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Local Sheepmen Greatly Benefited By Big Rains

Sheepmen in this and adjoining counties have been greatly benefited by rains during the past 30 days. Before the rains began many were moving their stock to pasturage in other sections where forage was better.

A Ballinger man returning here this week from a trip over a number of counties south of this city brings back a cheering report of conditions found on most of the ranches visited. He stated that grass and weeds were growing by leaps and bounds in the warm, moist weather and sheep and goats were so fat they could hardly move in the fine pasturage. He sought to buy sheep at a moderate price but ranchmen were not anxious to sell and those who would sell any quoted a price far above that of a month ago.

Jack Carroll, local man, who runs a large herd of sheep on his place near Ballinger stated Friday that his lambs were the finest he had ever seen and that his pasture was in excellent shape. Butter weeds several inches high cover the ground and the woolies are having no trouble finding plenty to eat. Mr. Carroll told of several deals now pending for sales of flocks. One is for mixed lambs where the owner has been offered \$2.50 but is holding out for \$3.00. Grown sheep are running \$5.00 and better, according to information gained from sheep raisers by a Ledger reporter. These same animals before the rains were a drag on the market and it was almost impossible to get anything for them. Drying has been stopped it was said.

Some owners who moved stock out of the county to grass before the October rains plan to let them winter on leased land and give their pastures a chance to rest and grow a turf of grass before restocking. With the growth of weeds, winter rye and grass most sheepmen expect to go far into the winter before having to feed.

Cattle have been helped almost as much as sheep by the growth of new grass and weeds.

Farmers in this county are preparing to begin picking cotton again this week and if fair weather prevails for some time a large amount will be ginned in the next few weeks. All bolls are now open and as soon as fields are dry enough for pickers to enter them all hands will be put to gathering the remainder of the crop. Only a very few have gathered all their cotton and this county's ginnings are still expected to reach and possibly pass the 30,000-bale mark this year.

All reports received from farming districts in this territory by The Ledger show that small grain planted before, and much since the rains is doing fine. In many instances oats and other grain are several inches high and is already good pasturage. Others are planning to plant some small grain yet and observers predict the acreage in Runnels county to exceed the 100,000 mark.

CAR STOLEN HERE FOUND IN ABILENE

Sunday morning during the 11 o'clock service an automobile belonging to Rev. F. M. Crabtree was stolen from in front of the First Christian Church. The loss was not discovered until after the service when Rev. Crabtree and family started to return to their home.

Officers were notified of the theft and Monday morning Abilene officers who had been notified of the theft phoned to Ballinger that the machine had been found on the streets of Abilene and had been taken to a garage where it would be held for the owner. The car was reported to be in good condition when found.

Mr. and Mrs. Favors, of Paint Rock, were here first of the week attending to business.

Clarence Richards, recently of Fort Worth, is employed by the Higginbotham Co. store through the busy season.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson, of Eola, were here shopping Monday afternoon.

League Meeting is Held at Winters

A large number of Ballinger young people went to Winters Thursday night to attend the meeting of the Runnels County Epworth League Union. They report one of the best meetings ever held in the county by the Leaguers with 45 in attendance from the Methodist church of the county.

The meeting was held in the Winters Methodist church and for some time the young people engaged in an excellent devotional program with everyone taking part. Miss Gladys Jones, of Ballinger, was one of the speakers, talking on the subject of Thanksgiving. She brought out many points relative to Thanksgiving. Benton Neely, of Winters, talked on the theme of "God and Everything." This talk was inspiring and greatly enjoyed.

At the close of the devotional the crowd lingered in the auditorium and enjoyed a sing-song and several short talks until the Winters Leaguers invited them to assemble in the basement for a social hour and refreshments. During the serving of the repast two inspiring talks were made by S. H. Nance and Lyle Deffenbaugh of Winters.

While the members played games and indulged in conversation in the basement a business meeting of the council board was held with Lucille Neely, of Winters, district secretary, presiding. A number of business items were disposed of at this session.

Those attending from Ballinger included: G. M. Garrett, Paul Killam and Mr. Ellis, Misses Hazel Simmons, Maudie Bird, Aylene Cochran, Bernice Simmons, Ione Bigby, Mable Bigby, Gladys Jones, Imogene Clark, Ruby Hoard, and Myrtle Killam.

Water Project is Nearing Finish

The weekly municipal report issued Monday showed much progress made during the past week on the water reservoir on Elm Creek. It was one of the first weeks that rain did not interfere seriously and while a light drizzle hindered for a short time the previous week was the best since the first of October.

Claude Livingston, engineer on this project for Brown & Root, said Sunday that a full week of good weather would see practically all of the masonry work finished and two more weeks of steady work would find the dam completed and ready to be filled by rain. A new quarry has been opened which is speeding operations of getting material to the site. A large force of laborers is working steadily.

The city employees, chamber of commerce staff and fire department moved to their new quarters in the new city hall Wednesday. The yard is being filled in preparatory to landscaping.

At the water plant new motors have been wired in and both new pumps tested. The high lift pump under actual measurement delivered 691 gallons per minute into the new tank. Chester Cherry, construction superintendent of the West Texas Utilities Company, assisted in the test and handled the electrical instruments. It was found that the suction line from the new low lift pump was broken under the dirt embankment. The break has been repaired by water department employees.

The health officer made visits to places where cases suspected of being contagious had been reported, but found none that required quarantine. A number of visits were made to places reported to be in an unsanitary condition.

The street department spent two days dragging and the remainder of the week in assisting in moving to the new city hall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Afferbach returned from Austin Monday evening after spending the week-end there with their son, Chester, who is attending school in that city.

Millions of Citrus Trees Planted in Texas



Here's a young Texan exhibiting a cluster of grapefruit grown in the lower Rio Grande valley.

BROWNSVILLE, Nov. 13.—The lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas will be planted, bringing the total to 6,101,650.

The valley hopes to surpass Florida by the end of next year in the number of trees planted, and perhaps to lead all citrus-growing sections of the world in that respect.

Florida, however, with approximately 5,600,000 bearing grapefruit trees, still is far ahead of the valley in production. That state ships about 30,000 carloads of grapefruit annually, while the Rio Grande section totaled 4,500 carloads last year.

The valley's output, however, is expected to double annually for several years to come as productivity of young trees increases. The value of trees now in Texas orchards is estimated at \$120,000,000, and the valley has thousands of acres of additional land suitable for development of the industry.

During 1931 it is estimated an additional 650,000 grapefruit trees

Highway Contract Here Is Included in Projects

Gasoline Used by Mistake; Girl is Severely Burned

Cleo, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffman, of Benoit, was painfully burned Thursday night at 10 o'clock when the Hoffman home was completely destroyed. Miss Hoffman's injuries, while painful, will not prove fatal, according to Dr. F. M. Hale, of this city, who was called in attendance.

Information received by The Ledger is that the girl picked up a can which she supposed contained kerosene, but which held gasoline, and attempted to build a fire in a stove. The resulting explosion burned her and ignited the house.

The young woman is a member of the sophomore class of the Ballinger high school.

Lions Program Being Planned

The Ballinger Lions Club is looking forward to some fine programs in the near future. Next Friday noon the program will be devoted to the American Red Cross, and C. R. Stephens, of Ballinger, chairman of the Runnels county chapter, will talk to the Lions on the work done in this county and outline accomplishments in the roll call and relief movement recently completed by the great charity organization.

The club's program committee will have entertainment numbers to present in connection with this special program and urge all members to attend.

On Friday night following Thanksgiving V. S. Stone again will be here with the Lions Club and will deliver a public address. Definite arrangements have not been concluded for this engagement but an announcement will be published as soon as the committee decided on the place and hour. Judge Stone is one of the foremost lecturers of the nation and those who heard him here a week ago are anxious to have the same privilege again.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

Winters Pioneer Killed When Hit By Automobile

A tragedy that threw gloom over Winters and to many people in Ballinger occurred Sunday night at 7:30 when a car driven by M. L. Denman, of Abilene, struck and almost instantly killed J. T. Brown.

Mr. Brown was a pioneer citizen of Winters, having resided there for the past 42 years. His son, W. L. Brown, of Ballinger, is tax collector of Runnels county and is well known over the county. For the past 18 years deceased was justice of the peace at Winters. He was the last charter member of the Winters Baptist Church and was on his way to services there when the tragedy occurred, the fatal accident occurring in front of the church door.

According to Denman, driver of the automobile which struck Mr. Brown, he was in the act of turning around a motorcycle ridden by "Shorty" Harrison, also of Abilene, when his machine struck Mr. Brown. The aged man was knocked to the pavement and dragged for some distance before the car could be brought to a stop. An ambulance called made a quick trip to the Winters hospital where the injured man died about thirty minutes later.

Decedent had a large number of broken bones, a bad scalp wound and injuries in his left side. The exact extent of the injuries was not determined as the victim died before a complete examination could be made.

Mr. Brown was 76 years of age and had spent his entire life in Texas. He moved to Winters 42 years ago and made that town home ever since. A host of friends today grieve over his tragic passing.

Survivors include the widow; a son, W. L. Brown, of Ballinger; a daughter, Mrs. W. J. Gardner, of Winters; three brothers, Irvin and Bill Brown, Winters; Charley Brown, banker and lumberman of Marlin; two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Reese, Kerns; Mrs. B. F. Bratton, Kosse; and a cousin, W. F. Flynt, Winters.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Winters Monday afternoon at 4:30, with Rev. W. T. Hamor officiating, assisted by Rev. M. A. Quindlen. Interment was to follow under auspices and direction of the Masonic lodge in the Winters cemetery.

A large number of Ballinger friends of the decedent and also of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown went to Winters Monday afternoon to attend the funeral.

Spill Brothers undertakers were in charge of the funeral arrangement and interment.

BALLINGER GIRL IS HONORED AT SIMMONS

Miss Esther Parish of Ballinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Parish, received the honor of being elected Queen of the Junior class at Simmons University this year. Her picture appeared in the Sunday issue of the Abilene Morning News with representatives of the other three classes there.

Poultry Expert is Aid to All Raisers

V. R. Glazner, poultry expert, has been here for the past ten days with the Currie Produce Company, giving free advice to the poultry raisers of this county. Mr. Glazner has been in the poultry business for many years and at one time was head of that department for A. & M. College.

He will locate at San Angelo, making that point permanent headquarters, and will arrange to be in Ballinger two days out of every week from now on. Those who need the services of poultry specialist can leave calls for Mr. Glazner at the Currie store and he will answer the calls on his regular trips to Ballinger.

During the past ten days Mr. Glazner has been in all sections of Runnels county inspecting flocks and instructing raisers how to care for, handle for shipment, market and feed their fowls. He has expressed himself as being gratified at the progress being made with poultry in this county and at the possibilities here in that industry.

Turkeys Bring \$14,000 Into Trade Channels

Directors Hold Important Meeting

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce directors held their first meeting Tuesday morning in the offices at the new city hall building. A large per cent of the directors were present to discuss the business demanding their attention at this time.

A resolution was adopted thanking the city commission for the new offices in the city hall and for their faith in Ballinger and work in the construction campaign in Ballinger during the past year.

The directors voted to make application for an agricultural short course to be held here next March. This short course will be sponsored by representatives of the International Harvester Co. and for several days leading agricultural workers will be here to work through the offices of the county agent and the home demonstration agent in a short course. Only three such meetings will be held in this part of the state and all directors were enthusiastic over the prospect of staging such a gathering here to which all farmers and their families will be invited.

The road committee made a brief report and voted to lead aid to other counties south of Ballinger in securing the right-of-way on highway No. 4. Several counties have not been able to secure the 100 foot right-of-way and work on this important highway is being neglected due to this fact. J. D. Motley was instructed to be of whatever service possible to these counties in their effort to complete the work.

The annual meeting of the chamber of commerce was discussed and the matter of the program and annual banquet was turned over to the entertainment committee. The banquet will be held earlier this year and plans indicate that it will be not later than the second week in January. The plans and details of the formal opening of the city hall were turned over to the same committee and they were instructed to work with the city commission and fire department in arranging a program for this event as soon as the building is ready for public inspection.

A number of other committee reports were heard which were mostly routine business.

HIGH SCHOOL FIRE DRILL SETS FAST TIME MONDAY

Fire drill was held Monday morning at the Ballinger schools and those in charge were loud in their praise of the way the students left the building. Each student in an orderly manner went to the nearest exit and in one and one-half minutes all children and teachers were out of the building. This is a part of the regular training and in case of a fire would be of real help to those in charge of the rooms.

NEICE OF BALLINGER WOMAN IS KILLED

Mrs. W. H. Doss is in receipt of information that her niece, Mrs. Mack Alexander, was accidentally killed in Nashville, Tenn., when she stepped from a street car and was struck by a moving automobile. Her skull was crushed in the impact.

Mrs. Doss was unable to make the trip to Tennessee to attend the funeral.

THE SPIRIT OF NEIGHBORLINESS

One of the greatest assets any community can have is the spirit of neighborliness that exists between its citizens. "Every man for himself" is a selfish and unsafe policy. The interests of a community such as ours are mutual interests. Prosperous years or seasons of misfortune reflect their influence, either directly or indirectly, on every community institution and individual. Many of our neighbors have suffered misfortune this year and we are doing the utmost that lies within our ability and resources to give encouragement and assistance. We have faith that, at a time like this, every other institution, and the more fortunate of our citizens will gladly render their share of unselfish service in the true spirit of neighborliness.

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Sections of Southwest Texas where deer and turkey are to be found are being overrun with hunters from all parts of this state and from other states.

After four weeks of district court sessions here the courthouse resumed its normal quiet Saturday. Many cases were disposed of during the past four weeks.

Ballingerites away for their annual hunts are sending home some glowing accounts of the fun they are having. Three local hunters phoned in Monday night they they each had a deer on storage and would return to the ranch Tuesday morning for the bag limit.

West Texas has done its share entertaining conventions during the past year, and looking forward we find a few cities well booked for the succeeding twelve months. San Angelo is one of the leading host cities in this section for the next year.

Ballinger citizens have been very fortunate this year in having little contagious disease to contend with. A few cases of diphtheria, a little flu and several other diseases have been reported but the general health condition has been excellent so far.

Officers generally are too easy on motorists who violate traffic laws and especially in the matter of speeding. Every driver of a car who makes a habit of driving more than legally allowed inside city limits is taking a chance on killing someone.

There are now about fifty schools operating in Runnels county, with over 5,000 pupils being taught by nearly 200 teachers. This is National Education Week and among other things parents are urged to visit the schools and learn something of what is being done toward the instruction of their children.

A man living eighteen miles from Ballinger was in our office this week to subscribe for The Banner-Ledger. He stated that he had not previously been taking the paper but was forced to recently "as a matter of economy."

omy he told of having come to Ballinger the Saturday before and after buying some merchandise checked up with a neighbor's paper and found where he had lost \$1.20 on a small bill by not having read the ads offering special bargains.

The announcement that the federal government is ready to spend more than ten million dollars in Texas by building highways is the best news for some time. When matched by the state it will amount to more than twenty millions and when that sum is matched with county money more than \$31,000,000 will be available.

Runnels county will again lead all counties in West Texas in cotton production for 1930. Adjoining counties will produce from 10,000 to 15,000 bales less than this county and most other crops will be about in the same proportion.

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J. D. Motley and C. W. Lehmburg left Wednesday morning for Abilene where they will spend the day looking after business.

CREWS SCHOOL NEWS

The senior boys and junior boys have played some basketball games, but none that were too close for comfort; the second team of girls have played two games that were good and won both of them.

The senior boys, under the direction of Coach Beard, are practicing basketball regularly now, two nights each week, and all the time they can get during school.

The P-T-A met in the Methodist church last Friday night with about sixty present. The aims and plans for the year were discussed by Mr. Grounds and Mr. Beard; several excellent musical numbers were rendered; some adjustments were made in the organization; and then the beautiful framed picture of the state capitol was awarded to Mr. Beard's room for one month.

RENOIT NEWS

Fall grain that has been planted since the rains is up and growing fast. The country is looking more prosperous and better than some months ago. The weather has been pleasant up to this writing, but a few cool spells have made us realize the nearness of approaching winter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox at Novice Sunday.

We are sorry to report the loss of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman's home by fire, which occurred last Wednesday night.

as could be expected. We hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ashton in the Valley Creek community Sunday.

J. T. Lumpkins and family left Saturday for the Plains country.

Mr. Gibbs and family of Oxien were visitors in the L. B. Rampy home Sunday.

Pascal Dietz and mother were callers to see Mrs. A. W. Hill Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Hill is visiting relatives near Crews this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. B. Rampy and L. B. Jr. motored to San Angelo Tuesday to take her little granddaughter, Evelyn Ruth Williams, who has been visiting here since Saturday, to her home there.

Mrs. B. O. Kelly and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Joe Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Odom.

OXIEN NEWS

Most of the cotton has been picked and most of the grain sown since our last report. This dry weather is favorable with the folks of our community, but some are waiting for a frost so the picking can be finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stacy and family have moved from our community to McCamey. We regret very much to lose these folks from our community. They leave vacancies in our Sunday school, for they were both teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Jones and little daughter, Ona B., of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Tounget.

Mr. and Mrs. Les McShan and family were visitors in the J. A. Morrison home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tounget were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDaniel and family were guests of Mrs. McDaniels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Whitley and family and Mrs. Oscar Foreman and baby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget.

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NOTICE

Evangelist Chas. W. Watkins, of Petersburg, Texas, will begin a revival meeting at the Church of Christ at Hatchel, Saturday evening, November 22. Preaching services will continue to December 1, starting at 7:15 each evening.

BALLINGER GIRL WILL RECEIVE M. A. DEGREE

GEORGETOWN, Tex., Nov. 18.—Miss Helen Mancill Brewer, of Ballinger, a member of the faculty of Southwestern University, will receive her Master of Arts degree from Southwestern in June, 1931.

L. O. Sykes has accepted a position as salesman with the Healer Chevrolet Company.

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School Inspection Is Expected Soon

All schools in Runnels county are now running and doing excellent work with practically all children of scholastic age enrolled. County Superintendent R. E. White said Wednesday that requests for additional books this week indicated that many are beginning school work who had been kept in the fields to pick cotton.

No sickness or epidemics have been reported from any community to hinder school work. One case of scarlet fever was reported at Norton but the case was placed under quarantine and already has been released and is back in the classroom without the contagion spreading.

Supt. White is expecting a state inspector at an early date and as soon as he receives definite information on the visit, will prepare a schedule of calls. It usually requires from eight to nine days to visit all the state-aid schools of the county.

The Parent-Teacher Associations state convention at San Angelo Tuesday night to hear State Supt. S. M. N. Marrs in an address on educational problems.

Ship Hogs Cooperatively SUMTER, S. C., Nov. 18.—(AP)—Cooperative shipments of hogs from here during the last two years have brought farmers a net profit of \$60,432.

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Wingate Completes Diphtheria Work

The Parent-Teacher Association of Wingate held the first of three clinics in an immunization campaign against diphtheria at the school building Wednesday morning, November 12.

The toxin anti-toxin serum was given to 81 school children under 12 years old and to 63 children of pre-school age; the youngest being 6 months old. The Schick test was given to 33 children who had taken the serum before. This total number of 177 makes the community almost 100 per cent immunized against diphtheria under the age of 12 years.

The next clinic will be held on November 21 at the school building. The date for the third clinic has not been set. The Schick test for those taking the serum will be given four months after the third clinic is held.

A charge of 25 cents per child was the only expense. This payment includes the three doses of serum and the Schick test.

The clinics are being supervised by Mrs. B. F. Smith who is chairman of the health committee of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Dr. W. R. Shook and Dr. J. L. Barron gave the serums free. They were assisted by Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. J. L. Barron, registered nurse, Mrs. Dewey Whitfield, Mrs. Alden Mosley, Mrs. Charlie Smith and Mrs. W. D. Owens.

Dangerous Business

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

CREWS SCHOOL NOTES

Our school seems to be progressing nicely. The physical training period is new and some do not understand it exactly. The state law requires that a 30 minute period be given each day to physical training; the department of education has put into the hands of the teachers a book which outlines the work they expect the teachers to do, and the county superintendent insists that the teachers follow the state's plan. This book outlines the work for all of the grades; it gives the calisthenic exercises that are to be given; it gives a number of stunts that are to be used occasionally; it gives a number of games that can be played in that period; and it suggests that ball teams be allowed to practice during that period. The teachers of our school seem to be following these definite plans. Occasionally a period will be given to a lecture on health habits, and we would like to get a physician to give, at least, some of these lectures. For convenience, our pupils are divided into seven groups during the P. T. period, with a teacher in charge of each group. Most all of the teachers and pupils seem to enjoy this period, though some of the teachers and pupils too, complained of being sore for a few days after they began these exercises. This work is a regular subject in school and credit is given for it just the same as in any other subject. If, for any reason, a pupil is not physically able to take the physical training exercises, a statement to that effect should be sent to the teacher in charge by the parents of the child.

Last Friday afternoon Prof. Wheatley of Blanton brought his senior boys and junior boys to Crews, and we had two interesting ball games. The Crews senior boys won by a large score, but the junior boys won by a small margin. The junior boys did not use much science but what they lacked in science they made up in pep and speed. The Herring girls also came to Crews and played our second team. Crews put in one of the first team girls and won the game by a good score.

We are hoping to have a good crowd at our Parent-Teacher Association next Friday night. We want the community to be well represented for the plans for the work for the year are to be discussed and planned.

Carl Bull, one of the senior boys, was injured in the ball game last Friday; he received a badly dislocated thumb. It will be several days before he can use the thumb very well.

This week is examination week and some of the pupils are a bit

uneasy, and the teachers are busy planning their questions. The teachers are raising the standard of work in the school so some of the grades may be a little low. If any make the honor roll their names will be given in the Crews School News next week.

Hard times are being felt by the school as well as by the farmers. We have our balls but they are not paid for; the teachers and coaches are trying to formulate some method of raising the money, but so far have not decided on a plan.

The teachers cordially invite the parents to visit the school any time that they can, and they especially invite the parents to visit during the P.-T. A. period and see what the teachers are trying to do.

WILMETH NEWS

Mrs. W. O. Parrish is ill this week.

Miss Agnes Harris gave a forty-two party Saturday night. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Cam Blackmon gave a party for some of the young folks Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Towler, Mildred Towler, Felton Towler, and Naomi Robertson went to Sweetwater to the Methodist conference Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Harkins are in Temple with Drew Harkins, who had to be operated on again. They report that he is doing as well as could be expected.

The ball team is progressing nicely. Many of the players are still out picking cotton, however.

Mrs. Earl Ballew has gone to Bell county to be with her sister, Mrs. Cathey, who is ill. It is reported that Mrs. Cathey's condition is serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Davidson went to Eastland to attend the Methodist conference last week. "REPORTER."

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Changes are Made In League Rules

A number of changes have been made in the rules governing the extemporaneous speech contest of the University Interscholastic League, according to Miss Leon Campbell, who has been elected director of the event in this county.

"In the first place, two divisions have been created, one for boys and one for girls. This doubles the representation which any school may send to the county meet, and it is hoped that many schools of the county will take advantage of this opportunity to send both a girl and a boy to the meet to contest for county honors.

"Another change is made in the sources of topics for the contest. Last year four national magazines were designated, in addition to daily papers. This year only three magazines are designated, and by the club rate offered through the League, these may be obtained at a trifling expense.

"Valuable training is offered in this contest for pupils who wish to acquire facility in public speaking. Schools are urged to begin preparation for this contest at once, as the longer the period of preparation, the more the chance of success and the more educational value is secured, and the larger the number of pupils will be benefitted."

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Jas. E. Brewer, lay leader delegate to the annual Methodist conference at Eastland, returned home Monday. He took Mrs. Brewer to Mineral Wells to visit her niece, Mrs. Will Gross, while he attended the sessions in Eastland.

Deaths

Berry Infant

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Berry, who reside near Crews, died at 11 o'clock Saturday night. Funeral services were held at the home of W. L. Berry Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. Fields, of Talpa, officiating.

Interment was made in the Crews cemetery with King-Holt Company undertakers in charge.

Mrs. T. E. Richardson

Mrs. T. E. Richardson, 48, of Bethel, died very suddenly at her home Sunday morning shortly after 11 o'clock. A little more than a year ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis but had about recovered and was able to be about. Sunday morning she felt a severe pain in her left side and in a few minutes expired. Word was sent to the church where several relatives were in attendance, and the news shocked the entire community.

Mrs. Richardson was a pioneer in the Bethel section having resided there for the past 15 years. She was beloved by everyone in the community where she had been a faithful worker, Christian and mother for many years.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the family home with Rev. W. A. Ezell, of Sterling City, decedent's former pastor, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Decedent is survived by her husband and the following children: Arthur Richardson, Corpus Christi; Paul Richardson, Ballinger; Willard Richardson, San Antonio; Miss LaNelle Richardson, San Antonio; Misses Sammie and Edna Richardson, Ballinger. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Paul Dismute, Los Angeles; Ben Dismute, San Antonio; Mrs. E. R. Kupper, Mrs. S. P. Langley and Mrs. Cecl Langley, of Charlotte, Texas.

Brothers and sisters of Mr. Richardson attending the funeral were: Eugene, Bob and John Richardson, Ballinger; Mrs. Lem Harvey and Mrs. Sid Dunn, Ballinger; and Mrs. Leona Fowler, of Richland Springs.

Undertakers from King-Holt Company were in charge of all funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Miller had been in a hospital for several weeks where she was receiving treatment for a chronic heart trouble. Last week she showed signs of so much improvement that she was allowed to go to the home of her daughter at Snyder for a visit and was doing all right there. Her daughter, Mrs. Hood, stated in a message to relatives here that she was in her mother's room several times during the night and at 3:00 o'clock Monday morning went to her mother's bedside and pulled the covers about her and asked her if she was all right. Mrs. Miller said she was feeling fine and the daughter did not visit the room again until 7:00 o'clock Monday morning. When she entered at that time she noticed her mother was very still and going to her bedside, found she was dead.

Mrs. Miller resided many years in Wingate and made a host of friends in this section who mourn her death.

H. H. Finch

H. H. Finch, age 56, was found dead in a field near his home Monday morning. Mr. Finch, whose home is about eight miles north of Winters near Bradshaw, had left the house to go to a field and look for some stock. After absence of some time his wife went to seek him and found the lifeless body.

The Finch family resided near Winters for ten years, three years ago moving to the farm near Bradshaw.

Funeral services will be held at the Winters Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

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SAM DAVIS ENROUTE TO FOREIGN MILITARY POST

A letter received here Monday from Sam A. Davis, formerly of this city, who enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps about Sept. 1, states that he has completed the period of recruit training on Paris Island, S. C., and was to have left there Nov. 14 for Hampton Roads, Va.

From there he is to ship for service in Guam, proceeding on the following schedule:

Arrive Port au Prince, Haiti, Nov. 25, leave 25; arrive Canal Zone Nov. 27, leave 30; arrive San Diego, Calif., Dec. 9, leave 11; arrive San Francisco, Calif., 13, leave 26; arrive Honolulu, within the next few days.

Hawaii, Jan. 2, leave 5; arrive Guam Jan. 14.

After six months' service in Guam he is to proceed to China for continued foreign service.

Pvt. Davis, formerly 1st Sgt. of Co. "C," 142nd Inf., local unit of the Texas National Guard, states that "the Marine Corps is OK," and promises to write in great detail later.

His present address is: Pvt. Sam A. Davis, Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Va.

Dr. S. B. Raby returned Sunday from San Antonio, where he had been to accompany Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap. Mr. Dunlap will enter a hospital for an operation within the next few days.

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