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Farmers Discuss Cotton Picking

Farmers from about twelve communities of the North portion of Runnels county met in Winters Monday afternoon to discuss the cotton production in this county and the amount of labor that would be needed here this fall to gather the cotton crop.

Reports from all communities represented there Monday indicated that cotton was doing fine with a prospect at the present time of a yield of about one-half bale to the acre. With more than 200,000 acres planted in cotton in the county give promise at this season of the largest crop ever produced in this county.

Farmers attending the meeting at Winters estimated that they would need labor to gather from 50 to 80 per cent of their crop this fall and could manage the rest with their families. The price for cotton picking was discussed freely and all favored basing the price for picking with the price per pound the product was bringing and to change the picking price with the market. No definite action was taken on this matter, however, but farmers were anxious to fix a price and abide by that set figure and not have raising and taking pickers from a neighboring field.

County Agent C. W. Lehmburg stated Tuesday morning that he planned to call a meeting here within a short time and invite all communities in the South part of the county to come here and discuss the problem of gathering the crop this year. An invitation will be sent broadcast to the farmers of this section and every effort made to get a representative crowd to attend the gathering when the date is set.

Farmers in most sections will have a full job taking care of their feed crops. Maize and other row crops are beginning to ripen now and the late summer and early fall will be used to harvest this crop and place it in the barns or on the market. This job will take most of the farmers time until the early cotton picking season starts and with the large acreage this fall and a good crop it will likely be late in the winter before the crop is gathered in this county.

Short Course Crowd Returns

The Runnels county delegation to the farmers short course at A. & M. College returned Saturday at noon after spending a very enjoyable and profitable week at the college. All declared that the program this year far surpassed anything ever staged there before and that attendance was good considering the year with about two-thirds as many as attended last year.

The beef canning exhibit from Runnels county entered at the short course from this county by Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth took first prize and the club women were awarded a cash prize of \$25. The exhibit was kept at the college by leaders to show other counties what could be accomplished along this line.

Honors were coming to Runnels county in several ways. Not only did the miniature exhibit win first place, but Runnels county again led all West Texas counties in attendance with more than sixty being present from here. C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, were winners for the best record of work accomplished in this district of the extension service department. Four honors coming in a row for this county made it one of the outstanding in the state at the short course just completed.

Mr. Lehmburg, in commenting on the work at the school, stated that it was a fine program from the start to the finish. The days and evenings were filled with fine discussions, entertainment and recreation in a well balanced program. The delegation from this county enjoyed every minute of the trip and feel that they learned things that will be practical and beneficial to them.

One of the outstanding amusement features at the short course was the staging of a miniature carnival for county fairs. The carnival with its fascinating attractions and concessions was opened and operated at one penny for each admission and ran more than \$70 the first night and about the same thereafter. The show was staged to prove what can be done on money raising campaigns at a small price and without expense to those working up the entertainment.

Twenty-five from this county made the side trip to Galveston and will return here Sunday at noon.

EXHIBITS BIG BUNCH OF PLUMS HERE MONDAY

P. W. Smith was in the Ledger office Monday showing a branch from one of his plum trees on which was twenty-one well matured plums. The twig on which the 21 plums grew was less than six inches in length and weighed about one pound. The trees on Mr. Smith's place have made a good crop for the past three years when all other fruit was killed by the cold late freezes. He has six of these trees of the Juanita variety and on some of the trees that are not so heavily loaded the fruit grows to a large size.

Be wise and advertise.

W. A. Francis Dies Friday Morning Passes Away Sunday

W. A. Francis died at his home, 606 Broadway, Friday morning at 2 o'clock after lingering at the point of death for more than three weeks. His death brought sorrow to many hearts in West Texas as they realized that a good man and a good friend was no more.

For the past several years Mr. Francis had been in ill health, and he, his family and his friends knew that his condition was serious. He stayed on the job, however, and with a determination will took charge of his work and kept on the go looking after his business as well as being active in the affairs of the town and his church.

William Antny Francis was born on March 2, 1882, in Coryell county. He was married to Miss Annie Towers on December 4, 1904 at Ballinger and to this union three children were born, all of whom survive the father and are here for the funeral. They are Stephen Francis of Ballinger, Mrs. Carl Nance of Brady and Mrs. S. O. Cooper of Midland. There are also three grandchildren.

Mr. Francis came to Ballinger when he was five years old and has lived here ever since. He became the active manager of the Walker-Smith wholesale grocery house 21 years ago and held the position until a few weeks ago when he was stricken with his last illness. In the long service with this company Mr. Francis became well known in this section of the country and was beloved by his entire list of acquaintances. He was a successful business man, a good salesman, honest in his dealings and always considered his patron equally with his firm. There was no fairer man than he and because of his long business career here many close friends are today mourning his death.

Thursday a specialist was called here from Dallas to consult with local physicians in regard to his lingering condition but the examination proved that nothing was possible to prolong his life and death relieved him of his pains and suffering early Friday morning.

Mr. Francis was converted here at the Lockett Adair revival in 1905. Since that time he devoted a large part of his time to the service of his Master and his church. During the recent building of the Methodist Church here he was made chairman of the finance committee and did more in supervising construction of the building than any one else

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Mrs. W. L. Williams Friday Morning Passes Away Sunday

Mrs. W. L. Williams, age 62, died at her home at 800 Ninth Street Sunday evening at 7:45. She had been ill for a long time and members of her family had been notified by physicians that she could not recover. Sunday morning her condition became worse and all relatives were summoned to her bedside where they waited throughout the day for the end which came late Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams moved to Runnels county from Hill county in 1900 and settled at Norton where they lived for 22 years. They came here from Norton and have made their home in Ballinger since that time. They were married in 1881 and have five children living: L. L. Williams of Ballinger, F. M. Williams of Norton, Mrs. O. R. O'Neil of Ballinger, Mrs. M. E. Miller of Midland and Miss Leah Williams of Ballinger. There are also 11 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and three living sisters.

Mrs. Williams has been a very devout christian practically all her life and until her health failed was a faithful worker in the Methodist church. She was converted at the age of 20 at Salem and has been active in the church life of every community where she has lived.

Mrs. Williams has lived in Runnels county for the past 31 years and during that time she has made many close friends who are today mourning her death. During her long illness she has remained sweet and the visits of her friends have meant much to her during her suffering.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Methodist church with Rev. T. E. Bowman and Rev. E. W. Swearingen in charge. Interment will be made, following the service there, in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers selected were T. J. McCaughan, W. C. McCarver, R. A. Ward, G. S. Walker, C. R. Stone and F. V. Gates.

Honorary pallbearers: J. Stubblefield, D. W. Turner, R. D. Ham-bright, D. M. Crockett, T. H. Crockett, Jim Yarnell, Sam Behringer, Wix Currie, E. C. Tinsley, A. B. Legate, J. L. Davis, W. L. Hanley, Willie Stephens, C. L. West, W. F. Mason, R. J. Deen, Dr. C. A. Watson, Walter Middleton, Tony Jones, J. R. Mackey, F. M. Pearce, Hamp Byler, Tom Caudle, W. B. Wooddy, E. E. McElroy, E. E. King, U. E. Hartman, Elmer Jones, E. J. Keen, Joe Forman, Sam Baker, R. A. William-

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School Trustees Hear Speakers

School trustees of Runnels county assembled Tuesday morning in the district court room at the court house for an all-day session to learn of school legislation recently changed and attend to other business.

The meeting was called to order by County Superintendent R. E. White, and J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the school officials and invited them to eat watermelon with the local organization at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. This invitation was received with generous applause and all promised to be on hand for the ice cold refreshments.

E. J. Clark, representative of the state department of education, spoke during most of the forenoon in explaining changes made in school laws which would affect the operations of schools at the next term. Many of the changes are slight but are of particular interest to trustees. Changes regulating overs and unders, transfers, and the collection of tuition were discussed as well as the new state aid law.

J. H. Winfrey, state sanitary engineer, also was on the program here, and talked to the trustees about improving sanitary conditions in schools of the county. A survey is being made on sanitary conditions in Runnels county and a report will be compiled soon.

Those desiring were given an opportunity to ask questions regarding anything not thoroughly understood. Every school in the county was represented at this meeting.

WOODROOFS TO OPEN NEW STORE HERE SEPTEMBER 1

G. O. Woodroof & Son have leased the building next door to the Tigner jewelry store on Hutchings Avenue and will open another dry goods store there about September 1. The building is being completely renovated and refinished and after installation of fixtures a stock of merchandise will be placed there.

The new store has not been named but will not operate under the same name as the other Woodroof store being conducted here.

Mississippi has ten counties with dual county seats.

Turkey Raisers Plan Marketing

Members of the Runnels County Poultry Association are being given an opportunity to vote on whether a new contract be signed for marketing of their products on a cooperative basis this year. A questionnaire has been mailed each member of the association by C. W. Lehmburg and the first answers are beginning to arrive at this time and are being tabulated as they are received.

As soon as the membership has expressed itself on the subject a meeting will be called at some place in the county to take definite action on the matter of marketing this year's crop of birds and officers will begin a campaign to carry out the wishes of the meeting.

Officers of the association believe the turkey crop in this county will be about one-third less than that of last year, but the quality has been greatly improved and should bring better prices under the new classifying rule used for all shipments. Birds have done well this year due to a good range with plenty of green stuff and will be heavier at market time with the same amount of feeding.

The association was successful with its shipments last year and officials believe that a year's experience will be of value to all raisers in classifying birds for shipment. All fowls with the exception of No. 1s will be discouraged at the first market in November. Small birds will be held and fed for a later market when these will class higher.

VETERAN RETURNS FROM CHRISTOVAL REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams returned home Saturday from Christoval where they attended the reunion of Confederate veterans. The meeting adjourned Friday midnight after a very successful gathering which was attended by 36 veterans, 23 widows and 9 wives. The ranks were considerably thinned but those who gathered received much enjoyment in discussing war and pioneer days.

The reunion will be held on the same date next year at Christoval.

The value of farm crops produced in Ohio in 1930 was 29 per cent less than in 1929.

Senate Confirms Appointment of Parish as Judge

AUSTIN, Aug. 5.—The Senate today confirmed twenty-one recess appointments submitted by Governor Ross Sterling.

Included in the appointments recognized was that of O. L. Parish, Ballinger, to be judge of the recently created 119th judicial district.

Officials of the 119th district court will probably be administered the oath of office Aug. 22, it was announced here Wednesday. The bill creating the new judicial district over which Overton L. Parish, of Ballinger, will preside as judge, and Eugene Mathis, of San Angelo, will be district attorney, will become a law on that date, and Judge Parish stated they probably would receive the oath then unless he or Mr. Mathis had legal business that could not be delayed at the time.

The first term of court in the new district will be opened in Paint Rock on September 7. There, probably will be some details to be done in San Angelo before that date which will necessitate the officials qualifying prior to the opening of the first term.

Indications are that the court dockets in Runnels and Concho counties will be rather light for the first term. Coleman and Tom Green counties, however, will present a number of cases, and the session in this county late in November may have plenty for the grand jury to investigate.

Judge Parish recently appointed Drury P. Hathaway, of this city, as court stenographer, and Mr. Hathaway is taking a course in Abilene preparatory to beginning his new duties. It will be impossible, however, for him to be ready for the opening of court in September, and Rawlston Hourn, of Coleman, will attend to the work until Mr. Hathaway is prepared. Mr. Hourn is an experienced court stenographer, having served under Judge J. O. Woodward in the 35th judicial district for several years.

A complete schedule for the new court has been made at Paint Rock, San Angelo, Coleman and Ballinger, and no time will be lost after the opening session on September 7.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley, of Cisco, spent the week-end here with Mrs. W. E. Midgley.

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School days are starting in a number of West Texas towns and early sessions will be held and a recess taken during the heaviest of the harvest season.

Rural people report one of the largest crops of doves this year in several years. Roads, fields and water holes are lined with these birds and this section will be a hunter's paradise the first of September when the open season on such birds begins.

The reunion of Confederate veterans held last week at Christoval was a very successful affair although less than 50 veterans were present.

If the interest shown in the Runnels county fair at the good-will visits is any indication, the fair this fall will be one of the best ever held in this county.

Runnels county has been invited to place an agricultural booth on display in the Coleman County Fair.

West Texas received a large share of the construction just contracted by the state highway department.

Marriages in Runnels county decreased in 1930 over 1929 to a large extent. In 1929 there were 247 marriages performed and in 1930 the number dropped off to 136.

Pioneer Dies at Home of Sister

Mrs. Mary Jane Bradford, a pioneer of Runnels county died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mattie Holliday, Thursday morning at 12:30 after an illness lasting many months.

Mrs. Bradford was born in Paris, Texas on March 18, 1848 and was past 83 years old at the time of her death.

Mrs. Bradford lived a very quiet life, however, she had many friends who loved her for her sterling qualities which is part of the makeup of those women who came to West Texas in the pioneer days.

Funeral services were held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Thursday afternoon at 5:30 with Rev. J. E. Kerr, pastor of that congregation in charge.

Dr. C. W. Macune and daughter, Miss Kathrine, of Fort Worth, came in Monday. Dr. Macune will visit his son here, Dr. J. W. Macune, and Miss Kathrine will go to Carlsbad Caverns and other places on a short vacation trip.

NEW PRECHER INSTALLED IN MILES CHURCH

MILES, July 31.—Rev. Erich Peterson of Chicago, Ill., will be installed as pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church here next Sunday morning, the Rev. R. Schuetze of Vernon, Texas, being in charge of the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer and daughter, Camille, left Wednesday to spend a vacation at Christoval.

Mrs. G. M. Garrett went to Winters Wednesday to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Tinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lynn and family left Wednesday morning for their home at Coleman after a visit to relatives here.

Fruit and vegetable shipments from Louisiana during the first four months of 1931 totalled 4,855 carloads.

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Fat Men

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LAMESA, Tex., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Thirty-two farmers in Dawson county have rain gauges with which they record the rainfall in all sections of the county in conjunction with their reports on crop costs, made to A. C. Magee, Lubbock, district farm management expert.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Lankford, of Abilene, spent the week-end here the guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harrell and Miss Jessie Cash left Saturday for McLean where they will visit relatives.

Thirteen cars are Registered in July

The sale of new automobiles held up to about the same number for the month of July with a total of 13 vehicles registered in this county, according to W. A. Forgy, tax collector, to whom licenses are paid.

Transfers of used cars ran high for the month, and a large number of sales were reported in this division. In most instances these cars do not require number plates as the licenses have already been paid for the year.

Seven passenger cars, two trucks and three "pick-ups" were sold during July. Following is a recapitulation of the registered sales:

Chevrolet—Batts Chevrolet Co., five passenger cars; C. & C. Motor Co., Miles, one passenger car and one truck; and Patrick Chevrolet Co., Winters, two "pick-ups."

Fords—Miles Motor Co., one "pick-up" and one truck; Nance-Brown Co., Winters, one passenger car and one "pick-up."

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Neil, of Menard, were in Ballinger Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. L. Williams.

Misses Jeanette and Grace Gillespie, of Temple, are visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob. Miss Jeanette is a member of the faculty of the Temple high school.

Miss Margaret Brewer, of Rogers, Arkansas, is here visiting with her friend, Miss Eleanor Gattis.

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NEW FIRE CHIEF IN OFFICE

M. C. Atkins, Jr., born Thursday morning at 1 o'clock is the new fire chief in Ballinger. "Pappy" Atkins was declared non-capable of handling men under exciting circumstances following the arrival of the fine nine-pound boy, and will retire in his son's favor. The new chief will be unable to attend the first social gathering of the department, however, and partake of the fried fish and barbecue as he is on a special diet at present. Mrs. Atkins, as well as the young man, is doing nicely and close friends are caring for the father, giving him much valuable information on the rearing of an heir.



Death and the West Coasters The celebration of their victory I had no control over. Even an 18-00 slipped off I had only one unweary man in the crowd perfectly sober and that was Renard. I fell asleep amongst it all and in my dreams I had hundreds of rifles and Encom warriors, and had even married Nine (stilly dream) Also the little one-eyed fairy of the ponds far away popped in on me and actually kissed my face with her ringlets and said to me a sweet bunch of wild flowers on and when I awoke finding all well and as it should be I felt relieved.

Great things these dreams, when you come to look back and I had often thought as a lad Do they ever come true but that dream did strange to say and she pinned mine a posy right in old Lancashire near the old lily pond where the old stony brook

It was Little Peru who caressed the girl, but Trader Horn sat contemplating her in the night watches, his eyes misty with love.



The Man Who Was Shot We now dippe, paddies and went our way rejoicing not forgetting a few loving cups which strengthened us after our celebrations. Passing the point where the cannibal had made such a stout resistance we saw many black vultures who were evidently having high times on shore and the most ghastly sight of all was the torn body of the man who shot the life.

Troubles on the Wall So long for the present Herr Shiff I said and the good old man gave me a great handshake. He had been a daddy to me and knew no better than I knew myself I soon arrived at our new place and had a great talk with Sinclair. It was a charming trading station, well built and commodious with large verandas and was well fitted in every way for what it was intended to be. My ones agreed should be dispatched at once as I was responsible for their cargo I paid good attention to the assortment and this being done my outfit traders, etc., swung out of the wharf and I wished them God Speed I made a trader out of old general Iwolo and dividing my notes and men the outfit pulled out bravely and I watched them until they were well away.

After dispatching my outfit to the interior I journeyed to the coast to meet the new tug towatha which had been specially built for both sea and river. I had a good talk with Nina on my way down and also studied the boat with its engineer, old Peter Nolan, who handed over to me at Argola. She was all one could wish. Was swift and powerful and would tow twenty canoes or more anywhere. Old Peter and I soon became great friends. (To be continued)

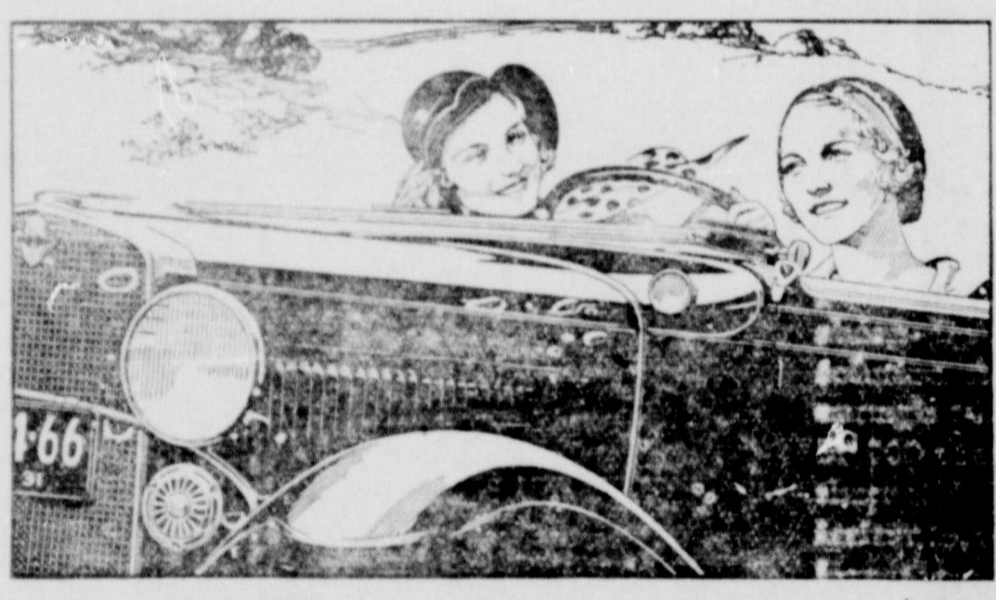
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HAGAN HAPPENINGS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

It has been some time since our last report. But our meeting just closed last Sunday. We had a wonderful meeting and were glad to see so many people take interest in Christian work. Bro. Dunlap, of San Angelo, did the preaching and delivered many good sermons. We were very glad to have the people from Bethel, Barnett and Ballinger, and invite every one back.

Mrs. Davis Nunn, of Abilene spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner.

Miss Irma Mae Jameson, of Oden, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Nunn are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. The young man weighed eight pounds.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer, Misses Elizabeth and Anna Middley, James Middley, Carl King and Miss Ina Baxter attended a party at the Dick Embry home Saturday night.

A dinner was given Monday, July 20, in the Wallace Seipp home in honor of F. A. Sparks' 82nd birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman and little son, Raymond, of Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks and family, Misses Erna Mae Jameson and Lorena Nunn. Every one enjoyed the dinner very much.

"REPORTER"

HATCHEL NEWS NOTES

The trustees and the men of the community have been working at the school house the past two weeks. They made a new cistern and did some repair work on the building. They finished the work Friday, and Friday night they had a cream supper and all reported an enjoyable time.

The Hatchel ball team played a double-header here Sunday. Maverick and Hatchel played first, Hatchel 8 and Maverick 7. Hatchel played the Winter's Blizzards, 4 and 1, in favor of Hatchel.

L. H. and Eddie Voelker went to Austin last Thursday on business and returned Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Hinkle returned home Sunday after spending the week at Sterling City. Miss Almado Caudle accompanied Miss Nola Shelburne home to spend a few weeks.

We had good attendance at church Sunday. G. B. Shelburne of Stanton delivered a splendid sermon. Miss Nola Shelburne and Riley Mulligans of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Love of Abilene, Mrs. D. Crim of Oklahoma, City and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Woolen of Dallas were among those in attendance.

Mrs. Lou Graves took dinner with her daughter, Mrs. Claud Reagan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Andrews and family, Miss Rosale Graves and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ferguson went to Eola Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Voelker took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker Sunday. Mrs. Lewin McWilliams, of Valley Mills, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker last week.

Little Dorothy McWilliams has been spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker. She returned home with her mother Sunday.

Baxter Campbell and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reams Sunday.

"REPORTER"

BLANTON NEWS

Quite a number from this community attend the Baptist picnic near Winters Tuesday. All reported an enjoyable time.

The party at the Louie Elkins home Tuesday night was well attended and a good time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brister

visited in the J. A. Foreman home Wednesday.

Mrs. Grundy Sparks and two daughters, of Dallas, visited in the R. C. Foreman home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ingram and children, of Brownwood, spent the week-end in this community. Mrs. Eidon Avent and Grover Foreman returned home with them.

Vernon Tallner, of Mullin, was a caller in the T. L. Foreman home Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. James visited Mr. and Mrs. Jonas, of Miller, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe and family spent a few days last week on the Colorado River fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard and Mrs. W. F. James and Maude James were guests in the R. L. Boothe home Sunday.

Chas. Tounget and Arlis Tounget spent last week at Oxien.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMillan, of Lawn, visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Harvey, of DeLeon, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ward, of Winters, visited in the Jim Elkins home Sunday.

The Baptist meeting will begin next Sunday with Rev. Riddle doing the preaching. We invite and urge everyone to attend.

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BARNETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loudamy, of Goldthwaite, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree Tuesday.

Grandmother Forgey is visiting her son, Dave Forgey and wife and attending the Methodist revival.

The Methodist meeting began Sunday night. Bro. Bowman was greeted with a full house. Bro. Dave Forgey preached Monday morning.

Mrs. A. J. Tyree, Will Tyree and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree have returned from Del Rio and other points where they visited relatives and friends for a week.

Lewis Nelson and son, Coy, of Beattie, were here last week visiting their brother and uncle, Mack Nelson and family. Grandma Nelson accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nelson and son, Carl, left Tuesday for Comanche to attend the family reunion which is held there every year in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gastor, had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree.

Beryl Frost, of Hartley, is here visiting relatives.

J. T. Hill and sons, Cecil and Allen, and Lee Gee have returned from San Antonio and other places, where they had been to look for work, but found none.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins and children are visiting relatives at San Saba.

Friends of Miss Minnie Lea Camp will be glad to know she is improving.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson gathered at their home July 30 for a family reunion. Dinner and supper were spread on the creek, under large shade trees in Mr. Gibson's pasture. As they were eating supper the rain came pepping down, but that didn't interfere, they just kept on eating, laughing and enjoying it all. Those present to enjoy the day were: August Herring and family of Talpa, Emmet Brookshier and family of Maverick, Arch Brookshier and family of Benoit, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese and family of Ballinger, Claud Brookshier and family of Benoit, Bobb Simms and family of Roscoe, Auden Brookshier and wife of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Halley Gibson, all of Barnett. Honor guests were: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Clayton and son, Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clayton, Ballinger; Mrs. D. S. Wilkerson, Winters; Mrs. Charlie Evans and children, San Angelo; and Miss

Leola Reams, Hatchel. A total of 61.

Mrs. D. S. Wilkerson, of Winchell, spent the week-end with her niece, Mrs. Tom Gibson and family. They visited at Maverick Sunday.

Brooks Gibson is visiting relatives at Talpa.

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BETHEL NEWS

The Methodist revival meeting closed Sunday night, with several additions to the church. Good preaching and singing were had throughout the entire services. Has been named Theda Murl did the preaching and Rev. and Mrs. L. Brown of Ballinger led the song services. The Ballinger orchestra was out several times during the week. Also Sunday night with the Junior choir of the Nazarene church at Ballinger. Large crowds attended each night and Sunday night the church was filled to capacity, more seats being arranged to seat the crowd. Mrs. Huggins of Paint Rock was out for the morning Sunday school and church services with her class of 20 Seniors. At the noon hour a delicious dinner was spread under the tabernacle and all visitors were asked to stay for dinner. This was enjoyed by all. The baptismal service was held in the afternoon at 2:30.

A Sunday school training course conducted by Pres. Elder Batchelor of San Angelo will start Monday night at 8 o'clock, continuing each night until Thursday night. On Friday the whole Paint Rock charge will meet on the Conch river near Paint Rock for an all day picnic. Every one is invited to attend this course who are interested in Sunday school work. Any one over 15 years of age can receive credits on their work.

The delegates from this place who went to the short course at A. & M. the past week report a very pleasant trip and declare the programs better each year.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cotton are rejoicing over the arrival of a bonnie baby girl, the little lady has been named Theda Murlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Koenig family, of Coleman, are pleasant visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Koenig.

Miss LaNell Richardson, who is a trained nurse at San Antonio, came in Saturday for a two weeks visit with home folks.

Little Miss Maurine Batts has been very sick this week. Her many friends are hoping she will soon be well again.

Miss Bernadine Greenhill is now at home from a Ballinger sanitarium and is getting along nicely.

A number of Ballinger folks attended church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family, of Bronte, spent the week-end visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nunley.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roberson and family, of Maverick, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dalbert Davenport. They also attended church services.

Mr. Turner, of Hill county, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. I. D. Little and family.

There were several people from Dry Ridge and South Ballinger who attended the revival services the past week.

Grandmother Zeulke passed away Monday evening at 8:30. All of her children were at her bedside when the end came. Funeral services will be held at the home at 3 o'clock and she will be buried at Rowena. Her many friends regret her going very much and extend sympathy to the family in their sorrow.

Mrs. Foster and two daughters, of San Antonio, are visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Greenhill and family.

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CREWS NEWS

Bro. Sory, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, preached at the Methodist church Saturday morning, and held quarterly conference in the afternoon.

Misses Hazel Holman, Nathalie Stevenson and brother, P. W., of Bronte, were guests in the Branton home last week.

Mrs. Joe Hoffman, Opal Cox, Edna Brookshire and Grafton Brookshire returned home Sunday from College Station, where they

attended the farmers' short course.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and little daughter, Addie Ruth, and Lucille Hoffman spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clayton and family, of Novice.

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Marvin Cade visited in Cross Plains Sunday.

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We are sorry to report Mrs. Ceaborn Skelton is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell, of Barnett, visited Mrs. Howell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williams, last Sunday.

The singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lewis Sunday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel and family visited in San Angelo Monday.

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TALPA TOPICS

Sunday school was well attended at all churches Sunday morning. Preaching was not held at the First Baptist church Sunday on account of Rev. Sheets being at Navarro holding a meeting.

Mrs. McDole and daughter, of Abilene, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sewell.

Harvey and Vernon Watts left Monday for Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Richey, Jr., of Abilene, spent the week-end visiting relatives in Talpa.

E. E. Feeler is very ill in the Coleman Hospital.

Elbert Evans was a San Angelo visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Redding, of Merkel, Texas, visited in the Andy Broyles home last week.

Miss Jessie Gregory returned home last Saturday after spending her vacation in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Herring are visiting friends and relatives in Bell county.

Mrs. W. K. Payne, Mrs. J. F. Traugher and daughter, Ruth, and Stella Herring attended church at Valera Sunday morning.

Harvey and Annie Lee Watts entertained with a party at their home Thursday night.

Miss Mary Susan Wilson, of Houston, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilson. Miss Wilson states that our climate is much more favorable and pleasant than the climate in Houston. She will return to her home in Houston Tuesday, August 4, and her baby brother, Arthur Leroy, will accompany her home. He will visit other sisters in that city.

Mrs. Renna Tuttle, of Lyons, Texas, cousin of R. W. Courtney, spent several days visiting in the R. W. Courtney home and also with other relatives in Talpa.

Mrs. R. W. Courtney and children accompanied Mrs. Tuttle to Cisco Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Mae Fowler, of Coleman, visited in Talpa last week. The Methodist meeting will begin Sunday, August 9. Brother Boone will be here August 12 to do the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend and help with the singing.

Mrs. Dolores Lane attended the funeral of her cousin, Elmo Elliott, at San Angelo Friday.

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W. H. Jackson, manager of the express office here, left Saturday for Houston, Beaumont and Galveston where he will spend his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Smith and Gwendine Thompson, of Bay City, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Gates and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King went to Abilene Sunday to move J. Perry King from a hospital to his home in an ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pace, of Taboka, are here visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass and other Ballinger friends.

Mrs. H. F. Demmer and daughters Misses Carmen and Joe left Monday morning for Denton

where the girls will enter school for the next three weeks. Mrs. Demmer will remain there with her daughters.

Albert Sledge, of Sweetwater, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sledge and family.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Powell returned Tuesday at noon from Lampasas where they have been for the past two weeks spending a vacation and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cobb, of San Angelo, spent Sunday in Ballinger visiting relatives and friends.

W. R. Stewart, of Santa Anna, was here Wednesday attending to business.

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FOR SALE—Pigs, cheap if taken at once. See or phone A. E. Brunson, Ballinger. d-1-4 1tw

Deaths

Mrs. Annie Zuehlke
Mrs. Annie Zuehlke, 64, died at her home about 3 miles south of Ballinger Monday evening at 8:30 after a long illness. She had been confined to bed for the past six months and for several days had been in a critical condition with death expected momentarily.

Survivors include four sons, W. L. Zuehlke, McCross, Texas, and Oswald, Ben and Lonnie Zuehlke, Ballinger; four daughters, Mrs. Missie Locker, Moore, Texas; Mrs. Johanna Kerchum, Pumpville; Mrs. Letha Parchmann, Pumpville; and Mrs. Fannie Cline, Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the family home at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and interment made in a Rowena cemetery.

Undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of all funeral arrangements.

Card of Thanks

"I want to thank everybody," were the last connected words of W. A. Francis, so we, his family, take this method of passing to his friends and ours, his thanks and our own, for every deed, word and thought, that helped him and us through the days of his illness and death.

Mrs. W. L. Williams---

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son, J. B. Bass, Jas. E. Brewer. Undertakers from the King-Holt Undertaking Company were in charge of funeral arrangements and were assisted by undertakers from the Mead Undertaking Company of Coleman, close relatives of the deceased.

The auditorium of the First Methodist Church was filled Monday afternoon for the funeral of Mrs. W. L. Williams. Many friends from the Norton community were present to pay their last respects to the memory of the friend who for 22 years resided in that section.

The church was beautifully decorated with flowers sent by friends and these were placed on the grave in Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the local church, was assisted in conducting the obsequies by Rev. E. W. Swearingen of Norton, who has known the family for many years. Each minister paid high tribute to the spiritual life of the decedent who had been a faithful member of the Methodist church for 49 years and was an active church worker until her health failed.

All of the children were present for the funeral of their mother. Mr. and Mrs. Williams lived at 202 Ninth Street for the past nine years since moving here from the Norton community.

W. A. Francis---

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the city. He was still chairman of the finance committee when he died and until his last illness was planning for the financing of the debt on the church. Not only was he used in this work but many other departments of the church have been helped by this man. He served for many years as superintendent of the Sunday school and for a number of years as a steward of the church. He was always in his place at the services of the church and his loss to the Methodist congregation will be felt keenly.

His outside efforts did not stop when his church duty was performed but he was also a willing helper on civic matters. He has done his full share in chamber of commerce work, was a booster for the Runnels County Fair and for years served as president of the Ballinger Band, placing that organization on a sound business basis with an income to take care of its expenses.

Besides the children and widow he is survived by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Francis, of Midland; two brothers, A. C. and J. Y. Francis, of Midland; two sisters, Mrs. L. Shields of Wichita Falls and Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith of Midland.

Funeral services will be held from the Methodist church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. T. E. Bowman in charge. After the service there in the church he loved so well and worked so hard to see built the body will be laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery.

Many people from adjoining towns will be here to attend the funeral of their friend.

Active pallbearers selected are: U. E. Hartman, Sam Behringer, Elmer Shepperd, W. E. Middleton, W. R. Clark, W. F. Mason, John Weeks and LeRoy McAuley.

Honorary pallbearers are: A. J. Walker, Garland Dickinson, R. J. Wheeler, Archie O'Kelly, J. A. Deen, Walt Allen, J. W. Bigby, Walter Bigby, Jas. E. Brewer, W. A. Bridwell, W. L. Brown, R. W. Bruce, Robert Bruce, Hamp Byler, Tom Caudle, Chester Cherry, W. B. Currie, J. L. Davis, R. W. Earnshaw, R. G. Erwin, Lee Evans, Joe Forman, J. M. Garlington, B. F. Guin, Oscar Harber, Grady Stokes, J. M. Jones, Geo. Kerley, E. E. King, B. C. Kirk, A. B. Legate, C. W. Lehmborg, H. C. Lyon, Melvin Evans, Kenzie Routh, C. Y. Early, H. G. Wilson, D. Coalson, C. R. Stone, Ben Denny, Sam Dorty, Clyde Echols, Jim Dealson, E. J. Darley, Clint Penn, Clyde Harville, Hugo Vogelsang, Hatton Laxson, Burns Holt, M. B. Wardlaw, L. R. Tigner, W. C. Rhoden, J. A. Wear, J. C. Richards, Floyd Carr, Scott H. Mack, Earl Morley, J. D. Motley, W. A. Nance, J. N. Nutt, Ed Pape, T. J. Parrish, A. L. Spann, J. B. Striplin, L. B. Stubbs, R. P. Tunnell, John

Hearne, Vernon Webb, R. A. Williamson, R. T. Williams, Claude Wilneth, Ernest Schott, E. J. Cathey, W. C. McCarver, R. L. Harwell, J. A. Reese, C. P. Shepherd, Troy Simpson, Lee Butler, D. R. Smith, Floyd Smith, J. J. Beck, W. V. Connelly, Laurence Pape, C. L. West, J. Y. Pearce, Frank Pearce, Rev. W. H. Doss, A. K. Doss, Dr. J. G. Douglass, Dr. A. S. Love, Dr. W. B. Halley, Dr. A. C. Watson, Dr. Chas. Bailey, L. J. Campbell, Ralph Willingham, Whit Patterson, Harry Lynn, J. L. Chastain, W. W. Chastain, E. J. Hanley, F. G. Collins, E. C. Tinsley, Ervin Hall, Jesse Lee, Geo. Cope, Bill Clark, J. F. Lusk, Hugh Campbell, Ed McAuley.

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Funeral rites for W. A. Francis were said Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the First Methodist Church. The large auditorium of the church was filled with sorrowing friends who came to pay last respects to a good man.

The entire front of the church was banked with beautiful flowers. These flowers came from all sections of Texas as tokens of the love held for this man, and his final resting place at Evergreen Cemetery was made beautiful by the floral offering.

Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the Methodist church, spoke simply regarding the life of the departed. He cited his long residence in Ballinger, his devotion to his family, his business, town, friends and church. Rev. J. E. Kerr, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, offered the opening prayer.

Many of those who gathered for the service were from out of town. Decedent's 21 years at the head of a wholesale grocery business here made him a large circle of acquaintances and many of these business associates were present for the rites. A number of the local grocery stores closed their doors during the funeral as evidence of their friendship.

Following the service at the church the body was taken to Evergreen Cemetery for interment.

TWO CASES HEARD IN JUSTICE COURT

Two young men were arraigned in justice court here Monday and entered pleas of guilty to charges of drunkenness. One was fined \$5 and costs, the other \$10 and costs.

Mrs. W. L. Brown and her son, Jack, left Saturday morning for Austin where they go to join Mr. Brown to make their future home. Mr. Brown is in the ad valorem department in the comptroller's office at Austin and will be glad to have Ballinger friends call and see him when they have business in the capital city.

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Eleven Permits to Wed During July

Mrs. Clarence West, county clerk of Runnels county, issued eleven marriage licenses during the month of July. Two of the eleven couples requested that their names not be made public as they wished to keep their intentions secret for several days. As these requests are recognized by The Ledger their names are not included in the list printed below:

Jewel Hogan and Miss Hannah Jacobson
C. S. Lewis and Miss Zada Loraine Chapman
H. G. Cottrell and Miss Claire Belle Watkins
Walter McGowan and Miss Minnie Lee Marx
Kenneth Glynwood Huff and Miss May Bell Muse
James Isbell and Miss Elsie Fagan
Damon Adams and Miss Cleo White
Jake Herron and Miss Jachel Calalzer
Trammel Curtis Wiygle and Miss Clara Ella Huback

H. H. Ratchford, of Paint Rock, was operated upon at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday morning. He was reported to be resting well following completion of the operation.

Neal Nutt, who has been associated with the W. B. Currie Produce Co. for several years, has accepted a position with Sam Behringer and is now on the job there.

Mrs. H. J. Atkins left on the early morning train Monday for San Antonio to be with Miss Griffie, who has not been doing so well the past two days. Mrs. Atkins expects to return the latter part of the week.

Dr. E. R. Walker left Sunday for San Antonio in response to a message notifying him of the death of his sister, Mrs. Stark, at that place.

Mrs. Thorp Dies At Round Rock

Mrs. Z. S. Thorp died at the home of her daughter in Round Rock Monday morning at about 10 o'clock. Word was received here by Mrs. A. J. Thorp in a message from her husband who was at the bedside of his mother.

Mrs. Thorp is well known in Ballinger, having lived here for about eight years. She left here with her son, C. W. Thorp, about four years ago and after living in Georgetown for some time moved to Round Rock to make her home.

In January this year she became critically ill and had never regained her health. She was in Brownwood at the time she took ill and was later moved to Round Rock where she lingered for several months. Her sons, C. W. and A. J. Thorp, left here several days ago to be at her bedside and were with her when she passed away.

The funeral will be held there Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and interment made in the cemetery there. She is survived by seven children: A. J. Thorp of Ballinger, C. W. Thorp of Stamford, Mrs. W. L. Ellie of Brownwood, V. S. Thorp of Dallas, Mrs. Jack Jordan of Round Rock, Mrs. Ruth Weber of Austin, and Monroe Thorp of McNeil. All of the children were at their mother's side when death came.

FIND YOUNG HORNED FROGS IN HOLE HERE

Little Grace and Joe Walden, ages 7 and 9 respectively, while playing at their home here Friday found 25 tiny horned frogs in a hole in the ground which they suspected was the nest of the mother frog. Mr. Walden was showing the small frogs here Saturday morning and had them all in a match box. The frogs were creating a lot of excitement and were a mass of small well formed horned toads.



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Abstracts — Loans — Insurance
Ballinger, Texas

Sheriff W. A. Holt returned Monday night from Shreveport, La., where he had been on official business.

Roy Reeder left Sunday for Eastern markets where he will buy his fall and winter merchandise for the Ballinger store.

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