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Club Women Register For Encampment Here

A large number of members of the women's home demonstration clubs of Runnels county registered here this afternoon for the annual encampment which will close tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. Indications late this afternoon pointed to heavy attendance with more women expected tomorrow for the final program of the annual affair.

All women who attended the short course at College Station will be heard on the program and each phase of the short course will be reported by some of the county delegation. Games and songs will feature the entertainment tonight until time for the lights to be turned out.

All Friday morning will be used in presenting reports. Sometime during the day a county council meeting will be held to take the place of the regular meeting scheduled for August.

At noon tomorrow the club women will have a number of local citizens with them for dinner. Fried chicken, salads, vegetables, pies and cakes will be provided and served to all attending members and the special guests.

After a short business session in the afternoon the program will be concluded.

4-H CLUB BOY TO LEAVE FRIDAY ON WESTERN TRIP

County Agent John A. Barton and Wilbur Gully, Rowena 4-H club boy, will leave tomorrow (Friday) on the western trip offered boys of this district. There will be twenty-five boys and five county agents in the group from district No. 7, which comprises nineteen West Texas counties.

Delegations will assemble at Coleman and Abilene and are to go by bus through a large part of West Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming. They will return August 14.

Young Gully was given the trip on his record book for sheep feeding the past year and the results of the demonstration on the Gully farm.

While on the trip the boys will visit some of the largest ranches in the United States and will see numerous points of interest en route.

TWO WINGATE STORES ROBBED SUNDAY NIGHT

Members of the sheriff's department were called to Wingate early Monday morning to investigate two robberies that occurred some time Sunday night. The Wingate Drug Store was broken into and a considerable amount of narcotics, some cigarettes and cigars stolen.

Later the Dunn Grocery was entered and cigars and cigarettes stolen. Parties living near the grocery store heard the robber make entrance to the building and went to investigate. The man fled and left no clues that might lead to an arrest.

Deputy Sheriff Gerald Black, who made the investigation, said that no finger prints were left and that the burglar probably was a drug addict.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn returned Monday from Colorado, where they had been on their annual vacation. While there Mr. Lynn said they witnessed the hottest day for that section in the past sixty years, the reading being above 102 degrees.

Club Girls Enjoy Encampment Here; Attendance Good

The 4-H club girls' encampment held here Friday and Saturday of last week was well attended. 47 girls registering arrived Friday afternoon and established camp in city park, where they prepared and served supper. A short time after the program was started Friday evening a shower fell that disturbed them and caused all bedding and personal effects to be moved to the Boy Scout cottage where the girls and their chaperones spent the night.

The only part of the Friday evening program presented was a talk on posture by Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, and exercises in which all girls participated. Songs and games provided entertainment.

The regular program was resumed Saturday morning at the park with Miss Imogene Fagan, of Norton, and Miss Mercedes Faltsek, of Olfen, making reports on the programs at the 1939 short course at College Station.

The highspot on the program was the noon meal Saturday which was served by the girls with a number of special invited guests attending. A barbecued goat was added to the fried chicken dinner with various side dishes and desserts.

After lunch Saturday the girls were presented with picture show tickets and the encampment was concluded.

BARR IS SPEAKER AT LIONS LUNCHEON

Gus Barr, secretary-manager of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, was the speaker at the Ballinger Lions Club luncheon Friday. Mr. Barr stressed community development in general and the need of full cooperation of everyone in accomplishing the desired results.

He complimented committees in conducting the membership drive which has added to the active membership of the local organization and increased the financial budget.

The club meeting was marked by good attendance and interest.

770 Applications Are Filed for Scholastic Transfers in County

All school transfers were completed here Monday afternoon and a tabulation Tuesday showed 770 applications made in the county. Of this number, 730 were from common districts to independent districts for high school purposes.

Of the applications made 171 were to the Ballinger schools, 191 to Winters, 71 to Norton, 36 to Wingate, 21 to Miles, and 8 to Rowena.

The Runnels county board of education will meet here Monday, at which time the trustees will pass on the applications. This board has the right to refuse any application if protest is made by the trustees in the district from which the pupil is transferred. In case of no protest the application will be approved.

The board will also discuss bus routes in the meeting Monday. A number of changes will be necessary this year. The Content district has been divided between three schools and a large number of students from this district will be transported by bus to the Crews school next fall.

Another problem to be considered is transportation of about 60 children from the North Norton common school district to the Norton high school, following consolidation of the two districts. This may require an additional bus.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. D. Shepherd, of Coleman, and Mrs. Don Mathes and children, Don and Margie Gay, of Houston, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bogle returned Saturday from Tulla and Fort Worth, where they had been visiting for two weeks.

Mother Wins... He Travels Fastest... \$100,000 Smile



Four-year-old Susan, left, daughter of Songstress Marion Talley and Adolph G. Eckstrom, will remain in her mother's custody nine months of the year, and will spend three months of the year with her father, according to a New York judicial edict. Center: This lone traveler, Francis van Vedergraven, eight, completes the first leg of his California-to-Holland flight in Newark, N. J. In Holland he will visit his father. Right: Nancy C. Kennickell's happy smile won the heart of Mrs. Mary Adamson, wealthy Miami, Fla., widow, who adopted her so she could inherit legally a \$100,000 estate. Nancy is 15 years old.

X-Ray Examinations Given 94 Patients In 2 County Clinics

Tuberculosis clinics were held in Runnels county Friday with Dr. H. E. Smith, of the state health department, in charge. X-ray photographs were taken of the patients certified to the clinics by doctors of the county and these pictures will be sent to Austin for development and a report is to be made on each patient to the family physician.

A total of 42 were examined in the clinic at Winters Friday morning and that afternoon 52 people reported to the clinic in Ballinger. For a month before the clinics were held a nurse from the state department worked in this county with Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, certifying patients for examinations and arranging places for the clinics.

Those who reveal activity of the disease will be listed for hospitalization as soon as the diagnoses are returned here. No reports will be made to the patients or the county health nurse, and all patients will be informed of the results of the clinics by their physicians.

Miss Harwell left Monday on her vacation and will return here for duty about August 15.

CITY RESERVOIR FILLED FROM BLUFF CREEK RAIN

Ballinger's water supply was increased Tuesday morning when a clear rise came down Elm Creek and filled the reservoir. Heavy consumption here for the past 30 days had lowered the lake about two and a half feet and Tuesday noon the surface of the lower lake was only eight inches under the spillway with water still flowing in over the causeway from the upper city lake.

A heavy rain Saturday afternoon on the Bluff Creek watershed caused the rise.

City consumers are using about 500,000 gallons a day at this time and the pumps are operated a large part of the day in taking water from the lake. The new supply will help in several ways and permit irrigation during the rest of the summer without additional rains.

REV. HOMER VANDERPOOL TO OKLAHOMA CHURCH

Rev. Homer Vanderpool, former pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger and for the past two years with Main Street Methodist Church at Cleburne, will leave there at once to become pastor of the Methodist church at McAlester, Oklahoma. This change will bring the McAlester pastor to Cleburne in an exchange of pulpits agreed to by the bishops of the two conferences.

Rev. Vanderpool originally came to Texas conferences from Oklahoma and had been desirous of returning there for some time. While in Ballinger he did a fine work and at Cleburne the church has grown in membership and interest under his leadership.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Atkins and son returned to their home at Bryan Monday after a visit here with Mrs. H. J. Atkins and Miss Grifflie Atkins.

Soil Conservation Hearing Slated at Miles August 18

A number of meetings of farmers and ranchmen were held in this section the past week-end and Monday to discuss the proposed Concho-Colorado conservation district. At each meeting a petition was signed by land owners requesting the establishment of the district as outlined and shown on maps.

These petitions were forwarded Wednesday to the state board for consideration.

A public hearing has been set by the state board for August 18 at 10 a. m. and will be held in the Miles high school auditorium. The board requests that representatives from each section of the district be present and ready to talk for the land owners.

If there is enough interest evinced at this meeting an election will be ordered in the proposed district in which at least two-thirds of the land owners must vote favorably to continue work on the designation. If the election carries the board will name two supervisors who are land owners and farmers of the district and later an election will be held at which time three other supervisors will be elected to make up the board of five.

All meetings held have been fairly well attended and practically all land owners have indicated that they are interested in establishing a district to work for soil conservation in a cooperative manner.

41 Blocks are Seal Coated By WPA Crew in 41 Hours

Ballinger motorists experienced some inconvenience the past week-end because three streets and numerous cross avenues were closed to traffic while 41 blocks were being given a seal coat topping of asphalt and crushed rock.

What is believed to be a record for a WPA job was established by finishing the 41 blocks in 41 working hours. The city furnished two distributors and all the rest was certified WPA labor in charge of Charles C. Smith.

Mr. Smith organized his crew and before starting assigned each man to some particular detail. The streets were given three-tenths of a gallon of asphalt to the square yard which required a total of 24,890 gallons. On this was spread 425 cubic yards of

crushed stone which was hand-broomed and rolled.

The three streets were closed at one time in order to speed the work and save expense to the city in trucks, contract on equipment and demurrage on oil tanks which amounted to more than \$210 per day.

Eighth and Ninth streets were opened to traffic Sunday and Broadway and a number of scattered blocks were opened Tuesday morning.

City officials stated that most of the citizens were very cooperative and pleasant while the streets were closed and that only a few were unreasonable in their demands.

Paving crews will continue work on blocks where caliche base has settled enough for the asphalt emulsion topping to be applied.

Mass Meeting Monday; Planning Board Reports

A meeting of the board of directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development was held Tuesday morning to hear a report of the planning board and discuss items that will be up for consideration soon.

A mass meeting of all Ballinger business men will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock to discuss a fall festival and celebration proposed for some time in September. Directors did not wish to take the full responsibility for the festival and will present the plan to the local business men and act on their decision. Every head of a firm is urged to be at this meeting in the city hall Monday morning.

The board endorsed a plan to start a rodent campaign here at once and sent a representative to San Angelo Wednesday morning to ask J. E. Boog-Scott, of the U. S. biological survey, to come here and organize and assist in the campaign. The extermination of rats is the primary purpose of the campaign and all business men

will be asked to join the movement.

It was voted to make efforts to obtain an office of the Texas employment service in Ballinger. Officials at Coleman will be conferred with this week to see what steps are necessary to establish an office and have one man stationed here.

A petition will be sent to the state highway patrol asking that a safety lane be established here as soon as possible. This is the first step in forming a local safety council to work in conjunction with the state council. Organization work will be done later through the schools to further carry out plans suggested by Captain J. C. Tappe, who recently talked to heads of local civic groups.

The board endorsed the proposed NYA workshops for Ballinger and requested the county commissioners' court to give the matter consideration and sponsor.

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Contract for Oak Creek Bridge is Begun Tuesday

Williams to Teach V.-A. in Ballinger School Next Year

J. M. Williams, for the past four years vocational agriculture teacher in the Winters high school and for two years prior to that with the Content school, has been elected to head the new department in the Ballinger high school. Mr. Williams, who was here Friday, accepted the position on the local faculty and plans to move here as soon as he can obtain a house.

This will be the first year for this subject in the local school system. Application was made last year to the state department of education for the course and boys were permitted to register for the course at the end of the 1938-39 term. Only 17 boys signed up at that time but a much larger number is expected to take up the subject when school opens in September. New students transferring from other districts to the local high school are expected to swell the size of the class to about all one man can handle.

Mr. Williams assumed his duties here August 1 and during this month will interview members of the new class and get a number of projects started. He has made a splendid record in this county, teaching a diversified program and fostering many special demonstrations. Livestock, poultry and field crops have received particular attention and members of his classes have made notable records. One of his pupils, Frank Brown, won the Broome Hereford award at the San Angelo fat stock show last year, and two others exhibited grand champions at the Abilene show.

Mr. Williams believes there will be a large opportunity for livestock projects here because of numerous ranches in the district and the Ballinger trade territory.

Originally from Lubbock, Mr. Williams attended Texas Technological College three years, after which he was graduated from Sam Houston State Teachers' College, Huntsville. He is now working for his master's degree which he expects to receive from Texas A. & M. College.

\$50,000 Cotton Fire Loss at Eden Sunday Caused by Lightning

A warehouse fire at Eden late Sunday afternoon caused \$50,000 loss when 967 bales of cotton and the building were destroyed. A bolt of lightning struck the warehouse about 5:30 and the fire was discovered at 7:30, two hours later. Fire fighting equipment from Brady and Menard were rushed to Eden to help the local firemen but the flames were never put under control.

Three bolts of lightning struck in Eden within a few minutes of each other Sunday. The first hit the cotton warehouse and did other damage about town. Lights were snapped out and many people were knocked down but none injured. The second bolt struck near a home and burned curtains off the windows and did other minor damage. A third hit near the roundhouse but was not so severe as the first two.

The warehouse was the property of the Concho County Cooperative, Inc., and was filled with government cotton, fully insured.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey and daughters left Sunday for Colorado, where they will spend their vacation.

Black Card Board—Ballinger Printing Co.

The Jensen Bridge Company, of Austin, has moved machinery to the Oak Creek bridge location on the Ballinger-Bronte highway and work commenced there Tuesday morning. A work order was issued last week and the contractors have 120 working days in which to complete the bridge, relief opening and two miles of earthen approaches.

WPA labor will be employed with the exception of the skilled men required, the latter to be provided by the company. D. W. Hooper, resident state highway engineer, stated that a crew of between 30 and 40 would be employed.

The bridge will have a 24-foot roadway and will be 150 feet long. It will be built in three spans with two abutments and two bents.

The relief opening on the west shore of the creek will be 220 feet long and will be constructed with eleven 20-foot spans of concrete and concrete piling underneath. Dirt approaches on each bank of the stream and between the relief opening and bridge will total approximately two miles.

Work on the highway is progressing steadily, the crews keeping up with their schedule. All small drainage structures as well as the grade and caliche topping are being construction by WPA workers.

The WPA road crews' work and the contract on the Oak Creek bridge will complete this section of the highway with the exception of surfacing which will be done later under a separate contract.

DR. BOELSCHES, FATHER WOUNDED BY ROBBER

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche returned Sunday evening from industry, where they had been to visit Dr. Boelsche's father, H. H. Boelsche, cashier of the Industry State Bank, who was wounded by a would-be bandit Friday at 2:45 p. m. The robber entered the bank during a lull period and was behind the enclosure before he was noticed.

He demanded that Boelsche "stick his hands up" and hand him the money nearby. The banker caused the bandit to look behind him and when he did so lunged at him. The robber shot once, the bullet entering the chest one inch to the left of the heart and lodged in the bones. The robber fled and escaped in a car before people along the street knew what had happened.

Mr. Boelsche was taken to a hospital, the bullet removed and Sunday was doing fine and able to be up.

PREACHER INJURED ON FISHING TRIP

Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor of the First Methodist Church, sustained a very painful injury Friday while on a fishing trip. He stumbled over a large rock, injuring a leg. He was able to conduct services Sunday morning but dismissed Sunday night and went to bed with the foot elevated above his head.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd spent the week-end at Cleburne, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Howard Parker, and family.

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Women's, Society and Club News

School Superintendent and Family Entertained

As a courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams and son, Donald, and daughters, Natalyn and Gwendolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew entertained Friday evening with a swim party at the Ballinger Country Club lake followed by an informal supper on the back lawn of the Agnew home in Wilke Terrace. Mr. Williams is the new superintendent of the local schools.

Others included: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney and daughter, Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter, Mary; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone and son, Claude R., Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and son, John Weeks Earnshaw; Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth and son, Joe; Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe and daughter, Cyrena; and Patricia Caudle.

Mrs. Northington is Bridge Hostess

Three tables were arranged for games when Mrs. K. V. Northington entertained the Tribble-Four Contract Club and one additional guest at her home on Seventh Street Friday morning.

Vari-colored zinnias and roses decorated the rooms.

Following games in which Mrs. Harry Lynn received high cut prize, a salad course was served to the following: Mmes. Tom Agnew, Edgar Boelsche, Lynn, Ross Murchison, L. R. Tigner, Alex McGregor, E. W. Stasney, J. A. Schnable, C. R. Stone, J. B. Striplin, R. W. Earnshaw, and the guest, Mrs. Tom Guin.

Methodist Juniors Entertained With Picnic Party

Members of the Junior Department of the First Methodist Church were entertained Thursday evening with a picnic supper in the "Nook" at City Park. The

teachers of the group, Mrs. Olive Midgley, Mrs. H. Laxson, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and Miss Theima Midgley, were in charge.

Present were: Joyce Boswell, Eloise Dankworth, Betty Lovelace, Dorothy Mead of Abilene, Joan Buerrie, Glynnis Hughes, Sonny Marsh, Milton Dankworth, Walter Edward Midgley of Shamrock, George McCarston, John Weeks Earnshaw and Robert Turner.

Bridge Club Entertained in Scales Home

Mrs. Jack Scales was hostess to her bridge club last Thursday morning at her home on Murrell Avenue.

Bouquets of roses and zinnias decorated rooms where two game tables were arranged for contract. Miss Louise Batts received the prize for high score.

A cold salad course with iced tea was served to: Mmes. John Hollingsworth, Tom Guin, P. A. Mixon, George Grandstaff, Jr., Misses Dorothy Lynn, Batts, Marcella Fryar and Bitsie Lynn.

James Striplin Feted at Birthday Dance

Mrs. J. B. Striplin complimented her son, James, on his thirteenth birthday anniversary Thursday evening when she entertained a group of young friends with a dance at the Striplin home on Sixth Street.

The lace-laid dining table was centered with a low white bowl filled with yellow and pink blooms. The white birthday cake decorated with 13 pink candles was placed at one end of the table and a fruit punch bowl at the other. Silver compotes held pink and white mints. A low bowl of the same flowers adorned the buffet and pink roses predominated in the living room.

Guests included: Rosalind Gran-

Nazi Schuschnigg



Kurt Schuschnigg Jr., son of the last chancellor of independent Austria, now a Nazi prisoner, was revealed recently as having joined the Nazi ranks as a member of the uniformed Hitler youth. The boy, 13 years old, was allowed to visit his father several times while the former chancellor was held prisoner in a Vienna hotel.

ville of Austin, Otella Flynt of Midland, Dorothy Bruce, Mary Lynn, Marjorie McGregor, Earlene Webb, Ann Creasy, Betty Jean Harper, Clara Beth Lynn, Mary Lou Davis, Bob Wright, John A. Killough, Herbie Fulcher, John Miller, J. B. Dankworth, Alexander McGregor, Lanham Flynt, Claude R. Stone, Jr. and Donald McGregor.

Other society items on next page

In all of Scandinavia, there is reported to be a cult of flowers and their uses as highly developed as in Japan.

Baptists to Have Special Services Next Few Weeks

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton and daughter, Miss Ann Morton, left Monday morning for New Mexico for their summer vacation. While Rev. Morton is away special services will be held at the Ballinger Baptist Church, the first of which is announced for Sunday.

A laymen's service will be conducted instead of the regular preaching Sunday morning. Talented speakers in the congregation will be called on and there will be special music by the choir. For the evening service, Gale Dunn, choir director and educational director of the church, has announced a special musical program by the choir. Duets, quartets, ladies' chorus numbers and choir renditions will be presented.

The following program has been announced:

"Wonderful Grace of Jesus, choir Duet, "How Long Must We Wait," Mrs. E. Shepperd and R. E. White

"The Whole Wide World for Jesus," choir "My Jesus I Love Thee," male quartet

"O Jesus Thou Art Standing," choir

"Jesus Came," ladies' chorus "Tis Midnight," choir

"Hallelujah for the Cross," choir. The public has an invitation to attend and take part in these services.

The average annual increase in the population of the United States between 1920 and 1935 was over 1 per cent.

To Press Demands



Poised in Japan's "hot seat" as war with China is augmented by an apparent war with Russia on the Outer Mongolian-Manchukuoan border, Premier Baron Kichiro Hirayama tried to encourage his people by discrediting the Russian conflict's importance, nevertheless pointing out that Japan will continue to press her demands for fishing and forestry concessions from the Soviet.

METHODIST CHURCH PAINTED

Painters completed painting the outside of the First Methodist Church the past week-end. All the woodwork, including the screens and doors, received two coats.

This is the first paint job since the building was constructed. Concrete work is being done in front of the church on Tenth Street where pavement will soon be finished.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone spent Sunday at Sherwood, visiting relatives. Their son, Claude R., Jr., will remain there for a longer visit.

13 Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses During Past Month

County Clerk W. W. Chastain issued thirteen couples marriage licenses during July. This was a decided drop from June but about an average for a month of 1939.

Two couples requested that their names not be published and below are the others who received the permits:

Richard Sturm and Miss Agnes Kruppa

L. C. Goats and Mrs. Zona Cameron

Dean Holder and Miss Demetra Hurley

George Ray Blackmon and Miss Murel Clack

C. J. Shanonn and Miss Maille Lou Bull

Eugene Tyler and Miss Elizabeth Red

Homer Bennett and Mrs. Mary Cross

Hershel Adams and Miss Iris Maedgen

Burtus W. Williams and Mrs. Lucarse Williams

S. H. Hickam and Mrs. Ida E. Unsell

T. C. McElrath and Miss Annie Ruth Allen

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spann and daughters, Miss Gladys Spann and Mrs. Ralph Vancil, and the latter's son, Joe Albert, left Tuesday for Kerrville to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Spann and Mrs. Vancil and son will return this week-end while Mrs. Spann and Miss Gladys will remain for a longer visit and will go to Gonzales and other points before returning home.

Registrations Show Fewer Autos Sold Here During July

Registrations of new motor vehicles in Runnels county sharply declined in July, only 25 registrations being tabulated at the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector W. A. Forgey.

Dealers making sales during July were:

Buicks
Underwood Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger

Speer Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger

Winters Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger

Plymouths
Winters Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger

Fords
Holt Motor Co., Ballinger, 3 passenger

Kendrick Motor Co., Winters, 2 passenger, 1 commercial

Cotton County Motor Co., 1 commercial

Pontiacs
Lawrence Motor Co., Ballinger, 3 passenger

Dodges
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger, 2 commercial

Chevrolets
C. & C. Motor Co., Miles, 2 passenger

Healer Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger

G. M. C.s
Townsend Motor Co., Miles, 2 trucks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin and son, Ralph James, left Tuesday for Colorado on their annual vacation.

Lifebuoy 6^c

Rice lb. 4^c

French's 6-oz.

Mustard 9^c

Gerber's

Baby Food

4 Cans 25^c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

California Balls of Juice
Lemons doz. 15^c

Colorado Green
Beans lb. 7^c

California 288 size
Oranges doz. 12^c

California No. 1
Tomatoes lb. 7^c

Colorado U. S. No. 1
Spuds 10 lbs. 19^c

Colorado
Carrots 3 bunches 5^c

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Pink Salmon Tall Can . . . 10^c

Pork & Beans 5^c | ACME FLOUR 24 lbs. 69c | 48 lbs. \$1.25 | Sonny Boy Flour 48 lbs. 89c

Bestex Tomatoes No. 2 Can 6^c

Bliss Tea Full 1/2 lb. Pkg. With Glass 15^c

Durkee's Famous Spices Pkg. 5^c

Kellogg's Corn Flakes With Dish 2 for 19^c

Vinegar Jug and All Gallon 25c

Beverages Strawberry, Lemon, Grape, Ginger Ale, Lime, Cola, Orange, Root Beer 2 for 15^c
2c Deposit on Bottles

Exquisite Peas Tall Can 10^c

Kraut No. 2 Can 7^c

Gallon Prunes 25^c

Gallon Blackberries 29^c

East Texas Ribbon Cane
Syrup Gal. 39^c

6 Boxes Matches 15^c

10c Size Hair Oil 5^c

In Our Market

Swift's Tender
Hams Half or Whole lb. 18^c

Salt
Jowls lb. 7 1/2^c

Rib or Brisket
Roast lb. 12^c

Pork
Sausage lb. 12 1/2^c

Loin
Steak lb. 25^c

Sliced
Bacon lb. 22^c

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Women's Society and Club News

Mrs. Grindstaff Entertains Baptist Class
The Volunteer Class of the Ballinger Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of the teacher, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, in Wilke Terrace.

During the business period the standard of excellence was checked and the class had reached seven out of the ten requirements for the report. Ways of increasing attendance were discussed. Frosted ice cream and cookies were served to: Misses Nada Doherty, Evelyn McAden, Erma Roberson, Mildred Doherty and Marcille Jonas.

Betty Jean Lengefeld Entertained on Birthday

Mrs. E. H. Lengefeld complimented her daughter, Betty Jean, on her ninth birthday anniversary with a party on the lawn of their home on Eighth Street Saturday afternoon.

During the out-of-door games, prizes went to Joan Eubank, Betty

To Query Women All Over South

Touring Reporters have now asked over 1,200 women and girls of leading Southern Cities the now famous question: "Were you helped by CARDUI?"

Averaging all replies so far shows that 98 out of every 100 women questioned declared CARDUI benefited them! Users by thousands are eager to tell how CARDUI has given them appetite; helped them gain strength; has thus relieved them of the symptoms of functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition. Many also say that, when symptoms indicate the need, CARDUI in larger doses helps "at the time" to soothe pain.

Jo Middleton and Benny Weathersby

Individual birthday cakes and ice cream with finger rings for favors, were served to: Ercelyn Rudder, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Joan Eubank, Gale Eubank, Mary Brian Woody, Charlene Parish, Mary Jane Fuller, Benny Weathersby, Betty Jo Middleton, Patsy Ruth Bell, Annie Waddell, Martha Saunders, Elizabeth Wear, Ann Stasney, Joy Lengefeld, Betty Jean Parrish, Dava June Bell and Lillian Ruth Keithley.

Mrs. Walter Middleton, Jr., assisted Mrs. Lengefeld in serving.

Striplins Are Bridge Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin celebrated their twenty-second wedding anniversary Monday evening when they entertained several friends with bridge at their home on Sixth Street.

A low crystal bowl of pink perennial sweet peas, yellow snapdragons and feverfew centered the lace-laid dining table. Pink geraniums and radiance roses adorned the living room where three quartet tables were arranged. Tallies carried out the chosen colors in floral design.

Following games of contract with the high score couple prize going to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone, individual cakes iced in yellow with a frosted fruit drink were served.

Included were: Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, Messrs. and Mrs. Alex McGregor, L. R. Tigner, R. W. Earnshaw, Stone, and Troy Simpson.

City Park Site for Annual Presbyterian Picnic

Members of the First Presbyterian Church included several guests when they celebrated their

The Slicing Doesn't Matter—It's Still From Bologna



These three Italian beauties, in a festive mood at the annual fair in Bologna, pose with Italy's largest ham, which weighs 83 pounds and contains enough meat for 5,000 sandwiches—sliced a bit thin, of course. Bologna, in central Italy, on the plains of the Po valley, is the center of the country's pork-producing area.

annual family picnic Monday evening in a chosen spot at city park. Arrangements for the basket supper, which was spread on a long table and served cafeteria style, were made by the Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, officers of the church and the Woman's Auxiliary.

Rev. Sharpe took several flashlight pictures of the group during the meal and informal social hour.

Attending were: Rev. and Mrs. Sharpe; Mrs. Bartlett Mann, of San Angelo; A. H. VanPelt, Mrs. J. M. Pyburn and Nancy Pyburn,

of Winters; Mrs. H. R. Freese, of Paris; O. Zappe, of Tucumcari, New Mexico; Mmes. R. T. Trail, Jack McGregor, E. A. Trail, Mary Fuller, E. D. Walker, Ross Murchison, C. Yantis, and Victor Miller; Messrs. and Mmes. B. C. Kirk, James Wear, H. J. Zappe, Estes Lynn, Brian Woody, Bruce Creasy, Harry Lynn, Frank Pearce, Albert Fryar, K. V. Northington, Tom Routh, C. J. Lynn, J. Y. Pearce, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Warren Lynn, George Holman, P. A. Cobden, Paul Trimmer, Mike Wright, C. R. Stephens, Alex McGregor, and Malcolm McGregor; Misses Maggie Underwood, Myra Tankersley, Cor-

delia Lynn, Frances Fryar, Gloria McGregor, Dorothy Lynn, Bitsie Lynn, Kathryn Bell, Jane Cheatham, Armour Lynn McGregor, and Mary Lou Creasy; John Q. McAdams, Jack Bandy McGregor, K. V. Northington, Jr., Francis Pearce, Alexander McGregor, Ross Murchison, John Miller, Richard Routh, Wellington Pearce, Robert Miller, Bobby Northington, Donald McGregor, Bobby Sykes, Bud Fryar, Bobby Cobden, Kirk Gregory of Stamford, Mary Brian Woody, Martha Saunders, Mary Lynn, Ann Creasy, Marjorie McGregor, Clara Beth Lynn, Mary Katherine Sturges, Lynn Sturges, Martha Sharpe, Patsy McGregor, Patricia Zappe, Betty Ann Sharpe, Martha Kay Northington, Elizabeth Wear, Virginia Bell, Joan Holt and Dwight Albert Sharpe.

Nichols-Davis Reunion Held Here

The annual reunion of the descendants of W. T. Nichols and W. S. Davis was held at city park here Sunday. The basket lunch was spread on a long table at noon after which several hours were spent in informal visiting.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knight and family, of Gulon; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Knight and family, of Bradshaw; Mr. and Mrs. Britton Smartt and family, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duke and family, of Lowake; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathis and family, of Hatchel; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Compton and family, of Wingate; Mrs. Tom Duke of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Delma Davis and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgey of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Davis and son, R. S. Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Davis and son, Terrell, Clifton Davis and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell and family; Mr. and Mrs. Koran Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Marks and family; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bowen and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rodgers and family; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Smith and family, of Winters.

Friends of the families present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duke and family, of Norton; Mr. and Mrs. John Duke and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones, of Ballinger.

Sewing Club Meets in Sykes Home

Mrs. O. C. Sykes was hostess to her sewing club last Thursday afternoon in her home on Fourth Street.

Zinnias in bright colors were used in rooms for floral decorations.

Following the informal social hours spent in fancy needle work, the hostess was presented with a gift shower.

Punch and cake was served to: Mmes. G. A. Swann, W. B. May, J. E. Dankworth, J. H. Parrish, J. D. McNutt, S. M. Jonas, R. E. White, May Cox, Ruth Bankston; and one visitor, Mrs. A. O. Bartlett.

Mrs. Tisdale Honored at Surprise Shower

As a courtesy to Mrs. Ray Tisdale, Mrs. Price Middleton entertained with a surprise shower Wednesday evening in her apartment on Park Avenue.

A harvest motif was carried out in appointments and games, with pink and blue employed in the color theme. Zinnias were used in the rooms for floral decorations.

Small sheaves of grain tied with pink and blue ribbons marked the path to a miniature haystack where the honoree was presented the shower gifts.

Individual cake squares iced in pink and blue were served with ice cream.

Included were: Mmes. C. P. Shepherd, J. G. Douglass, W. E. Middleton, H. G. Algood of Miles, Fred Middleton, L. C. Tinsley, E. C. Tinsley, Wilson Middleton, Water Middleton, Jr., E. D. Landreth, Walter Moss, H. G. Agnew, Bill Clark, Ralph Christopher, U. W. Johnson, W. R. Clark, Jr., Karl Read, M. A. Foy, Roger Jones, Jack Hampton, Eugene Cook, D. B. Crockett, Gurthall Gilligan, Ross Casusey, Arthur Underwood and Henry Moody; and Misses Betty Jo Middleton and Mary Jane Fuller.

Bobby Agnew Host to Theatre Party

Complimenting Wilmethe McKenzie, of Dallas; and Warren Jones, who is moving to Eldorado, Arkansas, Bobby Agnew entertained Saturday evening with a theatre party. Following the show, the group returned to the Agnew home on Sixth Street and were served cookies and soda pop.

Present were: Wilmethe McKenzie, Warren Jones, Charles Bailey, Jr., Everett James Grindstaff, H. L. Atnipp, Bobby Clements and David Clements.

McElrath-Allen Nuptials Are Solemnized Here

Miss Ruth Allen, daughter of Mrs. H. P. Allen of Winters, and T. C. McElrath, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McElrath of near Ballinger, were married Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Atnipp on Phillips Avenue. The Rev. Marce Perdue read the vows for the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a navy sheer sports frock with white accessories and her flowers were white tuberoses.

Out-of-town guests were: H. P. Allen, Woodrow Allen, Misses Edrie Lacy and Louelle Allen, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Moore and daughter, of San Angelo; and Charlie Muse, of Stamford.

Others present were: Mrs. W. L. McMillan, Mrs. Ruth Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McElrath, Mrs. Emma Nash, Mrs. Clara Scott, Misses Dorothy McMillan, Louise McMillan, Bobby Kinsey, Billie Kinsey, Zell Reese, Modene Thornton, May Hallmark, Opal Williams and Louie Brown.

The couple will make home near Ballinger where Mr. McElrath has ranch farm interests.

Sunrise Breakfast at City Park

The Know-Your-Neighbor Sewing Club met at the "Nook" in city park Friday morning for a sunrise breakfast. An informal social hour followed the early meal.

Present were: Mmes. Cal Adair, Rothal O'Kelly, Malcolm Morgan, Royal Bishop, Dee Saylor, Cecil Jones, Bill Clark, J. H. Endacott, Joe Flynt; and one visitor, Mrs. Arthur Underwood.

Humble Sewing Club Entertained in Touchstone Home

Mrs. G. R. Touchstone was hostess to the Humble Sewing Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Tenth Street.

At the conclusion of the social hour spent in fancy sewing, refreshments were served to: Mmes. Ed Jones, J. C. Wilson, R. M. Bird, J. L. Byers, France Jones, A. J. Hendricks, Wix Currie, Jr., Lon Blasingrue of Floydada, Arthur Zerwer of Painview, and W. A. Gee.

Elizabeth Truly Y. W. A. Organized

A Young Woman's Auxiliary, which is a junior organization of the Woman's Missionary Society has been formed in the Ballinger Baptist Church. The first meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Gale Dunn on Seventh Street last Thursday night.

A program was presented, discussing the five ideals of Y. W. A. after which the new organization accepted the name of the Elizabeth Truly Y. W. A.

During the business session, Miss Eva Talbot was elected president; Margaret Ann Morton, vice-president; Gladys Lee Morgan, secretary; and Bessie Gilliam, treasurer. The meeting day is Tuesday of each week at 6:30 p. m.

Charter members are: Misses Genevieve King, Ruby Nance, Tommie Mansell, Eva Talbot, Margaret Ann Morton, Ella Marie Witter, Nada Doherty, Mildred Doherty, Etheldene Rudder, Bessie Gilliam, Gladys Lee Morgan; and Mrs. Gale Dunn, counselor.

Several of the girls are planning to attend the district Y. W. A. house party to be held at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, August 9 and 10.

Other society items on page seven

Something like 26,000,000 golf balls were sold in the United States in 1938.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness to us during the illness and following the death of our loved one. The lovely floral offering was greatly appreciated. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

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'Susannah of Mounties' Features Shirley Temple

A thousand savage redmen sweep down on the Mounties' lonely outpost! A gallant garrison fights against overwhelming odds! A lone woman finds love amid peril on a primitive frontier!

Believe it or not—this is what happens in Shirley Temple's latest 20th Century-Fox picture, "Susannah of the Mounties." To be shown at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night and in regular screenings Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 6-7-8. The famous story of the old Northwest is a thrilling vehicle for the No. 1 star and it was selected by Production Chief Darryl F. Zanuck as a counterpoint to the fantasy of her last hit, "The Little Princess."

Garbed in calico and buckskin, Shirley Temple is a real dramatic role different from anything she has done previously on the screen. Randolph Scott and Margaret Lockwood, the lovely star of "The Lady Vanishes," are featured in the romantic leads, while others in the large cast are Martin Good Rider, 13-year-old Blackfoot, discoverer who makes his debut in the film; J. Farrell MacDonald, Maurice Moscovitch, Moroni Olsen, Victor Jory and Lester Matthews.

"The Kid from Kokomo" Built All for Laughs

Some of the racketeering that goes on behind the scenes of the prizefight game is hilariously exposed in "The Kid from Kokomo." Warner Bros. comedy featuring Pat O'Brien, Wayne Morris and Joan Blondell, which is to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday.

Exposing evils of the boxing game is, however, merely incidental to the main purpose of the picture, which is to garner laughs.

Nothing is taken seriously, and even the most dishonest of the film's characters are rather engaging rascals.

Supporting the featured trio is a cast rich with accomplished comedians, including May Robson, Jane Wymann, Stanley Fields, Maxie Rosenbloom, Sidney Toler, Ed Brophy, Paul Hurst, Morgan Conway and others.

SECOND BLANTON FAMILY REUNION HELD AT PARK

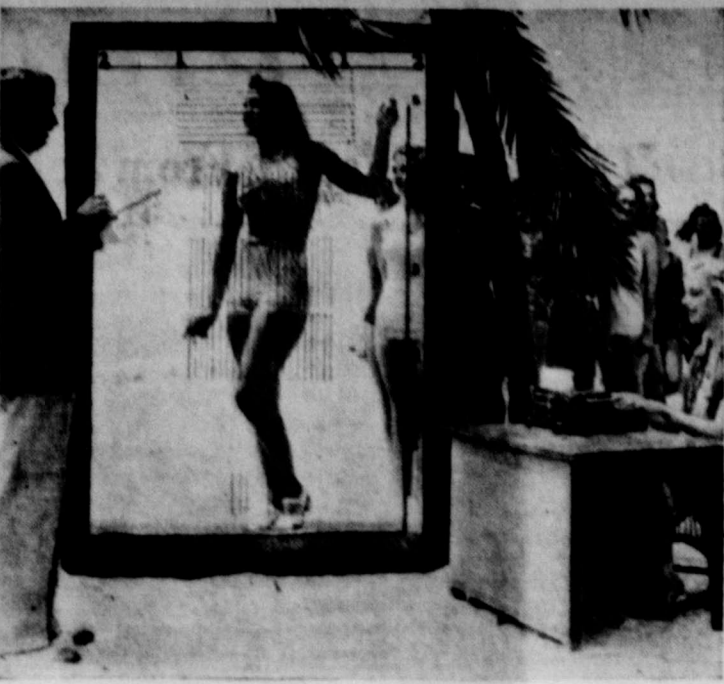
The Blantons held their second annual reunion in the Ballinger city park Saturday and Sunday and at the close of the meeting selected Ballinger as the location for the 1940 meeting which will be held on the last Saturday and Sunday of next July.

There were 105 here for the dinner hour Sunday and a large part of the family was present for the opening of the meeting Saturday and spent the night in the park. Following the dinner Sunday a historical sketch of the Blanton family was read.

Officers elected to serve for another year are Jess Blanton, Abilene, president; Mrs. H. T. Wiley, Brownwood, secretary; Ruhle Benton, Veribest, and Sid Blanton, Santa Anna, committeemen.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Blanton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Blanton, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Altman and children, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Blanton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton, Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woods and children, Roscoe; Mrs. Sarah Fry, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Duckworth and daughter, Ramona, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Duckworth and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fry and children.

Tsk, Tsk! Such Is the Way of Progress



California beauty contestants are now judged on a scientific basis. The beauty queens here are being tested in the "Shadowgraph," a new device which gives their accurate measurements at a glance. The Shadowgraph was first used to select the winner of the Venice, Calif., Mardi Gras.

Walter Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blanton, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Blanton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rainey and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. Blanton and son, Mrs. Nina Fannan, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and children, S. S. Blanton, W. B. Blanton, Mrs. S. L. Blanton, Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Borden Dees and children, Luther Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blanton, Elder and Mrs. Dees, Abilene; Mrs. T. J. White and children, Novice; Mr. and Mrs. Blamlett, Cornet; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanton and son, Water Valley; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Benton, Miss Sue Benton and Ruhle Benton, Veribest; Mr. and Mrs. Max Platt and Myra Sue, Vanceourt, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wiley and children, Brownwood.

The following statement was made by officers of the organization at the conclusion of the reunion Sunday:

"The members of the Blanton reunion wish to thank Commissioners E. Shepperd and George Holman, Mayor C. P. Shepperd and City Secretary K. V. Northington, for permitting the use of the beautiful city park of Ballinger. Especially do we wish to thank E. R. Cooper, parkkeeper, for all his earnest and friendly efforts to make our stay such a pleasant one in the park and in your town."

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

Rotarians Hear Parish's Address On World Trade

Judge O. L. Parish was the speaker at the Ballinger Rotary club meeting Tuesday, delivering an international address, "Trade of the World." The speaker pointed to the annual trade of the world amounting to thirty billion dollars and how nations today were striving for trade agreements that would permit them to exchange their products for the foods and other materials they must have. He pictured the place of the United States in international commerce and gave figures showing how exports of some commodities have decreased as foreign nations provided the same commodity.

Particular emphasis was given to cotton exports of America which have fallen annually since 1931. Where cotton was once king it now ranks in fourth place in exports to foreign nations with farm machinery first, petroleum second, automobiles and accessories third.

In discussion of the proposal that the United States should withdraw from foreign trade and use the commodities for the people of this country, Judge Parish presented figures disclosing that shoe manufacturers could supply this nation by operating one and a half days a week. He added that Japan with its 60,000,000 people could not produce enough food to provide for all and being an industrialized nation must trade factory products for food.

The speaker pointed to the interest of business in peace and trade and the dangerous ground on which most agreements were made. President F. M. Pearce gave a short report on the district conference held at New Braunfels last week.

'Hurricane' Returns The Glamorous Lamour

Samuel Goldwyn knew that he had a truly great picture in "The Hurricane," which is to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 6-7-8, with Dorothy Lamour and Jon Hall heading the cast. In support are Mary Astor, C. Aubrey Smith, Thomas Mitchell, Raymond Massey, John Carradine and Jerome Cowan.

In this dramatic saga of the South Seas, written by Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall, authors of "Mutiny on the Bounty," he was confident he had a story rich in every element of cinematic entertainment. And under the virile direction of John Ford, the story has been translated into a picture which surpasses even the producer's fondest expectations.

"The Hurricane" is released through United Artists.

R. F. Blanton, of Marion, North Carolina, has a collection of guns that ranges from pre-Revolutionary flint locks to weapons used in the World War.

'Calling Dr. Kildare' Has Drama, Romance, Mystery

"Calling Dr. Kildare," second in the series that started with "Young Dr. Kildare," brings Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore again to the screen in a medical-detective story, scheduled at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 6-7-8.

Continuing the characters of the first picture, with additions as in the case of the "Hardy Family" series, the picture deals with a murder which Ayres solves to clear an innocent youth after risking his standing as a physician to hide the latter from the police. In the course of events he falls in love with the boy's sister, glamorous Lana Turner, who "vamps" him into fresh trouble from which the wily old Dr. Gillespie, his mentor, played by Lionel Barrymore, extricates him.

The dramatic highlights include the blood transfusion in the cellar hideout of the wounded suspect; the gripping scene where Barrymore, as the doctor, enables Bobs Watson, playing a crippled boy, to walk; the situation with the police, and the boy's disillusionment when he finds the woman he loves to be false. Harold S. Bucquet, who filmed the first picture, again directed.

Players include Laraine Day, Nat Pendleton, Samuel S. Hinds,

Lynne Carver, Emma Dunn, Walter Kingsford, Alma Kruger, Marie Blake, Reed Hadley and Nelt Craig. Complete hospital and laboratory sets, fashionable penthouses, night clubs and underground hideouts of criminal are among the New York locales.

CITY PARK SIGNS ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED

Six signs are being constructed and will be set up on highways leading to Ballinger to welcome visitors to the municipal park. John A. Weeks secured all the material for the new signs from local dealers at no cost to the Ballinger Board of Community Development.

One sign will be placed on the Coleman highway, showing where to turn off to go to the recreation center. Another, to be set up on Broadway, will direct visitors to the park, and the other four will advertise the playground on the main highways leading into the city.

Mrs. E. B. Underwood and baby, of Beville, are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Avey, and other relatives. They will be joined later by Mr. Underwood.

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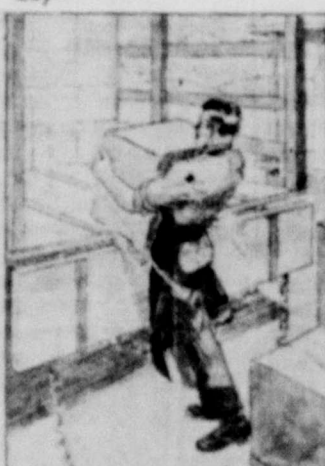
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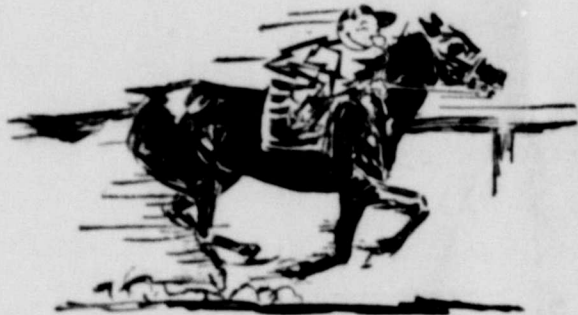
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*Shoveling 25 tons of dirt up 5 feet in a day—



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266 TOWNS TO GET CUT IN FIRE INSURANCE RATE

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 2.—A total of 266 Texas municipalities had their names placed on Texas fire prevention honor roll this past week, when they sent 559 firemen to the tenth annual firemen's training school at Texas A. & M. College for the five-day course.

Those cities represented at the school will benefit this coming year by a reduction of three per cent in their key rate provided that rate at present is in excess of twenty cents.

The school this year was the largest ever held and for the first time attracted a representative from a foreign country and one to represent a county at-large. Juarez, Mexico, sent Leonarda Scalls B. to take the course, and Maverick county delegated William Lyall, Eagle Pass, to represent it as a unit, although Lyall's home town and other towns in that county also had representatives enrolled.

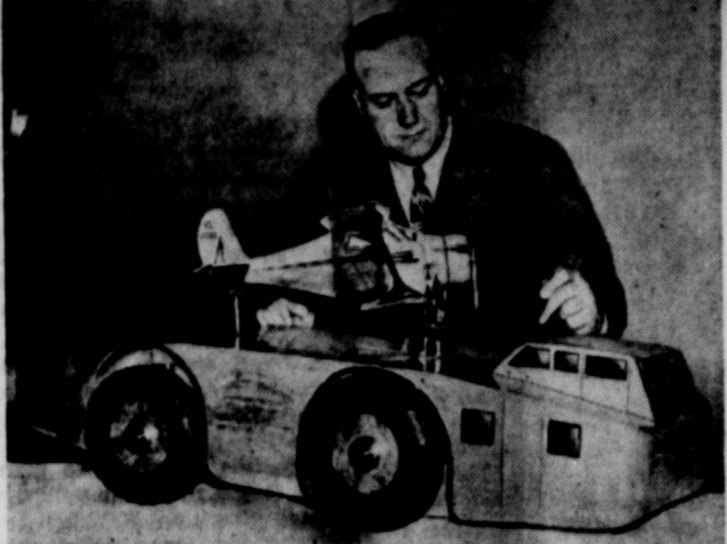
In addition to lectures on fire fighting and fire prevention, the theory classes also learned about protection of health, bodily haz-

ards, life saving and methods of body recovery. The drills and evolutions covered eight sections which included work with ladders, tools and safety, hose, salvage, attack theory, extinguishment, hazards and disaster operations. All firemen had to spend three hours of actual work in each section and then at the conclusion of the course were required to pass a written examination on the work taken so that the rate reduction can be given their towns.

The annual firemen's training school at Texas A. & M. College was started back in 1931 when 76 towns sent 196 men to learn how to combat fire losses which had reached the startling total of more than \$17,500,000 that year. The first meeting was more of a conference and those present decided that something must be done to stop the loss.

Something was done for when the state legislature met in 1931, the State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association was successful in having that body make an appropriation of \$20,000 for the purpose of establishing the school at the college. The appropriation was expended in the purchase of fire fighting and other per-

Invents Snow Cruiser for Antarctic Trip



Dr. Thomas C. Poulter of the research foundation of Armour Institute of Technology is pictured with a model of the Antarctic snow cruiser, carrying a five-passenger airplane, which he will build for the United States Antarctic expedition setting out this fall. The completed snow cruiser will be 55 feet long, 10 feet high and 15 feet wide. The plane, carried on top, can be demounted in 10 minutes. Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd, who will head the expedition, plans his latest dash to the pole for sometime in October.

IS YOUR HOME DANGEROUS?

COLLEGE STATION, August 2.—Better lighted stairways, elimination of small rugs on highly waxed floors, periodic inspection of electric connections and appliances will do much toward preserving the sentiment of "Home Sweet Home."

This is a suggestion of Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the extension service of A. & M. College, who says increasing numbers of accidents in the home may eventually change the song to "Home is Sweet but Dangerous."

Almost 50 per cent of all accidents occur in the home, so it would be advisable to have first aid stations in the home as well as on the highways, Mrs. Claytor says. First aid kits should be kept handy, and members of the family should be instructed concerning the administering of aid to the injured, the specialist says.

If a few precautions are taken, such as those previously listed, Mrs. Claytor concludes, the percentage of accidents in the home can be materially reduced.

Notice to Lease Land

No. 1086 Guardianship of Tommie Jane Bryson and T. W. Bryson, Minors. In the County Court of Rannels County, Texas.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINORS OR THEIR ESTATE: You are hereby notified that I have on the 1st day of August, 1939, filed with the County Judge of the County Court of Rannels County, Texas, an application for authority to make to T. S. Holden, as lessee, an oil and gas lease of the following described land, to-wit: An undivided 2-9 interest in and to that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Eastland County, Texas, and being the L. A. McDonald Survey and described as follows: BEGINNING at a stone mound, the N. W. Corner of the John McGloin Survey; THENCE West 950 varas; THENCE South 950 varas; THENCE East 950 varas; THENCE North with the West line of the McGloin Survey, 950 varas to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, and also 2 acres out of the S. side of the W. Brockman Survey bought from E. L. Flippen, and containing 162 acres of land, more or less.

And the said application will be heard in the County Court room of the County House of Rannels County, Texas, by the County Court of said County on the 11th day of August, 1939, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., and said hearing may continue from day to day as the court decrees.

Witness my hand this 1st day of August, 1939.

MRS. FAYE HARDING, Guardian of the Estate of Tommie Jane Bryson and T. W. Bryson, Minors. 3-10-17

NORTHWEST TEXAS GETS NEW QUAIL PRESERVE

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—Another project designed to increase the Bobwhite and Scaled quail population of the lower plains of Northwest Texas has been put underway by the Texas game, fish and oyster commission through the cooperation of interested sportsmen. A 465-acre tract several miles southwest of Lubbock along Buffalo Lake is being used by Charles E. Friley, Jr., game manager of region 9. It is announced by Phil Goodrum, director of research and education for the department.

The tract is believed to be very adaptable for the raising of quail, it being tableland, ravines, gulleys and steeply-inclined land. A 100-acre lake is centered in the area.

The area, to be known as the Yellowstone Canyon game refuge, will not need restocking, but Game Manager Friley is confident that the few birds there will be increased many times over.

Big Ram Sale to be Staged At Eden August 8-9-10

EDEN, August 2.—The largest list of cash prizes ever to be offered in the nation for yearling Rambouillet rams and ewes will be passed out by W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the ranch experiment station, Sonora, who will judge entries in the show section of the third annual West Texas Ram and Sheep Show, which will be held here August 8, 9 and 10. All judging will be completed on August 8, and the sale will be reserved for the next two days. A prize list of \$190 topped by a \$100 bill for the first place yearling ram, and \$92.50 for ewes, a \$50 bill being the capital prize for ewes. All show stock will be entered in the sale.

Fred W. Hall, secretary of the event, states that 515 registered rams and ewes have been entered in the sale, bringing to sheepmen of West Texas the largest offering of top quality bucks and ewes of any sale of the year. The phenomenal success of the previous two sales, in which national records were set each year, and coupled with the big cash prizes offered this year, have caused the leading breeders of the nation to reserve their top animals for this sale. Buyers at this sale have the assurance of being able to select from the best collection of breeding stock that will be offered anywhere in the nation.

Auction sessions will be held August 9 and 10, beginning at 8:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. each day,

with Col. Nelson Johnson wielding the hammer. The auction ring, in the huge sale barn has ample seating capacity for bidders and spectators, recent improvements to the building and grounds add to their convenience and attractiveness. A big tent has been secured to care for the greatly increased entry list, which would overtax the capacity of the barn. Provisions have been made by the sales committee for the entertainment of visitors to the sale, and accommodations are available in Eden for their care.

To the ranchman, large or small, who is seeking to improve the quality of his flock, the ram sale offers unequalled possibilities and will be this year, more than ever before, the place to buy the type of animals he needs for that purpose.

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RURAL NEWS

CREWS

The revival meeting begins at the Baptist church Sunday night. Bro. W. R. Davis, of Paducah, will do the preaching. Bro. Davis is well known here. Preparations are being made for outdoor evening services. Large crowds are expected. All are invited to cooperate.

Showers fell in spots over this area Saturday afternoon, some only getting a sprinkle, varying from that to a real rain. John Lee reports the heaviest rain on his place in years. One and a half inches is reported in the village. The showers were heavier east, growing lighter as they traveled west.

The revival meeting is scheduled to begin the fourth Sunday in this month. The name of the evangelist hasn't been learned by the writer, but will be given in this column later.

Willie Brain Carraway, of the Texas Baptist Orphanage, Waxahachie, is visiting friends here.

W. W. King was seized with a

heart attack Monday of the previous week, confining him to his bed for the present. His condition is reported improving.

Olan Poindexter, little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Poindexter, is reported critically ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwartz and family and Mrs. C. W. Schwartz attended a family reunion at Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon King, of Pumphrey, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King.

Mrs. L. T. McBeth and son, Tommie, of Sweetwater; Mrs. H. G. Carter and Carol, and Mancel King, of Abilene, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller and Miss Winnifred attended church services near Miles Sunday.

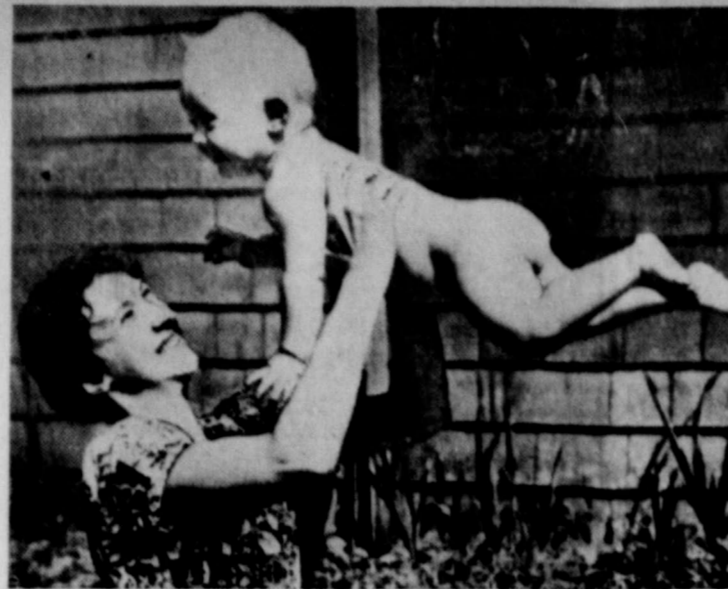
Mrs. J. B. Walden has been ill for the past two weeks.

Lavoy King is on the sick list this week.

W. H. Pape and family attended the funeral service for little Howard Afferbach at Winters Wednesday of the previous week.

Irven Phipps and Chester Mc-

'Nudity Show' Brings Police by Carload



It all sounded pretty awful when Boston police were notified by an indignant woman that a "shocking" display of nudity was taking place at the Russell Dorr home. A carload of husky cops sped in the scene to protect the community's morals—and found 11-month-old Bruce Bagbee Dorr taking a sun bath in his "birthday" suit. The police hastily ruled that Master Bruce could play in the sun, without clothing, any time he pleases. Mrs. Dorr has her own ideas about neighbors who complain.

Beth were Abilene visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion entertained the B. Y. P. U. with a social Friday night. Games were played and ice cream and cake was served. Guests reported an enjoyable evening.

A number of young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Rainwater Friday evening.

Mrs. Dempsey Johnson, who has been suffering with rheumatism for some time, is reported growing worse.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brackeen, of Electra, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Faubion and family, of Oklahoma City, spent the previous week with the former's brother, L. A. Faubion, and family.

NYA Project Asked For Another Room At Mexican School

Nat Williams, superintendent of the Ballinger schools; O. L. Conger, superintendent of the Norton school; E. C. Grindstaff, Runnels county superintendent; and Frank Smith, Tom Green county superintendent, spent Wednesday in Austin, transacting school business.

An application for a one-room addition to the Ballinger Mexican school was filed with the national youth administration. It was hoped that approval could be obtained Wednesday but the project had to be considered by both the NYA and the state school building department.

HERRING

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day. There will also be church Saturday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

Part of this community had about an inch of rain last Saturday but we all need a general rain to make feed.

Mrs. A. F. Kerby and granddaughter, Miss Johnson, of Electra, are visiting in our community.

Oliver Martin and family, of California, visited in the Reuben Whitley home last week.

Dorothy Rosford is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Monroe Bales, of Winters, this week.

Mrs. J. P. Brevard and Lexia visited Mrs. Horace Stokes, of Talpa, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Henderson are visiting in San Angelo this week.

W. L. Alcorn and family enjoyed a birthday dinner in the home of Pete Petree Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale returned home Monday from Howard Payne College, where she had been attending summer school.

Randal White is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Mathis, of Dale, this week.

J. Rosford and family attended a Bradley reunion at Brownwood Sunday. There were 125 present, all related, and some hadn't seen each other in 30 years. A good time is reported and it was decided to make it an annual affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale, of Glen Cove, and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale, of Talpa, visited in the W. A. Hale home Sunday.

NORTON

Work has been completed on the school gymnasium here, which is to be ready for use with the opening of the new school term.

Mrs. H. K. Berrey entertained the Baptist Dorcas Class in her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. Roper, who has been ill the past two weeks, is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Crain, of Waco, are visiting in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Crain.

Mrs. Laura Harding has returned from Rankin after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morrison and little sons, Billy Marvin and Dickie, are spending their vacation in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Conger made a business trip to Austin Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Lewis is visiting relatives in East Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Shaw visited in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Keel had business at Aspermont Wednesday.

Miss Birdie Tickle, of Overton, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lindley and little daughter, Eloise, spent Sunday with relatives at Lorraine.

CLARK-BRISTER REUNION AT CITY PARK AUGUST 13

The reunion of the children and other relatives of the W. A. Clark and M. C. Brister families will be held in the Ballinger city park August 13 and all friends and relatives of those two families are invited to attend. Each family will bring a basket for dinner and supper for the more than 200 people expected to be present.

The reunion was held here last year and more than 200 were present. The relatives have met for several years and each year the attendance has grown. There are between 50 and 75 Runnels county residents who attend regularly.

The Clark family moved to Runnels county in 1896 and the Brister family about 1900. There were six of the Clark children who all have families today and seven of the Brister children have families. Those in charge of arrangements expect people here from Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The elder Mr. and Mrs. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Brister are deceased.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be special services at the First Christian Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. F. M. Warren, pastor of the Abilene Christian Church, will be here as well as the pastor of the Coleman church. Special music will be rendered by members of the Abilene church choir.

Regular Sunday school and communion services will be held Sunday morning.

The public is invited to attend the evening services at which one of the visiting ministers will preach.

Judge and Mrs. Paul Trimmer and son, Walter Trimmer, went to San Antonio today where Judge Trimmer will attend county business and hold a conference with H. P. Drought, state WPA administrator.

Scattered Showers Fall in This Area; Help Parched Crops

Scattered showers fell in Runnels and adjoining counties Friday, Saturday and Sunday and a number of farms will be benefited by the moisture. Small sections, some four or five miles in width, got rains that amounted to as much as an inch and a half.

A small portion of the Miles territory received a heavy shower Friday. Buzz Smith was here from his place near Miles and stated that he got more than an inch, cotton rows being filled with water. Shannon McWilliams said Monday that he received about a quarter of an inch Friday night.

A shower between Rowena and Miles Sunday left water standing in the fields. John A. Weeks said his farm 7 miles northwest of Ballinger got a heavy shower Sunday afternoon which left water standing in the rows. Another rain in the vicinity of Lowake Sunday afternoon covered a considerable area. A hard rain near Talpa Sunday afternoon filled barrow ditches and covered fields, motorists arriving here reported. Robert Lee and other points in Coke county got heavy rains Sunday, and Veribest in Tom Green county got a downpour.

Light showers fell at Ballinger Friday night and Sunday but were of no benefit except to cool the atmosphere.

Mrs. J. W. Francis and grandson and granddaughter, Billy Powell of Weslaco, and Beryl Francis of San Antonio, are visiting Mrs. Francis' sister, Mrs. Jack McGregor, and other relatives.

LOWAKE TEAM COMING HERE FOR GAME WITH LOCALS

Fans will have an opportunity to see a fast baseball game at Fair Park Sunday afternoon when the strong Lowake team comes here to meet the local nine. Ballinger's stalwarts were defeated by the Lowake larrupers earlier in the season and the locals will be out for revenge Sunday afternoon. "Play ball" will be called at 3 p. m.

Manager Otis Jacob announces a strong line-up for this contest with Wells pitching and Morgan in reserve. Other members of the Ballinger club are Flippen, 2b; Sharpes, 1b; Strickland, 3b; Donocke, 3b; Seay, 1f; Morris, cf; Burk, rf; and Gomez, c.

Tickets will be the same as heretofore with women admitted free.

Mrs. H. R. Freese, of Paris, is spending several weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Fryar.

Damascus is said to be the oldest city in the world.

Water Consumption Record is Set Here During Past Month

The month of July broke all previous records for water consumption in Ballinger. In fact more than 2,000,000 gallons more water were used during the past month than for any month on record. City Secretary K. V. Northington announced Wednesday that the total consumption for July was 16,336,000 gallons, an average of 527,000 gallons a day.

Pumps were in operation an average of 10 hours and 42 minutes a day during the past month.

Very hot, dry weather caused Ballingerites to use more water than usual in an effort to keep trees, shrubs and grass alive and the result will be higher water bills than has ever been experienced.

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The Ballinger Board of Community Development

SOCIETY

Mrs. Wright Hostess to Ace of Clubs

Two tables were arranged for bridge when Mrs. Mike Wright was hostess to the Ace of Clubs Friday afternoon at her apartment on Tenth Street. Bouquets of zinnias decorated the rooms.

Following games of contract with Mrs. Ted Jones receiving high score award and second prize going to Miss Mickey Bishop, the club members presented Mrs. Jones, who is moving to Eldorado, Arkansas, a handkerchief shaver.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to: Meses. H. G. Agnew, E. A. Sommer, Roy Miller, Rothal O'Kelly, Walter Moss, Jones; and guests, Misses Bishop and Peggy Agnew of Brownsville.

Raleigh Reese, Jr., Celebrates Sixth Birthday

Mrs. Raleigh Reese honored her son, Raleigh, Jr., on his sixth birthday anniversary with a party at city park Tuesday afternoon.

The white birthday cake decorated with six pink candles was cut and served with ice cream. Favors were balloons and wrist watches.

Included were: Betty, Bobby and David Clements, Joan Rayburn, Robert Miller, Eva Jo Flynt, Norma Jean Hubbard of Midland, Eloise and Joan Wood, Joe Lowell and Bobby Beck, Betty Jean and Jimmie Parrish, Jackie, Sue and Martha Ann Hampton, J. W. Wiginton, Janet Ray McShan, Helen Reese, John Milton Reese, Wilmethe McKenzie of Dallas, Dorothy Daugherty, Jackie Reese, Jackie Fulcher, Tommie Reese Gregg, C. C. Davis, Jr., Billie Harvey Flynt of Brady, Jackie Rudder, Bob and Joe Albert Vancil, Mark Campbell, Cynthia and Diane Tuckey, Buddy Fryar, Jimmie Endacott, Julius Killough, Jimmie Nixon, Joan and Gale Eubank, Mary Lou Fields, Fred and Robert Holliday, Barbara Ellen Broyles, Yvonne West, Arabella Toney and Robert Reese.

Mmes. Joe Beck, Jr., Wesley Wood, John Reese, Tom Gregg, C. C. Davis, W. E. Harvey, and Max Wilson of San Angelo, assisted Mrs. Reese.

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Kendrick Bros. Buy Old Stocks Hotel; Will Erect Station

A deal was closed this week in which Kendrick Brothers purchased the Stocks Hotel from the heirs and will begin at once razing the building and will erect in its place a modern service station. The old hotel building is a landmark in Ballinger, having stood here for many years.

A crew of wreckers will start tearing down the old frame building Monday morning and within the next few days Kendrick Bros. will decide on plans for a modern service station to be erected on the corner. The new building will be of stucco and will have washing and greasing racks as well as all other modern conveniences and station requirements. When completed the station will handle Hightower products for the retail trade of this territory. Part of the one-fourth block will be used for the wholesale station.

This property was purchased in 1894 by Joe Wilmethe and a short time later a modern residence was built there. Mr. Wilmethe and wife resided there until 1910 when it was sold to R. T. Jones. The Stocks family bought the property in 1917 and added rooms to make it suitable for a hotel and the heirs kept possession of the building and lots until this week when the last papers were signed for the transfer.

As soon as the lumber from the old building is removed from the lots, construction of the new station will be commenced and rushed as fast as possible until it is ready for opening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McNutt and daughter, Bonnie, of Brenham; Mrs. R. B. McNutt and daughter, Ora Nell, of Houston; and Joe Bill McNutt, of Bryan, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNutt last week. While Marvin McNutt visited with his brother here others of the group accompanied by Mrs. J. D. McNutt went to Carlsbad, New Mexico, for a trip through the caverns.

Be wise—advertise.

EXTENSION IS GRANTED FOR FILING RETURNS ON CAPITAL STOCK TAX

An extension was granted by the internal revenue bureau last week, giving corporations more time in which to file their capital stock tax returns for this year. Originally the returns were to be filed by July 31 but a full month extension has been allowed, giving taxpayers until August 31 to make up their returns and mail to the nearest collector's office.

The deadline was advanced because social security returns were also due on July 31 and on which many business concerns barely got under the line.

EDEN SHEEP SHOW-SALE TO DRAW LOCAL PEOPLE

A number of Runnels county livestock people will go to Eden next week to attend the annual West Texas Ram Sale and Sheep Show. This sale has become one of the largest in the nation and draws buyers and exhibitors from many states.

Only registered Rambouillet and Delaine rams and ewes are permitted in the show and sale. Papers on each animal must be filed with the secretary when they are entered and no exhibitor is allowed to list more than thirty head without receiving special permission to do so.

The show is held on the opening day, August 8, and Rambouillet rams and ewes are judged for cash prizes with \$100 for first place, and second, third, fourth and fifth receiving awards for both ewes and rams.

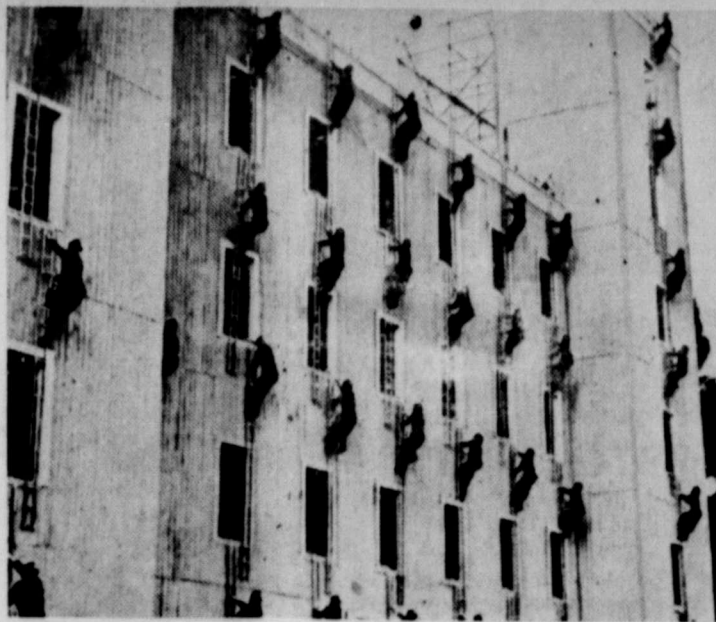
The sale will open on August 9 and continue through the next day.

TROY REESE HOME BURNS TO GROUND

The home of Troy Reese, on the San Angelo highway about two miles west of town, was destroyed by fire Sunday evening about 9:30. The Reeses were away from home at the time and the building and contents were a total loss. The house was the property of the Mrs. A. Springsun estate.

Get your writing paper and envelopes at The Ledger office.

Roman Fire Laddies Practice Rescues



A second Nero would have little chance to fiddle while Rome burned. These young men, members of the Roman fire department, are shown at their Italian training camp as they practice rescues with scaling ladders. The fire-fighters carry out their drills as if they were engaged in military operation.

STANDARD AUTO PARTS MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

The Standard Auto Parts was moved the first of the week to the building adjoining the Martin Barber Shop on Hutchings Avenue. The new location will allow more display and permit a large stock of merchandise which will include tractor parts and accessories.

The business was formerly located near the Security State Bank building on the same street.

Paul Harrell, of Cross Plains, transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.

CLUB SHAREHOLDERS TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

A meeting of Ballinger Country Club shareholders will be held at the club house Monday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to consider leasing the land for oil and gas. Directors of the club desire an expression of the shareholders in making the lease with proper provisions to protect the club property.

Charles W. Tibbs, of Dallas, returned home Monday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon and other relatives.

Banner Creamery Launches New Sanitary Bottle With Aluminum Cap

A revolution in the milk distribution business was initiated here Wednesday when the Banner Creamery began putting out sweet milk, chocolate-milk and orangeade in the new aluminum sealed bottles provided by the glass and aluminum industries.

Jack Hampton, manager of the Banner Creamery plant in Ballinger, started use of the new bottles Wednesday and today was taking up the last of the old style bottles. E. L. Hale, local milk salesman, began distribution of the new containers Wednesday and patrons are delighted with the change.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger is a display ad telling of the many advantages of the new bottle and showing how the cap is removed.

Forty-two thousand new bottles with the specially designed upraised lip below the pouring lip have been purchased by this firm for use jointly with the modern aluminum foil caps. The design, worked out following repeated research by the creamery, glass and aluminum industries and the federal and state public health services, is proclaimed as the best answer yet developed to the problem of producing, processing and distributing milk to man with the maximum of sanitation and health protection.

The cap, which can be removed by a simple twist with the hand, thoroughly seals the milk until it is ready for actual consumption. Removed from the bottle, the cap can be used again, still providing a complete cover for the pouring lip of the bottle.

O. D. Dillingham, of Abilene,

owner of the Banner creameries, which include 8 manufacturing plants and 18 branch plants throughout West Texas, and George Golightly, general manager, today announced the installation of the capping equipment and the change to the new type of bottles at the Ballinger plant. The Banner plant at Midland, which serves Odessa, Monahans, Pecos and McCamey, was the first of the group to receive the new containers. The Banner plant at Abilene, will be so supplied as soon as the Aluminum Co. of America can provide the equipment, now in great demand. Borden plants at Amarillo, Lubbock, and other larger cities of the state are using the new bottles and caps.

"The new containers and caps have been in use in Austin for more than a year and the public likes them," Mr. Dillingham said, adding, "They have swept the East."

"Aluminum has been approved by the hygienic laboratories of the United States public health service and has the endorsement and approval of health authorities in every state, it is pointed out by equipment manufacturers.

The "silver aluminum" caps will go on sweet milk, chocolate and orangeade bottles. Other milks will be designated by different colored caps.

Mr. Dillingham said that the new \$66,000 Banner plant at Big Spring would hold its formal opening Tuesday, August 8.

Mrs. R. A. Jones, of Lubbock, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Dexter Boff.

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Several ranchmen in this section plan to ship cattle to grass elsewhere unless rain falls soon and in sufficient amount to insure small grain grazing in the fall. Some have located grass in the Lometa-Lampasas section that is extra fine and may soon ship cattle there to winter and give their land a rest.

Citizens of several sections of Runnels county are asking for drouth relief and the question of providing jobs for the unemployed is causing local leaders to start making plans. Relief rolls of this region have been reduced until the quotas will not take care of the certified unemployed. Until these quotas are upped it will be difficult to launch new projects and there will be many local residents out of work. The local Red Cross unit is getting many calls every day and expects needy cases to increase unless unemployment is provided.

The Ballinger high school will offer a course in vocational agriculture this year for the first time. The course permits one and a half credits, one for classroom work and a half for completion of outside projects. One of the best teachers has been employed and will have charge of the work. Ballinger is located in the heart of a farming and livestock territory and the new subject should interest many boys who attend the local schools. The new course is just one of many improvements contemplated for the Ballinger school system. Additional credits were granted after inspection last year which will boost the rank of the high school.

One of the biggest movements in Texas the past year has been the establishment of recreational centers in many towns and cities. Leisure time is bringing play and entertainment more to the front for both children and adults. Parks, swimming pools, outdoor meetings and other forms of outdoor sport have been initiated in several Texas towns and have been successful. Coach Felton T. Wright took a course in physical education this summer and at the conclusion of the school visited a number of these recreation spots. He found crowds by the thousands at each entertainment center and much good being accomplished by properly supervised play. Upon his return here he complimented Ballinger on the start made at city park and the opportunity to make it a real recreation center.

LOCAL BEAUTY SHOP IS MOVED TO EDEN

Mrs. Lee Hurn has moved her beauty shop from Ballinger to Eden. The shop has been operated here under the name of Hazel's Beauty Shop for several years. All the equipment was moved to Eden Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Rogge has established a beauty shop in her home here, 103 Eleventh Street. Equipment installed includes the latest and most modern machines and devices.

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Skyline, Not Petty Girl, to Welcome Legionnaires



Chicago's skyline and not the curves of a George Petty beauty will bid American Legionnaires to attend their national convention in Chicago this fall. Illustrator Petty's painting, center, was rejected by the Legion in favor of the design at the right.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

A number of Miles citizens left last week for New York to attend the world's fair. In the group were Eugene Straach, Alvin Simecek, and Misses Adaline and Martha Simecek. En route to New York they planned to visit at Atlanta and Washington, and to see Niagara Falls before returning home.

Bronte firemen held their second annual barbecue Wednesday evening of last week. Chief Otis Brunson was in charge of the program following the meal and each fireman brought along the rest of his family for the festivities. The affair was held in the baseball park and is calendared again next year.

T. A. Parker, superintendent of the Menard schools, has announced that plans for a gymnasium and other improvements have been approved by the WPA offices at San Angelo and work is expected to start soon. The gym will be made a part of the present grammar school and additional rooms will be built around the sides. Other improvements proposed are four concrete tennis courts and a stone wall around the campus as a flood control measure.

Buyers for the Durham Packing Plant at Comanche have gone to South Texas to buy peanuts that are now being marketed. All purchases will be shipped to Comanche in carload lots and processed in early operations of the plant. Comanche, already the largest peanut growing county in the Southwest, is expecting the largest crop in its history this year. The movement to commence about the middle of August.

The junior chamber of commerce and other commercial groups at Stephenville are working for the establishment of an airport and will seek cooperation of the city commission in obtaining a suitable tract. When the land is secured a WPA or an NYA project will be sought in building hangars and other necessary buildings. If the airport is built

to give certain credits to citizens who pay their taxes, one, two or three months before January 1.

A number of farmers living south of Melvin have announced that they will harvest the best feed crop in several years. Last week exhibits of maize were shown in Melvin that will average from one to one and a half tons per acre. Cotton is doing fine, the farmers said, and no rain is needed at this time.

Rev. J. D. Coleman, pastor of the Rowena Baptist church, has received national literary recognition. One of his poems, "The Evening Star," has been accepted for publication in the "World's Fair Anthology of 1939." Rev. Coleman has been writing poetry for years, for his own pleasure and self expression.

A large slide has been erected in Tinkle Park at Winters where other playground equipment is being installed. Children of the community are getting supervised play and civic groups are working to make the park one of the play centers of the section. The week before the opening of the Winters school a "party" will be held at the park and a committee will operate concessions to raise money for continuing the improvements.

The West Texas Ram Sale and Show at Eden on August 8, 9 and 10 will bring the best animals of Rambouillet raisers of the nation. Special prizes have been posted for the best rams in the show and many breeders are picking their

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The Coleman county commissioners' court expects to cut the tax rate one cent this year. The present rate is 43 cents on the \$100, one of the lowest in the state. If made, the reduction will come from jury costs, for which a 7-cent rate is levied. The action was discussed because there is already a surplus in this fund. The court will also consider soon legislation that permits a county

flaming animals to exhibit. Breeders in Utah, California and Texas have already made entries.

Work has been started on a road improvement program near Rising Star which will continue about two years. The first work was begun two miles from town to provide a hard-surfaced road to the Comanche county line. The county is sponsor of the \$35,000 project which will employ a crew of 157 men.

W. H. Hall, of Stillwater, Oklahoma, has been employed as director of the Junction high school band and will move there at once. He will have the band ready for duty at the Hill Country race meet and rodeo to be held at Junction on August 15, 16 and 17. The former bandmaster, Edwin Gamble, has been elected director of the Alamo Heights Band at San Antonio.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

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RESOLVED, That Norton Lodge No. 1070 A. F. & A. M. of Norton, Texas, in testimony of our loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family of our beloved deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

J. F. MACKAY
D. M. CROCKETT
C. S. LEWIS
Committee.

Among other recommendations were:

That the program encourage



A Texas-born movement to put more food on the farm family table reached national proportions when 100 state farm committees met in Washington last week to draw up the 1940 farm program, and provide for home gardening assistance by the AAA next year.

Setting up a general outline from which specific provisions for the new program will be drafted, the conferees recommended a \$2 allowance for family gardens, and a \$2 deduction from payments otherwise earned if the farm family fails to plant a garden, where state agricultural conservation committees are willing.

There is no doubt about the Texas state committee's feelings on the matter, since it was the first in the nation to seriously suggest garden payments.

George Slaughter, chairman, and Charles Thomas, member of the committee, attended the conference with E. N. Holmgren, state AAA administrator.

"When you realize there are reported to be more than 200,000 gardenless farms in the state, this action is highly significant," Mr. Slaughter asserted, on his return to headquarters at Texas A. & M. College. "Federated club women, extension service workers and homemakers, members of the Texas Agricultural Association and others who have urged garden assistance are to be commended for their efforts. Two dollars isn't much, but in some cases it may mean the difference between an adequate garden and none at all."

Increased emphasis on soil conservation, more opportunities for participation by small farmers, and greater responsibility of administration in the hands of the farmer committees were other items in the 1940 outline, Mr. Slaughter reported.

No major changes in principles or provisions of the program were made, he said.

Designed to stimulate soil conservation, and made especially in the interest of small farmers, was a recommendation that a minimum soil-building allowance of \$20 per farm be established. Another along the conservation line would enable farmers to earn up to \$30 a farm, in addition to the regular soil-building allowance, by planting trees.

Among other recommendations were:

That the program encourage

longer rotation of dryland farming, more wildlife protection by established soil-building practices, and return of sub-marginal restoration land to permanent vegetative cover over longer periods of time.

That the special wind erosion area program be dropped, since practices developed under the regular program fill the area's needs.

That no special peanut allotments be set up in commercial peanut counties with 300 acres or less of peanuts for market.

That, as in 1939, commercial vegetable acreage allotments be established in designated commercial vegetable counties normally devoting more than 200 acres to this crop, on farms producing than three acres. Upon the state committee's suggestion, counties may be exempt where the principal production is for small local markets and there is no tendency to expand production substantially.

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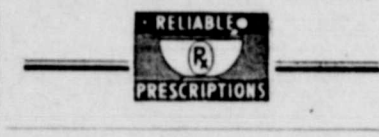
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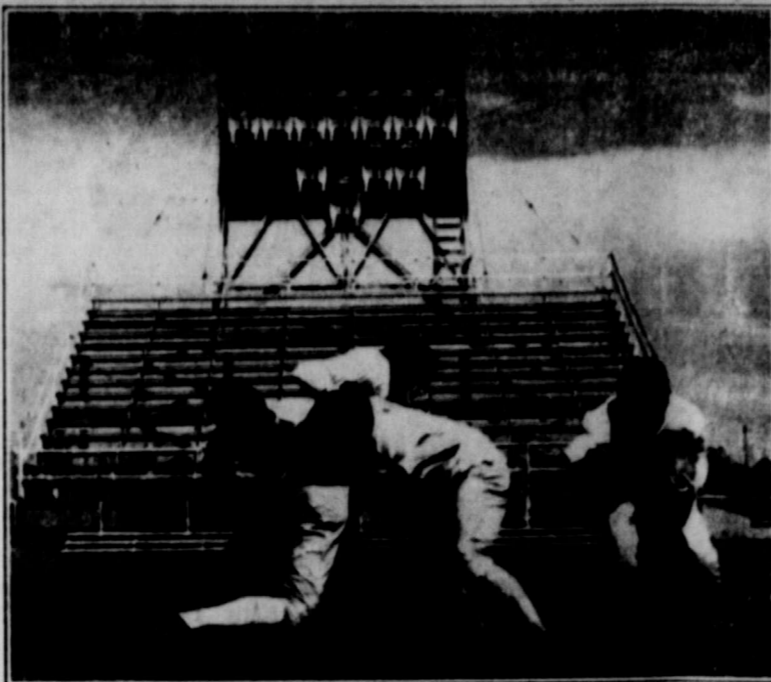
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Wright Blocking Board Will be Shown Coaches

A model of the Coach Wright blocking board has been completed and will be taken to San Antonio this week-end for exhibit at the coaching school in progress there and for demonstration at night games. From San Antonio it will be taken to Houston and pre-



Coach Fulton Wright's Football Blocking Board

sented as a feature at another coaching school and after that will be shown on a number of football fields over the state.

A group of local men promoting the sales of the device have built the new board of sheet metal and angle iron so that it can be mounted on a ton and a half truck and transported anywhere on short notice. The model is an exact duplicate of the one in use at Bearcat Field, is the same size and will be operated alike.

At San Antonio the board will be shown by Austin Harper, builder of the model; Claud Collins, one of the local group sponsoring the sales; and Coach Felton Wright.

Permission has been secured to demonstrate at the two schools and a number of coaches are awaiting an opportunity to see the board in action.

Those making the demonstrations will appeal to the coaches and school authorities from a standpoint of the attraction of patrons.

The board is hinged in the middle so that it can be folded for travel on the highways and not stick up so high that it could not pass under wires.

It is probable that a demonstration will be made at the University of Texas in Austin for Dana X. Bible, head coach of the Longhorns.

Wright Scouting Football Players For 1939 Season

Coach Felton T. Wright is busy at this time contacting boys in this territory who may attend the Ballinger school this year and be candidates for the football team. Mr. Wright is expecting a large number of husky lads to report for fall training on September 1.

There are numerous transfers to the Ballinger schools and in this group are several good prospects for linemen that will improve the Bearcat team next fall.

The new rule which prohibits training of any kind before September 1 will make it difficult to get men in condition for the opening game of the season here on September 15. On that date an exhibition game will be played with the Winters Blizzards. The place has not been determined yet but probably will be played here unless Winters equips a lighted field for night games. The game will have no bearing on the district race and another game to be played with the Winters eleven late in November will be the regular district contest.

The loss of four starting backfield men and five linemen last year makes it difficult to put a good team on the field early in the season. Much was accomplished in spring training and prospects are good with a few additions in the line. The backfield and ends are well taken care of and the team will boast some of the best kicking and passing in years. Coach Buck Gibbs is attending the Ft. Davis coaching school this year and studying offensive play. He will return here in time for conferences with Coach Wright and to map out plays for the team to use in the ensuing season.

COW KIDNAPPERS BUSY

—MONTDIDIER, France, Aug. 2.—Farmers near Montdidier want a gang of "cow kidnapers" broken up. They say the thieves have a truck designed like a large passenger car. This is stopped near a field, the truck back opened and the cattle driven into it before the owners realize what is happening.

The highest marriage rate in Europe is in Germany, with more than 10 marriages per 1,000 of population. Poland ranks second with 8.3; Holland and Italy tie for third with 7.6; England fourth with 7, and France fifth with 6.9.

August 19.

The Texas national guard has 9,712 officers, warrant officers and enlisted men. Of these, the adjutant general's department has 20 officers and 64 enlisted men, the 36th division 622 officers, 9 warrant officers and 7,685 enlisted men, and the 59th cavalry brigade 95 officers, 2 warrant officers and 1,215 enlisted men.

The guard now has in its possession more than \$30,500.00 of federal property, guns, uniforms and equipment. The men expended at artillery, machine gun, rifle and pistol practice in 1937 more than \$53,312.12 worth of ammunition. The 141st infantry, as a result of training and practice in firing its part of this ammunition won, for the third consecutive year, the Pershing trophy donated each year to the infantry regiment of the national guard of the United States making the best record in rifle marksmanship, automatic rifle marksmanship, machine gun marksmanship, and 37-mm and 3-inch trench mortar marksmanship. There are 86 infantry regiments in the national guard of the United States. The 124th cavalry won the 1938 Pershing trophy, cavalry, for the fourth consecutive year.

The Texas national guard is manned, officered, equipped trained and ready for immediate service, in whole or in part, in any emergency.

None of the 18 national guard infantry divisions in the United States rank higher in the war department than the Texas division, and none in the four cavalry divisions better than the Texas cavalry brigade.

The federal government pays, subsidizes, and equips the guard, while the state houses, administrators, trains and controls it. The federal government spent \$1,888,294.06 for pay, subsistence, transportation, uniforms and equipment for the Texas national guard in 1938. Nearly two million dollars, most of it disbursed locally through the 217 different units in Texas.

The federal government has spent more than \$700,000 improving the training camp of the 36th division, known as Camp Hulen and located near Palacios. The 36th division owns the camp. It has 1,200 acres of land and more than 400 permanent buildings plus the water system, sewer, roads, drainage, etc.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The sheriff's office has been divided into three offices and a lobby and other improvements made to better take care of the work. One private office will be occupied by Justice of the Peace G. A. Jarrett and one by Sheriff

Calvin Roberson. An outside office will be used by the deputy and the remainder of the room for a small lobby.

The offices were arranged so that private conferences and investigations could be made without having to occupy the court room. The partitions were built so they can be removed later if necessary.

2 NORTON SCHOOL DISTRICTS VOTE FOR CONSOLIDATION

Elections to consolidate the North Norton school with the high school at Norton were held

Monday in the two districts and resulted in a majority in favor of consolidation of 50 to 20. This action will eliminate the two-teacher school at Norton and 67 scholastics in this district will be transported by bus to the Norton school for the next year.

Both teachers, Mrs. Ruth Morgan and Miss Willie Mae Gulley, contracted for positions in the North Norton school will be employed at Norton. Property in the North Norton district will be disposed of by the trustees at a later date.

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Local Guardsmen Leave Tomorrow For Camp Hulen

Members of company C, 142nd infantry, will assemble at the local armory tomorrow (Friday) morning at 9 o'clock and receive instructions for the remainder of the day. Captain Ross Murchison stated that members of the company would load all equipment in the morning and would be dismissed as soon as this fatigue was finished.

At 1:30 p. m. the company will fall in and move to the court house lawn where pup tents will be pitched and equipment laid out for inspection. Company officers will carefully check the equipment of each man and see that he has everything that is supposed to be included in the regular pack.

The guardsmen will be dismissed again at about 4 o'clock p. m. to visit their families and eat supper. They will assemble again at 8 o'clock, march with their packs to the Santa Fe station where they will board the special coaches, and leave here at 8:30. They will arrive at Palacios and Camp Hulen about 1:20 Saturday afternoon.

The Ballinger company will be at full strength for the encampment, about 65 men and three officers being listed on the roster. Captain Murchison, First Lieutenant James Parrish and Second Lieutenant Price Middleton will be in charge of the unit.

The troop train will return to Ballinger at 11:40 Saturday night.

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 27-11

FOR SALE—208 acres heavy farm land 3 miles east of San Angelo on Ballinger highway. Two sets of improvements, all modern conveniences, city lights, priced to sell. M. R. Covington, Route 2, Box 307, San Angelo. 27-31

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Mass Meeting—

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society.
The agriculture committee will assist in the meeting to be held at Miles August 18, when a public hearing will be held by the state soil conservation board on the proposed district in this section of Texas. All land owners in Runnels county, which is entirely in the proposed district, will be urged to attend.

The directors will ask city officials for registration of all visitors at the municipal park and a count of automobiles for a certain period of time. This survey will be made before plans are prepared for park improvements.

MAVERICK BAPTIST WILL HOLD REVIVAL MEETING

Revival services at the Maverick Baptist church will start tomorrow (Friday) night and continue through the next week. The pastor, Rev. Marce Perdue, will do the preaching, and Barney Harden will have charge of the music. Services have been announced for 10:30 each morning and 8:30 each evening. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilke, of San Angelo, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry.

DEATHS

John Dudley Carlton
John Dudley Carlton, 52, died at his home in the Maverick community Friday evening at 8:30 after illness of only one day. He apparently had been in good health until the attack from which he did not rally.

Decedent came to Runnels county with his family in 1904 and for 35 years had been a successful farmer of this section. He was a faithful member of the Baptist church for fifteen years.

Survivors besides the wife include one son, Herman Carlton; six daughters, Miss Charlene Carlton, Maverick; Mrs. James Mitchell, San Angelo; Mrs. Wayne Jarrett, Ballinger; Mrs. Grady Richards, Bethel; Mrs. O. C. Davis and Mrs. Ardell Richards, Maverick; a brother, Leslie Carlton, Maverick; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Sharpe, Norton; Mrs. Leora Todd, Maverick; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Maverick Baptist church Saturday afternoon. Rev. M. C. Golden officiating, assisted by Rev. Hubert Crain, of Norton. Interment was in the Norton cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ernest Marshall, Kenneth Sharpe, W. W. Mitchell, Larson Allen, Buzz Smith, Paul Manske and Dock Lee.

Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ramona Gonzales
Mrs. Ramona Gonzales, 59, died at her home Friday after a few days' illness.

Survivors include a son, two daughters and twelve grandchildren. Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, Saturday morning. Interment followed in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Miss Ann Gorman and Miss Bunnah Kendrick, of Brownwood, and Mrs. W. F. Kendrick, Mrs. Frank Tatum and son, Billy Ferrand, and Miss Arvena Kendrick, of this city, left this morning for Hollywood, California, to visit R. M. Kendrick. Miss Norene Kendrick, of Hollywood, who had been visiting relatives here, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson have as their guests this week, Mr. Henderson's mother, Mrs. J. L. Henderson; two sisters, Mrs. Warton and Mrs. Titus; and a brother, Lee Henderson, all of Annona.

Only one in every 500 of the negro population is now in college, as compared with one in every 100 of the white population, according to a study reported by the Columbia University Press.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION IS URGED BY AUTHORITIES

AUSTIN, August 2.—The state department of health urges that all parents of children from six months to ten years of age, who have not been immunized against diphtheria, take them to their family physician and have this done at once. It will take some time to establish immunity to this disease, so the child should be given this preventive treatment now before the advent of cold weather when diphtheria is more prevalent.

It is a generally accepted fact among public health authorities that any community may control its death rate from diphtheria. Immunization has been proved a safe and effective measure. Wherever immunizing treatment has been extensively used, diphtheria has steadily decreased.

The most forceful weapon in the control of diphtheria is prevention through immunization, rather than cure of the disease after it has developed. Children can be protected against diphtheria by the use of what is known as toxoid. Young children are particularly susceptible to the disease. Accordingly, as soon as a baby is six months old, the parents are advised to take it to the family physician and have it immunized—protected, by the use of toxoid. Older children in the family who have not had the protective treatment, should be immunized also, and this should be attended to now before the school season begins. This immunization agent is absolutely safe to administer; there is only a slight local reaction, and practically no constitutional or troublesome after effects. It confers a life time immunity in the majority of cases. To be certain that immunization is complete, the child should be taken back to the physician six months after the toxoid was administered and given the Schick test.

It is within the power of the parents of this state, cooperating with their physicians and public health departments, to eliminate diphtheria from Texas.

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CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, August 6, 1939:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Sermon, "The Indispensable Christ."
Evening worship, 8 o'clock.
Sermon, "The Unknown Christ."
Monday:
The Woman's Auxiliary meets at 4 p. m. for business meeting.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
The pastor will preach.
Evening worship at 8:15 o'clock.
E. D. LANDRETH, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)
Sunday:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor.
N. Y. P. S., 7:30 p. m.
Evening service, 8:15, sermon by pastor.
Monday:
Women's Foreign Missionary Society, 3:30 p. m., at the place to be announced.
Wednesday:
Mid-week prayer service, 8:15 p. m.
Thursday:
Junior Society, 3:30 p. m., at the church.
ODELL BROWN, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school and communion at 9:45 a. m.
8:00 p. m., special services. Pastors from Abilene and Coleman will be here. Music by Abilene choir.
Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, August 6, 1939:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.
6:00 p. m., senior young people.
8:15 p. m., preaching by pastor.
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., prayer meeting.
FRED CLARK, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, August 6:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
Sermon, 11 a. m., under the direction of Gale Dunn.
R. A. 2 p. m.
Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening worship service, 8 o'clock, under the direction of Gale Dunn.
Monday:
Sunbeams, 4 p. m., at the church. Maurice Boilen, Perdue W. M. S., 4 p. m.
Wednesday:
G. A., 5 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Ruth Bankston.
All-church night, 8 p. m.
Welcome to all services of our church.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)
Sunday:
Churches of Christ radio hours, WOAL, 8:45 a. m.; KRBC, 7:30 a. m.; XERA, Del Rio, nightly except Sunday, 10:15.
Boyd Reese, a student of Abilene Christian College and a missionary of twelve years' experience in South Africa, will preach each Lord's day during absence of the regular minister. Mr. Bryant will be in revival work until August 25.
Monday:
Ladies' Bible class, 4 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week service, 8:15 p. m.
CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

Grace Baptist Church
(Eighth Street)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Evening service, 7:45 o'clock.
Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45 o'clock.
JOE HULL, Pastor.

Foursquare Gospel Church
(104 North Twelfth Street)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.

Marble Champ Crowned



A new king was crowned recently when Harry DoBoard, 14, of Landenberg, Pa., defeated finalists representing every section of the country in the National Marble tournament at Wildwood, N. J. Harry is the champion of 3,000,000 marble players.

Young People's Crusaders service, 7 p. m.
Evangelistic services, 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.

Pentecostal Mission
(South Twelfth Street and Railroad Avenue)
Sunday:
Bible study and devotional, 3 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer meeting, 3:30 p. m.
A cordial welcome to all.
MARTHA V. GABY, Evangelist.

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.
CHAS S BUSH AND WIFE, Pastors
LYDIA COUVISIER, Supt.

Drs. C. W. Cheatham, H. E. Boelsche and E. W. Stasney went to San Angelo Wednesday night to attend a meeting of dentists of this section.

Steve Francis, of Stamford, is visiting this week in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. A. Francis.

Mrs. Davis R. Hall and Mrs. Chester Cherry returned Friday from a six weeks' vacation tour. They visited in 22 states and many interesting places in Canada. Frances de Montmoulin, who accompanied Mmes. Hall and Cherry on the trip, remained at Montgomery, Alabama, to visit her grandmother, Mrs. de Montmoulin several weeks.

B. H. Kendrick and Estes Lynn returned Wednesday night from a business trip to Riudoso, New Mexico.

Mrs. J. H. Wilke is in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry after spending six weeks visiting in San Angelo, Sweetwater and Houston.

Mrs. G. A. Gillespie, of Temple, spent last week here, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob.

Mrs. A. M. Dow and son, Jerry, left for their home at Albuquerque, New Mexico, Monday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly for six weeks.

Mrs. A. E. Kemp has returned from a six weeks' visit with her sons, Hayden and Novel Kemp, of Rockdale.

Miss Effie McMillan is visiting relatives and friends at Dallas and before returning home will visit her sister, Mrs. J. E. Huey, of Pryor, Oklahoma.

Hill Country Firemen To Meet at Coleman; Locals Will Attend

The fall meeting of the Hill Country Firemen's Association will be held at Coleman next Tuesday and a large Ballinger delegation will attend. At a meeting tonight of local firemen officials delegates and members of the hose team will be chosen and other who are to participate in the program designated.

The program has not been announced by the Coleman department other than to state that some of the leading speakers in the state will address the convention. Kelly Dalton, chief of the Coleman department, is in charge of arrangements and committees are preparing the entertainment features. The highspot of the program will take place Tuesday evening when a banquet is served to all those registered for the convention. A dance will follow.

Arrangements will be made for most of the local firemen to attend. Chief Chester Cherry will be present for the opening session Tuesday morning and will participate in the program as fourth vice-president of the state association.

John M. Hankins, secretary of the regional association, is urging all departments in the organization to send delegations. Eldorado will be represented by a group from its recently organized department.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baccus and son, James Roy, of Merkel, spent the week-end here, visiting Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth. Joe Landreth accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. A. Holmberg, of Dumont, mother of Mrs. E. D. Landreth, is here for a visit with her daughter.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN MAKES FRONT PAGE NEWS

E. L. Rasbury, Jr., former Ballinger citizen and son of E. L. Rasbury of San Angelo, was instrumental in the saving of 900 mothers and children on an excursion boat on the Hudson River near New York recently. Mr. Rasbury is connected with the sales department of the Texas Company and has been stationed at New York several years.

In refueling the boat with 400 gallons of fuel oil for the Diesel engines, 250 gallons of gasoline seeped into the fuel tanks by mistake. The driver of the truck notified Rasbury who informed the police at once. Boat officers were ordered by radio to stop the engines and the vessel was towed

into port before a possible explosion and fire.

The quick work of Rasbury "made" front pages of leading metropolitan newspapers.

BOYD HARVESTING FINE GRAPE CROP

Mike C. Boyd started this week harvesting a fine crop of grapes at his place in South Ballinger. He stated that he would sell at the vineyard in any quantity and all grapes that are not bought will be converted into grape juice and bottled at his plant. He was showing a sample of the juice which he bottled this week and will offer a considerable amount for sale within a short time.

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Marshmallows Fluffiest 1 lb. Cello	10c
Green Giant Peas No. 300 Can	17c
Spam Meat of Many Uses 12-oz. tin	29c
Jell-Well 3 Pkgs.	10c
Dalewood Oleo 1 lb.	15c
Lifebuoy Soap Bar	5c
Wheaties Reg. Pkg.	10c
Airway Coffee 2 lbs.	25c
Brown's Smacks 14-oz.	15c
Crackers 2 lb. Box	11c

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Fancy No. 1 California Tomatoes 2 lbs.	15c	Max-i-mum Sliced Bacon Fancy Cello Pkg. 1 lb.	25c		
Colorado Cabbage 1 lb.	3c				
Bartlett Pears 136 Size Doz.	27c				
Sunkist Lemons 432 Size Doz.	19c				
California Crisp Lettuce 6 Doz. Size Head	6c				
Sunkist Oranges Med. Size Doz.	12c				
Fancy California Hale Peaches Doz.	35c				
Cherub Milk 3 lg. or 6 sml.	17c				
French's Mustard 6-oz. Jar	9c				
Stokely's Catsup 2 14-oz. Bot.	25c				
Del Maiz Corn Cream Style No. 303	10c				
Vigo Dog Food 6 Tall Cans	25c				
Standard Potted Meat 2 1/2's Cans	5c				
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