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Work on Highway 4 and Bridge Progresses

Contractors on the bridge across the Colorado River at the foot of Seventh Street have made good progress during the last 30 days and the bridge is rapidly taking shape now.

Both piers at the water edge and twelve of the bents have been poured and forms removed from them. This leaves only one bent the smallest to be poured and excavation is already made for it. The completion of the remaining bent will finish all the concrete work with the exception of the floor. This will be constructed in thirteen sections one of which has already been poured and is being finished.

The steel span of 120 feet is roughly in place and workmen are bolting it together. Girder on this portion of the bridge will be poured in one section.

Working time on the bridge depends on weather conditions and stops that might be occasioned by high water. There has been a long period of excellent weather without interruptions and during this time all the work that could be damaged by high water practically completed. Hereafter high water can only stop work and the placing of material on the ground. All material will be above the high water mark and can not be affected.

No provisions have been made for the lighting of the bridge when completed. Plans were furnished for a system of lights on the structure but funds for the expense could not be obtained.

S. J. Logan, construction superintendent, is pleased with the progress made by his crew on the bridge during the past 30 days.

State Engineer G. M. Garrett stated Tuesday that all culverts and bridges on the eleven-mile stretch of new right-of-way between Ballinger and the Concho county line had been completed. There are eleven small culverts and five bridges of more than 30 feet in this sector of highway No. 4. All these are constructed of cement high enough to be above flood water, making travel possible in all kinds of weather. Two side culverts leading from the highway into lateral roads are yet to be poured but will be built at an early date.

Grading has been completed from the Fowler place south of the city to the Concho county line. Remaining dirt work is being held up until after rains fall. All the right-of-way has been ploughed up and partially graded and very little is left to be done before this work is completed.

The grade must have much slow rain and travel on it before the contract for the hard surfacing is let. Just when the highway commission will let this contract is not known and will depend to some extent on the condition of the roadbed after it is finished. The road is to be of the water-bound macadam type.

North Carolina's peanut crop was valued at \$9,996,000 in 1929.

Five Penalized on Game Law Charges

Five men arrested by Deputy Warden Jim Flynn were fined a total of \$25 each in justice court Thursday charged with destroying fish in violation of state law. The men assessed penalties are: H. F. Albright, George Taylor, G. M. Richardson, H. J. Mearse and Cline Taylor, all residing in or near Loraine, Texas.

The charges were filed by Warden Flynn when the men were found on the Colorado River near Maverick destroying fish and it is alleged that they were in possession of a number of undersized fish.

Complaints have been made by residents of the Maverick community recently that the use of dynamite has been resorted to at times by transient fishermen and feeling in that community has reached a high pitch concerning the continuation of such unlawful activities.

It is reported that an explosion was witnessed recently at the location where the fishermen were arrested that jarred windows in a building some distance away and threw a geyser of water high into the air.

West Texas Ginners To Meet at Abilene

The West Texas Ginners Association will meet in Abilene at the Wooten Hotel on August 14. The morning session will be held at the Paramount Theatre beginning at 9:30. Letters have been sent to all ginners and newspapers in the district urging all gin men to be present.

Following the welcome address by Mayor Hayden of Abilene and the response by Sam Swan, of Merkel, the president of the association R. E. Gracey, of Roscoe, will outline a workable plan to buy cotton in each town.

H. W. Lynn, manager of the Ballinger Oil Mill, will have charge of a round table discussion and will address the association on "The Relation of an Oil Mill to a Cotton Gin." Mr. Lynn's speech will be made just before the noon hour.

Lunch will be served at the hotel, and Dr. E. D. Salkeld, of Abilene, will speak to the gathering in an after-dinner speech. Dr. Salkeld is a remarkable speaker and has been heard by many West Texas citizens on numerous occasions.

Bert Low, Abilene banker, will address the meeting, using for his subject, "Merchandising Your Business for Dividends." Either Lawrence Westbrook or C. O. Moser will talk to the ginners on the farm board and how it proposes to work with the ginners. The board representatives have been asked to commit the board on its intentions as to entering the ginning field in this section of the state.

The entertainment committee is preparing some fine things for the ginners and each representative is asked to bring his wife. Free tickets to shows and other entertainments will be offered.

In his letter Mr. Gracey states that he does not have a complete list of all ginners in this section but they are all invited and if anyone fails to receive a special invitation it will be because his name was not given to the president.

Ginners who receive letters are asked to see that all gin men in this territory attend the meeting.

Delegates Called To Abilene Meet

A call for the holding of the congressional Democratic convention has been made by Thos. H. Taylor of Abilene. The meeting will be held in the Taylor county court house on the fourth Saturday in August, beginning at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

At the first session the Democratic district executive committee will canvass the vote in the congressional race and at 11:15 the regular district convention will begin. The convention will declare the Democratic nominee for the seat of representative in congress when the canvass of the ballots is completed.

All county conventions were held last Saturday when delegates were named to the judicial, congressional and state Democratic conventions. Delegates to this meeting from Runnels county elected here last Saturday are J. B. Pace, Garrison Havenhill and Carroll Cook.

Edgar Jayroe, of the Crews community, was here Saturday attending the Democratic convention. Mr. Jayroe reported the land dry in his community and rain badly needed.

Sterling to Wage Campaign in West

DALLAS, Aug. 5.—R. S. Sterling headquarters here today announced that Sterling would stump West Texas after his opening speech at Hillsboro Friday night.

Gov. Moody speaks in Waco Thursday night, then continues campaigning for Sterling for governor in other sections.

Democrats Hold Quiet Convention

The Runnels county Democratic convention was held Saturday afternoon in the court house here with all voting boxes represented. Chairman A. O. Strother, of Winters, called the meeting to order and named a credentials committee to act on the seating of delegates.

As soon as this committee had commenced its deliberations, County Judge Paul Trimmer addressed the convention as to the seating of delegates from precincts where no precinct conventions were held. This was voted by the body and a number of voting boxes were represented by delegates who had not been sent from precinct conventions.

J. McGregor talked to the meeting on "Old Time Democracy," and a few brief remarks from Judge Strother closed the speech-making for the day.

No resolutions of any kind were presented to the convention and after the naming of delegates to the state, judicial and congressional conventions the gathering adjourned.

The state Democratic convention will be held in Galveston on September 2nd and most of the Runnels county delegates expect to be present.

The following delegates were named: State convention—O. L. Parish, C. R. Stephens, H. O. Jones, Paul Trimmer, J. D. Smith, O. W. Lampkin, Clarence West, G. E. Applewhite, A. O. Strother, E. M. Lynn, Dr. W. R. Shook, and Milton Clayton, Congressional—J. B. Pace, Garrison Havenhill, and Carroll Cook. Judicial—Edgar Jayroe, Drury P. Hathaway and W. C. McCarver.

Misses Malcolm Wardlaw and Elizabeth Parker left here Friday afternoon to spend the week-end at Galveston. They were joined in Brownwood by a number of friends and the party will remain in Galveston to attend the International Pageant of Pulchritude for the title of "bathing queen of the universe."

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory and baby, of Eldorado, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory and family.

BALLINGER FIREMEN VISIT AT WINTERS

Mayor W. C. McCarver, Chief M. C. Atkins, C. L. Armstrong, L. J. Campbell, Walter Higby and H. W. Lynn attended a demonstration of the new American LaFrance fire truck at Winters Tuesday afternoon. The truck recently purchased by the city of Winters arrived a few days ago and was demonstrated and officially accepted Tuesday. It is a 500-gallon pumper and gives five firefighters of that city two trucks of the same size.

Following the demonstration the Winters firemen were hosts to the visitors with a barbecue at Tinkle Park which was declared a very enjoyable affair.

Miss Ava Guin, of Sweetwater, spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Alex Saunders.

Ferguson Answers Sterling's Remark

AUSTIN, Aug. 5.—Charging that R. S. Sterling seeking the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, "is being made the victim of the most selfish crowd of political grafters that ever turned their selfish plans on Texas citizens," James E. Ferguson, former governor, whose wife, Miriam A. Ferguson, opposes Sterling, today issued a statement to the electorate.

"Sterling says he should be elected because I was impeached, but his memory is so short he forgets Dr. Butte and Felix D. Robertson made the same argument in 1924 and the people went against them," Ferguson said.

Dr. E. R. Walker will go to Temple on this afternoon's Santa Fe train, with view of a possible operation in Scott & White Sanitarium Dr. Walker has been very ill for several days.

C. G. Jennings was taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday and underwent an operation Sunday. At last reports he was resting as well as could be expected.

Amarillo Attorney Is Charged With Murder of Wife

AMARILLO, Aug. 6.—A. D. Payne, local attorney, today was charged with murder in connection with the death of his wife on June 27, when the Payne automobile was wrecked by an infernal machine. At the time Mrs. Payne was driving with A. D. Payne, Jr., who was maimed for life as a result of the blast.

Miss Verona Thompson, Payne's former secretary, declared today that the lawyer had made ardent love to her, taking her on out-of-town trips.

PAMPA, Tex., Aug. 6.—Pampa officers today reported that A. D. Payne, attorney, held in connection with the death of his wife who was killed when an infernal machine blew up the Payne automobile, is not in Pampa.

It had previously been reported that Amarillo officers announced Payne was taken to the Pampa jail to prevent violence.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones, their daughter, Miss Dorothy, and young son left Monday after visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin. Mr. Jones, who is a brother of Mrs. Baskin, is in business at Athens, Texas.

Miss Velma Paxton, bookkeeper at the King-Holt Company, will leave Tuesday night to spend her vacation with relatives near Mangum, Oklahoma.

Max Russell, of Menard, spent the week-end here visiting with his family.

30 Foot Concrete Strip To Connect Highway 30

Hutchings Avenue will be paved with a 30-foot strip of concrete from Tenth Street to the end of the highway near the Colorado bridge in the near future. The work will be done by the county of Runnels with the funds from commissioners precinct No. 1.

State Engineer Garrett has prepared plans for the construction and an advertisement to contractors is being carried in The Daily Ledger giving details on which they can base their estimates.

Commissioner R. J. Deen of precinct No. 1 has been contemplating this piece of work for more than a year and about three months ago notified authorities that he had sufficient money on hand to do the improvement. Engineer Garrett immediately began a survey of the street and preparing plans for the paving.

The new paving will join the city paving at the intersection of Tenth and Hutchings with the concrete on highway 30 at the Abilene and Southern tracks near the river. The distance is about four blocks and will finish a gap that has caused much annoyance.

The city commission has kept the four blocks between the pavement and highway in the best shape possible, but the hard type of road with rock foundation made it almost impossible to keep it smooth with the machinery owned by the city. At times the section has been very rough and drivers had to slow down to a creep in order to not damage their cars.

Thirty-foot paving will give ample room for three automobiles to pass each other at the same time without danger of collision.

Contractors who so desire may see detailed plans and specifications at Mr. Garrett's office over the Tigner Jewell Company. All bidders will be required to file with their bid a certified check for \$700 made payable, without recourse, to the order of County Judge Paul Trimmer. This is simply a guarantee that in case the bidder is successful, he will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications.

Bids received by Judge Trimmer will be opened and publicly read on August 21st at 10:00 a. m. Following the opening of bids it is expected that the contract will be let to the lowest bidder.

2 Children Drown in Old Coleman Lake

COLEMAN, Aug. 1.—Mary Ada Freeman, 11, and William Holland Freeman, 13, son and daughter of J. R. Freeman of Sweetwater were drowned in the old city lake here this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

They were in Coleman visiting their uncle, Will Riley. Eight were in the swimming party, which was chaperoned by Miss Anna Boffe Van Winkle. There is no telephone at the lake and it was necessary for the one sounding the alarm to go half a mile to a phone to call for aid. The fire department and physicians rushed to the scene, but the children had been in the water fully 30 minutes before their bodies were recovered.

The death of these children brings the total that has been drowned in the lake to four. The lake was the source of the city water supply until Lake Scarborough was built.

A Mexican recovered the body of the boy and Charles Paddelford and Lawrence West recovered the body of the girl.

Woman Heads Big Project WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Mrs. Eugene Meyer of Washington is chairman of the commission sponsoring the new \$1,000,000 recreation center, recently dedicated at White Plains, N. Y.

E. F. Beck, of Crews, was a business visitor in Ballinger Saturday, attending the county convention of the Republicans.

Mrs. Barney Creamer, of Lometa, is here this week the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ligon.

Winters Youth Killed In Car Accident Sunday

Spotted Rains Fall in County

Spotted rains are reported to have fallen in sections of Runnels county late Tuesday afternoon and night. Heavy clouds south and southwest of Ballinger caused observers here to believe

At 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Coyote Creek was bank-full and the rise was expected to come down Elm Creek to Ballinger, filling the municipal reservoirs during the afternoon. Parties arriving from the Ex-Cowpunchers' Reunion on the L. P. Wood ranch near Old Runnels stated that in a few minutes time Coyote rose several feet and continued to come up rapidly.

City employees Wednesday afternoon began draining the last twelve inches of water possible to draw from the upper lake. Plans had been made to tie to the Colorado River with a pumping plant next Monday.

heavy rains were covering all the southern portion of the county but a check-up Wednesday morning showed the rains farther away.

Half an inch fell at Rowena with good showers extending west to Miles where a quarter-inch was recorded. Rain at Mereta, south of Miles, amounted to about two inches but covered a small area.

Norton reported a good rain over a small territory, and the heaviest in the county was just west of Winters near the Poe farms where approximately two and a half inches fell in short time.

A number of other communities reported light showers ranging from one-tenth to slightly more, but not enough to do any appreciable good. The gauge at Ballinger registered about one-tenth of an inch.

Often received only a sprinkle, heavier precipitation beginning just west of that community.

KEYES QUADRUPLETS HERE ON VISIT WITH PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Keyes and four daughters, Misses Roberta, Mona, Mary and Leota, of Hollis, Okla., came in Tuesday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sheppard for several days. Accompanying them is a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Elizabeth Pennington, of Oklahoma City.

The four daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Keyes are the nationally known quadruplets. They are now fifteen years of age and are all healthy and continue to look as much alike as at first.

ENJOY BIG DINNER AT GEHRING RANCH

A number of Ballinger citizens were guests Sunday at the John Gehring ranch partaking of a big dinner given in honor of a sister of Mr. Gehring, who resides in California. Those attending from this city were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis, Dr. S. B. Raby and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boon. Seven from Paint Rock, including former Sheriff Bob Miller, were present.

Barbecued mutton and other dishes with all the trimmings were served to the crowd and the Ballingerites report a most enjoyable occasion. They spent the entire day at the ranch, returning home late in the evening.

Ben Tillman Callan, 24, popular young man of Winters, was killed Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock when the Ford roadster he was driving overturned on the Wingate road five miles west of Winters. He was rushed to the Winters hospital soon after the accident occurred but lived only a short time. Death is thought to have been caused by a broken neck and internal injuries.

Callan had been making his home in Winters with his mother, Mrs. Clara Callan, since 1918, when they moved there from Menard. His father, Louis J. Callan, prominent ranchman in the Menard section for a number of years, died in 1916. The youth's mother is a sister of John Q. McAdams, cashier of the Winters State Bank.

Callan was co-manager of the Red Top Filling Station on the Wingate road west of Winters, and was on his way to the station to relieve another man Sunday afternoon. Details of the accident are not known but the young man was found shortly after the wreck in an unconscious condition death following shortly after.

Decedent's mother was in Wichita Falls Sunday but was notified of the accident immediately. Mr. McAdams met her in Breckenridge Sunday night and brought her to the home in Winters.

Besides his mother young Callan is survived by five brothers, none of whom reside at Winters. Funeral services were held at the family residence Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Rev. P. H. Burton, pastor of the Winters Methodist Church, officiating. Following the services the body was interred in Fairview Cemetery, near Winters.

Spill Brothers undertakers were in charge of funeral arrangements.

GOLDBUSK BOX THROWN OUT BY COMMITTEE

COLEMAN, Aug. 6.—Goldbusk, a voting box in the southern part of Coleman county, was thrown out Saturday by the Democratic executive committee on account of discrepancies and irregularities. A total of 135 votes were polled at the box. W. R. Hamilton, a former sheriff running against Frank Mills, incumbent, received 51 votes and Mills 36 votes, leaving 48 votes in the sheriff's race unaccounted for. The box was opened by the committee Saturday and other discrepancies were discovered. Members said the throwing out of the box did not alter the standing in any races. The matter will likely be investigated by the grand jury.

Corn and Wheat Prices Advance

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Corn hit a dollar a bushel today, wheat advancing sharply on account of the prolonged drought in the Middle West.

Kansas City grain markets likewise reported skyrocketing prices in wheat and corn, both climbing ten cents in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Chrisko and family returned last week from Zion, Arkansas, where they have been for the past few months. Mr. Chrisko states that most of Arkansas is very dry but that he finds a large part of West Texas in the same condition. Mr. Chrisko expects to return to his old job with the local gin company this fall.

AN INTIMATE FRIEND

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Willis A. Sutton, Atlanta, Ga., is the new president of the National Education Association. He is Dr. Willis A. Sutton, Atlanta's superintendent of schools. Recognized nationally for promoting health work among school children, Dr. Sutton is a disciple of the philosophy that people are more important than things. Born in Georgia 51 years ago, Sutton became a teacher while a youth, but quit to serve two years as Methodist pastor at Ashland, Ala. Then he went back to education and a few years later became president of Northwest Alabama Agricultural college. He helped Bobby Jones through the hazards of Latin grammar, but didn't know that his pupil was a golfing prodigy. Bobby's father asked that his son be allowed time off to enter a tournament and Sutton exclaimed: "You don't mean to tell me that I have right here in this school Bobby Jones, the golfing prodigy? Why, he's been here two years and we didn't know a thing about it."

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Prospects of rain are encouraging and shower clouds and cool weather have brought some relief here.

Spotted rains continue to fall in West Texas and when all the territory is covered these small rains will be of great value.

Public schools all over Texas are preparing to open about the first of September.

The entire nation has never experienced such a protracted heat wave from all parts of the nation there come reports of temperatures running above the 100 mark and as high as 111 at some points.

Sterling and Ferguson have unloosed their big guns for the second battle. Indications are that the campaign will be hot from start to finish.

Children of school age have only one more month of play and then the school room will open to take them in for another nine months.

While fifty-odd Ballinger youths are attending the national guard encampment it would be a fine thing to remember them often with letters.

There has been a big decrease in tourist travel reported from all parts of the country since the heat wave began.

Ballinger needs a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Complaints have been numerous of late but no one seems willing to go to the law and make an appeal for the brutes.

From first reports of the survey being made in Runnels county relative to the pooling and co-operative marketing of cotton, the farmers seem to be against the proposition and intend to market their cotton any place and manner that suits them.

All Ballinger citizens will rejoice over the announcement that Hutchings Avenue is to be paved and the city streets connected with the concrete highway.

A summons in the amount of \$5.00 (at least) in the traffic court

been cussed and discussed by everyone who traveled them. The county commission, realizing that the highway should be connected has come to the rescue and within a short time a fine street will be provided.

Some like the second primary and some don't, but be it as it may, we have one and it is the duty of every citizen eligible to vote to go to the polls on August 23 and help select the leaders for our government.

According to a published statement there are three in the gubernatorial runoff. The Ferguson are offering "two governors for one."

Tom Love and Dan Moody each have issued announcements that they will support Ross Sterling in the run-off for governor.

Some motorists never look behind them when they back away from the curb after parking down town. Of all dangerous things to do with an automobile there is only one worse and that is to look in the gas tank with the aid of a lighted match.

All of the findings were brought to Coleman by officers and the watch was taken to Harbour's Jewelry Store with the hope that its origin can be successfully traced.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd left Thursday for Colorado Springs to spend a two-week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Grim and son, of Sudan, are here this week visiting relatives. Mr. Grim was recently elected sheriff of Lamb county.

Watch Found Near Skeleton At Coleman Purchased Here

The finding of a human skeleton by Bob Mann yesterday morning in his pasture five miles southwest of Valera may recall some forgotten mystery and satisfy the anxiety of some mother, father, sister or brother.

The investigation, however, merely deepened the mystery and it is likely that a long time will be required to unravel the knotty problem.

On the inside of the back of the watch was engraved a repair number, T467, and a serial number, 4316114, both of which were plainly visible without the aid of a magnifying glass.

The skeleton was found on a rocky ledge, near big boulders, where torrents of water after big rains could easily have washed it away, over a period of years.

Officers would not advance any theory except that the finding of the money gave evidence that robbery was no motive for the crime, if crime it was.

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The story of the finding of a human skeleton in Coleman county a few days ago has received a touch of local interest.

N. Y. Woman Lost 14 Pounds of Fat

One 85 Cent Bottle of Kruschen Salts Did It

"I am starting on my second bottle of Kruschen Salts and am real pleased with results. I take it for reducing and so far have lost 14 pounds and I think it is doing wonders for me.

A generous bottle of Kruschen Salts that lasts 4 weeks costs but 85 cents at L. C. Daugherty Drug Co., J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., or Weeks Drug Store or any drug store in America.

Issues Warning On Leaf Worms

According to complaints coming to my office a leaf worm infestation is spreading over the county. This should be no serious cause for alarm because the leaf worm, if fought early, can be easily controlled.

The following formulas will give excellent results if applied in the early stages of the infestation.

No. 1. Calcium arsenate Calcium arsenate can be used as a dust or as a spray. When used as a dust it requires about 4 pounds per acre.

COLEMAN, Aug. 6.—The owner of the army canteen found with the skeleton in the Bob Mann Herndon, 2046 Hays Street, San Antonio.

In a letter received from him today by Sheriff Frank Mills, Mr. Herndon says "I read an article in the San Antonio Express regarding the finding of a skeleton in Bob Mann's pasture, which interested me very much as the canteen which was also found bears my name and company address where I served in France."

Mr. Herndon says that when the Second Division arrived in New York, his equipment was turned in and was re-issued to him in San Antonio. However, he says, the canteen was not with the equipment when it was re-issued to him.

Mr. Herndon asks the sheriff's department if there was a picture in the watch and wants any other available information concerning the find.

Bargains for Saturday at City Grocery

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tracy, of Seymour, are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKenzie.

Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, left Friday morning for Pilot Point where she will spend her vacation, visiting her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McGee and son, Kilme, have returned to their home in Lampasas after visiting for several days with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce.

Farmers are hereby advised to keep all poisons covered and well-stationed KTRH of Houston has returned home after a six months course of study.

If the infestation become heavy and large amounts of poison are needed, it will be greatly to the farmers advantage if they pool their orders and have the poison shipped in in carload lots.

Rev. Bowman doing well after operation

A telegram received here shortly after noon Wednesday from Mrs. T. E. Bowman stated that Rev. Bowman had been operated on at a Temple hospital Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock and was resting well.

Rev. Bowman left Monday morning for Temple to be operated on in the hope of regaining his health. He had been suffering for several years from an ailment that was undermining his health.

Friends of the preacher here will be glad to learn that this operation was successful and will look forward to his return to the pulpit of the First Methodist Church.

RATS DIE

so do mice, once they eat RAT-SNAP. And they leave no odor behind. Don't take our word for it—try a package. Cats and dogs won't touch it.

35c size (1 cake) enough for Pantry, Kitchen or Cellar. 65c size (2 cakes) for Chicken house, coops, or small buildings. \$1.25 size (5 cakes) enough for all farm and out-buildings, storage buildings, or factory buildings.

Former student here makes success musically

The following notice concerning Henry Dusek, accompanied by a large picture of the young man appeared in a Houston paper this week. Henry was a member of the graduation class of the Ballinger high school in 1929 and first chair violin player in the local orchestra.

The Rainbow's End is within Your reach

Did you ever feel so desperate you wanted to jump out of a window? That's the wrong end of the rainbow.

Ill health is a burden on body, mind and friends. But Nature never fails to signal her dangers. Lack of appetite, flabby flesh, loss of strength and skin troubles is a warning from Nature.

When S.S.S. is indicated you are it to yourself to try it.

If you desire firm flesh, a glowing complexion, energy, vitality and the blessings of health you must keep your blood in good condition.

S.S.S. has been a blessing to millions of people who have taken advantage of its wonderful medicinal properties. It gives to Nature what it needs to build you up so that your system may throw off the cause.

All good drug stores sell S.S.S. in two sizes. Ask for the larger size. It is more economical.

SSS Makes You Feel Like Yourself Again

Who was heard weekly through station KTRH of Houston has returned home after a six months course of study.

Henry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vinc Dusek of Lowake.

Harry Lynn is back at his desk at the First National Bank after spending a two-week vacation.

Dr. E. R. Walker is very ill at his home on Sixth Street.

666 Relieves a Headache or Neuralgia in 30 minutes, checks a Cold the first day, and checks Malaria in three days.

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For Cotton Weigher, Precinct 1: PAT TILLERY
For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT
For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Clerk: IMA MCKOWN
For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER
For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL
For County Treasurer: Mrs. R. P. KIRK
For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: T. J. PARRISH
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: D. W. YEAGER
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: C. L. HARTER, H. B. POE
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: R. A. PERRY
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. C. COOK, CARL WILSON

"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

Advertisement for S.S.S. featuring a cartoon illustration of a town street scene with various shops and people. The cartoon includes a sign for 'GEO. OVADRAFT IN TROUBLE AGAIN', 'Rorback's Meat Market', and 'GENERAL STORE'. The S.S.S. logo and text are prominently displayed at the bottom.

Rural

NORTON NOTES

Misses Elizabeth Caley, of Winns, and Alene Ashby, of Capps, spent last week with Miss Clara Ell Ashby.

Vernon Minchen, of Waco, spent last week with his brother, John Minchen.

Miss Juanita Lollar, of Happy, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stubblefield and daughter are spending a week with Mr. Stubblefield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Spruell Robinson, of Tuscola, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Roy L. Roper and Mrs. T. Barrett left Sunday for College Station where they will attend the A. & M. short course.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holloway, of Waco, are visiting Mrs. Holloway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller, of Phoenix, Arizona, are spending a few days with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Miller.

The Norton Girl Scouts met at the home of Lucille Carter Saturday, July 26. Itha and Lois Carter passed their tenderfoot and received membership.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Roy L. Roper on August 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hopkins, of Waco, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drummond.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Franks, of Waco, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Carr, of Waco, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. T. Chapman.

"REPORTER"

DALE NEWS

Writing finds Dale commencing rain worse every day. It is practically burned and intense heat is causing damage to crops of all kinds.

W. M. Hale of Houston, better known here, as Miss Brevard, has returned to his home there after a month's visit spent in the home of Mrs. T. A. Brevard of Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Butcher spent a pleasant week-end in Abilene in the home of the late's sister.

Frank Smith and little daughter spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hobbs spent an enjoyable day Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Parr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kruse of Texas, have returned home after a short visit. They were accompanied by Osmer Adams.

A few young folks enjoyed an evening in the home of Mrs. W. M. Stacey Wednesday as follows: Messrs. Roy Green, Dick Mayo, and Neva Bailey and Ard.

A. Brevard, Arius and Dick Mayo spent a day Thursday visiting Barker home in Ballinger.

Power of rain that fell Friday was accompanied by a wind which did damage to the house of Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams left here Thursday for a short stay of 2 days in Frost and Waco. Williams has been working several days in the Waco factory.

A group of young folks enjoyed the other night, using a Mattress Co. truck station. Those who were on the pleasant journey were: Miss Williams, Roy Brevard and Dick

Mayo, Misses Velma Jeffry, Myrtle Jeffry, Billie and Neva Bailey and Olga Brevard.

Mrs. T. A. Brevard, Arius and Olga Brevard, motored to Gouldsburg Saturday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Edens. They were accompanied there by Miss Billie Bailey.

Miss Vera Kilsay and Ernestene Moore of Hatchel, motored to Winters Monday night, in the company of Harrel Stookesberry and Rile Freeman.

"REPORTER"

HERRING TOPICS

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning. There was no B. Y. P. U. Sunday night as it was decided to attend the meeting at Oxien.

This community received three-quarters of an inch rain last week. We are hoping for more to save our cotton which is drying up very fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Louallen were pleasant callers in the G. C. A. home Sunday.

The Baptist meeting starts here Friday night, August 8th. We are planning for a good meeting and invite all who can to come and help us.

Marvin Hale and Miss Alta Brevard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, of the Blanton community, Sunday afternoon.

Millard Kerby and Tom Brandon are visiting in Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller attended church services at Oxien Sunday and spent the remainder of the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. McKissick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller and family left Thursday for South Texas where they will probably live. We regret the loss of these people from our community.

Miss Bernice Hale returned home Sunday after spending a very pleasant week at College Station attending the A. & M. short course. She reports a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McMillan and son, Mrs. T. L. Foreman and children of the Blanton community, Miss Tiny Woods of Wingate, and Miss Neoma Brevard of this community, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. A.vent Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Brandon is visiting her daughter in Wichita Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, also Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn of this community, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Allcorn of San Angelo.

Mrs. John Rosford is visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Faubin attended church services at Crews Sunday.

Miss Tiny Woods of Wingate, and Miss Robbie Lou Foreman of Blanton, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. A.vent.

"REPORTER"

BLANTON NEWS

Sunday school at both places was well attended Sunday morning and good lessons reported.

Rev. Paul Brown returned to his home at Austin after spending several weeks here visiting home folks.

Miss Maude James spent last week with Misses Ima Lee and Nelma Dulin at San Angelo.

Miss Gracie Moore was the guest of Miss Alice Foreman Saturday night.

Miss Mildred Elkins spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Jimmie Witter.

A. W. Malone and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Hagan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood and family were guests in the J. A. Foreman home Sunday.

Miss Innis Woods, of Wingate, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Ed McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Cole Sunday.

The singing at Blanton Sunday night was well attended and some good singing was heard.

Little Miss Imogene Boothe had the misfortune to get her arm badly bruised Friday. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Annie Crag, of Eastland, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Huddleston, and family.

Mrs. T. L. Foreman and Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wood are visiting relatives on the plains.

"REPORTER"

Dangerous Business

Our stomach and digestive systems are lined with membrane which is delicate, sensitive and easily injured. It is dangerous business, then, to use medicines containing harsh drugs, salts or minerals, when we are, constituted. In addition to the possibility of injuring the linings of our digestive system, these medicines give only temporary relief and may prove habit forming. The safe way to relieve constipation is with Herbine, the cathartic that is made from herbs, and acts in the way nature intended. You can get Herbine at Weeks Drug Store.

Come in and see our specials for Saturday, City Grocery 1d & 2d.

BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Langley, of Charlotte, Texas, have returned home after visiting their sister, Mrs. T. E. Richardson.

The Baptist meeting is now in progress. There have been three conversions so far.

Rev. Goodman, of San Angelo, attended preaching here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farmer have returned home after visiting relatives and friends here.

Avella Hooks is visiting friends and relatives in Nacogdoches county.

The club will meet with Mrs. Dyer Goodwin Thursday. All members remember this and be sure to be present.

Jim D. Harrison is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Pearl Holton and mother attended church here Sunday night.

The delegates have returned from the short course. All report a splendid time and lots of good things to eat.

"REPORTER"

See the bargains at City Grocery Saturday.

OXIEN NEWS

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning and a good report made.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pulley and two children, of Comyn, visited in the J. A. Morrison home a few days last week.

Miss Addie McKissack returned home Tuesday from Fort Worth where she spent the last two weeks.

Melvin Stacy returned to his home at McCamey Wednesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. W. M. Stacy, who accompanied him for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrison, Misses Telitha Morrison, Ester Poe and Stella Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn, of Herring, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stovall and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berry and two children, of Eagle Branch, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDaniel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stacy and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley and family Thursday.

Misses Stella Martin, Mary Dale Gibbs, Frances Shanks and Addie McKissack were guests in the E. B. Tounget home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patton of Harlingen, left Tuesday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. Patton of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Mannison Casey and family, of Bethel, visited in the McKissack home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blalock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blalock and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget visited Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stacy and family Friday.

T. J. Whitley visited Cody Stacy Sunday.

Misses Telitha Morrison, Mary Dale Gibbs and Frances Shanks were guests of Miss Stella Martin Tuesday.

"REPORTER"

Specials Saturday at City Grocery 1d & 2d

NORTON NOTES

Miss Inez Steele is visiting relatives at Sidney this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Priddy of Gouldsburg, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Priddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roper, Mrs. F. Roper and Mrs. J. R. Macky, left Tuesday for Happy where they will spend several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Keel and children of Stanton, spent last week-end with Mrs. Keel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Curry.

Clark Macky and Lokie Horn of Happy, are visiting here this week.

Mrs. Mattie Lauder of Miles, Onie Lauder of Tennyson and Miss Dixie Swope, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mrs. F. Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patton of Harlingen, left Tuesday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. Patton of this place.

Tom Crockett of Bethel, had business in Norton Tuesday.

Birthdays Party

On July 28, Mrs. Jake Stubblefield entertained her little granddaughter, Barbara Turner, with a birthday party. Barbara was seven years of age.

Many games were enjoyed by the little folks after which refreshments were served to the following: Leonard King, R. B. King, Willie Bell Tallie, Bobbie Jack Priddy, Kenneth Drummond, Neal Stewart, Dalton Crockett, Pansey Setser, Bobbie Joe Ham-bright, Wanda Hahbright, Joyce Willis, G. S. Walker, Jr., Norma Price, Katie C. Good, Bronte, Mary Helen Stubblefield, Happy, Catherine Hambright, Morna Jean and Clara Lee Turner.

"REPORTER"

HEALTH CERTIFICATES FOR MILK HANDLERS

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz, milk inspector for the City of Ballinger, has been making a tour to see if everyone who handles milk products had health certificates. Friday afternoon he stated that the inspection was practically finished and that very few cases had been found of those handling milk and milk products who had not already been issued a certificate. These have visited doctors and have been issued certificates.

This is a state law which makes certificates compulsory and ap-

plies to the handling of any kind of foodstuff as well as milk. Mr. Zedlitz has nothing to do with foods other than milk.

Mrs. Cantrell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sparks and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Owen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp.

Mrs. Stinebaugh, Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Mrs. Austin Williams, and Mrs. Percy Crimm returned Sunday from the A. & M. short course. Everyone reported a good trip and a good time.

Everybody was glad to see the shower that fell Tuesday evening, and all hope for more rain soon.

"REPORTER"

REVIVAL AT WINTERS CHURCH OF CHRIST

WINTERS, Aug. 7.—Rev. J. Frank Copeland, of Lockney, Texas, began a meeting here Tuesday night and will be here over Sunday next, preaching at the Church of Christ (tabernacle). This is the first meeting for this church this year. Bro. Copeland is presenting some fine lessons that will benefit all who are interested in betterment of mankind and the great hereafter. The church welcomes any and all who come.

"REPORTER"

HAGAN NEWS

Bro. Corder filled his regular appointment Sunday morning but was unable to preach Sunday night on account of a meeting he is holding elsewhere.

Quite a few of the Valley View people attended the meeting at Barnett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sparks and little daughters, Odie Mack and Wanda, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks Saturday

night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sparks and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Owen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp.

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NEBRASKA 4-H CLUBS NOW HAVE THE LARGEST MEMBERSHIP IN THEIR HISTORY.

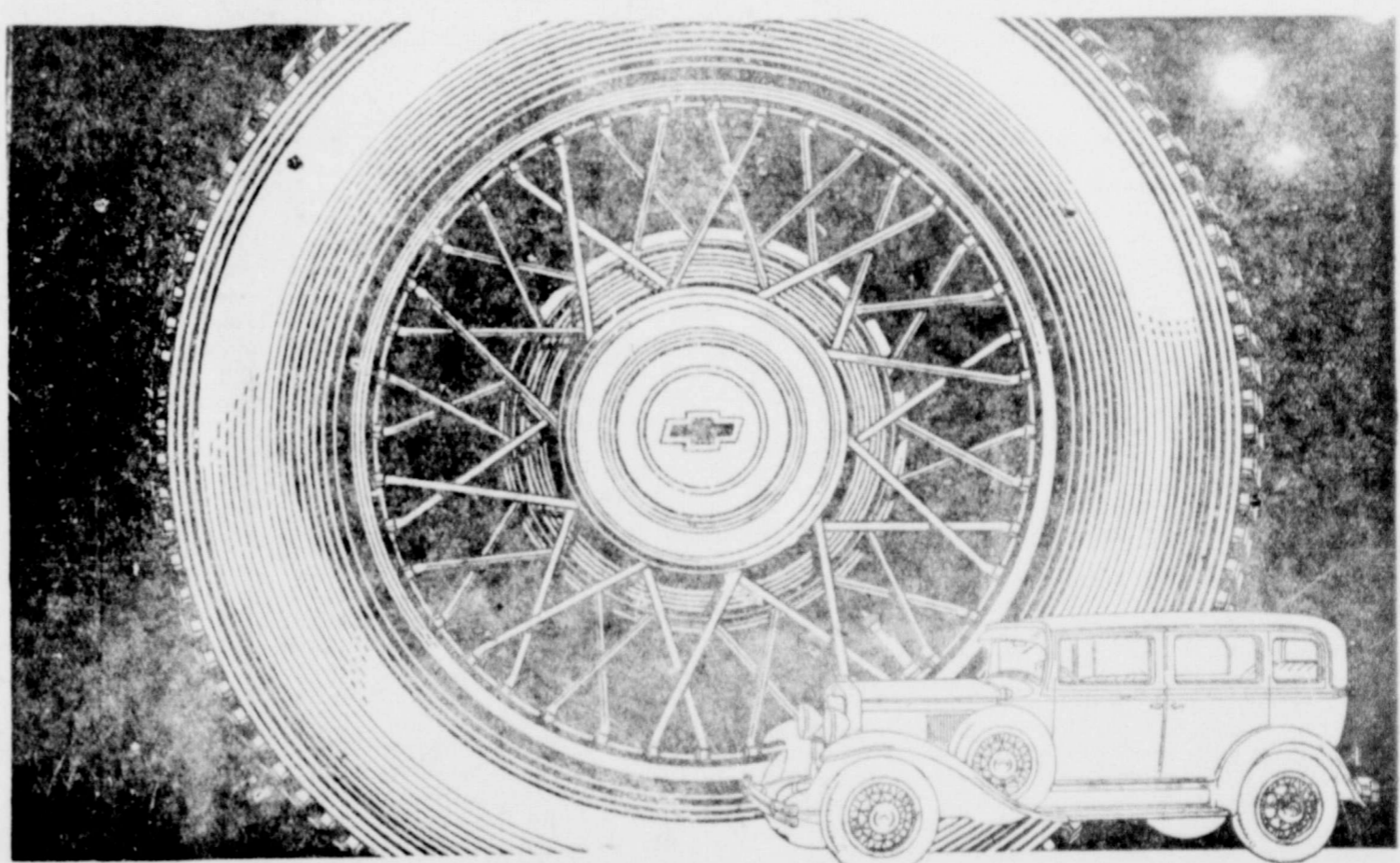
Nebraska 4-H clubs now have the largest membership in their history.

INDIGESTION RELIEVED QUICKLY

This Purely Vegetable Pill aids nature as a laxative in its digestive duties. Often one of these little pills taken after meals or at bedtime will do wonders, especially when you have over-eaten or are troubled with constipation. Remember they are Dr. Carter's formula, young and old can take them. All Druggists 25c and 75c red pills.

CARTER'S PINK PILLS

CHEVROLET ANNOUNCES DE LUXE WIRE WHEELS at no extra cost



Chevrolet again adds extra value to the Chevrolet Six! Those who prefer may now have any passenger model equipped with beautiful de luxe wire wheels—at no additional cost! These wheels incorporate many important features that have won favor on cars much higher in price—large chrome-plated hub caps, bolts located inside the hub, and an unusually large number of spokes.

A variety of attractive new colors

In addition to this de luxe wire wheel equipment, Chevrolet now makes available a wide choice of new color combinations on all models—colors that are rich and distinctive. You are invited to come in—NOW—and attend the first showing of six-cylinder Chevrolet models with these new extra-value features.

Sport Roadster.....	1555	Club Sedan.....	1665	ROADSTER or PHAETON	Sedan Delivery.....	1595	1 1/2 Ton Chassis.....	1529
Coach.....	1565	Sedan.....	1675		Light Delivery.....	1365	With Cab.....	1625
Coupe.....	1565	Special Sedan.....	1725		Chassis.....	1365	Price 7.0. B. Pilot,	
Sport Coupe.....	1655	(6 wire wheels standard on Special Sedan)			Roadster Delivery.....	1440	Mitch. Special equip-	
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DR. MILES' NERVINE

Sheriff's Sale
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

Whereas, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1930, in a certain cause, numbered 2205 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and R. E. Coie is defendant, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of Seventeen and 58-100 dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon:

And whereas, on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1930, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendant, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1930, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following property, to-wit:

Lot No. 13 in Block No. 1, in the Burton Place Addition to the Town of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, as same appears on the map and plan of said addition now of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Runnels County, to which reference is hereby made for further description of said property.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of September, A. D. 1930, the same being the 2nd day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendant, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

R. E. McWILLIAMS,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas,
Ballinger, Texas, July 29,
A. D. 1930.

Sheriff's Sale
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

Whereas, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1930, in a certain cause, numbered 2154 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and D. M. West, W. J. Crosby guardian of the estate of Elvira Brown, Robert Brown and Willie Brown, and of E. S. Mabry, H. B. Pruitt, C. H. Bentley, R. L. Mauldin and W. C. Alexander are defendants, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of Forty-Eight and 36-100 dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendants, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon:

And whereas, on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1930, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendants, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1930, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants, the following property, to-wit:

Being Blocks numbers 2 to 7, 9 and 15, 16, and 22, in the South Side Addition to the town of Miles, Runnels County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of September, A. D. 1930, the same being the 2nd day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendants, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendants to redeem same in the time and

manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

R. E. McWILLIAMS,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas,
Ballinger, Texas, July 29,
A. D. 1930.

Sheriff's Sale
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

Whereas, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1930, in a certain cause, numbered 2171 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and B. B. Stone, J. B. Wade and C. P. Kendall are defendants the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of Thirty-Nine and 36-100 dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendants, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon:

And whereas, on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1930, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendants, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1930, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants, the following property, to-wit:

Being Lot No. 1, in Block No. 1 in the Original Town of Rowena; Lots Nos. 1 to 5 in Block No. 11 in the Woodward Heights Addition to the town of Ballinger, also N. E. 1-4 of Block No. 11 in the Culwell Addition to the town of Miles, and 86x296 feet of Lot No. 6 in the Jackson Addition to the town of Miles, Runnels County, as same appears on map of the plan of said additions now of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Runnels County, to which map and the record thereof reference is here made for all particulars and descriptions.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of September, A. D. 1930, the same being the 2nd day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendants, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

R. E. McWILLIAMS,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas,
Ballinger, Texas, July 29,
A. D. 1930.

Sheriff's Sale
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

Whereas, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1930, in a certain cause, numbered 2183 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and W. L. Ellis is defendant, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of One Hundred Fourteen and 52-100 dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon:

And whereas, on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1930, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendant, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1930, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following property, to-wit:

Being 26.87 acres of the Samuel Gates Survey No. 530½, Abstract No. 199;

90 acres of the T. T. Williamson Survey No. 530, Abstract No. 530;

13 acres of the Thomas Toby Survey No. 530½, Abstract No. 489;

as evidenced by Deed of Records in the office of the County Clerk of said Runnels County, to which reference is hereby made for a better description of above premises.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of September, A. D. 1930, the same being the 2nd day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendant, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

R. E. McWILLIAMS,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas,
Ballinger, Texas, July 29,
A. D. 1930.

S. J. R. No. 19
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

The Legislature shall meet every two years at such time as may be provided by law and at other times when convened by the Governor. When convened in regular session, the first thirty days thereof shall be devoted to the introduction of bills and resolutions, acting upon emergency appropriations, passing upon the confirmation of the recess appointees of the Governor and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided that during the succeeding thirty days of the regular session of the Legislature the various committees of each House shall hold hearings to consider all bills and resolutions and other matters then pending; and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor; provided further that during the following sixty days the Legislature shall act upon such bills and resolutions as may be then pending and upon such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided however, either House may otherwise determine its order of business by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its membership.

Section 2. That Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of not exceeding \$10.00 per day for the first 120 days of each session and after that not exceeding \$5.00 per day for the remainder of the session.

In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed \$2.50 for every 25 miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no member to be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Section 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this state qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1930.

(A correct copy.)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State,
25-4w.

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Specials Saturday at City Grocery Id&w

Fair Committees Questionnaires are Plan Meetings Mailed to Farmers

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Runnels County Fair Association, is preparing to call together all standing committees, recently appointed by the executive board, for instructions in their work. This will be done so that no two committees' duties will overlap and each member of each committee given a thorough knowledge of how to proceed.

This year's fair will be handled more by committee work than ever before. Each committee will accept full responsibility for its assignments and will begin at once to carry out its plans. The chairmen of each committee will look after committee meetings and furnish contact between the executive board and members of his committee.

The program committee will hold the first meeting next week and as soon as the short course is over at College Station the catalogue committee will meet to prepare copy for all the premium list and other features.

Most other committees will have little work to do in advance of the opening of the fair but will have meetings to instruct members in their duties.

Over a Billion Deadly Germs in a Single Drop of Water

Germs are so small that there may be as many as one billion, seven hundred million of them in a drop of water. And just a few of these tiny germs, if they get into your blood through a cut in your skin, may make you so sick you will be in bed for weeks—through blood poisoning—may even infect you with that most dreadful and fatal of diseases, lockjaw.

Just because you can see no dirt in a cut does not mean that it is clean. You cannot see germs. The only safe and sane thing to do, is to thoroughly wash every cut, no matter how small, with Liquid Borozone, to kill the germs, and then dust it with Borozone Powder, to hasten the healing. Liquid Borozone costs 30 cents, 60 cents, \$1.20 and \$1.50; Borozone Powder, 30 cents and 60 cents, and can be had at Weeks Drug Store.

Bargains for Saturday at City Grocery Id&w

R. A. Williamson received a telegram Saturday morning from relatives stating that they would arrive during the day to pay him a visit. In the party are two sisters of Mr. Williamson, Mrs. Georgia McRea and Mrs. Owens. Mrs. Ella B. Sprattling, is also in the group. Gerald Waits, son of Mrs. Waits, is driving the car. They live in Lafayette, Alabama, and wired here Saturday morning from Dallas.

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell and daughter, Miss Willwood, are visiting relatives and friends at Graner and Austin this week.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has mailed 100 questionnaires to leaders in all parts of the county asking them three questions regarding the pooling of cotton and the cooperative marketing of same. A letter from the organization accompanied each questionnaire explaining that the local chamber of commerce and business men of Ballinger were anxious to cooperate with farmers of Runnels county but before underwriting a branch office here wanted to learn the wishes of the people.

These questionnaires are expected to be returned to the office here this week and a digest of the opinions will be made up by Secretary J. D. Motley and reported to the board of directors. The local organization makes it very clear in the latter and questionnaire that it is not attempting to take the lead in the matter but only wants to do what the farmers think best. Only a few cards have been returned so far but a large number of reports are expected later in the week.

The following questions were asked by the chamber of commerce:

1. In your opinion is the sentiment in your community favorable to the proposed pooling of cotton and its marketing by the cooperative association?

2. In your opinion is there a demand in your community for a branch marketing office at Ballinger or would the regular receiving station be sufficient?

3. In order to maintain a branch office at Ballinger it will be necessary to have guaranteed delivery of 15,000 bales at such Ballinger branch during the coming season. In your opinion will the producers of your community sign up sufficient contracts to guarantee the delivery of your community's prorata part of such 15,000-bale guarantee?

Friday morning five answers had been received by Secretary Motley and each card expressed the opinion that farmers would not sign up for the pool and that the communities were not favorable to the location of a branch office here.

Come in and see our specials for Saturday, City Grocery Id&w

Kentucky authorities use a motor speedboat in enforcement of game and fish laws.

Mrs. H. L. Mills and son, H. L. Jr., have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in New Mexico.



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Fred Kiechle, cashier and vice-president of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank, left Saturday morning for St. Louis where he will join his family. Mrs. Kiechle and the children left soon after school closed to spend the summer and Mr. Kiechle will join them and drive their car back home in about a week or ten days.

See the bargains at City Grocery Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Trail and daughter, of Eldorado, were here over the week-end visiting Mrs. E. A. Trail and family.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain and Miss Marguerite Truly visited the annual Baptist encampment now in progress at Christoval Monday.

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Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman left Monday morning for Temple where Rev. Bowman will enter Scott & White Sanitarium for an operation.

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Canvass Shows Holt Winner By 21 Votes

The Runnels county Democratic executive committee completed its canvass of the July 26th primary at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The check-up of the boxes failed to bring about any material changes in county candidacies. Numerous alterations were made in the returns from the gubernatorial race from that reported election night in the unofficial returns.

The sheriff's race showed a change of ten votes. At Cochran a mistake of ten was made in carrying forward the totals, the correction giving W. A. Holt ten more votes than shown in the unofficial tabulations. Increasing his majority over R. E. McWilliams to 21 instead of 11.

An error of ten votes was found in the Rowena box in which T. J. McCaughan lost ten votes.

The commissioner's race in precinct No. 3 showed H. B. Poe lacking seven votes of a majority. He must enter the second primary in a run-off with C. L. Harter.

There was a total of 4,028 votes polled in this election, which is one of the largest totals ever recorded in the county.

Following is the canvass of the committee here Saturday with the exception of a few precinct races which were not included on the printed ballots:

For United States Senator—Robert L. Henry 969; C. A. Mitchell 307; Morris Sheppard 2154.

For Governor—Paul Loven 26; C. E. Walker 7; Frank Putman 16; Clint C. Small 1343; C. C. Moody 21; Barry Miller 172; Thomas B. Love 464; Earl B. Mayfield 126; R. S. Sterling 413; Miriam A. Ferguson 1231; James Young 83.

For Lieutenant Governor—James P. Rogers 510; Sterling P. Strong 785; J. D. Parnell 610; J. F. Hair 236; H. L. Darwin 145; Edgar Witt 693; Virgil E. Arnold 268.

For Comptroller—George H. Sheppard 2849; Arthur L. Mills 567.

For State Treasurer—Charley Lockhart 901; Walter C. Clark 398; John E. Davis 952; J. R. Ball 464; Ed A. Christian 452.

For Commissioner of the Land Office—J. H. Walker 1970; G. E. Johnson 995; Jockie W. Burk 277.

For Attorney General—Ernest Becker 393; Cecil Story 452; Robt. Lee Bobbitt 819; James V. Allred 1720.

For State Superintendent—S. M. N. Marrs 3817.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—Robt. A. Freeman 1123; J. E. McDonald 483; A. H. King 733; Edwin Waller 218; H. L. Maddux 172; R. M. West 284.

For Rail Road Commissioner—Pat M. Neff 1807; H. O. Johnson 474; Nat Patton 290; W. Gregory Hatcher 825.

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court—Covey C. Thomas 1436; C. M. Cureton 1799.

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals—O. S. Lattimore 1781; James A. Stephens 1518.

For Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals 3rd Judicial District—James W. McClendon 3913.

For State Senator of the 25th Senatorial District—Walter C. Woodward 3877.

For Representative 92nd District—G. Y. Lee 3946.

For District Attorney—J. Edward Johnson 1665; C. L. South 1946.

For County Chairman Executive Committee—A. O. Strother 3928.

For County Judge—Paul Trimler 3854.

For County Attorney Roy L. Hill 3920.

For Clerk of the District Court—Miss Georgia Singletary 3887.

For County Clerk—Miss Ima McKown 3932.

For Sheriff—R. E. McWilliams 1960; W. A. Holt 1981.

For Tax Collector—W. L. Brown 1840; W. A. Forgey 1699; E. V. Bateman 407.

For Tax Assessor—Mike C. Boyd 2904; T. J. McCaughan 975.

For County Treasurer—Mrs. Jennie Kirk 3926.

For County Surveyor—J. E. Powell 354.

For County Superintendent Public Instruction—Miss Sammie Padgett 1839; R. E. White 1987.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1—R. J. Deens 674; T. J. Parrish 801.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1—Pat Tilley 954; T. M. Marsh 511.

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1—Carl Wilson 620; John D. White 416; J. C. Cook 438.

For Constable Precinct No. 1—B. W. Pilcher 1130; J. M. Moore 294.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2—Lee Johnson 219; P. M. Davis 125; Joe Mapes 368; Chas. W. Schwartz 250; W. D.

Meaders 237. For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3—C. L. Harter 187; J. A. Broadstreet 102; H. B. Poe 282.

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Announcement Approaching Marriage

The Abilene Morning News of Tuesday morning, published an announcement of the forthcoming wedding of Miss Hazel Hamilton, former teacher in the Ballinger high school, and M. J. Weaver of this place. Mr. Weaver was principal of the central elementary school here for the past four years, and will go to Tahoka this fall where he will serve as principal of the high school. Following is the account published in Abilene newspaper Monday:

"Monday's event of interest was announcement of the engagement of Miss Hazel Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Hamilton, to M. J. Weaver, principal of the Tahoka high school, at a pretty party in the Hamilton home, 1442 North Eight st.

"The wedding date has been set for August 27, and the ceremony will be a simple home affair just at sunset. Miss Iris Graham has been named the maid of honor, with J. B. Pace, superintendent of Tahoka school, to be the best man. Glenn Davis is to sing, with Mrs. Turner Waddell playing the accompaniments.

"The romance had its beginnings in Ballinger where Miss Hamilton went to teach two years ago, and where Mr. Weaver has completed four years as a ward school principal.

"Miss Hamilton, a former student of McMurry college and a graduate there, is a member of the summer school faculty.

"Pastel shades were featured for party appointments, in tallies and score pads for forty-two games, and in a dainty plate of creams moulded as wedding slippers and angel food squares served at the conclusion of play.

"Announcement of the engagement was made in miniature editions of the Abilene Reporter distributed by Julius Geistman, who entered as a newsboy.

"The guest list included Misses Clara Geistman, Helen Anderson, Iris and Avis Graham, Hazel Arnold, Jennie Tate, Alice May Power, Thora Crowley, Mary Elizabeth Armstrong, Maurine Eastus, Elizabeth Parker, Mary Garrett of Coleman, Aylene Cochran, Griffie Atkins, Faye Clark and Nan Ell Jones of Ballinger; Mmes. R. L. Cullins, Turner Waddell, Carl Herod, Cecil Armstrong, Abilene; Mmes. C. W. Cheatham, Jess Jones, Oliver Cochran, Floyd Stobaugh, W. C. Rhoden, J. G. Douglass of Ballinger, and Mrs. Frank Crane of Dexter, N. M."

Specials Saturday at City Grocery Id&w

COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS HOLD MEETING MONDAY

Twenty-five members of the Ballinger Country Club met in a special called meeting at the clubhouse Monday night to attend to business matters which demanded attention. The meeting was ordered by the board of governors and called by letters sent out by Secretary M. C. Atkins.

In the absence of President C. P. Shepherd, the meeting was presided over by Harry Lynn, vice-president. A quorum was present.

The club has recently done a large amount of improvement. The club house has been repaired and painting contract has just been completed. A new keeper was employed recently and he has worked hard in putting the golf course, lake and grounds in excellent condition. He is also working long hours to stop trespassing.

Lumber and phosphate shipments from Tampa, Fla., set a new monthly record in May.

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Republicans Meet To Canvass Votes

The Runnels county Republican executive committee met in Ballinger Tuesday and canvassed the vote of the recent primary election.

On account of the county chairman being out of the city last Saturday the matter of canvassing the ballots was postponed until he returned Tuesday at a special called meeting.

The following results for this county were certified and mailed to the state executive committee.

For United States Senator—Doran John Haesly 9; Harve H. Haines 23; C. O. Harris 66.

For chief justice supreme court—C. K. McDowell 104.

For governor—Geo. C. Butte 87; H. E. Exum 2; John Pollard Gaines 3; John F. Grant 8.

For lieutenant governor—R. J. McMillan 37; B. Tanner 19; M. M. Thomas 22.

For attorney general—George S. Atkinson 56; Wayland H. Sanford 31.

For railroad commissioner—L. J. Beckenstien 100.

For justice, court of criminal appeals—W. D. Girard 60; W. S. West 15.

For commissioner of general land office—P. C. Beard 66; Clarence C. Cocking 11.

For state treasurer—C. W. Johnson, Jr., 63; Ed King 14.

For state superintendent of public instruction—Mrs. R. L. Cooner 40; Mrs. Hallet Reynolds 16; Mrs. Alma Baker Rea 15.

For commissioner of agriculture—E. W. Thurmond 39; W. H. Yates 37.

For comptroller of public accounts—Chas. W. Beck 53; Mrs. R. E. Dorsey 14; Mrs. P. A. Welty 11.

For county chairman—E. M. Eubank 74; W. T. Crockett 33.

For justice of the peace precinct No. 1—Billie Smith 7.

TENT REVIVAL

There will be a tent revival in the Barnett community near the Bennett filling station, beginning Sunday, August 10th.

J. M. Cooper will lead in the revival. We are expecting folks from Hagan, Norton, Mann, Bethel, Hatchel, Wilmett and Ballinger.

All are invited. We want your prayers and cooperation that we may have a campaign that will honor God, enlist His people and win lost souls.

The tent will seat 400 people, so there will be a place for you.

J. M. COOPER

Many at Ex-Open Cowmen's Feast

The Ex-Open Cowpunchers Association convention came to a close here Wednesday afternoon, threatening clouds starting many on their way home early in the afternoon. A crowd estimated at more than 600 partook of the barbecue Wednesday at noon. Before noon the big dance platform was crowded as the oldtimers became young again and showed the youngsters how it was done in the early days.

The younger generation also demonstrated some of the more modern dances and the waltz was a favorite with both old and young.

Soon after noon Wednesday a business meeting was called. President J. M. Johnson was not present and the chair was occupied by C. A. Doose, secretary-treasurer with Lon Mapes assisting.

The largest crowd was present Tuesday night when many visitors went to the camp grounds at the invitation of friends to share in the fun and frolic. Square dancing was the big feature of entertainment for the night. Old fiddlers and "callers" were on the job and within a short time many of the older men and women ventured on the platform to do the dance that were the source of entertainment many years ago. They showed that they were good dancers in their day, and even now do not miss a step. Dancing continued until a late hour Tuesday night, following which many remained on the ground the entire night to talk over events of the open range in this section.

Some from a distance brought their cots and bedding and spent Tuesday afternoon, night and all day Wednesday at the camp grounds.

A number of the older members of the organization were not present this year. Fading health and other causes kept them away and their familiar faces were missed by the large crowd that usually attends each gathering.

It was indeed a great reunion, however, and many expressed the wish that the meeting had been longer that they might have enjoyed the association of old friends for several days.

Bargains for Saturday at City Grocery Id&w

Church of Christ Building Finished

The new Eighth Street Church of Christ basement, which has been under construction for the past ninety days, is now finished, insofar as the contract work is concerned. A few minor items are yet to be finished, but the building is now in condition to be used for services. The first services were held in the basement auditorium last Sunday, and were carried out in the usual simple manner, there being no special services conducted. There will probably be a simple dedication service held in the near future. This matter will be worked out by the local church at an early date.

The new building, being the first unit of the building yet incomplete, furnishes a very attractive appearance both inside and out, and is complete inside in every respect, in that it provides for adequate Sunday school rooms and two dressing rooms in addition to the auditorium.

The grounds have been terraced but grass has not as yet been set out on the lawn. Beds are arranged for in the front for flowers, and it is planned to make this one of the prettiest spots in the city by spring. New auditorium chairs have been ordered, and should be ready for installation within the next few weeks.

Mrs. Floyd Thrash has returned to her home at Corsicana after a visit here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKnight have returned after spending a month in Brenham, Kenney and Sealy, Texas.

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Guard Company Leaves for Camp

First Lieutenant Ross Murchison, company commander, and Second Lieutenant K. V. Northington, accompanied by 51 men of Company C, 142nd Infantry, left Friday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock for Palacios to spend two weeks at the annual National Guard encampment.

The Santa Fe set out equipment here Thursday and all Friday was spent in loading the baggage car, fitting out a kitchen for the feeding of the men on the trip, inspecting men after they were uniformed and inspecting guns and other equipment.

It was a hot, soldierly looking aggregation that boarded the train late Friday afternoon. The train was due to arrive at the camp Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock and as soon as the cars were shunted onto siding all equipment was to be unloaded and the men housed in barracks.

Lieut. Murchison expected to have his company billeted and an orderly room and supply quarters ready for the opening of camp Monday morning.

Drill this year will start Monday morning and everything known to soldiering will be given the men during the two weeks, including two days of hiking under full pack.

Masot K. V. Northington, Jr., dressed in full military regalia, boarded the train first and seemed full of enthusiasm as he gossiped from the train window with civilians at the station to see the company leave. His uniform had an eagle on the sleeve and when asked if he was an aviator, he replied, "No I'm a soldier."

The train, made up at Bal-

linger, consisted of a chair car, a baggage car and a tourist sleeper. The Coleman company was picked up later in the afternoon and additional cars added to the train at Brownwood. The Brownwood detachment included the Old Grey Mare Band which is the official 142nd Infantry band. Rex Gaither is in command of the band and the Brownwood company.

The local company will return to Ballinger at noon Sunday, August 17th, and equipment will be moved back to the armory before the men are turned loose.

Capt. Chas. Dobbs, formerly commander of the local unit, has been made regimental adjutant, but no other promotions have been made here since he relinquished command of the company. As soon as the encampment closes other promotions are expected.

Schools to Open September First

Supt. H. C. Lyon announced Friday that everything was in readiness for the opening of school here on September 1st. The term will get an early start, Monday coming on the first day of the month.

Buildings have been renovated and put in first class condition and will be ready to accommodate students when the opening date arrives.

Due to the increase in scholastics here this year the enrollment in September is expected to be large. Especially is this expected in the first grade. Six-year-old children will attend school free this year for the first time and a large number of these youngsters will be ready for the opening.

Transfers of students for high school courses in the Ballinger senior class have increased annually for the past three years and this year will be no exception. The senior class will be swelled by transfers and increased population to 60 or more.

Registration was held at the close of last year, most of the pupils selecting courses at that time. Students who have never attended school here before must register September 1st, while all others will assemble in classes the first day. This will save considerable time in getting courses underway and will eliminate the confusion which usually accompanies the opening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Green have returned from New Hampshire where they spent their vacation with relatives and friends.

Miss Harriet McKee has returned to her home at Ft. Worth after a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beck.

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Deaths

Mrs. M. M. Slaten
Mrs. M. M. Slaten, age 67, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ritchie E. Davis, in Brownwood Tuesday morning at 4:30. She had been ill for about a year and was confined to her bed for several months.

The body was shipped here Tuesday morning and taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, where it will remain until time for the funeral Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held at the Bartlett home, 504 Eleventh Street, Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock with Rev. E. W. McLaurin officiating. Following the rites at the home the services will be concluded at Evergreen Cemetery where decedent will be buried by the side of her husband who died here several years ago.

Decedent is survived by five children: Mrs. Bernice Crews, Ventura, California; Mrs. Minnie Holman, Ballinger; Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, Ballinger; Mrs. Ritchie E. Davis, Brownwood; and Miss Eloise Slaten, of Brownwood. One sister and three brothers also survive.

Pallbearers selected for the funeral are J. L. Hardin, O. D. Worthy, L. R. Tigner, L. B. Rudder, M. L. Taylor and Jim Golden. King-Holt undertakers were in charge of funeral arrangements here.

Bargains for Saturday at City Grocery Id&w

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank each and every one who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. We also wish to thank you all for the beautiful floral offerings and kind words spoken. May Gods blessings be upon you all.
H. B. HALFMANN AND CHILDREN 1-d&w*

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Walden are the proud parents of a fine eight-pound baby girl born to them here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mathis, former citizens of Ballinger, are the proud parents of a ten-pound boy born to them at their home in San Antonio. Mother and baby are doing nicely. Mrs. Mathis was before her marriage. Miss Altha Lee Gill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gill, of this city, and Mr. Mathis' people live in the Hatchel community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Finley are the proud parents of a fine 8-pound girl, born to them Friday at 10:30. She has been named Verna Joe. Mother and baby are doing fine.

R. Gottschalk, of Winters, was here Friday and reported the arrival of a fine grandson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gerhart. The young man weighed eight pounds and he and his mother are doing fine.

Be wise and advertise.

2 Prominent Olfen Citizens Die Sunday

Mrs. Henry B. Halfmann, age 60 years, died at her home in the Olfen community at 4:30 Sunday morning. Mrs. Halfmann had been ill for only a short time and her death was a great shock to the entire community. She and her husband moved to Runnels county 36 years ago from Colorado county and had made this their home since.

Decedent is survived by her husband and eight children. The children are: Joe, Willie Albert, Charlie, Ben, Henry, Jr., Miss Angella Halfmann and Mrs. Gus Gully.

The body was brought here to the King-Holt undertaking parlor Sunday and after being prepared for burial was returned to the family home at Olfen where it will remain until time for the obsequies Tuesday morning.

Funeral rites will be held at St. Boniface Church Tuesday morning at 8:00 o'clock with Father A. A. Boeding officiating. Interment will be made in the Olfen cemetery.

Active pallbearers are: Henry Stock, Henry Reinders, Joe Hatcher, Joe Mueller, Ben Mueller, and Leo Matthiesen. Honorary pallbearers are: Joe Fuchs, Joe Vanorek, Ed Hoelscher, Pete Jost, Alvis Gerngross, O. H. Dierschke, and Walter Eggemeyer.

Two sisters of Mrs. Halfmann, Mrs. Frank Halfmann and Mrs. Andrew Bright, both of New Ulm, will be present for the funeral.

Joseph Lange

Joseph Lange, age 75 years, died at the family home near Olfen, Sunday afternoon at 2:25. Mr. Lange had been ill for more than a week and during that period had been in a state of coma most of the time. He had been a citizen of Runnels county for the past 29 years, moving here with his family from Falls county.

Funeral services were announced for 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning to be held from St. Boniface Church. The obsequies will be held as soon as rites for Mrs. Henry Halfmann are concluded and the congregation can return to the church. Father A. A. Boeding will officiate and interment will follow in the Olfen cemetery.

Decedent is survived by his widow, three step-daughters and four sons. The children are as follows: Mrs. Matilda Haker, Myra, Texas; Mrs. Josephine Hoelscher Olfen; Mrs. Anna Matthiesen, Ballinger; and Otto, Joe Jr., Robert and Walter Lange, all of Olfen. A brother in Falls county and two sisters in Germany also survive.

The body was brought here and prepared for burial by King-Holt Company undertakers, who also will be in charge at the grave. The remains were returned to the family home Sunday night.

Active pallbearers are: Alphonse Hoelscher, Walter Hoelscher, Herbert Lange, Irving Lange, Roman Lange and Leo Matthiesen. Honorary pallbearers are: Joe Fuchs, Ferdinand Rohmfield, Theo. Halfmann, Henry Hoelscher, Vernon Lange and Ralph Matthiesen.

Come in and see our specials for Saturday, City Grocery Id&w

Burton Reese spent Thursday in Ballinger visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese. He has been with Swift & Company at Coleman for several years but on August 1st was being transferred to Stephenville as cashier of the same company there. The change is a promotion for Burton and his Ballinger friends will be glad to learn of his success.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray returned to Ballinger Saturday night from Temple where Mr. Gray had been receiving medical treatment at the Scott & White Sanitarium. Mr. Gray is much improved but will have to return to the hospital in a few weeks for further treatment.

July Permits to Marry Total 13

Thirteen permits to wed were granted in Runnels county during the month of July according to records in the office of Miss Ima McKown, county clerk. This shows an increase of three over the July, 1929 permits.

Those granted licenses were: L. A. Halfmann and Miss Cecilia Fox

John Suggs and Miss Florence Denton
J. F. Lee and Miss Lillie Mae Morgan
L. C. Alcorn and Miss Elsie Martin

Jesus Gomez and Miss Virginia Almendorez
W. F. Rogers and Miss Ruth Blanchard
E. K. Morgan and Miss Corinne McNeese

Hub Garner Hyatt and Miss Marian Vance Walker
John Cameron and Miss Maudie Stewart
M. G. Thomson and Miss Ruby Davis

A. A. Forehand and Miss Mattie Reynolds
John Jost and Miss Gertrude Standt
C. B. Nobles and Miss Ida Mae Tillery.

An Unpleasant Subject

All of the functions of life are not pleasant to consider. Perhaps this is why some mothers refuse to think that such symptoms as restless sleep, loss of flesh, lack of appetite or itching nose and fingers in their children, can be caused by round or pin worms. Many mothers have proven, however, that a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, that sure and harmless worm expellant, will make these symptoms disappear. You can get White's Cream Vermifuge for 35 cents per bottle from Weeks Drug Store.

Specials Saturday at City Grocery Id&w

KENEDY WANTS 2,000 COTTON PICKERS NOW

The Kenedy Chamber of Commerce telegraphed authorities here Monday asking that information be given to the public that they are needing there at least 2,000 cotton pickers at once. Cotton production in that section is running from one-half to three-quarters of a bale to the acre and farmers are paying 75 cents a hundred for the gathering. The message did not state how much acreage was ready for picking or how long jobs in that territory would last. Those wishing to secure more information can get in touch with the chamber of commerce at Kenedy, Texas.

HEADACHES

Needless pains like headaches are immediately relieved by a tablet of Bayer Aspirin as millions know. And no matter how suddenly a headache may come, you can at all times be prepared. Carry the pocket tin of Bayer Aspirin with you. Keep the larger size at home. Read the proven directions for headaches, neuralgia, lumbago, rheumatism, pain, etc.



Car Sales Slump To 21 for Month

A total of 21 new automobiles were registered in Runnels county during the month of July this year as compared to 100 for July of last year. Most of the dealers of the county were represented in the registrations but a majority of them sold only a few.

Second-hand machines are not reported in the registrations for the month.

The following registrations were reported by W. L. Brown, county tax collector:

Fords
Harwell Motor Co., 6
Nance-Brown Motor Co., 2
Miles Motor Co., 1
Rowena Motor Co., 1
Dickinson Motor Co., 1
Bennett Motor Co., 1

Chevrolets
Healer Chevrolet Co., 2
Patrick Chevrolet Co., 1
C. & C. Motor Co., 4

Nashes
Davis-Nash Motor Co., 1

Whippets
Sykes Motor Co., 1
Trucks sold during the month included four by the Healer Chevrolet Co., one by the Patrick Chevrolet Co., and one by the Miles Motor Co. During July, 1929, 15 trucks were registered in the county.

Free Clinic

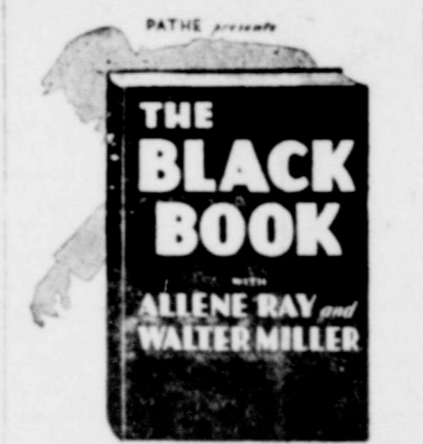
During the month of August we are offering to take care of children of pre-school age and those who are to enter their first term this fall. Come and avail yourself of this opportunity to have your children in good condition for school work.

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Mrs. E. E. McElroy has as her guests, her daughter, Mrs. Leon Pearcey and two daughters of Haskell, and her brother, W. M. Hudson, wife and two daughters, Alma and Irene, of Temple, and Mrs. Ethel Dumas of Wichita Falls.

QUEEN THEATRE

Friday and Saturday



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Republicans Name Delegates at Meet

The Republican county convention met in regular order at the court house here Saturday afternoon for the purpose of canvassing the ballots in the recent election and to attend to other business.

County Chairman, W. T. Crockett was out of town and the ballots were not available for the tabulation to be made. The election managers were able however to give an unofficial count of the vote in the county chairman's race which showed that E. M. Eubank received 73 votes and W. T. Crockett 33. With this information the convention declared Mr. Eubank county chairman and proceeded to attend to other business.

The county executive board selected includes E. M. Eubank, chairman; Mrs. W. A. Esmond, E. F. Beck, Dr. John Barron, S. M. Farmer, G. Schuhmann, Ralph Pallew, and S. M. Davis.

Delegates as follows were named to the state senatorial and congressional conventions. E. M. Eubank, G. Schuhmann, W. A. Es-

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MUSIC BY IRVING BERLIN

mond, E. F. Beck, S. M. Farmer, R. P. Ballew, Dr. John Barron and A. F. Brock. The state meeting will be held in San Angelo on September 9th.

Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, was endorsed by the convention as a member of the state executive committee and R. B. Crager received the endorsement for national committeeman.

The state executive committee will meet in Brownsville on September 11.

Chairman Eubank stated that the ballots would probably be canvassed Monday or Tuesday of this week and certified to the state board at once.

The meeting was harmonious and business was transacted quickly.

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29x5.00 Firestone Anchor, 6 ply	\$10.95
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LEMONS doz. 25c Choice Fruit, Fine for Health	TOMATOES can 10c No. 2 Cans

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