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75 From Runnels to Attend Short Course

One of the largest delegations to ever go to Runnels county to the farmers short course next week at College Station. The course starts Monday July 29 and finishes August 3. The people who will go from this section will go on a special train which will leave here early Sunday morning. All who are to attend the short course will go on this train and the journey will be an all day ride, the train arriving at College Station Sunday night.

C. W. Lehmburg and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth announced Wednesday that they were well pleased with the representation that they were getting ready for the trip.

The course is open to every one and the entire cost of actual expenditures, less spending money does not count to sixteen dollars. This includes every item from transportation to fees.

Mr. Lehmburg will have approximately forty-five to go in his class, including 4H members, forty of these had registered Wednesday at noon.

Mrs. Hollingsworth will have about forty in the home demonstration clubs and girls clubs entered. A team will enter the salad contest from this county, competing for the state prize. Two girls will enter the dress making contests, one in an afternoon frock contest, and the other in school dresses. Both of these are ready. The prize on one of these contests is a new Singer sewing machine. Both are expectant of winning some prize. The awards will be made Thursday night after the contests have been completed and at this time the winners will be announced.

A list of the boys and girls that are going under Mr. Lehmburg's supervision was announced as follows: C. E. Ulrich, Ballinger; George Yates, Drasco, M. L. Dobbins, Drasco; Bill Belw, Drasco; H. T. Adlami, Dale; Frank Hope, Dale; J. W. Wood, Crews; Marion Wood, Crews; Sidney Dietz, Crews; Earl Berry, Crews; Albert Koenig, Bethel; Harold Drew, Ballinger; Velma Lampe, Bethel; Alma Lampe, Bethel; A. D. Saterwhite, Content; Eldon Mathis, Content; August Spill, Victory; Walter Spill, Victory; Leo Sawyer, Victory; Bill Holcomb, Victory; J. B. Davis, Drasco; Buster Caudle, Hatchell; Robert Lee, Hagan; E. B. Kemp, Ballinger; P. E. Keller, Rowena; Z. Y. Little, Mann; H. B. Halfmann, Olfen; J. A. Book, Cross Roads; Leon Greenhill, Bethel; Nellie Ruth Borders, Runnels; Henry Fowler, Runnels; and county superintendent, R. E. White who will accompany the delegates.

Mrs. Hollingsworth announces as her list of club girls who will attend the course, the following:

Pauline Halemeick, Rowena; Thelma Cox, Neoma Cox, and Alma, Phipps, Crews; Florence Smith, Lora Smith, Myrtle Borders, Vivian Grimes, Tina Mae Brooks, Maverick; Miss Velma Lampe of Bethel and John and Sam Hollingsworth of Ballinger who will accompany their mother.

The ladies from the community clubs over the county who are going are: Mesdames Will Aylor, Ben Prinzing, Barney Barrett; Miles; F. A. Rogge, W. A. Halameick, H. G. Wellman, Rowena; Ernest Aycock, Spring Hill; J. A. Reese, South Ballinger; J. C. Patterson, W. B. Keese, Hagan; F. T. Webb, A. M. Smith, Maverick; Tom Mitchell, H. K. Berry, Norton.

Miss Beatrice Mitchell, Drasco; Mrs. J. A. Fisher, Content; Miss Viola Yeates, Victory; Mrs. John Greenhill, and Mrs. Leora Richardson, Bethel; Mrs. George Maddox, Runnels; Mrs. E. H. Colburn, Pumphrey; Miss Effie Hambricht, Crews; and Mrs. Dee Oliver, who will represent the entire county, going as a representative of the Runnels County Council. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth and C. W. Lehmburg will also go from here as representatives of the farm work itself.

Definite announcement was made late Wednesday as to the time of departure of the special train which will carry West Texas

100 Piece Band Concert Friday

At last the much touted and long promised concert of the combined bands of Ballinger, Bronte, and Rowena will give a concert on the court house lawn here Friday night. This was definitely announced Wednesday by H. H. Carsey director.

The band will be one of the largest to ever be assembled under one director in West Texas, and probably the largest that will ever play in Ballinger. The band will consist of over 100 instruments, and the three bands instead of playing as individual organizations will be grouped as one large band.

Word has been received here that large delegations from Rowena and Bronte are accompanying the two bands here and will be on hand to hear the music. People from other communities over the county are coming also. All Ballinger citizens are invited to be present at this marvellous concert of massed bands.

The program which the band will offer is a combination of classical and martial music. Practically all of the numbers were written by King, one of the foremost band music composers and music publishers of the United States.

The program as announced by Director Carsey is as follows:

March, "Military Escort," Bennett
March, "Joy Riders," King
Characteristic "Dance of the Imps," King
March, "Rifle Rangers," King
Overture, "Conqueror," King
Waltz, "Love's Way," King
March, "Victor," King
Serenade, "Evening Shadows," King
Novelty, "Old Grey Mare," arranged by Panella
March, "Avenger," King
March, "Triumph," King
"Star Spangled Banner."

Business College First Term Ends

The Ballinger Business College closed Friday, July 19, having completed the initial term here. The school will reopen September 1st, according to Miss B. Y. Hatley, field representative of the American Business Colleges, of which the local institution is a branch.

The commercial school was opened here March 4th with an enrollment of 19 students. These have completed their courses and at least two students from here will go to the main school at Bowie, Texas, to take teachers' training courses.

It was decided to postpone the opening of the second term until vacation time is over and the hottest part of the summer is past. The second term is expected to have a larger enrollment than the first. About 25 or 30 have declared their intentions of entering the school when it re-opens.

Mrs. Lee Butler left Sunday morning for Lubbock to visit for a week with her brother, Atho Kay. From there she will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Kay for a tour through California to last a month.

Gainesville is discussing plans for commercial canning plant.

people to the short course at College Station. The special will leave Ballinger at 7:20 a. m. and will arrive at College Station at 4:30. C. W. Lehmburg urges that all who are planning to go on this train to be at the depot early enough to get all baggage ready, and make all arrangements for transportation.

Highway 30 North Is Completed Tuesday

A little sand some water, and several sacks of cement mixed together, an ordinary operation but in the case of highway number 23 north it meant the finish. The road has been completed—the final lap being poured and smoothed Tuesday afternoon at 6:45.

Runnels Girls Will Enter State Contest

Runnels county is to be represented in the state contests at the farmers short course at A & M. College this summer. Representatives of the county are Miss Myrtle Borders and Miss Florence Smith, both of Maverick.

These two young ladies will enter the appropriate dress contests conducted by the 4H clubs. Miss Borders will enter the school dress division of the contest, and Miss Smith in the afternoon dress division. These competitions are drawing much interest, it was declared by Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home agent, Friday.

Miss Alma Phipps and Miss Thelma Cox, of Crews, will also be entered in short course contests. These young ladies will enter the team demonstration and represent their community in the contest. Misses Phipps and Cox will compete as a team in salad making.

R. L. Bennett, who has been very ill in the Baptist Hospital since May 3rd, is improving and hopes to be removed to his home within a few weeks.

No Trace Found Of Stolen Auto

A Ford touring car owned by G. R. Henry, of Norton, was stolen from the streets of Ballinger last week. The theft was immediately reported to the sheriff's department and officers are working on several meagre clues.

The car was a 1926 model, and was in good shape it was reported. A reward is being offered for its return.

CHRISTIAN PASTOR RECOVERS FROM RECENT LONG ILLNESS

G. T. Reaves, pastor of the First Christian Church, is back on the streets again speaking to friends and acquaintances. Rev. Reaves had been confined to his bed for a considerable period and was very ill.

While he has been recuperating for several days he is not quite ready to resume his pastoral duties, but will be at church tomorrow to greet all his members.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Doss and family passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Abilene from their camp on the San Saba river near Menard.

Miss Elouise Jones, of Hillsboro, is visiting in the home of her uncle, Rufus Allen.

Husband and Wife Die in Shooting

SAN ANGELO, July 23.—Husband and wife joined death today as the result of a shooting at a local hotel here yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. J. Hourahan shot and killed her husband and then turned the gun on her self, inflicting a fatal wound. They recently moved here. A verdict of murder and suicide was returned.

Cecil Dickinson left Monday for San Antonio, where he has accepted a position with the Central Power & Light Co.

This stretch of highway which has been under construction for nearly four months finished, gives a concrete surface from Ballinger approximately half way to Winters, and a tarvated road from there to that town. When a section of the Abilene south road is completed travellers will have an all-weather road at all times.

Bethel Club Holds Important Meet

A meeting of the Bethel home demonstration club was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Koenig in that community. A large crowd was present and practically every member and several visitors came. The meeting was greatly enjoyed, and much business was transacted it was reported.

Among other business matters attended to was the choosing of representatives of the club for the farmers short course at College Station this year. The delegates chosen were Mrs. John Greenhill and Mrs. Leora Richardson.

Means of financing the trip were discussed, and it was decided to hold a food sale in Ballinger soon. The date of this sale was set for Saturday, July 20, and is to be held at Piggy Wiggly. The proceeds will help the two women delegates go to the course and also assist any boys and girls of the neighborhood who wish to attend the course.

The sale will consist of dressed frying chickens, cakes, pies, candy and other foodstuffs.

One Injured When Cars Crash Here

An automobile collision Monday afternoon on the highway west at the intersection of the Paint Rock road, resulted in the injury of Mrs. J. G. Walton, of San Angelo. Mrs. Walton was riding in a large sedan driven by her son and they were returning home after a visit in Oklahoma. While passing the cross-road a gravel truck driven by N. Doss turned into the highway, colliding with the car.

The two machines hit sideways, the impact throwing gravel into the sedan occupied by the Waltons. One side of the car was demolished.

The force of the collision threw the woman into a curtain knob and bruised her head. She was also injured by flying glass. After being revived Mrs. Walton was brought to a local surgical institution for emergency treatment before proceeding on the way to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lilly and two daughters, of Henrietta, are here for a few days visit with Mr. Lilly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lilly, and other relatives.

Higginbotham Buys Bair Lumber Yard

Higginbotham Brothers & Co., this week purchased the entire stock and fixtures of the Bair Lumber Company, it was revealed here by R. T. Williams, Wednesday. The purchase was for a consideration of \$8,000 and did not include the buildings or any other property.

Work has been going forward this week in moving the stock from the Bair plant to the Higginbotham lumber yard, and has been completed. Business is resumed at that place, and the stock of the Bair company has been added to that of Higginbotham.

Ballinger Man In Wreck Near Coleman Tuesday

Good Speed Made On Highway Work

W. S. Thompson, paving contractor, said Monday at noon that he expected to finish pouring concrete on the highway from the precinct line past Hatchel to the end of Broadway by noon Wednesday if materials are available. Total delay on this job caused by shortage of materials amounts to fifteen days, Mrs. Thompson declared.

When work began Monday morning the big mixer was 1740 feet from the end of the pavement on Broadway, and by noon 480 feet of concrete had been poured, leaving only 1260 feet, or not quite a quarter of a mile. Beginning 327 feet from the end of the asphalt paving on Broadway and extending for 919 feet the paving will be made 22 feet wide instead of 18. This is being done as a safety measure for travel on the two curves which this pavement of extra width will cover. Due to the fact that the finishing machine is only built for work on a roadway 18 feet wide, more time will be necessary to complete the 919 feet stretch than to finish the same distance of 18-foot width.

The exact date of the opening of this road from this end is not known, but will be in the latter part of July or the first of August. Some few days will be necessary for the completion of grading work and for the concrete to set.

County Judge Paul Trimmer stated Monday that practically all the right-of-way on highway 30 between Rowena and the Tom Green county line had been secured. The biggest gap where conveyances have not been gotten is through the town of Miles.

Condemnation proceedings have been authorized by the county commissioners' court and the Miles city council and if the roadway is not secured in a few days it will be necessary for this method to be used so that road work may proceed.

Border Patrol Battle Smugglers

EL PASO, July 23.—Five rum smugglers are in jail here today following a battle between four border patrolmen and twenty smugglers on Cordova Island last night. Three of the smugglers were seen to fall during the battle.

The smugglers were driven back into Mexico and then made a counter-attack and recovered the bodies of their dead or wounded. A truck with a hundred and fifty gallons of liquor and three automobiles were seized.

Chief H. C. Horseley of the patrol believes he has broken up the gang of rum runners. The battle followed a day of waiting and watching the activities of the smugglers on the island by use of field glasses. Forty-eight hours previously Ivan Scotten, patrolman, had been killed in a fight with smugglers.

LIVE STOCK

Did you ever stop to think how much we owe to those thrifty citizens? Whatever has been accomplished along other lines, there is hardly a community in the state that does not need more purebred cows, hogs, and chickens. As a supplement to the main cash crop, live stock will make safety doubly sure.

With ample crops this year, our farmers ought to be able to buy and care for a sufficient number of cows, hogs, and chickens to live at home and have a nice surplus besides.

This bank has a very earnest desire to see an increase in purebred live stock production in this section.

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R. J. Morris, of Ballinger, was in a serious car wreck near Coleman Tuesday morning at 9:27. Mr. Morris was driving a 1928 Dodge sedan and in some way ran into a Reo Flying Cloud driven by Ivan H. Wood and Jack Long. The Reo was a total wreck and Mr. Morris' car was badly torn up.

The three men were hurriedly taken to the Overall Hospital at Coleman and reports from there Tuesday afternoon stated that all would recover, however the Fort Worth men driving the Reo will be in the hospital for more than a week.

Mr. Morris was injured only to the extent of minor cuts and bruises, according to reports from the hospital.

Mr. Long had one knee cap cut in two, and a number of other cuts and bruises that will keep him in bed for quite a while. Mr. Wood, driver of the Reo, had a serious cut in his right ribs and many other slashes about his right arm and side.

Mr. Long is the originator of the Helpy-Selfy stores and at present is owner of sixteen stores in Fort Worth. Mr. Wood is a national representative of the Helpy-Selfy stores and spent some time in Ballinger when the company opened a store here. His injuries were the most serious. The two men were in this section of the state on a tour of inspection of their stores and had just left Coleman for San Angelo. They drove to about three miles south of Coleman where the wreck occurred.

According to information given out at Coleman Mr. Morris takes the blame for the wreck. He was driving at the rate of about 35 miles per hour and stated that he was looking off to the left at a cotton field and allowed his car to go to the left side of the road. The other car coming at a similar rate of speed was upon him before he could pull back to the right side of the road.

BALLINGER PEOPLE BACK FROM VACATION OUTING

H. T. Forson and wife accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray returned Friday evening from a vacation trip into New Mexico and other western points. While away they visited El Paso, Juarez, Mexico, Elephant Butte Dam, the Carlsbad cavern, Cloudcroft, and made an extensive trip through the mountains.

MAVERICK REVIVAL TO START SATURDAY

The Church of Christ of Maverick will begin a revival meeting at that place next Saturday night, according to an announcement given The Ledger. Rev. J. Frank Copeland will do the preaching and everyone is urged to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keel returned from a visit to Big Spring, where they visited with Mrs. Keel's brother, A. J. Pruitt. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Keel's mother and brother, Mrs. S. J. Pruitt of Beebe, Ark., and Rev. J. L. Pruitt of Danville, Ark.

Rural

had by those attending. All kinds of amusements were indulged in. The Talpa baseball team played Valera Friday and Saturday, resulting in the defeat of Talpa both days. Talpa has a good team but Valera a better one from indications. Valera is a good town, good citizenship, good business men, and a good C. of C.

Vernon Porter and wife, of Eldorado, are visiting in Talpa for a few days. Mr. Porter is a stock man. His wife has relatives here and in her girlhood days she lived in Talpa and was known as Miss Frances Rayburn.

Harvey Watts went to Abilene last Saturday evening to visit relatives.

Talpa men of qualified age were ordered out to work the roads of our town this week. It to be hoped that the job will be completed nicely as Talpa is needing such work badly.

The stock law is being fulfilled in Talpa as every citizen respects it.

Cecil Burris and wife, of Archville, enn., are visiting Mr. Burris' uncle, Frank Freeman, and his cousin, W. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ford, of Tennessee, are visiting relatives in Talpa.

An ex-soldier and family traveling in a car with a small house attached on it were in Talpa last Wednesday. This soldier was gassed during the World War and is receiving a pension from the United States government.

Several head of cattle were shipped from here last Wednesday.

Citizens of Talpa were glad to see Mr. McConnell on the streets again last Friday. He had three operations at a Brownwood sanitarium, and is somewhat weak but is able to attend to business.

Mrs. T. E. Yates is able to get around slowly. She is improving rapidly. Mrs. W. J. Sayres called to see her last Friday. Many have been the callers since her return home. She thinks that her husband is one of the best nurses in Texas.

The sheriffs of Texas not only crowned themselves with laurels in selecting Earl McWilliams as their president, but they crowned him with worthy cause.

Mr. Thompson is having a nice front put on his garage building.

D. W. Grounds and T. E. Yates went to Glen Cove last Friday to look after the threshing of grain on their farms.

The justice court adjourned from July 13th to July 20th, 1929.

Our young ladies according to style once used face powders, but your reporter met a young lady last week in bare arms and said she was in the style without the use of sunburn tan which is now in vogue. How strange that styles will go from one extreme to another and the ladies will adopt it let the change be ever so shocking.

Mrs. T. E. Yates attended church and Sunday school last Sunday morning and her many friends were happy to see her.

J. C. McConnell is walking around but appears a little lame from operations.

Earl Sparks, of Ballinger, is in Talpa.

Today is very warm. We are in need of rain.

REPORTER.

W. Roberts is visiting his son George at Stamford.

Mrs. Willis Tate and Mrs. D. W. White spent last week with Mrs. Warren at Ballinger.

Mrs. J. A. Guy is in Temple with her friend, Mrs. Baker, who is ill.

Jay Simmons was in Brownwood last Sunday.

Mrs. Ector Smith, Mrs. Will Moore and Helen Moore were in Colkman last Saturday.

Mrs. Ray and sister, Miss Aileen Batsell entertained the ladies of their community last Thursday.

We tender our sympathies to the wife and children of Mr. Richardson, deceased.

Jack Ewing and family, of Coleman visited Edgar Herring and wife last Sunday.

I. A. Garrick is doing business in Fisk this week.

Mrs. Frankie Sparks visited her aunt, Mrs. J. Phares, of San Angelo, last Sunday.

Noble McIntyre and wife after spending a few days with relatives and friends in Dallas county, have returned to Talpa.

J. L. Richardson, after a long illness, passed away at 10 a. m. Saturday morning and was buried at Spring Creek cemetery last Sunday evening. Rev. Summers, of Abilene, Baptist minister, preached his funeral at the cemetery Sunday evening. A large crowd attended the burial. Mr. Richardson was 82 years of age. He was a good man and had many friends. His wife has been sick for some time but is improving and will soon be up.

Mrs. Howard Parker visited the G. M. Sewell home last Sunday.

Two days picnic, Friday and Saturday, were given at Valera last week. Large crowds attended both days and a merry time was

with the C. M. Gibson family.

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REPORTER.

Arthur Kirley spent a few days last week with Mr. Grounds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grounds, of Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon left Saturday for Wichita Falls to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Petree.

Noel Hale, of Rotan, spent the week-end with home folks, the W. A. Hale family.

J. P. Brevard and family attended the singing at Lawn Sunday afternoon.

A number from this community are attending the revival meetings at Crews and Oxien this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale and son, Jimmie, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood, of Crews; G. C. Arent and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn were guests of the W. A. Hale family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, of Blanton, spent the week-end with friends and relatives in this community.

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HERRING TOPICS

The shower that fell Saturday afternoon was appreciated very much.

D. H. G. M. M. M.

I want to tell you how I coaxed him to eat—

"Once I was worried—

mealtime was getting on my nerves. I prepared many appetizing dishes, but John simply would not eat—just 'miced' at his food. Perhaps sometimes a little grouchy. I began to fear he was 'slipping.' What was I to do? Love, home, happiness, business success—all depended upon an improvement in his condition. The blood tonic idea suggested itself to me. My Druggist recommended S.S.S. John agreed to try it. Well, in just a few days I could see the difference. His improvement has been so rapid he is going to take several more bottles, and not only that, but he is now telling his friends to take S.S.S."

Loss of appetite only a symptom

It is a known fact that when one's system gets "run-down," they haven't the resistance to ward off diseases. Loss of appetite is only a symptom. General weakness pervades the entire body. There is no desire to work or play.

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WINGATE NEWS

Misses Ruby, Aletha and Iwilda Allen and Misses Iva Lee Holder and Ollie Dennis, and Mrs. Jack Eason visited in Norton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller went to visit their granddaughter,

Alma, who is in the sanitarium at Colorado City.

The Wingate baseball team defeated the Norton nine Saturday, 3 to 1.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hanes visited at Wilmett Sunday.

Duncan Hensley and Miss Hattie Hancock went to San Angelo Sunday.

Doc Scoggins and Cullen Busher visited friends and relatives in Wingate Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Barron and Mrs. Roy Silger shopped in Winters Friday.

C. P. Prewitt and family went to the Plains Wednesday to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Opal Guthrie, of Winters, and Miss Beulah Mae Condra, of Wilmett, spent last week with Mrs. E. E. Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Dunn, of Winters, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dunn.

Fred Landers was the guest of George Allen Saturday night.

Miss Iwilda Allen was the dinner guest of Miss Doris Lee Dunn Saturday.

Mrs. Will Dunn called on Mrs. Mary Allen Tuesday evening.

Miss Maire Dean spent Friday night with Miss Doris Lee Dunn.

Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Vera, visited Mrs. W. D. Rogers Tuesday.

Miss Gladys White and Mrs. Royal Bishop called on Mrs. Fitzgerald Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George Seltz entertained the women and girls Friday night with a tacky party. Everyone reported a good time.

Ruby Morrison entertained the little boys and girls with a birthday party Tuesday afternoon.

REPORTER.

Benoit News

About half an inch of rain fell here Saturday afternoon, only a short strip through this part of the community. The creek got on a little boom, but soon ran down.

A. N. Hoffman and family motored to Drasco Sunday in their new sedan, which was purchased Saturday evening. They spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nix of that place.

Fishing, plum hunting, and motoring, with other outdoor pleasures seem to be the recreation of the season. Hundreds of cars pass over this highway each day, loaded with bedding and suit-cases.

Woodrow Cox and Frank and Curtis Hoffman are the champion fishermen up to date in our community, making a catch of twenty-five pounds Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green left Friday for McGregor, Waco, and other points to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rampy spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rampy are on their way to Weatherford from San Antonio, to make their home.

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TALPA TOPICS

The meeting of the Methodist Church at Crews entered the second week last Monday. The Pastor, Rev. Hargrove Grounds, is and has been preaching some fine sermons. The attendance has been large and the result is splendid. With Rev. B. B. Edmiston directing the singing, Rev. Hargrove who is a good singer and one of the best choirs in Runnels county, the music is exceedingly fine.

The Rev. M. M. Sheets of the First Baptist Church is conducting a revival here. Tom Warren directs the musical department. A

good attendance has manifested much interest in this meeting and the revival will continue as long as interest is apparent.

The B. Y. P. U. of Immanuel Baptist Church met at the church last Sunday night and a grand and glorious time was had. This is a large organization and its future is bright.

The three leagues of the Crews Methodist Church are growing in members and interest and bid fair to rank high in the progressive leagues of the state.

Rev. J. D. Ramsey and family left on a brief visit for Brownwood last Monday night. Mr. Ramsey's mother and three sister reside there.

Prof. C. A. Freeman who was superintendent of the Talpa High School is now local representative of a life insurance company. Dillard Freeman and family of Santa Anna visited Prof. Freeman last week. C. A. Freeman and family went to Santa Anna last Sunday to visit relatives.

G. M. Sewell went to Ballinger last Monday morning on business.

Mrs. Cusenberry has gone to Bowling Green Ky.

Miss Johnnie Lee Pendleton of Oklahoma, beautiful niece of Mrs. Pendleton is visiting in Talpa.

Mrs. Rome Williams is in the sanitarium at Santa Anna, having undergone an operation there.

R. W. Courtney and family were visitors in Novice last Sunday and were accompanied home by Miss Irene Griffin who will spend a few days with Mrs. Courtney.

Information is received from the Talpa Warehouse that they have shipped 550,000 pounds of wool this year, being an increase of 100,000 pounds over last year and 200,000 pounds more than in 1927.

D. W. Grounds, agent for a monument company, has received a beautiful granite marker which will be placed over the grave of N. F. Meeks, who died here some time

ago. The stone is very beautiful and is a fitting marker for the resting place of one of Talpa's best citizens.

G. T. Givens went to Spur last week to visit a sister who is very sick.

Miss Pearl Mayfield is visiting relatives here.

Vern Porter and wife have been visiting here a few days have returned to their home at Eldorado.

Clydus Rayburn and family of San Angelo spent last Sunday with Harve Sullivan and family.

Rev. Harvey Watts who visited in Winters last week took a cold drink while there which made him very ill. He is back here now but is not fully recovered yet.

Guy Lee and family who went to the Rio Grande Valley last week have returned.

Work was started last Monday morning on the streets of Talpa. This grading work is badly needed and will be rushed to completion.

Rev. D. W. Grounds and daughter, Miss Ruth, attended the big meeting at Crews last Wednesday night and spent the night with Rev. Hargrove Grounds and family. They report a good meeting in progress at the Methodist Church of Crews.

Rev. J. D. Ramsey and his wife and daughter went to Carlsbad last Friday where Rev. Ramsey was examined and said to be doing well. We hope to hear his voice from the pulpit again soon.

Dr. Smith, former local physician, now living in Hebronville, is visiting his son, J. C. Smith here. The doctor is of advanced age and is somewhat feeble.

I. O. Garrick and wife will soon leave for Alabama to visit the relatives of Mr. Garrick.

A. V. Livingston and family went to San Antonio last week to visit their daughter there.

Christie Cox took dinner with R. D. Yates last Sunday.

Rain has threatened Talpa for the past several days, but none has fallen here yet. A good rain is badly needed here.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Evans and child with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lee, left here last week on a pleasure trip. After an extended tour together they separated. Mr. and Mrs. Lee going to the coast while the Evans family visited points of interest in San Antonio, Port Arthur and Austin, returning to Talpa last Saturday. Mr. Evans reports a most enjoyable outing.

Mr. Ray, an old timer of the Talpa community will move back here to make his home after an absence of several years.

Justice Court was held in Talpa last Saturday. Three cases were on docket but none were disposed of at this session. Two were postponed and the other resulted in a hung jury. Very few cases come before the court here.

We are glad to meet Vestal Douglas of San Angelo last Sunday.

The Talpa Topics for last week were sent to Ballinger, but why they were not printed we do not know. Many have asked about it and here is our answer.

Editor's Note—The Talpa Topics copy reached this office too late to catch the Banner-Ledger last week. All copy must be in this office by Wednesday noon in order to be printed in the Weekly Banner-Ledger. Elsewhere in this paper appears last weeks Topics.

Misses Edith and Ethel Anderson, of Dallas, have returned home after a visit of two weeks here in the R. T. Trail home.

BARNETT NEWS

Albert Simmons and W. D. Frost left last Monday for Hartley. They report fine crops in that section.

Most of the Barnett people have been attending the revivals at Mann and Valley View.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Drake entertained five ministers at their home Thursday. Those present for the dinner were: Revs. R. B. Cooper and wife, M. C. Golden, J. M. Cooper, Dennis and Cole.

There was a party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dorsey Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and family, of Big Spring, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Archie Tyree, Saturday and Sunday.

The Methodist revival will begin here Sunday, July 28th. Bro. Young, of Coleman, is to conduct the services.

There were only a few out for Sunday school Sunday morning. Most of the people attended preaching at Mann.

The baptizing at Mann Sunday afternoon included several from the Mann community and the following from the Barnett community: Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Forgey, and Miss Mabelle Frost.

Byron Hill, of the Barnett community, was baptised at Valley View Sunday afternoon.

There was no B. Y. P. U. here Sunday on account of the nearby revivals.

Miss Mildred Sides has returned home from San Antonio, where she had been visiting.

Marvin Drake and Miss Mabelle Frost visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hambright, of Norton, Sunday afternoon.

Be wise and advertise.

BETHEL NEWS

The Baptist meeting is now in progress with Rev. Charlie Bryant of Abilene, doing the preaching, and the pastor, Rev. Roland King, is leading the singing and Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, of Ballinger, is pianist. With these efficient workers to help the Christian people there should be a successful meeting.

Jenna Dee Robertson, of Maverick, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Delbert Davenport.

The Woman's Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Koenig last Thursday. There were several members present and those who were not there missed a good meeting.

Mrs. W. M. Davenport has returned from Stephenville, where she had been visiting her sister.

Rev. King and Rev. Bryant went to San Angelo on business Saturday afternoon.

Miss Verna Ransbarger, of Ballinger, visited Miss Ada Simmons Saturday night and Sunday.

The Hatchel Singing Club came to Bethel Sunday afternoon and entertained a large crowd with their good singing.

Several people from Ballinger and other communities attended church at Bethel Sunday morning.

Our community received another good rain last Friday.

The Bethel 4H Club boys and girls sold pies and candy in Ballinger Saturday. The proceeds of the sales are to be used in sending some of their members to the short course at College Station.

Mr. Koodman and wife, of Temple, visited his sister, Mrs. H. W. Doherty last week.

Madeline Nunn and Faye Roberts visited in our community Sunday.



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Rural State Aid Requirements are Discussed by Supt. R. E. White

Due to the slowness of the legislative action, we are still unaware of the actual terms of the rural state aid requirements for the coming school session and since the period for scholastic transfers ends August first many people are at a loss to know just what to do for the coming school year.

Summer has set in in earnest, which no one has to be told. The temperature has been hovering around the century mark all week and most of last week. Once or twice it has passed 100 this week.

The city equalization board is meeting today and fixing taxes for the ensuing year. Valuations in some instances have been raised, and the increases are being discussed by the board and tax payers.

Revivals are still going in Ballinger and will probably continue through the summer. At present a protracted meeting is in progress at the Eighth Street Church of Christ. Tomorrow is Sunday—go to church somewhere and start next week right.

Highway work in Runnels county is probably progressing faster than in any adjoining county, but other highways and roads are being built and within a short time there will be hard-surface roads connecting all major centers in West Texas.

San Angelo is finding it difficult to obtain money for their part of the new railroad proposed by the Texas & Pacific. If this extension is built it will materially aid the Tom Green city in many ways, creating a rail center with roads running in all directions.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dooze have returned home after being called to Caldwell, Texas, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dooze's grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Hale, who died at her home there Sunday.

"Hewise remain in the home district. Many cases of this kind occur and I feel that such permission will be gratefully received by those situated under such circumstances. Many people have asked whether they would be required to transfer from various districts and we have been unable to answer.

This is especially true in the Dale, Blanton and Mann districts. The number of teachers to be employed in these districts depends upon the minimum scholastic population requirement in the new law and the lack of this knowledge prevents the trustees from making definite contracts authorizing definite classification of their school. This is because the scholastic population of the above mentioned districts is very close to the minimum requirement.

Under the old law transfers to or from either of these districts would necessarily have to be conditioned upon the classification of the school.

Give your attention at once to the transfer matter by the first of August, and I shall be glad to receive applications where the classification is in doubt subject to the conditions of the law when same is made public.

Regretting very much the unusual delay and being anxious to serve you in every way possible, I am,

Sincerely yours
R. E. WHITE,
County Superintendent

RUNNELS CLUB REPORT

The boys and girls clubs of Runnels community met July 17th at Mr. Maddox's place at 2 o'clock p. m. Mr. Lehmborg showed us how to judge a good laying hen. We then judged four white Leghorn hens, gave our placings and the reasons why we placed each hen over the other.

There were only eleven of the members present. We had six

visitors. We named our club "The Work Awhile Club." Each member is supposed to bring five cents to the next meeting. We are bringing the money so that we will have money in the treasury to use when needed. Each of the club members reported on their work and everyone seemed to be getting along pretty well. "Club Reporter."

MAVERICK MUSINGS

At last the Maverick community received a rain that will be of untold benefit to the crops. From half an inch to an inch and a half has been reported over the entire community.

This will keep cotton growing and fruiting several weeks and will also help young feed.

Lester Lee went to Clint, Texas this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowden and Mrs. Clara Nixon were shopping in Maverick Saturday morning.

Barney Hardy is now able to sit up after having been ill for several days with chills and fever.

Preaching services at both churches were well attended Sunday. At the Church of Christ Elder Davis spoke on the second coming of Christ and gave a good lesson along the line of living daily a life that would meet the approval of Christ should he return now or in the future.

The Methodists and Baptists have a union Sunday school and this quarter they are using Baptist literature and report a very interesting meeting each Sunday morning.

Mrs. Clarence Lee was a pleasant caller in the home of her mother, Mrs. Frazier Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horne and Mrs. C. L. Horne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marshall.

J. E. and G. O. McAuley left for the plains Wednesday morning

on a prospecting trip.

The 4H Club girls are very busy this week getting ready to attend the short course at College Station next week. There will be five girls from Maverick to go this year and we predict they will bring back a prize or two from the state contests.

We shall ask the girls for a

write-up of their work while there when they return and send it to the Ballinger Ledger for publication.

"REPORTER"

Jimmie Smith, a nephew of E. J. Keen, who with his wife and children, have been here for some time visiting have returned to their home in Massie, Arizona.



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- 20c Hope Domestic for **10c**
Limit 6 yards to each customer
- 2:00 to 3:00 O'Clock
- 9-4 Bleached Sheeting for **19c**
Limit 5 yards
- 4:00 to 5:00 o'Clock
- 25c Prints, 36 inch wide for **9c**
Limit 5 yards
- 36 inch Brown Domestic, 12 1/2c grade for **5c**
Limit 10 yards to each customer
- 2:30 to 3:00 o'Clock
- 36 inch Bleached Domestic, 12 1/2c grade for **5c**
Limit 10 yards to customer
- 11:00 to 12:00 o'Clock

Specials for Saturday

- 35c Red Seal Gingham for **23c**
- 25c Fast Color Prints for **16c**
- 29c Voiles, 40 inch wide for **19c**
- Hope Domestic, none better **14c**
- 7 Spools Best Thread **25c**
- Ladies' Felt House Shoes **43c**
- Boys' Hickory Stripe Coveralls **69c**
- Tennis Shoes for **89c**
- Ladies' Silk Dresses, \$9.95 to \$12.75 values **\$6.38**
- Ladies' \$1.98 House Dresses for **\$1.49**
- Men's Heavy Blue Overalls for **95c**
- Men's Dress Shirts, a good one for **98c**

All Men's and Boys' Dress Straw Hats only half regular price.

Men's and Boys' Scout Shoes for \$1.89

Many other low prices on high quality merchandise can be found here for Friday and Saturday.

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"Orgatone Just Acted Like it Was Made for My Daughter's Case, She Looks Fine," He Said.

"Everyone is telling me how much better my daughter looks and it is so, for she is feeling much better," said W. L. Williams, of 802 Ninth Street, Ballinger, Texas, while talking to the Orgatone representative, the other day.

"About a year ago, her stomach began to bother her, and she suffered terribly from indigestion," he continued. "She was in just a general run down condition, and needed something to build her up. She had no appetite at all, and what she did force down, would disagree with her, and she would suffer terrible. After meals she would fill up with gas and have such a repressed feeling through her chest that she could barely breathe. Sometimes, she would suffer so from indigestion, she would just walk the floor. She suffered from indigestion so, she finally got to where she wouldn't eat a thing, and would go for a day or two, and not touch food. She was nervous and restless all the time, and didn't get much sleep at night."

"Orgatone was recommended by so many local people, we persuaded her to try it, and you should see her now. She has certainly improved. She can now eat anything she wants, and doesn't suffer in the least, and eats her avy food, too, food that she hasn't been able to touch for months. She doesn't suffer from those severe dizzy or bloating spells, and hasn't had a headache since taking Orgatone. Her food doesn't sour on her stomach, her digestive troubles are entirely gone. It has helped her so, she is going to keep on taking it, until she has taken the entire course of treatment. I am glad to give this statement for my daughter, for I know anyone suffering, as she did, will do well, to take a bottle of Orgatone."

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Baptists Publish Church Directory

A church directory has been printed for the Ballinger Baptist Church, the job being completed this week by the Ballinger Printing Company. The directory contains a list of all members of the church, their addresses and phone numbers. A non-resident list is also published, as well as a complete list of the officers and active deacons.

The booklet is prefaced by a history of the church and contains a message from the pastor, Rev. J. H. McClain to members of the congregation and to the advertisers in the directory.

This book will be distributed next week among the members of the church and to others who desire a copy. It is in an attractive binding, and contains advertising by merchants of the city who are interested in the welfare of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Tyson and baby, and W. A. Tyson will leave Wednesday for Fort Stockton to make their home. Mr. Tyson will be manager for the Continental Oil Company at that place. They have been making Ballinger their home for the past 24 years.

DEATHS

Cecil Monroe Gilmore
Cecil Monroe Gilmore, age 24 years 9 months 11 days, died at 11 p. m. Saturday, July 29, in the Halley & Love Sanitarium. His death was the result of an infection received from a fall while fishing.

Mr. Gilmore was rushed here for treatment but never improved. He was the son of Mrs. Tom Gilmore of Robert Lee, Texas.

Mrs. Gilmore and family moved to Robert Lee about three years ago from Whitney, Texas, and was farming in Coke county.

Besides his mother, deceased leaves to mourn his going: Miss Bernice Gilmore, Robert Lee; Mrs. E. L. King, Wink; Zera Gilmore, Robert Lee; Elizabeth Gilmore, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gilmore, John Gilmore, Dug Cypert, Raymond Wingate, all of Whitney; Mrs. J. A. Wingate, Krum; Misses Bernice and Oza Wingate, Krum; Bert Burton and wife, Wink; Roy Cypert and wife, of Sweetwater.

Funeral services were held from the Edith tabernacle at 3 p. m. Sunday afternoon, with Rev. W. A. Carter officiating. Interment was made in Paint Creek cemetery. The body was prepared by the Higginbotham Funeral Home here and lay in state until 9 a. m. Sunday morning when the funeral cortege left for the Gilmore home at Robert Lee.

Emilio Guerrero
Emilio Guerrero, 19, died at his home near Rowena at 7 a. m. Sunday. Funeral services were held from the cemetery at Paint Rock Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co., undertakers prepared the body and were in charge at the grave.

Mrs. I. N. Roark
Mrs. I. N. Roark, age 78 years 7 months and 20 days, died at her home, 201 Eighth Street, Friday, July 19th at 3:40 p. m. Mrs. Roark had been ill for some time, recently undergoing a major operation which due to her advanced age caused her death.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ada Biggs, of Pecos; and Mrs. M. G. Justice, of Ballinger; two sons, W. H. Roark, of Houston; and W. S. Roark, of Ballinger.

The funeral service is to be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, from the home, with Rev. J. H. McClain in charge, assisted by Rev. George Hamilton. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery. King-Holt Co. undertaking department have prepared the remains and will be in charge at the grave.

Active pall bearers are: J. L. Chastain, Willie Stephens, W. B. Connelly, W. C. McCarver, Armon Cooper, R. E. George. Honorary pall bearers are: B. B. Westbrook, B. F. Jones, Willie Jones, C. C. Smith, Moss-Garlington and Jim Keen.

Infant Pearson
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pearson died at the family home on Thirteenth Street

Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the home of J. H. Clawson on Thirteenth Street. Rev. J. H. McClain will preach the funeral service. King-Holt Co. undertaking department prepared the body and will be in charge of the funeral.

Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

FURNITURE DEALER BACK FROM CHICAGO MARKET

E. E. King has returned from Chicago where he had been for the past week attending the furniture market which is held annually in that city. Mr. King said Saturday morning that the mart is held in the largest building in the world, covering more floor space, and that it was the furniture center of all North America.

He reported that many new designs and patterns in furniture were displayed to the numerous buyers present. Prices of furniture this season are lower than since the World War, he said.

He was well pleased with what he saw and in buying purchased articles to suit everybody. A large supply for King-Holt Co. was bought for the coming year, he said, because he knew that when the new patterns were shown the demand would be great.

At the meeting of the buyers Mr. King said a Chicago newspaper estimated that there were between 25,000 and 30,000 present, many from foreign countries including Europe and South America. All the merchants were surprised at the low prices and much heavy buying was done. Texas furniture dealers were particularly in evidence. It was stated.

Crop conditions in the Middle West are good and prospects are the very best, Mr. King declared. All through Illinois wheat has been cut, but very little threshing has been done, he said.

Rainfall Friday Light in Runnels

A light rain fell over all or most of Runnels county Friday and Friday night, reports here Saturday indicated. In some sections the precipitation was very light, while in others south of town good showers fell.

The rains were general over West Texas, some points reporting heavy rains, while others received only a trace. The fall in Ballinger was approximately 25 of an inch.

Reports from the different communities in the county were unobtainable at press time Saturday. Only meagre reports from towns in this trade territory were given.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Malone, Mrs. W. E. Harvey and daughter, Miss Evelyn, have returned from a two weeks vacation in South Texas. While away they visited at Corpus Christi, San Antonio, and other places of interest.

Mrs. W. D. Gregory has returned from a visit to her son, Kirk Gregory, at Stamford.

Many See Truck Caravan Here

A caravan of twelve International trucks arrived in Ballinger Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock and after stopping for some time on Hutchings Avenue held a demonstration of power in their trucks.

A stock model gravel truck loaded with dirt was run up an incline of forty-two per cent, and back. This was repeated several times to demonstrate the power of these machines. Not only did the trucks in the caravan do the climbing, but trucks of that make locally owned were driven up to show their power.

After this demonstration the trucks were left in the street in front of the Kirk & Mack store, local dealers for International, and another exhibition was given Saturday morning, before being driven on to San Angelo.

This caravan has been away from the Dallas headquarters for some time and is making a tour of the state to show the general public the power and the ease of control of these trucks.

Weddings

Lankford-Patterson
Announcements are being sent out announcing the marriage of Mr. Charles Lankford and Miss Virgil Deane Patterson. The wedding took place on June 2, but was kept a secret for nearly two months by the young couple.

The young couple will be at home in University Place, Abilene. Miss Patterson has been living in Ballinger for a number of years and is popular in the younger social set.

Mr. Lankford is a son of T. S. Lankford, of Abilene, and formerly lived here.

Miss Elizabeth Doss returned with the Shepherd family to spend a few days with friends in Ballinger.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy. The young man was born in San Angelo at the home of Mrs. Gregory's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, who formerly resided in Ballinger, are at present making their home at Eldorado.

RETURN FROM CAMP

Judge and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and daughter, Miss Evelyn, are at home after a two days visit at the A. K. Doss summer cottage on the San Saba River, 10 miles east of Menard. They report the Doss family with Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Doss, of Ballinger, happily domiciled for their summer's outing.

The location is all that one could desire, plenty of shade, a beautiful long hole of clear running water and quite a sprinkling of game and fish for all.

At dinner Wednesday Judge Doss served a new delicacy in the way of fried armadillo, the camp dog having caught two half-grown armadillos that morning, and the papers recently reported that the meat of an armadillo was quite a delicacy. When the little spotted animals were brought into camp and the announcement made that same would be served for dinner, Cora, the negro woman brought from Abilene to do the cooking, remonstrated about handling this new delicacy, claiming that they looked too much like a rattlesnake, but after some persuasion she was induced to convert this delicate meat from the raw to the cooked state. At the table all participated in the meat and it was pronounced unusually good.

Miss Elizabeth Doss returned with the Shepherd family to spend a few days with friends in Ballinger.

The Ever-Ready Club

The Ever-Ready Club met at the home of Mrs. Victor Taylor, July 17th, with 10 members present. After regular business there was a debate: resolved: "That dresses should be made and worn out without remodeling."

Mrs. Holingsworth demonstrated all fundamental seams and finishes, after which a motion was made to send Mrs. Tom Mitchell as delegate to College Station short course. Next meeting will be August 21st at the home of Mrs. G. S. Walker.

Club Reporter.

THE MEDICINE FOR PELLAGRA

Dr. J. L. Leverett, prominent Paris, Texas, Specialist, is attracting National attention with his NEW method of treating Pellagra and certain forms of stomach trouble closely resembling Pellagra. Under a rigid test of more than 3000 patients the treatment proved to be all that was claimed. A 28-day tidal treatment for \$5 and this money back if the patient is not benefited and the patient alone is the judge. The medicine doesn't make you sick to take it. For particulars, testimonials and blank for FREE diagnosis write: J. L. Leverette, M. D., Paris, Texas. 12-4600w

CONSULTING ENGINEER TO HAVE REPORT READY SOON

Major John B. Hawley, of Fort Worth, consulting engineer employed by the city to go over the waterworks improvement program, was here Friday, looking over the ground and conferring with J. R. Lusk city water superintendent, and City Engineer Davis.

Major Hawley is a member of the firm of Hawley & Freeze, Fort Worth, consulting engineers. He will have a report for the city commission in a few days concerning methods for completing the project.

Rev. J. H. McClain is conducting a revival this week at the Harmony Baptist Church.

JULY CLEARANCE

The Hub's Annual July Dress Sale is going over with a bang! Women claim they are unequalled values at 2 for \$16.75. If you can't use 2, bring a friend and buy together. 50 new frocks have been added making them unusual values.

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HATCHEL NEWS

We are glad to report that in a few days more we can go to Ballinger on one of the best roads in the state. We feel that this is one of the steps Ballinger and Runnels county are taking to make our county one of the best. We are glad that this good roads program has started and hope that it will not end until every foot of Runnels county roads has been hard-surfaced. These good roads not only help the car drivers but will also help to raise the valuation of every acre of land in reach of the highway. The extra money you pay on your taxes for these good roads will be paid back many times in the value of your land. Let's all be good roads boosters or anything else that will help to make our county the banner county of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Love, of Abilene, and Mrs. H. C. Crumm and children of Oklahoma City, were visitors in the homes of R. R. Reams and L. M. Bales Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Love and Mrs. Crumm will be remembered as Misses Susie and Dessie Reams, who resided at Hatchel for a number of years.

A number of Hatchel people had an enjoyable time last Thursday and Friday on a fishing trip in the McWilliams ranch below Ballinger. They all report a good time with plenty of fish. Those who went were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker, Mrs. Tom Furgerson, Miss Almedia Caudle, Earl Caudle and Miss Shelborn of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schleyer, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mrs. Schleyer's mother, Mrs. W. A. Guin.

Last Sunday night at the Baptist church a number of singers and members of the church met in a very interesting service of song and prayer. This is the first meeting of this kind held this year but there will be a service held every Sunday night until the meeting which begins the third Sunday in August. Everyone is asked to come and help pave the way for a great revival.

Miss Ovella Gladys and Buster Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Mord Tucker spent a very pleasant evening in the home of R. H. Reams Saturday.

A very good crowd went to Bethel Sunday afternoon for the singing, although there were not as many as we expected but everyone seemed to enjoy the program. The Bethel community has the best crops we have seen and they say they have had more rain than they really need, and wish they could pass it on to us. We could use quite a good rain at present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mathis and Odis Mathis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis.

Sunday school at the Baptist



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church was well attended Sunday morning. There have been lots of the members who have moved their membership to Ballinger but it seems that others take their places and keep things going.

Mrs. Ralph Vanell has been visiting relatives in South Texas for the last few days, making the trip with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spann, of Ballinger.

Mrs. Maggie Perry and Mrs. Charlie Roberson and children of Blackwell, spent Sunday with Mrs. Perry's daughter, Mrs. T. M. Furgerson.

Cecil Butler, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with R. R. Reams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinkle attended the Taylor county singing convention at Lawn Sunday.

Miss Agness Davis, Mrs. Bob Tunnell, Mrs. D. G. Posey and Miss Pat Jenkins of Ballinger, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. A. W. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reams spent the week-end with relatives at Tidarado, returning home Sunday.

Friday night is the regular P. T. A. night and in connection with this meeting there will be a social given by the 4H Club. A small fee will be charged for refreshments and the proceeds go to sending delegates to A & M College for the farmers short course.



Sunday School was well attended Sunday morning and a good lesson was reported. We invite everyone to come and be with us every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

Miss Mildred Brevard and Floy Brevard of Belton are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

The meeting closed Tuesday night after a very successful week of worship. There was ten who joined the church, four by letter and six by baptism. They were: Mr. and Mrs. O'Donel and Mr. and

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Mrs. Don Kenedy all by letter and Misses Carrie Lou Wade, Ila O'Donel, Carrie and Jimmie Witter and Mrs. Wood also Mr. Jones Reese All joining by baptism.

Misses Junia Huddleston, Ila O'Donel, Evva Fowler, Carrie Lou Wade, Alice Fareman, Zell Reese and Mr. Cecil Huddleston and Alnis Crogg, were all guests of Miss Estell Ingle Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Crogg and son, Alnis left for their home at Eastland Sunday, after spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huddleston and family.

Miss Alice Foreman spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Concho.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Booth returned home Friday. We are glad to report that Mrs. Booth seems much improved in health and an operation will not have to be had at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Odum and family of Oxien visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cotton Monday.

We did not have singing our last regular singing night as the meeting was in progress but we invite everyone to be with us next Sunday night at Bianton church for we expect to have some fine singing.

The Central Coffee Shoppe will pay you top prices for your chickens and eggs, at Central Hotel. wtf.

CREWS NEWS

There was Sunday School at both churches Sunday after which Rev. Hargrave Grounds, who is holding the Methodist meeting, preached a wonderful sermon.

Misses Venita Rainwater, Wilma Phipps, Mr. (Rupert Rainwater), Rev. B. B. Edmiston and wife, Rev. Grounds and family were guests of W. H. Pape and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Mercer and children, of Sterling City, are visiting her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden and other relatives here.

Mr. J. B. Walden, Clinton Walden and Irvin Phipps have returned from a trip to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mathis and children, Misses Wanda Montgomery and Alma Phipps spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox and girls.

Nell Stephens of Winters spent last week with Sammie Beck.

The Epworth League members went to Pecan Springs, Friday afternoon for a social, the refreshments served were peaches and ice cream.

Carl Beck has returned home from California, where he has been in school the last two years.

Mrs. E. W. Rainwater has returned home after being in Corpus Christi three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and boys of Lubbock are visiting friends and relatives at Crews.

Chester McBeth visited his friend, Doyle Jayroe at Bronte Saturday.

Alma Phipps was a guest of Reba Jayroe Saturday night.

There will be a singing at Crews Sunday afternoon, July 28th, conducted by Mr. McDonald of Richland Springs. Everyone is cordially invited to come. Be there at two thirty o'clock.

H. K. O'Neal visited relatives at Novice Sunday afternoon.

Wilma Phipps spent Saturday night with Bonnie Mae Clark.

Mrs. Gilbert Carter and children of Winters visited her mother, Mrs. W. P. King, Saturday night and Sunday.

Several of the Crews 4-H club members are getting ready to attend the Farmer's Short Course at College Station this summer. The girls that are going are Misses Alma Phipps, Wanda Montgomery, Thelma and Neoma Cox. Several

boys are going, the reporter does not know just what boys will go.

Miss Jessie Lee Etheredge, who has been living with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pape, left for her home at Maud, Texas, Monday. Thirteen of her girl friends spent Sunday night with her. Her friends regret very much to see her go.

Praches for Sale large nice ones at my orchard any day. Earl Clayton 1-2 miles southeast of Novice, Texas. 28-4tw

BALLINGER FAMILIES HOME FROM GET-TOGETHER

R. T. Williams of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. returned Wednesday at noon from a trip to Glen Rose where he attended a family reunion. The reunion lasted three days and there were over thirty of the family present for the occasion.

All of the Williams brothers and sisters were present with the exception of one who could not attend. The gathering this time was the first of its kind, and the first time that the family has been together at the same time in over twenty-eight years.

Because of the success of the 3 day party it was decided to make it an annual affair at the Glen Rose camp. Those from Ballinger who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany.

RHEUMATISM

Pain in neck, shoulders, arms, hips, limbs or it may shift about some times causing swelling. Young's Stomach Powder recommended for rheumatism by physicians. Druggist return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce d&w.

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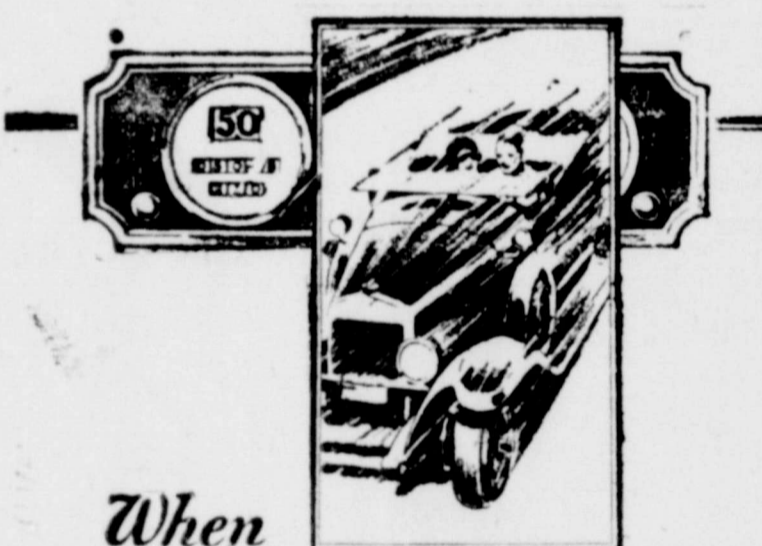
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- 1/2 Pound FREE
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AN ORDINANCE

Defining "Milk" and Certain Milk Products, "Milk Producer," "Pasteurization," etc., Prohibiting the Sale of Adulterated and Misbranded Milk and Milk Products, Requiring Permits for the Sale of Milk and Milk Products, Regulating the Inspection of Dairy Farms and Milk Plants, the Testing, Grading, Labeling, Packaging, Pasteurization, Regarding Distribution, Sale and Denaturing of Milk and Milk Products, Providing for the Publishing of Milk Grades, the Construction of Future Dairies and Milk Plants, the Enforcement of this Ordinance, and the Fixing of Penalties.

Be it ordained by the Commissioners of the City of Ballinger as follows:

Section 1. Definitions.—The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and the enforcement of this ordinance:

Milk.—(A) Milk is hereby defined to be the whole, fresh, clean lacteal secretion obtained by the complete milking of one or more healthy cows, properly fed and kept, excluding that obtained within fifteen days before and five days after calving, or such longer period as may be necessary to render the milk practically colostrum free, which contains not less than eight and one-half per cent (8 1/2%) of solids not fat, and not less than three and one-fourth per cent (3 1/4%) of milk fat.

Milk Fat or Butter Fat.—(B) Milk fat or butter fat is the fat of milk and has a Reichert-Meissl number of not less than twenty-four (24) and a specific gravity of not less than 0.905 (40° C. 40° C.).

Cream.—(C) Cream, sweet cream, is that portion of milk, rich in milk fat, which rises to the surface of milk on standing or is separated from it by centrifugal force, is fresh and clean, and which contains not less than eight per cent (8%) of milk fat, and not less than thirty per cent (30%) of milk fat shall be known as heavy cream, (40%) or more milk fat shall be known as extra heavy cream.

Whipping Cream and Manufacturing Cream.—(D) Whipping cream and manufacturing cream are creams containing not less than 30% milk fat in milk fat, and which contains not less than 30% of milk fat, and which is labeled as such. The grade of milk or milk products from which it is made, if chocolate milk contains less than three and one-quarter per cent (3 1/4%) of milk fat, the label shall indicate the percentage of milk fat to which the milk has been adjusted.

Buttermilk.—(E) Buttermilk is the product which remains when milk fat is removed from milk or cream, sweet or sour, in the process of churning. It contains not less than eight and five-tenths per cent (8 5/10%) of milk solids not fat, and not less than seven and one-half per cent (7 1/2%) of milk solids.

Condensed Milk.—(F) Condensed milk is milk from which a considerable portion of water has been evaporated, and which contains not less than twenty-five and five-tenths per cent (25 5/10%) of milk solids and not less than seven and eight-tenths per cent (7 8/10%) of milk fat.

Condensed Skimmed Milk.—(G) Condensed skimmed milk is milk from which a considerable portion of water has been evaporated, and which contains not less than twenty per cent (20%) of milk solids.

Condensed Sterilized Milk.—(H) Condensed sterilized milk is milk from which a considerable portion of water has been evaporated, and which contains not less than twenty per cent (20%) of milk solids.

Powdered (dried) Skimmed Milk.—(I) Powdered (dried) skimmed milk is milk from which a considerable portion of water has been removed, and which contains not less than twenty per cent (20%) of milk solids.

Powdered (dried) Whole Milk.—(J) Powdered (dried) whole milk is milk from which a considerable portion of water has been removed, and which contains not less than twenty per cent (20%) of milk solids.

cess or heating every particle of milk or milk products to a temperature of not less than one hundred and forty-five degrees (145°) Fahrenheit, and holding at such temperature for not less than thirty (30) minutes in pasteurization apparatus approved by the health officer, the temperature and time being automatically recorded by a temperature and time recording device, approved by the health officer.

Adulterated Milk and Milk Products.—(P) Any substance claimed to be any milk or milk product defined in this ordinance but not conforming with its definition as given in this ordinance shall be deemed adulterated and misbranded.

Milk Distributor.—(R) A milk distributor is any person, firm, or corporation which has in possession, offers for sale, sells, or delivers to another any milk or milk products for consumption or manufacturing purposes.

Dairy or Dairy Farm.—(S) A dairy or dairy farm is any place or premises where one or more cows are kept, a part or all of the milk or milk products from which is sold or delivered to any person, firm, or corporation. This shall not be construed to include what is generally known as "family cows."

Milk Plant.—(T) A milk plant is any place, or premises, or establishment where milk or milk products are collected, handled, processed, stored, bottled, pasteurized, or prepared for distribution.

Health Officer.—(U) The health officer shall be taken to mean the health officer of the city of Ballinger in person, or his authorized representative.

Average Bacterial Count.—(V) Average bacterial count shall be the average of all samples taken during the grading period, including at least four samples taken upon separate days.

Grading Period.—(W) The grading period shall be such period of time as the health officer may designate, within which grades shall be determined for all milk and cream supplies, provided that the grading period shall in no case exceed six (6) months.

Disinfectant.—(X) A disinfectant is any germicidal substance approved by the health officer.

Section 2. The Sale of Adulterated or Misbranded Milk or Milk Products.—(1) No person, firm, association or corporation shall within the city of Ballinger produce, sell, offer or expose for sale, or have in possession with intent to sell any milk or milk product which is adulterated or misbranded.

Section 3. Permits.—It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association, or corporation to bring into or receive into the city of Ballinger, for sale, or to sell, or to offer for sale therein, or to have on hand any milk or milk products, excepting evaporated milk, condensed milk, condensed skimmed milk, powdered whole milk and powdered skimmed milk, who does not possess an unexpired permit from the health officer of the city of Ballinger, and on whose vehicle or in whose place of business there does not appear in a conspicuous place a placard showing the permit number in figures at least three inches high and one and one-half inches wide.

an inside wall of one of the dairy farm or milk plant buildings, and said inspection report shall not be removed by any person except the health officer. Another copy of the inspection report shall be filed with the records of the health department.

Section 6. The Testing of Milk and Milk Products.—During the grading period at least four samples of milk or cream from each dairy farm and each milk plant shall be tested by the health officer. Samples of milk and cream from stores, cafes, soda fountains, restaurants, and other places where milk products are sold shall be tested as often as the health officer may require. Bacterial counts shall be made in conformity with the standard methods recommended by the American Public Health Association. Tests may include such other chemical and physical determinations as the health officer may deem necessary for the detection of adulteration. Notices of bacterial counts shall be given to the producer or distributor concerned as soon as made, or to any interested person on request.

Should the market value of any single sample exceed twenty-five cents the city of Ballinger shall pay the distributor therefor.

Section 7. The Grading of Milk and Cream.—At least once every six (6) months the health officer shall announce through the press the grade of all milk and cream supplies delivered by all producers or distributors and a timely consumed within the city of Ballinger. Said grades shall be based upon the following standards, the grading of cream being identical with the grading of milk.

Certified Milk.—Certified milk is milk which conforms with the requirements of the American Association of Medical Commissioners, and is produced under the supervision of the Medical Commission of the Medical Society of Rumlins County, and of the State Board of Health or City or County Health Officer.

Grade "A" Raw Milk.—Grade "A" raw milk is milk the average bacterial count of which as determined under section 6 of this ordinance does not exceed 50,000 per cubic centimeter, and which is produced upon dairy farms conforming with the following items of sanitation:

Cows: Tuberculosis and Other Disease.—(1) A physical examination and tuberculin test of all cows shall be made before any milk therefrom is used, and at least after a twenty-month interval thereafter by a veterinarian approved by the health officer or by the State livestock sanitary authority, and said test shall be made, and any reactor disposed of in accordance with current regulations approved by the United States Bureau of Animal Industry for accredited herds.

A certificate signed by the veterinarian and filed with the health officer of the above test. Every diseased animal shall be removed from the herd at once and no milk from diseased cows shall be offered for sale. All reactors removed shall be isolated once and immediately excluded from the premises. All animals failing to pass the T. B. test shall be branded with the letters "T" or "TB" on the shoulder, hip, or jaw, and shall be numbered and slaughtered under the direction of the health officer.

Each letter in the brand shall be not less than two inches high and one and one-half inches wide.

Section 8. Inspection of Dairy Farms and Milk Plants for the Purpose of Grading or Repgrading.—At least once during each grading period of the health officer shall inspect every dairy farm producing milk for cream, for consumption within the city of Ballinger, and all milk plants where milk or cream is intended for consumption within the city of Ballinger. In case the health officer discovers the violation of any item of sanitation, he shall make a second inspection after a lapse of such time as he deems necessary for the defect to be remedied but not before the lapse of three days, and the second inspection shall be used in determining the grade of milk or cream. Two violations of this ordinance within any one grading period shall call for immediate regrading.

One copy of the inspection report shall be posted by the health officer in a conspicuous place upon each year or finished in a manner approved by the health officer.

Grade "B" Raw Milk.—Grade "B" raw milk is milk the average bacterial count of which at no time prior to delivery exceeds 300,000 per cubic centimeter or which falls in class 1 as determined by the redustate test as described in a Standard Methods of Milk Analysis of the American Public Health Association and which is produced upon dairy farms conforming with all the items of sanitation required

for Grade "B" raw milk, except (1), (7), (12), (14), (23), (24), or (25) provided that cleanliness shall in no case be omitted.

Grade "C" Raw Milk.—Grade "C" raw milk is milk which does not meet the requirements of grade "B" raw milk, and the average bacterial count of which does not exceed 5,000,000 per cubic centimeter, or which falls in class 3 as determined by the redustate test as described in the Standard Methods of Milk Analysis of the American Public Health Association.

Grade "A" Pasteurized Milk.—Grade "A" pasteurized milk is grade "A" or grade "B" raw milk which has been pasteurized, cooled, and bottled in a milk plant conforming with all of the following items of sanitation and the average bacterial count of which at no time after pasteurization and until delivery exceeds 50,000 per cubic centimeter.

Buildings and equipment.—(1) Floors: The floors of all rooms in which milk is handled shall be constructed of concrete or other equally impervious and easily cleaned material and shall be frequently painted with a light-colored paint or finished in a manner approved by the health officer and kept clean.

(2) Walls and ceilings: Walls and ceilings of rooms in which milk is handled or stored shall be frequently painted with a light-colored paint or finished in a manner approved by the health officer and kept clean.

(3) Doors and windows: All openings into the outer air shall be effectively screened to prevent the access of flies. Doors shall be self-closing.

(4) Lighting and ventilation: All rooms shall be well lighted and ventilated.

(5) Protection from contamination and flies: The various milk-plant operations shall be so located and conducted as to prevent any contamination one to the other. All means necessary for the elimination of flies shall be interpreted to include separate basins for pasteurizing, cooling, and bottling operations.

(6) Toilets: Toilets shall be so located and conducted as to prevent any contamination one to the other. All means necessary for the elimination of flies shall be interpreted to include separate basins for pasteurizing, cooling, and bottling operations.

(7) Disposal of wastes: All wastes shall be disposed of in conformity with the requirements of the health officer.

Methods.—(12) All milk containers and milk apparatus shall be thoroughly cleaned after each usage and sterilized in a manner approved by the health officer immediately before each usage.

the health officer. Hand capping is prohibited.

(12) Time of delivery: Milk to be consumed in the form of whole milk shall be delivered to the final consumer within 36 hours of the time of pasteurization.

Personnel.—(22) Health certificates: Every person connected with a dairy or milk plant whose work brings him or her in contact with the production, handling, storage, or transportation of milk or milk products shall have within twelve months passed a medical examination made by the health officer.

(23) Notification of disease: Notice shall be sent to the health officer immediately by any milk producer or distributor upon whose dairy farms or in whose milk plant any case of sickness or any infectious, contagious, or communicable disease occurs.

(24) Cleanliness: All persons coming in contact with milk or milk-products containers or equipment shall wear clean outer garments and shall keep their hands clean at all times while thus engaged.

Grade "B" Pasteurized Milk.—Grade "B" pasteurized milk is grade "A," "B," or "C" raw milk which has been pasteurized, cooled, and bottled in a milk plant conforming with all of the items of sanitation required for grade "A" pasteurized milk excepting (2), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), (14), (15), (16), (17), (18), (19), (20), (21), (22), (23), (24), (25), (26), (27), (28), (29), (30), (31), (32), (33), (34), (35), (36), (37), (38), (39), (40), (41), (42), (43), (44), (45), (46), (47), (48), (49), (50), (51), (52), (53), (54), (55), (56), (57), (58), (59), (60), (61), (62), (63), (64), (65), (66), (67), (68), (69), (70), (71), (72), (73), (74), (75), (76), (77), (78), (79), (80), (81), (82), (83), (84), (85), (86), (87), (88), (89), (90), (91), (92), (93), (94), (95), (96), (97), (98), (99), (100).

(25) Protection from contamination and flies: The various milk-plant operations shall be so located and conducted as to prevent any contamination one to the other. All means necessary for the elimination of flies shall be interpreted to include separate basins for pasteurizing, cooling, and bottling operations.

(26) Toilets: Toilets shall be so located and conducted as to prevent any contamination one to the other. All means necessary for the elimination of flies shall be interpreted to include separate basins for pasteurizing, cooling, and bottling operations.

(27) Disposal of wastes: All wastes shall be disposed of in conformity with the requirements of the health officer.

Methods.—(12) All milk containers and milk apparatus shall be thoroughly cleaned after each usage and sterilized in a manner approved by the health officer immediately before each usage.

(13) Storage of containers: After sterilization of all bottles, cans, and other containers shall be stored in such manner as to be protected from contamination.

(14) Handling of containers and apparatus: Between sterilization and usage all containers and apparatus shall be handled in such manner as to prevent any part of the person or clothing coming in contact with any surface with which milk or milk products come in contact.

(15) Storage of caps: Milk-bottle caps shall be purchased and stored only in sanitary tubes and shall be kept therein until used.

(16) Pasteurization: Pasteurization shall be performed as described in the definition section of this ordinance. The time and temperature records charts shall be dated and preserved for a period of three months for the information of the health officer.

(17) Cooling: All milk not pasteurized within two hours after it is received at the plant shall then be immediately cooled to a temperature of 30 degrees Fahrenheit or less and maintained thereat until pasteurized, and all pasteurized milk shall be immediately cooled to a temperature of 30 degrees Fahrenheit or less and maintained thereat until delivery.

(18) Bottling: Bottling shall be done in automatic machinery approved by the health officer in such manner as to prevent any part of the person or clothing coming in contact with any surface with which milk or milk products come in contact.

(19) Overflow milk: Overflow milk which has become machine-contaminated shall not be sold for human consumption.

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Guard Preparing For Annual Camp

FOR SALE—145 1-3 acres, all suitable land, five miles northeast of Norton. If interested see A. K. Murphy, Norton, Texas. 5-4w*

FOR SALE—Lumber sheds and some rails and second-hand lumber. See us at once. L. E. Bair Lumber Co. 23-2td-1tw

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Attention, Lot Owners of Runnels Cemetery

Those parties who pledged money to the Old Runnels cemetery Association, for the purpose of helping procure waterworks for the cemetery are requested to deposit the money in the Ballinger State Bank by August 1st or pay to the person whom you pledged the money. Send deposit slip to the committee or notify any one of the officers.

Collecting Committee for Runnels Cemetery Assn. 24-1td-1tw*

Heal Those Sore Gums

Even after pyorrhea has affected your stomach, kidneys and your general health, Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy, used as directed, can save you. Dentists recommend it. Druggists return money if it fails. J. V. Pearce, Drug Co.

HORTENSE HOLT TO STUDY ART UNDER PETER PLOTKIN

Mrs. E. E. King left for Abilene Tuesday afternoon to take her niece, Miss Hortense Holt, who will remain there for a month studying art. Miss Holt will take special work under Peter Plotkin, art instructor at Simmons University.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pringle and family left Monday morning for their home in Miami, Florida, after a visit here with Mrs. Pringle's brother, E. L. Long, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Pringle were spending a month's vacation and came here where they have a number of relatives and where they formerly resided. Last Tuesday a family reunion was held near San Angelo where a barbecue dinner was served to over forty people.

AN ORDINANCE

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Milk Plants—All dairies and milk plants from which milk is supplied to the city of Ballinger, which are hereafter constructed, shall conform in their construction to the requirements of the health officer, which shall not be less than the grade "A" requirements of this ordinance.

Section 16. Proscribed Milk—Milk—Milk which does not conform with the grades as described in this ordinance shall not be sold in the city of Ballinger.

Section 17. Penalty—Any person, firm, association, or corporation, who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100), at the discretion of the recorder.

Section 18. Repeal and Date of Effect—All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and its publication as provided by law.

Section 19. Unconstitutionality Clause—Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of said ordinance shall not be affected thereby. Each and every violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 20. The fact that there is now no ordinance in effect in the City of Ballinger regulating the production, handling and distribution of milk and milk products and the further fact that milk and milk products are now being produced and distributed in the City of Ballinger under no regulations or requirements as to quality or purity, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that this ordinance be passed without further delay and it is therefore ordered that all rules requiring the reading of an ordinance more than once be and the same are hereby expressly suspended and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its first reading, approval and publication.

Passed and approved this the 2nd day of July, 1929.

W. C. McCARVER, Mayor

Attest:
K. V. NORTHINGTON,
City Secretary.
Approved as to form before passage.

C. P. SHEPHERD,
Corporation Counsel,
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will assemble in the afternoon before time to board the train. The company will arrive in camp Sunday in time to unload and have everything in readiness for drilling which starts on Monday, Aug. 5.

The local company is one of the best in the camp each year and with the excellent showings made this year on inspections they are expecting to be one of the best trained and disciplined organizations at Camp Palacios.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many kind friends of Mr. J. W. Johnson, wife, family and mother for the many kind deeds to us during the sickness and death of our loved one, J. W. Johnson. We want to thank each and every one of our friends from the depths of our hearts. It seems like we can't express our thanks enough in words. We want to thank our friends for the plowing and help with our crops each time and we thank you for the free will gift, also the kind help in every way during the illness and death of our loved one. We thank our friends for the beautiful flowers. We want you all to know that he and the rest of the family appreciated each and every thing done for him and the rest; also to express thanks for your kind visits. We feel like the flowers were scattered while our husband, father and son was sick as well as after his death. May God bless each and every one of our dear friends and may He help your friends to visit and help you in time of need as He has us.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Family and Mother. 26-1tw*

Mr. and Mrs. John Boggess of Fort Worth, are visiting relatives here this week.

Plan Now To Attend Our 98c Sale

For the benefit of our customers we have decided to hold a 98c SALE, and offer the same values that would be given in a Dollar Day Sale.

The merchandise that we have prepared for this special event consists of outstanding values and will represent items from all departments, applying to the entire family.

We cordially invite you to our store Friday, Saturday and Monday to take advantage of the items we are offering for 98c that in every instance are worth more money.

Friday - Saturday - Monday

5 heavy double thread Towels

98c

Rayon Stepins, \$1.25 value

98c

Twelve Wash Rags for

98c

Men's Handkerchiefs, regular 15c, 10 for

98c

Ladies Silk Hose, all silk from top to toe, extra good wearing

98c

Children's Sox, regular 50c, 3 pair for

98c

Brown Domestic, fine count, 10 yards for

98c

Bleached Domestic, soft finish, no starch, 8 yards for

98c

Out Size Bloomers, very fine gauge rayon

98c

Voiles, Fast colors, all pastel shades, 6 yds.

98c

Solid Color Tommy Tucker and Soisettes Prints, 3 yards for

98c

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98c

Solid Color Rayons, Green, orchid, red, blue, maize, brown and grey, regular 50c grade, 5 yards for

98c

Imperial Chambray, 4 yards for

98c

House Dresses close out regular \$1.95 to \$5.00 for

98c

5 yards 25c Cretonne

98c

Corselettes, extra good \$1.25 to \$1.50 numbers good fitting

98c

Pajama Checks, 4 1/2 yards

98c

50c Voile, double thread solid colors, 2 1/2 yards

98c

Gilbrae Gingham, snap-py patterns, regular 50c, 3 yards for

98c

5 yards 25c Gingham

98c

Ladies Pure Linen and Batiste Handkerchiefs 10 for

98c

40 inch Printed Silk Crepe and Printed Georgette, regular \$1.49

98c

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UP—to the finest materials!
UP—to the supreme tire value!
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VOLUME DOES IT! FOR INSTANCE, CONSIDER ALL BLACK STAR TIRES:

30x3 1/2 Oversize	\$ 5.10
30x3 1/2 Giant Oversize	5.85
31x4	8.00
32x4	9.60
33x4	10.25
29x4.40 Balloon	5.85
30x4.50 Balloon	6.65

Other Sizes In Proportion

30x3 1/2 Special Cord	Tube Special 30x3 Red \$.90 30x3 1/2 Red .95 29x4.40 .115 30x4.50 .125	29x4.40 Special Balloon
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