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DAMAGE FROM HEAVY RAINS TO RUN HIGH

Judge Miller Dissolves Injunction Against City

A hearing was held here Saturday before District Judge E. J. Miller in which the City of Ballinger through its counsel sought and secured a dissolution of the injunction recently granted to J. H. Wilke which prevented City Attorney C. P. Shepherd from filing condemnation proceedings to acquire 25 acres of the Wilke land needed in the new city water reservoir.

Last March City Engineer Roy Davis prepared plans for building the lower dam 17 feet higher and impounding a lake of water approximately six times the size of the present water supply. This size dam made it necessary for the city to acquire about 136 acres of land that would be involved in the new project. The city commission sought to buy this land but the price offered was disagreed upon. Arbitration was sought and a written contract was entered into between the commission and J. H. Wilke. A committee of three local men was named as a committee to inspect the land and set a price. Following the inspection a verbal report was made to Mayor W. C. McCarver, placing the figure at \$20,000. The contract called for a written report to be made to the city commission in session and when this was made two reported the \$20,000 offer and the third member of the committee filed a minority report for a less sum. The city attorney construed this to make the contract void.

The city engineer then drew plans for raising the dam only 14 feet which would impound a lake of three and one-half the present water supply and which would make it necessary to acquire only 25 acres of land out of the original 136 acres needed in the first project. As the city attorney was preparing to file condemnation proceedings for the needed 25 acres he was served with a restraining injunction.

At the same time a suit for \$20,000 was filed against the city administration by Wilke's attorneys, Crager & Dickey, asking for specific performance of the original contract.

At this point Attorney A. K. Loss of Abilene as hired to assist City Attorney Shepherd in the suit. A motion was filed to dissolve the injunction and Saturday was the first day Judge Miller could come here for the hearing. Following the presentation of evidence to the court, the judge dissolved the injunction and held that the alleged contract heretofore mentioned was wholly void and did not bind the city.

City Attorney C. P. Shepherd will file condemnation proceedings on the 25 acres at once as was originally planned.

The suit against the city for the performance of the alleged contract remains on the docket of the 35th district court here.

Miss Nell Russell to Take Tropical Cruise

FORT WORTH, June 16.—Miss Nell Russell of Ballinger, daughter of Mrs. Max Russell, will be among a group of T. C. U. students and alumni who will make a Caribbean cruise beginning June 21. Cy Leland, T. C. U. sprinting ace, is sponsoring the trip.

The party will sail from New Orleans on June 21, visit Havana, the Panama Canal and other points of interest, and return to New Orleans 17 days later. Mrs. Sadie Beckham, dean of women of T. C. U., will be among those on the trip.

A bunch of cancelled checks which were blown 42 miles by a recent tornado have been recovered by George Sargent of Riley.

Will Wood left Wednesday for Brownwood to visit relatives for several days.

Walker's Bond Set at \$1,000

Johnny Walker was arrested Friday night and turned over to county officers by Chief of Police Lee Moreland. Saturday morning the young man was charged with intent to burglarize and his bond set by Justice of the Peace John White at \$1,000. Walker was still in jail Saturday at noon, having not completed making bond at that time.

The arrest grew out of an attempt to rob the Ischar & Patterson blacksmith shop Friday night. Someone entered this place and had succeeded in breaking the knob off the safe when a nightwatchman frightened them and they made a get-away. Walker was arrested a short time later on circumstantial evidence and turned over to the county officers.

Sheriff McWilliams began an investigation of the attempted robbery and finding tracks about the safe in the loose dirt established more evidence by fitting the shoes worn by Walker in these tracks.

The case will await action of the next grand jury.

Democratic Body Completes Labors

The Runnels county Democratic executive committee completed its work here and adjourned late Monday afternoon. All vacancies were filled with precinct chairmen and other details attended to in connection to holding the primary election.

Chairman A. O. Strother appointed a committee of five to meet here on July 2nd for the purpose of making up the ticket and preparing copy to be printed. The secretary was instructed to notify each candidate of the amount assessed against him and this sum is expected by the committee within the next few days.

The meeting was well attended with practically all large boxes in the county represented by their chairmen. The meeting was first advertised for Monday afternoon but later changed to Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock and this resulted in a slight misunderstanding. A few did not answer roll call until after noon.

Shepperd Brothers Buy Title Company

A deal was closed this week whereby Elmer Shepperd of this city and E. A. Shepperd of Winters purchase the Guaranty Title Company from W. O. Kennison and S. W. Hughes of Brady.

Elmer Shepperd stated Friday morning that the business will be continued along the same lines as previously. Miss Abie Kennison will be retained by the new management.

For sometime the E. Shepperd Insurance Company and the Guaranty Title Company have been occupying the same office but have been separate organizations until the deal was closed this week.

E. A. Shepperd is a brother of Elmer Shepperd and is engaged in the insurance business at Winters. He is well known here, having lived in this city a number of years.

The business will continue under the same name and all records of the company will be taken over by the new owners.

Floyd Bowen and R. L. Stephenson, of Lubbock, and A. R. Jones, of this city, returned here Sunday night from a fishing trip on the Llano River near Junction. They report catching plenty of fish and having a delightful outing.

Many Attend Gathering of Pecan Raisers

Two hundred and fifty people at Maverick attended the meeting called by C. W. Lehmburg Tuesday for all pecan growers in this section. Invitations had previously been sent to adjoining counties and delegates reported from five West Texas counties.

The entire forenoon was spent hearing speakers. J. H. Burket, of Clyde, talked on his experience in pecan culture covering the last 25 or 30 years. He is one of the outstanding nursery men of the state and has had unusual success.

J. A. Rosborough of the extension service of A. & M. College, made a very interesting talk on the development of the native grove.

Frank Williams, of the state department of agriculture, spoke at length on varieties especially adapted to Texas.

Following the talk all present enjoyed a basket spread which brought forth everything good to eat. Local citizens present praised the dinner highly and said after everyone had finished much food still remained on the table. J. D. Motley and R. E. White were introduced following the meal and entertained for a short time with fun and music.

Ross Wolf, of Stephenville, the first speaker of the afternoon, talked on cutting and packing buds for cold storage and also on the value of a county association. Following a budding demonstration and a visit to the grove on the Bert Fletcher farm where the progress of pecan raising was observed during the past three or four years.

County pecan growers met at this point and formed an organization to be known as the Runnels County Pecan Growers Association. It was definitely decided to hold semi-annual meetings one in the spring and one in the fall. The next meeting will be held on the W. T. Padgett farm on Valley Creek.

Larkin Hayley, of Norton, was elected president of the new organization; Bert Fletcher, of Maverick, vice-president; and Mike C. Boyd, of Ballinger, secretary. W. T. Padgett was first named secretary of the association but declined the office asking that someone else be elected. Members who joined the association included: W. M. Phillips, Oak Creek; Ben Spill, Winters; O. C. Murphy, Ballinger; Gido Henning, Ballinger; Sam Mathis, Concho; A. S. Bright, Content; J. A. Patterson, Ballinger; W. T. Padgett, Ballinger; J. W. Kincaannon, Ballinger; J. V. Bigby, Ballinger; B. F. Butcher, Maverick; J. W. Borders, Maverick; James Glenn, Maverick; R. D. Martin, Maverick; J. T. Ford, Norton; Tom Gibson, Ballinger; Miss Beulah Witt, Ballinger; A. L. Spann, Ballinger; and C. W. Lehmburg, Ballinger.

The main purpose of the organization will be to push the pecan industry in this section and particularly in Runnels county; to buy buds and other necessary items in large quantities and secure them at a much better price and later to market all pecans through the association and thereby secure a better price.

PRISONER ESCAPES, RETURNS TO JAIL VOLUNTARILY

LLANO, June 14.—A jail may not be the best in the world to live, but it is better than being bitten by mosquitoes is the theory of Pete Ellington.

Recently Ellington escaped from the jail at Llano and after spending one night in the open fighting mosquitoes, decided to return to prison. He called up Sheriff Dan McDonald and told him he was ready to return to jail and instructed the official where he could be found.

Ellington was awaiting transportation to Huntsville to start serving a two-year sentence on a charge of burglary.

J. E. Gressett and P. C. Straley left Monday for Junction, where they expect to fish this week.

Farmers Are Urged To Turn Their Cotton

County Scholastics Announced at 6,524

County Supt. R. E. White Saturday announced the complete count of Runnels scholastics which showed a total of 6,524. The greatest it has ever been.

Scholastics have increased each year in this county for the past ten years. Last year's scholastic census gave a total of 6,168.

Following is a report of the total number in independent districts in the county.

Ballinger	1,185
Winters	1,034
Miles	578
Rowena	229
Wingate	208
Norton	171
Total	3,405
Common school districts	3,119

Total for county 6,524. The county would have shown a decrease this year had it not been for the enumeration of six year old children. The census record shows a total of 639 six year olds in the county and without these there would have been a decrease of 273.

The rolls are complete now and will be made up and sent to the state department at once.

Local Game Warden Leads Entire State

Jim Flynt, of this city, district game warden, led the entire state in arrests last month, according to the monthly bulletin published by the state fish and game department. Mr. Flynt made 18 arrests in this territory, which were supported by fines assessed. Most of the violations were for catching small bass and against people fishing near San Angelo. Violations also were common at Carlsbad and Verbest.

The report contained activities of 46 wardens in the state with Deputy Flynt leading by a wide margin. The nearest competitor was George Foreman, San Antonio, with 10 fines assessed.

Mr. Flynt is constantly on the go through the summer, watching the principal fishing places in his district. He looks after a large section on the Concho and Colorado, two of the important fishing streams of the state. It is pointed out that on account of the magnitude of this district it is impossible to capture all violators.

Activity of the game wardens is making citizens better acquainted with the game laws and doing much to preserve all game. Heretofore many violated these laws through ignorance but the education campaign carried on by the department has taught sportsmen to obey the regulations.

Selling fish, catching fish too small, seining fish, and taking certain species of fish out of season are the main violations at this season of the year. Very little hunting is done in this district during the summer and slight attention has to be given that by the wardens.

Fines turned in by all wardens for the month of May totaled \$1,533.60.

Less Cotton Used By Mills in May

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Cotton used during May was announced by the census bureau today as having totaled 473,917 bales of lint and 68,779 bales of linters compared with 532,382 bales of lint and 66,951 bales of linters used last month.

Mrs. E. L. Sergeant received a painful burn this week-end and is reported to be in a critical condition.

Local Cotton Buyers who recently have visited yards in the county where cotton is still standing estimate that a great waste is going on by cotton rotting in these yards. One local buyer stated that this cotton was not being turned and during the wet, warm weather at least two pounds a day was lost by the owners.

The buyers pointed out that the weighers of the yards were not supposed to turn bales to keep them from decomposing and that this should be done by the owners. In one yard alone buyers believe approximately 600 pounds of cotton is being lost daily. Weighers receive a fee for weighing the cotton but are not in any way obligated to turn it and look after it in bad weather and where they do this it is a gratis service to the patrons.

Cotton owners are losing more money on their cotton by neglecting it in the yards than on the decline in prices, the buyers declare, when with just a few hours work this cotton could be turned and wet spots exposed to the sun to keep it in much better condition.

There is some cotton in almost every yard in the county. Some yards contain from 400 to 600 bales. This cotton is all "frozen" to the ground and much of the bottom of the bale is already affected by the wet condition of the ground. Local cotton men say that is true at most farms where cotton is being held.

The condition makes it hard for buyers to handle the cotton when it is placed on the market and assures the farmer a big loss, not in the market price of the cotton but on the grade.

Buyers urge that all farmers who have cotton in yards or on the ground at home to look after it and turn it every few days to prevent rotting.

Abilene Firm Buys Produce House Here

J. P. White, president of the Western Produce Co., Inc., of Abilene, spent Tuesday in Ballinger and announced the purchase of the Ballinger Poultry & Egg Co. by his firm from the Concho Packing Co., of San Angelo. The Western Produce Co. operates a number of branch houses with headquarters at Abilene, and in taking over the Ballinger house feels that it is opening in a new territory that will prove profitable.

Mr. White also announced that Arthur Doose, of this city, would be retained here as local manager. For the past several years Mr. Doose has managed produce houses in Ballinger. For nearly three years he was with the Mid-West Association and lately went to the Ballinger Poultry & Egg Co. He knows the business and the local conditions and has been very successful in Ballinger. The new owners are fortunate to secure his services.

Mr. Doose invites his old patrons to look him up at the store on Seventh Street where he will always have the best market prices for their produce.

The business will continue in the same location but under the name of the Western Produce Co. Mr. White said his company would have an announcement to make to the public next week.

BALLINGER MASONS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Ballinger lodge No. 184 held Friday night at Masonic Hall the following officers were elected for the ensuing caputular year: C. G. Jennings, high priest; Oscar Harber, king; M. C. Atkins, scribe; J. Whit Patterson, treasurer; and J. McGregor, secretary. Installation of these officers will be made at the next regular meeting, July 11th.

Mrs. Charlie Ransbarger and daughters, of Artesia, New Mexico, came in Sunday to visit relatives for a few days.

Heavy rains falling in all sections of West Texas Friday put streams at the highest stage of the year and much damage was reported from a number of points. The Colorado River at Ballinger was the highest Saturday morning. It has been in several years, however little damage was reported locally.

Contractors on the Seventh Street bridge removed all machinery from the river bottom Friday afternoon when they received word that a rise was coming. One concrete mixer was left under the second bank and Saturday only a small portion of it was visible. The big crane was moved to high land and all forms were removed. Steel forms were gaged to the ground. It will be impossible to ascertain the extent of the damage until the waters have receded to the river channel. The tool house was covered with water with the exception of the roof. Material on the ground was soaked with water and probably washed away. The narrow gauge railway track from the river bank to the material dump was expected to be damaged if not completely washed away. Two piers that had been completed on the south bank of the river were standing the strain and engineers thought they would not be damaged.

The high waters were caused by heavy rains at Bronte, Colorado and other points northwest of Ballinger. Precipitation at Bronte Friday totaled about six inches and between Ballinger and that town the fall ranged from two to six inches.

The Concho River at San Angelo was the highest Friday night it had been since 1925. Many people were preparing to leave their homes as waters swirled into the yards. Sightseers thronged bridges to watch the river rise. Numbers of trees, lumber, carcasses of animals and other things floated down the stream. T. C. Lee was drowned northwest of San Angelo. While many watched Lee struggle in the water they were not able to rescue him.

Rainfall at Ballinger amounted to almost two inches Friday. Other communities in the county received as much and some a great deal more.

Traffic in all directions from Ballinger was halted by high water Friday afternoon. A number of people on their way to San Angelo spent several hours at Crowsnest and then came back here for the night. Creeks between Ballinger and Paint Rock and Ballinger and Talpa were high and travel was stopped over roads in these directions. Washouts on the Santa Fe between Bronte and Sweetwater brought detoured trains though here Saturday. The Santa Fe train from Kansas City was routed through here to San Angelo.

People living in the "flat" called the Ledger frequently Saturday morning making inquiry as to how high the Colorado would get, stating that it was near their property and wanted assurance that it would be safe to remain there throughout the day.

The bridge across the Colorado River just south of Maverick was reported here early Saturday to have been washed away. Later in the day parties from there, coming to Ballinger stated that the bridge, although damaged to some extent, was still standing. Pilings on the south side seemed to have given way and dropped several feet, making the span unsafe to cross. Bert Fletcher, of that community, stated that he believed the south approach could be repaired without great damage resulting.

Back-water from the Colorado on Elm Creek, caused several feet of water to stand around the ends of the bridge across the highway. For a time travel was stopped there, but the highway department hired men with horses to pull all travelers through who desired to cross. The water was deep enough at noon to run into the cars and most engines were drowned out in coming across.

The river began falling fast at Maverick Saturday morning but at noon very little change could be discerned here.

Rains Saturday night covered Runnels county again, giving this area an average of from two to eight and one-half inches during Friday and Saturday of last week. The rain Saturday night ranged from one to three inches all over the county. It fell in a way not to damage crops and all fields are thoroughly soaked, with water still standing in many places Sunday afternoon.

Precipitation for the last two days of last week was the heaviest experienced here for many months. Maverick reported the greatest amount for the two days, receiving 8½ inches; Norton, 6½; and Wingate, 5½.

The two days rainfall at Ballinger amounted to 3½ inches and several other communities received that much and more. Farmers now want dry weather with warm nights for growing cotton. Most crops are in good shape, grass and weeds bothering slightly in certain sections.

The Colorado River at Ballinger rose fast early Sunday morning and remained out of banks all day. It began to recede Sunday afternoon and was in its channel Monday morning.

Following is a complete rain report for Saturday night as compiled by the Southwest Telephone Company district office here:

Abilene	.82
Ballinger	1.50
Benoit	1.00
Blackwell	1.22
Bradshaw	1.12
Brady	1.50
Bronte	1.25
Brownwood	.60
Coleman	.63
Concho	.75
Crows	3.00
Eden	2.80
Fl. Chudbourne	.50
Hatchel	1.50
Maverick	2.50
Menard	2.50
Miles	2.00
Millersview	2.50
Norton	3.00
Olfen	2.50
Paint Rock	1.50
Rowena	1.50
San Angelo	1.00
Santa Anna	1.00
Stacy	1.00
Talpa	1.50
Truitt	big rain
Wilmeth	1.00
Wingate	5.50, Fri and Sat.
Winters	.80

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Maverick	2.50
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NOTICE TO USERS OF WATER ON 6TH STREET

City water will be cut off Tuesday morning at 7:30 on Sixth Street, from Crosson Avenue to Hamilton Avenue. The water will remain off until the new main recently put down can be cut in. Patrons in this district are requested to take notice and secure enough water to last them Tuesday.

Louisiana produced 199,606 short tons of sugar cane in 1929, a bumper crop.

A QUICK AND PROFITABLE FOOD SUPPLY

By giving attention to the matter of better cows, hogs and poultry, the farmer may quickly add to his food supply and his farm profits.

Live stock begins at once to pay its way and more, and keeps on bringing in substantial profits during the entire twelve months of the year.

The farmer who is striving for the promotion of better live stock and poultry will soon find himself in possession of some real money-making crops, and at the same time is performing an important service to his community in building up its permanent wealth.

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DALE NEWS

The Dale community is rejoicing over the fine rain that fell Friday. The farmers see no reason why they will not have fine crops in this vicinity.

The Parent-Teacher Association held a called meeting at the school building Thursday night where they discussed the Live-at-Home Fair to be staged in Winters the 10, 11 and 12th of July. At this time Dale will be represented by a booth.

Mrs. Tony Lewis, who has been ill for some time, is now improving.

Quite a few from this community enjoyed the ball game in the George Onken pasture last Sunday.

Miss Neva and Billy Bailey were visitors in the Dale community Wednesday night.

Miss Olga Brevard was a week-end guest of Miss Mary Lou Brown of Winters.

G. M. Patrick is now visiting in this community. Mr. Patrick was principal of the Dale school last term and will resume the position at the beginning of the next session.

Miss Veralln Cooke has returned to her home after visiting a month in Dallas and Stephenville.

Roy Green is now at home here after several months in Oklahoma.

Oscar Pruser attended a party at the home of Miss Kelly Bowden, of Ballinger, Tuesday night.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mayo Wednesday night was well attended and the guests report an enjoyable few hours.

Mrs. Luther Edens of Gouldsburg, has been visiting in the T. A. Brevard home for several days. Mrs. Olga Brevard came back home with Mrs. Edens after a 10 days' visit in Gouldsburg.

REPORTER

Adults Contract Children's Diseases

Adults can, and do, contract many children's diseases. And, usually, they suffer from them much more than children do. For instance, many adults contract worms, an ailment usually associated with children. Sometimes they suffer intensely and take expensive medical treatments, without realizing that worms are the cause of their troubles. Yet, the symptoms are the same as in children: loss of appetite and weight, grinding the teeth and restlessness, itching of the nose and ears, and abdominal pains. And the same medicine that surely and harmlessly expels round and pin worms from children will do the same for adults. — Write *Creosol Vermifuge*, which you can get at Weeks Drug Store.

BLANTON NEWS

Rev. Tierce filled his regular appointment with the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night with a fine sermon at each service. We had four new additions to the church Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hale and two children. We are very glad to welcome them to our church.

Quite a few from this community attended the party at Mr. David Flanigan's at Novice Saturday night. All reported a fine time while at the party and a better one coming home in the mud and rain.

The farmers of this community are all quite busy plowing and seeding and most of them are wearing smiles on account of the fine rains which fell Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Avent spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Linderman had their guests Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tounget and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boothe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kauther.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe and family visited Mrs. H. F. Boothe Sunday.

REPORTER

BETHEL NEWS

Miss Sallie Shelburne is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Jr., this week.

Miss Ada Simmons who has

been attending Texas Woman's College, Ft. Worth, returned home Wednesday.

Marian Hays is ill with typhoid fever, but at last report he was resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Shelburne entertained with a birthday dinner in honor of their son, Milton Dale, last Sunday. Those attending the dinner to celebrate the second birthday of Milton Dale, were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelburne, Annie Shelburne, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shelburne and son.

Albert Koenig underwent a minor operation Friday.

Little Maurine Batta is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade McShan and daughters and Mrs. W. F. McShan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. McShan.

The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Nath Crockett, Thursday, June 19. Mrs. Hollingsworth will be present and give a demonstration of the use of the pressure cooker.

Mrs. C. A. Womack spent last week-end at Goldthwaite.

Quite a large crowd of club members, their husbands and children gathered at the river on the Mancy place to enjoy a real old-fashioned picnic last Thursday. There were about one hundred and fifty present representing three clubs. Members of other clubs missed a most enjoyable occasion by failing to attend. After the beautiful and delicious dinner, songs were sung and games were played.

We want to express our appreciation to the Ballinger Printing Company for printing our songs and to the Ballinger Variety Store for furnishing cups.

Miss Dora Mae Smith left for Plainview to visit two months with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith.

REPORTER

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach visited Mrs. Leach's parents Mr. and Mrs. Chick and family of Eldorado last week.

Miss Nomia Brown, of Abilene returned home Saturday after a few days' visit with her cousin, Corinne Brown.

Miss Ruth Seipp visited at Maverick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Reese went to Abilene Thursday to visit Mrs. Reese's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones are visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Jones and family.

Lena Smith of Abilene, returned home last Wednesday after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. H. V. Humble Howard Humble returned with Miss Smith for a visit.

Miss Willie Mae McMillan spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tuckey, near Crews.

Mrs. Fannie Leach left Sunday for Post to visit her sister, Mrs. Davis.

J. C. Reese was in San Angelo Tuesday for a short time.

The "Merry Wives Club" met Tuesday at South Ward school building. Mrs. C. D. Harris gave a pie demonstration. Pie and punch were served.

Mrs. Fritts and daughter, Miss Dora, Benson, Arizona, are visiting Mrs. Fritts' parents, Lon Mapes, and family.

Misses Rabie and Margaret Chick, of Eldorado, have returned home after a few days' visit with their sister, Mrs. Henry Leach.

Arthur McMillan, of Carlsbad, has returned home after a visit with Edgar Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Watson, of Temple, returned home Friday after visiting several weeks with his brother, I. F. Watson, and family, Mrs. J. C. Reese and other relatives.

Bill and Jack Murray have returned home after several weeks' visit with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood, of Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel went

to Sweetwater Tuesday to attend the funeral of their grandson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McClain. Mrs. McClain will be remembered here as Eddie Voelkel. They have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood, of Granger, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Porter Murray, and family, and Mrs. Willie Bridwell, of Ballinger.

REPORTER

HERRING TOPICS

This community is looking very nice after the fine rain received Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Dell of Dale community were visitors in the John Fuller home Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Miller, who had been taking treatments at Mineral Wells, returned to her home last Thursday. We are very glad to hear she is well again.

Mrs. Faubin, of Ranger, is here visiting her son, L. A. Faubin, and family.

There was no Sunday school Sunday morning on account of recent rains, however, quite a number attended B. Y. P. U. on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Brooker spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Brooker of Oxien.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Sparks are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy. We have not yet learned the young man's name.

Misses Thora and Loy Brevard were Saturday night guests of Miss Bernice Hale.

Messrs. Marvin and Noel Hale spent the week-end in Del Rio visiting their brother, Ira Hale.

Jim Brevard and son, S. J. Bill Hale and Jack Bragg spent Saturday night fishing.

Quite a few of the young people attended a party at Novice Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Avent visited in the Blanton community over the week-end.

Miss Marie Fuller spent Sunday with Miss Mona Avent.

Mrs. Bitha Clark is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Miller.

Mike Boyd, of Ballinger, took dinner with G. C. Avent and fam-

ily Tuesday.

Miss Eula Bragg was a Sunday afternoon guest of Miss Maggie Ruth Brevard.

Mrs. Alfred Kerby, of Ranger, her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Johnson, and children, of Electra, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller visited their son, Arthur Fuller, and family Monday.

REPORTER

BENOIT NEWS

A splendid rain fell at this place Friday and Saturday which was highly appreciated by the farmers.

Mr. Dorsey was in Benoit Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Cox, Mrs. Edgar Martin and Mrs. Gantt spent Tuesday in the W. T. Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy and son, L. B. Jr., motored to Miles Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and family visited A. W. Hill and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott and little daughter, Charlene, spent the week with Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. J. D. Fullis, Mrs. Fullis and daughters, Evelyn, Melba and Faye, and Erlene Cox accompanied them to Ft. Worth to spend a few days.

Mrs. Joe Hoffman and Mrs. Arthur Hoffman visited in the George Williams home Sunday afternoon.

Wiley Lewis and son, Vonnice Lee were callers in the Joe Green home Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Hill was visiting home folks Wednesday.

Mrs. L. B. Rumpy was in Talpa Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Riser, of San Angelo, visited Mrs. Riser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Sunday.

REPORTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith and family, of Big Spring are here visiting Mr. Smith's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith, and other relatives.

Herbert Preston came in from Chicago Monday to spend the summer with Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love.

Lehmberg to Speak At the Short Course

County Agent C. W. Lehmberg has been notified that he will be one of the speakers on the program at the short course at A. & M. College this year. Mr. Lehmberg will address the farmer's school on the subject of "How to Get Terracing Done." During the past year he has been recognized all over the state for this work and was a speaker at the state conference in Waco on this subject. He also spoke on the same theme at the district meeting held last spring at Abilene.

Mr. Lehmberg has completed supervision of terracing on more than 40,000 acres in this county this year. This makes more than 200,000 acres in the county which have been terraced, placing Runnels county well in the forefront in the state in this matter.

For a number of years Runnels county has led in attendance at the short course and an effort is being made to repeat again this year. More than 45 women have already signified their intentions of attending this year and a number of clubs have already raised money to send delegates. It is believed that between 65 and 80 will go to the school

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Over and over, Dr. Caldwell wrote the prescription as he found men, women and children suffering from the common symptoms of sluggish bowels, such as coated tongue, bad breath, headaches, gas, nausea, biliousness, no energy, lack of appetite, and similar things.

Demand for this prescription grew so fast, because of the pleasant, quick way it relieved all such symptoms of constipation, that in three years' time Dr. Caldwell was forced to have it put up ready for use. Today, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, as it is called, is always ready at any drugstore.

which holds from July 27 to August 2.

In speaking of conditions in Runnels county the county agent said Monday that crops were in fine shape where land had not washed. He stated that certain sections that had been visited by heavy rains were badly washed and some damage had been done. Other parts of the county are in fine shape with one of the best seasons ever seen for this time of the year.

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Red Hot Specials City Grocery

BANANAS	Per Dozen	23c
PEANUT BUTTER	2-lb. Jar	38c
COMPOUND	8-lb. Bucket	\$1.07
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PAN CAKE SYRUP	Pure—gallon	68c
MATCHES	Six Boxes	18c
RICE	2-lb. Package	19c
SALMON	Tail—per Can	16c
LAUNDRY SOAP	7 Bars	25c
VINEGAR	Per Gallon Bring Your Jug	35c
COFFEE	CHUCK WAGON, 3-lb. Bucket	92c
POTATOES	10 Pounds	39c
STEAK	Per Pound	24c
ROAST	Per Pound	16c

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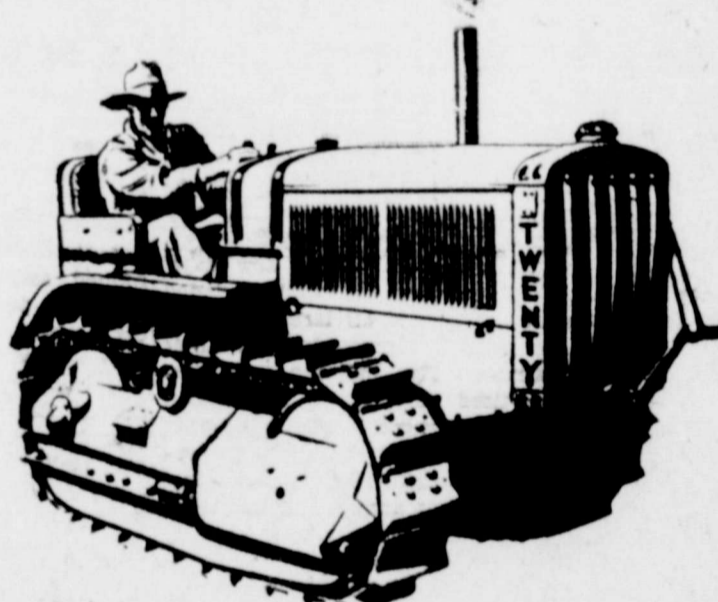
Unpaved Roads are Debts	Paved Roads are Credits
Dirt roads are slow	Paved roads are speedy
Unpaved roads are weather-bound	Paved roads are all-weather, all-year highways
Dirt roads are jarring, dangerous	Paved roads insure easy, safe riding
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Tractor	H.P.	Ball H.P.	A size for every use—A hundred uses for every size.
"Caterpillar" Ten	10	14	
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Democratic Committee In Busy Session Here

The Runnels county Democratic executive committee was called to order at the court house in Ballinger Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock with a majority of the precincts represented. A. O. Strother, county chairman, presided over the meeting, and as soon as the group was assembled in the district court room got down to business.

The morning session was given over to the drawing of names for places on the ballot which was completed just before the noon recess. Just before adjournment for lunch a committee was appointed to figure assessments against each candidate for the expense of holding the election. This committee reported directly after noon and a lengthy discussion was begun as to whether each candidate should be assessed so much or the amounts placed against the offices and then divided among the number running for same. After the discussion was over the committee voted, assessing the following amounts against the offices: sheriff, \$108; county clerk, \$135; tax collector, \$135; tax assessor, \$135; county judge, \$135; county attorney, \$135; district clerk, \$72; county treasurer, \$72; county superintendent, \$90; county surveyor, \$50; each commissioner, \$65; justice of the peace, Ballinger, \$54; Ballinger public weigher, \$108; Winters public weigher, \$126; Rowena and Miles public weighers, \$64; and constable, Ballinger, \$24. This creates a total fund of \$1,738 with which to pay the expenses of the primary elections.

The meeting was in progress all Monday afternoon. Judge Strother stated that he would appoint a primary committee of five to meet here June 23, for purpose of making up the ticket to be printed. Candidates will be notified of the assessments against them and must pay by that time in order to get their names on the ticket. The county chairman urges that candidates pay as quickly as possible to help the committee in its work.

Following is the way names will appear on the ballot as a result of the drawing for places here Monday:

For U. S. Senate—
R. L. Henry
C. A. Mitchner
Morris Sheppard

For Governor—
Paul Loven
C. E. Walker
Frank Putman
Clint C. Small
C. C. Moody
Barry Miller
Lynch Davidson
Thomas B. Love
Pink L. Parrish
Earle B. Mayfield
R. S. Sterling
Miriam A. Ferguson
James Young

For Lieutenant Governor—
Jimmy Rogers
Sterling P. Strong
J. D. Farnell
J. F. Hair
H. L. Darwin
Edgar Witt
Virgil E. Arnold

For Attorney General—
Ernest Bucher
Cecil Storey
Robert Lee Bobbitt
James V. Allred

For Comptroller—
Geo. H. Sheppard
Arthur L. Mills

For Treasurer—
Charley Lockhard
Walter C. Clark
John E. Davis
J. R. Ball
Ed A. Christian

For State Supt. of Public Instruction—
S. M. N. Marrs

For Commissioner of Agriculture—
Robert A. Freeman
J. E. McDonald
A. H. King
Edwin Walker
H. L. (Hub) Maddox

For Commissioner General Land Office—
J. H. Walker
G. E. Johnson
Jackie W. Bush

For State R. R. Commissioner—
Pat M. Neff
E. O. Johnson
Nat Patton
W. Gregory Hatcher

For Chief Justice Supreme Court—
Carey C. Thomas
C. M. Cureton

For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals—
O. O. Lattimore
James Stephenson

For Representative 17th District—
V. Earl Earp
Thomas L. Blanton

For Court of Civil Appeals District No. 3—
James M. McClendon

For State Senate—
Walter C. Woodward
For State Representative—
G. Y. Lee

For District Attorney
J. Edward Johnson

C. L. South
For District Clerk—
Miss Georgia Singletary
For County Judge—
Paul Trimmer
For County Attorney—
Roy L. Hill
For County Clerk—
Miss Ina McKown
For County Treasurer—
Mrs. Jennie Kirk
For Sheriff—
R. E. McWilliams
W. A. Holt
For Tax Assessor—
Mike C. Boyd
T. J. McCaughan
For Tax Collector—
W. L. Brown
W. A. Forgy
E. V. Bateman
For County Surveyor—
J. E. Powell

For County Superintendent—
Miss Sammie Padgett
R. E. White
For County Chairman—
A. O. Strother

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—
R. J. Deens
T. J. Parrish
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2—
Lee Johnson
P. M. (Pete) Davis
Joe Mapes
Chas. W. Schwartz
W. D. Meaders

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3—
C. L. Harter
J. A. Broadstreet
H. B. Poe
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4—
R. A. Perry
For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1—
Pat Tillery
T. M. Marsh

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 2—
Guy H. Mullins
For Public Weigher Precinct No. 3—
J. O. Donaldson
For Public Weigher Precinct No. 4—
Henry Pustka

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1—
Carl Wilson
John D. White
J. C. Cook
For Constable Precinct No. 1—
B. W. Pilcher
J. M. Moore
Arthur Dooss

Unintentional Suicide
Many people are slowly poisoning themselves just as surely as if they drank poison every morning to breakfast. They are daily absorbing the toxins, or poisons, created by accumulated waste matter in their congested digestive systems. Sooner or later disease will conquer their weakened bodies.

If you have dizzy spells, headaches, coated tongue, bad breath, insomnia, no appetite, bilious attacks or pains in the back and limbs, you are probably suffering from self-poisoning caused by constipation. The surest and pleasantest relief for this condition is **Herbine**, the vegetable cathartic which acts in the natural way. Get a bottle today from Weeks Drug Store.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN IS FOUND POISONED
A man giving the name of J. E. Bridges of Ballinger, who was discovered apparently suffering from poisoning near the Lone Wolf bridge southeast of the city yesterday afternoon, was given medical treatment at the San Angelo Hospital. He was reported much improved early this morning. Officer Jim Fulgham answered the call at 227 East Avenue K and summoned the Johnson ambulance which brought the man to the hospital—San Angelo Morning Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridges lived here for several months while Mr. Bridges was agent for vacuum sweepers. They moved to Austin a few weeks ago and he had returned to this territory the first part of the week. While here the couple made many friends and were active in church work.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS PECAN GROWERS MEETING
A number of local citizens went to Maverick Tuesday morning to attend the all-day pecan demonstration and school on the Bert Fletcher place. C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, who is sponsoring the meeting, stated just before leaving town Tuesday morning that the gathering place would have to be transferred on account of the high waters of the Colorado River. The waters have receded but the banks are too muddy to meet in the pecan groves on the Fletcher farm. The main program was staged at another shady place near Maverick and an inspection tour of the Fletcher farm was made last Tuesday afternoon.

Several counties sent large delegations to the meeting and all speakers expected had wired that they would be present.

Ballinger Boy "Overseas" Writes Interesting Story

(Editor's note: The following letter from J. L. McWhirter, written from Rotterdam, Holland, tells of many interesting experiences. McWhirter and Philip Walker left Ballinger several months ago, went to Houston and secured employment on a ship to Europe. They are now touring the old country and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chastain have received several letters since the boys landed over seas, which tell of many interesting sights and an enjoyable trip.)

Rotterdam, Holland,
June 1, 1930.

Dear Folks:
I will write you a few lines to let you know I am O. K. and enjoying myself immensely.

We arrived here from Dunkerque day before yesterday, and I haven't done a thing but sight-seeing. I feel that I have visited everything of importance here; but I will continue my narrative from Le Havre.

Dunkerque (or Dunkerque) was our next stop, the oldest port in France, and is very picturesque, very quaint and not at all modern or civilized. The town was partly destroyed during the war by German ships that slipped into the harbor during a fog and shot things up a bit, but outside of that, it is just as it was several hundred years ago.

Four of us, the Bos'n, from Sherman, Texas, the radio operator from Austin, Philip and myself, rented an old cab, Queen Victoria style, horse drawn, and made an all-day tour of the little villages around Dunkirk. There aren't any over one mile apart so we very easily made them all in a radius of 10 miles of Dunkirk. We saw things that I thought were dead, like an old age come to life again. For instance we stopped at a small inn to have lunch and when we were about half finished, we looked up the street and here comes a wedding procession, about 20 people, all in their best "tuck and bib," led by a man playing an accordion. The bride and groom and the families of the respective members, as soon as they got even with the door of the inn, all joined hands and began the wedding dance as they filed in the door, then they came over to our table and asked us to join in the dance which was just catching hands in a circle and jumping up and down, kicking first one foot and then the other. We did very well considering the unfamiliarity of the customs. Following this we were presented to the bride and groom in a courtly fashion. Of course all this was done more or less in gestures for they spoke no English at all, and we very little French.

Afterward we took our leave and left them in possession of the place, for they don't welcome foreigners to affairs of that nature. We could probably tour for years and never run upon a thing like that again; nor could we take any pictures of it.

If I only had time and space I could describe many other interesting things that happened that day, but I will go on and just touch the high spots.

We left Dunkirk and got here (Rotterdam) Friday. This is the largest and most modern of all the places we will visit; outside of the language you would hardly know you were out of the States, with American automobiles, radio, newspapers and everything I don't know what the people did before America was discovered; I don't see how they got along, but there are some very interesting things here. This is the first port that was open to commerce in Europe, and their famous dykes, canals and wonderful drainage system, like the Englishman says "God made the world but the Dutch made Holland."

We visited the church and place where the Pilgrims worshipped and lived before they went to America. It is still in pretty good condition.

Just to stand there, within those silent portals and think of the people who have been there, plans that were made there, and the romances which started there. We also went out to Dordrecht, an industrial center about twelve miles out, but it was to modern, just like an American city, and we didn't find anything of interest. Ran into a bunch of American tourists from Georgia yesterday and we had quite a long chat with them. They arrived the same day we did.

I must close; give everyone my regards and I will write again from here, or from Antwerp for we may leave here in a few days.

Love to all, J. L.

FOR SALE—\$75.00 Leonard used Refrigerator, porcelain lined, in first class condition—Saturday \$25.00. Five piece used breakfast room suite, \$11.50. L. E. Bair Furniture Co. 19-1dw

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HEAVY RAINS CAUSE ALL CATTLEMEN TO SMILE
ALPINE, June 14.—Big Bend cattlemen are wearing wide smiles. Heavy rains have brought out a fine crop of grass Hills that were bare for two years now are green instead of brown. All feeding has stopped and cattle are beginning to take on weight. The spring crop of calves is reported in good condition.

District Judge E. J. Miller, of Brownwood, spent Saturday in Ballinger on legal business.

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A lovely, clear skin is within the reach of all. To you who have lost it, hope is offered, that you, too, may have a beautiful skin, rose-petal in texture, pretty as a picture and without a single pimple.

Skilled physicians recognize the appearance of skin eruptions as being an indication that the body's power of resistance is low.

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This is why so many thousands have been enabled to free themselves of these unsightly blemishes and painful skin annoyances by taking a course of S.S.S. S.S.S. helps Nature restore the blood to its normal state. Healthy blood nourishes the body and works against infection and disease.

Without plenty of rich, red blood there would be no strong, sturdy, powerful men, or healthy, beautiful women.

If you are troubled with so-called skin disorders take a few bottles of S.S.S.

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Temple Secures Branch Federal Cotton Office

WACO, June 13.—Acting on the petition of 400 farmers, Temple business men today had practically completed arrangements to guarantee the expense incurred by maintaining a branch office of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association there.

Ellis county business men and farmers planned to meet today to consider plans for a branch office at Waxahachie. Other meetings were scheduled for Hillsboro and Hutto.

WACO, June 13.—Calvert, celebrated for almost a century as the center of rich Brazos valley cotton plantations, has been awarded the first branch office of the Waco district. It was disclosed by district headquarters of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association. The Calvert office will be one of a half dozen to be allotted to important cotton points in the 27 counties of Central Texas which constitute the association's district No. 3.

It was also announced that the first general meeting for the district will be held in Waco June 20. At that time district council is to be formed and an intensive campaign begun to enroll members under the association's liberalized marketing agreement and to arrange for marketing service by which members may sell through the American Cotton Cooperative Association in towns where 5,000 or more bales of cotton are marketed annually, sub-offices will be placed if local interest warrants.

DALLAS, June 13.—First opportunity to sign the new cotton cooperative marketing contract of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks and family he Texas Cotton Cooperative Association will be given 25,000 present members of the association who constitute former Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association members, Lawrence Westbrook, director of the organization, announced.

He said the new organization, not up in accordance with the Federal Farm Board program for Texas, will present a contract more liberal than the old contract. "Failure of any present members to sign the contract, however, means that the terms of the old contract must be fulfilled," he said, "whereas the signing of the new contract by present members automatically cancels the one which they previously signed."

It was announced that the district organization in the Corpus Christi area had been completed and the actual sign-up campaign will start soon in the 41 counties comprising the district. Preliminary district organization work is now being handled at Waco headquarters for the Waco district, which later will be followed by the sign-up campaign. The same procedure will be followed shortly at Abilene and Lubbock district headquarters, it was said.

The new contract has been liberalized from that of previous years in the cotton cooperative marketing movement, and includes the right of withdrawal, optional delivery of only part of the crop, right of prior fixation through the optional pooling plan, establishment of branch offices and receiving stations government supervision through the Federal Farm Board, national sales outlet through the American Cotton Cooperative Association and limitation of per bale association expense.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Vining, of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, spent Monday in Ballinger, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks and family. Mr. and Mrs. Vining are on a students' tour to California. They left Texarkana ahead of the party, who constitute former Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association members, Lawrence Westbrook, director of the organization, announced.

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It was announced that the district organization in the Corpus Christi area had been completed and the actual sign-up campaign will start soon in the 41 counties comprising the district. Preliminary district organization work is now being handled at Waco headquarters for the Waco district, which later will be followed by the sign-up campaign. The same procedure will be followed shortly at Abilene and Lubbock district headquarters, it was said.

The new contract has been liberalized from that of previous years in the cotton cooperative marketing movement, and includes the right of withdrawal, optional delivery of only part of the crop, right of prior fixation through the optional pooling plan, establishment of branch offices and receiving stations government supervision through the Federal Farm Board, national sales outlet through the American Cotton Cooperative Association and limitation of per bale association expense.

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Vacation and celebrating season
is in full swing in West Texas.
A number of towns are advertising
events which they will stage
in the next few weeks. Streams
are being swarmed with campers
and tourist travel through here is
increasing daily. Tourists spend
very little time here—a drink
some gas, directions to a favorite
stream or to some other city, is
about all they seek—and then
move on.

With crop prospects made
brighter by recent rains, business
here is better. A number of business
men report inquiries regarding
credit on the prospects of
crop. Especially is this noticeable
by automobile agencies. It is a
long time from now to harvest,
however, and old timers have seen
many things happen at a later
date than this. The careful mer-
chant wants more security than a
gamblers chance on a crop
that has just commenced to
grow.

There is no doubt that Runnels
county has a season in the
ground at this time. Rains in
two days ranging from two to
nine inches have thoroughly
soaked every section of the
county and with crops up in good
condition warm weather will start
them towards another bumper
yield. A few farms have been
injured by heavy washing rains
and some replanting will be
necessary.

Motor vehicle accidents in the
United States last year resulted
in 31,000 deaths and injuries to
more than a million other persons.
The National Convention of
Street and Highway Safety
made public these figures and
estimated that practically all
could have been prevented by the
exercise of care and caution. Some
people wonder why a highway
patrol is needed but to read the
daily list of casualties for the
nation will show that accidents
from careless driving equal the
casualty list of the World War.
Many states are practicing "hard
boiled" methods and take away
drivers' licenses when accidents
occur; for which they are to
blame.

Ballingerites almost declared a
holiday Saturday. Cars were
loaded with men, women and
children watching the high
waters on the river and creek. A
large audience gathered on the
south bank of the Colorado where
the new Seventh Street bridge is
under construction.

Water on the downtown streets
Friday soon after noon caused
many to wonder what will finally
be done about the drainage prob-
lem. Fortunately only a few
stores usually are flooded but if
a rain similar to the one which
fell recently at Rowena should
fall here the streets would be
creeks. Several solutions are now
under consideration and city of-
ficials are seriously studying the
question of draining flood water
through some channel that will
keep it off the downtown streets.

Rain which fell in Runnels
county Friday morning was bene-
ficial and while no big amount
was reported from any locality,
coming just a few days after an-
other rain it will do crops much
good. If rains continue this
spring and summer as they have

started the county will probably
raise bumper yields. So far rains
have fallen at the opportune time
—just when farmers began to
say crops needed moisture.

Citizens of Brady wished to pay
a tribute to Harry Schwenker of
the Brady Standard, and when
he left a few days ago to attend
the State Press Association con-
vention, his entire editorial staff
was arrested, placed behind bars,
and citizens proceeded to publish
a special edition dedicated to
Schwenker. The edition was very
complimentary. Harry was praised
for the community work he has
fostered for many years in which
modesty forbade including him-
self among those who engineered
the projects.

School teaching is perhaps the
most overcrowded profession in
this land today. Practically every
school reports about five applica-
tions for every position and in
some instances more. At the rate
colleges are turning out graduates
with degrees there is no relief
in sight. A large proportion of
the students take straight literary
courses and as soon as they re-
ceive sheepskins apply for posi-
tions as teachers. Most boards
now demand experience and this
makes it difficult for new gradu-
ates to secure positions except in
the rural districts. This condi-
tion also causes many students
to turn to some profession which
is not so overcrowded.

WANTED.
Customers to buy specials out
of our windows all day Saturday.
Come and get yours. You'll be glad
you came. L. E. Bair Furniture
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HAGAN NEWS
Bro. Corder was unable to fill
his appointment Sunday on ac-
count of the big rain. Saturday
night. But Bro. Riddle filled his
place and everyone enjoyed the
good sermon he preached.

A good sized crowd attended
singing Sunday night and we
were very glad to have the Bar-
nett people with us and cordially
invite them back.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson
and daughter, Edna Mae, and
Floy Drazge spent Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and
family, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner
and daughter, Lucille, spent Sun-
day with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pat-
ton.

Bro. Riddle spent Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. Minshew.

Miss Velma Turner is taking a
two weeks visit with her sister,
Mrs. Davis Nunn, of Abilene.

Percy Crimm and two daugh-
ters, and Mr. and Mrs. Crimm
made a trip to Abilene Saturday
to visit their son and brother.

Miss Vonrell Carter, of Eagle
Branch, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie
Owen, of near Ballinger, spent
Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs.
Wallace Seipp.

Miss Lois Wood spent Saturday
night with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer
Patton.

REPORTER
Geo. H. Sheppard, of Sweet-
water, candidate for state com-
ptroller was in Ballinger Thursday
meeting the voters and soliciting
their influence in the coming
election. Mr. Sheppard was ap-
pointed by Governor Moody to
fill the unexpired term in this of-
fice and since has announced as
a candidate for the office in the
July primary.

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20 Pounds of Fat**

**Lost Her Double Chin
Lost Her Prominent Hips
Lost Her Sluggishness
Gained Physical Vigor
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Gained a Shapely Figure**

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before you realize it—you're
growing hideously fat!

Take half a teaspoonful of
KRUSCHEN SALTS in a glass of
hot water every morning—exer-

cise regularly—do not overeat
and—in 3 weeks get on the scales
and note how many pounds of
fat have vanished.

Notice also that you have
gained in energy—your skin is
clearer—your eyes sparkle, with
glorious health—you feel younger
in body—keener in mind. KRUS-
CHEN will give any fat person
a joyous surprise.

Get an 85c bottle of KRUS-
CHEN SALTS at J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co. or L. C. Daugherty Drug
Store (lasts 4 weeks). If even
this first bottle doesn't convince
you this is the easiest, safest
and sure way to lose fat—if you
don't feel a superb improvement
in health—so gloriously ener-
getic—vigorously alive—your
money gladly returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron
and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Talbott
left Thursday morning for Corpus
Christi where they will spend
their vacation. They carried a
motor for their boat and expect
to look for the big fish a majority
of the time. They planned to
stop Thursday night in San An-
tonio and leave early Friday for
the gulf resort.

Laws to protect the lives and
health of fireworks factory em-
ployees are under consideration
in New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker left
Thursday morning for California
to spend the summer on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Gregory, of
Stamford, were here Sunday visit-
ing relatives.

MERRY WIVES CLUB

The Merry Wives Club met at
their regular meeting place, Tues-
day, June 17. The following mem-
bers were present: Mmes. Ber-
nard Batts, Virgil McShan, G.
Profit, Milton Harris, R. A. Smith,
T. P. Brown, C. H. Midgeley, C.
D. Harris; Visitors: Mrs. Jack
Cook and Miss Pearl Holden.

Roll call was answered by "Do
I Like to Make Baskets." Mrs. C.
D. Harris as hostess, also gave a
pie demonstration, two kinds of
pies being made, home-made
mince and chocolate, which were
served with punch and enjoyed
by all.

The club adjourned to meet
again on the first Tuesday in
July.

Club Reporter

Mrs. Jessie Morris, C. C. Ed-
wards and wife, of Phoenix, Ariz-
ona; L. C. Edwards, of Turkey,
Texas; and Mrs. A. B. Posey, of
Amarillo, left Friday for Col-
man, Sweetwater, Gainesville and
other places en route to their
homes.

W. J. Brown, Nowata, Okla.,
pipeline walker, has covered 73,000
miles in the last 13 years, walk-
ing 18 miles every week day
during that time.

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COFFEE MAX-I-MUM Brand The highest grade, well blended, vac- uum packed 1 lb. 39c	PEANUT BUTTER CANOVIA Brand For your Sand- wiches and Lunches 1 lb. jar 25c	MAX-I-MUM MILK It's Richness and a Creamy Texture Baby Tall 5c Tall 10c	SOAP P. & G. or CRYSTAL WHITE Makes Washing Easier 10 Bars 34c
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SALT EVER READY A Full Strength Salt 3 pkgs. 10c	PINEAPPLE HUNT'S SUPREME Fancy Sliced for Your Salads and Desserts Flat Cans 12c	PICKLES BREAD AND BUTTER The only genuine Cucumber Pickles—try these for your Outings Jar 23c
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SUGAR PURE CANE Limit 10 lbs. 10 lbs. 49c

GINGER ALE A Genuine Ale that will please you Bottle 17c	SODA CRACKERS NATIONAL A crisp, toasty, pleasing and Fresh. Try these! 3 lb. Box 41c	COCOANUT IN BULK A moist, sweet, fresh Coco- nut for your Cooking and Pies 1/2 lb. 15c 1 lb. 29c
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MEAT MARKET SUGGESTIONS

SLICED BACON	Dodd's Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, lb.	27c
CHEESE	American Cream, Wholesome and Delicious, lb.	24c
PORK STEAK	From Fresh Pork, lb.	25c
LAMB ROAST	From Young Spring Lamb, lb.	22c
CHUCK ROAST	A Nice Delicious Roast for Your Dinner, lb.	22c

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"I cannot praise this Konjola too strongly, because I tried many other medicines and treatments, but none gave the remarkable relief that Konjola did," said Mrs. Della Settle, 1719 Mildred Avenue, Wichita. "I just had to force myself to eat, and nearly everything I ate made me sick."

I had cramping pains in my stomach and bowels until I could hardly endure them, and I simply felt miserable all the time.

"Finally I decided to put Konjola to the test. That proved to be a wise decision. Right from the start I noticed improvement. I now have a much better appetite, and meals are a pleasure as food digests without pains or misery in my stomach. My bowels are functioning as they should, and it certainly a relief to be rid of that tired, worn-out feeling. I gladly endorse this splendid medicine that restored my health."

Konjola has become the most talked of medicine in America because it makes good. And Konjola makes good in the most stubborn cases when given a fair trial and from six to eight bottles are used.

Konjola is sold in Ballinger, Texas at Weeks Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

Blaze Damages Williams Home

Fire was discovered about 5:30 Monday afternoon at the house occupied by L. L. Williams on Eighth Street. Mrs. Williams was visiting in the yard of a neighbor nearby and did not notice the blaze until smoke began boiling out under the shingles in a number of spots. The residence is the property of Armon Cooper.

The fire company made a quick response but before a stream of water was started the flames began leaping high in the air, issuing from windows that had been opened by early arrivals. Soon after the big pumper began throwing three streams of water the fire was under control, confining the blaze to two rooms, but water damage resulted in all parts of the house.

The exact cause of the fire could not be determined. It seemed to have originated in the bathroom, according to firemen who made an inspection. The flames did not break through the roof at any place and besides slight damage by water all walls and the roof were saved.

It was first thought that the home of Mrs. Peyton Orgain was in danger and persons began removing furniture from it. The firemen stopped this, assuring the spectators that they could control the conflagration without damage to the adjoining residence.

Very few articles were removed from the Williams house. When the fire was first discovered the house was so full of smoke that it was almost impossible to enter.

Firemen were delayed Monday afternoon by people who violate the law every time a fire occurs. Traffic jammed Eighth Street as soon as the truck passed and many of the fire fighters experienced trouble in getting to the scene of the fire. When the truck was ready for a connection to be made it was necessary to run into and push an automobile away from the plug. Parking within ten feet of a fire hydrant is a violation of a city ordinance. Fire department officials declare they do not wish to seem rude in this matter but that when the safety of property is imperiled by fire they consider it their duty to act as quickly as possible to save it. They earnestly seek the cooperation of local citizens in their duty.

Farmers of Missouri have been warned by S. M. Jordan, state seed investigator, to guard against the spread of red sorrel weed.

Country Club Elects Directors for Year

The stockholders of the Ballinger Country Club met Monday night in regular annual session. The meeting was held at the club house at 8:30 with a good number present to attend to business.

All standing committees made reports of work accomplished during the past year which were accepted by the membership and entered as part of the minutes of the meeting.

Following the reports four new directors were named to replace four retiring directors who have served two years. Those elected were Joe Neff, Harry Lynn, Paul Trimmer and M. S. Karmany. These directors with three holdovers will make up the board for the coming year. Directors to retire are H. W. Lynn, E. P. Tabbutt, W. R. Bogle and J. G. Douglass.

The new board will be called together in a few days to elect officers and name all standing committees for the year.

The first business discussed by the stockholders was the painting of the buildings. The house committee was authorized to have the club house painted and needed repairs attended to before they retire.

One rule of the club was altered Monday night by a vote of the members. This change will allow motor boats on the lake in the future. There has been a rule in force prohibiting the use of motor boats but hereafter they will be allowed if equipped with necessary life preservers as required by law.

Discussion was heard from a number of members regarding trespassing on the lake and golf course. It was pointed out that many boys and girls not entitled to club privileges, are using the lake for swimming. Others play on the golf course who are not members and do not have the invitation of a member. The directors were ordered to prosecute, if necessary, anyone trespassing in the future.

A committee was named to draft resolutions of respect for three charter members who died during the last year.

A special golf committee was named composed of R. W. Earnshaw, A. McGregor and D. C. Middleton to arrange the tournament on July Fourth. The regular entertainment committee will attend to the barbecue and other features of the day's entertainment. The entire period will be observed by the members as the one big get-together of the year. Plans have not been perfected yet, but an all-day session will be held with plenty of amusement for men, women and children. A night entertainment will likely be arranged in the form of a party.

J. G. Douglass is the retiring president of the organization and M. C. Atkins, secretary-treasurer.

AMUSEMENT CORPORATION REPRESENTATIVE HERE

Fred Kresman, representative of the World Amusement Company, spent Monday in Ballinger in company with the entertainment committee of the Runnels County Fair Association. Mr. Kresman's company furnished the grandstand program for the fair last year and is seeking to book a larger and better program of amusement here this year.

No contracts were closed Monday because of the fact that the executive committee of the association has not held its spring meeting, at which time all standing committees will be named. Mr. Kresman has closed contracts at San Angelo and Abilene and with a number of other fairs in this section.

Secretary J. D. Motley stated that the executive committee would be called together this week to name committees, community chairmen, department superintendents, and plan general work for the 1930 fall fair, October 14 to 18, inclusive.

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Republicans of County Meet; To Hold Primary

The Runnels county Republican executive committee met in Ballinger at the court house Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and completed arrangements for holding a primary election in this county on the same day as the Democratic primary, July 26.

W. T. Crockett, county chairman, presided at the meeting and at the conclusion stated that a primary would be held in as many precincts as possible.

This will be the second time for a Republican primary election to be held in Runnels county. An attempt was made four years ago with a light vote being polled. This year tickets and all election material will be sent to precinct chairmen and election judges for the primary.

No county officers will be included on the ticket this year with the exception of county chairman. Competition in this race is between W. T. Crockett, present incumbent, and E. M. Eubank, both of Ballinger.

The following state ticket will be submitted to Republican voters in Runnels county:

For United States Senator—
Doran John Haesley, Dallas county
Harve H. Haines, Jefferson county

For Governor—
George C. Butte, Travis county
Jack Elgin, Bexar county
H. E. Exum, Potter county
John Pollard Gaines, Wichita
John F. Grant, Harris county

For Lieutenant Governor—
R. J. McMillan, Bexar county
H. B. Tanner, Eastland county
M. H. Thomas, Dallas county

For Attorney General—
George S. Atkinson, Dallas county
Wayland H. Sanford, Wichita county
Lytton R. Taylor, El Paso county

For Comptroller of Public Accounts—
Charles W. Beck, Hill county
Mrs. R. E. Dorsey, Dallas county
Mrs. P. A. Welty, Medina county

For State Treasurer—
C. W. Johnson, Jr., Young county
Ed Kind, Lamar county

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction—
Mrs. R. L. Cooner, Eastland county
Mrs. Hallet Reynolds, El Paso county

For Commissioner of the General Land Office—
P. C. Beard, Tom Green county
Clarence C. Cocking, Anderson county

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Fair Executives Called to Meet

The executive committee of the Runnels County Fair Association will be called to meet here this week to start the ball rolling on 1930 fair work.

One of the first pieces of business which the committee will transact will be the appointment of all standing committees to look after the details for the fall fair this year. The committees include: program, catalogue, decoration, finance, concessions, exhibits and buildings and grounds.

The work of some of the committees is ready to start. One of the first meetings to be called will be that of the catalogue committee. The association is already receiving calls for catalogues and the copy for the 1930 premium list will be made ready for the printers at an early date.

The program committee will be called together as soon as it is named to start working on the amusement program for the five days and nights in October. This committee will spend much time in planning a varied program to present a number of big features and afford a change of program daily. This is a difficult undertaking but patrons of the fair have signified their desire for such a program this year. Booking agents for fair entertainment are working in this section to place contracts.

In addition to the appointment of committees, all community chairmen and division superintendents will be named by the executive committee this week.

The tentative date for the good-will trips over the county advertising the fair, will be set, and committees placed in charge of the tour programs.

It is the plan of the committee, according to Secretary J. D. Motley, to get most of the work out of the way early this year. As far as possible all fair activities will be handled by committees and each committee will be called together soon after it is named to secure acceptance of the responsibility and go over the plans so that there will be no confusion.

Mrs. Alex Saunders and baby left Sunday for Donna, Texas, to visit her father, E. J. Guin. Mr. Saunders carried them to Tuscola where they caught a Santa Fe train.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon and Mr. Lyon's mother and father left Saturday morning for California to spend the summer. They will tour the entire Pacific Coast before returning to Ballinger in time for the opening of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Silzer of Lockhart, spent two days here this week visiting Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly. The Silzers were on their way home from California where they had been on a honeymoon.

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Deaths

John Rhodes McClain
John Rhodes McClain, age 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McClain, of Sweetwater, died Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock. This word was received here shortly after the death, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel, left at once to be with their daughter. Other relatives will go to Sweetwater to attend the funeral which will be held there at 5:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. McClain was formerly Miss Edie Voelkel of this city, and has many friends here who will grieve with her in her sorrow. The child had been sick only about four days.

D. H. Mosley
D. H. Mosley, age 28 years, died at San Antonio Saturday afternoon and was brought to Concho for burial Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Mosley was taken to San Antonio a few weeks ago in a serious condition and placed in an institution there. His condition became more serious and relatives were called to his bedside several days ago. He leaves a wife but had no children. His mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mosley, resided here until a few weeks ago when they moved to Ramon, New Mexico. Other relatives surviving are brothers: Raymond, C. B., Curtis, Odie and Ollie, all of Ramon, New Mexico; Luther Mosley of Concho; and sisters: Mrs. Rufus Ransberger, of Concho, and Mrs. Sallie Mas Ransberger, of Ballinger.

King-Holt Undertaking Co. sent a casket and hearse to San Antonio Saturday afternoon at 8:00 o'clock, soon after the death was announced. The return trip from San Antonio was difficult due to high waters and muddy roads, considerable trouble being experienced. The hearse arrived at the Concho home at 4:30 p. m. Sunday, thirty minutes after the funeral was supposed to have been held.

The funeral was held as soon as the remains arrived, with Rev. O. R. Williams officiating. Rev. W. Lawson Brown assisting. Interment was made in the Concho cemetery.

Frank Braun

Frank Braun, age 56, died at his home in Rowena Saturday afternoon at 5:10. He had been confined to his bed for several months and for the past three years had been in ill health. With his family decedent moved from Milam county to Rowena seven years ago. He bought considerable property and was a progressive citizen of Rowena ever since. Besides his wife, three daughters and one son mourn his death. They are: Frank Braun, Jr., Mrs. Emma Leonard, Mrs. Mary Leonard, and Miss Armande Braun, all of Rowena.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 9:30 from St. Joseph's Church of Rowena, with Father Pokluda officiating. Interment was made in the Rowena Catholic cemetery.

The body was brought to the Higginbotham Funeral Home and prepared for burial and returned to the home at Rowena Sunday morning. Higginbotham undertakers were in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Mattie Ellen Daniels
Mrs. Mattie Ellen Daniels, age 52, died at her home at 111 Eleventh Street Friday evening at 7:15, after an illness lasting only a few days. She had been living in Ballinger for the past twelve years and made many friends who grieve at the death of this good woman.

Decedent's husband died several years ago and she bought property in Ballinger and has made this city her home since that time. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. B. Crawford of Christman, Texas, who was at her bedside when the end came. Five brothers, Tom, Bert, Jim, Jack and Joseph Cole, also survive.

Bert Cole who resides near Happy, Texas, was the only one of the brothers who had been reached so far with the announcement of the death.

Funeral services were held from the funeral home Saturday afternoon at 6:00 o'clock. Rev. T. E. Bowman officiating. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery. Higginbotham undertakers were in charge of funeral arrangements.

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Second Primary May Not be Held In This County

A. O. Strother, chairman of the county Democratic executive committee, stated in a long distance telephone conversation Wednesday afternoon that nothing was said here Monday when the committee met regarding the holding of a second primary in Runnels county.

Mr. Strother was called about this matter after it was announced in San Angelo that no second primary would be held because of the fact that it was overlooked by the executive committee at its meeting. The law specifies that affirmative action must be taken by the committee concerning the second primary.

Mr. Strother stated that he was sure that the entire committee was in favor of a second primary in the county but had no definite statement to make Wednesday afternoon. He stated that he intended to investigate the law and see if it would be legal to call the committee together again for the purpose of voting on this matter and indicated that if it were legal that such steps would be taken.

In case of no second primary for county officers the candidate with a plurality in the first election will be the nominee for the office on the Democratic ticket. In case a second primary is ordered illegally it would give the candidate with a plurality in the first primary an opportunity to file an injunction to stop the election.

As soon as the question is settled an announcement will be made. It will require some time to look up the law to see if the election can legally be held after the regular meeting of the executive committee.

Weddings

Moody-Gibson

Henry Moody and Miss Dorothy Gibson were married here Sunday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. T. E. Bowman. After the wedding they left for Coleman, where Mr. Moody operates a music store, to make their home.

Mr. Moody is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Moody and has lived here practically all his life. He attended the Ballinger schools and for several years has been a member of the Ballinger Band other local musical organizations.

Miss Gibson was a member of the 1930 graduating class of the Ballinger high school. Her home has been at Benoit where she is a member of the younger set and popular in social circles.

Society

Recent Bride Is Honored
Entertaining to honor Mrs. Milton Boggess, who before her marriage last week was Miss Sarah McMillan, Mrs. C. R. Stephens and J. M. Pyburn gave a prettily planned surprise shower on Wednesday afternoon.

The interior of the Stephens home on Eleventh Street had been given a beautiful floral adornment for the occasion which was the regular monthly meeting of the Young Woman's Circle of the First Presbyterian Auxiliary.

At the conclusion of the regular program little Misses Cordelia Lynn and Nancy Pyburn asked the guest of honor to accompany them to the dining room where a lovely array of gifts on the dining table centered with a bride with a veil of tulle was presented. Little Miss Evelyn Cox of Temple, sang and played on her skelele an appropriate number.

Ice cream with angel squares, together with mints simulating flowers in miniature colonial baskets with sweet peas as favors, stressed a pink and green color theme. The bride's favor was a lovely corsage of sweet peas and maiden hair fern.

Mmes. Stephens and Pyburn were assisted by Mmes. Estes Lynn and Jack McGregor in entertaining the

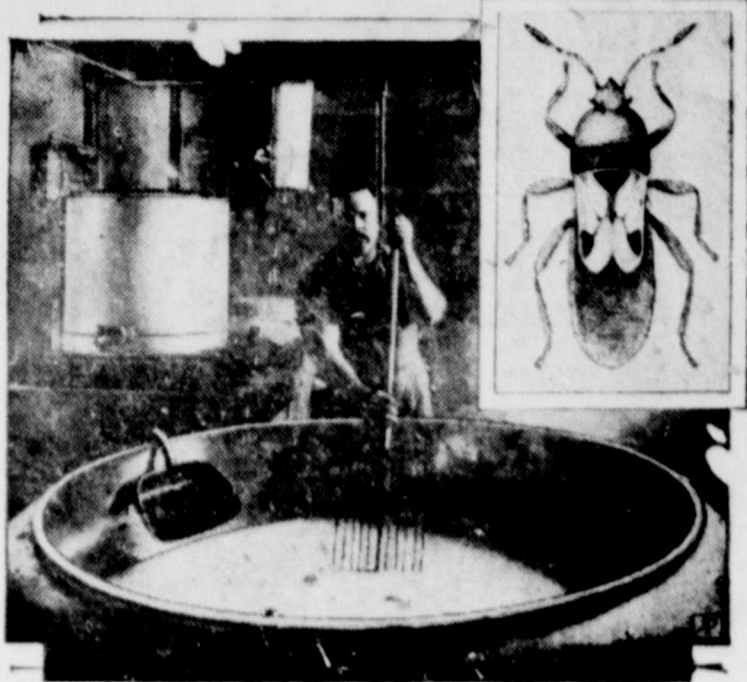
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(By Associated Press)
MONROE, Wis., June 18.—A little bug has made Wisconsin "the cheese center of the world." Green county looks back to the great crop disaster of 70 years ago to place responsibility for an industry now worth \$3,000,000 a year.

It was the chinch bug, wrecker of wheat and corn crops, that gave Wisconsin an industry that has grown until now it produces 300,000,000 pounds of American, Swiss, brick and limburger cheese—more than half the output of the whole United States.

As the boll weevil forced the South to diversify its agriculture, so the chinch bug drove the Badger State into a business that makes it one of the wealthiest states in the union.

The industry in Green county was begun 50 years ago by Swiss settler families, but the production of cheese in Wisconsin can be traced back as far as 1837 when Charles Rockwell began a small home industry in Jefferson county.

Following: Mmes. Boggess, Jeff Huey, James Dankworth, Cora Boggess, James Trail of College Station; Misses Verda Nell Trail, Helen McCamey, Katrina Doose, Cordelia Batts, Louise Batts and Edelbel Walker.

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Jacob Karlen almost made himself a social outcast by making the first limburger near Monroe. Townsfolk held their noses as Karlen's wagons passed through the streets.

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There now are 2,400 cheese factories in Wisconsin.

GOLD STAR MOTHER IS SHOWERED BY FRIENDS

HENDERSON, Texas, June 14.—Mrs. Lydia Risinger's ood died in France and of all the mothers in Rusk county she alone treasures a Gold Star.

Neighbors, hearing she planned to make the pilgrimage to France to the grave of her son, gave her a "shower" H. H. Wellborn, commander of the local American Legion post, brought to her home the gifts her home folk had bought and had made for her. They remembered her boy, too.

Firemen Back Home From State Meeting

Ballinger firemen returned Thursday night from San Angelo where they had been attending the State Firemen's Association convention. The meet closed early Thursday afternoon with a business session.

Bryan was selected as the next convention city and D. B. Clark of Beaumont, was named fourth vice-president. All other officers were advanced in order, making C. E. Jenkins, of Bryan, president; E. V. Easterling, of Del Rio, first vice-president; Frank Williams, of Winters, second vice-president; and C. H. Humason, of Lufkin, third vice-president.

Ballinger firemen were delighted with the convention this year, believing that much good was accomplished. A number of resolutions were adopted at the close of the last day's session looking to better fire protection and better fire fighters. One resolution will ask for an appropriation for the starting of short courses at A. & M. College to better teach Texas firemen.

A change in arson laws will be asked according to another resolution. It was shown that fires during the past decade cost \$20,000,000 and 250 lives. The firemen urge a law with "teeth" in it so that courts can secure convictions on circumstantial evidence and to consider attempted arson as great a crime as actual incendiarism.

The state legislature will be asked to raise the tax on fire-works to \$1 on the \$100 in order to stop the sale of fire-works in the state.

People and cities and towns were asked to see that fire marshals are paid a salary, pointing out that many such officers receive no pay for this work and live off the salary drawn in another position.

Cup races will be resumed at future conventions. A total of \$500 was set aside by the convention to pay prizes of \$300, \$200 and \$100 to winners of the races. The retiring president, John Parker of San Angelo, was rewarded with a white gold watch, a gift from the association for his services during the past year.

Many firemen remained over for the dances and other entertainment Thursday night and a long line of cars bearing firemen

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No reference is made to men or issues. The Legion does not care whom the voter favors. It believes that when everyone votes politics will be better and that the best

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