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## Runnels Tax Rate Set at 67 Cents by Court

The commissioners court of Runnels county in session here Monday, fixed the tax rate in this county for the coming year at 67 cents. This is a change of 3 cents over the rate for last year but will not affect the total amount of taxes paid by tax payers in the two road districts of the county. The court found that in these districts a reduction could be made on the taxes assessed to meet the bond issues of 3 cents to offset the 3-cent raise for county taxes and the only people which the raise will affect will be those living outside the road districts where there are no outstanding bonds.

Judge Paul Trimmer stated that the raise was made necessary this year because of the large number of delinquent taxes in the county and that if collections had been normal it would have been unnecessary to increase the taxes.

There is 30 cents assessment for the road and bridge fund and the remaining 37 cents on the \$100 is for the general operating expense of the county. This is much less than in most counties of West Texas with equal taxable values. This county is operated on a strictly business basis and pays cash for all operating expenses and the tax rate here is kept low. No script is issued as is the case in many counties and all bills are paid promptly by check issued from the treasurers' office.

Taxable values have not increased to any extent here in many years and most land owners are still rendering land at a low figure. Equalization boards have tried to get all people on an equal tax paying basis and keep valuations high enough to raise taxes with which to run the county.

Other business transacted in the session here Monday was mostly routine, however, all four commissioners showed that they had been busy in their districts keeping the roads in good shape. No special work is being done at this time, however, Commissioner T. J. Parrish expects to do some caliche surfacing on roads that need it in Precinct No. 1 as soon as he can get to it. Much of his district is already in fine condition but a few lateral roads need the low places surfaced in some way to assist travel in muddy weather.

### MATERNITY HOME IS OPENED IN BALLINGER

Mrs. H. I. Armstrong of this city has announced the opening of a maternity home on Tenth street and will be ready to receive patients at any time from now on. The home is being opened at the residence of H. I. Armstrong and will be under the personal supervision of Mrs. Armstrong who followed the nursing profession for a number of years.

The rooms of the home will be well equipped and every comfort possible will be arranged for patients who enter the institution. Physicians have been invited to cooperate with the institution and several have expressed the desire to see such an institution established. Those desiring further information can get same by calling at the home or telephoning Mrs. Armstrong.

James Skinner, Ledger Linotype operator, left Monday for Brownwood to look after business and take a few days vacation.

## Officers Get Still, Man, Near Winters

Oscar Barnes is in the Runnels county jail charged with a liquor law violation, following a raid at his home in the Moro mountain section Tuesday afternoon. The raid was made by Sheriff W. A. Holt and Deputy Carl Henson of this county and Sheriff Burl Wheeler, Deputy Mervin Weeks, and City Detective Ruck Silby of Abilene.

For the past several months the Runnels and Taylor county officers have been watching for a still in that community and Tuesday the five officers met in Bradshaw and cut across the country to the home of Barnes. One set of officers went to one house and the others to a small house on the place to locate Barnes. A search of the house was made which showed stoves used for cooking, bottles, and material for the making of whisky but no evidence could be found.

Later the officers in going over the remainder of the place discovered a 60-gallon barrel of mash under the floor of the barn. The barrel was buried and was too heavy to remove, so the officers shot it full of holes and when the mash would not leak out, took an ax and destroyed the barrel and its contents. The hole and remains of the barrel was then filled with dirt from the barnyard.

Officers, in company with Barnes, toured the field and adjoining pasture searching for the still and several hours were spent in the search before it was discovered under the woodpile near the house. A tunnel led to the still but this was camouflaged and was hard to find. A 15-gallon still was taken from this location and it and Barnes were brought to Ballinger where charges were filed against him and will be investigated by the next grand jury, to meet in November.

Barnes is about 25 years of age and says that he has never been charged with an offense of any kind before. No whisky was found by the officers but a large quantity of bottles was found and destroyed in another outhouse by the officers.

The still created a commotion in Winters and it and the prisoner were brought there and a large crowd gathered.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stuart and family of Houston are here this week visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Stuart is with Anderson-Clayton company at Houston.

## Harvesting is Now Well Under Way

C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, is getting together some fine displays of small grain at this time and next fall when fairs open in this section he will be ready to put up some fine exhibits. In his visits to various sections of Runnels county he has carefully picked oats, wheat and barley and prepared them in show bundles for exhibition purposes. The exhibits he will display in county booths next fall will equal any small grain seen in this section of Texas in many years.

The county agent said Saturday that the harvest season, while well under way, was about two weeks from being completed and some farmers would not begin harvesting before the middle of next week.

A number of combines being operated in the county at this time are sending oats and wheat to the market but the largest part of the crop has been cut with binders and threshing machines will not be used before some time next week and all the crop will not be threshed before early in July.

The yield on all places harvested with combines has been very gratifying and the production has held up to expectations, in many instances even exceeding the guesses. A majority of the small grain crop in this county is oats, many of the fields of this averaging 50 bushels or better to the acre.

All methods are being used for taking care of the crop. A few have used mowers, raked their oats and then stacked them to be used for stock feed this winter. Some have used binders and placed the bundles in large stacks for feed, while still others will thresh the crop and sack it either for market or storage.

A number who cooperated in the "plant 25 acres in grain" campaign have only that amount and plan to save all of it for feed.

In addition to the benefit of the small grain crop on the market it has already served a good purpose to most farmers who planted in the fall who have used it to graze stock on in the winter and spring, taking the place of other feed.

W. D. Hays of Marshall spent a few hours in Ballinger Monday visiting relatives here. Mr. Hays is connected with the Buick Automobile company at Marshall and had been to San Angelo to repossess a car which he was driving back to Marshall.

## Sheriff Gets Ten Gallons Whisky

W. A. Holt, sheriff of Runnels county, has ten gallons of whisky but has not been able to find the owner and stated Tuesday morning that anyone describing and claiming the liquor could have same at his office.

The whisky was taken Monday night in a ten gallon keg from under a culvert on the Crews road and he and several of his deputies had guarded it until a late hour expecting someone to come for it. When no one appeared the sheriff loaded the liquor into his car and brought it to town and the owner will likely never be located or placed under arrest for possession of such an amount.

Sheriff Holt learned of the location of the keg Monday and arranged to stage an arrest Monday night when the liquor was secured by someone. A large number of cars passed along the road during the night while the officers were keeping watch but none slowed down to take the whisky aboard and finally the officers gave up the hope of making an arrest.

Local officers believe the liquor was hidden under the culvert Sunday night and not being very carefully hidden, was discovered Monday. The department will keep the whisky for the time being and perhaps destroy it later when other captured liquor is poured out. The sheriff will have no use for the liquid as there is no one to use it as evidence against and the official taster will not get to perform expert service on this keg.

Other work by local officers was quiet during the week-end and no arrests were made.

### BALLINGER CHILDREN HEARD OVER RADIO

Wednesday afternoon little Misses Frances Mae and Betty Joe Fraser were heard in a radio program over WBAP, Fort Worth. The children presented a clever program of dialogue which was heard by a large number of local citizens who were listening in at that hour. The children and their mother are visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

H. A. Stephens, ranchman of Concho county, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

## Fair Dates are Adopted On Profit-Sharing Basis

### 150 Acres of Oats Destroyed by Fire

Parties arriving here Tuesday from Paint Rock reported a destructive fire on the Tom Schultz place near that city when approximately 150 acres of oats were burned. The fire is supposed to have started when a lighted match was thrown down after a cigarette was lighted catching the stubble. A high wind swept the flames across the field burning most of the grain in shocks.

A small acreage was burned in the field of Mack Hardgrove but the flames were soon extinguished after crossing onto his ground. A telephone call was sent to Paint Rock for help and about 200 men responded and soon whipped the flames out without spreading further.

A 300-acre field of well ripened oats was right in the path of the fire and would soon have been reached had the fire not been wiped out by those arriving from Paint Rock.

This is the first field fire of any appreciable damage in this section however most of the fields are dry and would burn fast if fired.

Wm. Dickson of Dallas spent the week-end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Dickson.

The executive committee of the Runnels County Fair Association met here Thursday morning and approved the holding of a county fair this year on October 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, on a "profit sharing" basis. All members of the committee were here Thursday for the meeting and every phase of the work was thoroughly discussed.

By profit sharing basis is meant that every attraction with the exception of high school football games, will be booked on a percentage. Revenue from the gates, carnival and other amusements will be placed in one fund. From this fund the operating expenses of the fair will be paid and exhibitors will be paid 50 per cent of their part in premiums.

In normal years this percentage of all funds would take care of the entire premium list but under the profit sharing basis the payments on the premium list would not be guaranteed and in case of large attendance and there was more money received than necessary to pay the list each exhibitor would receive his pro-rata part of the excess and the same would be true in case of a short attendance.

Members of the committee from out of town believed that this would meet the approval of the exhibitors in this county. All members of the committee be-

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Threshed oats are pouring into Ballinger each day and many are being stored in vacant business buildings here to wait for a later market.

Shipments of various products have started from this county. Wool is being shipped, with Talpa reporting several cars already consigned.

Sunday brought the first real summer day and night to Ballinger and people suffered from the heat. The weather during the entire spring and until now has been very comfortable and the sudden change caused many to notice the temperature more than they would have if the heat had increased gradually.

Farmers are watching closely on their places for indications of damage by grasshoppers. The number of these pests is alarming this year and a few are already starting to fight them with poison and will watch to keep them from doing damage to growing crops.

As the vacation season swings into full blast it is very noticeable here by cars loaded with luggage, camping equipment and fishing tackle passing this way daily.

The swimming season is here and Ballinger still has no public swimming pool. Boys and girls are going to streams where swimming is good and already several cases of near-drownings have been reported.

The Coleman band is starting the summer right and each week is making visits to different communities to give concerts and meet the people. This plan is better than trade trips and far more enjoyable to those visiting and those visited.

W. R. Hunton, of Miles, was in Ballinger Thursday attending to business.

Most of the small grain in our community has been cut and shocked or combined. Threshers are expected to begin operating soon.

Jesse Wood and Miss Norma Bradley were married at the Baptist parsonage Sunday morning. Rev. Hamor officiating. Several friends accompanied them.

community. The bride is the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bradley, and most of her life has been spent here, part of her education being obtained in the Winters school.

Lewis Pendleton is reported ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weldon had the misfortune to lose two dozen fine chickens by theft last Sunday night.

Mrs. W. P. King, and Mrs. M. W. King visited Mrs. J. T. Irven at Winters Monday. Mrs. Irven is suffering from a badly infected finger, but physicians think they have the trouble under control.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Blackburn of South Texas visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

WINGATE NEWS

Our community was saddened last Friday when Joe Brannon passed away.

Mr. Brannon was a member of the Missionary Baptist church and always took part in Sunday School, B. Y. P. U. and prayer meeting.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Summers of Abilene. Mr. Brannon was born in Georgia in 1885 and moved to Texas while a very small child. He has lived in Texas since that time.

Mrs. Brannon and the children wish to thank everyone who gave their beloved husband and father comfort or helped him in any way during his life.

We are proud to say that Mrs. J. C. Porter is improving at this report. We wish that she might get strong again.

All of the farmers are busy with their crops. The crops are reported to be better here than in several other places.

Mrs. Jewel Eason and little daughter spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Denison.

Mr. Sam Wood of the Blanton community spent a few days with his sons, W. O. and S. H. Wood, the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Rogers spent Sunday night with Mr. Rogers' parents.

Robert Wood spent Friday night with Joe Barrett.

Rev. E. C. Mahurin returned home from Breckenridge Sunday where he has been attending a debate.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hall returned from Dallas Friday, where they had been on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McMillan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood. Mrs. Opal Springfield and little sons, James Bennett Jr. and Virgil Carl, returned home with them.

Mrs. Hulan Rogers had the misfortune of sticking a rusty nail in her foot Saturday night. Mrs. Rogers was just getting to where she could walk from sticking a nail in her foot a week or two ago.

W. O. and Floyd Wood motored to Ballinger Monday to attend to some business.

Mrs. Edgar Hall spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Lee Sligar.

Elton Reece spent Saturday night with J. B. Denison.

REPORTER

Flynt is Busy Watching Tourists

Game Warden J. P. Flynt is being kept on the jump at this season going for his daily visit along stream. In this section of the state, Mr. Flynt stated that many tourists were lining the banks of streams and that in most places were catching a large amount of good fish.

Speaking of violation, he said that they were few and those committed were mostly through ignorance. He has a few cases pending in this district, but practically all tourists are watching their step and observing the game laws to the letter and taking no chances of being caught in any violation.

He expects the crowds to grow fast with real hot weather and already each week is finding more in their annual camps. West and south of Ballinger the Cnocho, Colorado, San Saba, Llano and a number of other smaller streams are attracting many who love the sport of fishing.

Tourist travel is expected to reach its peak in July and by the fourth of that month the largest crowds of the year will be found on vacation.

BAILEY MACK'S FATHER-IN-LAW DIES AT WHITEWRIGHT

L. LaRoe, father of Mrs. R. B. Mack, of Winters, died in White-wright, Texas, Wednesday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Mack left at once for that place to attend the funeral.

Mr. LaRoe, who was about 54, had suffered from high blood pressure for the past two years, but his death was unexpected.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack have many friends here who sympathize with them in their sorrow. The La-Roes visited here often in the home of Mr. Mack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack.

BALLINGER HAS STUDENTS AT JOHN TARLETON

Lieut. Col. E. W. Scott, a representative of John Tarleton Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Stephenville, was in Ballinger Tuesday. Lieut. Col. Scott said that he had talked with several of the Ballinger high school graduates and some of them are planning to enter John Tarleton next fall.

Those from Ballinger who have attended Tarleton in previous years are E. W. Bartlett, Theodore Burris, Willie Mae Cochran, Jo Eubank, Mrs. Pearl Gustavus, Nannie Mae Middleton, Alma Koenig, Fred Mika, Hugo Mika, Mary E. Page, Burton Reese, Bernice Stubbs, and Fred Walker.

John Tarleton is the largest and most recognized junior college in the South.

A letter received here this week from M. H. Boynton, formerly an attorney of this city and late U. S. district attorney at Fort Worth, stated that he would resign that position on July 1 in order to accept the position of judge of the corporation court of Fort Worth. The new job carries a much better salary and local friends will be glad to learn of his advancement.

FINED \$5 FOR SELLING CAR WITHOUT BILL OF SALE

F. L. Farmer pleaded guilty to the sale of a car without giving a bill of sale Tuesday and was fined \$5.00 and costs in justice court. There have been several complaints of this kind filed lately by local officers and highway patrolmen.

It is a violation of the law to sell any motor vehicle without giving a bill of sale to the deal. Some do not know this and most of those fined on the charge have violated the law unknowingly.

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Former Banker Here Praises Ballinger

J. O. Roots, for six years connected with the Citizens National Bank and the First National Bank of Ballinger, has been here for the past four days examining the First National Bank of this city. Mr. Roots came to Ballinger in 1906 and remained here with the First National Bank until 1912, when he left Ballinger to enter the government service as a bank examiner.

Since accepting that position Mr. Roots has worked in 20 states in the United States examining banks. He served for some time in the city of New York and later in Chicago and was sent back to Texas last fall. He stated that he was glad to come back to Texas and although many could not understand why he wanted to be transferred from a large city back to this state to examine small banks, that his love for Texas and its people made him want to come.

Speaking of Ballinger he said that there was no place in the nation where he had friends that he appreciated and loved more, or any town that he had rather visit. His stay here this trip has been a pleasure to him because of meeting old friends who were equally glad to see him.

Speaking of the depression over the nation he stated that this section had not realized what it really meant. Here again he praised the neighborly, friendly spirit of the people of West Texas and how they had rallied to each other's help when help was needed.

The four left Tuesday afternoon after completing their work here and will return to Austin after visiting other banks in this section.

DALE BOYS' 4-H CLUB

The Dale Boys' 4-H Club was organized Thursday evening, June 4, by nine experienced and enthusiastic farm boys of the Dale community and they elected Walter Adamsi president and Howard Williams Jr. vice president. All boys have had a little experience in club work and seven of the group have been members of the vocational agriculture class of Winters high school.

Heretofore all 4-H clubs organized at Dale have been a failure but these boys will strive to make their club a success, some of the boys already having begun their projects and others to begin soon. Five boys will have livestock projects, two field crops and the other two have not definitely decided but will begin as soon as possible.

We regretted very much that Mr. Lehmer could not be with us but we hope he will be able to attend the next meeting.

FIFTH DIVISION MEET AT LUBBOCK JUNE 20-21

The Fifth Division of the American Legion, composed of the 16th, 17th and 18th congressional districts of Texas, will meet at Lubbock June 20 and 21. The local post has received invitations, menus and programs for the meet and plans are being made to send delegates.

H. W. Hasse of the Dale community was in Ballinger Tuesday attending to business and getting the county paper for another year. He stated that all small grain in that section was harvested and that threshers would start next week. The grain there is very fine, Mr. Hasse believes, and will make a fine yield.

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KING-HOLT

Mrs. Lela McAdams and daughter Marjorie and Clara Nell will leave Wednesday for California where they will spend the summer.

Rev. J. E. Kerr left Sunday for McKinney in response to a message stating that Mrs. J. B. Kerr had died there.

C. L. Baker was in Ballinger Thursday from his farm-ranch in Concho county. Mr. Baker said his section was visited by a rain of about 75 of an inch last week, but that more could be used now.

He is busy this week cutting 300 acres of wheat on his farm which he expects to turn out a fair yield. Steve Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Francis, came in Wednesday from Dallas, where he recently graduated from Baylor University medical school.

SAM BEHRINGER'S CASH AND CARRY GROCERY Specials for Friday and Saturday New Potatoes 15 lbs 29c Carrots Beets bunch 2 1/2c Beans 4 lbs. 25c Tomatoes basket 25c SOAP Sunny Monday White 10 BARS 25c Corn 6 cans 57c Syrup No. 10 69c BRIGHT AND EARLY COFFEE 3 lbs 73c We appreciate your business. We buy chickens and eggs.

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Daily Buzz MAIN STREET'S INDEPENDENT PAPER MONTMORENCY BELIEVES IN RECIPROcity HAVING VOTED FOR ODD LOTS THREE TIMES AT THE LAST ELECTION, J. VAN RENSALEER MONTMORENCY, THE TOWN VAGABOND, THAT ODD MIGHT AT LEAST RECIPROCATE & GIVE HIM A SOFT BERTH.







TRADER HORN... METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER... CROWN old and tired of adventuring...

All my routine work being finished, I made my large canoe pull up to the other side of the falls and pulled over the river...

As my business was all transacted I returned to Adominango wharf...



Rolling down the rivers of Africa, gun in hand and a song on their lips...

After making a report of what I had seen and heard I made immediate preparations for a voyage up the big river...

Next I visited Carl Woomans and received such a lot of packages from Little Peru as well as home letters...

Attached by a Gorilla I left the old trading station and was glad to be once more free as a bird...

Then again as Mr. Sinclair explained to me if I could only follow de Brazza and be the first to open up trade routes...

MAKE GOOD PROGRESS ON 2 BUILDINGS HERE... Excellent progress also is being made on the first floor of the Holman building...

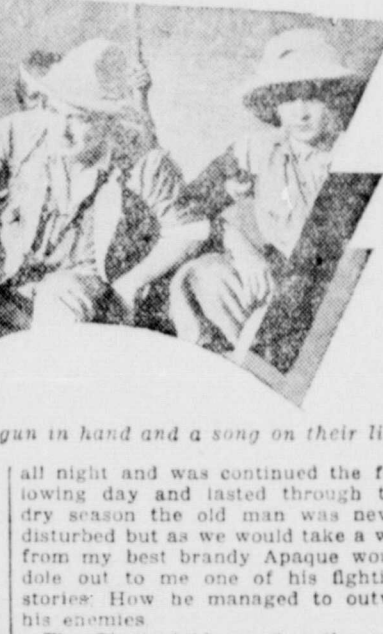
off at once generally giving him a present and always found him another job...

The Okelies and War I also carried an old Poet and doctor who was considered good at his business...

I first visited John Erny from Salem, Mass., an American half-breed who was one of our principal traders...

I called on Apaque the paramount chief of the Okelies but he laughingly declared it was still too soon to interfere with his people...

Man Eaters Apaque had the name of being a great general, he was crafty and invariably won...



The Okelies told me that the wild Osneba tribes hunted this country year after year...

The Old Gorilla On arriving at the Mpondis of the Okelies I could soon see that great havoc had occurred...

I was told to take a stand beside an old fallen tree as he generally passed that spot if disturbed...

The Beast Attacks! As he came up within 20 yards of where the native hunters were concealed...

Handling Slaves He then came bounding towards us and seemed to have sighted us...

Schedule for New Court Received; Starts Sept. 7

A complete schedule for the new 119th district court was received Friday by Judge Overton Parish...

The court will open in Ballinger November 30, and continue without intermission until January 3, 1932...

Judge Parish said he would continue his law practice at the present and until such time as he is sworn in...

Maryland Woman Happy Now—Loses 55 Lbs. Edith J. Marriott of Baltimore, Md., writes: "Last winter I weighed 209 lbs..."

TWO PLEAD GUILTY IN JUSTICE COURT MONDAY Justice of the Peace Carl Wilson received two pleas of guilty in his court Monday morning...

Two Grass Fire Alarms Thursday The Ballinger fire department answered two alarms Thursday, both of them grass fires...

Play Tournament Here Next Year

The one-act play tournament of the 18th district of the interscholastic league will be held in Ballinger next spring...

The tournament requires little effort other than preparing the schedule of presentation, furnishing judges and a cup to the winner...

The fact that Ballinger will be the host city will not prohibit the local school east from taking part in the competition...

Two Grass Fire Alarms Thursday

The Ballinger fire department answered two alarms Thursday, both of them grass fires...

The first fire was reported from the home of Mrs. Emma Speer, on Eighth Street, and another came in the evening from the home of Charles Winans...

City officials, fire marshal and the department are anxious to aid in any type of fire but request that in case of grass fires hereafter they be reported as such...

who can be secured at a moment's notice, who with the chemical wagon can extinguish small fires without taking the big trucks out in heavy traffic where accidents may occur...

FORMER WINTERS CITIZEN DIES AT WICHITA FALLS

C. T. Spangler, for years a prominent business man of Winters, and well known to many here, died at his home in Wichita Falls recently...

Mrs. Arthur Richardson and Miss Frances Armstrong of Corpus Christi are here visiting relatives and friends.

Wake Up Your Liver Bile—Without Calomel

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Karin' to Go... If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest...

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## Weddings

### Mack-Leggett

(Ablene Morning News)  
Just at sunset Thursday evening Miss Altha Leggett, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Claude B. Leggett of Abilene, and Roy Scott Mack of Winters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack of Ballinger, recited their marriage vows in the flower-decked Abilene Christian College Church of Christ.

Members of families widely known in this section of the state, the bridal couple took their vows in the presence of a large number of their relatives and friends from many West Texas towns.

Dr. George A. Klingman of Louisville, Ky., head of the Bible department of Abilene Christian College, when Miss Leggett was a student there, officiated for the ring ceremony.

Pink gladioluses and ferns were in artistic arrangement as decorations for the church auditorium and altar, ablaze with candlelight. Cathedral tapers in four floor candelabra were lighting for the altar, while other candles marked aisles where clusters of flowers tied with broad white satin ribbons and decorated pews where families and close friends of the bridal couple were seated.

The bride, who entered on the arm of her father and was given in marriage by him, was wearing a gown of white satin, silhouette model, with the skirt tipping the floor in front and on the sides and flaring into a short train. The molded hipline corresponded in cut to the bridal sleeves, fastened from elbow to deep-hand length with tiny white satin buttons, and flaring slightly over the hands. She wore slippers of white satin.

Over the bridal costume fell the soft folds of a veil of filmy tulle and lace, caught with orange blossoms at the back of a cap of real lace. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley, and wore a diamond necklace, a gift of the bridegroom.

Pink and blue were worn by the bride's attendants, her matron of honor, Mrs. David P. Shore of Lott, wearing a flesh chiffon and lace frock with peplum ruffles. With this she wore a halo hat of blue braid, blue gloves and shoes, and carried an arm shaft of gladioluses.

The bridesmaids, Misses Mamie Doll Young of Hillsboro and Inez Wills of Killeen, entered together, each wearing a bouffant organdy frock of old blue with cream lace yoke, over ruffled pink satin slip. The frocks were sashed in pink velvet, and pink shoes, lace hats and long egg-shell gloves completed the wedding ensembles. They carried pink gladioluses.

Both Misses Young and Wills wore G. A. T. A. members along with Miss Leggett while in school at A. C. C.

Little Miss Jane Lovelace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lovelace, as flower girl, dropped petals from a basket tied with tulle, to form a pathway for the bride. She was wearing light pink organdy, colonial style, with ruffled skirt tipping her slippers, and bands of blue ribbon as a sash around her hair.

An elaborate program of nuptial music was given, with Miss Winifred Fisher, violinist, playing first Mendelssohn's "On Wings of Song," with Miss Pat Malone at the piano. Miss Lula Mae Klingman sang "I Love You Truly," with accompaniment by Mrs. John Porter.

For the entrance of the bridal cortege, Miss Malone played the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, and during the ceremony "Meditation" from "Thais," by Massenet, with violin obligato by Miss Fisher. The Mendelssohn wedding music was used as recessional.

Miss Fisher was attired in pink organdy; Miss Malone, in blue taffeta; Miss Klingman in pink organdy, and Mrs. Porter in blue chiffon.

George W. Hall, of Winters, served as best man for Mr. Mack, while Dalton Hill, of Abilene, and Charlie Damon, of San Angelo, were ushers. Carlos Leggett, only brother of the bride, lighted the candles just before the beginning of the nuptial music.

R. B. Mack, only brother of the groom, who was to have

served as best man, was called Thursday to Whitewright because of the unexpected death of Mrs. Mack's father.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held by the bride's parents at their home on the Sayles boulevard. The groom's parents and members of the wedding party assisted Dr. and Mrs. Leggett in receiving guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack are to make their home in Winters, following an automobile trip to points of interest in Texas. Her traveling frock is a two-piece suit of rose beige faille crepe, trimmed in brown summer fur, and brown baku hat, shoes and gloves.

Miss Leggett was graduated from Abilene Christian College with the class of 1928, having been graduated from the A. C. C. school of piano in '26. She was a popular student at A. C. C., holding membership in two outstanding girls' organizations there, G. A. T. A. (Girls' Aid to Athletics), and the Kitten Klub, pep squad. Following her graduation from A. C. C. she was a student at C. I. A., Denton.

Mr. Mack, member of a pioneer family of Runtless county, received his education at Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, finishing there in '24, where he was a football player. He is connected with the Anderson-Clayton Cotton Oil Company, being manager of the Winters office.

### Schott-McCarver

Mrs. Lennie Harris, of this city, announced Thursday the marriage of her niece, Miss Margaret McCarver, to Oscar Schott. The marriage took place almost a year ago on July 5, at San Antonio, and was confirmed Thursday by Father A. A. Boeding, priest of St. Boniface Church, Olfen.

Following the confirmation and announcement of the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Schott left at once for Austin, where they will enter the University of Texas summer school.

Both contracting parties are well known in Ballinger. Mr. Schott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Schott, was reared in this city and educated in the Ballinger high school prior to leaving for college several years ago. He is an industrious young man of sterling ability and has a host of friends here. Miss McCarver has resided here for several years with her aunts, Mrs. Harris and Miss Bess Corbett and is popular in the younger set here.

The wedding was kept a surprise until announced Thursday.

### Hensno-Schuldt

George Hensno and Miss Louise Schuldt were married Sunday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. J. H. McClain. The couple came here from San Angelo in company with a few friends and drove to the parsonage for the ceremony. Mr. Hensno is manager of the M System store in San Angelo and the couple will make their home in that city.

### Williams-Dry

Rev. J. H. McClain Sunday afternoon united in marriage Ernest Williams and Miss Victoria Dry at the Baptist parsonage on Broadway. Mr. Williams is from Eola and Mrs. Williams lived at Winters. They will make their home at Eola.

### Nichols-Young

Miss Willie Loise Young, of Winters, became the bride of Ted Nichols, of Merkel, here Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle. Miss Young and Mrs. Caudle are sisters.

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The happy couple left after the ceremony for Merkel, where Mr. Nichols is engaged in the ice business and where they will make their future home.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the First Methodist Church, in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends.

## New Mail Line Is Authorized

Postmaster J. A. Reese received a telegram from the postal department at Fort Worth Wednesday announcing authorization of a first class mail route from Ballinger to Paint Rock. The contract for the hauling of the mail has been awarded to the Coulter Bus Line operating between here and Eden and named the schedule.

The mail bus will leave Ballinger at 7:00 a. m. and leave Paint Rock in the afternoon at 4:45 to bring mail here in time to connect with east bound Santa Fe train.

Recently J. A. Reese, Judge O. L. Sims of Paint Rock, and Hiram Price of Millersview went to Fort Worth to talk over the proposed route with department officials. After hearing the propositions they were asked to secure bids for the hauling of the mail and submit them to the department as soon as possible. This was done and the telegram received here Wednesday gave the result.

The new route will begin operation June 4 and will operate one round trip each day thereafter. Heretofore mail connection between Ballinger and Paint Rock has been very slow and all mail has been routed by way of Miles and over the branch rail line. This caused a delay in the handling of first class mail between these points and the new route will speed mail delivery there considerably.

It is understood here that Paint Rock residents preferred a route that would leave Ballinger later in the day. A bus departing from here after arrival of the noon Santa Fe train, and returning here in the afternoon in time for the outgoing eastbound train would have given better service in some respects, it is thought by those to be served on the new route.

Miss Mary Katherine Irby of Coleman is here for a week's visit with Miss Lucy Dean Harber.

Farmers of Scotland county, N. C., have reduced their cotton acreage 15 per cent this year.

## M. J. Stacy Dies At Santa Anna

The death of M. J. Stacy, at Santa Anna Wednesday, takes from West Texas a pioneer who had devoted much of his life to the upbuilding of this section. He was the father of Mrs. C. A. Doose, of Ballinger, and at one time resided in this city, being engaged in the realty business.

The following account of his passing is reproduced from the Brownwood Bulletin:

Days of activity during which he figured prominently in the pioneering of West Texas, ended today in the unexpected death of M. J. Stacy, 68, prominent citizen of Santa Anna. Mr. Stacy died at 10 o'clock this morning, three hours after he suffered a heart attack while working in his garden.

Born in Lavaca county, Mr. Stacy moved to Coleman county first in 1880, settling 10 miles south of Santa Anna. He went to Flatonia four years later, and was married there to Miss Lula Taylor. The couple returned to this section, Mr. Stacy engaging in the stock business. He opened a store in Lohn in 1887, and five years later started an establishment on the Colorado River, the store being the nucleus of a settlement which later became known as Stacy.

Mr. Stacy operated the store successfully for 20 years, going to Post to engage in the mercantile business, and returning to Santa Anna about five years ago. He was prominently known in this section.

Funeral services will be held probably Saturday, definite arrangements pending the arrival of a daughter from Kentucky. The Rev. M. L. Womack, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will officiate.

Mr. Stacy is survived by his wife, one sister, Mrs. A. C. Watson, of Santa Anna, and four children, Mrs. C. A. Doose, Ballinger; J. T. Stacy, Coleman; J. G. Stacy, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Big Spring, Ky. All the relatives will be present for the funeral except the son in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dickens of Gallup, N. M., left Friday after a visit here for the past two weeks with Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Holloway left Saturday for Happy, Texas, where they will make their home. Mr. Holloway has accepted employment there.

## Rotarians Name Committee Heads

L. R. Tigner, newly elected president of the Ballinger Rotary Club, presided over a called meeting of the executive board Thursday morning, held for the purpose of naming all sub-committees for the ensuing year. These committeemen will take over their duties on July 1 when newly elected officers are installed.

The new directory board for this club in 1931-32, who begin their duties July 1 are: Paul Trimmer, Warren Lynn, Estes Lynn, Frank Pearce, Floyd Smith, Garland Thomas and Louis Tigner.

Club service for the coming year will be in the hands of Don Macune, under whom will operate five committees, as follows: Classification—Warran Lynn, Joe Neff and O. L. Parish; fellowship and entertainment—Troy Simpson, Garland Thomas and Elmer Shepperd; program—Marvin Atkins, Jom McClain and Elmer Shepperd; attendance—Elmer King, Hubert Lyon and Frank Pearce; public information—Garland Thomas and George Garrett.

Vocational service will be under Bob Williams, and only one committee is under this jurisdiction. He will be assisted by Elmer King and Frank Pearce.

Community service will be assigned Troy Simpson, with four sub-committees, as follows: boys' work—Estes Lynn, Paul Trimmer and Doug Motley; crippled children—Gene McLaurin, Joe Neff and Overtone Parish; rural-urban—Doug Motley, Floyd Smith and Ralph Worley; student loan—Hubert Lyon, Bob Williams and Bob Harwell.

International service will be in the hands of Gene McLaurin, assisted by Hubert Lyon and Paul Trimmer.

Miss Abie Kennison was named pianist, and Troy Simpson song leader for the coming year.

The club has a membership of 22, and attendance recently has been extra good. Luncheons will continue during the ensuing year on each Wednesday noon.

Jim Swift of Cisco and Miss Ruby Swift, father and sister of Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, came in Monday afternoon and will spend most of the summer here with Mrs. Dickinson.

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson returned Monday from Brownwood and other places and has opened her home here on tenth street where she will be the remainder of the summer.

## School Catalogue Is Complimented

The book recently published by the Ballinger public schools "Regulations and Information," has been complimented from all sections of the state. Supt. H. C. Lyon has received letters recently from leading school men and educators of Texas praising the book and the needed information printed therein.

Feeling the great need of the patrons of the school knowing exactly what is expected of the students and being familiar with the rules that students are subject to, Supt. Lyon and his faculty prepared the material for the book and had it printed this spring. As soon as the job was completed they were sent into each home where children attend school and a number mailed to others.

It contains the information regarding every department of school work and outside work. Board work is given with each division of that work clearly outlined so that matters can be taken up with the right board member by anyone. Duties of the various committees and of the teaching force is outlined and the stand on athletics and other outside work done by the school is set forth for the information of the public.

The little book also lists the courses of study and explains the fine arts departments handled on a tuition basis in connection with the school.

A few of the men already heard from who praise the book are: the superintendent of the Breckenridge high school, dean of Simmons University, secretary of the Texas State Teachers' Association, president of Howard Payne College, principal of the Lampasas high school and many others. The most appreciated letter in many respects came from Roy Henderson, athletic director of interscholastic league, University of Texas. Mr. Henderson's letter is as follows:

"Supt. H. C. Lyon  
"Ballinger, Texas  
"Dear Mr. Lyon:

"I want to thank you for having sent to my desk a copy of the little pamphlet from your school on regulations and information of the Ballinger public schools. This little booklet has been read with a great deal of interest, and we are gratified, of course, to notice the place you have given to the work of the university interscholastic league. I want to congratulate you for the splendid statement for the purpose of high school athletics which you have made in your bulletin, and to

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compliment you on the pamphlet as a whole.

"With kind personal regards and best wishes, I remain,  
"Yours very truly,

"Roy B. Henderson,  
"Athletic Director, League Bureau, Division of Extension."

Rev. W. H. Doss has gone to Abilene where he will make his home with his son, A. K. Doss. At least for the present. A letter received from him Monday stated that he would have liked to talk with many Ballinger people before leaving but that he felt too feeble. He expressed his love for Ballinger and its people and for the many acts of kindness shown him while a citizen of this town. His daughter, Mrs. B. B. Ruffin, will return this week to her home in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Alex McGregor, her son, Jack, and daughter, Marjorie, and Robt. Lusk returned Monday from Rotan where they have been visiting for the past week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. R. Lusk who will visit here for a short time.

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Miss Mildred Holloway has returned to her home at Happy after a visit here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway.

Euell Arthur of Big Lake spent Sunday here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arthur.

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# Rural

### HARMONY HERALDS

There was good attendance at the singing here Sunday afternoon, and the singers did some fine singing. There will be singing here again the third Sunday afternoon in this month. Every one is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Billups attended the Sunday school zone meeting at Winters Sunday afternoon. They reported the program as being fine and very instructive, as the subject was use of the Bible in the home.

Misses Nestler, Archie and Glen Brannam of Crews visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Branham and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seals Sunday and also attended the singing here.

Mrs. Annie Mae Cox of Ballinger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tunnell and children, Miss Dorothy Tunnell and Mrs. Beecher Smith and children of Winters visited relatives near Oplin last week.

Mrs. E. A. Meadows and little granddaughter, Lena D. Mathis of Winters, spent Saturday with Mrs. Cora Cummings.

Hollis Presley of Eagle Branch attended B. Y. P. U. here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey and children of Winters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Worthington Sunday.

Mazie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seals, underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils last Thursday at Winters. She is doing nicely.

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### BARNETT NEWS

Miss Mildred Sides left last Monday for Lubbock where she will attend school.

Mrs. Douglass Bryan and little son, DeWitt, of Norton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nelson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Spann and children, Mrs. Drucilla Campbell and Miss Ora Stubblefield of Ballinger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howel and family Sunday and attended Sunday school.

Rev. D. B. Doak preached at the school house to a large crowd Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Drake of Mann were visiting relatives and friends in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Bennett entertained a few girls with a slumber party Friday night. Those present were: Misses Lorene Power, Frances Hill, Irene Minschew, Lorene Sides, Thresa and Clemmie Lee Laxton and Mrs. Allen Patterson. The girls had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lea and children of Altus, Okla., are here visiting Mrs. Lea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nelson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and son, Bobby, spent last Sunday at Miles with Mrs. Tyree's brother, O. G. Loudamy and family.

Tom Bennett and Allen Patterson went fishing on the river last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree entertained the young folk with a pound supper Saturday night.

### REPORTER

### BLANTON NEWS

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended Sunday but not as large attendance as we have been having. So we invite each and every one to come and be with us each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and at 7:45 Sunday evening.

Most all the grain has been cut and most of it was combined but we are expecting the thresher in our community in a few days.

Mrs. Earl Wade and children have returned here to make their home. Mr. Wade remained at Floydada for a few days.

Elvis Elkings returned home Friday from Alpine where he has been attending Sul Ross College.

All the children of Mrs. F. A. Sparks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman Sunday to celebrate Mrs. Sparks' fif-

ty-seventh birthday. Those present to enjoy the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Scipp, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks, all of Hagan, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Owens of Old Runnels, and Mrs. W. F. Jones.

Mrs. Khebral Allison left Sunday for Denton where she will enter summer school.

Miss Carrie Witter spent Sunday night with Miss Lillian Witter of Ballinger.

Mrs. V. A. Marcus is spending a few weeks with Mrs. J. A. Foreman.

We are sorry to report Mrs. R. C. Foreman on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Allison Oliver and Mrs. V. A. Marcus of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope and Oscar Cope.

Mrs. Chas. James visited Mr. and Mrs. John Jonas Saturday and Sunday.

Smith Malone has returned from College Station where he has been attending college at A. & M.

Miss Wilma Jones has returned from Belton where she graduated from high school. Friends of Miss Mildred Brevard of Belton will also be glad to learn that she was a member of the graduating class of the Baylor College this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dankworth visited in the J. W. Reese home Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Toungat visited Mrs. Clyde Brevard Friday.

A number from this community attended the party at the Carter home at Eagle Branch Saturday night. All reported a good time.

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### WILMETH NEWS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Nannie Johnson is reported to be very ill. She has been ill for several months and we all hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. T. A. Weathered has been visiting relatives in Merkel for the past week.

Everyone attended the B. Y. P. U. program Sunday evening. The program was very good and all enjoyed it.

Owetta Moreland, of the Drasco community, has been visiting relatives and friends here.

Eunice and Gladys Kelley, of Winters, were visitors here last Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Rumpy is on the sick list this week, but is improving rapidly.

W. D. Robertson and family visited in the D. C. Robertson home Monday.

Alice Rumpy, who has been visiting her sister at Marfa, Texas, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Rumpy was a visitor in the Independence community last week.

Otwell Renfro and wife visited relatives in Winters Sunday.

Luella Dickinson spent the night with Bill Weathered Saturday night.

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Lloyd Baggett, of Drasco, spent Sunday with friends here.

Alvie McDonald spent Sunday afternoon with Wallace Proctor and family.

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Everybody enjoyed the showers last week. We hope to get more soon. Crops are looking good and the farmers are busy harvesting and working their crops.

Baxter Campbell and family took dinner with the Ed Caudle family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker took dinner with the Eddie Voelker family Sunday.

We are proud to say that little Eddie Murrel Voelker is well again after being very sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Vinson took dinner with Mrs. H. Tierce Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Tucker, of Jernyn, surprised the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker, with a visit Friday night.

Mrs. Blant Smith, of Silver Valley, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Hugo Michaels, and a daughter who had been attending school here accompanied her home.

Mrs. Irwin Mathis and daughters, and Mrs. Jennie Ferguson and daughter spent Tuesday with Mrs. H. Tierce.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Holliday and family, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Schleyer, of San Angelo, returned home Thursday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Guin.

The Hatchel club met Thursday with nine members present.

The program was insect pests, plant diseases and remedies.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, gave an interesting talk on insects and methods for combatting them.

Mrs. Jack Mathis was elected as parliamentary director.

Ice cream was served for refreshments.

The next meeting will be June 11. All members are urged to be present as we have some important business to attend to.

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### HERRING TOPICS

The farmers are all nearly finished with cutting and combining their grain and are busy with their cotton and are hoping a good rain will come soon as stock water is low and crops are getting dry.

Misses Beatrice and Margie Bryan, and their brother, Buster, are visiting Miss Myrtle Ruth Hole and Arnold Allcorn.

Rev. Richard preached Sunday at 11 o'clock and delivered a very interesting message. He will preach the next first Sunday morning and night, so let's all be there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brister and family of Abilene, Miss Naomi Cox of Crews, Misses Beatrice and Margie Bryan, and Buster Bryan of Ballinger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn and these also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Payne in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby visited friends at Paint Rock Saturday night and Sunday.

Masters Doyle Grissom, Walter and Carl Bull, and Frank and D. H. Grounds were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Marion and Arthur Kirby.

Misses Thora and Loy left for San Marcos last Tuesday where they entered summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Richards of Norton were Sunday guests of Miss Lema Brevard.

Several from this community attended the services at Oxilene last week.

Mrs. Miller and son, Armon Wayne, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard of Blanton.

Please phone your news to 1621-F04.

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### BENOIT NEWS

Mrs. Anna Williams and little daughter, Evelyn Ruth, of Miles, are visiting Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshire spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman.

Archie Spencer returned to his home in Abilene Saturday.

J. J. Stagner of Amherst is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. N. Hoffman, for a few days.

Brookshire, Cleo Hoffman, and Stella Herring of Talpa, Mr. L. E. Rumpy, Gordon Gressett and Arnold Werner.

Miss Addie Alexander, health nurse, met with the Health Club girls Monday at the A. W. Hill home.

E. W. Brookshire spent the week-end in Abilene.

Miss Laura B. Gibson returned home Tuesday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Pryor Martin of Brownwood.

The singing was well attended at the school house Sunday afternoon and the next singing will be at Mr. and Mrs. Skelton's on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jeffrey and family have recently moved into our community. We are glad to have them. They came here from New Mexico.

Miss Margaret Smith of Ballinger gave Lurline Brookshire a farewell party Wednesday evening. Those attending were Misses Opal Cox, Stella Herring of Talpa, Cleo Hoffman and Lurline Brookshire, Woodrow Cox, L. B. Rumpy Jr., Arnold Werner and Gordon Gressett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant spent Saturday night and Sunday in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gantt of Santa Rita were Benoit visitors Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Hill spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

### REPORTER

### BETHEL NEWS

Rev. Cole of Abilene was here to fill his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night. Good crowds were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hays and family of Rankin, spent the week-end visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. G. H. Hays. They also attended Sunday school and church, meeting with old friends.

W. W. Hodges and family of Levelland visited relatives here recently.

Little Misses Virginia, Lillian May and Louise McShan spent the past week in Brownwood visiting in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Silvey.

Misses Alma and Velma Lampe visited friends at Wichita Falls last week.

Ira Sims is planning to start his thresher this week as most of the grain has been cut and is ready to be threshed.

Miss Alma Koenig who has been teaching the past winter near Santa Anna is now spending her vacation with home folks.

The B. Y. P. U. play given Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by all. The proceeds were near \$16.00.

J. H. Nails of Eden was among those attending the play Friday night.

Mrs. Mary Gilliam and children of Longworth, Fisher county, are here for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Davenport, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Nunnally from East Texas are visiting in the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henniger of Winters spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Halley Howell.

The families of Mr. and Mrs. John Batts and David Duke spent Saturday night on the Concho on a fishing trip.

The many friends of Aunt Sally Shelburn are glad to hear that she is able to attend church again.

Miss Fay Muncy is visiting relatives at Eastland this week.

Miss Gladys Cotter had the misfortune of receiving a very bad burn on the face with hot grease recently, which has been very painful. At last report she was somewhat improved.

Mrs. Halley Howell and children and Mrs. Henniger of Winters, accompanied by David Duke, visited in Brady Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McShan and his mother, Mrs. W. F. McShan, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson of Ballinger Sunday.

The Happy Home Making Club met in the home of Mrs. John Greenhill Thursday, June 4, with 22 present, four of whom were visitors. A very interesting program on "who is your neighbor" was discussed by each. The club presented two members with

showers. Guests were served delicious lead fruit punch with assorted cakes. The club adjourned to meet June 18 with Mrs. E. Koenig.

### REPORTER

### TALPA TOPICS

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night. Good singing and preaching were heard twice daily for two weeks.

Mrs. I. L. Vaughn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. F. Dyches, of Coleman.

Mrs. R. L. Livingston of Coleman and Mrs. Beattie Lesner of Valera are visiting in Mrs. L. L. Vaughn's home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gevens attended the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Pauline Clary-Rogers, who died at El Paso Thursday. The place of burial was at Coleman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Sewell, Mrs. L. B. Kelly and Mrs. E. E. Evans were called Monday to the bedside of Mrs. Sewell's sister, Mrs. Abbie McDale, who is very low from an operation in the hospital at Abilene.

Miss Lewis Parker, who is attending school at Denton spent from Friday to Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parker. She will attend school this summer.

Mrs. W. Byers and Mrs. E. L. Smith motored to San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Knox and daughter Annie Marie, of Waco, are visiting relatives in Talpa this week.

Marvin Cox of Wichita Falls is visiting his uncle, W. Bomar, and his grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deakins spent part of last week in Pecos visiting Jim Deakins. Miss Helen Moore, Ruth and Ruby Deakins returned with them.

Misses Ruth Traugher and Geneva Martin spent Sunday with Stella Herring.

### BETHEL BOYS' 4-H CLUB

The Bethel Boys' 4-H Club met in its regular meeting day, June 3, for the purpose of finishing up the terracing work. This club will represent Runnels county at A. & M. short course this coming term. Plans were discussed about the trip and the team was chosen by Mr. Lehmburg.

### CLUB REPORTER

### HERRING 4-H CLUB

The 4-H Club girls and Mrs. Hollingsworth discussed bread judging and other work. The boys' and girls' club song was practiced, and a very interesting meeting was had there being six members present. There were three Crews 4-H Club members present as visitors, along with Mrs. J. N. Brister and her daughter.

Misses Vauda and Althea of Abilene, and Miss Beatrice Bryan of Ballinger.

The club felt honored by the presence of all these visitors and will be glad for them to be with us at every meeting.

After the club adjourned to meet again Thursday morning, the girls, with their leader, Miss Cox, practiced their play which will be presented Friday night, June 19. Admission for this play will be 10 and 20 cents.

### REPORTER

### PUMPHREY 4-H CLUB

The county agent, C. W. Lehmburg, met with the Pumphrey Boy's 4-H Club for its regular meeting Thursday afternoon, June 4, at 2 o'clock.

The meeting was held on the farm of Lonnie Gaston of this community.

The club studied brood sows for its lesson. Mr. Lehmburg told those present the three essential parts of a good brood sow, after which he discussed each fully. Then he had the boys judge some brood sows and class each one to its own standing.

The club will meet at the home of C. W. Courn July 2 at 8 p. m. for its next meeting, the purpose of which will be to judge and cull poultry.

All are invited to attend, but we especially urge that all members be present.

### Club Reporter

### MAVERICK MUSINGS

The farmers of this community are very busy plowing over since the rain and cotton is the best we have had at this time of year for several years.

There is a thresher and combine running in our neighborhood and grain will be threshed in a hurry. Oats are very good, yielding more per acre than people anticipated and the wheat per acre production will rival the plains country this year.

Church and Sunday school at both churches were well attended Sunday and every one enjoyed the services very much.

The singing on Sunday evening is getting better each time. There was a large crowd present Sunday evening and visiting singers from Robert Lee and Bronte livened things up for about two hours.

Mrs. W. E. Handley returned Sunday from Pontotoc. She and her children visited relatives at that place part of last week.

Miss Dink Whitley, who has been visiting relatives at Talpa for several weeks, returned home Saturday.

Miss Edna Adelle Thomason of Austin is at home with her mother, Mrs. E. Marshall, to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruten visited friends in Bronte and Robert Lee Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fowler of

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Beeville are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler of Miles, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Martin of this place.

Miss Emma Mackey, one of the most loved women of our neighborhood, has been ill for many months and on last Wednesday afternoon the members of the Woman's club and other friends presented her with a sunshine bag that contained many beautiful gifts and several bouquets of flowers.

Rev. D. B. Doak left early Monday morning for his home at Plainview after spending two weeks here in the Methodist revival.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Zaecher of Houston are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke and family.

Miss Louise Nelson, of Decatur, Alabama, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Striplin.

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# PIGGLY WIGGLY

## SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

<b>SHORTENING</b> Wilson's Advance or Lake view, it's Snow White Shortening.  <b>8 lb. Pail</b> <b>79c</b>	<b>MEAL</b> Pure cream or Pearl meal, fresh ground.  <b>20 lb. Bag</b> <b>39c</b>	<b>PEACHES</b> Hill-dale yellow cling or sliced.  <b>No. 2½ Tins</b> <b>17c</b>
<b>NEW POTATOES</b> U. S. Graded No. 1 Potatoes <b>10 lbs. 19c</b>		
<b>PRUNES</b> Small size California Prunes <b>10 lbs. 49c</b>	<b>Oranges</b> Medium Size California Oranges <b>Doz. 15c</b>	
<b>IN OUR MARKET</b>		
<b>SMOKED PICNIC BACON</b> Dry Salt, lb.	<b>13c</b>	
<b>POT ROAST BACON</b> Choice Beef, lb.	<b>12c</b>	
<b>BACON</b> smoked, lb.	<b>18c</b>	
<b>PEAS</b> Master Pakt. No. 2 tin--tin	<b>10c</b>	

## BROOMS

Just received a carload for our stores. Good quality, neatly finished. Good brooms last longer.

### Dustless Jane

Five String

Each 85c

### Domestic

Five String

Each 65c

### Monarch

Four String

Each 45c



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**WANTED—Your Cream** We pay cash on delivery and sterilize your can. Runnels County Creamery. 27-tfu

**LARGE** Nationally Known Manufacturer will start you in business for yourself. We furnish nearly everything. Many make \$50.00 to \$75.00 weekly profits. Steady repeat business. Write quickly. G. C. Heberling Company, Department 2277, Bloomington, Ill. June 8-2td2w

## Fair Dates—

believed that it was the only way which the fair could be continued and allow for repairs and other expenses and also to pay off outstanding indebtedness.

Another question passed on Thursday was the issuing of "passes." This habit will be greatly curtailed this year and strict rules will be made on allowing complimentary tickets to exhibitors and concession people, and all others will be required to buy tickets. A special representative will be appointed to look after nothing but passes and he will issue and also operate a pass gate where all holders of passes must enter. These special privilege tickets will be non-transferable and any pass which is misused will become void and will be taken up.

No standing committees were named at the meeting held here Thursday, but this will be attended to by President Charles Coombes at the list published in short time. Other steps will be taken at once towards making all arrangements for the amusement features of the exposition. Grandstand attractions will be booked this year on a strict percentage basis and a contract has already been made with one of the largest carnivals on the road, at showing percentage and front foot space for concessions. The fair association heads are delighted with their show contracts and much money probably will be made on them where heretofore a loss has been shown, especially on grandstand acts.

The regular catalogue of rules and premium lists will be published but will explain explicitly that the prizes offered are to be paid on a percentage of what is actually taken in.

The committee planned a strong campaign among exhibitors to secure their full cooperation this year, and all are enthusiastic over the prospects for the 1931 fair. Local merchants who discussed the matter Thursday were of the opinion that this was the only feasible plan and that everyone participating would share in either the profits or the losses.

This plan was discussed at the state meeting of fair managers and secretaries the first of the year and many county and district fair associations will put it in force this fall.

# Births

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dodson are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine 10 pound baby girl. The young lady was born Monday morning at 9 o'clock and both the mother and baby are getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Henniger of Old Runnels are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born to them last week. Mother and baby are doing fine.

## HARVESTS 58 BUSHELS OF OATS TO THE ACRE

Q. V. Miller completed this week the harvesting of 25 acres of oats on his farm near Ballinger and reported an average yield of 58 bushels per acre.

Mr. Miller used a combine in taking care of his crop and is delighted with the results of his small acreage in this crop.

Frank Reese returned home Sunday from Austin where he has been attending the University of Texas and began work Monday morning at the Weeks Drug Store.

## Truck Tire Blast Injures Negro Man

A large truck casing exploded Saturday afternoon in front of the Hicks Rubber Company, injuring B. Johnson, negro employee, who was in the act of pumping up the tire. The negro and other employees of the company had been working on the big casing for some time in an effort to repair it and put it back on a truck halted here. The repair had been made and a new tube placed in the casing when the accident occurred. The rim was defective in some way and the workmen had experienced considerable trouble. The casing was expanded with 120 pounds air pressure when the blast occurred, blowing inner tube and lining out. The blast could be heard for several blocks.

Johnson was knocked unconscious, to the sidewalk. After first aid in the tire station he was removed to his home where he was improving late Saturday afternoon.

The negro formerly worked for the Hicks company but recently had been in Austin. He returned here and was given his old job the first of the past week.

## W. W. CHASTAIN RETURNS HOME GREATLY IMPROVED

W. W. Chastain, who had been in Dallas since February for treatment on a leg, returned home Saturday greatly improved. Mr. Chastain had been partially paralyzed since January 1930. While in Dallas he received several skin grafting operations which are proving very successful. He will be unable to be up for several weeks while the new skin is growing but is feeling fine and weighs 304 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson accompanied Mr. Chastain to Ballinger. Mrs. Robertson will visit here for several days while Mr. Robertson visits friends and relatives at Mason.

## BLUE BONNET CLUB

As you will see from the title above the North Norton home demonstration club has decided to name the organization "The Blue Bonnet Club."

The club met with Mrs. Nix on May 25, with most all of its members present and five visitors, three of which were from a neighboring club. We are always glad to have visitors from anywhere. If we can't teach you anything maybe you can us.

Mrs. Hollingsworth gave an interesting talk on garden pests. She gave two good mixtures that will kill most any pest, one was a spray mixture and the other a dry bran mash. She also told us that all the pests in our gardens were not working on our plants, part of the pests are destroying others.

We have an interesting subject for the next meeting, June 8. Everyone be sure and be present. —Club Reporter.

## Ballinger Firemen Leave for Bryan

Delegates to the State Firemen's convention at Bryan left here on the early morning Santa Fe Monday morning and will be gone most of the week. Those representing the Ballinger department at the convention are D. O. Posey, secretary and truck driver, and Vernon Webb, an assistant chief. Lee Moreland is representing the city as fire marshal.

The convention will open there Tuesday morning and will be in session June 9, 10 and 11, with firemen from all towns of Texas attending. Several thousand are expected for the convention this year.

A large number of towns are working for the 1932 convention and Ballinger firemen are anxious to have it entertained in a town where hotel accommodations will be ample and railroad connections are good.

The program for the convention will present some of the leading firemen of the nation and demonstrations will be put on each afternoon by supply houses who will have special equipment in the convention city for inspection by the delegates.

Local firemen expect to return here Friday night and will make a complete report to the next regular meeting of the local department.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey left Sunday for San Marcos where they will visit friends and relatives for a few days. Mr. Posey will go on to Bryan to attend the state firemen's convention.

Mrs. Charlton E. Johnson, of Salado, and Mrs. Tom E. Cole, of Belton, sisters of Mrs. W. B. Woody, left Saturday morning for their homes after a visit here this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody.

## Vacant Houses in City Show Decline

The survey of vacant houses made by city employees here on June 1 showed the number cut from nearly 100 a few months ago to only 59 at the present. This number covers apartments, residences and business houses in Ballinger and a large number of these are houses that are undesirable for living purposes at present. Of this number 30 have no connections for city water and are otherwise unimproved.

All fire plugs in the city were carefully examined last week and the caps for hose connections were taken off and the threads oiled. The old standpipe was drained and the inside thoroughly cleaned and painted, one coat with red lead and one coat with Valdura waterproof paint. It is standing empty while the paint dries but will be ready for use again by Wednesday.

During the past week water consumption increased to a great extent and 309,000 gallons were used through the distributing system. This amount of water required an average of eight and one-half hours of pumping each day to keep the storage tank filled. All filters were washed, the machinery was cleaned and oiled, and water was given the grass growing on the dirt dumps at the new dam.

Pavement was swept during the week and all gutters were cleaned and dirt hauled away in wagons. Forty yards of gravel were also hauled to holes and low places on dirt streets.

The office department issued three building permits, closed the books and attended to other routine office work. One arrest, one fine assessed and one fine collected was reported by the police department.

The dairy, sanitary health and other city departments reported their regular work with nothing special coming up for consideration during the past seven days.

## BUYS OLD SKATING RINK; IS RAZING BUILDING

T. B. Wade, farmer, who resides near Ballinger, has purchased the old skating rink at Ninth Street and Park Avenue, and is engaged in tearing down the structure. Mr. Wade plans to move most of the material to his farm for construction of granaries and repair on his barns. He will have more lumber and sheet iron than he will need, however, and is offering some of it for sale.

Mr. Wade said the building contained more than 40,000 feet of good lumber, a large portion of which is maple flooring. He has already sold part of it and is hauling other material to his farm.

J. O. Roots, at one time in the banking business in Ballinger and now a national bank examiner, is here this week looking after business and visiting with old friends.

G. W. Durlap was taken to San Angelo Sunday where he will be under treatment of physicians in that city.

## Getting Up Nights

If Getting Up Nights, Backache, frequent day calls, Leg Pains, Nervousness, or Burning, due to functional Bladder Irritation, in acid conditions, makes you feel tired, depressed and discouraged, try the Cystex Test. Works fast, starts circulating thru the system in 15 minutes. Praised by thousands for rapid and positive action. Don't give up. Try Cystex (pronounced "sistex") today, under the Iron-Clad Guarantee. Must quickly ally these conditions, improve restful sleep and energy, or money back. Only 50c a bottle.

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# Deaths

**Mrs. Vera Kohutek**  
Mrs. Vera Kohutek, 77, died at the home of her son, J. F. Kohutek, in Rowena, Wednesday evening following a long illness. She had made home with her son for the past year, coming to Rowena from Oklahoma.

Decedent is survived by four sons and three daughters.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of J. F. Kohutek Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the rites to be conducted by Rev. Ulhorn, pastor of the Evangelical Church, Rowena. Interment will follow in the Lutheran cemetery. Undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home are in charge of arrangements.

## TALPA FARMER MAKES GOOD CROP OF BARLEY

W. J. Young, prominent farmer of the Talpa section, was in Ballinger Thursday attending to business and ordered The Banner-Ledger for a year. Mr. Young stated that he had just completed cutting and threshing his barley and oats, making good yields on each. The barley produced about 50 bushels to the acre, while the oats ran around 40 bushels per acre. He used a combine in harvesting his crop and is highly pleased with the results.

Mr. Young moved to the Talpa section in 1900 and has resided there ever since. He has closely studied his soil and also gives careful consideration to planting none but the best seed for this land, always producing good crops when conditions are anywhere near fair.

Mrs. Fred Woods and baby are spending the week in Eden with friends and relatives.

# PALACE

Friday - Saturday



**The BACHELOR FATHER**  
with Ralph Forbes, C. Aubrey Smith  
Based on the play by Edward Childs Carpenter  
Her daddy was a bachelor, and she won her way into his heart.

Chapter 10 of **King of the Wild**



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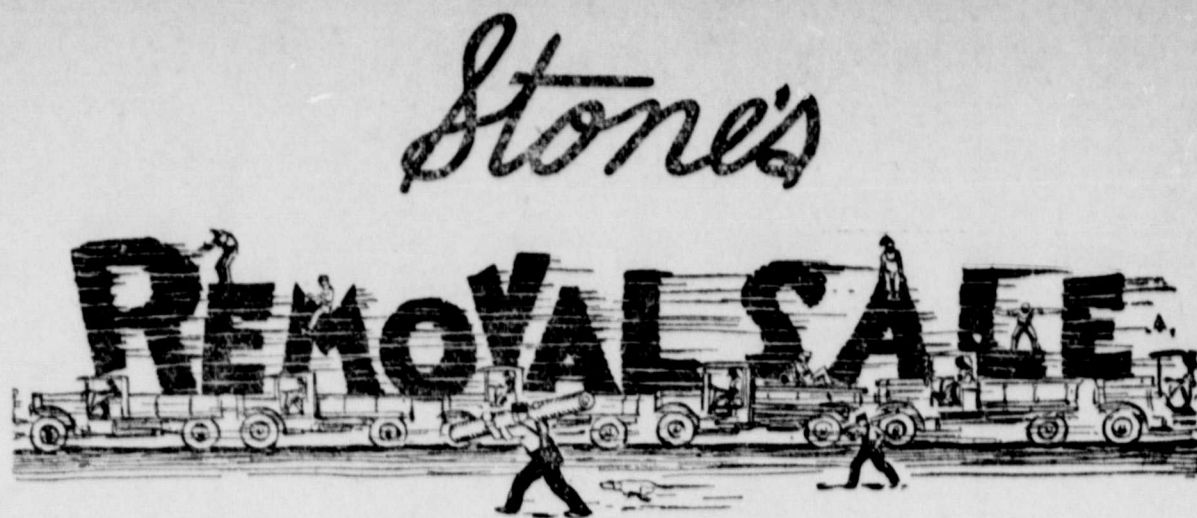
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July 1st will find us in a new location, on Hutchings Avenue, where the City Cafe was formerly located. We will move in with a new up-to-date stock, so in order to clear out all our present stock we will sacrifice, regardless of price, new up-to-date spring and summer merchandise must go and at these prices they will move fast. Be here

# Friday Morning 9 o'clock

and get your share of the bargains.

## Below are Just a Few of the Bargains

<b>Dresses</b> One lot of silk dresses, lots of light colors, worth up to \$9.85. Removal Sale price <b>\$3.89</b>	<b>Silk Hose</b> Pure silk, full fashioned chiffon or service weight—Friday special, 2 pair for <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>Hats</b> All ladies' hats must go—15c to \$1.95 <b>Chinese Sun Hat</b> All colors. Removal Sale <b>95c</b>
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## DRESSES

One big rack of ladies' high grade dresses, all kinds, worth up to \$19.85 Removal Sale price **\$9.85**

<b>Prints</b> New patterns, fast colors, 80x80 cloth, worth 25c. Removal Sale price the yard <b>16c</b>	<b>Silks</b> Extra good plain color silk crepes, last year \$2.50 grade, Removal Sale price, <b>\$1.19</b>	<b>Work Pants</b> Men's work pants worth \$1.75. Removal Sale <b>\$1.19</b> <b>Work Shirts</b> Blue, grey and tan <b>59c</b>
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<b>Men's Suits</b> Nurotex, light colors, worth \$19.85. Removal Sale <b>\$6.95</b> All other suits reduced	<b>Dinner Sets</b> 32-piece dinner set, only a few sets, Removal sale <b>\$2.45</b>	<b>Hose</b> Special pure silk hose, dull finish, a good \$2.00 hose, the pair only <b>95c</b>
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DRESSES—Beautiful chiffon and crepe in Sunday Night dresses, also pretty sports dresses, some with jackets, worth up to \$14.95 Removal Sale price **\$7.45**

<b>Men's Straw Hats</b>	ALL MUST GO! We have the price that will move them.	<b>Men's Ties</b> One big rack, were one dollar, now 2 for <b>\$1.00</b>
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<b>Towels</b> Bath towels, 23x44. Removal Sale, 3 for <b>50c</b>	<b>Gordon Hose</b> \$1.00 hose, now <b>85c</b> \$1.50 hose, now <b>\$1.23</b> \$2.00 hose, now <b>\$1.69</b>	<b>Prints</b> Fast color, good quality, Removal Sale, the yard <b>13c</b>
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<b>Rayon Pajamas</b> 2-piece, big bottom, fancy colors, worth \$1.95 Removal Sale <b>\$1.39</b>	<b>Men's Oxfords</b> All Portage oxfords, \$5 and \$6 grade, Removal Sale <b>\$3.69</b> All Work Shoes Reduced	<b>Men's Unions</b> Extra good nainsook, tape back, worth 85c Removal Sale, the suit <b>45c</b>
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<b>Men's Shirts</b> One lot broadcloth shirts, green, blue and tan <b>79c</b>	<b>Wash Dresses</b> In new styles, volles and dotted Swiss All Reduced	<b>Wash Dresses</b> One lot of good wash dresses, Removal Sale, each <b>69c</b>
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STORE CLOSED Thursday OPEN FRIDAY 9:00 a. m.

# Stones

STORE CLOSED Thursday OPEN FRIDAY 9:00 a. m.