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## Night Good Will Trips Are Adopted By Board

The board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met in regular session Tuesday morning to discuss important matters before that body.

A lengthy discussion of the proposed good will or trade trip over the county for the purpose of advertising the Runnels County Fair was heard by the board. For many years a two day trip has been made to all towns in the county. Those speaking in regard to the proposition Tuesday morning were of the opinion that very few people were reached on these trips and that it would be impossible to get a good hearing on short stops. The substitute for the trade trip that met with favor from the board members was the visiting of some eight or nine localities at night. The board voted to adopt this kind of trip and an itinerary was drawn up which will begin August 26, and a visit twice a week will be made until September 19th.

The program committee of the chamber, composed of E. M. Lynn, Geo. Holman and Chas. Coombs, was instructed to arrange a program of entertainment including a good band concert for each community to rehearse the program and have it ready by the opening date. On each of these programs the community visited will be asked to furnish at least one number on the evening's program. Speakers will be few and talks short on these programs and the evening will be devoted to amusement to which everybody in the territory will be invited to attend. The few speeches to be made will be short announcements regarding the fair features that will be seen this year.

The itinerary adopted Tuesday is as follows: Norton, Tuesday, August 26; Crews, Friday, August 29; Paint Rock, Tuesday, September 2; Wingate, Friday, September 5; Miles, Tuesday, September 9; Bronte, Friday, September 12; Rowena, Tuesday, September 16; and Winters, Friday, September 19.

Ballingerites will be asked to eat an early supper, get in their cars and join the boosters. Exact time of departure from Ballinger will be announced before each trip so that the party can arrive at the community and be ready to present the program by 8:00 o'clock.

One reason for favoring night trips is because more local citizens can go and it is the hope of the committee that more than 100 cars will line up for each jaunt. The communities will be notified at once of the date of the visit and publicity will be sent to each regarding programs to be presented.

The board also heard a report on the 100 questionnaires sent out regarding the location of a branch office of the farm board in Ballinger. Only 25 of the 100 answered the questions and 24 of these were unfavorable to the proposition. One man answered that he would like to see an office here but believed his community would not be interested. The board voted to let the matter stand as it is and do nothing further at this time. In the future if the farmers became interested in the cooperative marketing plan and want such an office here the local commercial organization will make every effort to secure one.

The board voted resolution of thanks to R. J. Deens for the contemplated paving on Hutchings Avenue from Tenth Street to the Colorado River bridge. It was voted to instruct the secretary to have signs giving the name of the stream painted and erected at each bridge leading into Ballinger. Ballinger tourists found this information on bridges in many states this summer and believe that it is information that everyone wants to know. The signs will be placed at the right side of each bridge.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin left Monday morning for Marshall and other points to visit relatives and spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory spent Sunday here while en route to their home at Eldorado from Spur, where they had been visiting for a few days.

## Sterling Supporters Meet Here Monday

A meeting of the voters was called Monday night at the court house here for the purpose of organizing a Runnels County Sterling-for-Governor Club. About twenty men attended the meeting and business was dispatched rapidly.

Frank C. Dickey, of Ballinger, and Geo. Hill, of Winters, were named county chairmen, and Fred Kiechle will look after the vote at Rowena and Oifen. Mr. Hill will look after the north end of the county and Mr. Dickey after general details of the work.

It is planned to stage a county wide rally in Ballinger Friday night when a prominent out-of-town speaker will be here. Following the speaking and program a county-wide Sterling-for-Governor Club will be formed. Committee for different phases of the work were named and those in charge of the rally will start at once to secure a speaker who will draw a big crowd.

A rally committee named Monday night is composed of W. C. McCarver, W. A. Bridwell, C. J. Lynn, E. C. Baskin and O. L. Parish. These men will meet at once and arrange a program.

It was also decided to mail literature to every voter in the county this week, and E. M. Lynn was named chairman of this committee. Mr. Lynn is having printed a summary of the campaign arranged in questions and answers and these will go forth to the voters this week signed by leading men and women of the county.

Mr. Dickey stated Tuesday morning that by Friday night there would be formed and working in the county a women's Sterling-for-Governor Club.

A finance committee to raise funds for carrying on the work was named composed of J. McGregory, J. J. Beck, Harry Lynn, T. B. Saunders and John Weeks. Geo. Hill and others from Winters who were present agreed to raise a certain amount of money at Winters and also to secure signers for the circular to be mailed from here this week. The finance committee will have a budget and call on Sterling supporters for financial aid in taking care of the campaign in this county.

Those present at the meeting Monday night were enthusiastic and are willing to take off their coats and work for their candidate in the short time remaining before the second primary. Further activities will be planned next week after the rally here Friday night and the county club organized.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone returned Sunday from Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco and Itasca, where they had been for the past week buying goods and visiting relatives.

## Erection to Start On Water Tower

The erection of the new steel water tank will begin here Tuesday morning. The material has arrived from Chicago and the foundation is ready for the erection of the steel which will support the tank.

The new tank will be located on Fifth Street near St. Mary's Catholic Church, on the highest spot in the corporate limits. The city acquired this ground for the particular purpose.

The tank is of the hemispherical-bottom type and will be of 250,000 gallon capacity. The entire supply will be elevated to a height of 24 feet, 4 inches, by means of a one-panel tower.

The capacity of the tank is sufficient to take care of peak loads at all times. Ballinger will also gain fire protection from the new tank, as there will always be enough water in storage for an emergency.

T. O. Nelson, of the Chicago Bridge & Iron Works, is in charge of the crew erecting the tank. The steel for the structure was fabricated by this company at their central plant in Chicago.

## HOOVER CALLS GOVERNORS TO DROUGHT PARLEY



President Hoover called a White House conference of governors of states most acutely affected by the drought to map out a broad cooperative federal-state program of relief in the stricken areas. Among those summoned by the President were: Gov. Harry G. Leslie (upper left) of Indiana, Gov. William G. Canby (lower left) of West Virginia, Gov. John G. Pollard (upper right) of Virginia and Gov. Flem D. Sampson (lower right) of Kentucky.

## Rev. Dunn Dies Following Stroke

WINTERS, Aug. 12.—Stricken with partial paralysis while he was teaching a Sunday school class at the First Baptist church here Sunday morning, the Rev. W. I. Dunn, 71, veteran Baptist minister, died Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Dunn was the father of Mrs. Bert E. Low of Abilene, who, with Mr. Low came to Winters, when notified of her father's illness. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church at Winters Monday afternoon, with the Rev. W. T. Tamor, pastor of the church, and the Rev. M. A. Quindlen officiating. Burial was made in the Fairview Cemetery here.

Born in Davidson, Alabama, the Rev. Mr. Dunn came to Texas while a youth, settling in Williamson county. He came to Winters 35 years ago and had made his home here continuously since that time. The Rev. Mr. Dunn became a Baptist minister at the age of 16 years. Although he had been out of the active ministry for the past several years, he had filled the pulpits of churches near Winters at call.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Georgie Alice Dunn, and his daughter, Mrs. Low of Abilene, the Rev. Mr. Dunn is survived by one other daughter, Mrs. James W. Smith of Winters, thirteen grandchildren, seven brothers and five sisters.

C. G. Jennings, who had been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for the past ten days, is able to be back on the job at the Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Wisconsin has about 8,671,000 acres of pasture land.

## County-Wide P.-T. A. Meet Called August 16

A county institute has been called to meet in Ballinger August 16th, representing all Parent-Teacher Association workers in the county. The nature of the institute is simply an all-day meeting where all phases of P.-T. A. work are studied and members from chapters are given instructions in the ways and means of carrying on the work in their communities.

It was first planned to hold the meetings in the fall but so many are very busy then that officials thought best to have the institute in August when everyone could attend. Mrs. J. M. Simmons, of Ballinger, county extension chairman, is issuing the call for the meeting.

Mrs. E. O. Siecke, state extension chairman, has requested that the meeting be called at this time. The district president and a large number of visitors from other counties will be here for the meeting. A number of the visitors will appear on the program.

The meeting will be held in the auditorium at the court house and in order not to make the expense fall on any unit, everyone is requested to bring a lunch which will be spread, picnic style, on the court house lawn at noon. Drinks will be furnished locally.

## Burns from Explosion Fatal to Mrs. Ira Sims

Mrs. Ira L. Sims died at her home on Broadway, Friday morning at 4:15 o'clock from burns received about 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon when a pan of gasoline in which she was cleaning clothing exploded. She was rescued from the basement of the home where the flames were leaping, by her son Davis Sims, who also sustained serious burns in an attempt to save his mother.

Physicians were called at once and did everything possible to save Mrs. Sims but death relieved her suffering a little more than twelve hours after the accident occurred.

Mrs. Sims passing leaves a place in the social life of Ballinger that will be difficult to fill. She was active in civic circles, fraternal organizations and church work here for many years.

At the time of her death she was serving as committee-woman for the 17th district of the American Legion Auxiliary. The state department at Austin Friday morning telegraphed for a floral remembrance for someone to represent the Auxiliary in anything that could be done.

Last year Mrs. Sims served the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star as one of the foremost leaders of that organization. She attended many out-of-town meetings of workers in this order and was faithful to her oath of office at all times.

She was also a leader in the all Saints Episcopal Church of this city. She possessed a beautiful voice and used it in her church to assist in the services. She was not selfish with her talent, and often assisted other

churches in musical entertainment. She was a favorite soloist on local programs and will be missed especially in this respect. Mrs. Sims was a good mother and always thought of her children first in everything. Even in her suffering she spoke words of encouragement to the loved ones who would be left behind and showed devotion to her family until the end.

The tragedy cast a gloom over the entire city and Thursday night and Friday morning friends by the hundreds visited the Sims home to offer assistance and sympathy in the sudden death of the wife and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims came to Runnels county from Beville in 1907. Mr. Sims at that time bought the cotton gin at Pony and has since operated the plant. They have been making their home in Ballinger for the past twelve years, moving into their new residence on Broadway seven years ago.

Funeral services will be held at the family home at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning with the Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, pastor of the Abilene Episcopal Church officiating, assisted by Rev. E. W. McLaurin of the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger. Following the service at the house the body will be taken to Evergreen Cemetery for interment.

Two brothers and a sister, Charlie and Luther Davis, and Mrs. John Glass, of Houston, arrived here early Friday morning. Deceased's father John Davis Sr. a brother John Davis Jr., and three other sisters were en route here and expected to arrive Friday afternoon.

Mr. Sims' mother and two sisters of Beville are en route to attend the funeral. Another sister of Mrs. Sims and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, of Del Rio, and two children were on their way here. An aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Stobaugh, of Coleman, came in Thursday shortly after the accident.

Mrs. Sims was born in Coleman county and was 40 years of age.

At the funeral service Saturday morning Mrs. Frank Pierce will sing and a choir composed of members of the Episcopal church and Order of the Eastern Star will furnish the other music. Higginbotham undertakers were in charge of all funeral arrangements.

Active pallbearers are: M. McGregory, A. McGregory, Floyd Carr, Bruce Creasy, M. C. Atkins, H. H. Carsey, C. W. Cheatham and H. Voelkel.

Honorary pallbearers are: O. R. Lassater, Edwin Day, R. B. Creasy, Lon Maps, Alfred Crager, A. K. Doss, Uncle Johnnie Fox, J. McGregory, C. A. Wilson, Jess Jones, Ignac Krc, E. Shepperd, E. A. Voelkel, Roy Reeder, Carl Carr, and W. B. Woody.

Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, returned Sunday from Pilot Point, where she had been spending her vacation with her mother.

## Dean No. 1 Making Gas Thru 1200 Feet Water

### Fair Catalogue Copy is Ready

C. W. Lehmborg, J. D. Motley and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, committee on the printing of the Runnels County Fair catalogue, have completed arranging the copy for the rules and premium list and will have in the hands of the printers in a few days. The executive committee of the association will be called together to look over the changes made in the list this year and give its official ok to the copy or make what changes considered necessary.

The list of premiums will remain standard in every respect and exhibitors again will be offered the opportunity to win several thousand dollars from displays of agriculture, poultry, livestock, women's work, community and school exhibits. Boys', girls and women's clubs will be offered special prizes on displays again this year.

The committee is anxious to have the catalogue published as soon as possible so that the big demand for the books can be supplied. The office of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is receiving daily calls for premium lists and all these requests are being filed and catalogues will be mailed as soon as they are ready. Before the final publishing of the catalogue however, there are a few more appointments to be made by the executive committee. Community chairmen, department superintendents, and judges are yet to be made but this will require only a short session.

No special offers will be made this year besides the regular awards which have been offered at recent fairs. The committee feels that the condition of the county will make exhibits harder to secure this year than usual and possibly might affect attendance, so have kept the expense to a minimum. The amusement committee will keep this same thought in mind but at the same time will try to present something different and without the great cost formerly experienced in securing grandstand attractions.

### TO MANAGE LUMBER YARD AT ROCHELLE

J. R. Golden, who has been connected with the Ballinger Lumber Company for some time, has received a promotion which will take him away from Ballinger. He leaves next Monday for Rochelle to assume management of the Wm. P. Carey Company yard at that place. He has served the local yard for the past four years as assistant and has many friends here who will regret to learn that he is leaving Ballinger but are glad to hear of his promotion.

### Bureau Announces Cottonseed Used

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The census bureau today announced cottonseed crushed in the year ending July 31st as 5,014,562 tons, compared to 5,061,058 tons during the preceding twelve months.

Cottonseed on hand at the mills was announced as 44,606 tons, compared with 41,606 tons for the same date the previous year.

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Politics are beginning to warm up. gubernatorial candidates are making some pretty hot charges and personalities are being dealt in to some extent. Such methods make voters take a greater interest. They read campaign speeches, talk politics, and August 23rd may see many thousands more votes than is predicted.

Farmers in West Texas have plenty of encouragement to plant fall feed crops. Experiences of farmers in this section who have experimented with the fall crops have been so encouraging that many others will plant their stubble land in feed this fall and much feed will be expected from this sowing.

It is only going to be a short time if dry weather continues until cotton will be moving in Rannels county. So far cotton men have been reluctant to estimate the production for the county this year. It has been difficult to predict because of lack of rain with which to finish making the crop. Hope has been expressed for a general rain which would supply enough moisture to start the plant to fruiting.

Friends of the two leading candidates for governor are getting busy in all sections of Texas. Much of their work is an effort to stimulate interest and get a big representation to the polls on August 23rd. Clubs for each candidate are being formed and much political advertising is being mailed to the voters in an effort to change a few. Big rallies are planned throughout this section for the next two weeks with most of the thunder centering in the gubernatorial race.

The Ex-Open Range Cow-punchers Association which closed its convention here Wednesday was saddened by the number of members who have died during the past year. Most of the "old timers" who ran cattle on the open range prior to 1890 are well up in years now and each year sees other pioneers gone to the great beyond. The organization is growing, however, as their children and grandchildren take their places in the association.

The biggest effort being made in the present political campaign is to get voters to the polls. Many people who lost their vote in the first primary have already publicly stated that they will not go into the second primary and for this reason the figures are expected to be low. It has been true in most run-offs that a very small proportion of the voters go to the polls and it is hard to forecast what the results will be in any race. This is one of the reasons why many citizens are opposed to the second primary. Voters really should have a keener interest in it than in the first primary. The election next Saturday week will mean the naming of the Democratic nominees and every Democrat should feel it his solemn duty to have a voice in saying whose name will be placed on the general election ticket in November.

Some citizens do much complaining about the amount of their taxes and especially because all come due at once. Ballingerites have three sets of taxes to pay annually, school, county and state, and city. The matter of distributing this sum over a period of time can be arranged for the taxpayer will do it. As soon as the rolls are completed the collectors will accept payment and anyone desiring to pay in installments may pay school taxes one month, the municipal levy another, and county and state at some other time prior to February 1st. This will solve the problem, and the total may not seem as large as when all three levies are paid at the same time.

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H. F. Parrish left Sunday for his home at Tyler after remaining here several days at the bedside of his father, W. O. Parrish, who is in the Halley & Love Sanatorium. Mr. Parrish was reported to be resting a little better Monday.

## My Trip to A. & M. Short Course

We left Ballinger (the Rannels county bunch, so the people at College Station called us), July 27th at 8:30 a. m. There were seventy-eight persons from our county in the party. Stops were made all along down the line. Delegates and more coaches were added until our train consisted of eighteen coaches.

We arrived at our destination about 4:00 p. m. After being shown our rooms we had supper on the campus. We then obtained meal tickets for the entire week. These were served at the mess hall where, when once served you did not have to be persuaded the next time.

Monday morning after breakfast the first program was presented. Formal opening was held at the assembly hall, with an address by Dr. T. O. Walton, president of A. & M. College. "Recognition of Master Farm Homemakers" by Miss Lucille Reynolds, was interesting. A speech that appealed to me very much was "Home Making and Citizenship," by Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham.

Registration until 11 a. m. Monday morning totaled 3,998, some coming in later. It was estimated that the attendance was more than 4,000. Rannels county had the largest attendance from any one county and has held this record for the past three years.

There were many interesting programs given every day and night, also picture shows nightly at 7:15 and 8:30 for boys and girls and at 8:30 for adults.

Every morning beginning Tuesday campus tours were made. We met at the main building at 7:30 where a guide was on hand to conduct the group. Tuesday morning we went to the veterinary science building and museum; Wednesday, textile engineering building; Thursday, animal husbandry department; and Friday, agricultural engineering department.

I also visited the dairy, where I saw old Jersey milked a much quicker and more sanitary way than I can do the performance myself.

Wednesday afternoon a party was given for the third district. Rannels county being in this district, our little bunch was in attendance. It was a get-together and get-acquainted affair which we all enjoyed, but for myself the best part was the serving of pure old grape juice made by club members.

On Thursday night in the animal husbandry pavilion the pageant "Texas, the Magnificent," was presented and it was a genuine entertainment from start to finish.

In the Thursday program I heard a talk I wish more mothers of this country could hear, given by Miss Clara May Walton, entitled "I Wish My Child Would Do That." She says teach your child independence, the sooner the better. She said we often hear mothers make this remark after seeing an attractive child with good manners, "I wish my child would do that," and all it takes is a lot of patience and endurance after all.

Friday afternoon a lawn party was given by Mrs. T. O. Walton for all club women in attendance at the short course. Ice cream, sherbet and cake were served. All expressed an enjoyable time.

Friday night we had community singing and a farewell address was given at Guion Hall.

Friday at 11:00 p. m. some of our Rannels county folks made their departure for home, but quite a few remained to take the 6 o'clock train to Galveston, of which I was glad to be one of the number. We were also glad to have Mrs. Hollingsworth as our chaperone and escort on this trip.

We arrived at Galveston about 11:00 a. m. We all boarded a street car and went to the beach. After noon we went to the docks where we all took a ride on the steamer Galvez. We saw boats there from other points, one from

the Mediterranean and two from Liverpool, England, that were being loaded with wheat, another with sulphur. Of course this was all very interesting to us Western people. It wasn't like reading of it in a book.

Our boat Galvez carried us seven miles across the bay, where we entered the waters of the Gulf of Mexico and then six miles into the gulf waters.

The passenger steamer Mohawk from New York was anchored in the harbor, so we all had the pleasure of going through it. In late afternoon we all returned to the beach, where some of our party went bathing. Others picked shells along the beach. The time passed all too soon, for our train was due at 8:10. We all made a rush for a car back to the station, where we boarded the westbound for Ballinger. After an all-night ride and until 11:45 we were anxiously waiting to hear our beloved station called, which was answered with many cheers.

I enjoyed my trip immensely and wish to thank the club women who so kindly and graciously helped me to go. Long may the clubs live, and grow, and may some of us women, whose hobbles are not in favor of club work, convince them "The club is the thing." Perhaps we may do this by the "live at home" method, and by cooking him good things, for you know the way to a man's heart is through his stomach.

(Contributed by a club member)

The Ex-Open Range Cow-punchers Association closed its twentieth annual convention here Wednesday afternoon after one of the most pleasant gatherings ever held by the organization. Rain late in the afternoon caused the crowd to leave a little early and interfered with the business session in progress at that time.

J. M. Johnson, of Winters, was re-elected president of the convention. Mr. Johnson did not attend the convention this year as he was in Florida on a short business trip. C. A. Doose was re-elected secretary-treasurer to serve his 21st year. Johnson and Doose were elected at the forming of the organization and have served continuously since that time as the only two officers.

Jake Stubblefield was elected chairman pro tem to preside at the business session Wednesday. Deaths of eight members were reported since the last meeting and committees were named to draft resolutions of respect and forward to members of their families. Seven new applicants were granted membership in the organization.

A lengthy discussion was held in regard to a permanent location for meetings. The association has met in the L. P. Woods pasture for the past twenty years but the membership has grown so large that there is not enough shade to accommodate the crowd. The dance platform was too small to accommodate those desiring to participate in this amusement this year and many changes were noticeable which could be arranged to make the gathering more pleasant. No action was taken on this discussion but members were asked to think over the proposition of acquiring a permanent place to hold meetings and build such equipment as necessary.

The meeting next year will be held in August at about the same time and the attendance then is expected to exceed that of this year. In estimating attendance this year several present at all sessions stated that approximately 1,000 were present at the dance Tuesday evening and about 750 attended the barbecue Wednesday at noon. Many of these were guests but a large number of pioneers gathered here from long distance.

Phil Wright, his wife and child, of San Antonio, were present. Mr. Wright used to herd cattle on the open-range here many years ago and is eligible for membership. He is fire commissioner of the city of San Antonio and drove here especially to meet with the old timers and live over the old days in this section.

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### Carpenter Injured Using a Rip Saw

J. W. McMillan, 600 Thirteenth Street, local contractor, sustained painful injury about 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in his carpentry shop on Hutchings Avenue. While operating a rip saw his right hand slipped and an ugly wound was inflicted. The saw blade struck the hand, completely severing the index digit and almost removing the thumb. The finger was sewed on at the office of a physician where he was immediately taken.

The accident was very painful and results can not be foretold. Quick action of persons nearby at the time of the accident in taking Mr. McMillan to a doctor saved the loss of much blood and probably prevented more serious results.

### FIRST BALE GINNED HERE WEDNESDAY

W. F. Mason ginned the first bale of cotton here Wednesday afternoon for Lon Coffey, of Leaday. Mr. Coffey lives in Concho county but his land lies partly in Rannels, Coleman and Concho counties. The bale arrived here shortly after noon Wednesday and ginning was completed at 3:00 o'clock.

The bale weighed 399 pounds at the gin. Mr. Coffey stated that he expected to sell the bale here during the afternoon and a number of buyers were waiting to bid on it.

Mrs. B. N. Strebeck, her father, her little son, and Hubert Thompson left Sunday for a visit to various points in Louisiana for several weeks.

## Old Timers Reelect Rannels Farmers Officers for 1931 To War on Worms

Farmers from all sections of Rannels county are pouring into the office of County Agent C. W. Lehmburg to get prescriptions for poisoning leaf worms. The rush started here Tuesday afternoon and Mr. Lehmburg stated Thursday morning that leaf worms were working on cotton in all sections of the county and that farmers were being forced to spray and dust their plants in order to exterminate the pests.

The worms became prevalent since the showers began in this section and during hot weather when the mercury was soaring above the 100 mark daily the worms hatched out and started their destruction. Most farmers report the worms working in spots but rapidly spreading to all parts of the field.

A large number of farmers came to Ballinger Thursday morning to buy arsenic and lime with which to prepare a solution to kill the worms. A number of dusting machines are now in use in the county while others are using bags to dust cotton plants. Other farmers are using a liquid solution of the poison spraying it on their cotton.

To successfully use a dust mixture it is necessary to put it on the plant's while they are spotted with dew. The dust sticks to the dew and as soon as the worms eat a small portion of the poison they become sick and never eat any more. Where a liquid solution is used it can be sprayed on the plants any time during the day. The car is large and yet so either dry or liquid poison will be washed off by rain and the work has to be repeated to take care of the next crop of worms that hatches off.

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farmers were working hard to kill the worms and should have the situation under control in a very short time. The task is tedious but the arsenic preparations only cost from 30 to 50 cents per acre.

H. E. Hasseltine arrived in Ballinger Friday with his Bible car and is parked at the McCarter & Lynn corner at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue. Mr. Hasseltine is a representative of the American Bible Society and distributes Bibles over Texas and Oklahoma printed in twelve different languages and for the blind.

The Bibles are sold at factory cost to the general public and in addition are given free to prisoners, blind, and others who cannot afford to buy one.

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Because he sells at cost and gives away many valuable books to those who are generally poor, the plan's while they are spotted with dew. The dust sticks to the dew and as soon as the worms eat a small portion of the poison they become sick and never eat any more. Where a liquid solution is used it can be sprayed on the plants any time during the day. The car is large and yet so either dry or liquid poison will be washed off by rain and the work has to be repeated to take care of the next crop of worms that hatches off.

Mr. Lehmburg stated that his book of press clippings is

interesting and shows that he has covered his territory thoroughly.

**FORMER BALLINGER GIRL MARRIES IN VENEZUELA**  
Relative in Ballinger this week received an announcement of the wedding of Miss Marjorie Kipp, formerly of Ballinger, to Walter Cline of Washington, D. C. The wedding took place in Venezuela last week and the couple will make their home there for the present where Mr. Cline is associated with the Standard Oil Company.

Miss Kipp resided a number of years in Ballinger. She attended the local schools and was a member of the younger social set here.

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and mice—that's RAT-SNAP, the old reliable rodent destroyer. Comes in cakes—no mixing with other food. Your money back if it fails.

3c size (1 cake) enough for Pantry, Kitchen or Cellar.  
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## Weddings

**McCready-McMillan**  
Rev. E. W. McLaurin spoke the words at 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning which united Charles B. McCready and Miss Mozelle McMillan as man and wife. The couple drove to the Presbyterian manse and after the ceremony left on a short wedding trip. They will return here in a few days to make their home.

Mrs. McCready is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillan and has resided practically all of her life in Ballinger. She is a member of the younger set here and has many friends to wish her happiness on this occasion.

Mr. McCready is an employee of the Southwest Telephone Company.

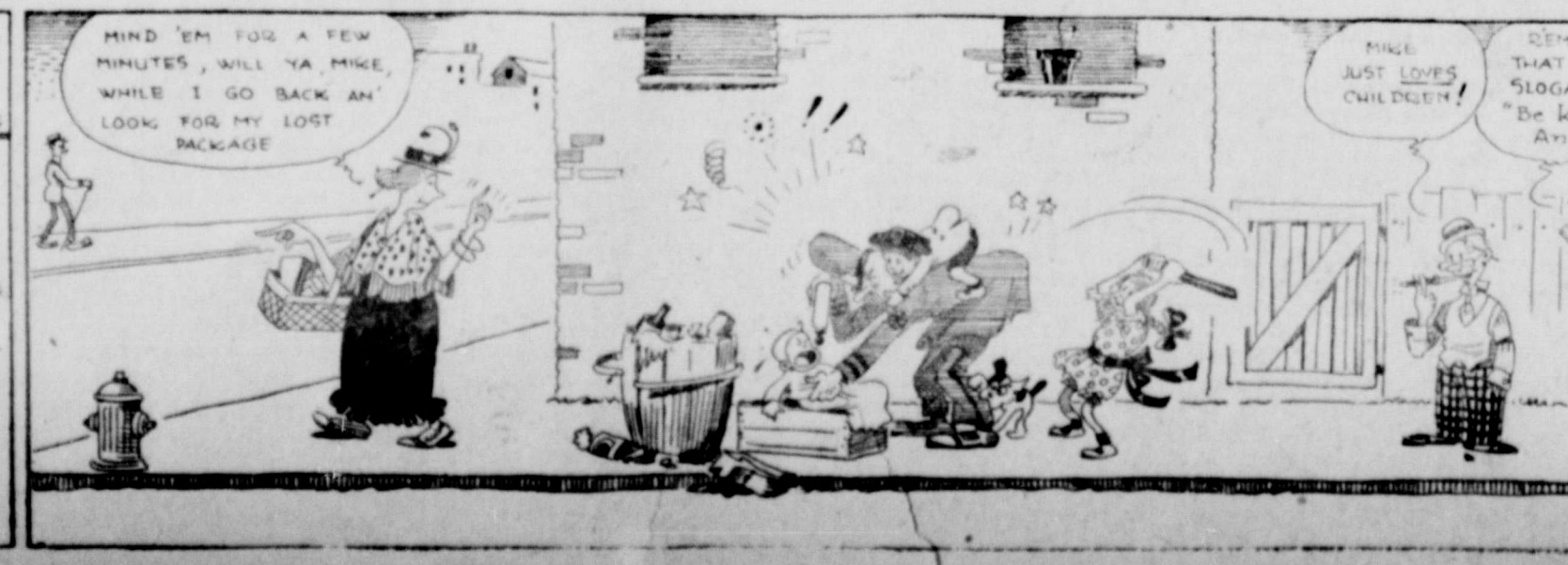
Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pilcher had as their week-end guests, Mrs. Pat Mapes and son, of Lone Grove; and Mrs. E. L. Ashby and sons, Mrs. Louise Devers, of Santa Rita, New Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Blewett and daughters, of Santa Anna. Mrs. Mapes and Mrs. Blewett are sisters of Mrs. Pilcher.

## THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET

**Daily Buzz**  
MAIN STREET'S LEADING NEWSPAPER

**COP PLAYS NURSE GIRL**

MRS. WATCH, MAIN STREET'S MAJEL HONOR OF TEN, LEFT PART OF HER BROID WITH MIKE, THE COP, WHILE SHE WENT BACK TO LOOK FOR A LOST PACKAGE OF MACARONI.



By L. F. Van Zelm

Rural

BLANTON NEWS

Sunday school at both places as well attended Sunday, and good lessons reported.

The Baptist meeting will begin Friday night, August 15. Rev. J. D. Winters, will do the preaching.

The singing at Blanton Sunday night was well attended and was enjoyed by all.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hale Sunday.

Mrs. Walker and three daughters of Hillsboro, visited the A. Malone family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman and family visited J. W. Reese and family Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Foreman visited Mrs. Cope, of Miller last week.

Clyde Flanagan and Miss Maude James spent Saturday night and Sunday with Harris and Hazel Flanagan.

Quite a number of the young people of this community attended the dance at Charlie's Saturday night. All reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ten, of South Ballinger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, Foster and Miss Ola Kennedy visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Toungett and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Diets Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wood returned home last week from a weeks visit with relatives on plains.

REPORTER

Clyde Flanagan and Miss Maude James were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Avent Sunday afternoon.

W. A. Hale is visiting relatives in Hunt county.

S. J. Brevard and Miss Thora Brevard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Faubin and family Saturday night.

Miss Mona Avent, Lucille and John Sparks, Charles Rosner, Calvin and Oness Feeler, John Rosford and son, and Mack Stephens were guests in the Nolan Barmore home Sunday.

Bro. Tierce and wife and Mr. Brandon visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn Sunday.

W. A. Hale Jr., spent Sunday with Arthur Kerby.

Miss Bernice Hale was the guest of Misses Ozella and Mona Avent Thursday night.

Miss Violet Edwards spent Sunday with Miss Viola Summers.

Mrs. Bertha Clark, of San Angelo, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Huntsucker, of the Oxien community, visited Mr. and Mrs. Louallen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Dell and Grandmother Fuller, of Winters, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simpson and children.

REPORTER

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wood returned home last week from a weeks visit with relatives on plains.

REPORTER

Mr. and Mrs. Bland Smith and daughters of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wood and attended the cow-punchers reunion last week.

The water works for all the old Runnels cemetery have at last been installed. We expect to see further improvements in the way of trees and shrubbery soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham of Oplin visited Mrs. L. P. Wood and attended the cow-punchers barbecue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Gilliam were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wood Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander-vanter and children of Christoval were on hand for the annual round-up of the Ex-Cow Punchers. Mrs. Pat Wood returned home with them to attend the Baptist encampment and camp with W. C. Jones and family.

REPORTER

Misses Francis and Ruth Smith returned home with their aunt, Mrs. Jack Cook of Coleman, for a few days' visit last week.

Fred Moncrief left last week for Post, Texas, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Young Pierce and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pierce and children, of San Saba, spent Wednesday and Wednesday night visiting Mrs. Young Pierce's brothers, R. E. Brown and family and T. P. Brown and family.

Little Jack Murray is visiting his grandparents, W. B. Woods of Granger, Texas.

Roy Moncrief and J. G. Tuckey are among the boys to go to the national guard camp.

Jim Keen spent a week with his sister, Mrs. Tuckey and family of near Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and daughter spent last week in East Texas visiting Mr. McMillan's father.

Miss Bessie Brown left Thursday for Dallas to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Hill reported a nice trip to College Station.

Mrs. Ed Farley has been suffering with a painful arm. We hope her speedy recovery.

Mrs. R. E. Brown and daughter are visiting her son, Lennis Brown, of Houston and other relatives.

REPORTER

Mrs. Hugh Daugherty of Abilene, spent several days with her cousin, Miss Bessie Brown, last week.

BENOIT NEWS

As long as shower clouds form, and rain falls a short distance from us, we will still live in hope of it reaching us soon. Talpa, our neighboring city, reports a two-inch rain fell Sunday afternoon, the town receiving a down-pour while the country for only one and a half miles out received the remainder. It seems the scope of the rain district extended east and west of town.

Mrs. Carrol Wood and little son, Bob, of McGregor, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Green.

Mrs. A. J. Pullin has returned home from a visit to Mexia with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt.

Little L. Wanda Martin, of Brownwood, spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

J. A. Odum and family are at home after some few days vacationing with relatives in Bell county.

Mrs. Tom Rappy and daughter, Alice, and Miss Harris, of Wil-meth, were the guests of Mrs. L. B. Rappy Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kelly Sunday.

Mrs. Claud Brookshire spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Neal Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Riser, of San Angelo, have moved to Benoit to make their home for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin, who have been making their home in Denison, left for points in California after a few days spent here with relatives and friends.

Miss Comelle Clayton, of Graham, is visiting her grandparents in Ballinger and other relatives at Benoit and Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Phipps and children, of Drasco, spent Saturday with A. W. Hill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, of Novice, spent Tuesday in the O. C. Cox home.

Miss Vivian Hill spent Friday night with Miss Lucille Morris.

Miss Clara Bell Clayton visited

In Ballinger Tuesday night and Wednesday.

REPORTER

Miss Frances Shanks returned to her home at Big Spring last Sunday. She spent the past few weeks in the Gibbs home.

Marshall Stovall and son, Gene, and Misses Frances and Ollie Stovall visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zeffery, of May, Sunday.

Little Miss Billie Doris Willis, of Ballinger, is spending a few days with Wada Fern Morrison.

Miss Emma Blalock was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blalock Sunday.

Miss Winnie Jones, of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her father, John Jones, here this week.

Our community is enjoying these showers of rain but we are looking forward for more. The chief occupation of the farmers during the past week has been poisoning cotton for leaf worms.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Toungett Sunday.

Several of this community attended the meeting at Herring Sunday night.

REPORTER

Adults Contract Children's Diseases

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

OVER-COME HARD TIMES

A constant demand for trained office workers comes to us thru our organized Employment Department. Mail coupon to Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas, today for list of recent positions filled showing the opportunities in business for you. If lack of money is a drawback write full particulars for helpful suggestions.

Name Address

Mrs. W. S. Rudder, of El Campo, is here visiting her son, L. B. Rudder, and family.

FAMILY REUNION

On the Colorado River seven miles east of Ballinger in the Bethel community at the home of Tom Crockett, the Crockett generation held a three-day family reunion on Aug. 7, 8 and 9. Early Thursday morning the crowd began to arrive until the second day. There were ninety-five present from all parts of Runnels county and other counties. Tables and an old wood cook stove were provided to prepare and spread the daily feast on, consisting of fish, chicken, bacon, eggs, cakes, pies, salads, jellies, beans, jams, preserves, pickles, canned goods, bread with plenty of coffee, ice tea and cold water. The time was pleasantly spent talking of by-gone days as it had been several years since some had met each other. Forty-two was the leading amusement for Men. Women preparing meals, children romping and playing various games under the cool shade trees.

The greatest disappointment with the children as well as a number of older ones, was the long planned swim in the river, as it was on a several feet rise, prevented part of the pleasures.

It was decided to have an annual reunion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crockett and family, Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crockett and family and Miss Wilma Terry, Roby, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hodges and family, Fletcher Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Hodges and family, Levelland, Less Fowler, Mrs. Clyde Fowler and children, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crockett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crockett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hodges and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Setser and family, Norton, Mrs. John Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crockett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Terry and family, Gerald Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carwile, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Warren and baby, Winters, Mrs. Dave Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Shug Crockett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Duke and son, Mrs. Meties Jeanes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Crockett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krc, Claude and Clyde Simmons, Ballinger, Charley Hodges, Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and family joined the crowd at Norton on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jule Crockett and family, Mullin; Miss Maggie Crockett, Humble; also a half brother, Jule Crockett, McKinney and several nieces and nephews failed to attend. We are hoping to have these present at the next reunion as the place and date will be set in time for all to arrange to come.

REPORTER

R. A. Cramer, of Winters, was here Monday night attending the Sterling rally held at the court house.

Runnels Farmers Discuss Fall Feed

A farmers conference held at Winters last Saturday has created much interest in the county in regard to the planting of late feed crops. A large number of farmers attended the meeting and experiences were given, regarding late crops which matured much feed. A majority of the farmers offering these experiences stated that some of the best feed crops raised by them were planted after August 1st.

H. A. Mitchel, who presided at the meeting, stated that he believed farmers should give more attention to the planting of small grain. He pointed to the great possibilities in this kind of crop, saying that up to a few years ago small grain had been unsuccessful. Failures in this section, Mr. Mitchel declared are largely due to improper handling of land. Other speakers went into the proper cultivation of land and showed the benefits of putting implements in the fields as soon as crops are gathered to pulverize the land. Others talked at length on extermination of insects by various methods.

These conferences are being conducted to encourage farmers to plant fall feed. Many farmers have been highly successful with such crops and have planted feed after August 1st. One speaker said the entire project is now in the experimental stage declaring "It would take one farmer ten years to carry out experiments and prove methods which could be used by ten different farmers in one year."

In commenting on the proposition C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, advised farmers to plant hegarl or some other quick maturing fall feed immediately. He is of the firm conviction that it is possible to raise sufficient feed this season if farmers will take advantage of every available space for immediate planting.

Planting should be made according to the six foot or in two rows and skip one method, he affirmed. When the maize stubble is of good standing and there is sufficient moisture, it should be cultivated. If the stubble is not favorable, Mr. Lehmborg advises farmers to plant the blind row in hegarl and every other available space they might have.

Ferguson Forum Endorses Allred

AUSTIN, Aug. 13.—The Ferguson Forum, James E. Ferguson's weekly publication, today editorially endorsed the candidacy for attorney general of James V. Allred, of Wichita Falls, who is opposing R. L. Bobbitt, incumbent, who was appointed by Gov. Moody.

The editorial said Bobbitt had gone "out of the way to abuse the Ferguson administration under instructions from Dan Moody."

Mrs. J. M. Simmons and Q. V. Miller returned from Austin Tuesday morning after a few days visit there. Mrs. Simmons attended a state P.-T. A. meeting in Austin while away.

Mrs. Crawford Lemburg, of Mason, is here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.



W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D., PELLAURA SPECIALTY. If you have any of the following symptoms, I have the remedy, no matter what your trouble has been diagnosed: Nervousness, stomach trouble, loss of weight, loss of sleep, sore mouth, hurting in back of head, shoulders or back, peculiar swimming in head, frothy-like phlegm in throat, passing of mucous from the bowels (especially after taking purgative), burning feet, yellow or brown skin, burning or itching skin, rash on hands, face and arms, recurring eruptions, chronic constipation, (sometimes alternating with diarrhoea), copper or metallic taste, skin sensitive to sun heat, forgetfulness, despondency, thoughts that you might lose your mind, gums red and falling away from the teeth, general weakness, loss of energy, and look older than you are. If you have many of these symptoms, have taken all kinds of medicine, and are still sick, I especially want YOU to write for my FREE booklet, questionnaire, and diagnosis. W. C. Rountree, M. D., BOX 1150 Dept. 7-A, Austin, Texas

QUEEN THEATRE Friday - Saturday BOB STEELE in "The Invaders" An Epic of the West Chapter 5 of "THE BLACK BOOK" Also a Comedy Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS At the Smith's "M" System Grocery and Market Owned and Operated for and by Ballinger and Runnels County People. A dime spent here means that you are simply placing another dime into the channels of commerce that will find its way back to your own pocket. Besides keeping the money at home you get the benefit of the new low prices prevailing on today's markets. GRAPES 3 lbs. 25c Thompson's Seedless. HOMINY 3 cans 25c No. 2. SLICED BACON lb. 30c. SOAP 10 bars 35c White Naptha. Hills Bros Coffee 90c 2 lb. can. Fruits - Vegetables. Bring us your chickens, eggs and other produce, we pay the top cash prices. Smiths' "M" System GROCERY and MARKET D. R. and W. F. Smith, Owners Telephone 169 and 420

PALACE Friday and Saturday MARION JAVIES in The FLORODORA GIRL A Story of the Gay Nineties Starting Sunday. Join the navy for a night and grab your share of the greatest fun feast ever spread on the screen. SONGS LAUGHS GIRLS COLOR Everything to make the party gay! RADIO PICTURES Musical Wonder Show of the Fleet. HIT THE DECK With Jack Oakie, Polly Walker and Harry Sweat

BETHEL NEWS

Baptist meeting closed last night. There were several communions and the following came baptised: David Duke, Opal Odell Martin, Frances Wood, White, Henrietta Seales, Galberth, Vada Albbert and Doherty. Several also put letters in here.

Sallie Shelburne is on the list. She has not been very ill summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ransberger and Verna attended church at Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuecas and daughter of Benoit, attended here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett visited his son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett Sunday.

Bethel community was over the death of their Mrs. Ira Sims and wish to their sympathy for the

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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. Cole 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 herein-after 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 2134 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 Etruria Brown, Robert Brown and Willie Brown, and of E. S. Mabry, H. B. Pruitt, C. H. Bentley, R. L. Maudlin 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 herein-after 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.

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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 herein-after 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 58x794 feet of Lot No. 8 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 herein-after 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 26.97 acres of the Samuel Gates Survey No. 5304, Abstract No. 199.

90 acres of the T. T. Williamson Survey No. 530, Abstract No. 530; 13 acres of the Thomas Toby Survey No. 5301, Abstract No. 489; 16.31 acres of the W. Holmes Survey No. 100, Abstract No. 518.

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.

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.

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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 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 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; 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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Chas. Meeks, of Winters, was here Monday night attending the Sterling rally called at this place.

Assessment of 40 Cents is Made By County Trustees

The Runnels county board of education met in regular August meeting at the court house here Monday afternoon. All members of the board with the exception of E. E. King, who was detained on account of a funeral, were present. Those present were S. D. Williams, W. J. Gardner, Duncan Hensley and C. H. Ray.

The board set the date of the annual district trustees meeting to be held at the court house in Ballinger on August 27 at 2:00 o'clock. A detailed program is being arranged by the county superintendent and will be mailed to each trustee in the county before the meeting date. The state department will send no representative here this year to meet with the trustees. There are no new school laws to be interpreted and in order to economize the department is sending no representatives to any county meetings. Only a half day session will be held this year as the board felt that everything necessary could be transacted in this time. There are 168 common district trustees in the county and 35 independent district trustees.

The most important piece of business transacted by the board here Monday was the setting of the county assessment for administration expense at 40 cents per capita for the ensuing year. This levy is for all scholastics in the county both common and independent districts.

Under communication from the state department the board is authorized to credit the net proceeds of the county available fund, which consists of interest on the county permanent fund and interest on daily balances, to the county administration fund. It is then authorized to levy a per capita assessment for the remainder of the administration budget.

The assessment last year for this fund was \$1.25 per capita against the scholastic of the common districts only. The assessment of 40 cents per capita against scholastics of the independent district of over 50 scholastics is a new levy and will be an added expense to these districts. At the same time the expense for this fund has been cut in the common districts from \$1.25 to 40 cents per capita.

Interest credits for this year are also new. Heretofore this money has been distributed to the county apportionment fund but this year will go into the administration expense. This amount is small, only about 15 to 17 cents per capita.

Every Woman Knows Every woman knows how easy it is to burn or scald herself while working in her home. Every woman knows that these burns and scalds are painful and sometimes very slow to heal. Every woman should know that the pain of burns and scalds will be quickly relieved, infection positively prevented and speedy healing assured if Liquid Borozone is instantly applied. Get a bottle of Liquid Borozone and keep it handy in your medicine cabinet. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

WOMAN IS KILLED BY BRIDGE RAILING

COLEMAN, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Beatrice Ford, about 30, an employe at the Coleman Hotel Coffee Shop, was killed at 1 o'clock Friday morning in an automobile accident near Double Churches, 4 miles east of here on the Burkett highway. She was accompanied by E. T. Wilson, highway employe, and they were driving toward this city in a roadster.

Mrs. Ford was at the steering wheel when the car rammed into a bridge railing. A four-by-four struck the fender of the car, passed through the windshield and tore off the left side of Mrs. Ford's head.

Wilson was not seriously hurt. Mrs. Ford had three children, 6, 8 and 10. It is believed her parents lived in Taylor.

Mrs. Robert Lee Jonas and little daughter, of Miami, Arizona, left Friday for their home after a couple of month's stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley.

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CARTER'S Little Blue Pills This Purely Vegetable Fill 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 overeaten or are troubled with constipation. Remember they are Dr. Carter's formula, young and old can take them. All Druggists 25c and 75c red pkg. CARTER'S LITTLE BLUE PILLS

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Six State Offices To be Decided 23rd

Democratic voters of Texas on the 23rd of this month will go to the polls in the second primary to cast their ballots in six races for state offices. The heavy vote of the first primary which totaled 835,000, is forecast again in the run off. In addition to the six important state races many counties have interesting local races which will help to draw voters to the polls.

In Runnels county there is one county office and three precinct offices contested which are expected to increase interest. The only race in the county in which all votes will have a say is between W. L. Brown and W. A. Forkey for tax collector. In the first primary, W. L. Brown, incumbent, received the high vote, but not a majority. Each candidate has spent much time since then in soliciting votes.

Commissioners precinct No. 1 will have a run off between Mapes and Sewart, and in commissioners precinct No. H. B. Pos and C. L. Harter will battle for a majority.

A race of particular interest to Ballinger voters and justice precinct No. 1 will be for the election of a justice of the peace. Carl Wilson and J. C. Cook are the contenders for this place.

Candidates for state offices whose names will appear on the second primary ballot are: For Governor, Mrs. Mirian A. Ferguson, Ross Sterling; For lieutenant-governor, Sterling P. Strong, Edgar Witt.

For state treasurer—Charlie Lockhart, John E. Davis; For attorney general—Robert Lee Bobbitt, James V. Alfped.

For commissioner of agriculture—J. E. McDonald, A. H. King; For state railroad commissioner—Pat M. Neff, W. Gregory Hatcher.

STATE STARTS CAMPAIGN TO SAVE SMALL GAME FISH

AUSTIN, Aug. 12.—A campaign for preservation of small game fish has been started by the state game, fish and oyster commission, and fishermen are being urged to return fish to the water that are undersize. Tape lines or measuring sticks should form a part of every fisherman in the opinion of members of the commission, who have instructed wardens to be on the watch for violations of the law regulating the size of fish that may be kept.

A bass less than 11 inches long must be thrown back and allowed to grow before he is fair game while crappies must be at least seven inches.

Fishermen also were cautioned against the taking of minnow bass and crappies in seines and have been asked to determine the specie of each minnow before keeping it for bait purposes.

Numerous arrests for violation of fishing laws have been reported during the past few months.

Miss Hortense Holt has returned from Belton where she has been taking post-graduate art work in Baller College this summer. Miss Holt will open her art class in the studio at the Ballinger high school on September 1st, having been elected by the board to the position several months ago.

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Dam Not Damaged By Rise on Creek New Sanatorium to Be Ready Oct. 1st

Weekly reports of the city administration show good progress being made on the new city hall. Electrical and plumbing contractors were busy with wiring and connections and the general contractor's crews were setting inside partitions and doing work on the roof. A large number of workmen are employed on this job which accounts for the excellent progress being made.

Contractors on the new dam across Elm Creek were not delayed last week on account of the rise in the stream which filled the old reservoirs.

Hauling dirt for earthen embankments and the wetting of this dirt is taking much of the time. Masonry work on the spillway will start as soon as the water on the lower side of the dam can be pumped out. Both abutments for the masonry section are complete and most of the dirt work is finished.

Pipeline contractors have complete laying the new six-inch water main on Eleventh Street and all service lines were changed from the old four-inch line.

New six-inch line has been installed on Sixth Street from Murrell to Phillips Avenue. Work has been on a new eight-inch line on Strong Avenue and Eleventh Street and connections are being changed to same. A crew is burning out joints and recleaning old four- and six-inch lines, preparing to re-lay them.

Office activities last week, besides regular monthly collections, showed one building permit issued and the rereading of a large number of water meters due to heavy water consumption during July.

In the police department two fines were collected, and one arrest was made. One city prisoner remains in the county jail.

Thirteen dairy inspections were made last week. A number of laboratory examinations were made, and one permit issued for the sale of grade A milk.

The street department's files show that all streets were cleaned and trash hauled away.

Other departments were busy during the week on routine details.

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 11.—The children's hospital, being built at the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, near here, to treat tubercular children between the ages of 6 and 14, will be ready for occupancy after October 1. The hospital will accommodate 161 children.

The building has a wing for boys and another for girls. Radio amusement will be furnished by installing loud speakers throughout the building.

An eleemosynary independent school district has been formed, affiliated with the state department of education, which will afford the child an opportunity to continue his school work at the hospital from the first to seventh grades, exclusive.

A well-equipped playground is provided. An effort was made to eliminate devices which cause a strain on the shoulders and arms. Non-sectarian religious services will be conducted by the sanatorium chaplain, the Rev. Edward Worcester, each Sunday.

All applicants admitted into the hospital are to be given three months' treatment and an additional three months will be extended if the superintendent deems their physical condition can be further improved by additional time. A physician must fill out an application blank and the county judge from the patient's home must investigate the case for his treatment.

The three classes that will be accepted are non-pay; public pay, \$5 per week; and private pay, \$10 per week.

SQUIRRELS DO DAMAGE TO COLEMAN PECAN CROP

COLEMAN, Aug. 12.—Coleman county pecan men are confronted with a serious situation. Squirrels are stripping buds from trees along the Colorado river. The open season on squirrels in the county has ended. Before its termination hunters had no trouble bagging their limit. It is likely that pecan growers throughout this section will make an effort to have the law protecting squirrels in the pecan belt changed.

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### Konjola Ends Neuritis And Stomach Pains

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When taken for six to eight weeks, Konjola the new and different medicine, will work wonders that will astonish those who suffer from the stubborn ills of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and of rheumatism, neuritis, and nervousness.

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#### REV. BOWMAN IMPROVING

Messages were received here Saturday morning from Mrs. T. E. Bowman who is with her husband, Rev. Bowman, in the Scott & White Sanitarium at Temple. She stated that Rev. Bowman was doing very well and that she had hopes Friday and Saturday would be his last bad days. An operation was performed Wednesday morning and his friends here will be glad to know that he is improving and will soon be on the road to recovery.

#### Card of Thanks

The love and sympathy of our dear friends have been a great consolation to us in our sorrow. Ira Sims and family. 11-1td-1tw

#### RELATIVE DIES IN NEW YORK

R. T. Williams and Mrs. M. E. Karmany received word Friday morning of the sudden demise of their aunt, Mrs. R. W. Higginbotham, of Dallas, who at the time of her death was on a visit in the state of New York. The remains will be shipped to Dallas for burial and Mrs. Karmany will go there for the funeral which will occur probably Monday or Tuesday.

#### HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Strobbe were present at the City Cafe Friday to enjoy a birthday dinner given Mrs. Strobbe by her husband. Mrs. Strobbe would not tell just how many years she has enjoyed living, but did state that this was a very enjoyable occasion to her, and the other members of the family were also loud in their praise of the event.

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Those in particular who remembered him in their prayers and for the beautiful floral offering and for the kind words of sympathy. May the blessings of God rest upon you all.

Mrs. Jos. Lange, Sr.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hoelscher  
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Matthiesen  
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lange  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lange  
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lange  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lange  
11-1td-1tw

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings have returned from San Antonio and other points where they had been spending a short vacation.

### County Epworth League Union in Session Tuesday

The county union of Epworth Leagues met in Ballinger Tuesday night with the young people of the First Methodist Church, practically all Epworth Leagues of the county being represented. The meeting was divided into three sections. The cabinet met first in a business session with the various leagues attending.

The local organization had prepared a program of music and talks which followed the cabinet meeting. A large number of young people were here for this part of the meeting, following which the audience assembled in the basement of the church for games and refreshments.

Miss Alene Cochran presided over the program, presenting each number. After two congregational songs, Joe Forman, superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school, led in prayer, and the following numbers were rendered:

Vocal solo—Miss Eva Ruth Forgye

Scripture reading—Miss Imogene Clark

Vocal solo—Mr. Neely of Winters

Organ solo—Mrs. Troy Simpson

Reading—Mrs. R. E. Bruce

Vocal duet—Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson

The meeting was then turned over to President G. M. Garrett, who conducted a short business session. Certain high points of efficiency were read to the membership and adopted. Miss Neely, of Winters, explained the trip for all Leaguers to Mount Sequola on the last day of August, this year. Lyle, Deffenbaugh, of Winters, made an interesting talk setting forth points of efficiency to be worked for by all leagues in this district. He also urged attendance at the annual meeting to be held at Corsicana on September 13.

A large crowd gathered in the basement of the church and took part in the games. Refreshments of home-made cake and ice cream were served.

### Many are Poisoning Prairie Dogs Here

F. W. Dawson and J. E. Boog-Scott are here this week working with County Agent C. W. Lehmborg on poisoning of prairie dogs. Dawson and Boog-Scott are working under the federal biological survey for the extermination of rodents.

Wednesday morning poison was mixed at Ballinger for a number of ranches in the county where the pests are doing considerable damage. The officials hope this will be the beginning of a campaign in Runnels county that will be taken up on all ranches infested with dogs and that the pests will be exterminated.

A number of years ago a county-wide campaign was conducted here and prairie dogs were practically exterminated. The few remained, however, mostly on ranches where poison was not used. These multiplied and scattered to all sections of the county where they are beginning to live in large "towns" again.

Parties who have signed up for the poison here Wednesday were Arch Brookshire, The H. Giesecke ranch, J. A. Reese, Milton Clayton, August Herring and others. Mr. Lehmborg stated that the federal officials will return to this county for additional work about two weeks from now and anyone with dogs on his land who needs assistance in any way in killing them off can see him before that time.

Speaking of the leaf worm that has been injuring the cotton plants the last few weeks Mr. Lehmborg stated that much poison had been used and farmers were getting the worms under control.

Mr. Lehmborg is also making daily tours through the best farms of the county gathering produce which will be used next month in county exhibits at fairs in West Texas. Mr. Lehmborg stated that he would have an exhibit booth at Abilene and San Angelo where Runnels county has been one of the prize winners for many years. Some of the articles called for on the score cards will be difficult to secure this year but some sections of the county have practically everything needed to make a fine showing.

Letters received from Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, who are spending vacations in Colorado, state they are having a delightful time and sleep under blankets every night.

Mrs. J. A. Killough has returned home after a month's visit with her mother at Temple.

### Preacher Shortage Crop Conditions Is on in Ballinger Are Below Normal

Ballinger has a preacher shortage this week. A survey of the churches here shows all preachers out of town with the exception of Rev. W. Lawson Brown, pastor of the Nazarene Church. The only preaching services here Sunday were held at the First Presbyterian Church and the First Methodist Church. Visiting ministers filled the pulpits at the Methodist church and Rev. E. W. McLaurin preached the last message to his congregation before taking his summer vacation.

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, is in Bradshaw this week conducting a revival. The meeting started there last Saturday night and Rev. McClain took over the preaching on Sunday morning. He will remain at Bradshaw over two Sundays according to present plans.

Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the First Methodist Church, is convalescing following an operation in a hospital at Temple. The operation was performed last Wednesday and he is reported to be improving, however, it will be several weeks before he can resume his charge here. He hopes to be able for active duty by the time of the fall revival which is to be held in September.

Rev. J. E. Kerr, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, left the last Sunday in July for Tennessee and other places on a vacation. He expects to return here in time to preach the last Sunday in August. He will visit also in East Texas before returning home.

Rev. F. M. Crabtree, pastor of the First Christian Church, has been gone for the past two weeks and will be away until the first Sunday in September. He left for Jacksonville, Illinois, where he will pack his household goods and bring them and his family to Ballinger.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and wife left Monday for Marshall, Texas and other places to spend their summer vacation. They will be away the remainder of the month.

Rev. Brown is still active at the Nazarene church and Rev. W. H. Doss and Rev. M. C. Golden are other resident ministers.

A number of the pastors made arrangements for at least one service each Sunday at their churches and these announcements will be made in Saturday's edition of The Ledger.

#### "OLD BAY MARE" VISITS LOCAL STORES WEDNESDAY

The "Old Bay Mare" came to town Wednesday and demonstrated that she was not "town shy" in the least. The mare paraded about the street. For sometime and then entered the Piggly Wiggly and "M" System stores. The proprietors at these places soon induced her to shop elsewhere and she, crossed the street to Bigby's gent's furnishings store. Upon entering the front door the animal looked about the store for some time, finally departing through the back door into the alley. Many people called this the big news event of the day and indeed it was a novel occurrence in our daily program of events. Outside of a few horses seen pulling dray wagons, the animals are not often seen here on the streets, and the mare strolling about by herself attracted much attention.

Buy your printing at home

A general crop condition report has been gathered from all sections of Texas by the Southern Life Insurance Company of Dallas. Recent rains have not been sufficient in most sections and the heat wave continues in many points.

Conditions in general are so varied that an idea of the entire state may be gained only from an inspection of the various sections which were reported as follows:

**NORTHWEST TEXAS**—General condition of cotton fair; feed crops the same; helped somewhat by recent rains.

**NORTH TEXAS**—Average condition normal or better. Corn suffering badly from heat. Also improved by recent rains.

**NORTHWEST TEXAS**—Cotton generally fair; corn in poor condition; truck crops fair to good.

**WEST TEXAS**—El Paso to Colorado—Cotton and feed crops slightly below normal. Section not thoroughly covered by rains.

**WEST CENTRAL TEXAS**—Average slightly below normal. Feed, fruit and truck crops in better condition, helped by rains.

**EAST CENTRAL TEXAS**—Cotton average normal; corn suffering; other grains and truck in fair condition, considerably relieved by recent rains.

**EAST TEXAS**—Cotton averaging about 70% to normal; corn poor, and feed, cane and truck about normal. Northern section benefited by recent rains.

**SOUTH TEXAS**—Cotton about normal; grain in bad condition; other crops in good condition generally.

**SOUTH EAST TEXAS**—Cotton averaging about 70% to normal. Harvest under way. Rice and potatoes fair. Recent rain covered part of section.

In general it may be said that business conditions are reported as below normal, with hopeful aspects depending a great deal on the price of cotton. Gonzales, Hidalgo and Cameron counties are the bright spots on this month's map, all three reporting excellent conditions. In general, South Texas counties led other sections in the number of above normal counties.

#### BENOIT GIRLS' CLUB

Benoit Girls' Club met at the home of Mrs. W. D. Lewis. Members present were: Cleo Hoffman, Allene Williams, Edna Brookshire, Estelle Williams and Evelyn Tullis. Visitors were Misses Lurline Brookshire, Opal Cox and Neoma Cox. All reported a nice time.

The club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Joe Green, August 26, at 9:00 a. m. An ice cream demonstration will be held. All girls are invited.

Club Reporter.

### RATS DIE

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### A. G. Ellis Dies at 7th Street Home

A. G. Ellis, age 73, died at his home on Seventh Street Thursday morning at 4:30, following an illness which had confined him to his bed for several weeks.

Mr. Ellis had been a resident of Runnels county for the past 26 years. He was born in Louisville, Mississippi, on March 26, 1856, residing there until he moved to this county. After coming to Ballinger he was associated with his son in the mercantile business for a short time after which he farmed a few years near Old Runnels. He then moved to Ballinger and engaged in buying cotton and followed this occupation until his health became infirm.

Mr. Ellis was a member of the Methodist church and had been faithful to that church since early boyhood. Until recently he attended all services and was a Christian in every sense. He made many friends in this section of West Texas where his 26 years of residence made him many acquaintances.

Decedent is survived by his wife and four children, all of whom were at his bedside when the end came. The children are: Edgar Ellis, Wichita Falls; Everett Ellis, McCamey; W. L. Ellis, Brownwood; and Mrs. Gertrude Woods, Ballinger. He also is survived by one brother, R. N. Ellis, of Stockville, Mississippi.

Funeral services have been announced for Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the First Methodist Church with Rev. W. H. Doss and Rev. E. W. McLaurin officiating. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Active pallbearers are: R. W. Bruce, J. D. Motley, Neal Nutt, E. Shepperd, A. J. Thorp and C. W. Lehmborg. Honorary pallbearers are: Sam Baker, Sam Behringer, R. T. Williams, W. R. Clark, C. L. Baker, E. V. Boteman, R. J. Deens, W. H. Dankworth, H. B. O'Kelly, A. R. Jones, W. L. Brown, W. A. Francis, M. C. Boyd, J. F. McMillan, A. F. Brock, C. J. Lynn, W. B. Currie, J. P. Flynt and J. E. Brewer.

The body was taken to the Higginbotham Funeral Home and after being prepared for burial was removed to the family residence to await the funeral hour.

M. D. Chastain is at home after a visit with relatives at San Angelo and other points.

### Must be Vaccinated for Smallpox Before School

Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer, wishes to call attention to school patrons that all students must be vaccinated against small pox before they can enter school this year. This ruling was adopted by the board and is already a state law. An announcement to this effect was made last spring when many students lost time from classes due to small pox and vaccinations.

This ruling applies to all students entering any department of the schools. Those who have not been vaccinated recently and cannot show immunizing scars will be required to submit to vaccination.

Dr. Walker stated to the Ledger reporter Monday that in cases where parents were not able to have their children vaccinated, that he would do the work free provided the points were furnished.

Schools are scheduled to open in Ballinger, Monday, September 1st. This is only three weeks distant, and it usually requires five days for small pox vaccinations to begin "taking", and for several days afterward the child generally is feverish and not able to attend the school. For this

reason parents are urged to have the vaccination done at once so that the children will be ready to start to school on September 1st. This rule applies to the senior class down, and those found without recent scars will be required to remain out of school until they visit their doctor and give time for the vaccination to heal.

A number of cases developed here during the spring term last year and in addition to many being kept out of school on this account, others were sick for several days following vaccinations during school days.

#### FIRST BALE IS SOLD IN BALLINGER MONDAY

The first bale of cotton to be ginned in the county, last Friday at Rowena, was brought to Ballinger Monday and sold to the firm of Herring & Stalling for a little more than ten cents per pound.

The cotton was raised by Charlie Waller, at Eola, and was brought from Concho county to the Rowena gin. The bale weighed 455 pounds at the gin.

### This Woman In 4 Weeks Lost 19 Pounds of Fat

Here's a letter written October 21, 1929, by Mrs. Fred Barringer of Lewistown, Montana, that ought to be read by every overweight woman in America.

"Gentlemen: I first saw your advertisement in a Ballinger, Montana, paper and decided to try Kruschen Salts.

"I started taking them every morning as directed as I was very much overweight and wanted to reduce.

"I had tried going on a diet but would get so hungry that my diet would not last long, so I decided to give 'Kruschen Salts' a fair trial. The day I started to take them I weighed 256 lbs. and at present, which has been just four

weeks, I weigh 239 lbs. And I must say, I feel better in every way, besides looking much better. Kruschen Salts had a decided effect upon the quantity of food I took and stimulated my desire to greater activity.

"I have recommended Kruschen Salts to many of my friends, in fact, have a number of them taking Kruschen Salts.

"May all large people, both men and women, who want to reduce in an easy way, give Kruschen Salts a fair trial. I am sure it will convince any one."

A bottle of Kruschen Salts that lasts four weeks costs but 85c at L. C. Daugherty Drug Co., J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. or Weeks Drug Store.

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### Par Value SALE!

No inflated prices on these items—every one priced down to par—You can't lose at a Piggly Wiggly sale.

#### Piggly Wiggly Specials for Week Ending August 15 and 16

<b>APPLES</b> Gravenstein Fine for Cooking and Baking Doz. <b>26c</b>	<b>SPINACH</b> Hunt Supreme Has a Flavor of Fresh Spinach 2½ Can <b>15c</b>
<b>LEMONS</b> Large Size For Your Ice Tea Doz. <b>36c</b>	<b>PINEAPPLE</b> Fancy Sliced Hunt Supreme No. 2 <b>25c</b>
<b>LETTUCE</b> Large, Firm Head Iceberg Head <b>8c</b>	<b>TOMATOES</b> Standard No. 2—3 cans for <b>29c</b>
<b>POTATOES</b> Selected, Utah Best for Baking 10 lbs. <b>25c</b>	<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> Tasty and Well Flavored 2 lb. Jar <b>33c</b>
<b>MILK</b> Max-i-mum Brand Baby <b>5c</b> Tall <b>10c</b>	<b>PRESERVES</b> Marsco Fresh Strawberry 3 lb. Jar <b>79c</b>

<b>BACON</b> Sugar Cured Pound <b>28c</b>	<b>FANCY BEEF STEAK</b> All Cuts of Steak Pound <b>20c</b>	<b>CHUCK ROAST</b> Fine Roasts for Your Sunday Dinner Pound <b>16c</b>	<b>CHEESE</b> American Cream Pound <b>25c</b>
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**FOR SALE**—Ranches and stock farms. Land is cheaper and you can do better here. We can sell you from 1 to 10,000 acres. We have many bargains. Dave Berry, Lampasas, Texas. 14-4tw

**FOR SALE**—One wood or coal kitchen range, thermometer on oven; also hot water tank and connections. One Cole's hot blast heater; 1 Everbrite heater; 3 oil heaters; 1 sewing machine. Mrs. A. Schawe, 205 Ninth Street. Phone 1376. 14-1tw 16-1td

**WANTED**—To rent to school girls, two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Orgain, Phone 369, Ballinger. 8-3tw

**FOR SALE**—One hundred and forty-five acres, all good land, one hundred and thirty acres in cultivation. Also tools and team. Apply to A. K. Murphy, Norton, Texas. 1-5tw\*

## Deaths

**Mrs. R. A. Ward**  
News was received in Ballinger Saturday morning of the death of Mrs. R. A. Ward, of Abilene. She passed away Saturday morning at 4:00 o'clock at the family home after an illness of nearly two years during which time she had been confined to her bed practically all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward will be well remembered in Ballinger, having lived here for several years. Mr. Ward was connected with the J. G. Dickinson grocery store here for some time and was employed by other firms. Decedent was a diligent worker in the local Methodist church, especially in the young people's activities. While here the family made many friends who will be grieved to hear of the death.

The Wards moved from Ballinger about three years ago to place their children in an Abilene college and have made that city home since.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock from the First Methodist Church of Abilene, and interment will be made at that place.

### Bladder Irregular?

If functional Bladder Irritation disturbs your sleep, or causes Burning or Itching Sensation, Backache, Leg Pains, or muscular aches, making you feel tired, depressed, and discouraged, why not try the Cystex 48 Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today. Put it to the test. See for yourself how quickly it works and what it does. Money back if it doesn't bring quick improvement, and satisfy you completely. Try Cystex today. Only 60c. Weeks Drug Store.

### CARD OF THANKS

To the voters of precinct 3:  
I wish to thank the voters for their loyal support in the first primary and on Aug. 23, you go to the polls again and ask that my friends give me their support and influence.

I sincerely solicit the consideration of those who voted for Mr. Broadstreet and hold no malice toward anyone who voted for my opponents.

I earnestly solicit the consideration of all voters and if elected as your commissioner, shall show my appreciation by making you a good hand.

Very truly yours,  
C. L. HARTER. 1w\*

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McAlpine, of Spur, spent the week-end in Ballinger visiting relatives and friends. They were accompanied by their niece, Miss Pauline Clemmons.

## W. K. Lilly Dies At 11:30 Monday

W. K. Lilly, 81 years and 15 days, who had been seriously ill for several weeks, passed away Monday morning at 11:30. For several days it had been known that he was in a critical condition and probably would not recover, nevertheless the news of his death was a shock to his friends.

Mr. Lilly moved to Runnels county in 1906 and first settled in the Norton community where he resided until ten years ago. At that time he moved to Ballinger and made his home here since.

He was a devout Christian and a faithful member of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. He and his family were leaders in many departments of church work and until his health failed, he attended services regularly.

Decedent was well known in this county and a host of friends will be grieved at the news of his death. Until recently he was a familiar figure about town and always greeted his friends in a manner that won for him admiration and friendship. His going will leave a vacant place in the life of the town.

At the time of death all members of decedent's family were at his bedside. Besides his wife he is survived by the following children: Mrs. E. G. Bowden, Ballinger; Oliver Lilly, Henrietta; Mrs. R. R. Allen, Sweetwater; Mrs. Eotis Allen, Shawnee, Oklahoma; and Misses Eva, Maggie and Eunice Lilly, of Ballinger. A brother, Thomas Lilly of Bangs, was also present at the time of his demise.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 9:30 at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church for W. K. Lilly, who died at his home on Eleventh Street Monday morning at 11:30. The services were conducted by Rev. S. P. Collins, of Cross Plains, assisted by Rev. W. H. Doss.

All the family were here to attend the funeral. A brother, Thomas Lilly, of Bangs, who had been here at decedent's bedside was present at the funeral.

Following the rites at the church a long line of sorrowing friends followed the hearse to Evergreen Cemetery where the body was laid to rest under a bank of beautiful flowers.

Active pallbearers were H. F. Demme, Finous Collings, E. S. Malone, Forrest McMillan, W. E. Middleton and Charles Allen. Honorary pallbearers were: S. P. Hathaway, H. T. Russell, W. A. Taylor, Bob McMillan, T. S. Lankford, G. B. Morgan, J. R. Holloway, W. L. Williams, R. J. Deena, Willie Stephens, Wix Currie, Dr. C. A. Watson, Ben Jones, T. H. Chancey, John Mackey, Jake Stubblefield, J. D. Good, Bob Hambright, T. J. McCaughan, G. L. Fagan, Walter Jones, J. M. Mackey, and J. D. Coulter.

King-Holt undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. M. S. Karmany, R. T. Williams and O. D. Worthy left Sunday for Dallas to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. W. Higginbotham, which was to be held in that city today.

## Guard Company Enjoying Camp

CAMP PALACIOS, Aug. 11.—Company C was relieved from guard mount at 4:30 Friday afternoon after performing the task of guard duty for the regiment for 24 hours. Many who witnessed the ceremony stated the demonstration was the best seen in the 142nd regiment to date. Members of the company were all ready for a stretch of "bunk fatigue" following the 24-hour round of two hours on and four hours off.

The personnel of Company B, Coleman, is to be absent on a boating trip Sunday, traveling a distance along the coast before noon and returning to camp late in the afternoon. This trip was financed through a donation from the Coleman Chamber of Commerce.

No orders for entraining for home stations have been received but it is thought that Company C should arrive in Ballinger about 12:00 p. m. Saturday, August 16. Members of the company are apparently enjoying the training and recreation periods but express immediate displeasure with all camp conditions if no letters or Ledgers are forthcoming in the mail.

No rain has fallen in this area for several weeks although threatening weather has prevailed for two or three days since the beginning of the encampment on August 1.

Miss Winnie Trail, Assistant secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, is taking her vacation. Miss Trail is remaining in town for the most of her time off but is taking a needed rest.

Miss Marguerite Truly left Monday for Dallas to resume her studies after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly, and other relatives.

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Just Home from New York and Must Make Room for the Fall Purchases that will Be Here in Plenty of Time for the New Season.

## 85 Silk Dresses---

sizes from 14 to 40, some of these dresses formerly were as much as \$19.75 each and some of them are georgettes, flate crepes, chiffons, infact every kind of silk that has been used for the summer months. These all go—your choice at only each

# \$2.95

Come early and get first choice, some remarkable dresses for the money.

## 50 Dresses to Close Out---

We do not carry over merchandise, hence this great sacrifice in plenty of time for you to appreciate these washable silks that were \$12.50, white flat crepes, all colors in flat crepes, printed crepes, some georgettes, infact, most everything, some of them were \$14.75 all these fifty go at only

# \$4.95

Don't fail to come early and get first choice.

## 75 Dresses---

These are composed of the flat crepes, printed crepes, georgettes, chiffons, many of these can be worn all winter and just in time for the following two months of hot weather. Some of these are values up to \$29.75, now is your chance, the best in history, good new summer merchandise for a quick clean-up

# \$7.95

## A Lucky Purchase While in New York

Six hundred yards of brand new patterns of voile and bastille that retailed earlier for 50 cents per yard. This voile is very sheer and beautiful in quality, new patterns, pretty bright colors and will not fade and is 40 inches wide. Come in and select several dress patterns. Three days only the yard

19c

## Another Lucky Buy

Beautiful fast color and very fine count print, this quality has always sold for 50 cents per yard, new patterns that positively will not fade, just in time for school dresses at the yard only

29c

All stitched crepe and stitched georgette hats that were \$5.95 and \$5.00 all go in this Clearance Sale at only

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