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July Fourth Picnic For Club Members Short Course Crowd Will Be Larger

Four home demonstration clubs of this county have taken the lead in a great get-together to be held July 4 on Bluff Creek, on the Lee Johnson place. The affair will include an all-day picnic in which every club member, either women's, girls' or boys', in the county, is invited to be present with his family. Families are expected to bring baskets. Clubs at Victory, Baldwin, Cochran and Pumphrey are sponsoring the all-day meeting and are endeavoring to interest every club member in the county in joining the Fourth of July celebration.

Plenty of shade and good water are available at the picnic grounds. Everything possible for the convenience of those participating will be arranged and a great time is anticipated by the families who have one or more members represented in the clubs.

The meeting will be an extension club affair in which the entire family of each member is asked to participate. A program is being prepared and each home demonstration club and 4-H club boy and girl is asked to arrange any stunt or feature for special entertainment. There are five or six hundred club members in Runnels county, functioning under the direction of C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, and the clubbers have been doing exceedingly constructive work in the past several years. This year promises to be an even better one for the members and they will fittingly celebrate the first half with a big gathering.

FARMER PLOWS UP SKELETON OF MAN

ELECTRA, Texas, June 24.—A farmer's plowshare last week uncovered the skeleton of an unidentified man whose body, apparently, was thrust head first into a hole more than 20 years ago.

Jim Bryant, who lives on the Silber farm 11 miles northeast of Electra, found the skeleton late one afternoon as he was finishing his plowing for the day. The called officers to the scene the next day and the skeleton was unearthed and examined by Dr. C. W. Monroe, city health officer, and other physicians. No trace of clothing or other means of possible identification was found. The physicians said the skeleton apparently was that of a white man, about five feet and two inches tall and about 50 or 60 years old at the time of his death. They found no certain evidence that he had met death by violence. People living in the community 30 or 40 years could remember no missing man who would fit the description given by the doctors.

The field in which Bryant found the skeleton had been in cultivation 25 years. It was once a part of the late D. Waggoner's Three D Ranch.

Miss Addie Lou Glass has just returned to Texas from a trip to Havana, by way of New Orleans. Upon her arrival in the state she went to Texarkana where she will remain until July 4.

Lions Club Elects Officers; Will Do Work at City Park

Robert Bruce was elected Friday as president of the Ballinger Lions Club for the ensuing year and will take office July 3. The entire meeting Friday was taken up with business, which included election of directors and officers. Other officers elected were: Clarence Preston, vice-president; Tommie Hall, secretary-treasurer; J. D. Motley, lion tamer; and George Holman, tall twister. Directors for the coming year are: F. D. McCoy, Frank C. Dickey, George Holman and C. R. Stone. Mr. Stone has been president of the organization for the past year and automatically becomes a member of the board for the next year. He will leave office on the last meeting in June after a very successful year as head of the local club.

The meeting Friday was well attended and the members enter the new year with a great deal of enthusiasm. The club has sponsored many worthwhile moves during the past twelve months and worked in practically every

Present indications are that about 50 women and girls from this county will attend the A. & M. College short course to begin July 27. A canvass has been made of the clubs of the county and approximately fifty have stated definitely they would attend this summer and have already made plans as to how they will go.

One school bus will operate from the Content or Crews communities and a number of girls will be passengers. Most of the women and girls in the county however intend to make the trip on the special train to be operated from this territory.

The Runnels county delegation will leave Ballinger on the morning of July 26, arriving at College Station the same afternoon, be assigned to quarters and begin attending the school the next morning.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, stated that about 25 per cent of the Runnels county women and girls will take advantage of the side trip to Galveston and will arrive home a day later than those who come straight home from the college.

In addition to the women and girls a number of boys plan to make the trip and some men will go for the course. The attendance from here is expected to be about as large as in previous years when around 75 attended.

The special train to be made up at San Angelo will leave here at an early morning hour in time to make a daylight run to College Station.

The program for the short course this year is extensive and more housing room has been secured to take care of those attending. It is believed by extension service officials that the attendance will be the largest ever registered for the farm course.

MOTLEY DRIVES AUTOMOBILE INTO TREE TO MISS BOY

J. D. Motley smashed up his car rather badly Sunday afternoon when he came near running over a small boy. Mr. Motley left his residence Sunday afternoon and started down Tenth Street toward the business district. A number of small boys were playing baseball in the street and when he neared them one missed the ball and ran in front of his machine. In endeavoring to dodge the lad Mr. Motley saw it was either hit him, run into a crowd of several boys, or run over the opposite curb and into a tree. He whirled the automobile into the tree, missing the child by inches and badly damaging a front wheel, a fender, light and radiator.

Mr. Motley said Monday he was delighted at the outcome and did not realize how near it came to injuring the youth until it was all over and his car was stopped by the tree.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lehmburg and family returned Monday from Fredericksburg and other points where they have been on a short vacation trip.

H. E. Read, of Rowena, attended to business in Ballinger Monday and will be connected with The Ledger in the future.

Chicago Pageant to Picture Century of Farm Progress

CHICAGO, June 22.—(AP)—A corn belt farmer has the job of preparing a practical pageant covering the evolution of agriculture during the last 100 years. He has two years to finish the task, and his display will constitute the farm exhibit at Chicago's "Century of Progress" exposition in 1933.

The farmer is Harvey J. Sconce, and he is no stranger to ins-and-outs of modern farming and the development of the science of food production.

On his own 2,500-acre farm, near Danville, Ill., Sconce has experimented with plant breeding for 30 years. From experiments in hand pollination he has developed several new varieties of corn and from one species a purple dye has been produced.

His pedigree of activities in the farm world would fill pages. He has been president of the Illinois Agricultural association for instance, and one year represented the United States at the international institute of agriculture in Rome. He is a director of one of the major packing companies.

His new job involves preparation of exhibits covering 150 food products—tracing the processes of their production from the crude methods of a century ago to the latest contrivances of the machine age.

On an island just off Chicago's lakefront these exhibits will be concentrated. Those illustrating scientific progress in production of foodstuff will be housed in one building, and adjoining it will be several acres where the raw products themselves will be grown.

Health Clubbers Get State Certificates

Work in the Benoit Junior Health Club was completed during the past week when seven girls passed the state examination and received their certificates. The club has been sponsored by Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse. The following girls received certificates: Laura B. Gibson, Estelle Williams, Vivian Hill, Mildred Opal Cox, Lila Olive Williams, Dewey Edna Brookshier and Serena Bryant.

Objects taught in the junior organization are to look after personal health and to create interest in the health of the home, school and community. Closing the work an Indian health play was staged at Benoit in which the moral was safe drinking water and prevention of typhoid.

The county health department is completing the summer round-ups in this county. Next week one each will be held at Dale and Runnels, making 24 for the county, or a record of 100 per cent. The last was held at Barnett a few days ago when 15 children were present for the examination.

Two Men Charged With Burglary

Charges of burglary were filed here Wednesday by County Attorney Roy Hill against Eugene White and J. M. McWright. The men were arrested in Winters following the robbery of the Smith grocery there sometime Sunday morning.

Missing from the stock of the store were some flour, meat, canned goods and cheese, and after an investigation the two above named men were arrested and brought to Ballinger.

Thursday morning White had made bond but McWright was still incarcerated. Mr. Hill stated that the cases would be disposed of at a later hearing or after investigation by the next grand jury.

FARMER ATTACKED BY SOW

SPEARMAN, Tex., June 19.—(AP)—W. A. Van Cleve, farmer living 14 miles southwest of Spearman, was attacked by an enraged sow while trying to keep one of her pigs within an enclosure. Physicians said he would recover from his injuries.

A. M. King returned Sunday night from Marlin where he had been for several weeks.

Local Firms Favor Closing On July 4th



HARVEY J. SCONCE

A partial survey has been made in the business district here in regard to closing for Independence Day. Practically all interviewed in every line of business favored closing stores Saturday, July 4, and celebrating the real holiday. Most managers of firms stated that with the word being generally circulated in the trade territory it would not make any big difference and as nearly all other towns in this section will be closed on the holiday and all Fourth of July celebrations staged on that day, they believe it best to close here Saturday and not consider closing on Monday, July 6.

All banks and the postoffice will observe the Fourth and several other business heads have stated they will close regardless of the action of others. Those who served on the surveying committee said Thursday that they felt sure from the interviews they had had that the city would observe its usual custom of closing tight on July 4, allowing employees to spend the day as they choose.

The Fourth and Sunday coming together on the calendar make an ideal occasion for citizens to take a nice outing without the loss of time away from business. Visits, camping trips, etc., can be made in the two days and three nights which the holiday will allow.

Negro Woman is Seriously Injured

Mac Barnes, colored, is in the Runnels county jail, and Mary Banks was taken to a local hospital Sunday afternoon following a cutting affray staged on Fifteenth Street by the couple between 3 and 4 p. m. The woman received severe cuts about the stomach and following a few hours' stay in the hospital where her wounds were dressed, she was taken to her home where colored friends are attending her. Monday morning she was alive and resting fairly well, according to friends.

County Attorney Roy L. Hill was preparing a hearing in justice court Monday morning and a large number of witnesses had been called. The hearing was being delayed pending outcome of the woman's condition, and the charge will be determined by that.

Negroes questioned Monday morning knew little of the trouble which led to the cutting. A number of negroes were in that part of the city but did not know of the trouble until after the affair.

Barnes has been employed at the city hall as janitor and yard man recently, and was giving satisfaction. The negro lived in a servant's room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor.

BRUCE MANAGING HOTEL WHILE ON LEAVE FROM BANK

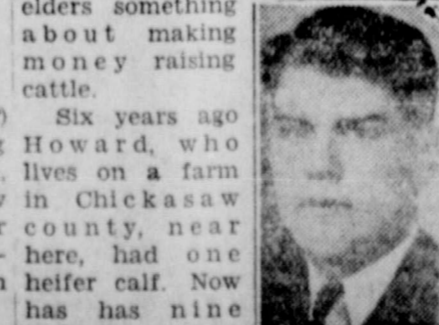
Robert Bruce, of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, has taken the management of the Central Hotel and is looking after the business temporarily.

Miss Clemmie Smith, who has been in charge of the hostelry, has been ill for several weeks and Mr. Bruce will manage affairs while she is out.

A hog buried under a straw stack on the farm of Fred Reeves, Spencer, Iowa, lived 40 days without food or water. When he dug himself out he weighed less than 100 pounds.

Boy Farmer Not Touched by Slump; His Cows Bring Prizes and Profits

(By Associated Press) FREDERICKSBURG, Iowa, June 24.—Howard Whitcomb is only 18, but he can teach many of his



HOWARD WHITCOMB

elders something about making money raising cattle.

Six years ago Howard, who lives on a farm in Chickasaw county, near here, had one heifer calf. Now has nine Holsteins and a bank account of \$1,046 profit from the cows and calves. The Hol-

stein-Friesian Association designated him the Holstein boy champion of 1930.

The boy has watched his cents. Butterfat brought him a gross return of \$803, prizes added \$380. His nine head are evaluated at \$1,125. The total cost of feeding and caring for his herd for six years was \$1,439.

Young Whitcomb's first heifer, Chickasaw Tritonia Lass, produced 725 pounds of butter in the past two years. The second of the herd, Johanna Rose Homestead Ormsby, made a 348-pound record as a three-year-old, and five of the herd have not reached producing age.

Motorist Pays Fine for Negligent Homicide

Milk Inspection Gets Good Grade

The grade sheet has been received from the State Health Department of the recent dairy inspection held here. The grades made by the local dairies are very complimentary and shows great progress here since the milk ordinance was adopted a little more than a year ago.

Raw Milk Dairies passed an average grade of 91.5% while raw milk sold to plants averaged 88.7%. The local dairies that sell raw milk passed many parts of the examination making 100 and the local plant made an excellent grade. Five dairies were inspected and seven plant producers.

One interesting fact about the recent inspection was the amount of milk consumed daily in Ballinger. The grade sheets showed daily consumption of 171 gallons of raw milk and 114 gallons of pasteurized milk, a total of 285 gallons daily.

The report upon the enforcement methods received a complimentary grade and most all grades that were cut much under the 100 mark was minor things which will be taken care of as soon as the dairies and the plant are notified.

R. F. Zedlitz, local milk inspector feels that the examination made a remarkable showing and stated that after another year of work under the standard ordinance that a practically perfect showing could be made. During his work here he has found all milk producers ready to cooperate in every way possible to raise the standard of milk in Ballinger and after the adoption of the new milk law it was only a short time until most producers were authorized to sell Grade A milk.

AVERAGE OKLAHOMA FARM YIELDS \$1,379 INCOME

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 22.—For the past three years the average annual gross income per farm in Oklahoma has been \$1,379.84, according to statistics prepared by the extension division of Oklahoma A. & M. College.

Western Oklahoma farms made a better showing than those in the eastern part of the state, with \$1,899.91 average against \$882.88.

Be wise and advertise.

M. L. Denman, of Abilene, has entered a plea of guilty in county court here to negligent homicide and was fined \$125 and costs. The case was the outgrowth of the killing in Winters last November of J. T. Brown, justice of the peace, father of W. L. Brown, of this city.

Brown was killed on a Sunday evening when the automobile said to have been driven by Denman struck the aged man as he was crossing a street near the Winters Baptist Church. The victim was knocked to the pavement and later rushed to the Winters hospital where he died a short time later from results of the accident. Denman stopped and rendered every possible aid to the injured man and remained in Winters to be of service.

The case was investigated here last fall by the grand jury but no bill was returned. Later in the year the county attorney filed a complaint of negligent homicide against Denman in county court and in May Sheriff W. A. Holt went to Abilene and arrested Denman. The defendant immediately made bond and his attorney there took the matter up with Runnels county authorities to obtain a settlement.

Wednesday Mr. Hill was informed in a letter from Mr. Denman's counsel at Abilene that he would enter a plea of guilty and accept the fine of \$125 and costs.

Mr. Hill felt from the first that a case should be filed in connection with this death as to his mind there was evidence to warrant a complaint. After the grand jury failed to return an indictment he took a number of depositions from eye witnesses and on this statements based the evidence for filing charges.

OLD BINDERS BROUGHT OUT TO BALE WHEAT FOR HAY

QUANAH, June 20.—For the first time in many years farmers in some sections of Hardeman county are cutting their wheat and baling it for hay. Where grain yields would not be sufficient to warrant threshing, owners are getting what they can out of the crop.

A check of hardware dealers in this area reveals that many binders which have been unused for years are being repaired for this season's grain crop. Threshing is expected to be underway by June 10.

Louisiana State University will play night football games this fall. Three home games will be played under the lights.

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The Winters State Bank

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Local Stores Will Close For July 4th

Ballinger merchants signed a petition to close their stores all day on Saturday, July 4th and there is no longer any doubt as to whether or not local people will be able to attend West Texas events or not. It has been the custom here in former years to close on July 4th without any petition being circulated but this year as the 4th fell on Saturday some were not in favor of closing at first until they learned of the majority of local firms.

Those who circulated the request for closing stated that everyone was highly in favor of taking the day off and of getting notices to all people in the country that there would be no business here on that day. With the day being declared as a holiday local business heads feel that no business will be lost and that rural people in need of supplies will come to town Friday to secure their needs and no one will be inconvenienced in any way.

The club picnic to be held on the Johnson farm near Winters will provide entertainment for many rural people and the annual affair at the Ballinger Country Club, in case it is staged, will be the big local attraction. Others not included in these two events will likely visit other cities where programs will be in progress, spend the day fishing or camping or visit with friends or relatives elsewhere.

The list of those closing is given below. The committee tried to call upon everyone and in case anyone has been overlooked that would like to have their names included in the list they are asked to phone J. D. Motley at the chamber of commerce office and notice will be given of their closing.

F. & M. Bank, First National Bank, Ballinger State Bank, E. Shepperd & Co., McCarver & Lynn, City Hall, Ballinger Printing Co., Jeanes Company, U. E. Hartman, Carr's Man Shop, Higginbotham Brothers & Co., D. Reeder Dry Goods Co., J. M. Jones Grocery, Woodson's Barber Shop, The Hub, Currie Produce Co., Community Natural Gas Co., DeMott Plumber Co., Western Produce Co., R. A. Williamson, W. A. Nance, City Cleaning Co., Wm. Cameron Co., Mid-West Poultry Co., Perry Bros., Piggy-Wiggly, Red & White Store, Ideal Barber Shop, A. T. Buchanan, Connelly's Bakery, Cameron's Garage, E. J. Cathey, Stones', Hall Hardware Co., Ballinger Electric Co., D. E. Moody, Asa Cordill, J. C. Pennney Co., West Texas Utilities Co., Wilke Bakery, McShan Motor Co., Kirk & Mack, G. O. Woodroof & Son, Bettis & Sturges, Spann & Co., L. B. Rudder, Josey's Barber Shop, Harbor Grocery, Creasy Rotary Filer Co., Brannon Auto Co., Doss Top Works, Ballinger Lumber Co., H. Hardin, Ballinger Auto Co., Harwell Motor Co., L. E. Bair, King-Holt Co., J. L. Hardin, Jennings Battery Co., Batts Chevrolet Co., Higginbotham Lumber Co., Moore Produce Co., Sam Behringer, L. R. Tigner, Phillip Stroud, C. J. Lynn & Son, Hicks Rubber Co., H. & H. Market, Bigby's and Armstrong Tailoring Co.

BETHEL GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The Bethel Girls 4-H Club met June 18. Mrs. Hollingsworth was present for the meeting and gave us some very interesting talks about cotton materials.

She showed us some dresses made up of this cotton material which was of great interest to all of us. After discussing this there were a few button holes made and examined. The club planned a way by which to make money to send a delegate to A. & M.

The business session then adjourned after which we learned some very interesting games to play. The club will meet again its regular meeting day.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carr left Tuesday for Dallas in response to a message stating that a relative was low and not expected to live.

Former Rowena Man Drowns in Lake at Angelo

SAN ANGELO, June 23.—The body of Victor Block, 26, who was drowned in Lake Nasworthy here, was recovered today.

E. E. King left early Tuesday morning for San Angelo to bring the body of Victor Block here and hold it until Wednesday when it will be buried at Olfen. Block was drowned in Nasworthy Lake at San Angelo Sunday afternoon when a small canvas boat turned over with him and two other musicians in it. The other two men were successful in swimming to shore, a distance of about 300 yards, and as Block was a good swimmer they thought he was right behind them until they reached the bank and scanning the rough water could see nothing of him. It is believed that he was overcome with cramps or strangled when the boat overturned.

Block has three brothers and one sister living in this county. He was 26 years of age and has been in San Angelo with an orchestra for sometime. As soon as the drowning occurred a party started searching for the body and this force increased and a futile search was kept up until Tuesday morning when it was recovered from the water. Fire Chief John Parker issued a statement that no dynamite would be allowed in the search and took charge of the rescue party and directed them in using drags in the lake.

A motor boat stationed about 500 yards from where the accident occurred arrived a few minutes after the boat overturned. The pilot stated that he heard shouts but thought that the men were enjoying a swim and did not rush to the rescue for a few minutes. Waves were said to be riding from two to three feet high at the time of the tragedy. No funeral arrangements have been announced but local undertakers in charge thought the funeral would be held sometime Wednesday.

Mr. Block, reared in Olfen, near Rowena, had been a resident of San Angelo for six years, playing drums for various orchestras. For the last three years he served as a member of the Mickey Rathbone's Oklahoma Sooners, who appeared at the Hilton Hotel.

A sister, Sister Jaula, of the St. John's Hospital who was operated on in that institution yesterday morning, has not been informed of the death. Others surviving include six brothers, Frank Block and P. J. Block of Olfen, Bruno Block of Rowena, Leo Block, El Paso, Gerald Block, Tyler and Hugo Block of California; and two sisters, Mrs. George Englert, Crystal City, and Mrs. Wm. Rollwitz of Rowena.

ARTIFICIAL BAIT IS DEFINED BY LAW

The new Texas law on artificial bait defines what is meant by the term and places all artificial bait under that head. Bait purchased at stores to be used on hooks comes under the term artificial and all fishermen must have a license to use it outside of their own county. Non-residents and aliens must procure a license to use such lures anywhere.

All game wardens have been instructed to watch all streams carefully and question all people found using artificial bait regarding where they live and if they have secured the right to use artificial bait on streams of Texas.

RUNNELS 4-H CLUB

The Runnels Boys' 4-H Club met June 10, 1931. The Blanton club met with us. Four of our members were absent.

Mr. Lehmberg gave us a lesson in judging dairy cows which was very interesting.

At our next meeting we will have our second lesson in ter-

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Material Plant Starts Operation

Brown & Root, contractors on highway No. 4, have opened a new material plant on the Doose farm and begun placing the first layer of base on this division of the road. All base has been laid from the Concho county line to Pony Creek, machinery moved and the new beds of caliche opened for work on this end. Construction will proceed from Pony Creek to the city limits of Ballinger and as soon as the first stratum is placed the second will be added and made ready for topping.

This firm has made good time so far and will soon have all base completed. The best grade of caliche is obtained from the material plants and when rolled and made ready for the asphalt is almost equal to concrete.

The Austin Bridge Company is making good progress on the bridge across the middle fork of Mustang Creek. This location is just east of Benoit. One abutment and four bents have been finished and three more bents and another large abutment are to be poured as fast as forms can be constructed. No girders are being poured at this time on any of the bridges. Girders and railings will be the last work by this company and when this work is begun all spans will be finished in short order. Some of the spans will be of box type and will not require abutments for their construction.

SMALL BLAZE EXTINGUISHED

The fire department was called Tuesday noon to the W. A. Nance Garage where a gasoline pump was on fire. The chemical wagon was put into action and within a few minutes the blaze was under control without any serious damage being done. The pump was afire all over and black smoke was piling high in the air when the city firemen reached the scene and there was danger of an explosion which might ignite other buildings in the block.

Detour is Opened On Highway No. 4

Ponding has been completed on highway No. 4 near Ballinger and the road opened on this end from the corner of Seventh Street and Hutchings Avenue across the river bridge and to the Doose farm a short distance south of town. From that point the detour is over the Pony road to Bethel and there tourists have the option of continuing over the detour south to the Runnels-Concho county line or turning west and traveling over the highway.

Travel is allowed on the caliche base from Bethel to the Concho line in dry weather. As soon as rain falls barriers are placed on the highway and no travel permittee on the new base while it is wet and can be cut by vehicles.

The new material plant on the Doose farm is operating at full speed now and a large bed of caliche has been uncovered and used in the construction of the base on this end of highway 4. This will be the last location for a material plant and all the remaining portion of the road will be completed with material from this site.

Traffic counts were being made along this route Sunday at different places by members of the state highway department. Signs were placed in two places between Ballinger and Paint Rock asking autoists to drive slow for a count, and these figures will be sent to the department to show the heavy travel over this route south of Ballinger.

The detour from two miles south of Ballinger to the county line by way of Bethel is in fine condition and excellent time can be made over the graded road that has been dragged and bladed until it is perfectly smooth.

COLEMAN COUNTY OAT CROP BEST IN YEARS

COLEMAN, June 20.—Coleman county farmers are busy harvesting one of the best, if not the best, oat crops ever grown. Reports indicate the yield will be 50 to 100 bushels an acre.

A farmer at Santa Anna harvested 700 bushels from ten acres and Josh Vanderford, near here, made better than 85 bushels. Oats have brought from 17 to 19 cents sacked.

Barley is quoted at 23 cents. The barley yield is heavy but there is not as much wheat and barley as oats.

Little wheat has been threshed and grain men have no quotation on it. Many farmers lack sufficient storage space and will sell regardless of price.

K. C. Class Given Initiation Sunday

A class of twenty-eight candidates was initiated into the third degree of the Knights of Columbus, in San Angelo Council No. 2136, at San Angelo, Sunday, June 21, as part of Father's Day celebration.

The ceremonies of the day began with members and candidate receiving holy communion at 7 a. m. mass at Sacred Heart Church. Rev. Fr. James L. Daly preached a sermon appropriate for the occasion.

The degree was exemplified in Elks Hall by H. J. Zappe, Ballinger, district deputy of the 16th district, and Cleofas Calleros, El Paso, district deputy of the 15th district, of Texas.

The degree officers were assisted by the following team members of the first and sixteenth districts: Resendo Ortega, faithful navigator, Del Norte assembly, El Paso; Herbert Bierdemann, deputy grand knight, Rowena council No. 2636; M. H. Ingram, lecturer, Abilene council 2163; Frank Konczak, deputy grand knight, Abilene; T. V. Parrish, grand knight, Big Spring council 1482; T. T. Priour, advocate, Abilene; Tony Zentner, Rowena; O. M. Droll, recorder, Rowena; A. W. Strube, Rowena; Theo Matthesen, Rowena; Archie Ross, warden, San Angelo council 2136; William Droll, grand knight, Rowena council.

The guards of honor were: John Mees, state warden K. of C., San Angelo; Tom Clark, trustee; Fred Braden, lecturer; and Harry Earle, chancellor, all of San Angelo council.

The following candidates were initiated: James P. Farrell, E. C. Alderete, John W. Bunnell, Victor Cardiel, Americo R. Cavazos, Theodore Cummings, Paul Estrada, Samuel Franke, Henry W. Johnson, Thos. C. Kelley, Claude Pennington, Laurent L. LaBlanc, Rev. Rupert Schindler, Pedro Andrade, Francis P. Bunnell, Tito Cardiel, Rafael Carrasco, C. J. Crockett, Bonifacio Dominique, Isaac Figueroa, Porfirio Hinojos, Troy Jaramillo, Frank C. Klein, William V. Torrance, Domingo Zuniga.

A banquet was served in the Knights of Columbus Hall at 7:30 by the Mexican women of San Angelo, under the direction of Grand Knight Joseph Sanger. Following is the program:

John A. Russell, deputy grand knight, toastmaster

Invocation, Rev. Fr. James L. Daly

Tap dance, Miss Louverna Ellis, accompanied at the piano by Miss

Winnifred Harris

Address, "After the Third Degree, What?" Joseph Sanger

Address, "Advancement of Latin Americans in the Work of Our Order in the Great Southwest," Cleofas Calleros, district deputy, El Paso

Address, Rev. Fr. James L. Daly, chaplain, San Angelo council

Address, "Texas Knights of Columbus Historical Commission," Rev. Fr. A. A. Boeding, Rowena

Address, "Knights of Columbus Insurance," Rosendo Ortega, faithful navigator, Del Norte assembly, El Paso

Address, "Mission Work," Rev. Fr. Rupert Schindler, Jayton, Texas

Address, "Progress of the Knights of Columbus in the Sixteenth District," H. J. Zappe, district deputy, Ballinger

Blessing by Father Daly

During the banquet the Valjejo Orchestra played several musical selections. Members of the band include Victor Cardiel, Aniceto Valjejo and Jose Cardenas.

Grand Knight Joseph Sanger, returning grand knight of San Angelo council, was presented with a beautiful prayer book by the council membership. John A. Russell is the incoming grand knight.

WILL DEMONSTRATE BREAKFAST FOOD MAKING

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent will soon begin demonstrations of making breakfast food from wheat. A number have already secured dates for such demonstrations and she will start some time in July on this work. She is urging all farm homes in Runnels county that have wheat to put up enough breakfast food to last them a year.

Supt. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon returned Monday night from east and south Texas where they had been visiting since June 1. Mr. Lyon said he was glad to be home where the cool breezes blow.

Mrs. Melvin Hill and daughter, Jane, of Midland; Mrs. L. E. Harmon and Mrs. Chas. Gibbs, of San Angelo; little Martha Sue Moore, of Brady; and little Virginia Kerr were guests of Mrs. R. L. Harwell Monday.

Muskogee, Okla., in the Western association made five homers in a single inning this spring, tying Waco's Texas league mark.

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Last rites for Leslie K. Gowdey, 44, local insurance salesman, are to be said at 4 o'clock this afternoon from Heavenly Rest Episcopal Church, with Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, rector, officiating.

Mr. Gowdey died at a local sanitarium Monday morning at 10:15, following an illness of ten days. He had been suffering from yellow jaundice and his condition became acute three days ago, the attending physician said.

Mr. Gowdey was born August 17, 1886, in Paris, where he lived before coming here 15 years ago. He was for eight years a salesman with the J. M. Radford Grocery Company and had since been in the insurance business.

Surviving are a son, Henry Gowdey; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Burks, Paris; Mrs. Frances Parker, McCloud, Calif.; Miss Ellen Gowdey, Dallas; and a brother, Alston Gowdey, Dallas.—Abilene News.

Mr. Gowdey resided in Ballinger several years, and was manager here for the Radford company. Since that time Ballinger was included in his territory as a salesman and he visited here a number of times. Decedent is well known in Ballinger where he made many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George are in Albany this week visiting Mr. George's parents.

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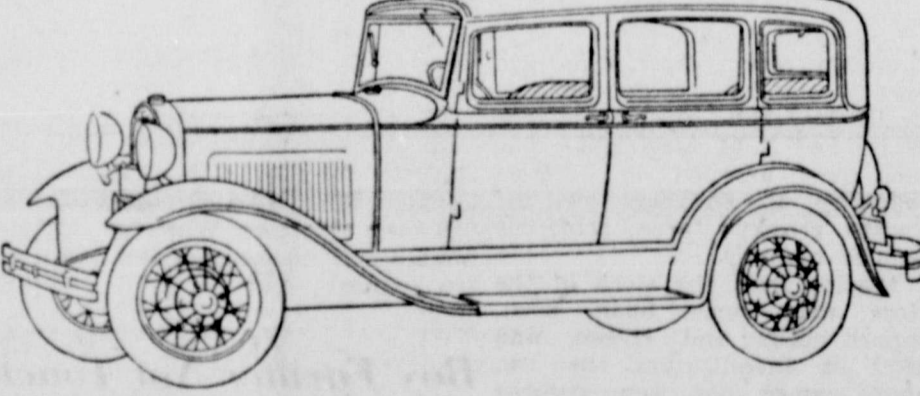
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TALPA TOPICS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Rev. Davis filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. W. F. Smith preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening.

W. Roberts, Sr., celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday Friday, June 12, by having all of his children with him on that day. A delicious birthday dinner was served to thirty-six guests at the home of W. R. Bushong. Those present were: W. Roberts, Jr., and Glenn Hough, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. C. H. Midgley and family, of Ballinger; G. A. Roberts and family, of Sagerton; Jim Roberts, of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stark and family, of Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bushong and family, of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts and family, of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Midgley, of San Angelo; and Carl King, of Ballinger.

W. Roberts left Monday for Corsicana to visit his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Stark, and family.

Mrs. R. W. Courtney and family and Mrs. J. M. McConnell motored to Brownwood Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Knox and Miss Annie Marie Knox, of Waco, and Miss Alma Lee McWilliams, of Ballinger, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Herring.

Mrs. Andy Herring spent Monday afternoon at Santa Anna.

WILMETH NEWS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rampy were visitors in Brownwood Saturday and Sunday. They visited Mrs. Rampy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker.

Mrs. Shackelford, who had been visiting relatives in Fort Worth, returned last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Ball left last Wednesday. She is going to attend summer school at Abilene Christian College.

All the farmers are busy with their grain. They report a very good crop this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller, of Hale Center, visited here last week.

Misses Eula Mae and Willie Bell Virdeen left Thursday for Abilene where they will attend Simmons University.

Miss Agnes Harris has gone to visit her sister in Oklahoma City.

BLANTON NEWS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Misses Gacie Moore and Alice Foreman, and Henry Bradshaw and Ed Wilson all enjoyed ice cream and cake with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood, of Lawn, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Elkins and daughter, Mildred, visited relatives at Winters Saturday.

Mrs. V. A. Marcus is visiting Mrs. I. M. Turner, of Hagan, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wood this week.

All who have news they wish reported phone 8539F11, and same will be appreciated.

Miss Arlene Boothe spent Saturday night with Miss Geneva Boothe.

The adult and junior B. Y. P. U. social, which was held at the Lee Huddleston home Friday night, was well attended.

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended and good lessons reported.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tounget and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Tounget, of Miles, Friday.

Mrs. H. F. Boothe, Mrs. H. A. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Turner visited in the J. A. Foreman home a while Sunday evening.

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Be wise and advertise.

BENIOT NEWS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Mrs. Tom Arrant and children spent Saturday night and Sunday in the O. C. Cox home.

The singing was well attended Sunday night and the next one will be at the L. B. Rampy home Sunday night.

Little Bobbie Cochran is on the sick list this week, but is much improved at this writing.

Willie Lewis, of Winters, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Lewis home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dietz and Mrs. Dietz visited Mrs. A. W. Hill Sunday afternoon.

D. Smith is visiting in Rockwood this week.

The women's club met with Mrs. W. D. Lewis Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Horner, of San Angelo, visited Mrs. Dolores Lane Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Talley spent the week-end in Winters visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshire spent Sunday afternoon in the W. T. Hill home.

Roy Gressett is visiting his sister, Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang, of near Hatchel, this week.

Currey and Gordon Brookshire were the guests of Paul Pullin Sunday.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMillan and children of Bonham, Texas, came in last week to visit his brother George McMillan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Jones and little daughter of Caddo were guests of Mrs. R. E. Brown Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith and little son of Crowell returned home Monday after a visit with Mr. Smith's sister Mrs. H. O. V. Humble and family and Mrs. Smith's sister Mrs. Lee Green and family.

Miss Bessie Brown has returned home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Melton of town.

Miss Elizabeth Midgley was guest of Miss Helen Compton Saturday and Sunday at Hagan.

Mrs. Archie Parr spent Monday in San Angelo.

Harry Smith of Abilene spent Sunday with his aunt Mrs. H. O. V. Humble.

Mrs. Miller of New Mexico is visiting her daughter Mrs. Eddie Parr.

Miss Bessie Brown returned home Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Melton of town and was accompanied to Brownwood Saturday afternoon with them for a visit with Mrs. Melton's parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Melton and Mrs. Melton's parents Mr. and Mrs. Dave Connelly and family. They returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMillan and family of Bonham were guests of their brother Eddie McMillan and family of Texon Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McMillan and children returned home with them for a visit here and with Mrs. Eddie McMillan's parents Mr. and Mrs. Gurley and family.

Mrs. Murphy Willbanks of Winters were guests of her sister Mrs. W. E. Selpps Monday.

Mrs. Eddie Parr and mother and Mrs. L. K. Parr and Mrs. Jewel Jones were visitors in Millersview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Milam of Brownwood and Miss Bessie Brown were visitors in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mr. William Roberts and son-in-law Glenn Hough of Kansas City, Mo. and Mrs. C. H. Mudgley and children and son Frank and wife of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. E. Stark and family of Corsicana were children out of town besides Mr. W. Robert's children of Talpa to attend the

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birthday and family reunion Friday of Mr. Roberts. All children were present and had an enjoyable day together.

Miss Corine Brown spent Tuesday afternoon with Lucille Hooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Birt Melton and little son of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Melton and son of town were guests in R. E. Brown's home Monday night to enjoy ice cream making.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and family and brothers Robert and family and Eddie and family enjoyed ice cream making at George McMillan's Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stark and family of Corsicana were guests of her sister Mrs. C. H. Midgley and family last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown were visitors Sunday in the J. C. Reese home.

Mrs. I. F. Watson is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Milam and mother Mrs. Dave Connell of Brownwood and sister Mrs. Mary Abernathy of Cleburne were visitors of Mrs. R. E. Brown's Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cox are the proud parents of a fine girl. Both are doing fine.

BETHEL NEWS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

The southern section of this community had another good rain Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Cole of Miles were here Sunday meeting old friends. As Bro. Cole was former pastor here at the Methodist church, he was invited to come preach at the 11 o'clock services in the absence of the Rev. L. D. Hardt who is conducting a revival meeting at Eden and could not be here at that time.

Good crowds attended both Sunday schools. Also B. Y. P. U. and League in the evening.

Little Miss Toneta Causey came home from Ballinger Thursday and is getting along nicely.

Misses Nellie and Mable Bigby are attending summer school at McMurry college at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. David Duke were called to Ballinger late Friday evening to be at the bed side of Mrs. Jim Duke of Paint Rock who was operated on for appendicitis.

David Wood and mother of Waco visited friends here Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Members of the League are planning a pie and candy sale at Ballinger Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The proceeds are to go towards getting lights for the Methodist church. Every one interested bring pies or candy.

Mrs. John Lee Simmons is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee at Maverick.

Marion Hays visited friends at Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Hollingsworth had a very interesting program with the girls 4-H club Thursday morning, which meets every third Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. David Duke and little daughter Mary Ruth spent Sunday in San Angelo visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelbourn and little son Billie, also Lillian May and Louise McShan visited in the Tom Crockett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halley Howell and family visited Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Devenport.

Mrs. Kelly of Coleman visited last week with her sister Mrs. Jack Carrol.

The Happy Home Makers club met with Mrs. E. Koenig Thursday afternoon, June 17, with 35 ladies present, five of whom were visitors. Mrs. Hollingsworth gave a very interesting demonstration on making shepherd pie, which every one liked so much. Also a program on recipe files was given. Miss Mary Nunnely was selected as delegate to go to the short course. Invitations to the big 4th of July picnic was read. And several are planning to go. All were served delicious cakes and ice cold lemonade. Adjourned to meet July 2 with Mrs. Nath Crockett.

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NORTON NOTES

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Mrs. M. C. Braden, of Houston, came in Friday to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Roy L. Roper.

Several of our folks are going to the plains to work through the harvest. M. G. Roper left Saturday for Happy. J. M. Jennings left Tuesday for the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan left Monday for Lampasas, where they will visit Mrs. McCaughan's father, J. D. Miller.

J. F. Priddy is spending this week with relatives at Gould-busk.

Mrs. Loy Taylor and children and Mr. and Mrs. Verron Mason, of Big Spring, are spending this week with their sister, Mrs. L. B. Hambright.

Mrs. Gordon Ashby was operated on at the Halley & Love Sanitarium in Ballinger Saturday. She is reported to be resting well at this time.

The Ever Ready Club is to present a play at the school auditorium Friday night. Everyone invited to come and bring someone else with you.

HATCHEL HAPPENINGS

Farmers are very busy chopping cotton and threshing oats. The small grain yield is good. Jim Conway made 62 bushels per acre and S. H. Guin made 65 bushels per acre. W. S. Caudle reports 60 bushels of oats, 46 bushels of barley and 33 bushels of wheat per acre.

Ed Ferguson and family, of Victory, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schleyer, of San Angelo, were among those attending church here Sunday.

Mrs. Mark Bales visited Mrs. Key Williams Monday afternoon.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. R. R. Reams is not doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horn, of Maverick, spent Sunday with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Stone and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Mord Tucker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis and son, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Farrell spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Mathis took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Voelker and family took dinner Sunday in the E. Graves home.

Mrs. Mollie McDaniel, who had been visiting relatives here, returned to her home at Coleman Saturday.

Mrs. Perry, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Ferguson, spent Saturday night with Mrs. C. T. Michaelis.

Mrs. L. O. Ramsey and brother, Avery Ferrell, of Round Rock, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Tierce from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Tom McWilliams and family, of Valley Mills, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker.

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ated on Saturday at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. We are glad to say that she is doing nicely.

Mrs. J. L. Hinkle had her second operation Monday. She is doing as well as could be expected.

We are sorry to report that the Key Williams baby is sick again.

Our singing was well attended Sunday night. We will have singing next Sunday night and also on Sunday, July 5, at 2:30 p. m. We are expecting some good singers. Everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chandler took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Caudle Sunday.

CREWS NEWS

The congregation at the Methodist Church was glad to welcome the pastor, Rev. W. F. Smith, last Sunday. He and his wife had been absent a few weeks attending a summer school.

The revival at the Baptist Church is to begin Saturday night. We cordially invite all to attend, and ask the cooperation of the Christian people.

Rev. J. A. Branaman was elected vice-president of the State B. Y. P. U. Association of the Baptist Missionary Association at a recent meeting held at Teague, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Campbell and children returned to their home at Wichita Falls last Friday, after a few days' visit to the former's mother, Mrs. Odie Clark, and other relatives.

Will Walden and two children, of Clovis, N. M., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden. Mr. Walden and son plan to returned home Tuesday, but his daughter, Miss Edna, will make a more extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Walden, of Ballinger, were also Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Beryl

Campbell.

J. B. Overall, of Abilene, was a guest in the Branaman home Thursday night.

Mrs. T. B. Kelly returned to her home at Talpa Sunday night after a few days visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jeff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. White are visiting relatives at Drasco at present.

J. A. Branaman and family were Sunday guests in the home of O. T. Jennings, of Hatchel.

A number of the Crews people attended the singing at Harmony Sunday afternoon.

C. W. Schwartz was reported slightly improved over his serious illness in the last message received from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grounds and family, left last week for a few days' vacation, expecting to visit relatives at Wichita Falls and Sadler.

John Lewis and Mrs. Ella Hardigree, of Dallas, are here visiting relatives at present. They were accompanied as far as Abilene by Mrs. D. Hardigree, who is visiting her parents of that city.

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Mrs. R. E. Day and daughter, Corinne, and Mrs. Morris Day, of Big Spring, were here today and were accompanied home by Rev. Day who had been here the past two weeks conducting a revival.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain left Monday morning for Stockdale where Rev. McClain will conduct a two weeks' revival. The revival began Sunday and the Ballinger minister planned to be there in time to take charge of the preaching Monday evening.

Mrs. R. F. Wade, of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger Monday attending to business.

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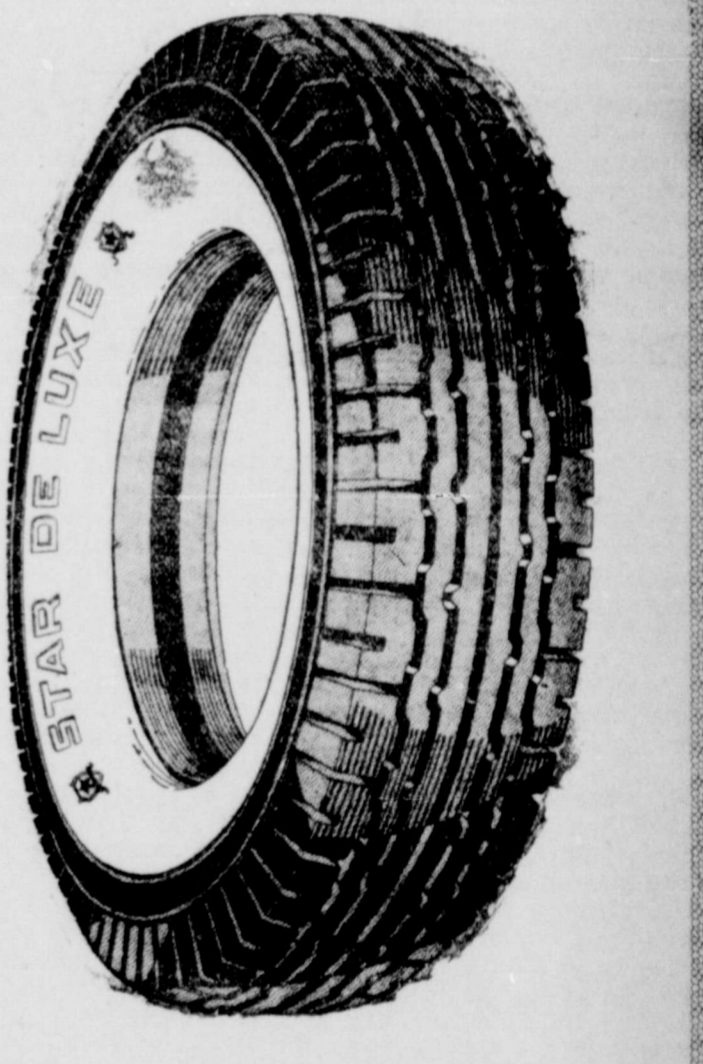
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From the exchanges on the editor's desk it appears that all West Texas will take a day off July 4th and celebrate.

Irrigation plants in this county are getting a rest this year and so far the necessity has not arrived for artificially watering crops.

The fishing season is opening in a big way now and those going to streams should remember that to use artificial bait everyone must have a license to fish at any place.

Streams in this section are continuing to run this summer. Rains that have fallen almost weekly have kept feeder branches running and never before in many years have so many springs gushed forth.

Watermelons are beginning to arrive here fast and within a short time the real Runnels county product will be for sale here.

Traffic along highways will be extremely heavy July 4 and drivers are being warned by the state highway patrol to be as careful as possible on that holiday.

One landlord here was showing a check for his part of an oat crop raised on six acres. After the six acres were cut and threshed, and expenses paid, the landlord received a check for \$2.23 for his part of the crop.

Fish had better get through eating and hide over the weekend of July 4. When making inquiry here as to what local people plan doing on the Fourth a majority say they will go to some river for a two or three days' camping.

Juneteenth was a quiet day in Ballinger although the colored folks here celebrated the holiday in fitting style. The entire population of the section of town known as the "flat," was out in a body Friday to take part in a program arranged for emancipation day and it was declared a success in every way.

There have already been many serious pasture and farm fires this year. The public generally can help with this matter by being careful with matches and cigarettes while driving along highway and community roads.

Warm nights are causing growing crops to start a good growth and all crops in this county are in fine condition.

require several other rains during July and August to mature that crop right and give a good yield. All farmers are experiencing a busy time now with threshing season and cotton chopping in progress besides plowing and cultivating their crops.

This week-end Ballinger will have plenty of law protection. Peace officers, prosecutors and Texas rangers will gather here for two days to discuss their business problems and Ballinger people had better keep pretty straight.

The convention which opens here on Friday of this week will not be an exclusive affair. The public is invited to attend the sessions and hear the interesting addresses that will be given by able speakers on law enforcement problems.

It looks like highway designations at this session of the state highway commission will be few and far between, in fact none have been made and indications are that none will be. Chairman W. R. Ely states to all seeking new routes that he wants to see some of the present designations completed before others are made.

Golf Registrations Start Wednesday

The committee in charge of the golf tournament at the Ballinger Country Club grounds on July 4 began Wednesday morning registering players who desire to take part. Registrations are being made at Weeks Drug Store by R. W. Earnshaw and a fee of \$1 is charged each registrant.

The committee stated that qualifying rounds would start just as soon as enough had signed. As players register they also vote on the number of holes to be played in the contest and for qualifying. Early registrations indicated that 18 holes would be played for the qualifying medal scores and nine holes in the tournament.

Regular rules will be used for the match play and qualifying and special attention will be given to any ball touched in the rough. The touching or moving of a ball out of the fairway will cost one stroke for each offense. The lay of the ball may be improved in the fairway in case it is not moved farther than a club's length and not towards the green.

Any firm desiring to donate a prize is requested to phone Mr. Earnshaw.

E. J. Lyon, of Ventura, Calif., is here for a short visit with his brother, H. C. Lyon. He will leave Thursday for his home.

Dairy Inspector Makes Visit Here

City Dairy Inspector R. F. Zedlitz cooperated with the state dairy inspector here last week in a check up of all local milk purveying plants. The inspection showed local milk dealers operating strictly according to requirements of the milk law and some even going further to provide the best milk for their customers.

The chief of police reported the arrest of three, two fines assessed and one collected. The chief also inspected three lots in the city limits where weeds are high and the city secretary sent notices to the property owners requesting that these places be cleaned up at once.

The street department operated all machinery on dirt streets, doing blading and grading four and a half days. Practically all streets here are in first class condition, with holes filled, surface smooth, drainage ditches open, and culverts in good condition.

Water consumption for the past week averaged 259,000 gallons per day. The municipal water plant was inspected by State Inspector Grimes of the health department who gave credit for six improvements made since his last visit here and which had been recommended by him.

Rotary Year is Closed Today

The Rotary Club meeting Wednesday was devoted to the closing of the year's work and committee reports. Next Wednesday the newly elected officers will take charge of the organization to start the new Rotary year.

Secretary E. W. McLaurin gave an interesting report of the attendance of individual members of the club for the past year. Dr. J. W. Macune was the only member with a perfect attendance record for the past year. However, Paul Trimmer, retiring president, and E. M. Lynn had only one absent mark each charged against their records.

President Trimmer in his closing remarks expressed appreciation of the honor conferred on him the past year. He stated that worthwhile things had been accomplished and that the year as a whole had been satisfactory and successful. Other reports heard showed that all committees had been active during the year.

SINGERS WILL MEET SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Ballinger Singing Class will meet here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Nazarene Church on Ninth Street. Everyone has an invitation to attend the sing-song and all singers are requested to take an active part.

Llano to be Host To Legionnaires

The 17th district convention of the American Legion will be held at Llano on July 4 and 5. This is the last district meeting before the state convention and attendance is expected to be the best of the year.

This is the first convention ever to be held in the territory near Llano and a strong invitation is being sent every post to have representation. Entertainment provided by the Llano post will keep the visitors on the jump for the two days and a new hotel in that city offers adequate housing facilities for all attending.

The Pat Williams Post, Ballinger, has not elected delegates to the convention and if this is not done anyone going from the local organization is asked to notify local officials and receive credentials entitling him to be seated as a regular delegate from this post.

SWEET POTATO CROP IN TEXAS IS HIGH

AUSTIN, Texas, June 24.—Sweet potatoes rank seventh in value in the list of Texas agricultural products, according to a summary by E. T. Crozier, sweet potato inspector in the state department of agriculture, of the work done by the state toward developing this industry.

In 1930 the 109,000 acres planted in sweet potatoes yielded \$7,248,000, more than the value of the combined cabbage and spinach crop; more than the total returns on fruit, including the citrus crop, and more than the combined cantaloupe, watermelon and cucumber crop.

Crozier pointed out the possibilities for future growth of the industry, claiming Texas last year imported into its five largest cities a total of 511 carloads of sweet potatoes from other states, the bulk furnished by Louisiana.

The Eastern markets have not been scratched by the Texas yams, partially because of a sectional preference east of the Mississippi river for dry potatoes and to the comparative newness of the Porto Rican variety of yam that constitutes a bulk of the Texas crop. The qualities of the yam also have not been advertised in the East, Crozier said.

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

BUILDING PERMITS FOR MAY SHOW INCREASE

AUSTIN, June 24.—Despite a seasonal tendency to decline, building permits issued in 35 Texas cities in May showed a substantial increase over the total issued for April. Permits in May totaled \$5,386,000 compared to \$5,073,000 in April and \$6,319,000 in May of 1930.

OIL TANKER LIFTS RECORD CARGO OF TEXAS CRUDE

PORT ARANSAS, June 24.—The world's record for a single cargo of crude oil was shattered when the new Standard Oil tanker William S. Farish lifted a load of 153,000 barrels of West Texas crude in addition to 1,085 barrels of bunker oil at the port here.

OLFEN MAN, DROWNING VICTIM, IS BURIED

Victor Block, who drowned late Monday afternoon at San Angelo, was brought here Tuesday noon in a King-Holt hearse and at 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the body was taken to St. Boniface Church, Olfen, for the last rites and interment.

Block's body was found early Tuesday morning after a long search, the corpse rising to the surface of the water. Death followed the overturning of a small canvass boat Monday afternoon

Name Highway for Cobb

WASHINGTON, June 24.—A paved highway from Toocoo, Ga., to Washington is to be named for Ty Cobb, the "Georgia Peach" of baseball fame. Wilkes county commissioners and Washington city council have endorsed the proposal, and at a meeting of representatives of 12 counties recently the Ty Cobb Highway Association was formed.

EVERGLADES' SUGAR CROP TOTALS 50,000,000 POUNDS

CLEWISTON, Fla., June 24.—More than 50 million pounds of raw sugar was produced in the Florida Everglades this year. The grinding plant of the Southern Sugar Company here has finished its season's operations with a total of 51,933,000 pounds.

ASK COUNTY JUDGES TO AID CHILD LABOR LAW

AUSTIN, Texas, June 24.—Cooperation of county judges in administration of the child labor laws has been requested by Robert E. Gragg, state labor commissioner, especially with respect to provisions relative to granting working permits to juveniles between 12 and 15 years old.

important than that which has to do with the child labor laws," Commissioner Gragg said. "The county judges have a prominent part in its proper application, for to them is delegated the authority to issue permits to juveniles between the ages of 12 and 15, inclusive, to enter employment when it becomes necessary for such a child to contribute to the support of a widowed mother, invalid father or other dependent members of the family."

One of the features of the child labor law is that school children regardless of age, are exempted from the permit provision during the summer vacation. They are prohibited, however, from working in a factory, mill or workshop where dangerous machinery is used.

Ballinger friends received word this week from Mrs. Bessie Lowe and Miss Nell Russell, who were in Washington, D. C., at the time that they would go on to New York soon on their extended summer vacation trip. Mrs. Lowe has been elected to the high school faculty at Rising Star and will teach there next year.

Herbert Preston of Chicago is here visiting with Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love, and his brothers, Clarence and J. T. Preston. Mr. Preston has been in Chicago for the past few years teaching music.

FOR SALE Registered Hereford bull yearlings, all broke and gentle to handle. Will trade for oats or barley. W. W. Boswell, Paint Rock, Texas.

Cut of One-third on Price of Weekly Ledger. After carefully considering the condition of the country and the low prices of farm products the management of The Ballinger Printing Co. has decided to cut the price of the Weekly Banner-Ledger ONE-THIRD and the new price will be as follows: One Year \$1.00 Six Months .60 Three Months .30

"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET" Daily Buzz MAIN STREET'S LEADING NEWSPAPER. TRAFFIC COP HAS SOME JOB BEING A DIRECTORY ON WEEK DAYS ISN'T SO BAD, BUT MIKE P. MULLIGAN, OUR TRAFFIC COP, REFUSES TO BE ONE ON SUNDAYS WHEN THE TRAFFIC IS AS THICK AS FLIES. ON SUNDAYS HE HAS ONE ANSWER TO ALL QUESTIONS - "TWO BLOCKS AHEAD - TURN TO THE RIGHT."

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While you are losing fat you will be gaining in energy—in endurance—in ambition. Your skin will grow clearer and your eyes will sparkle with the good health that Kruschen brings.

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HAGAN NEWS

Bro. Cole filled his regular appointment Sunday with a very good crowd attending both services.

Miss Floy Drake, of Coleman, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner attended church Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner.

Miss Lois Wood spent Sunday with Miss Lorena Nunn.

Mrs. Tubbs' mother, Mrs. Thomas, has been visiting her for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman, of Blanton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks.

We are very sorry to report that J. A. Patterson had the misfortune to break an arm last Saturday morning and was unable to attend church and Sunday school. We hope he will soon be able to be up and about again.

The farmers are all rejoicing over the fine rain which fell Tuesday and everyone is very busy in the field. Crops are looking fine.

Cecil Damison spent Saturday night with Hudson Owen.

Miss Decuna Hill, of Oxien, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Edna Mae Patterson.

B. Y. P. U. was organized Sunday night. We will be very glad to have everyone come and help us out. We were very glad to have the Barnett people with us, and invite them back again.

"REPORTER"

Woman's Sentence Affirmed by Court

AUSTIN, June 24.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the twenty-five year sentence of Mrs. Maud Long, of Kingsville, who was convicted of poisoning her husband, Jim Long, in 1929.

The court reversed the case of W. A. Schafer, convicted in Dallas county of killing Dorothy Jones and sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary. Faulty procedure after retirement of the jury led to the reversal.

May Withdraw Proration Plan

DALLAS, June 24.—Captain J. F. Lucey, chairman of the East Texas oil arbitration committee, said today that the Cranfill plan for voluntary proration of the fields in that section would be withdrawn from consideration of the state railroad commission unless the operators cooperated better.

Teach School Boys to Drive STOCKHOLM, June 24.—(AP)—Boys in Swedish boarding schools are now taught to run automobiles. They are given two hours instruction each week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilkinson, who have made Ballinger their home for the past two years while Mr. Wilkinson has been employed by the King-Holt Company, left Monday for Winnboro where they will reside in the future.

Stamp pads and pad ink, any color, at Ledger office. dtf

Country Clubbers Elect Directors

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ballinger Country club met Tuesday night in their regular session with a large percentage of the membership present.

The shareholders voted not to hold the annual 4th of July barbecue this year. A number of reasons were given for not staging the annual feat and picnic event and after a short discussion it was decided to pass this event this year.

Golf players however will stage their tournament on July 4th starting at six o'clock in the morning. A special tournament committee composed of R. W. Earnshaw, A. McGregor and Arthur Giesecke were named to formulate plans, arrange qualifying rounds and secure prizes for the various flights. The tournament will be conducted along the same lines as last year with pairs qualifying prior to the 4th and the flights arranged in eights and paired and starting time listed for each pair.

Joe Forman who has held the club trophy for the past two years will play in the first flight defending the trophy. In case he is again winner this year the trophy will become his personal property and another trophy will be offered in the tournament next year. He will meet the hardest competition this year he has ever had and already some six or eight are shooting scores that are hard to beat on the local course.

Frank Cameron, J. A. Killough and M. C. Atkins were named as the new directors for the coming year to serve with the four holdovers. The board will hold a meeting within a few days and elect officers and name committees for the coming year.

The incoming board was instructed to appoint a by-laws committee to remodel the present rules and regulation and have a set printed and distributed to the membership as soon as possible. The last set was printed in 1923 and many changes have been made since that time.

A number of important questions were discussed and settled including the handling of delinquent members and the stopping of illegal use of the house and grounds by outsiders.

It was voted that no privileges would be granted to any local people upon payment of green fees or dues who had lived here for more than four months unless they buy stock in the club.

Demonstration Here Shows Uses of Lamb

Two of the finest demonstrations ever witnessed in Ballinger were given here Tuesday afternoon and evening by Roy W. Snyder, of the extension service, A. & M. College. Mr. Snyder is a specialist in meat cutting and this trip through West Texas is in the interest of the eat-more-lamb movement.

The only regrettable fact connected with the program here Tuesday was the poor attendance. The meeting had been well advertised but scarcely any Ballinger women took advantage of the demonstration, the audience being mainly composed of rural club women.

Mr. Snyder took a butchered lamb and during his lecture showed how to select the choicest cuts and how to prepare them. He proved to be an artist in preparing the cuts and showing the housewives how to select the meat for table use. Those who witnessed the demonstration were ready to purchase the meat Mr. Snyder butchered on the spot as all were tempting even to a jaded palate.

When the demonstration was concluded there were no scraps, each piece of meat having been utilized in the cuts prepared.

At night Mr. Snyder met with the local butchers and meat cutters for a commercial lecture, showing approved methods for cutting and preparing this meat.

The expert's visit here was successful as it was but had a larger crowd seen the afternoon demonstration it would have been worth more to local housewives. Lamb is becoming a favorite meat on menus in this section where many sheep are raised and Mr. Snyder's visit here is expected to encourage the increasing use of this meat.

Horse Racing On Upgrade in West After Lean Years

LOS ANGELES, June 24.—Horse racing, rather a back number in the West's sport activities in recent years, is booming in the land of the setting sun again.

Where one track—the Agua Caliente, Mexico, Jockey Club—operated a year ago, three new hold regular meetings, and there is more than idle chatter concerning the possibility of three more.

The Tanforan oval near Del Monte, opened up last fall, made a test case of the California law regarding wagering on races, and won. It now operates two runnings a year.

With Nevada "opening up" again, a track at Reno soon will resound with hoof beats. Plans are under way for a pretentious new plant.

Plans are being discussed for the building of another track near San Francisco, one at San Diego to compete with the Agua Caliente races below the border, and another near Los Angeles.

To meet increased competition, Agua Caliente has declared that the open betting ring will displace the old closed ring when the winter session opens Thanksgiving day. The summer running extends from July 4 to Labor Day.

TINY WATER "SCAVENGERS" HELP DESTROY POLLUTION

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Tiny animal or vegetable organisms serve as "scavengers" in impure water as buzzards act as scavengers on land.

The organisms are known as "plankton." Their presence in water is a sign the water is polluted. Plankton disappear when the water is purified, says the United States public health service.

Vegetable plankton destroy bacteria by a "gas attack" of oxygen. Animal plankton attack bacteria by actually feeding on them or on the by-products of the bacteria that poison the water.

GERMAN COUNT WILL STUDY FARMING IN TEXAS

DALLAS, June 24.—Ambitious to become a good farmer so he can return to his fatherland and manage his father's lands, Count Joachim Von Bernstorff of Germany is in Texas looking for a connection where he can store up worth-while experience in tilling the soil.

He was here en route to Plainview for a conference with Hickman Price, controller of one of the world's largest farms, hopeful he could get a place in Price's organization.

The count said he hoped to spend two years in this country making an intensive study of American agriculture. When he returns to Germany he plans to assume management of his father's farms in North and East Germany, the plantations comprising eight separate units of 1,000 acres each.

The young German, 20 years old, is a graduate engineer, having attended technological schools at Munich and Hanover.

HUTCHINSON COUNTY FIRST TO FEEL EFFECTS OF LAW

STINNETT, Tex., June 24.—Hutchinson county is probably one of the first in the state to feel effects of the Petsch bill, or House bill No. 312.

It has been a custom in this county to issue warrants to pay salaries of the commissioners, the county judge, county auditor, health officer, janitor, two bridge watchmen, and other officials and employees. Last year \$48,000 was issued in warrants.

Under the Petsch bill the county can issue but \$11,500. County Judge Norman C. Coffee believes, Upkeep of the jail alone runs more than half that amount, he said.

PANHANDLE FARMERS BAILING WHEAT HAY

AMARILLO, June 24.—Small wheat farmers of the Panhandle country are looking for new outlets for their grain, discouraged from placing it on the market at present low prices.

In Hardeman and Childress counties and other sections that are not generally considered as wheat producing areas, but where wheat was planted for winter pasture, much of the crop is being cut and baled for hay. Especially are dairy farmers, who have considerable need for roughage, adopting this plan.

It is estimated that five or six tons of hay can be cut from one acre. The objection has been made by some that cheaper hay can be grown, but considering the winter pasture benefits, county agents generally say the undertaking is wise.

Small farmers in other sections of the Panhandle and South Plains are planning to feed their wheat to livestock and poultry.

E. R. Sudaly, special county agent in Floyd county, has expressed the belief that farmers can realize 65 cents a bushel for wheat and about 54 cents a bushel for barley by feeding it to hogs. He recommends buying feeder pigs weighing from 50 to 75 pounds. He is furnishing farmers of his county with balanced rations for feeding projects.

Scattered feeding projects throughout the Panhandle last year brought reports of prices that doubled the market for grain.

Bill McIlwee, two years ago a right-handed outfielder, south-pawed the University of Maryland team to four wins in his five starts this season. He was a sophomore.

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Houston Man is Wounded by Son

HOUSTON, June 24.—W. H. Strebeck, about 50, a barber, was shot and critically wounded near the criminal courts building here this morning.

The victim's son, Dorman Strebeck, about 22, was arrested by a deputy who saw the shooting.

An investigator for the district attorney began questioning the son when he was brought to jail.

FINDS LOST BILL

PADUCAH, Tex., June 24.—H. J. Wise, Cottle county farmer, lost a \$10 bill and some valuable papers while planting a crop a year ago. He found the papers and the money a few days ago while plowing in the same field. He took the bill to a bank and exchanged it for a new one.

"That's one way to save your money," Wise observed.

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Jury Completed To Try Officer

ARDMORE, Okla., June 24.—All jurors have been selected to try Bill Guess, former deputy sheriff, for the killing of Emilio Cortes Rubio and Manuel Garcia Gomez.

The cast of Guess has been severed from that of Cecil Crosby, also a former deputy sheriff, who who arraigned on the same charge. Guess is alleged to have done the actual shooting.

Young Rubio was a relative of President Pascual Ortiz Rubio, of Mexico.

INUNCTION SOUGHT ON \$7,500,000 CANAL PROJECT

RAYMONDVILLE, Tex., June 24.—Immediate setting of a suit by La Feria irrigation district against Willacy county irrigation district, which is holding up construction work on the \$7,500,000 Willacy project, is sought here.

The La Feria district asked an injunction restraining the Willacy district from turning water into its main canal which runs along the edge of La Feria district.

East Texas Calls Oil Fire Fighters

Floyd Kinley, of Tulsa, who with his brother extinguished the oil well fire at Gladewater, Texas, which killed nine men, flew to the East Texas oil field today to fight fire at the Tulsa Oil Company No. 1 Quinn and at the Bell & Stumpff No. 1 Daniels.

Both wells became ignited yesterday, injuring two men.

Bank Robbers Lock Woman in Vault

ROFF, Okla., June 24.—Two robbers locked Mrs. Fannie Tip-ton, assistant cashier, in the vault after taking an undetermined sum from the First State Bank of Roff, today.

After scooping up the loot the bandits hammered the lock on the vault door so that workmen had to be called to drill the vault open and rescue the woman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mason returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Hamilton, Gatesville and Corsicana.

Mrs. Henry Smith is still confined to her bed after several days' illness, but was reported to be resting better Wednesday morning. Many friends have visited her since she became ill, and are hoping she will soon recover.

LOANS

We are now ready to handle any kind of first class farm loans. Our representatives are ready to do business in Rannels county at once and anyone interested may call at our office.

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Talking Comedy Sound News

Examiner Favors Road Extension

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Examiner Weed recommended to the interstate commerce commission today that it permit the Texas & Pacific Northern Railway to construct 126 miles of line in the Panhandle, eighty miles from Big Spring to Brownfield and forty-six miles from Lubbock Junction to Lubbock.

Weed disapproved the construction of 207 miles from Brownfield to a point beyond Vega and from Dimmit to Amarillo.

Heard in Every State

BROOKS FIELD, San Antonio—(AP)—By running their amateur transmitter 24 hours, Carl W. Miller and Charles K. Smith were able to contact within that period stations in each state in the union, in addition to foreign countries as far away as New Zealand. Their call letters are W5AUC.

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—and—we—are—giving—you—the—chapter—and—verse—Here—is—what—Mrs.—of—the—Norton—community—said—when—she—was—in—our—store—a—few—days—ago—"I'm—sorry—that—I—didn't—come—here—before—I—bought—anything—you—have—the—cheapest—prices—I—have—found—I—know—where—to—come—next—time." A—little—investigation—will—convince—you—that—it—pays—in—dollars—and—cents—to—trade—here—Our—new—1931—schedule—of—cash—prices—will—save—you—as—others—more—perhaps—than—you—think—anyway—it—will—pay—you—to—call—and—see—for—yourself.

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Everybody—most—wears—shoes—well—we—have—them—socks—and—stockings—too—You—can—roll—'em—or—just—wear—'em—straight.

Work—clothes—and—dress—up—clothes—Saturday—clothes—and—Sunday—clothes—too—hundreds—of—other—items—and—we—want—to—say—in—conclusion—that—our—prices—are—as—low—and—maybe—in—some—cases—even—lower—than—you—will—expect.

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Dangerous to love. Yet she sacrifices everything for the one man who reads her guarded heart.

TALPA TOPICS

Rev. M. M. Sheets preached at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

The Presbyterian meeting will begin Sunday, June 23. Everyone is invited to attend.

W. R. Roberts is visiting relatives in Kansas City at this writing.

Mrs. Tierce's brother and sister, Joe and Mary Smith, of Pumphrey, accompanied Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Tierce to Talpa Sunday.

Mrs. Lois Lamott, of Corpus Christi, visited her mother, Mrs. G. G. Watkins last week.

Miss Adelaide Watkins and Mrs. Lois Lamott are visiting in Guion, Bradshaw, Winters and Abilene this week.

W. M. Tabor, of Talpa, and Woodie Tabor, of Valera, left Monday for Oklahoma to be with their brother-in-law, who is very low.

Mrs. J. F. Traugher and daughters, Ruth and Oleta Mae, and Mrs. W. K. Payne were Coleman visitors Monday. Mrs. Payne remained in Coleman to take treatments.

Clyde Bouldin spent Saturday in Talpa visiting relatives.

Miss Gertrude Brent, of Coleman, met with the Talpa home demonstration club women Friday.

Opal Patten, of Lubbock, is visiting Mrs. Raymond Rush.

Earl Sparks, of Abilene, spent last week with J. W. Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lubke, of Eden, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bennett.

Miss Hazel Featherston, of Valera, spent part of last week with Miss Virginia Livingston.

"REPORTER."

Eddie McMillan of Texon is here this week visiting relatives and friends.

CAPITOL News

By Harrell E. Lee
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

AUSTIN, June 23.—The presidential nominating conventions are only about a year away and faint rumblings already are beginning to be heard along the Texas front.

Of course these are slight, and not much interest is expected to be aroused until after the hot weather is over, but Texans are paying more attention to what the possible candidates are doing and saying.

Only recently Col. E. M. House, a distinguished Texan and American, emerged from his political retirement to espouse the cause of Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, whom he had known when Roosevelt was assistant secretary of the navy under Woodrow Wilson, beloved of most Texans.

Colonel House, formerly President Wilson's advisor, has written friends in the Lone Star State urging them to support Roosevelt for the Democratic nomination. Just how much influence he will have is problematical. The smiling little colonel has been away from Texas most of the time for many years.

In 1912, Texas' "immortal forty" played an important part in the nomination of Woodrow Wilson. Since that time the Texas group has been largely just another delegation. Three years ago it did not vote for Al Smith, who was nominated on the first ballot.

Next year, because of a Congressional reapportionment, Texas will have 46 delegates and with the large number of probable entries that have forged to the forefront, Texas might easily conceivably throw the nomination to one of the aspirants.

Texas has voted dry for a long time and Governor Roosevelt is a wet. Colonel House referred to him as a wet who was politically acceptable to the dries but some of the leading prohibitionists have controverted that statement.

Morris Sheppard, Texas' senior United States senator and one of the authors of the prohibition amendment, announced he favored Gov. George White of Ohio for the presidency. Other Texas prohibitionists have varied preferences. They include William G. McAadoo, an old favorite among

Texans, Sen. Joe Robinson of Arkansas, a neighbor, Sen. Cordell Hull of Tennessee, Harry Byrd, former governor of Virginia, and Sen. Edward P. Costigan of Colorado.

There is a possibility that Texas will give its first few votes to some "favorite son" as it did to Jesse Jones of Houston in 1928. Dan Moody, former governor, has been mentioned as a possible favorite son.

Democratic leaders are working against a recurrence of the split which delivered the state to the Republicans in 1928. The platform, as well as the candidate, will determine the extent of the shift from the normal Democratic majority.

A Roosevelt booster said during a conversation recently that one of the state's leading prohibitionists, a man who voted for Herbert Hoover three years ago, had agreed to support Roosevelt if he should be nominated, on the assumption that the platform would not demand modification or repeal of prohibition and that Roosevelt would stand by the platform.

Sen. Walter Woodward of Coleman, one of the state's leading prohibitionists, stated some time ago he believed Roosevelt was the "most available" candidate. Woodward admires the New York governor for his stand on the power question.

Tom Connally, United States senator from Texas, said in an address to the legislature that the economic question, rather than prohibition, should be the paramount issue of the 1932 campaign. A few days later, Mrs. Claude de van Watts, state president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, said Texas women were going to demand that the candidate for whom they voted espouse the cause of prohibition.

Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state, is an admirer of Costigan, who addressed the legislature during its recent session.

The chances of Democratic success in Texas won't be hurt any by the prediction that Melvin A. Traylor, a former banker of Ballinger, who now is a powerful Chicago banker, will be secretary of the treasury in event of the election of a Democratic president.

Some friends of Governor Roosevelt say they may not work for a Texas delegation instructed for the New York governor, but

may seek an uninstructed delegation of Democrats who might switch to Roosevelt at the most opportune time. They undoubtedly will oppose a group instructed against Roosevelt individually or against wet candidates as a whole.

If there is any intention of the Texas delegation to the next Republican convention not to vote for the renomination of President Hoover, that intention has not been revealed.

GOVERNOR STERLING CAN ENJOY A GOOD LAUGH

AUSTIN, June 23.—Gov. Ross S. Sterling enjoys a laugh as well as anyone and his frequent interviews with capitol newsmen are spiced with witty remarks.

On one occasion, a secretary interrupted a press conference to ask the governor to approve the expense of sending to New Mexico for an escaped convict. The man had a 35-year term to serve and the cost of getting him would be \$35, the governor was informed.

"That's a good deal for the state," Governor Sterling remarked, as he authorized the trip to New Mexico. "We ought to be able to get \$35 worth of work out of him in 35 years."

This reminded the governor of a time he had been inspecting some of the prison farms near Houston. A convict trusty drove him back to Houston. Governor Sterling wanted to continue to his bayshore home, but he qualified his request because the trip to the bay would cause the convict to be so late getting back to the prison farm.

"Oh, that's all right, Governor," the convict was quoted as replying. "I have seven years to get back to that farm."

The man has since been given a parole.

Peaches may be made more profitable by thinning the fruit on trees, says George H. Firor, horticulturist of the Georgia College of Agriculture.

James Trail, of Paint Rock, visited Ballinger relatives and friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Zurcher, of Houston, who had been here visiting Mrs. Zurcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke, left for Los Angeles, California, where they will spend the summer.

Ballinger Scholar Makes Good Record

Miss Lillian McMillan of this city entered the summer school at Baylor College, Belton, the first of June and already has established a record to be proud of. Miss McMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McMillan, has been a favorite here in entertainment programs and is popular in the younger set.

The Baylor publication has the following to say of the Ballinger girl:

"Accomplishment in one of the fine arts is seldom attained by a high school student but Lillian McMillan, freshman in Baylor College, has won recognition in at least two of the arts.

"Lillian is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McMillan, of Ballinger. She has won so many blue ribbons for art work that she finds it necessary to look in her memory book to count them all. Not only has she excelled in painting, but for two years, she has been the only girl member of the Ballinger Booster Band in which she played the saxophone.

"No, I don't recall that I was especially interested in art until I began studying it when I was in the seventh grade," said Lillian. "I never drew anything except what we had to draw in public drawing. But when I began taking art, I was very interested."

"In 1928 Lillian entered her pictures in the Runnels County Fair at Ballinger with the result that two of them won first place and another won second place.

"The next year a larger exhibit appeared at the Runnels County Fair, West Texas Exposition at San Angelo, and in the West Texas Fair at Abilene. On these, she won three first premiums and two second premiums. In addition to that she was given first place for having the best group of pictures on display.

"As an evidence of her improvement last year, she entered her pictures again in the fairs at San Angelo and Abilene and won first place in three of them, also winning first place again on her general display of paintings.

"Lillian was the pupil of Mrs. H. H. Thomson, teacher of public school art. Already she has enrolled in the art class for the summer with her roommate, Clementina Armstrong of Belton.

"Next year, or as soon as she can, Lillian plans to give a solo exhibit of her paintings. She did

not bring any of them to Baylor with her because most of them are very large, but judging from the amount of work she has done in the past three years, she will soon have a display here.

"Lillian's mother has helped by accompanying her when the band made out-of-town trips to play for conventions and fairs. Lillian plays saxophone in the band. H. H. Carsey, band director in Ballinger, taught her the technicalities of playing the saxophone."

Many Oats Stored At Fair Park Here

An announcement was made several weeks ago that oats might be stored free in the agricultural building at Fair Park. Already much oats has been stored there and officials stated Monday that the capacity of the building for loose oats was all taken. Hereafter storage can be supplied only to those who have sacked grain.

Plenty of room is left for sacked oats but all available bins, formerly used for display booths, have been filled with loose oats and no more can be taken.

A number of buildings and parts of buildings here are being used for grain storage and a large amount of the threshed crop in this county is being stored and held by the owners. The low market for oats is making sales limited to those who are not able to hold for better quotations.

Many threshers in this county operated Sunday without a halt. Farmers are anxious to get their grain out of the fields. The straw is very dry and danger of fire great. Observers believe it will be the last of July, however, before all the crop is threshed.

New Fishing Law Requires License

State Deputy Game Warden J. P. Flynt, of this city, has received licenses for the new fishing law and is ready to issue them at any time now.

Under a new law passed by the 42nd legislature all non-residents or alien residents of Texas who fish in Texas streams must procure a license regardless of whether they use natural or artificial bait. The fee for the new non-resident license is \$5, and the fee for the non-resident aliens to procure a license to do any kind of fishing. The new five-day license is \$1.10.

Heretofore there has been a law requires non-residents or five-day non-resident license for use of artificial bait but the new permits have arrived here from the state department with complete instructions for their issuance. Copies of the new law relating to fishing privileges are being mailed to all game wardens this week.

Mr. Flynt is making a check on those fishing in streams of this district to determine if they are citizens of the state, and if not seeing that they have secured licenses. Many from outside of Texas come to this region annually to fish in streams that are noted for their finny inhabitants.

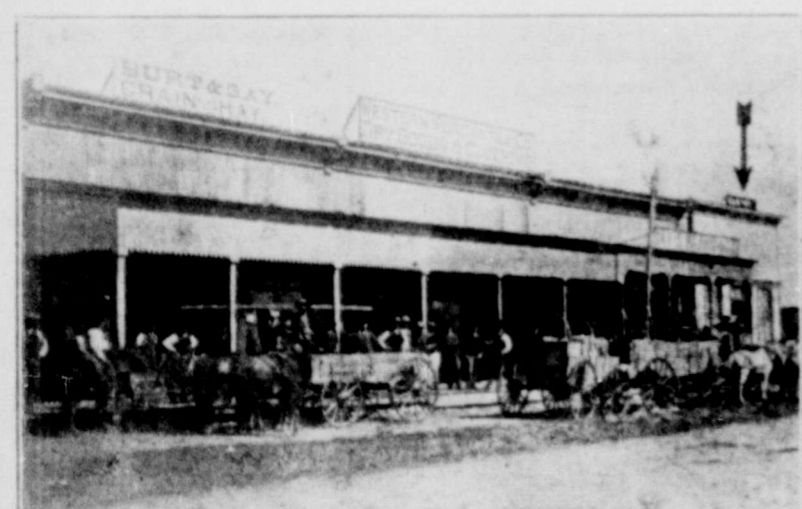
Mr. Flynt reports that there has been a decrease in violations of the fishing and hunting regulations, and cases filed are less than in former years. He believes sportsmen are becoming better informed on the game laws and are cooperating in their enforcement.

SIMMONS BARN BURNS

The barn at the home of Joe Simmons, 301 Fifth Street, was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon, with heavy loss. The barn housed a large amount of oats and a young bull calf also was burned in the fire. The loss was partially covered by insurance. It has not been determined precisely how the fire originated but is believed to have commenced in a wash house near the barn.

BROWNSVILLE, June 24.—(AP)— E. C. Dodd, principal of the high school of this city, has been appointed dean of Brownsville's junior college in succession to S. A. Caldwell, who will join the faculty of the University of Texas.

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CROWN old and tired of adventuring, Alfred Aloysius Horn, who had traded on the rivers of Africa before Livingstone and Stanley, finds refuge in a shop at Johannesburg in the Transvaal and earns his living by making and peddling wares to the natives. One day he called at the home of Ebelied, Lewis, famous South African novelist, and she induced him to write the story of his early life. The famous trader, Horn, a best-seller all over the world, was the result of his writing and editing. In his story, which is being serially in this paper for twenty-one days, Trader Horn tells of his exciting adventures, wild and wondrous scenes, and the strange and wild customs of the natives.

The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Trader Horn," filmed in Africa, is based on the story of his adventures with Nina T. the White Goddess of the Ivory.

They Key to the Ivory Road
I took great pains in charting and sounding as I found after giving routes due consideration that the only one of any use from a commercial point of view was the great Ivory track, as I had found an island called Isange the key to this big road. This island was situated about 100 miles west of Accota and commanded the river as well as the high road to the interior of the most unknown portion of Equatorial Africa and ran through the country inhabited by the Ashebas and the wild tribes further in the interior, and was the one most used at this time by the savage Ivory hunters.

As the first thunder and rain of the season had now commenced I turned down stream so as to be ready to pilot up from the river mouth any of our Companies steamers which happened to come along. I had had



a splendid trip and was now anxious to return and report my doings.

The Trigger Jams
The night passed peacefully and we woke early intending to visit the first Okely town which we hoped to reach about dinner time. As there was no drift wood for a fire along the sand banks we pulled out early after taking our morning tea and dip, but as we all felt hungry about nine o'clock we intended to pick out a shady spot on the river bank near a large spreading tree where we could breakfast in the shade. The canoe was paddled ashore but before we could tie up we were fired upon by a band of Oshebas at short range whilst I received a bad wound on the wrist from a spear thrown from ambush.

We were completely taken by surprise and several of my boys received gunshot wounds. With a bound the Camma boys rifle in hand reached the bank and commenced firing. I followed suit but was pounced upon by the Oshebas, the first one I got with a revolver shot whilst the other one thrust his gun forward which I grabbed as it went off but I had thrust it aside, I then jumped back and fired again but my trigger refused to move being caught by a few grains of coarse sand. I had picked up getting ashore with my unwounded hand holding my shooter.

The Fight Under Water
He was a tall quick lithe fellow and throwing my gun at him and hitting him squarely on the nose which I badly split he fell, but was up in an instant and made to draw his dagger which was barred near the handle, and this I saw was caught by a small boy who was now between him and the river and with one tremendous leap he jumped into the water. I dived after him with my drawn hunting knife and as the hole we were in was deep I dived under him.

While he was battling on top I got right under him and stabbed him repeatedly with my hunting knife until he settled. I then pulled him out on the sand bank but he was all in soon commenced to weaken through loss of blood. Presently I twined returned and seeing my predicament came off with the small medicine chest and brandy flask and soon commenced to tie my arm tight with the bandages whilst the brandy revived me. And now the boys returned with several Oshebas guns and trophies as they had followed the Oshebas up and killed four outright whilst my long one and his mate on the bank made six beside several they had wounded.

Native Surgery
There were six of my boys wounded by gun shot fire but no one had lost a dose as I had. The canoe was brought over and after another wet and being patched up by Iwolloe medicine or by Friars Balsam we pulled down stream having recovered my six shooter and likewise the two Oshebas guns. We now kept the other bank of the river as many a trader or poor canoe boy had been shot by these warlike cannibals.

Waste Powder and Trade
I left the gorilla with the old Chief as I was sure of returning and this greatly pleased him. We passed a pleasant evening and after dressing our wounds we again made off down stream and reached Samquite late that evening as we did not hurry but watched the effects of the rising river. At Samquite I heard all the news of the Apaque war from one of our traders, old papa Usuff, a Senegal soldier who wore the ribbon of the French Legion of honor.

According to Usuff neither Apaque nor the Mpangwes had suffered much together they had wasted much powder which was good for trade. We told Usuff of our two small battles with the Oshebas whom he said were a bad lot and would give the French government much trouble if not kept busy by an iron hand but that he said would be simply a matter of time.

But I doubted him and as nothing of any consequence was ever done to keep out the trader in my time I would be money thrown away to bother with these wandering savages. We chatted till late in the evening, and left Samquite for Apagues country early next morning.

Apague's Ultimatum
On arriving at Apagues we were more than well received and we as felt we had reached home sweet home. The Chief laughed heartily when he cast eyes on the patched up lot, but was highly pleased when I told him of the beautiful country full of game which the Okotas had evacuated on account of the marauding Oshebas. This he said he would

see became their property as he had a pull on the paramount chief at Ngella and this would be a fine country for his people who were increasing rapidly. And it must be taken from these cannibals if he had to go there himself and drive them away.

In any case he said these people must keep their own side of the river and must never be allowed on his side as they were a dangerous lot and they would surely cause great trouble if they were allowed to get a strong foot hold. And this he would see to at once, and would send his sub chiefs at once to Engella on that business.

The Theft of the Ruby
Mhalwami, my uncle Apaque as he was called was about the most intelligent savage I ever came in touch with and as I was a lad who ladlike always needed someone to really love him I found Apaque to be really it. He was a king in his own right and that he really was fond of me and would have given his life for me at any time without any grudge, and being of a romantic nature I would have done the same for him.

Nobody in the world ever feels this kind of love only two men surrounded continually by danger night and day really can understand what it means when you meet. You are absolutely free from all worldly care for a time and feel doubly secure in your mutual strength.

Soldier Coats
Apague's delight was to watch me master my little army of 25 rifles these men I had tucked up in old 17th lancer jackets and caps. We had a great sale on the west coast for old army clothes which came packed in large puncheons and barrels which were returned to England loaded with rubber. Of course, I picked out the best and as I was well up in drill which I learned at college I took a great pride in making my little army efficient. Clean weapons I insisted on.

The old chief would continually shout 'Va, he!' well done as I would give the orders in English for four sections right, sections left, shoulder arms extend file marching, etc. Apaque would be in his glory and would even have his spears line up and would try to imitate the sounds of the English words of command.

I gave him a fine military overcoat and sword and these he would don, and give the most comical orders which really meant nothing till he had his fun out and then would shout dismis, which was always parades were a good advertising medium for sale of these soldiers' coats. The natives especially the Camma boys were very fond of these parades after which each boy would fold up his coat and return it to the locker where they always remained clean.

(To be continued)
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The development of the county will be depicted in the pageant, the highlight of the spectacle being the Indian fight in which 150 persons will participate. The county was established in 1856.

State officials have been invited to attend the birthday observance.

Be wise and advertise.

Weddings

Preston-Dark

Herbert Preston and Miss Hattie Grace Dark were married Sunday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Albert Howard, at Lawn. The ceremony, performed at 9 a. m., was witnessed by members of the immediate families and a few intimate friends.

Both contracting parties are well known in Ballinger. Miss Dark attended the Ballinger high school several years ago, later residing in Waco where she was employed by the Cameron Lumber Company.

Mr. Preston, nephew of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love of this city, was practically reared in Ballinger. He attended the public schools here and later was a student in Baylor University, Waco, where he received his A. B. and B. M. degrees in 1926. Following graduation at the university he went to Abilene where he maintained a studio for a short time and then went to Waco where he taught music for two years. He took a post-graduate course in Chicago and since then has been in charge of a music studio there.

Following the ceremony the couple, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Swindell, of Denison, left for a month's vacation at Medeira Club in the Davis Mountains. They will return to Ballinger for a short visit before going to their home in Chicago.

Those who witnessed the nuptial rites included: Mrs. Albert Howard, Lawn; Mrs. McNamara, Galveston; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Preston, Ballinger; Miss Violet Hendrick, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hayley, Coleman; J. T. Preston and Miss Beatrice Richardson, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Swindell, Denison; Robert Lee Maddox, Ranger; Mrs. Hattie Dark, Waco; and Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love, Ballinger.

Harvey-Malone

John Harvey, teacher in the Ballinger high school, and Miss Pauline Malone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone, were married at the home of the bride's parents here, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The Rev. W. T. Hamor, pastor of the Winters Baptist Church, spoke the words which made the young couple man and wife.

Miss Malone was a member of the senior class here last year, and it was during the term recently ended that the courtship began which culminated in the wedding here Tuesday.

Both contracting parties are well known and have a host of friends in Ballinger.

The pair left immediately following the ceremony for a brief honeymoon journey after which they will be at home at DeLeon for the remainder of the summer. Next September they will go to Rankin where Mr. Harvey will be a member of the high school faculty and also head football coach.

Lee-Brewer

In the presence of a host of relatives and friends Miss Mabel Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brewer, and Laurance Levy Lee were married Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the First Methodist Church.

For the wedding the church was beautifully decorated with emphatics being given to a white and green theme. Floor and pedestal baskets were filled with shasta daisies against ferns massed as a background with tall torchiers giving a soft light.

The Rev. W. H. Doss, of Abilene, lifelong friend of the bride's family, was the officiating clergyman for the impressive double ring ceremony.

The nuptial music was given by Mrs. Robert Bruce who played "Angel's Serenade" before playing an accompaniment for Mrs. Troy Simpson, who sang "I Love You Truly." As the last notes of this died away, the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin announced the entrance of the bride party. During the service Mrs. Bruce softly played "Traumerl," and for the recessional used Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Misses Helen and Evelyn Brewer, sisters of the bride, wearing peach and green georgette frocks on princess lines with rhinestone trimmings were attendants. Their hats of horse-hair braid and satin slippers were of the same color as their frocks. They carried colonial bouquets of daisies and lace fern tied with long green streamers. Billy Cordill, cousin of the bride, and Roy Cochran were groomsmen. They marched down separate aisles and crossed at the altar where they awaited the bridal couple who entered together.

George Doherty, Robert Lusk, Jr., George Garrett and Jim Flynn were ushers.

The bride wore a wedding gown of unusual beauty made of white chiffon with yoke of thread lace. The short coat was trimmed with insets of the same lace. Her hat was a close fitting model of white bourbon straw and her slippers were brocade white satin. She carried an arm bouquet of pink

rosebuds with maiden hair fern with maline bow which fell to the floor.

The bride is a member of one of Ballinger's best known families. She was born and reared here. She graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1925 and received her B. A. degree from Southwestern University in 1928 where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. During the past year she taught algebra in the high school here.

Mr. Lee came to Ballinger from Longview about five years ago and has been employed by Hall Hardware Company since that time.

Immediately following an informal reception held at the Brewer home on Seventh Street, at which the two-tired wedding cake was cut for symbols, Mr. and Mrs. Lee left for a short wedding trip to San Antonio, after which they will be at home at 307 Tenth Street.

Matthiesen-Spill

The marriage of Miss Helen Spill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Spill, of Winters, and Leo Matthiesen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Matthiesen, of San Antonio, who formerly lived in Ballinger, was solemnized on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Mary's Church.

Mrs. Sim Cottelle played Wagner's Wedding March on the organ as the bridal couple entered. They were preceded to the altar railing by Miss Rose Marie Spill, sister of the bride, and Ralph Matthiesen, brother of the groom. The Rev. H. Janvier performed the ceremony and celebrated the nuptial mass. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was used as the recessional.

The altar was beautifully adorned for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthiesen left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip through South Texas. They will make their home in San Angelo, where the groom is employed with the firm of Ragsdale Motor Co.

Wedding of Miss Burleson and Burton C. Reese

The attractively decorated chapel of the First Baptist Church furnished the setting for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Burleson and Burton C. Reese which took place at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Dr. William Harvey Andrew, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony before the altar banked with greenery, sprays of wild yucca flowers and shasta daisies. Baskets of daisies stood at the foot of the altar and tall yellow cathedral candles burned in graduated rows on either side, marking the entrance for the bride and groom.

Miss Eloise Jones sang O Promise Me and At Dawning as pre-nuptial solos, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. W. E. Moody and with the violin obligato by Mrs. Swan Richardson. During the ceremony Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Moody played Love's Old Sweet Song.

Dr. Andrew entered from the rear of the church and met the bride party at the altar. Miss Elizabeth Long, the bride's cousin and maid of honor, entered down the left aisle of the church with her attendant, Mr. Bob Pittman. She wore a cream lace frock and carried a bouquet of daisies tied with yellow tulle.

Mrs. Fred Brownlee, cousin of the bride and matron of honor, came next. Her frock was of pale green net and she carried an arm bouquet of shasta daisies tied with green tulle. She was followed by little Orleta Wilkins, the flower girl, who wore a dainty white voile frock made with scalloped neck and hem. She carried a white basket filled with sweet peas and fern which she scattered down the aisle ahead of the bride.

Miss Burleson entered on the arm of her brother, D. W. Burleson, who gave her in marriage. She was lovely in a pale yellow georgette frock with white shoes and white Baku straw hat and carried an arm bouquet of white bride's roses and lilies of the

valley tied with yellow tulle.

The groom entered with his brother, Frank Reese, of Ballinger, who was his best man, and met the bride at the altar before which they stood for the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Moody, who played Mendelssohn's Wedding March for the entrance of the bridal group also played the music for the recessional. She wore a gown of biege georgette with hat and shoes to harmonize, and Mrs. Richardson, who accompanied her on the violin, wore a pink organdy frock. Miss Jones, who sang the pre-nuptial music, was attired in a yellow eyelet embroidery dress with long white gloves and white hat and shoes and wore a white bouquet of sweet peas.

Ushers were Lewis Nordyke, Carroll Sheffield and Ben Burleson, of Tyler, cousin of the bride.

Immediately after the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride and groom.

The table was laid with a lace cloth and was centered with the lovely, three-tiered wedding cake decorated with pink roses and a miniature bride and groom. Ice cream moulded in the shape of wedding bells, was served with the wedding cake to the bridal group and a few intimate friends of the family.

The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese, of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burleson and Miss Thelma Burleson of Waxahachie, cousins of the bride and two of the groom's friends, Mr. and Mrs. McHorse, of Coleman, were among the out-of-town guests, who attended the wedding and the reception which followed.

The bride and groom left after the reception for a short wedding trip and are now living at their new home, 260 South Ollie Avenue.

Mrs. Reese is the only daughter of Mrs. C. B. Rushing of this city. She was reared and educated in the schools here, having graduated at both the high school and John Tarleton College and received her B. S. degree from the College of Industrial Arts, Denton. After taking her degree from C. I. A. she returned to Stephenville where she later accepted a position as dietitian at Tarleton College.

Mr. Reese was reared at Ballinger and attended the public schools there graduated from high school in that city. He attended one session of summer school at Tarleton and later attended Texas A. & M. College, Bryan. He has been located in Stephenville since last August as an employee of the Stephenville Oil Mill with which he is still connected—Stephenville Enterprise-Tribune.

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Reeder Cottage at Club Site Burns

The Reeder shack at the Ballinger Country Club grounds was entirely consumed by fire Sunday night about 9:30. Mrs. D. Reeder, Roy Reeder and several others had spent the afternoon at the "shack" and returned home late in the evening. Shortly after they were back in town a light was observed in that direction and a few minutes later Mr. Reeder received a phone call informing him that his house was afire. He rushed to the scene only to find the structure a total loss.

Mr. Reeder did not turn in an alarm as the house was already destroyed and after watching to see that there was not danger to other buildings, returned home. He said Monday morning that the structure and contents were partially covered by insurance.

Four cottages, all similar, were built at the country club several years ago. The burning of the

Reeder cottage endangered to some extent the others, but the wind was in the right direction to blow the flames and sparks away from them into the lake.

MRS. J. A. DeMOVILLE, 84, CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. A. DeMotive, pioneer citizen of Ballinger, Thursday celebrated her 84th birthday anniversary at her home, 300 S. Broadway, when all her children and their families gathered here to make the occasion a happy event. Those present with their families were: Louis and Bevy DeMotive, San Angelo; Mrs. V. H. Heflin, Temple; and C. B. Armstrong and Roscoe DeMotive, Ballinger.

Mrs. DeMotive moved to Ballinger with her husband in 1900 but had resided in this county for several years prior.

Many friends joined in extending congratulations on her birthday, and in expressing good wishes for the future.

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For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

LAMPASAS TO CELEBRATE SEVENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY
LAMPASAS, June 22.—Lampasas county's 75th birthday will be observed with a three-day celebration August 6, 7 and 8.

Ball games, athletic contests, pageants, a bathing girls' revue, an Indian fight and a giant barbecue are among the events on

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Deaths

Infant of Mrs. and Mrs. S. L. Ferguson

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ferguson, who reside at 1100 Sixth Street, was buried in the Old Runnels Cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Undertakers from the King-Holt Company were in charge of the arrangements.

Notice

25 per cent off for cash and carry on all laundry work. Ballinger Steam Laundry 24-4td-2tw

RANCHMEN'S ROUND-UP TO BE HELD AUG. 11-12

COLLEGE STATION, June 22—The sixth annual Ranchmen's Round-up at the Ranch Experiment Station, between Sonora and Rocksprings, will be held on Aug. 11-12. Director A. B. Conner of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has announced.

This yearly gathering, fostered since 1925 by the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas, brings together ranchmen and their families from all over the Edwards Plateau region. Many of them travel more than 300 miles to attend the two-day session given over to discussion of livestock problems particularly pertinent to their section. Recreational features, typical of the ranch country, enliven the meetings.

VAN HORN MAN POSSESSES INDIAN RELIC COLLECTION

SAN ANGELO, June 20—Joe Daugherty of the Figure 2 ranch near Van Horn, west of San Angelo, has a collection of trophies from the last Indian fight in the Apache region of the Davis mountains. Included in this collection are a number of Indian scalps which he picked up after the battle at Cottonwood Springs.

Daugherty was a young man when he first came to that section in 1879, establishing an 800,000-acre ranch. This was the year in which a large body of land was given the Texas & Pacific railway as a bonus for construction. Daugherty established one of the first ranches, built a fence and rode it with a rifle to prevent its being cut. A neighbor also put up a fence, but shortly afterwards the neighbor's fence was found cut between every post.

Now an old man, Daugherty now resides at his ranch home near Van Horn and has given away many of his Indian scalps as souvenirs. Once, so the story goes, he had them stuffed in a pillow, the rumor arising that he slept on a pillow made of Indian scalps.

The Figure 2 ranch is located in one of the greatest cattle raising regions of the country, which has not yet been invaded by the farmers.

ILLINOIS FARMERS ORGANIZE FIGHT AGAINST HOG CHOLERA

CHICAGO, June 23—Illinois farmers are saving money by organizing in the fight against hog cholera.

Farmers in 71 counties, united in the Illinois Farm Bureau Serum association, buy large quantities of serum and virus and vaccinate their own hogs.

The association figures it saves its members between \$20,000 and \$25,000 a year by purchasing serum and citrus in large quantities.

WILL PLANT BEANS

CHILDRESS, Tex., June 22—A. D. Stamps, farmer of the Lonie community in Childress county, plans to plant 200 acres of pinto beans on wheat stubble land this summer.

Club Women Study New Pie Making

Women's clubs of this county are working on menu recipe files this morning, and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, is visiting the clubs and giving demonstrations in the making of shepherd's pie. The files being prepared for the kitchen of club members are meeting with the cooperation of all the clubs and as a result many favorite recipes will be filed by the rural housewives.

The shepherd's pie demonstration is meeting with enthusiasm in all communities where it has been tried and so good is the work going over that Mrs. Hollingsworth is anxious for all housewives to try the delicious dish and herewith gives the following recipe and directions for everyone to try:

4 cups mashed potatoes
3 cups ground meat
1-2 cup bread crumbs
1-2 cup sweet milk or broth
1-4 cup chopped onions
1-2 cup shredded carrots
1 egg
Salt and pepper to taste.

Line baking dish with potatoes as for pie crust, leaving some for top crust. Fill in pie with well-mixed ingredients and cover with remaining potatoes and garnish paprika. Bake in moderate oven for 25 or 30 minutes.

When served with a salad, whole wheat bread and dessert this is a complete meal.

Mrs. Hollingsworth said that in communities where the demonstration had already been held that canned meat, fresh meat from the market and chicken had been used and each made a delicious pie. Other demonstrations will be held during the next few weeks.

PROMINENT MEN WILL TALK AT SHORT COURSE

COLLEGE STATION, June 19—Speakers of state and national prominence are scheduled to appear on the general program of the twenty-second annual Farmers Short Course during the week beginning July 27 at the Texas A. & M. College, an announcement by H. H. Williamson, vice-director and state agent of the extension service, discloses. An attendance of about 4,000 is expected, college authorities said.

Among speakers who have accepted invitations to appear on the general program are: E. F. Creekmore, vice-president and general manager of the American Cotton Cooperative Association, New Orleans; L. J. Taber, master, National Grange, Columbus, Ohio; former Congressman A. F. Lever, now with the Federal Farm Board, Columbia, S. C.; J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture, Austin; J. B. Thomas, vice-president, Texas Electric Service Company, Fort Worth; Col. C. S. E. committee, Texas Bankers conf. Holland, chairman, agricultural committee, Texas Bankers Association, Houston; William J. Tucker, executive secretary, State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Austin; President T. O. Walton, Texas A. & M. College.

A feature of the program for women, as outlined by Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent, Extension Service, will be talks and demonstrations on new uses for cotton by Miss Catherine Cleveland of the Cotton Textile Institute, New York. Other speakers on the home making program announced include Mrs. Lelaine Davis Skelly, director, home economics, Texas College of Arts and Industries, Tyler; Prof. D. Scoates, agricultural engineering, and Ernest Kingsville; Mrs. Cone Johnson, Langford, architecture, of the college on house planning; and S. E. Asbury, division of chemistry, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, in "Untold Texas Stories."

Deaths

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Barron are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. The mother and son are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith have a brand new boy at their home, born Monday noon. The young man has not been named, but Mr. Smith confided in an interview that the name picked out was for a girl and did not exactly fit. Mrs. Smith and son are doing nicely and Mr. Smith was able to be back at his post with the Midwest Poultry Association Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Muncy are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring left Tuesday morning for San Angelo to visit and attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy Lee have returned from San Antonio, where they spent a short honeymoon. They are at home at 308 Tenth Street.

Attorneys Coming To Meeting Here

County Attorney Roy L. Hill and his associate workers have everything ready for the entertainment of the County and District Attorneys Association here on Friday and Saturday of this week. Mr. Hill is expecting a large attendance at this session and a number already have been heard from stating that they would be here for the entire program. This being vacation season and few of the attorneys tied up in court practically all in the district will attend the two-day meeting here.

Invited to meet with the attorneys are a number of judges, rangers, sheriffs and traffic officers. These men will have parts on the program and many of their interests are closely allied with those of the men responsible for prosecuting the case handed in by the peace officers.

All special entertainment has been planned for the opening day, Friday, and four separate events will be staged aside from the business sessions. At noon Friday the delegates will be the guests of Runnels county officials at a picnic dinner served on the court house lawn. Committees are looking after this part of the entertainment and have baskets already engaged to take care of all expected to attend. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon, immediately following the business session, Sheriff W. A. Holt will lead the visitors in a pistol shooting contest. Sheriff Holt is recognized as one of the best shots in this section of the state and was winner of the contest at the last sheriff's convention held at Brady. At 7 o'clock Friday evening the delegates will be taken to the Ballinger County Club grounds where they will be served a chicken barbecue by the local chamber of commerce. After supper the club lake will be open to anyone desiring to take a swim.

Four business sessions will be held. The opening session Friday morning will open with the welcome address by Mayor W. C. McCarver, the response, and a group of entertainment numbers. Only one address will be heard on this program from an attorney.

All business sessions will be held in the city hall auditorium. Sheriff W. A. Holt has every-thing arranged for the pistol shooting contest here Friday afternoon in connection with the County and District Attorneys' Association convention. Mr. Holt made arrangements Wednesday for some handsome prizes to be offered for first, second and third prize winners. A donation list was circulated here Tuesday and the officers received a generous response from the business people and will be able to offer some nice prizes for the best marksmen.

The event will be staged in the old city park just south of the baseball park Friday afternoon. Citizens are requested to be careful when in that part of town as some will be practicing and there is danger of meeting a .44 bullet while rambling around the river that time of day. Every precaution will be taken and guards will be stationed to keep anyone out of the danger zone, nevertheless the warning is issued.

Every officer in Ballinger on the date has the privilege of entering the contest and will fire ten shots each at slow fire from a distance of 25 yards. Judges will be named to examine the score cards and at the end of the shoot the winners be announced.

Local people are invited to witness the contest which will begin at 5 o'clock and require about two hours to finish.

Sheriff Holt has placed the prizes in the Weeks Drug Store show window where they will remain until the winners are decided. The first prize is a .45 calibre automatic pistol; second, a rod and reel; and third, a Schaffer fountain pen. Mr. Holt expressed appreciation for the excellent trophies offered by Ballinger firms and for other cooperation in the entertainment of the visitors.

COLLEGE FARMING COURSE BOOSTS EARNINGS \$41,000

ATLANTA, Ga., June 22—A survey in Georgia reveals that the educated farmer earns more than the uneducated farmer.

Farmers without schooling earn an average of \$240 per year; those with common school education, \$565.50; with high school education, \$664.50; with short course agricultural education, \$895.95; and with agricultural college education, \$1,254, the survey indicates.

In an average 40-year working life the average life earnings of the uneducated farmer would be \$16,880 and the earnings of the man who completed a course at college \$58,080.

North Carolina farmers purchase about 500,000 tons of hay annually from other states.

MANY FARMERS AIDED BY CERTIFIED SEED

AUSTIN, June 13—Approximately 1,500 Texas dirt farmers participated in the profits from the state's seed certification program last year, according to R. V. Miller, chief of the seed certification division of the state department of agriculture. This was in addition to the number of farmers who directly benefitted from the use of certified seed.

Seedsmen producing state certified cotton seed contract with farmers in their communities to produce the seed, paying a bonus

of from \$5 to \$10 per ton average. In many instances the bonus is greatly in excess of the average, Miller said, when special care is necessary for particular selections of cotton.

The compilation showed 30 certified cotton seedsmen contracted last season with 1,678 farmers and that nearly 100 other dirt farmers were engaged in growing pure bred sorghums and small grain seeds. One breeder had 350 farmers under contract.

Miller pointed out that many farmers also obtained a bonus on cotton produced from certified seed. Each of the communities in

which the certified growers operate is a "standardized cotton community" in the making, as recommended by specialists at Texas A. & M., who cite advantages of a district concentrating on a single strain of cotton. Farmers of these communities, however, will be required to work out an efficient marketing system before they can obtain the maximum benefits under the uniform cotton plan, Miller said.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Runkles, of San Angelo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Lawson and daughter, of Kerrville, left for their home Monday morning after a visit in the J. D. Motley home. They were accompanied home by Miss Elsie Motley who will visit there and at San Antonio before returning home.

Miss Samantha McElroy left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas where she will buy merchandise for The Hub. She also will spend a few days on vacation while away.

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