraska and Oklahoma, and attended the centennial celebration of the Platte Purchase, which was held in St. Joseph, Missouri.

A new type of fire-fighting bomb, invented in France, is equipped with a match which is lighted by contact with the fire, or automatically at a temperature of 200 degrees Fahrenheit.

Miss Robbie Dobbins, teacher of home economics, resigned Saturday. Supt. H. C. Lyon announced Tuesday the election of Miss Frances Taylor, of Rotan, to this position and the new teacher will report here this week. She has a B. S. degree from the Texas State College for Women, Denton, and has taught several years.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

News Cameraman to Film Wright's Blocking Board

Jimmie Lederer, cameraman for Paramount News, will be in Ballinger tomorrow (Friday) to take pictures of Coach "Pooch" Wright's blocking board and to arrange a build-up for the scene.

Work is being rushed day and night to have the board ready for the demonstration and unless unforeseen trouble is experienced everything will be ready for the filming. Wright spent Tuesday in San Angelo working with neon lighting technicians in preparing the player slides and these are being installed today.

Mr. Lederer stated in a letter to Coach Wright that he had been advised by the New York office that a script for a novelty sketch was being sent and will be rehearsed before making the "shots."

A telegram was received Wednesday morning setting the date for the Ballinger visit as Friday, September 2.

When developed the picture will be released locally in advance and put in regular circulation by the Paramount company.

Coach Wright considers it a real "break" to get his blocking board before the public in this manner, and he and local athletes will do everything possible to assist in the filming.

Cotton Picking Starts; 30,000-Bale Crop Forecast

New Valley Creek Bridge to be Open To Traffic Soon

Final work on the new Valley Creek bridge is being done this week and the new section of road and bridge will be opened to traffic in the near future.

This week the steel part of the bridge is being painted and the dirt approaches are being ripped up. Contractors will clean up all unused materials and the work will be accepted by the county the first of next week unless delayed by weather conditions.

The earthen approaches have been built and covered with gravel to make the more than a mile of road usable in wet weather. The embankment connections with the old road west of the creek and will be used by practically all vehicles passing that way.

Local leaders working for completion of the Ballinger-Bronte highway have hopes of some work being authorized on the sector from the new bridge to the Coke county line within a short time. The highway committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has made several trips to Austin in the interest of this road and have been encouraged by the state commission's promise to do some kind of work on the highway soon.

NEW BAND STAND BUILT FOR FOOTBALL STADIUM

Workmen have just finished construction of a new band stand in front of the Ballinger bleachers at the high school football field. The stand will be used by the local band at all football games played at home and will enable a better seating arrangement than in the past. There are three elevations to the stand and the more than fifty musicians can be seated where they can see the director all the time and also watch the game without getting in front of patrons in the stand.

Miss Mabel Bigby, who had been here visiting relatives, left the first of the week for Alpine, where she will teach in the public school this term.

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Cotton picking started in most sections of Runnels county this week with the heaviest movement expected between September 15 and October 1. Mexican pickers are arriving fast as the crop is about all gathered in South Texas. Parties arriving here from points in South Texas reported that Mexicans were camped all along the highways leading to this part of the state.

The best informed cotton men here forecast a crop of between 25,000 and 30,000 bales. There is a possibility that a late crop may be made from squares being formed on cotton at this time, which would slightly increase the total. Following recent rains cotton in this section put on much fruit but worms began working on leaves and bolls and did damage in some areas of as much as 50 per cent while other fields were not injured. With the reduced acreage this year and the damage already done by insects only a few local cotton men cling to the belief that more than 30,000 bales will be ginned, while the more conservative set the figure around 25,000 bales.

Most farmers who have hired pickers are paying 400 cents a hundred.

Farmers who have ginned cotton have received their marketing cards and early this week all entitled to white cards were receiving them at special community meetings for that purpose.

MEXICAN PRESBYTERIANS ARE HOLDING REVIVAL

Rev. L. C. Padilla, Presbyterian minister of San Angelo, came here this week to conduct a revival in the Mexican district. He reports large congregations and 22 people have already joined the mission. He intends to visit Ballinger once a month following the close of the revival Sunday evening.

Suppers will be served at regular intervals this fall to raise funds for operation of the local Rev. Padilla expressed the hope that a pastor could be sent here soon for regular service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gray and son, Billy, of Garland, and Ray Hughes, of Dallas, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Forgy. Mrs. Forgy accompanied them home.

Mrs. Joe Barrett, of Port Arthur; Mrs. J. L. Sargent, of Orange; Mrs. M. Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arthur and sons, John and Gene, of Comanche, were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lane.

Mrs. A. M. Dow and son, Jerry, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly, left Friday for their home. Mrs. Truly, Miss Elizabeth Truly and Ted Truly accompanied the Dows as far as Carlsbad, where the group visited the caverns.

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One-Variety Cotton Favored by Many Farmers in State

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 30.—There are 213 one-variety cotton communities in operation in Texas during the current season, with 22,589 farmers and 732,897 acres involved in the organized movements to improve the quality of the state's cotton.

Thus more than 6 per cent of the total 1938 Texas cotton planting, estimated at 9,661,000 acres is devoted to one-variety blocks.

If normal yields are obtained enough seed will be produced to plant a potential 5 million acres to quality cotton in 1939, even with liberal allowance for replanting.

In 1936 there were 60 organized one-variety cotton communities and in 1937, 82. In each year the acreage involved was around 300,000 acres.

The figures do not include a number of large plantations and cotton breeding blocks planted to cotton of quality varieties and which are virtually one-variety communities.

This information, gathered by E. A. Miller, argonomist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service from county agricultural agents, support the statement repeatedly made by Miller and others interested in the movement that hog-round buying is on the way out and that Texas has

turned the corner in the drive for an improvement in the quality of her cotton.

That buyers are seeking the uniformity and the inch or better staple of the lint produced by the one-variety communities, and that they are buying the cotton on its merits, is evidenced by the report of L. A. Weiss, Jr., county agricultural agent of Refugio county, who said that cotton offered in pools on the bi-weekly sales days in the Bonnie View community was bringing premiums of \$6 to \$7 a bale.

Farmers of the Lone Tree community in Victoria county, who last year received an average return of \$10.63 a bale above the countywide prices, do not regard the extra income as a premium, according to J. M. Saunders, their county agricultural agent. "They prefer to consider that they are producing a quality product, and are merely getting what their cotton is worth," he said.

Similar reports were received from many other community organizations, notably from the Coupland group in Williamson county, the Aiken, Floyada and Lockney communities in Floyd county, and the county-wide set-up in Harrison county, where accurate records have been kept since the communities were organized on a one-variety basis.

Many close observers of the cotton situation, among them members of the Texas A. & M. College faculty, the agricultural experiment station, the Texas extension service, the U. S. bureau of plant industry, and the Texas cotton committee, have stated

Johore at World's Fair of West



An exact replica of the Johore "Dewan" or Sultan's Council House will be built by the Sultan of Johore at the 1938 Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay. Here is an architect's sketch of the Johore exhibit.

that at least part of the blame for the loss of foreign markets must be credited to the deterioration in the quality of the fiber. Any considerable and consistent improvement in the quality of Texas cotton, they believe, will be reflected by increased demand on the part of foreign spinners.

The survey of the one-variety community in Texas was undertaken by Miller at the request of Burris C. Jackson, Hillsboro, chairman of the statewide cotton

committee which is made up of representatives of all organizations and agencies interested in the cotton industry.

The number of one-variety communities operating in 1938 would have been much larger had not the April freeze and subsequent heavy rains destroyed the plantings in many blocks. This was especially true along the Gulf Coast, Miller said.

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Fernandez Talks Youth Building At Club Meeting

Ballinger Rotarians and a number of visitors enjoyed an unusual program at the regular weekly meeting of the club Tuesday.

Rev. F. Fernandez, pastor of St. Mary's Church, the principal speaker, used for his subject "Boys Will Be Men." The priest compared the boy to a tender plant which must be developed to produce fruit. He stated that all faculties must be developed in youth before the man is produced. Rev. Fernandez pictured the world of today with all the ideas and "isms" that are being taught. Of all these, he said, "I take my hat off to only one, patriotism." He declared that if we succeed in teaching patriotism of the proper kind there will be fine men in the next generation.

Rev. Fernandez called attention to Spain, the land where he was born and where he received most of his education. He declared that young men were dying there in defense of ideals taught them in their youth. The home, the school and the church have given them an ideal, he said, they have believed it, and are dying for it.

Development of the body, mind and spiritual life of every man was urged. Pointing to the part played by the home, school and church, Rev. Fernandez closed by saying, "The kind of men we are today will determine the men of tomorrow."

A. Hohn, A. & M. College specialist in soil and water conservation, was introduced as a farmer from White Point, Concho county. He stuttered several minutes in response to his introduction until all present were beginning to feel sorry for him, at which point he properly introduced himself and spoke fast briefly on the interest business men should have in meetings like the one in progress in Ballinger. Mr. Hohn received hearty applause for his humorous beginning.

Two trombone solos were rendered by Guralth Gilligan, Mrs. A. McGregor playing the accompaniments.

Procurement Division, Public Buildings Branch, Washington, D. C., Aug. 26, 1938.—Sealed bids in duplicate will be publicly opened in this office at 10 a. m., Sept. 27, 1938, for providing a gas burning water heater and removing present coal burning equipment at the U. S. P. O. at Ballinger, Texas. Drawings and specifications, not exceeding one set, may be obtained from the custodian of the building or at this office in the discretion of the Assistant Director of Procurement, Public Buildings Branch, W. E. Reynolds, Assistant Director, 1-11.

Officers Will curb Traffic Violations Near Local Schools

Chief of Police Lee Moreland announced Monday that all traffic rules will be more rigidly enforced starting next Monday. With the public schools opening September 5, hazards of accidents that cost the lives of children will be multiplied and local officers will take every precaution to make the streets safer.

Large signs will be set up on the streets near the campus again and left up during all school hours. Police will patrol these streets while children are going to and coming from school and all traffic law violators will be arrested and tried in city court. Not only will a closer watch be made about the schools but downtown traffic rules will be watched closer. It is the season of the year when traffic will naturally become heavier downtown and accidents are more likely to occur.

Chief Moreland asks for the cooperation of all local citizens in this undertaking and especially in regard to obeying the ordinance on streets that pass the school buildings. Drivers will be required to drive only 12 miles an hour between the signs.

Parents are also requested to instruct their children how to cross streets to avoid danger.

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson is at home after a week spent with her sister, Miss Ruby Swift, of Cisco, in the Garland Dickinson lodge at Lake Brownwood.

Miss Helen Brewer left Wednesday for Odessa where she will resume her teaching duties in the high school.

Miss Vernie Downing returned Monday from her vacation spent visiting relatives and friends in Oklahoma.

Billie Jack May left Sunday for San Antonio, where he entered St. Mary's University. He began football training Monday of this week.

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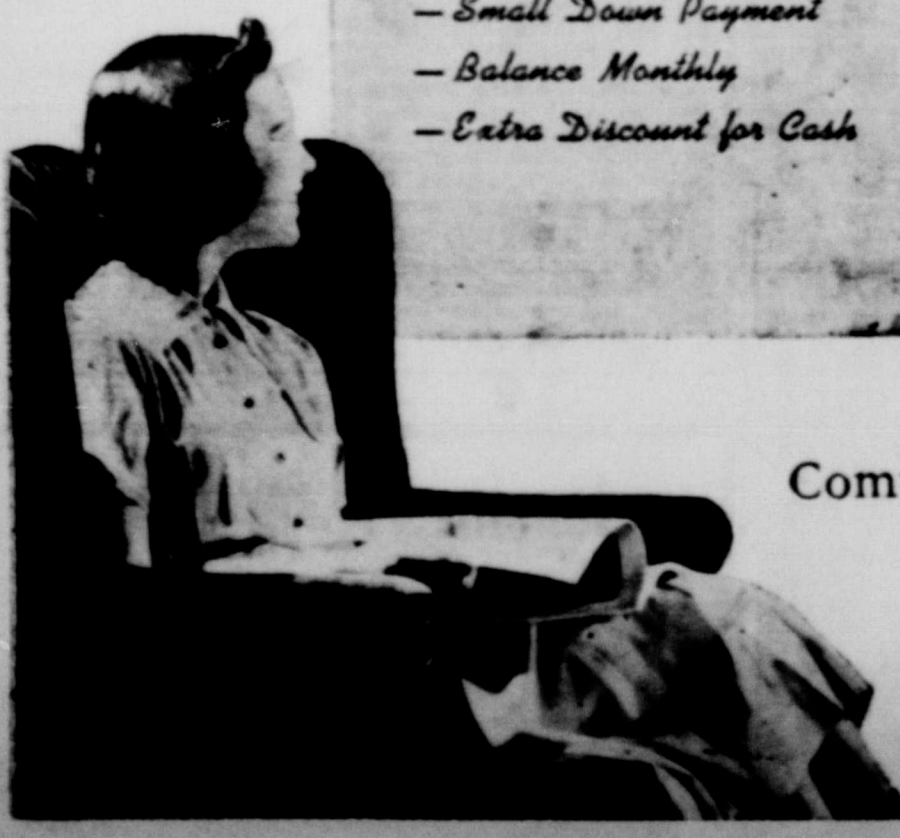
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Women's Society and Club News

Home Wedding for Miss Wardlaw and Mr. Boswell

Only relatives and intimate friends witnessed the wedding Tuesday morning at eight o'clock when Miss Mary Faye Wardlaw became the bride of Walter Montgomery Boswell. The home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw, was the scene of the nuptials. The background for the single ring service, read by the Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was lovely in its simplicity. The fireplace had been banked with ferns and Boston ivy studded with pink rosebuds and baby zinnias. To each side had been placed baskets of graduated heights filled with pink roses. Beautiful pink dahlias in low white bowls formed the mantel decoration. Bowls and vases of blossoms placed about the entire reception suite further stressed the bride's chosen color scheme of pink and green.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Frank Pearce sang "O Promise

Me" by DeKoven with Miss Maggie Underwood playing the piano accompaniment. Miss Underwood played the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" by Wagner for the entrance of the bride party, and continued softly with Liszt's "Liebestraum" while vows were being spoken, and at the conclusion she used Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

Miss Teddy Wardlaw attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a tailored frock of bottle green velvet with gold clip at the neckline. Her accessories were in the same shade and her shoulder corsage was of pink asters and fern.

Scott Boswell, of Paint Rock, brother of the groom, was best man, and Dr. E. W. Stasney, brother-in-law of the bride, served as usher.

The bride wore a Schiaparelli model of miracle crepe, grapevine in color. The smart yoke and sleeves were of gold nail-heads. Her accessories were also grapevine. Her lovely corsage

was fashioned of white rosebuds and maiden hair fern.

Mrs. Boswell is a graduate of the Ballinger high school. She attended Southwestern University in Georgetown and Draughon's Business College in Austin, of which she is a graduate. She is a member of a prominent Runnels and Concho county family.

Mr. Boswell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boswell, of Paint Rock, and a member of a pioneer family in this section. He attended Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station for two years and graduated from Draughon's Business College in Abilene. He has the Texas Oil Company agency in Paint Rock and is manager of the Cactus Drug Co. here.

After a short wedding trip to San Antonio the couple will be at home at 402 Fourth Street.

Miss Kathryn Morris Marries Oklahoma Saturday
The wedding of Miss Kathryn Morris and Alton Stockett, of

SWIMS BALTIC



Jenny Kammergaard, nineteen-year-old Danish swimming star who entered the Baltic sea at Gedser, south Denmark, and swam a 37-mile route to Heinhagen, Germany, in 46 hours and 9 minutes. She is believed to be the first to accomplish this difficult feat.

Twilight Garden Wedding for Miss Rosa Crockett and Roland Kelley

Miss Rosa Crockett became the bride of Roland Kelley, of Stamford, Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crockett, on Ninth Street.

A beautiful garden setting was arranged for the ceremony. A bridal path lined with ropes of English ivy and dahlias in pastel shades led from the side of the porch to the wedding arch fashioned of smilax and tiny white electric lights which had for its background a large lattice trellis covered with ivy. Floor baskets, in graduated heights, filled with lovely double tuberoses, gladioli and mammoth pink zinnias, marked the place for the assembling of the wedding party. Flood lights were partially concealed in the foliage of trees. The Rev. J. H. McClain of Menard, former pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, was officiating clergyman for the impressive double ring service.

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, wearing a Chantilly lace dress of peacock blue with shower corsage of pink sweet peas, accompanied by Miss Faye McCandless of Rule, in Copenhagen blue lace with corsage of yellow blooms and black horse-hair picture hat, sang "O Promise Me" by P. DeKoven and "Because" by Guy D. Hardelot.

Preceding the entrance of the bride party to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March by Wagner, also played by Miss McCandless, Mrs. L. Schermerhorn gave chimes on the vibraharp. She also played softly "The End of a Perfect Day" by Carrie Jacobs-Bond as vows were spoken.

Marshall Kelley, nephew of the groom, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Kelley of Rule, carried the rings in a milk-white lily. Betty Jo Middleton, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Middleton, Jr., dressed in a long frock of pink silk with matching poke bonnet scattered flower

petals from a fluffy net basket.

Mrs. Richard Coody of Haskell, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. Her dress was of aqua Alencon lace made colonial style with sweetheart neckline. Her crownless picture hat was yellow and she carried a colonial bouquet of yellow dahlias with yellow satin streamers.

Miss Mary Lou Hopper, of Lubbock, maid-of-honor, wore a fitted gown of orchid lace with Eton jacket fastened with a gold clip. Her hat was pink and she carried pink asters.

The bride, who entered with her father and was given in marriage by him, wore white Alencon lace over satin made on close fitting lines with long tight sleeves. Small satin covered buttons extended from the neck to the hem. The Elizabethan collar was fastened with double rhinestone buttons held together with a tiny chain. Her veil of bridal illusion was held in place with a coronet of seed pearls and orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a three-strand pearl necklace, a gift of the bridegroom, and her bouquet of calla lilies and tuberoses was showered with white satin ribbons and strung tuberoses blossoms.

Noland Kelley, of Llano, twin brother of the groom, was best man, and ushers were Richard Coody of Haskell, Douglas C. Motley, Ferber Chambers of Rule, and Charles Hambrick.

Mrs. Kelley, a member of a prominent pioneer family, is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and received her B. A. degree from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene in 1935. She was secretary of the student body in 1936 and was chosen as the most representative girl; she was summer queen in 1934 and a member of the Cowgirls. She has taught in the Rule Public Schools for three years. The bridegroom, a son of T. Kelley of Rule, is an auditor for the Rule-Jayton Cotton Oil Co. at Stamford where they will be at home following a

short wedding trip to San Antonio and other South Texas points. The bride's traveling suit was of Royal swing blue wool with silver fox trim and she wore navy accessories.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the garden, which had been given added attractiveness by the vantage placings of rustic furniture and baskets and jardiniere of rubber plants, ferns and potted cacti.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Kelley were assisted in receiving by members of the bride party. Mrs. Crockett wore a navy sheer floor-length dress with ashes of roses lace bodice with rhinestone clip. Her corsage was of salmon pink gladioli.

A long table covered with Chinese grass linen was centered with the four-tiered wedding cake, elaborately decorated in lilacs of the valley and pink rosebuds and topped with miniature bridal figures beneath an exquisite arch. Crystal punch bowls placed at each end were entwined with trailers of queen's wreath and fern. Tall green tapers burned in two-branched crystal candelabra. After the first incision was made by the bride, cake and punch were served by Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, Mrs. Noel Hale of Talpa, Mrs. Carl Spraberry of Lamesa, Miss Kathleen Jones of Rule, Mrs. Cecil Kemp, Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr. and daughter, Mary Catharine, Miss Mickey Bishop, Mrs. Arthur Crockett, Miss Freda Lampe, Miss Esther Rogers of Rule, Miss Louise Batts, Miss Elva Sykes, Miss Wynis Greer, Miss Elsie Motley and Miss Jimmie Taylor.

Miss Marguerite McColom of Haskell presided over the registration of the 250 guests from Ballinger, Rule and other West Texas towns.

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Oklahoma City, was solemnized last Saturday evening at eight-thirty o'clock at the Church of the Nazarene on Ninth Street. The Rev. James McGraw, pastor of the church, performed the single ring ceremony in the presence of friends and relatives of the bridal couple.

Tall white floor candelabra, holding white cathedral tapers flanked by floor baskets of lovely pink zinnias, were placed against a background of ferns to form a pretty setting.

Miss Ennie DeWitt was at the piano for the nuptial music. For the processional she used the "Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's "Lohengrin" and for the recessional "The Wedding March" by Mendelssohn. She also played the accompaniment for Miss Claudia Freeman, who sang "I Love You, Truly," by Carrie Jacobs-Bond as the pre-nuptial solo.

Miss Pauline Morris, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a dress of navy sheer alpaca with white trim and all white accessories.

The bride wore an early fall boiero ensemble of navy sheer alpaca with navy accessories. Her bouquet was a sheaf of orchid gladioli tied with wide white satin ribbons.

John Ingle, of Oklahoma City, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. Misses Rosa Jean Brown and Billie Hendricks lighted the candles.

Mrs. Stockett is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris. She is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and attended Bethany-Peniel College at Bethany, Oklahoma, the past year. The groom has completed his sophomore year in the University of Oklahoma. Following a short wedding trip the young couple will be at home in Oklahoma City, where Mr. Stockett is a building contractor.

Behringers Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer were assisted by their daughter, Miss Camille, in entertaining Monday evening in their home on Tenth Street with a dinner for Mrs. Hatton Laxson, who has just returned from a month's trip to the West Coast.

Quartet tables were centered with bowls of orchid periwinkle and other arrangements of these and lupin blossoms decorated rooms. The delectable dinner menu was served in three courses.

Informal conversation and discussion of pictures regarding the trip gave pleasant diversion for Mrs. Laxson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Legate, Miss Lizzie Legate, Miss Mary Kre, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Campbell, Mrs. A. G. Ellis and Mrs. Gertrude Wood.

Silver Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, of the Valley View community, were given a surprise celebration on their 25th wedding anniversary, August 24. Guests arrived just before noon when a bountiful dinner was spread and partaken of by the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Chester, Mae Dell, Francis, Maxine, Joe Buford and Willie Faye Wood; C. P. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stanley, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ellis and children, Willie, Ivetta, Edison, Jr., Louise and Roger Ellis, of Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood and children, Milton, Mildred, Margaret, Mariene and Edna Merle; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton and children, Juanda, Bobbie Gene and William Dwayne; Mrs. I. M. Turner and daughter, Mrs. Velma Jaeggli; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wiley, Rev. M. C. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dougherty and daughter, Jackie Lou.

Mrs. Ralph Payette, who had been vacationing in Colorado, returned home Sunday.

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CHURCHES

Ballerger Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Sermon, 11 a. m. The first of a series of Sunday morning sermons on "The Seven Churches of Revelation."
 Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
 Baptist Training Union at 7 p. m.
 Evening service, 7:45 o'clock. The pastor begins a series of Sunday evening sermons on "Life's Tomorrow's." The subject for Sunday evening is "The Middle Life, or Where are the Dead?"
 Monday:
 Woman's Missionary Society, 4 p. m.
 Deacons' meeting, 7:45 p. m.
 Wednesday:

Mid-week service, 7:45 p. m. Series by the pastor on "Our Father in the Scriptures."
 Welcome to our church.
 CLARENCE A. MORTON, 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 7:30 p. m.
 8:00 p. m., sermon by pastor.
 Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
 Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.
 CHARLES BUSH, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
 (301 Broadway)
 Sunday, September 4, 1938.
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
 Sermon, "Diversity of Gifts."
 Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
 Beginning September 11th, the hour for evening service will be 7:30 p. m. Sermon, "Beginning and Finishing."
 The Woman's Auxiliary will have a business meeting Monday afternoon at the church.
 There will be no Wednesday evening service this week owing to the absence of the pastor at the meeting of Synod.
 DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
 Sunday, September 4, 1938.
 9:45 a. m., Bible school.
 11:00 o'clock, morning worship.
 6:45 p. m., senior young people.
 8 p. m., sermon by the pastor.
 4:00 p. m., Ladies' Auxiliary.
 Wednesday:
 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting and choir practice.
 CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Service at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

8 p. m., sermon by the pastor.
 Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., prayer service.
 FRANK M. TURNER, Pastor.

Church of Christ
 (Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)
 Church of Christ radio hours, KRBC, 8:30 a. m. and 3 p. m.
 Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning service, 11 o'clock.
 Lord's Supper each Lord's Day, Acts 20:7.
 Evening service, 8:15 o'clock.
 Ladies' Bible study, Monday, 4 p. m.
 Mid-week Bible classes, Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.
 CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

Church of the Nazarene
 (Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)
 Sunday—
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 11 o'clock, morning worship, the pastor preaching.
 Young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m.
 Evening evangelistic service at 8 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.
 Wednesday—
 Mid-week prayer service at 7:45 p. m.
 You are welcome to come to all these services.
 JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

First Christian Church
 (Broadway and Murrell)
 Church school, 9:45 a. m., Communion and worship service at 10:50 a. m.
 Service at 8 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.
 Monday, 2 p. m., ladies meet at the church.
 Wednesday, 4 p. m., choir rehearsal.
 This church extends a sincere welcome to all who will come and worship with us.
 WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

Grace Baptist Church
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. E. Jones, superintendent.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

LEARN YOUR LIGHTING



Careful lighting, low and to one side, gives this "character portrait" its unusual freight effect.

HAVE you ever tried shooting a way a whole roll of film on one subject not changing its position in the least but merely altering the way the light strikes it?

It may seem foolish and extravagant but it can be one of the most important photographic lessons you ever took.

Try it on this theory: that the objects in a picture have no real interest in themselves but that all the interest is in the way they are lighted—how the light strikes, how shadows are cast. Or, in the words of a great French photographer, that the subject is nothing, the lighting is everything.

Take a photograph lamp in a reflector and arrange a number of small objects—say some fruit spilling from a bowl—on a white table top. Have enough general room light to give detail in the shadows.

Now set up your camera firmly with the light right beside it, for your first picture. Take another with the light far to the left and high up. Take one with the light directly over the subject. Take one with it behind the subject, shading the bulb so that

no direct light shines into the camera lens.

Try as many positions as the length of the film roll allows. When the pictures are developed and printed, the differences will astound you. Study them and you will learn what can be done with light when it is properly used.

If you don't like still life, try a series of portraits, using the same person and the same pose but different angles of lighting. From picture to picture, facial expression will vary astonishingly—dead with flat front light, sinister with the light low and directly in front, startled or even terrified with the light low and to one side, and so on.

The same is true of landscapes. With each hour of the day they change, the deep morning shadows dwindling into noon and growing again into the grandeur of evening.

Light is the photographer's working material, the plastic clay from which he models his pictures. Study it. Learn what lighting can do and apply your knowledge and you will produce pictures of which you will be proud.

John van Gulder

Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
 Evening evangelistic service at 8:15 o'clock.

Ladies' prayer meeting, Tuesday afternoon at 3:00.
 Everyone is welcome.
 MAX WILKINS, Pastor.

Pentecostal Mission
 (1001 Tenth Street)
 Services, Friday, 7:45 p. m.
 Everyone welcome.
 Come and worship with us. We stand firmly on the teachings and preaching of our Lord Jesus, and Peter and Paul.
 MARTHA V. GABY, Evangelist.

Foursquare Gospel Church
 (Twelfth Street and Railroad Avenue)
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
 Young People's Crusaders service, 7 p. m.
 Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m.
 Preaching service, Thursday, 8 p. m.
 A welcome to all.
 REV. AND MRS. E. O. CARROLL, Pastors.

THANKS

I want to express my thanks and appreciation to the many people who were so kind to me while I was in the Halley & Bailey Sanitarium. The cards, letters, flowers, gifts and visits were deeply appreciated and made me realize that after all, friends are the biggest joy one can have. Especially do I want to thank the doctors and nurses for their fine work and their consideration while I was their patient.

I am now at home and will be back at my desk in the county clerk's office next Monday.

W. W. CHASTAIN
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Lafayette's Corps
 Lafayette's corps in the revolution was selected from different regiments to give him the pick of the American army—six battalions of eight companies each, arranged in two brigades. Two thousand fine men, but, in the words of Washington, "the greater part of them without clothing." Lafayette had already given money, but he saw to it that each soldier was clothed in uniform at his own expense and to each officer of the corps he gave an elegant sword.

Death Chamber in Home
 In old New England, many fashionable families set aside one room in their home as a "death chamber," where they kept their dead until the time of the funeral. Covered with black wallpaper and furnished with a few benches, says a correspondent in Collier's Weekly, it was locked—and avoided—between these sad occasions.

The Gaelic language is used as an everyday tongue by more than 15,000 persons living on Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia.

LACY BEAUTY SALON TO OPEN HERE SOON

Mrs. C. W. Lacy and her brother, O. L. Scott, formerly of Dallas, will open the Lacy Beauty Salon here within the next few days in the old postoffice building on Eighth Street. Both received their beauty education in Los Angeles.

Mr. Scott has traveled extensively, visiting beauty clinics in large cities and is an authority on permanent waving. He has also traveled as a lecturer and demonstrator. His work in permanent waving has brought him national honors.

Mrs. Lacy has traveled some with her brother and has many years of experience as a beautician and has won honors in hair dressing.

Miss Edith Fowler will also be a member of the staff. She is an experienced operator. Other members of the staff will be announced later.

The chief exports of Japan are raw silk, waste, and silk tissue, cotton yarns, coal, earthen ware, matches, toys and sugar.

Reduction of child labor is partially responsible for the increase in employed women.

In her 20th year at the information desk of a Paris express company, Mrs. Estelle Hazenberg is asked an average of 100,000 questions a year.

During 1937, commercial planes in Brazil covered 6,112,558 kilometers. From 1928 to 1937, passenger traffic in Brazil increased 355 per cent.

Pidgin, the simplest language in the world—used in Chinese treaty ports—has been urged as an international language.

It is reported that the largest aerial photographic ever taken was "shot" from a height of 72,459 feet over South Dakota in 1935. The picture shows about 37,000 square miles of territory.

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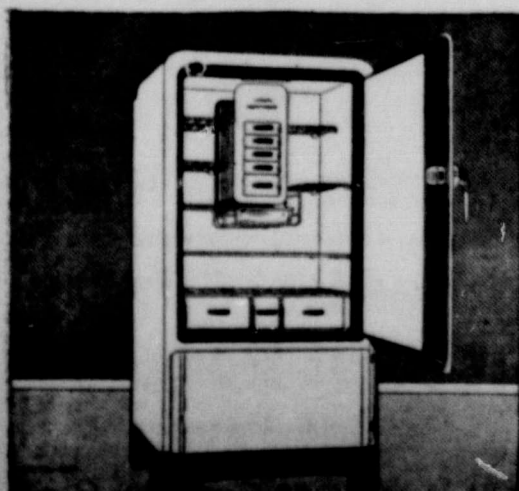


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SPORTS

Football training got underway in earnest Monday afternoon at Bearcat Field with about 30 youths working for places on the team. In this column last week an error was made in listing the squad at 65 when it should have been 25. While the number coming out is not too large, coaches are well pleased with the material on hand and believe they can develop a team that will be able to hold its own with anything in the district.

Coaches are giving particular attention this year to kicking and also to making points after touchdowns. Cox and Adair are both showing up well as punters and Powers is place kicking for points after touchdowns. The team last year was endangered many a time by the opponents out-kicking it.

A veteran backfield will give the Bearcats a break on all other teams of the district for early season games. Morris, one of the best tail-backs in the district last year, is looking better than ever. Powers, hard blocking and ball totting back of last year, is heavier, faster and will be depended upon more than ever. Cox, sub-

stitute fullback last season, is showing plenty of power, is kicking well and will be able to do much of the passing. Adair, who called signals from a guard position last year, has been shifted to the backfield and will alternate with Morris in the tail-back. Flannagan, a lineman in 1937, has been transferred to fullback and is proving a power-house at blocking and ground gaining. Krempin, Bell and a number of other backs are showing up well and will see service.

Four fast ends are to be found in Long, Byars, Coleman and Malish. Several others will offer plenty of competition for these berths.

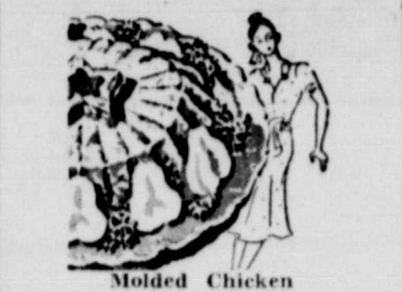
Places in the line are in doubt. Parrish, Wellhausen, Loika and several others are showing power enough to insure the positions being well taken care of. At guard Jones, Allison and several recruits are fighting for it. Three good looking centers are at work with Davis the leader due to experience.

The Ballinger high school band is getting ready for the season and will be ready for parades, special stunts and music at the games. The musicians are being rehearsed in the adopted school

song and other football numbers. Miss Beth Stiles has been named sponsor for the pep squad and drilling will start at the opening of the term. The peppers expect to be uniformed and ready to stunt between halves as well as yell for the entire game by September 16 when the Bangs Dragons come here.

Visitors from a number of nearby towns will be here September 16 to see the game and watch "Pooch" Wright's blocking board. Football men from Abilene, Sweetwater, San Angelo and Brownwood have said they will be here to see the first game operated on the board.

Menus of the Day



Molded Chicken
Add 2 cups hot chicken stock to 6 beaten egg yolks and cook over hot water till it thickens. Add 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1/4 teaspoon paprika, dash cayenne, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 1 1/2 teaspoons onion juice. Soak 2 tablespoons gelatine in cold water, dissolve in stock mixture. Let partially congeal. Add 2 cups cubed, cooked chicken, 1/4 cup chopped pimento, 2/3 cup diced celery. Fold in 2 cups whipped cream. Pour in mold and chill.



Chocolate Cake
Blend 2 ounces melted chocolate, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 cup sugar and 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in 1/2 cup milk. Add 1 1/2 cups milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla, pinch salt. Beat well, pour batter in two 8-inch layer cake pans. Bake 40 minutes in moderate oven. Cool. Ice with icing made of 3 squares melted chocolate, 1/4 cup milk, 2 egg yolks, 1 cup confectioner's sugar, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 1/8 teaspoon salt. Beat over ice water.



Pot Roast
Rub surface of 4-pound pot roast with 3 tablespoons flour mixed with 1 1/2 teaspoons salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Brown on all sides in 2 tablespoons shortening. Add 1 medium onion, sliced, 1/4 cup chopped celery and 2 bay leaves. Cover and cook over low heat 3 or 4 hours. Serve with spiced peaches, oven browned potatoes and shoestring beans dressed with Hollandaise sauce. Serve gravy made from the drippings. Roast should be turned twice during cooking.



Tomato and Rice Puree
Melt 2 tablespoons butter, add 1 small onion sliced and cooked till slightly brown. Add 1 1/2 cups condensed tomato soup and 3 cups water. Add 1 sprig parsley, 1 cup cooked rice, 1 chopped celery top. Cook 1/2 hour. Strain, pressing rice through sieve. Heat thoroughly and add 1 teaspoon salt, 1/8 teaspoon pepper, few grains paprika and few grains cayenne. Garnish with hot potato chips that have been sprinkled with finely chopped parsley.

Miss Laura Edith Miller came in Friday from Austin for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brewster and daughter, Meiba, of Sudan; Mrs. Vernon Simpson and daughters, Fatsy and Peggy, of Merkel, are guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt.

Lions Club Dance Proceeds Will Go To Help Students

The Ballinger Lions Club will sponsor a charity ball Friday evening, September 2, at the national guard armory in cooperation with the Runnels County Health Committee. Money raised will give several children surgical attention before the opening of school.

Plans are being made for a highly successful dance and 500 invitations were mailed this week to citizens of this section. A good orchestra will be provided for the occasion, the hall air conditioned, chairs provided and everything done for the pleasure and comfort of the patrons.

There are several underprivileged children in Runnels county who must have their tonsils removed before they can attend school, and proceeds from the dance will be spent by the county health officials in giving these kiddies treatment necessary to make their health better.

Admission for the dance will be 50 cents per person and all who attend will be required to have tickets whether they dance or not. All types of dancing will be featured in the evening's program and for those who like this form of amusement it will be well worth the money, besides the good it will do. Dancing will start at 8:30 p. m.

6,636 CARS LIVESTOCK ARE SHIPPED IN JULY

AUSTIN, Aug. 31.—Livestock forwardings from Texas to interstate points and to the Fort Worth stockyards during July were well above those of the corresponding month last year, the University of Texas bureau of business research has announced. All classes of livestock shared in the increase.

Shipments for the month totaled 6,636 cars, compared with 5,947 cars during the like month last year, an increase of 11.2 per cent. Shipments of cattle totaled 4,274 cars, against 4,166 cars last July, an increase of 2.6 per cent; calves, 901 cars, against 869 cars a gain of 4 per cent; hogs, 534 cars, an increase of 32.2 per cent, and sheep, 918, compared with 498 cars, a gain of 84 per cent.

Shipments during the first seven months totaled 47,324 cars, compared with 52,774 cars during the like period last year, a decline of nearly 10 per cent.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

The 13 boys' 4-H clubs in Jones county have a trench silo contest among themselves to see which club can fill the most trenches.

The 65 Guernseys in the herd of A. B. Buchanan, Silvertown, Brisco county, returned an average profit above feed cost of \$97

per cow for the past year, records of the Central Plains Dairy Herd Improvement Association show.

John B. Russell, of Estelline, Hall county, harvested 84 tons of alfalfa from 37 acres, of which 27 acres were planted in September of 1937.

Eddie Obenhaus, 4-H club boy of Wilbarger county, recently produced 2,080 pounds of pork from one sow in 6 months' time.

The present system of punctuation was developed by Aldus Manutius, an Italian printer and scholar of the 15th century.

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"ONWARD" INK—1 1/2-oz. Bottle, Many Colors	4c
COMBINATION FOUNTAIN PEN AND PENCIL	20c

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5c to \$1 Store

Pennies for Light Means Dollars in Sight!

We are Ready To Gin

We are ready to gin your 1938 cotton. During the summer we have made improvements to our plant that will help us render better service than ever before. These improvements include:

A New Warehouse

Bonded under state laws where we can take care of your cotton either to hold or if placed in government loan. We will also have a stenographer to assist in filling out any necessary papers.

We Will Buy Your Cotton

We will be in the market with the highest possible prices for both cotton and cottonseed.

New Scales

of 20,000 pound capacity with platform long enough for any truck or trailer.

We deeply appreciate the business given us in the past and ask for a continuance of same. We promise to handle every bale of cotton properly and will be glad to see you anytime.

MORRISON GIN

No matter where you roam

—your bank is always as near as the most convenient mail box. Come in and let us explain how simple it is to:

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The First National Bank of Ballinger

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"Hey, Skinny! Lemme Help Yuh with those Lessons!"

"Why risk eyestrain with improper lighting? It costs so very little to protect the whole family's eyesight by Light Conditioning the home with I-E-S Better Sight lamps—thus providing the right amount and the right kind of lighting for seeing, comfort and beauty, wherever eyes are used for work or play."

REDDY KILOWATT says:

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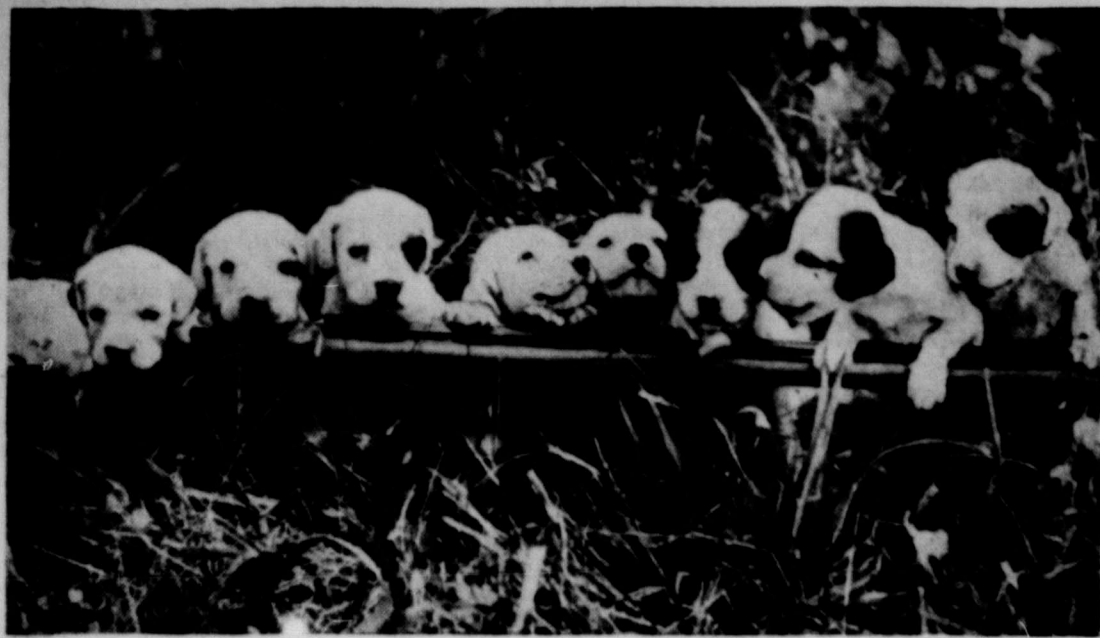
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West Texas Utilities Company

A-Hunting We Will Go—Setter Pups Hope



Training "under fire" starts at an early age for the setter pups at French Lick Springs, Ind., where Phil Miller, national amateur trap shooting champion and manager of the hotel's skeet and trap fields has these eight youngsters under his tutelage. They will soon be full-fledged bird dogs, according to Miller.

Car Registrations Slump in August; Upswing Expected

New motor vehicle registrations in Runnels county during August totaled 24, according to the records in the office of County Tax Collector W. A. Forgye. Sales have been reported slow by most dealers but are expected to mount with the movement of the cotton crop and the arrival of new models within a short time.

Sales during the past month were as follows:

- Fords**
Kendrick Motor Co., Winters, 2 passenger, 1 commercial
Holt Motor Co., Ballinger, 4 passenger, 3 commercial
- Chevrolets**
City Garage, Rowena, 3 passenger
C. & C. Motor Co., Miles, 1 passenger
- Plymouths**
Patrick Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger
J. Korber, New Mexico, 1 passenger
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger
Speer Motor Co., Winters, 2 passenger
- Pontiacs**
Underwood Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger
- Dodges**
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger, 2 commercial
- Internationals**
Kirk & Mack, Ballinger, 1 commercial.

Dr. C. W. Cheatham went to Alpine Wednesday to spend several days.

SMITH TOO BUSY



Because Henry Hoter, a blacksmith at Sharpburg, Pa., has so much work to do that he starts at 5 a. m. every morning and works sometimes 17 hours a day, neighbors disturbed by the pounding on his anvil complained to the police. But when Henry, who has been a blacksmith for 44 years, learned no one could legally stop him, he continued to start work at 5 a. m.

H₂O FOR BOB



Robert Taylor, film actor, refreshes himself with a cool drink of water in the old fashioned way at his Northridge ranch, near Hollywood, Calif. Taylor spends most of his spare time on the farm and incidentally keeps in trim for a series of energy-enhancing film roles.

15 Couples Issued Marriage Licenses During Past Month

Only fifteen couples were issued marriage licenses in Runnels county during August, records in the office of the county clerk reveal. One couple requested that their names not be published and the other fourteen are printed below:

- William L. Palmer and Miss Beulah Ruth Dobson
- Alfred G. Cade, Jr., and Miss Margaret Dunn
- B. O. Williams and Miss Winnie Lowry
- Charles Edmondson and Mrs. Kathryn Heck
- A. F. Kingsley and Miss Lena Gates
- LeRoy Seidel and Miss Delmas Morris
- Taylor Henley and Miss Mary Edith Wellhausen
- Horace Luther Hutton and Miss Irene Pruitt
- Alton Stockett and Miss Kath-

- ryn Elizabeth Morris
- Fred L. Gerhart and Miss Bertha Strauch
- Russell Aubrey Conner and Miss Almada Herridge
- Lawrence Schultz and Miss Rosa Dean Wyatt
- George Preidecker, Jr., and Miss Leona Anderle
- Herbert Anton Holub and Miss Dorothy Thompson.

Mrs. Orville Rose, of San Angelo, brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley, Tuesday, is very ill.

Mrs. W. P. Hearrell, Miss Ruth McAulay and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reeves, of Abilene, attended The Ledger's election "party" Saturday night. Mrs. Reeves is the former Jinnie Dee Roberson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roberson.

Earl McWilliams, Texas ranger, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Elephants are not regarded as mature until the reach the age of about 30.

Everybody Needs This Vital Nerve Food*

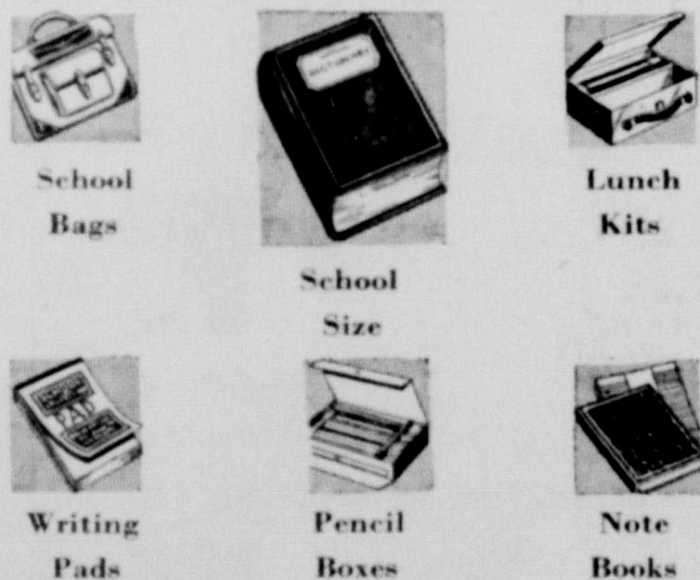
5 Health Benefits Found In Delicious Quaker Oats

*Yes, it is now known that all ages should have a new daily supply of a precious food for nerves, called Thiamin (Vitamin B). Thiamin nourishes nerves, affecting almost every bodily function—yet when lacking makes perfect health impossible. Oatmeal is the richest dietary source of Thiamin, which the body cannot store. Thus, for your whole family, Thiamin is thrifly available—found in a delicious Quaker Oats breakfast. Remember, too, that oatmeal is outstanding for other health essentials—high in proteins, food energy, valuable minerals (iron and phosphorus). Easy to prepare, too, highly digestible. Saves time, money. Start getting the benefits of Quaker Oats now. Order a package today.

QUAKER OATS
AMERICA'S POPULAR YEAR 'ROUND BREAKFAST



SCHOOL Needs



Kiddies, bring us your lists. We can fill them out. Balloons and candy with each purchase of school supplies.

Ballinger Variety Store

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Everybody's talking about
HOW FAR YOUR MONEY GOES
at **PIGGY WIGGLY**

Follow the crowds to Piggly Wiggly for better values, lower prices.

Ballinger, Texas

Clabber Girl

25-oz. Can 19c

Lipton's Tea

With Glasses

1 lb. 23c 1 lb. 75c

Hypro Full Quart 15c

Salmon Fancy Alaska 2 Cans 19c | **Pinto Beans** 10 lbs. 49c

Pickles Full Quart Sour or Dill 10c

Raisins 2 lbs. 15c | **Tissue** Waldorf 3 Rolls 13c

Crisco 3 lbs. 53c

Fresh

Prunes Gallon 29c

Exquisite

Apricots 2 No. 1 Tall Can 25c

Texas Tall Can **Kraut or Hominy** 5c

American Wonder

Peas 3 Cans 25c

Grape Punch Qt. 2 for 25c Pt. 3 for 25c

Fresh Fruits - Vegetables

- Bananas** 2 doz. 15c
- Grapes** Malaga or Seedless lb. 7c
- Cabbage** lb. 2c
- Lemons** each 1c
- Oranges** doz. 10c
- Lettuce** 2 heads 9c
- Carrots** 3 bunches 10c
- Onions** 3 lbs. 10c

24 lbs. 79c

Peter Pan Flour

48 lbs. \$1.49

Coffee

Folger's Maxwell House Hills Bros. 2 lbs. 52c 1 lb. 27c

Cliquot Club Ginger Ale

Bottle 10c Case of 24 Bottles \$1.05

Exquisite 16-oz. **Pork & Beans** 5c

Myles **Ice Cream Salt** 10 lbs. 13c

Sea Spray **Catsup** 14-oz. bottle 9c

Market Specials

- Wilson's Certified **Hams** Whole or Half 23c
- Lamb** Chops lb. 20c Roast lb. 17c Leg lb. 19c
- Bologna** lb. 10c
- Mexican Style **Sausage** lb. 19c
- Steak** lb. 15c
- Short Rib Roast** lb. 10c
- Palace or Dexter **Bacon Sliced** lb. 27c
- Smoked Bacon** lb. 19c

P. & G. Soap 5 bars 19c

Ivory Soap Med. bar 5c

Apricot Nectar 12-oz. 3 for 25c

Red Heart, Pard, Ideal **Dog Food** 16-oz. 3 Cans 25c

White or Whole Wheat 16-oz. **Bread** 5c

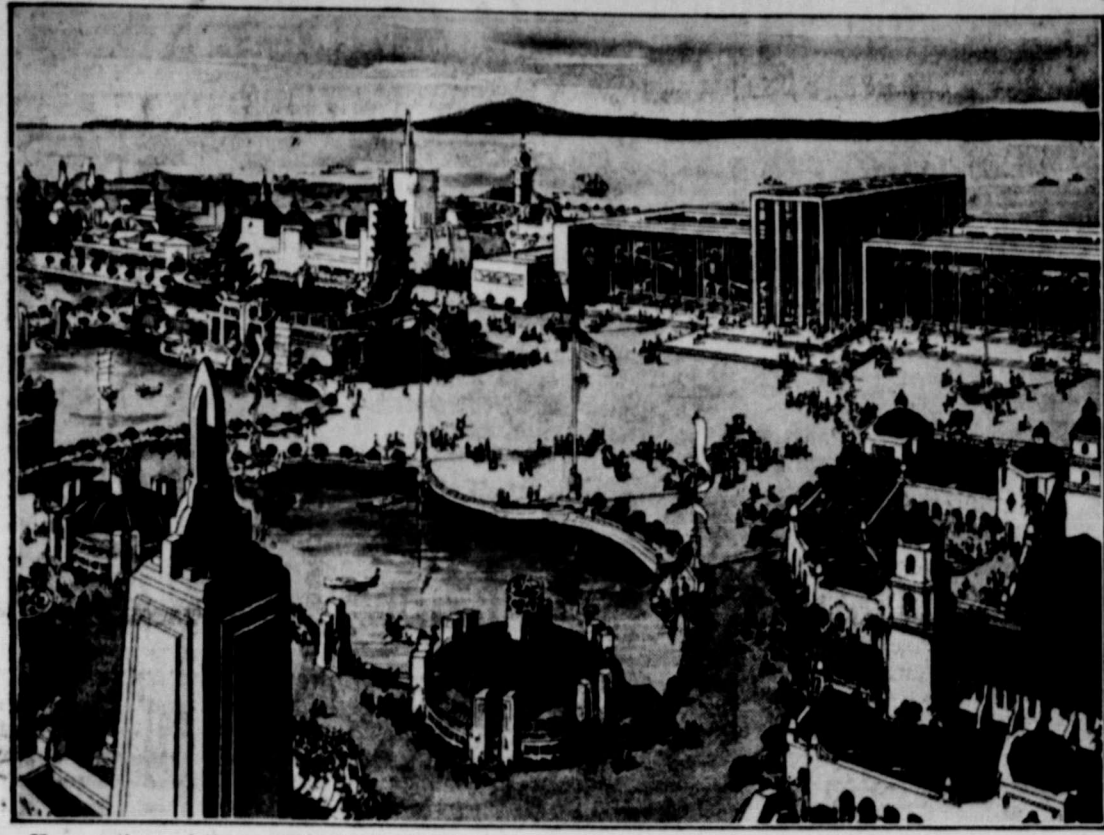
Snowwhite Glasses **Peanut Butter** 9-oz. 2 for 25c

Ma Brown 32-oz. **Apple Butter** 17c

- American **Sardines** 3 Cans 10c
- Swansdown **Cake Flour** Pkg. 25c
- Kellogg's **Rice Krispies** Pkg. 10c
- Puritan **Sugar Corn** 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

F - L - O - U - R
ACME 24 pounds 80c
48 pounds \$1.55
Belle of Grayson 48 lbs. 89c

Colorful View of 1939 World's Fair on S. F. Bay



Here nations of the world will display their treasures at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay. In center of this sketch by Artist Lewis Rothe is the Court of the Nation on which faces the \$1,500,000 Federal Building (in background) and a beautiful lagoon. At right, State of California buildings and at left, some of the buildings being erected by nations of the Pacific.

Rural

BARNETT BELLRINGERS

There was large attendance at Sunday school Sunday. We were proud of the visitors and invite them to come back. An invitation is extended to everyone to attend Sunday school, which starts at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barrett, of Norton.

Those who visited in the Roy Burks home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Burks and family, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Moore, of the plains; Mr. Mose and Kerby Burks, of old Runnels; Miss Tylan Burks, of Odessa; Joe Camp and Roland Dorsey.

Misses Bitsie Lynn, Camille Behringer, Mable McMillan, Margaret Batts, Virginia McShan and Maurine Batts, of Ballinger, visited Mrs. Lucius Evans last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Moore, of Ballinger, spent Friday night with Miss Dot Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton, of Norton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander Tuesday afternoon.

O. K. Morgan, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones and daughter.

Miss Janice Massey and Cecil Kelley, of Eden, spent Sunday evening with Miss Dot Norman.

Miss Mary Dorsey spent Sunday with Miss Floye Laxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtus Jones and son returned home last week from a trip to Plano. They visited Mrs. Jones' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill and daughter, of Ballinger, visited in the Lee Howell home Monday night.

Miss Hollis Camp spent Saturday night in the E. A. Norman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Langer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Manske and family, of Kristoff.

NORTON NOTES

The Mackey and Roper reunion was held on Wednesday, August 24, on Oak Creek, near the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mackey. A basket dinner consisting of numerous picnic goodies was served at the noon hour to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Dock Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner and children, Barbara, Marva Jean and Clara Bell; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griggs and sons, Russell and Don; Ralph Mackey and little daughter, Patsy Gene; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mackey and children, Nina Lee and Bill; Mrs. F. Roper, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roper and daughters, Phyllis and Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Roper and son, Norman; Mr. and Mrs. M. Cope and children, M. B., R. O. and Norma Joyce; Miss Nell Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stubblefield and children, Lounette, Duane and Myrlene; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mackey and son, Pharris; of Bronte; Mrs. Anna Jean McDonald and children, Billy and Shirley, of Robert Lee; Mrs. Mary Stubblefield and daughter, Miss Mae, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Roper and daughter, Nelda Fay, and Mrs. Charlie Roper, of Post; Kirksye

and A. J. Newsome, of Happy; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Roper and son, Marion, of Winters; Mrs. Paul Petty and little son, Joe Van, of Ballinger. Guests were Miss Mollie Gregory and Wanda Hambricht.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Crockett and children, Faye and Nannie Mae, and Miss Mabel Turner returned home Monday night from Waco, where they were called Saturday to the bedside of Mr. Crockett's mother, Mrs. T. A. Crockett, who passed away Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Crockett has many friends here who will sorrow at her going away.

Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Crain, Davy Crockett, Nina Ruth Vickers and Wanda Hambricht left Tuesday for Coleman to attend the League encampment this week.

Mrs. A. T. Chapman and children returned Sunday from Tulla after a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Taylor has returned home from Temple, where she had visited relatives for the past several weeks. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Lavina Goff.

Mrs. J. G. Goode is in a hospital at Abilene for treatment of her eyes.

PAYS DEBT OF 40 YEARS

MUNICH, Germany, Aug. 31.—A woman of bad Krenzmann has received a visit from a man who told her that for forty years he had owed \$1.25 on a watch which he had purchased from her father. He offered \$7.50 to pay off the debt and interest, but the woman would accept only \$5 which she handed over to charity.

Be wise—advertise.

SWAM 50 MILES



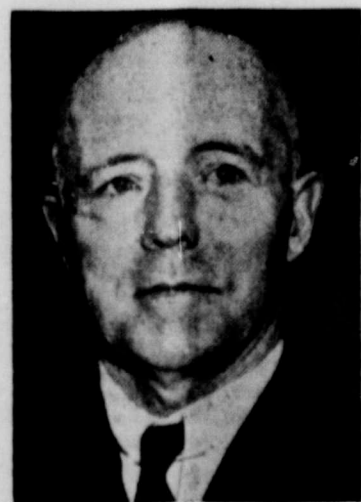
Paul Choteau, sensational forty-year-old distance swimmer shown taking a bit of light nourishment in Santa Monica hospital, following his spectacular 50-mile swim. Holder of two world's records, Choteau demanded a steak, but physicians said he was still too exhausted to take anything but light nourishment.

NEW TIGER BOSS



Del Baker, who succeeded Mickey Cochrane as manager of the Detroit Tigers, is spurring the team toward a permanent place in the American league's first division. Cochrane left for a fishing vacation in Wyoming following his dismissal by owner Walter O. Briggs Sr., after he had won pennants in 1934 and 1935, a world's series in 1935 and finished second in 1936 and 1937.

CZECH MEDIATOR



Viscount Runciman, former president of the British Board of Trade, who as an official mediator is attempting to avert an open break between Germany and Czechoslovakia over the Sudeten problem. The British emissary has urged the Czech government to make further concessions to the Sudeten German population.

False Murder Tales May Lead to Real Acts

LONDON, August 31.—People who confess murders they have not committed, should be locked up just the same for fear of murders that they will commit, says Dr. Clifford Allen, mental specialist of Harley Street, in comments on a recent British criminal case.

Three years ago the man involved in this case confessed to being a murderer. Investigation proved his confession false. He was discharged with suitable admonition against annoying the police. Recently the same man committed a murder, has been tried and stands condemned.

In an earlier case which Dr. Allen cites a young man similarly confessed the murder of a boy. Again, the confession was found to be baseless, the man was reproved for foolishness and discharged. A short time later he knifed and killed an inoffensive girl.

Dr. Allen's point is that both of these cases illustrate murder fantasies entertained by people of unbalanced mind. Such fantasies, whether or not confessed, frequently are signs of one of the most serious kinds of insanity, called schizophrenia.

Dr. Allen's suggestion is that anyone who makes to the police or to anybody false confession of murder or of other serious crime be not merely scolded and discharged, but be remanded for study by a mental expert. Thus a later real crime may be avoided.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

LONG LIFE A DELUSION



Peter Behan, 104 years old, of Roxbury, Conn., stops long enough from his scythe sharpening to observe that "There's nothing beautiful about old age. It's a delusion. It's so fun growing old and there's no use celebrating birthdays."

He: (shyly): "I'm going to steal a kiss."
She: "Well, let the crime wave begin."

A purple martin birdhouse, owned by Joseph Thompson, of Omaha, Nebraska, is insured for \$400.

The mean elevation of the Himalayas is around 17,000 feet.

Gibbons are quite expert at walking in an upright position, and often clasp their hands behind their heads and point their elbows outward.

The term a "Eurasian" first was used in India years ago to describe the child of a Hindu mother and a Portuguese father.

ZIPPER HOT DOGS



This demonstration of the new hot dog with a "presto and it's off coat" was made at a recent convention of butchers in Milwaukee, Wis. The new type of wienie has a perforated casing which operates on the principle of a zipper.

Jones to Continue Pastoral Service For Local Church

The official board of the First Christian Church of Ballinger at its August meeting voted to continue work with the present pastor, Rev. Wallace Jones. The vote of the board was unanimous and Rev. Jones will begin his fourth year with the local church next Sunday.

The membership of the church is going forward under the leadership of Rev. Jones and the help of his wife, and all are delighted that they will remain here.

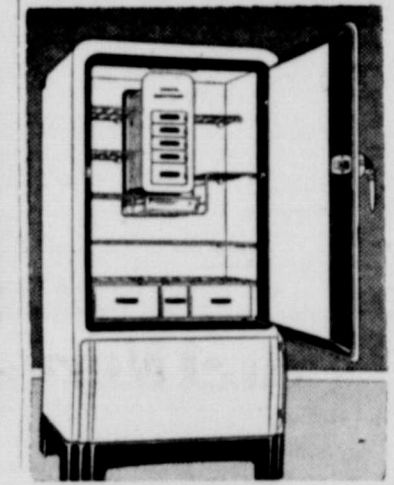
Rev. Jones stated today in discussing his continued service in Ballinger: "I wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many courtesies extended by the community during our residence and pledge continued interest in and support of things leading to the building and betterment of the community."

"We hope and confidently expect that most of the members of the congregation will be present Sunday, the first of another year, in all the services."

The week of September 12-18 Miss Vida Elliott, missionary to India, will lead in a week of study on missions at the First Christian Church. A banquet will be held in honor of Miss Elliott in the church dining room on the evening of September 12. This affair will be for all the church and will include the children as well as adults.

One-fourth of all the motor fuel in the United States is used by farmers.

The odds against holding a straight flush in poker are 64,973 to one.



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Advertise to the ambitious. You will sell the others anyway. Write your copy to the young men and young women who are going places. They have their eyes on the stars—pick yourself one and hitch your advertising wagon to it.

Don't get tiresome and tedious trying to talk down to the level of the man whose ways are set, whose habits are fixed, whose needs are few and far between. Get enthusiastic. Talk the language of the up-and-comers; get hep to the wants and needs of the folks who are on the make; turn some of their abundant enthusiasm and expanding buying power toward your merchandise. Remember that these are the people who set the fads and buying habits of the town—make them work for you. Remember that their support is contagious. And remember that these folks—the ambitious—will be tops one day. So sell 'em now!

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F R I D A Y 2nd SATURDAY 3rd.

BREAD 16-oz. loaf 5c

Sunkist LEMONS, Extra Nice Doz. 15c	No. 1 SPUDS 10 lbs. 19c
Golden BANANAS, Big Fruit Doz. 10c	California TOMATOES, Red firm lb. 6c
Silver Seal ORANGES Really Juicy doz. 15c	Blackeye or CREAM PEAS 3 lbs. 10c
Yellow LIMES, See 'em doz. 10c	Nice Tender OKRA lb. 5c
Red APPLES, Big 'uns, 3 for 10c	Medium Size CARROTS 3 big bunches 10c

PEACHES Five Roses Peeled Halves 2 1/2 can 10c

Flour 48 lbs. 85c

Pennant COFFEE 1 lb. pkg. and 1 small can milk 15c

Sweet CORN 3 No. 2 cans 20c	Early June PEAS Big can 5c	Challenge SALAD DRESSING Qt. 19c	Laundry SOAP, C. White, P&G 5 bars 19c	Delicious CRACKERS 2 lb. box 15c	GRAPENUT FLAKES box 10c
T-Bone, Loin, Round Steak Real Tender 1b. 15c	Fleischmann's Yeast 2 cakes 5c	Longhorn Cheese 1b. 12c	Sliced Bacon Striped Meat 1b. 20c		

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The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

The Ballinger public schools will open Monday morning and heavy enrollment is assured at the very beginning. Teachers were busy all day Monday registering children who will enter schools here this year and who were not here at the close of the last term. The high school section will be especially large this year and schedules will require considerable work in order to prevent conflicts. One extra high school teacher will be employed on half time in order to properly arrange for all classes.

Cotton production in Runnels county is very promising for the number of acres planted and early guesses indicate a good yield. Worms have damaged cotton to some extent and yields in some fields will be reduced on that account, but most farmers have used poison and fought the insects from their crops. The heavy picking season will not get underway until the middle of September or later and most of the crop will be gathered in short order.

After a summer filled with interesting politics, the second primary is over, candidates are nominated and something else will have to take the spotlight. Candidates have been plentiful this year, the people have voted, and their choice is represented by those getting the largest number of votes. Losers should show their sportsmanship by accepting the results in the right spirit and dropping all campaign talk that will continue to create factions and ill will. It was a Democratic election and each nominee is the people's choice.

Ballingerites are now enjoying a new paved street. Ninth Street has been finished and opened to traffic and many cars are passing along that thoroughfare daily. Loose, fine rocks on top of the street are causing some dust but these will soon be pushed into the

When the Loyalists Crossed the Ebro



Spanish government troops shown in their advance against the insurgent armies of General Franco cross the Ebro river on a pontoon bridge. The surprise advance of the Loyalist forces made it necessary for Franco to withdraw troops from other sectors to resist their attacks.



West Texas News
(Clipped from Our Exchanges)

Ten members of the Coleman American Legion post attended the state convention of the organization at Austin Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. They were accompanied by 60 members of the Coleman high school band and the musicians led the opening parade Sunday. This is the second year Coleman bandmen have headed the opening parade.

The Hiway Cafe at Eden moved into its new home last Saturday. The new stucco building is modern in every detail and has completely new furnishings. Mrs. L. W. Walker is operator of the restaurant.

Eastland county watermelon growers will have a large exhibit at the Rising Star Fair to be held on September 22, 23 and 24. Every grower has been asked to save two large melons to be put in the exhibit. The best will be selected and taken to the Eastland County Fair at Eastland later in the year.

Officials of the Coleman rural electrification cooperative worked in Runnels county last week, making surveys at Drasco, Dale, Wilmet, Pumphrey and Hatchel. They met citizens of these communities and explained how electric current could be obtained for rural homes. Last week 100 of the required 600 signatures were obtained for the 200 miles of lines

asphalt or shoveled to the gutter and the pavement will be smooth and free of dust. Ten additional blocks will soon be ready for surfacing and included in the next contract will be several connecting blocks intersecting Broadway Eighth and Ninth streets.

Opening of the Melvin schools will be delayed until September 12 in order to allow contractors time to complete the new high school building and cleaning up of the grounds. Furniture has been installed and only a small amount of interior finishing remains to be done.

Jury venires have been summoned for the fall term of 119th district court to open at Paint Rock next Monday. A grand jury venire will report on the opening day to probe crime and prospective petit jurors have been called for the second Monday.

Paving of several blocks on highway 29 in Junction was completed last week. The new pavement extends from the Powell filling station to the business district and covers a section that has been rather dusty since the base was built. The next topping will be on College Street, which passes the high school building.

The first bale of 1938 cotton was received at Miles last week. Raised by J. L. Wright, of Harriet, the bale was ginned and sold at Miles. Donations totalling \$21.70 were given by business men as a premium.

Fort Stockton's tax rate has been set by the city commission at \$1.50 on the \$100. This is the same rate as for last year and is expected to be ample to continue the program of improvements which will supply all unemployed with jobs. The budget contemplates 100 per cent collections on valuations of \$1,150,000.

The annual home demonstration club encampment for McCulloch county was held at Richards Park, Brady, last week. The affair was well attended and the women voted to place an exhibit in the Dallas fair this fall. A program of home improvement for the next three years was adopted.

Delegations from Stephenville, Hamilton, Hico, Evant, and Morgan Mill attended the organization meeting at Lampasas to form an association to sponsor work on highway 66. Representatives of fourteen towns were present at the meeting. R. F. Higgs, of Stephenville, was elected president; Dr. H. B. Rollin, of Lampasas, vice-president, and Miss Gertrude Luker, of Lampasas, secretary.

The Comanche Garden Club will sponsor a better yard and garden contest in 1939. Cash prizes will be paid in three groups at the end of the contest. One group will be for the most improvement made during the year, the second for the most attractive and best landscaped yard, and the third for the best improvement made in a front yard.

The new Mason County Fair grounds and stadium were dedicated Tuesday night of last week when Senator Tom Connally was the principal speaker. The stadium, built at a cost of \$20,000, is one of the largest and most complete in this part of the state. Delegations from a number of towns in the Hill country assisted in the dedication program.

Ed Jacoby, Menard county ranchman, has leased the 700 Springs Ranch in Kimble county and will take charge at once. The ranch comprises 11,300 acres and annually attracts many tourists

who go there to see the springs. Mr. Jacoby will stock the place with sheep and goats.

NEW GARDEN PROGRAM TO AID ENTIRE SOUTH

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 31.—"The provision is of great importance to Texas and to the whole South," Miss Jennie Camp, home production planning specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, said in commenting on the announcement that land used for home gardens may be excluded in calculating soil depleting crop acreages under the 1939 AAA program.

"Farmers, farm wives, and home demonstration club members have been puzzled over rulings of the past that counted vegetables for home use as soil depleting crops. They knew that their vegetables did not compete on the markets and that, from the soil conservation standpoint, their gardens were usually the best cared for, most fertile plots on the farm."

"The new provision is evidence that not only the actual cash income, but the physical welfare and the diet of farm families is to be considered."

Miss Camp quoted figures from the annual report of the extension service which indicated that more than 13 million pints of vegetables and fruits were canned in 1937 under the supervision and leadership of Texas county home demonstration agents.

"At the same time, there is much evidence that the diet of many Texas farm and ranch families is dangerously inadequate," she said. "According to the 1935 agricultural census 215,317 farm families had no gardens, while 83.5 per cent reported no orchards. The average gross income on all Texas farms and ranches in 1937 was around \$233 per capita. When all operating expenses are deducted from this amount, it leaves little for the purchase of food."

"In Texas, it has been estimated that 450,000 farm people have fourth rate, or very poor diets, nearly 100,000 have third rate diets, 345,000 second rate diets, and 570,000 or only a little more than one-third have very good diets."

She pointed out that if all families could enjoy really good diets, the results would be of national import. "It is our hope that with the emphasis of the new AAA ruling, 1939 will mark a new high in home food production," Miss Camp said.

Farmers of the Bonnie View, Refugio county, one-variety cotton community association are saving their seed for 1939 planting and will have a surplus of 200 tons for sale.

In Starr county, three crops have been harvested this year from 4,500 acres covered by five irrigation demonstrations.

When HEADACHE Is Due to Constipation

Often one of the first-felt effects of constipation is a headache. Take a dose or two of Black-Draught! That's the sensible way—relieve the constipation. Enjoy the refreshing relief which thousands of people have reported from the use of purely vegetable Black-Draught. Sold in 25-cent packages. **BLACK-DRAUGHT** A GOOD LAXATIVE

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

Aims of poultrymen have probably changed more in the past 20 years than in all previous history since the fowl was domesticated, according to George P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman of the Texas A. & M. extension service.

Poultrymen are now concerned most with the number and size of the eggs and the viability of birds, he said. More attention will be paid in the next three decades to extending the productive life of the hens beyond the first laying year which now ends the commercial usefulness of most birds.

"Poultrymen will continue to consider breed standards, but more stress will be laid to the economic angles of poultry," Mr. McCarthy predicted.

Research has discovered that certain characters are associated with the various breeds, the poultryman pointed out.

The hen of the future, McCarthy believes, will not only have higher productive ability but will be able to continue production longer, in addition to being able to resist diseases more readily than the present stock.

NO CHANGES IN PLANS FOR 1939 AAA SET-UP

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 31.—The general plans for the 1939 governmental agricultural adjustment program are the same as those now in effect.

This information was welcomed by more than 100 farmer-state committeemen, state AAA officials, and agricultural workers who met in Washington recently to discuss 1939 plans.

Texas representatives at the meeting were George Slaughter, Wharton, chairman of the Texas agricultural conservation committee, and G. E. Gates, Larado, a member of the committee; E. N. Holmgreen administrative officer in charge of the state AAA office; and Jack Shelton, vice-director and state agent of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace told the group that no new agricultural legislation, with the exception of possible amendments, is expected for 1939. With machinery and procedure already set up to handle the provisions of the farm act of 1938, AAA workers will be enabled to bring the 1939 program to farmers without the delay experienced this year, when the legislation was enacted by congress in middle of February.

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wheat, cotton, and rice are to be set up in Texas while peanuts may not be given a special allotment but will likely be considered in the list of general crops, Mr. Slaughter said.

Consideration is being given to the proposal that special provisions be made for commercial vegetable crops.

MANY MISTAKE BOLL WORM FOR THE PINK BOLL WORM

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 31.—Boll worms are doing extensive damage to cotton throughout central and south Texas and many people are mistaking this insect for the pink boll worm and are so reporting it to Texas A. & M. College, according to R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the extension service.

The pink boll worm never reaches a length of more than 3/8 inch and a diameter of more than the lead of an ordinary pencil, Reppert said, while the boll worm is much larger. The common boll worm varies in color and some individuals have a pinkish tinge, but the size should enable farmers and others to make the distinction between the two species.

Boll worms that have developed to a size where they hollow out the bolls cannot be poisoned as they do not consume a great deal of the surface of the leaf or of boll tissue. Before they have attained their full size, however, they feed actively on the leaves and in this stage applications of calcium arsenate are effective.

To destroy these younger worms and to prevent later damage to the bolls, Reppert advises that calcium arsenate be applied as a dust at the rate of 8 pounds per acre. This should be applied with a machine capable of directing a powerful blast of the poison downward over each row.

The first application should be followed with another 5 days later and in cases of heavy infestation a third should be made after the same interval.

County agricultural agents in sections north of the present

infestation are advising farmers to watch for the appearance of the boll worm and to prepare to poison before damage is done.

GOOD INCREASE NOTED IN MANUFACTURE OF CHEESE

AUSTIN, Aug. 31.—A substantial increase in the manufacture of American cheese in Texas occurred during July as compared with the corresponding month last year, while creamery butter production was slightly above a year ago, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. Ice cream production continued the margin of decline from a year ago noted in previous reports.

Reports from representative groups of establishments show an increase in production of creamery butter of 23 per cent over July last year, while the increase in cheese production was 17 per cent. Ice cream manufacture was down 7.8 per cent.

"The ratio between cost of feed and price of milk continues favorable for milk production, accounting for the continued increase of cheese and butter production over a year ago," the report said. "But ice cream consumption continues on a lower level because of the decline in urban pay rolls."

Texas' cotton crop is forecast at 3,425,000 bales compared with 5,154,000 bales produced in 1937 and the 10 year (1927-36) average of 3,997,000 bales.

Joe Shay, Refugio county ranchman, took out a \$5,000 fire insurance policy on his 300-acre field of corn, which is located near a pasture along the highway. The 60-day coverage cost \$16.

Jack Lundgrum, of Long Beach, California, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew. He was en route to Philadelphia to enter the University of Pennsylvania.

Charles James Granville, of Austin, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller.

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County's Trustees Approve '38 Rules at Banquet Here

More than 100 school trustees of Runnels county attended the annual banquet at the Central Hotel Saturday evening and heard State Superintendent L. A. Woods discuss important points in the educational program. The banquet and program were arranged by County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff, who presided over the business session. E. E. King, member of the county board of education, extended the welcome to the visiting trustees, and Harris Mullin, Winters trustee, responded.

Special entertainment was presented by Deputy State Superintendent S. O. Murdock, of San Angelo, who sang two solos; and by Gurthall Gilligan, director of the Ballinger Band, who played two trombone solos. Several selections also were rendered by the Ballinger Wind-Jammers, an orchestra of young musicians.

At the conclusion of the program rules and regulations for common district schools were read and adopted. These rules were prepared by the county superintendent for the 1938-39 term. They are as follows:

1. All rural schools will open not later than October 3
2. All teachers will be paid on a 12-month basis
3. All schools will participate in the county library set-up
4. All district boards will have a schedule of regular meetings for the year (see school calendar)
 - a. Keep a written record of each meeting
 - b. Write warrants at these meetings only
 - c. Transact all business in a meeting with a majority present
5. All schools will observe the same holidays for the year
 - a. November 11
 - b. Thanksgiving—November 25 and 26
 - c. December 24 to January 2 (without pay)
6. All schools' join interscholastic league (fees will be paid from office)
7. All schools will participate in a county-wide seventh grade graduation
8. All schools will endeavor to standardize
 - a. A definite health program will be followed in improving the health of all children.
 - b. All district boards will operate their schools within their adopted budget.

- The objectives are:
1. All schools will operate for full eight and nine months
 2. All schools will be properly equipped with fixtures and teaching equipment
 3. Pay all teachers' salaries when due
 4. Classify all schools according to the regulations of the state department



Yoko Matsuko of Japan and Pearl Tehwei Liu of China forget the feeling between their countries as they admire the shore line along the Hudson aboard the Robert Fulton, en route from the Second World Youth congress which met at Vassar college in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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ing to the regulations of the state department

5. Try to have every seventh grade graduate hold a reading certificate by the time he graduates
6. Have one community day for the entire community
7. Have some organized club work in which all pupils may participate
8. Every teacher will do some definite thing toward improving himself as a teacher
9. School programs will be held in the observance of each holiday
10. Every school plant some trees and flowers
11. All school playground activities to be supervised
12. Every pupil participating in the school program
13. To have every patron visit the school at least once during the year
14. Each teacher will visit in the home of each of her pupils during the term
15. To hold community meetings throughout the year
16. Do teaching at school and let the pupil do the reciting at home
17. Have school districts pay cost of interscholastic league
18. All teachers participating in teacher retirement plan.

Billy Morrison, of Oklahoma City, returned home Friday after a week's visit here with his aunt, Mrs. J. D. Forman.

Mrs. Ray O'Barr is employed at Weeks Drug Store in the position formerly held by Mrs. Paul Kirk.

M. B. Healer left Tuesday for Lima, Ohio, intending to return home in about a week.

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EXPRESSION CLASS WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 5

I will open my class in expression on Monday, September 5, giving private and class instruction. Those interested in more information may telephone me at 437.

MISS ENNIE DEWITT 1-11

KNOW THYSELF by Dr. George D. Greer



HOW MAY ONE BEST GET RID OF UNPLEASANT THOUGHTS?

THERE is one great fundamental principle to remember. A thought can be driven from the mind only by crowding it out with another. To brood over the unpleasant idea is to fasten it in the mind; brooding works like a microscope—magnifies the object out of all due proportion to its significance. When dealing with this problem the person who has a philosophical outlook on life has an advantage, since he has a tendency to find refuge from his bitter thoughts in the contemplation of the great ideas of his faith, whatever it may be.

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Three new peach varieties bred at the New Jersey agricultural experiment station, Rutgers University, were named "Triogem," "Summercrest" and "Afterglow."

Pennsylvania leads all states in the Union in the number of motor policemen, the roster showing 1,098 active officers.

ROBERSON THANKS VOTERS; PROMISES FAIRNESS TO ALL

To the Voters of Runnels County: I sincerely appreciate the votes you gave me on last Saturday which elected me as your next sheriff. I have no ill will towards anyone, and those of you who voted for my opponent will receive the same consideration from me as any other citizen, and when I take over the office on next January 1st I ask for and will expect your cooperation to the end that I may make you a worthy and efficient officer. Again I thank you.

Very truly yours,
CALVIN ROBERSON 31-11*

Banks Will Observe Labor Day Monday

Ballinger banks will not be open for business Monday, September 5, observing Labor Day. Patrons are requested to take notice of this holiday and attend to necessary banking business prior to closing time Saturday.

The First National Bank The Farmers & Merchants State Bank. 1-11

Jack McKay, principal of the junior high school, came in Tuesday to begin his work for the ensuing term.

THANKS FRIENDS

I am grateful to my many loyal friends, for it is to you that I owe my nomination as Representative of the 92nd District.

To all of you, and the good people who voted for me, I want to thank you, and assure you that I will do my very best to render a service that will justify your confidence in me.

I shall represent fairly all the people of the district and want you to call on me when I can serve you.

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R. H. REAVES 1-11

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Brooks	29	61	38	53	78	13	58	31	55	36	47	44	56	33	22	69	56	35	9	82	8	80	
Stevenson	19	35	23	31	25	27	34	20	31	24	28	24	24	30	51	4	24	31	48	7			
Mann	69	28	74	28	44	51	51	48	40	60	69	27	58	44	68	33	57	44	75	29			
Woodul	230	324	341	214	330	215	286	242	219	343	292	259	321	240	315	246	307	249	227	338	353	212	
Critz	275	340	417	203	420	189	358	244	264	354	305	308	328	286	355	290	352	250	192	430	369	246	
Davidson	11	22	32	5	18	16	13	20	16	21	23	13	16	19	16	20	26	10	25	13			
Graves	34	57	45	43	55	37	46	37	30	57	48	38	49	33	54	31	63	24	4	84			
Stephens	137	180	188	132	186	123	179	129	119	201	183	133	157	160	167	154	186	132	187	129			
Terrill	35	45	45	34	51	27	39	35	22	57	46	31	39	39	35	42	43	38	20	60	42	39	
Sadler	34	25	34	25	32	27	31	28	17	44	43	17	33	28	32	28	39	22	28	53	41	19	
McDonald	118	149	151	115	177	89	155	110	126	143	170	95	109	160	40	230	122	148	80	191	41		
Giles	125	96	165	86	122	94	111	105	64	172	138	81	79	149	170	64	120	112	156	84			
Metcalfe	40	43	55	28	40	35	36	36	23	60	37	43	33	49	46	36	44	36	43	40			
Prescott	198	158	286	74	173	167	147	180	119	237	288	119	172	191	246	119	226	136	260	106			
Reaves	48	44	58	37	45	46	42	47	36	60	45	47	43	50	58	36	60	29	49	45			
Simpson	57	44	67	37	53	48	58	40	39	66	60	40	39	65	40	64	48	53	57	50			
Stroman	46	31	70	60	62	60	63	52	59	70	63	60	36	92	70	56	63	60	93	37			
Denny	15	4	17	5	10	10	11	10	5	17	12	9	8	14	12	10	14	8	3	19			
Flynt	24	14	28	10	19	19	16	21	19	19	24	13	13	24	17	21	23	15	13	25			
Roberson	31	31	48	21	30	40	32	34	21	49	40	30	34	38	32	39	48	22	28	42			
Little	64	72	79	58	77	51	56	70	55	81	74	60	62	73	79	63	89	48	80	63			
Hanley	28	26	29	26	37	18	34	21	22	33	29	25	35	18	37	17	25	31	40	18			
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Winters	133	120	200	66	124	123	103	141	95	158	155	94	126	140	174	93	149	101	185	85			

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Women's, Society and Club News

Mrs. Agnew Hostess for Miss Wardlaw

Mrs. Tom Agnew was hostess at bridge and forty-two on Friday afternoon of last week with an unusually lovely party in her Wilke Terrace home.

Varied pink blooms, with roses predominating, were combined with feverfew, statice, baby asters and fern to decorate rooms where the rose motif was given elaborate emphasis in all appointments. Small colonial rose corsages tied in green were attached to name cards written in gold to mark places at the linen-laid quartet tables centered with vases of pink rosebuds and lilies of the valley with lace fern.

The refreshment plate passed, preceding games consisted of a salad course with cakes iced around small dolls to represent colonial bridesmaids for all guests except the honoree, and hers was a bride in conventional white, with tulle veil. Small rose cups held pink and green mints. The bingo prize, won by Mrs. Dick Thorp, was presented Miss Wardlaw and was a silver bubble bowl, also in rose container.

As Mrs. Alex McGregor played "I Live You Truly" by Carrie Jacobs-Bond, Miss Teddie Wardlaw and Mrs. Jack Scales, in floor length dresses of pink and green, placed a huge crepe paper rose in front of Miss Wardlaw. It contained a shower of china and crystal in her selected patterns.

Little Miss Marilyn Agnew and Mrs. E. W. Stasney assisted the hostess in entertaining.

Guests included: Misses Wardlaw, Teddie Wardlaw, Mmes. M. B. Wardlaw, Stasney, Tommie Hall, Davis R. Hall, A. J. Hall of Paint Rock, L. R. Tigner, Thorp, McGregor, Harry Lynn, R. T. Williams, Leonard Stallings, Victor Miller, Frank Pearce, Troy Simpson, Clinton Glover, Leslie Baker, Robert Lowry, Edgar Boelsche, Paul Trimmer, Jack Scales, W. B. Woody, Warren Lynn, J. G. Douglass, C. R. Stephens, J. Y. Pearce, Chester Cherry, Dwight A. Sharpe, O. R. Lasater, W. D. Scales and Frank Dickey.

Supper in Park for Miss Wardlaw and Mr. Boswell, Jr.

Miss Mary Faye Wardlaw and Walter Boswell, Jr., were joint guests of honor Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry and Mr. and Mrs. Davis R. Hall were hosts with a supper of attractive appointments in

City Park

Baskets filled with crepe myrtle blooms placed at each end of the one long table laid in linen were joined by long sprays of queen's wreath while a beautiful bride doll stood in the center. Other dolls, whose bouffant crepe paper skirts in pink and green served as supper plate covers, held name cards in their arms to donate places.

The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. A. J. Hall, Mrs. E. P. Talbott and Mrs. O. R. Lasater in serving the supper in two courses. Their gift to the honored couple was a boudoir lamp.

Guests were: Misses Wardlaw, Teddie Wardlaw, Paudine Hall of Paint Rock, Rosemary Lasater, Elva Sykes, Frances Gustavus, Messrs. Boswell, Dan Woodroof, Charles Thorp, R. D. Crockett, Theodore Isbell, Jack Lynn, Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Scales, Tommie Hall, Tom Guin and Roy Worley of Sinton.

Mrs. Bailey Entertains Club

Mrs. Charles Bailey was hostess to the Friday Contract Club last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. B. Halley on Fourth Street.

Summer accessories were used for games and a salad plate was served with iced tea. High score award went to Miss Virginia Holman and gift remembrances went to Mrs. Mimmie Halley Smith, Miss Eugenia Smith and Mrs. J. C. Hunt of Dallas.

Others included: Mmes. George Stowe, P. A. Cobden, Claude Stone, Arthur Giesecke, Leslie Baker, Ross Murchison, L. R. Tigner, Robert Bruce, Oren Chandler, Bailey Mack, Jack Rudd, Delbert Vancil, Charles Cheatham, George Kirk, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Alex McGregor, W. B. Woody and Loyd Herring.

Club Members and Added Guests in Baker Home

Members of an evening contract club and a few added friends were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker Tuesday evening.

Pink and green were the colors chosen for emphasis in flowers and appointments for the two-course supper served in the banquet room at the Central Hotel and for games played in the pretty Baker home on Eighth Street. Small pieces of Mexican pottery were given or lost as games were won or lost. Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk received high

club prize and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd high guest.

Others included were: Dr. and Mrs. Oren Chandler, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Messrs. and Mmes. W. B. Woody, Arthur Giesecke, Ross Murchison, Claude Stone, Tom Agnew, Leonard Stallings, Alex McGregor, Robert Bruce, Jack Holt and Bailey Mack.

Hobo Party for Sew-and-Chat Club

Members of the Sew-and-Chat Club entertained for their families with a hobo party Monday evening.

Hoboes assembled at the back door of the Malcolm Morgan home on Murrell Avenue where they received "hand-outs." Then all boarded the "freight" which was a large truck, and went to City Park where lunches were eaten with lemonade and cookies.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gabbert and son, Buster, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Gibson and daughter, Betty Jane, Miss Velma Landers, and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and daughter, Gwen.

Picnic for First Presbyterians

Members of the First Presbyterian Church assembled in City Park Monday evening for an old-fashioned family picnic, the last before college students resume school activities. The affair was delightfully informal in every phase and was planned by officers of the church and the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Currie Hostess to Workers' Class

The Workers' Class of the First Methodist Church school was entertained by Mrs. John Currie Tuesday afternoon in her spacious home on Ninth Street.

Varied late summer blossoms gave added charm to rooms where games of bingo provided entertainment following the short business session.

A plate of sandwiches, olives, potato chips, and cream puffs with frosted punch was served by the hostess to: Mmes. C. P. Shepherd, H. C. Lyon, Hamp Byler, R. W. Bruce, A. T. Campbell, A. G. Ellis, T. P. Brown, J. A. Reese, John Weeks, John Loveless, W. E. Midgley, Davis R. Hall, Drew Dickson, W. F. Mason, E. C. Baskin, Whittington, E. L. Hagan.

J. M. Garlington, Viola Allison, A. B. Legate, J. G. Douglass, G. G. Odum and Miss Lizzie Legate.

B. & P. W. Gives Luncheon for State Officer

Miss Miriam Coleman, of Paris executive state secretary of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs, was guest of honor at a luncheon given Sunday by the local organization in the banquet room of the Central Hotel.

A low bowl of mixed blooms on a reflector centered the damask-laid table where the menu was served in three courses.

Following the luncheon, Miss Coleman discussed with the Bal-

linger members any problems they might have.

Present besides Miss Coleman were: Misses Evelyn Crowell, Sarah Harwell, Vhelma Parrish, Doris Conn of San Antonio, Winona Jones, Marie Norwood, Wynis Greer, Hattie Mae Dunlap and Mrs. U. S. Daniels.

Fellowship Class Meets

Members of the Fellowship Class of the First Methodist Church held its regular monthly social meeting at City Park Wednesday evening with Mmes. Ralph Christopher, E. L. Rampey, Ray Tisdale and Jack Scales as hostess.

After the devotional, given by

Mrs. W. R. Clark and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., ice cold watermelons were served to: Mmes. W. L. McCarstin, W. R. Clark, Jr., Price Middleton, Edward Sommer, Fred Middleton, Wilson Middleton, H. G. Agnew, Clark, S. M. Seay, Miller, Henry Moody, W. E. Moss, J. G. Douglass, Nixon, Ruel Boswell; Misses Grifflie Atkins, Wynis Greer, Ophelia Haynes, Eugenia Baskin, Evelyn Crowell, Joyce Boswell.

Ballinger Girl Weds Fort Worth Man

Miss Fern Campbell, daughter of Mrs. Bernice Brown of this city, became the bride of William

T. Terrell, of Fort Worth, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock in a single ring ceremony at the First Christian Church in Fort Worth, the Rev. William Rossa reading the marriage vows.

The bride wore a sports frock of aqua blue with British accessories. She carried a corsage of pink pom poms and lace fern.

Mrs. Terrell graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1936, and attended a business college at Fort Worth.

Mr. Terrell is employed as a radio technician in Fort Worth, where they will make home.

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39 inch broaded crepe yard	\$1.00
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39 inch spun rayon (looks like wool, feels like wool and is better than wool) 69c to	\$1.00
Peter Pan Prints, slub broadcloth, 29c to	39c

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'In Little Miss Broadway' Gay Shirley Temple Returns

"Little Miss Broadway," Shirley Temple's latest starring picture, is scheduled in midnight preview at the Texas Theatre Saturday night, and in regular presentations Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 4-5-6.

Already, those who have seen the production say it demonstrates beyond a shadow of a doubt why this young miss is America's No. 1 star.

It is an acknowledged fact that to millions throughout the world, each new Shirley Temple picture is an event of major magnitude. Most recently India capitulated to the charm of this young thespian when an age-old rule against feminine entertainers dropped its barriers—and La Temple is now the box-office champion of the world.

Of "Little Miss Broadway," the critics say Shirley dances and sings with greater ease and talent than she has in any previous film, and her rare dramatic ability continues to amaze her audiences.

Part of the secret of her phenomenal success is credited to the fact that Darryl F. Zanuck, production chief at 20th Century-Fox, consistently has commanded every facility within his control to assure the best in story, production material and cast. And "Little Miss Broadway" has been reported as a double order of everything.

The cast which supports Shirley includes George Murphy, Jimmy Durante, Phyllis Brooks, Edna Mae Oliver, George Barbier, Jane Darwell, Edward Ellis, Donald Meek, Patricia Wilder and Claude Gillingwater.

Six sparkling tunes by Walter Bullock and Harold Spina—rang-

ing from ballads to sizzling swing lend themselves to Shirley's singing as well as the intricate steps which she and Murphy execute together.

"Bad" Men of Hollywood Develop Laugh Riot, 'I'll Give a Million'

Twentieth Century-Fox's "I'll Give a Million" probably is the first attempt by picture producers to stir together four of the most sinister "poisons" in Hollywood—and come up with a hilarious laughing gas.

Primarily, Peter Lorre, known to thousands as the sinister Mr. Moto, appears with star Warner Baxter in a comedy part which reveals a new high for the mighty mite of menace.

And along in Lorre's wake, come three compatriots in crime—all of whom have shared in Mr. Moto's skulduggery in the past—John Carradine, Sig Rumann and J. Edward Bromberg.

Others in the support include Marjorie Weaver, Jean Hersholt, Lynn Bari and Fritz Feld. Critics hail "I'll Give a Million" as one of the gayest comedy romances of the season.

John A. Nicholson left yesterday after a short visit here in the home of his mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson. After several days' stop in Abilene, he will go to Los Angeles, where he is to enroll in the Chouinard Art Institute. Mr. Nicholson won a year's scholarship in national competition. His study this year will be in scene design.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman, of Anson, were week-end visitors here.



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By buying some paper towels you can save a lot of wear on your kitchen towels. They also will save you a lot of washing work.

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Women Sexagenarians Race

While women aged between sixty and seventy staged a walking match through the streets of Blackpool, England, all traffic was stopped. Some contestants carried mops and buckets, others their noses painted red, held poles in their hands. Most of them were Blackpool landladies. Their husbands cheered their mates on. A woman of sixty-two won.

The trend toward cheaper and safer air travel has stimulated the use of the hydroplane, which requires only an open stretch of water for landing and taking off.

The famous cathedral of Exeter, England, celebrated its 800th anniversary in 1937. Construction of the cathedral was begun under William the Conqueror, although the bishopric was established by King Edward I in 1050.

So that the worker who first arrived in the morning would be rewarded for his punctuality, Samuel Richardson use to hide half-a-crown among the type in his printing shop.

\$50,000 STAMP



The dream of every philatelist came true to Warren R. Du Bois of Los Angeles, Calif., when he found a stamp worth \$50,000. Purchasing a collection from an estate three months ago for \$300, he sorted and rearranged it, marking this one-cent blue one for sale at \$3.00. Then Du Bois, examining his treasures, discovered the cancellation date of August 17, 1861, and learned that he had the only stamp of its kind in existence. A value of \$50,000 has been placed on it.

New Marine Picture Is Chock-Full Of Action

Action, and plenty of it; romance with a capital R; drama, comedy, and an excellent cast. That is what moviegoers can expect when they go to the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 4-5-6, to see "Come on, Leathernecks!"

Richard Cromwell is seen in the starring role as a young West Point graduate who has been an all-American football player. He enters the marine corps, only to try to get out so he can play professional football. The story takes him to the Philippines, where he meets a beautiful young plantation owner, Marsha Hunt. Complications arise when it is discovered that Marsha's home is the base of a group of gun smugglers.

All finally ends well with Cromwell satisfied with the marines, and in love.

Miss Hunt turns in a splendid portrayal, and Cromwell is at his best. The support is far above average, and Bruce MacFarlane, as a pal of Cromwell's, shows plenty of promise in his first film role. Fans will see a lot of this boy.

The other players, including Leon Ames, Edward Brophy, Robert Warwick, Howard Hickman, Anthony Warde and Harry Strang, leave nothing to be desired.

Mrs. C. J. Lynn returned Saturday from Houston, where she visited in the home of her son, Dr. Horace Gustavus, and wife.

Ira L. Sims left Sunday for Los Angeles, Texas, after several days' visit here.

Mrs. John Hollingsworth left Saturday for Houston, where she will spend several days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and son spent the first part of the week in Odessa, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nixon, of Fort Worth, who had been visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., returned home Saturday.

'Three Comrades' Stars Taylor, Sullavan, Tone

Not since "A Farewell to Arms" has so memorable a love story laid against a background of the aftermath of the World War come to the screen as "Three Comrades," filmization of the Erich Maria Remarque novel, which is to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 4-5-6.

Rarely has so completely satisfactory a combination of story, players and director been given a film drama as in this story of four people, dazed by their experiences in a war-torn generation and attempting to find rehabilitation in a new world full of mocking illusions.

With Robert Taylor, Margaret Sullavan, Franchot Tone and Robert Young filling the stellar assignments, and with a supporting cast comprising such fine performers as Guy Kibbee, Lionel Atwill, Henry Hull, Charley Grapewin and Monty Woolley, the picture's characters come vividly to life.

Taylor, fresh from his recent success in "A Yank at Oxford," offers the most distinguished and heart-warming performance of his career as the young World War veteran faced with the necessity of beginning his life anew in an alien world. Margaret Sullavan is superb as the girl who brings fresh hope to his life, and Tone and Young in

simple, expressive portrayals finish off a quartet of brilliant acting jobs.

The Remarque story describes the experiences of the three comrades as they return from the front to face an uncertain future together in a country gripped by post-war disturbances. Taylor, the youngest, falls in love with Miss Sullavan, and the love affair gives all three comrades a new interest in life.

Frank Borzage, director of such memorable love stories as "Humoresque" and "Seventh Heaven," has achieved another stirring narrative in his direction of "Three Comrades." It is a picture not to be missed by old and young alike.

Card of Thanks
I wish to express my appreciation to the voters of Runnels county who supported me in the second primary for the office of sheriff. The fine vote I received was indeed gratifying and while I did not win I still feel grateful to everyone who supported me in any way for the office I was seeking.

J. P. (Jim) FLYNT
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I am deeply grateful for the splendid vote given me by the people of this district and appreciate their endorsement of my stand and clean campaign.

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Sincerely yours,
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Mrs. Minnie Halley Smith and Miss Eugenia Smith, of Dallas, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable and little son went to Clyde Sunday to attend a family reunion.

Judge and Mrs. Paul Trimmer and sons returned Saturday from a two week's vacation in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Doose returned Saturday from Colorado Springs, where they had been on vacation for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hooper and daughter returned Saturday from their vacation.

Over half of the population of Mississippi is negro.

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Plus:
"The Lone Ranger"
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FOR SALE—Two wheel stock trailer. Two row portable stalk cutter. Patterson Shop. 1-17
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Steady Work—Good Pay
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Male Help Wanted
Good Watkins route open now in Ballinger for the right party; no car or experience necessary; a chance to make some real money. Write the J. R. Watkins Company, 70-90 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tenn. 11
WANTED—to trade, clean 1934 Dodge Sedan, new tires, radio, for yearling or two-year old Rambouillet ewes. Write Edwards, 1810 Electric Building, Fort Worth, Texas. Can arrange time to call at your ranch about September 15. 1-21
WANTED—A few hundred heavy breed fertile eggs to set. Baby chicks August 29. Fryers ready. Phone 469, Reese's Hatchery, South Ballinger. 18-31
FOR SALE—Good used acetylene welding generator. Patterson's Shop. 18-31
FOR SALE—5- and 10-acre blocks, close in on highway. Some nice residence lots to offer. E. T. Branham, office in back of Security State Bank building. 4-17-H
Machine Button-holes, Mrs. Velma Hale, 409 Fifth Street. 11-41
FOR SALE—My home at 1103 Eighth Street. Write W. L. Brown, 309 West Seventeenth Street, Austin, Texas. 21-17

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Wardrobe trunk for sale. Mrs. C. J. Lynn. 1-11
FOR SALE—Vacuum sweeper and inner-spring mattress. Practically new. Cheap. Phone 665 or 301. 1-11
FOR RENT—South bedroom. Mrs. L. C. Alexander. Telephone 1239. 1-21
FOR RENT—Apartment with private bath. Phone 145. 11
FOR SALE—Residence, good location. Phone 1239. 1-31
FOR SALE—or Trade: 60 acre farm in Coleman county near Valera. See owner, 411 Strong Avenue. 1-11
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BARGAINS
Will close out entire stock of windmills, well supplies, galvanized tanks and many other items on September 15.
E. J. CARROLL 1-21

OIL RIG IS MOVED TO NEW LOCATION.
FISH IN PFEUGER
Moving of the rig from the Homer Price et al No. 1 Beddo to a new location on the Beddo farm has been completed and is being rigged up. Drilling is expected to begin about the first of next week and regular tours will be organized as soon as practical.
Drilling was stopped Wednesday on the Emil Pfeuger well north of Rowena for a fishing job at 1,535 feet. Drilling will be resumed as soon as the tools are removed.
Judged by the area of their basins, the Amazon River in South America is the largest in the world. The next three are the Congo, the Nile and the Mississippi.
Spa, one of the oldest watering places in the world, has the lowest death rate in Belgium.
The liquor tax was adopted by 31 states in 1933 and by 15 others since that time.
Canadian government fish hatcheries restocked lakes and streams throughout the Dominion with nearly 61,832,000 fish eggs, fry and older fish during 1937.
Melvin Hartwig, of Quanah began work here Monday for the West Texas Utilities Company, in the position made vacant by Wilson Wilhelm, Mr. Wilhelm went to Vernon.

DEATHS
Claudette Berry
Claudette Berry, three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry, of South Ballinger, died at the family home Sunday night at 9 o'clock.
Funeral services were held at the graveside in the Crews cemetery Monday afternoon, Rev. O. A. Morton officiating.
Survivors are the parents, a twin sister and a brother.
King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. George Straka
Mrs. George Straka, 74, died at her home in the Greenwald community Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock after being ill since Saturday.
Decedent was born in Czechoslovakia and moved to Williamson county, Texas, 58 years ago. Later the family moved to Runnels county and she made home here for the past 37 years.
Funeral services were held at family home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Joe Barton officiating. Interment was in a Rowena cemetery.
Survivors besides the husband include four daughters, Mrs. Mary Pokorny, Mrs. E. R. Faltisek, Mrs. A. F. Faltisek and Mrs. William Gallia, of Rowena; two sons, Joe Kolubec and John Straka, of Rowena; a step-son, Emil Straka, of Houston; 22 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.
Pallbearers were grandsons.
King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

CLEMENTS' STORE ENTERS NATIONAL SCHOOL CONTEST
George Clements, manager of the Clements' Store here, is participating in a prize contest which is causing considerable excitement among school children and their parents.
The contest is nation-wide for prizes offered by the distributors of "Onward" school supplies. Prizes will be awarded to school children under 18 years of age who submit the most original nickname for the "Onward Twins" whose pictures are shown on the original entry cards that are given away free.
The first prize will be a Chrysler Imperial Eight, 4-door sedan, delivered.
The next 25 prizes will be bicycles.
The next 25, 6-tube table model radios.
The next 25, candid cameras.
Then there will be 1,000 prizes of flashlights and 10,000 prizes of beautiful automatic pencils. In all there will be 11,081 prizes given away in the contest. 1-11

LEGIONNAIRES TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING
A. H. Wiesepape, commander of the Pat Williams post, American Legion, has called a very important meeting of the members for Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the city hall. Business of importance to every 1938 Legionnaire will be discussed and every member of the organization is urged to be present.

SNYDER MAN PURCHASES HELPY-SELY LAUNDRY
Bernie R. Miller, formerly of Snyder, has purchased the Helpy-Sely Laundry from A. J. H. Borders and will continue to operate it under the name of the Miller Laundry. Mr. Miller stated today that all machines will be completely overhauled, the building remodeled, and other improvements made to give this section one of the most modern small plants to be found.
The laundry will use pure, soft water and patrons will find all conveniences at the plant. Mr. Miller has been engaged in the laundry business for a number of years, operating both steam and helpy-sely plants.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chastain returned home Wednesday from Medina Lake where they spent their vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and daughter, Miss Gwendolyn, and Miss Mildred Fowler returned Tuesday from a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns and El Paso.
Misses Lolita and Jodie LaRaine Morrison left Saturday for California for an extended visit with relatives.
Miss Frances Behrend, of Rowena, is visiting friends here this week. She will attend school at Fort Stockton this year.
Mrs. J. M. Skinner returned home Tuesday from Kingsville, where she had been visiting relatives for two weeks. She was accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. George McCulley and sons for a brief visit.
A. H. Wiesepape returned Wednesday night from Austin where he attended the state American Legion convention.
Mrs. Wallace Jones and daughter, Miss Minnie Edith Jones, left today for Colorado City to visit friends several days.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bynum returned Sunday from Houston, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Bynum's mother, Mrs. C. W. Hobbs, who had been ill for some time. Mrs. Bynum had been in Houston for three weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. George Killam and family will move to San Angelo this week-end to make home. Mr. Killam has accepted a position there and will also attend a business college.
Because of the decline in rents fewer apartment buildings are being built than a year ago.
Be wise—advertise.

MRS. TOM CAUDLE WINS \$100 IN SOAP CONTEST
Mrs. Tom Caudle received a check for \$100 Saturday from the Proctor & Gamble Company as a reward for her entry in the national Oxydol contest. A short time before Mrs. Caudle submitted a letter of 25 words telling why she liked Oxydol better than other similar products and her reason was good enough to rank her among the winners.

Turkey Growers to Meet Here for Demonstrations

Turkey growers of this section will meet in Ballinger Saturday for a one-day program of exhibits, demonstrations and motion pictures showing proper methods of handling birds for growing and marketing.
Arrangements have been made for the vacant store building next door to the U. E. Hartman grocery on Hutchings Avenue and all turkeys brought in for exhibit will be delivered there.
The program will start at 10 a. m. and continue until late in the afternoon.
Paul A. Cunyus, manager of the Southwestern Poultry Association, will assist in directing the program.
From 10 to 11 a demonstration is to be held on the selection of male and female turkeys for breeding.
The growers will go to the Ritz Theatre from 11 a. m. to noon for a free showing of the films "Turkey Production" and "Cold Storage Lockers."
From 1:30 to 4 p. m. demonstrations on feeding, worming, blood testing and getting turkeys ready for market will take up all the time. The afternoon session will be held at the vacant building where turkeys are to be displayed.
Miss Eunice Lilly, of this city, received her bachelor of science degree from Abilene Christian College this week, at the close of the summer session. She graduated with honors, majoring in elementary education.
Miss Olga Trammell, who had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hanley, left Wednesday for New Orleans, where she will teach this year.
Rev. Clarence A. Morton and Drury Hathaway transacted business in Fort Worth Wednesday.

WHEAT LOAN PAPERS RECEIVED BY AGENT
County Agent John A. Barton announced today that the necessary forms had been received in his office for making wheat loans. These loans will run from 49 to 53 cents a bushel for grades Nos. 1, 2 and 3.
Farmers who wish to make applications for loans are requested to come to the office here next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and sign the necessary papers.
Mrs. Calvin Trammell left Wednesday for her home at Odessa after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hanley.
Mrs. W. B. Halley has returned from Arlington, where she attended a board of directors meeting of the O. E. S. home.
Mrs. Ollie Midgley and daughter, Miss Thelma Midgley, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley and son returned this week from a fishing trip on the Concho River. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley have returned to their home at Cisco, taking their son, Walter Edward, who spent the summer here.

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Salted Soda Crackers 2 lb. box 15c

Vienna Sausage . . . Reg. Can 5c

Potted Meat . . . 2 Cans 5c

Best Spread Oleo . . . 2 lbs. 27c

CRISCO, For All Baking 3 lb. can 49c

FRESH PRUNES No. 10 can 29c

CANTERBURY TEA 1 lb. pkg. 16c

JELL-WELL DESSERT 4 pkgs. 16c

PORK AND BEANS, Phillips 16-oz. can 6c

KARO SYRUP, Blue Label No. 10 can 65c

C. H. B. PICKLES 6-oz. jar 10c

FRENCH'S BIRD SEED pkg. 12c

SHINOLA POLISH 2 cans 16c

Soap

Large Ivory bar 10c

Med. Ivory bar 6c

P. & G. 6 bars 23c

White King Granulated 24-oz. box 23c

A. Y. Bread
Reg. 16-oz. Loaf 5c

Hams
Half or Whole lb. 22c

Swift's Essex Summer Sausage lb. 21c

Sliced or Piece Bologna lb. 10c

Smoked Bacon lb. 19c

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