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## Rains are General Over Entire County

Tuesday afternoon and night most of Runnels county received a good rain. From one-half to two inches fell in most communities and small streams were again at flood stage. Mail trucks from Abilene were unable to reach Ballinger late Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning due to swollen streams just north of Winters.

The only damage reported was near Maverick where wind tore up some outhouses and barns and damaged roofs. Hail was reported in some places but was of short duration and no damage done as shown in the report compiled Wednesday morning by the district office of the Southwestern States Telephone Company.

Precipitation south of Ballinger was much lighter, some Concho county points reporting very little and in most communities none at all.

The rains were heavier north and west, San Angelo reporting a good rain and Ft. Stockton half an inch. Coleman received one-quarter and Brownwood only a sprinkle, indicating that the rain was lighter east of this county. Benoit and Talpa, however, received good rains, while no report was received from Crews as lines to that place were out of order.

Following is a report tabulated Wednesday morning:

Abilene, good  
Ballinger, 1.00  
Benoit, 1.00  
Blackwell, 2.00  
Bradshaw, 2.00  
Brady, none  
Bronte, good  
Brownwood, sprinkle  
Coleman, 26  
Concho, shower  
Crews, line out of order  
Eden, none  
Ft. Chabourne, .50  
Hatchel, 1.50  
Maverick, 1.00  
Menard, shower  
Miles, .58  
Millersview, none  
Norton, .50  
Olifen, 1.00  
Ovalo, 1.00  
Paint Rock, .50  
Pony, 1.00  
Rowena, 1.16  
San Angelo, good  
Santa Anna, none  
Stacy, none  
Talpa, good  
Wilmeth, 1.00  
Wingate, 1.00  
Winters, 1.50

## MRS. T. E. BOWMAN REPORTED IMPROVED

A letter received here this week from Rev. T. E. Bowman, of Fort Worth, stated that his wife's health was improved. Mrs. Bowman had been ill since an operation before Rev. Bowman was transferred from here to the Trinity Methodist Church, Fort Worth, last fall. Rev. Bowman asked that the Ledger continue to come to their address and said that it was "truly like getting a letter from home."

Mrs. A. M. King attended the commencement program at Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, last week, returning home with her son, Fred Walter King, after the close of that school.

It pays to read the ads.

## Bluebonnet Strikes Salt Water High

Drilling has been halted on Bluebonnet Petroleum Company's No. 1 R. M. McMillan at 1,800 feet to set 8-inch casing. Drilling was suspended when salt water was encountered and the hole filled to the top. The elevation at the location is 1,737 feet, making the water 63 feet below sea level.

Salt water was encountered in the Vacuum Oil Company's wells in the same vicinity about 400 to 500 feet above pay and if the same structures are true in the Bluebonnet pay will be found much higher. The Magnolia Petroleum Company's No. 3 McMillan encountered salt water at 2,012 feet or 285 feet below sea level.

Drillers on the new well have made good progress and will be ready to resume drilling as soon as the 8-inch pipe is set and water cased off. Larger casing already had been run to about 1,200 feet. Day and night tours are being operated to push the bit to the contracted depth or until pay sand is reached. The well is being observed with keen interest by a number of scouts.

Magnolia No. 3 McMillan topped the pay in October, 1928, at 2,512 feet and was completed at 2,513 feet for initial production of 326 barrels daily. It was scheduled for abandonment in November, 1930, because production had dwindled to a non-paying point, when it was deepened four feet to 2,517 on Thanksgiving Day. The well began heading, making 195 barrels of oil and 65 barrels of water early in December, and during 1931 producing 26,827 barrels, increasing the total recovery of the pool to 114,404 barrels. No. 3 McMillan during March, 1932, pumped 1,643 barrels of oil. The crude is sweet and tests 42 gravity.

Bluebonnet No. 1 McMillan is 1,368 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the west line of subdivision 22, Norvel Travis league 533. The company has under lease approximately 2,000 acres, all formerly held by Vacuum and others.

## Pecan Growers Hold Good Demonstration

The Runnels County Pecan Growers Association meeting Wednesday on the F. O. Key farm near Bronte was attended by 150 persons and was one of the best meetings since the organization was founded. Besides the interesting program, consisting of talks and demonstrations, a number of important business matters were attended to, including admitting Tom Green county growers to the association which already was composed of Runnels and Coke county growers. The tri-county association will continue to be known as the Runnels County Pecan Growers Association.

C. W. Lehmborg, J. D. Motley, Lon Muncy and James E. Brewer attended the pecan school from Ballinger. Muddy roads cut the attendance to some extent but a fair sized crowd was present and one of the best schools ever held.

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## Radio Brings Cheer in Midst of Depression; Scotchman Wins \$500

D. N. Kilday, of Ballinger, is one of the winners in the Sewall Paint Company's slogan contest. An announcement was heard over the radio here Tuesday evening in which winners in the contest were listed.

Little attention was paid to the announcement until the Ballinger man's name was mentioned, it being stated that Mr. Kilday would be paid \$500 for his slogan. Mr. Kilday was not listening to the radio at the time the announcement was made but was notified by a friend a short time afterwards. It was the first news of the contest, which he entered several months ago, that he had heard. In an interview Wednesday he stated that he was still uneasy as he had not been officially notified by the company. He is watching the mails closely for a letter which will remove all

fear as to whether he is \$500 richer.

Mr. Kilday answered the advertisement for the slogan about two months ago, sending in the slogan, "Perfection of Protection, Sewall's from Missouri Shows the World."

Born in Dundee, Scotland, Mr. Kilday emigrated to the United States several years. He was employed by the Armstrong Packing Co., and the Ford Motor works at Dallas before moving to Ballinger.

Asked what he would do with the money which comes as a surprise, the Scotchman declared he would neither take a vacation nor buy a new car. "I can use the money to better advantage where I really need it," he said.

A number of local citizens heard the radio announcement which gives pretty good assurance that there can be no mistake in regard to the Ballinger man's good fortune.

## Picking the PRESIDENTS 1856 - 1932

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is one of a series of articles describing national political conventions and campaigns from the 50's to now.)

By Alexander R. George

WASHINGTON, May 26.—(AP)—Presidential candidates of today were just getting a start in life when the political spotlight shone upon the rugged features and massive body of Grover Cleveland, anti-Tammany, reform governor of New York.

Cleveland led the Democrats out of a wilderness of defeat that had endured 28 years by beating James G. Blaine of Maine, the "plumed knight," in the 1884 presidential race.

Appearing on the G. O. P. horizon were two men destined to play tremendously important roles in national affairs. They were the "young reformer" of New York city, Theodore Roosevelt, and the likewise youthful, yellow-bearded Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts.

The Republicans nominated Blaine "amid a perfect hurricane of unchained enthusiasm," one frenzied galleryite climbing out on a ceiling girder and seizing a flag in his teeth, waved it high above the cheering convention multitude.

Young Roosevelt opposed the nomination, and after Blaine's victory the press said: "Roosevelt feels very sad and is going to Dakota to become a cowboy."

Cleveland, easily nominated, also won the election after a bitter campaign. The Republican platform of 1884 called for a high protective tariff, international bimetallism, the regulation of interstate tariff and the upbuilding of the navy. The Democrats denounced the tariff, pledged civil service reform and reduction of taxes.

Lily Langtry and Mary Anderson were stage favorites of the period, and a boy named Calvin Coolidge was tending on his father's tiny farm at Plymouth, Vt. Franklin D. Roosevelt, now a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, was a 2-year-old baby in New York city when Cleveland was elected.

Preceding Cleveland had been



Conventions were enthusiastic and campaigns bitter back in 1881 when Grover Cleveland, Democrat, defeated James G. Blaine for the presidency. Tariff was an outstanding issue.

James A. Garfield, of Ohio, erstwhile carpenter, who had defeated General Winfield S. Hancock, of Pennsylvania, by a mere 7,000 popular votes.

This was the era of rapid railway expansion and commercial development. Nine out of ten stocks listed on the New York exchange were railroad shares. Jay Gould was the "terror of Wall Street."

The smooth-face candidates of today would have seemed lacking in "he-man" qualities to the bearded voters in 1888. The "big bristled boys" were considered men of strength and substance. A smooth face was well nigh effeminate.

The 1888 campaign was principally a tariff fight. Cleveland was renominated as a tariff reform advocate, while the G. O. P. nominated Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana, on a strong protection

platform.

Harrison was elected with the electoral vote of 233 to 168, altho Cleveland received a popular plurality of 95,000 votes. Both houses were Republican, and the McKinley tariff bill, raising duties about 50 per cent, was enacted.

The prohibition party, gaining steadily in adherents, held its national convention at Indianapolis with Frances Willard, the founder of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the heroine of the meeting. A news story of the convention carried the caption: "Drinkers of Water Convention Begins With Lemonade and Speeches."

Ladies' summer shoes then were of extra high cut, either buttoned or laced, and sold for \$3.45. Women's hats were so high carriage tops in New York had to be raised to accommodate them.

## Strother to Resign As Demo Chairman

The Runnels county Democratic executive committee has been called to meet here Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the court house. Chairman A. O. Strother, of Winters, issued the call for the meeting and at the same time stated that he was mailing his resignation as chairman of the committee to the secretary, Drury P. Hathaway, and the meeting Saturday would be for the purpose of electing a new chairman. Mr. Strother will enter the race for representative of the 92nd district which is composed of Runnels, Concho and Coke counties.

Due to the time for filing for places on the ticket being near at hand it will be necessary that a new chairman be named at an early date. The first Monday in June is the last date for state and district candidates to file for places on the ballot and the Saturday before the third Monday in June is the final date for county and precinct candidates to file. These names must be filed with the chairman of the Democratic executive committee and for that reason a man to succeed Mr. Strother must be elected at the called meeting.

## FIVE CARS OF WOOL SHIPPED OUT TUESDAY

Five carloads of wool were loaded here by sheep raisers Tuesday and consigned to a Boston firm. A number of different owners were represented in the shipment. The price received was not announced.

## Rural Schools Set Health Records

Final health inspections were made at the Olfen school Friday and the report on accomplishments there for the past term was one of the best received. The county health nurse, Miss Addie Alexander, visited the school at the opening of the last term and in checking record cards found that many corrections had been made in the pupils. The cards showed that 20 had visited their dentists for teeth correction, 20 had gained in weight that had been listed as underweights, 2 had conferred with a physician in regard to their vision and 2 had received medical attention for throat troubles. Ninety pupils have received diphtheria immunization and at the meeting Friday 15 pre-school children were inspected by the nurse.

At the pre-school summer round-up at Bethel last week members of the Parent-Teacher Association discussed the matter of small pox vaccination for school children. Saturday, May 28, was set as the date to give the vaccinations and all pupils will be offered the vaccine.

Some schools in the county have not immunized against diphtheria but several will complete this work within the next few weeks. Pupils of the Franklin school will receive the first injection of toxoid this week, immunizations at Red Bank were begun last week, and 32 children at Miles who had not received immunization will get the last injection next Monday.

All final inspections will be completed before Friday, when all schools still open will close.

C. W. Lehmborg, W. C. McCarver and J. D. Motley will go to Marie Friday evening to attend a community meeting to be held there.

Miss Dorothy Chancey is at home from Odessa where she taught school the past term.

## Agricultural Work Here Receives Recognition

### Elm Creek Bridge Nears Completion

The bridge-overpass on highway 23 across Elm Creek is nearing completion and another two weeks of working days will find the project completed. The D. F. Jones Construction Company have made good time, pouring the last floor slab Saturday. Six spans of the hand railing have been completed on the north side of the bridge and three on the south side. The remainder of the hand railing will be built within a few days and the rest of the work will be to clean up and paint the exposed steel I-beams. A sublime blue paint will be used on the steel parts and this will finish the bridge. As soon as the span has stood a sufficient time it will be opened to traffic.

Good progress has been made on other road jobs in this section since work was resumed following rains and resultant floods. Excellent time has been made on the Concho River bridge near Paint Rock, most of the piling having been driven and other concrete work finished. The steel work had been erected across the river bed and riveting is about completed. This span also will be painted a sublime blue. Dirt approaches constructed before the recent high waters were not damaged.

Work on highway 9 from Eden to the Tom Green county line is progressing nicely, grading and drainage structures being done at the same time.

A contract for the surfacing of highway 23 from Ballinger to Talpa is expected to be let at the June session of the state highway commission. This project was due to be contracted at the May meeting but was postponed. The grade is in fine shape for surfacing.

### City Audit Finished; Expect Report Soon

Audit of the city books has been completed and a report will be submitted at the next regular meeting of the commission. The work has been in progress for the past two weeks by a firm of public accountants and as soon as accepted by the commission portions of it of interest to citizens will be made public.

During the past week two building permits, totaling \$990, were issued. Other regular work has been looked after by the office department.

A notice was issued to dog owners some time ago requiring that all canines within the city limits be tagged by May 1. Last week three dogs were killed and a close watch is being made for those without collars and tags. All found will be impounded and shot after the specified time.

City streets were graded and dragged and again put in good condition. Silt which accumulated on downtown pavement from flood waters was hauled away and

A full page article relating to the six-year balanced farm program in Runnels county, staged by C. W. Lehmborg, published in the Farm and Ranch, has caused considerable comment. This week a letter written by S. P. Lyle, extension agricultural engineer of A. & M. College, to M. R. Bentley, of the same college, praised the work done here and certifies that it is not only a record for Texas counties but a standing record for any county in the United States in regard to terracing.

The balanced program which has taken six years to put over covers every phase of farm life in this section. It provides for a live-at-home movement by planting year-round gardens, soil conservation by terracing, the rotation of crops, more and better cash crops by cooperative marketing of all products, improvement of farm poultry, better farm management, organization of club work for boys and girls, and the organization of community clubs, seed improvement, etc.

The record of this county at the first of the year showed 224,273 acres of the 316,672 arable land terraced. Since that time approximately 27,000 more acres have been terraced.

In his letter Mr. Lyle is very complimentary of the work done in this county and in part says: "I have brought this article to the attention of the editor of the Extension Service Review. Using Mr. Lehmborg's 1931 annual report they are preparing a terracing news story. This is the type of extension matter relating to terracing which seems to bring the best results. If you can bring us more information concerning this county or other counties doing similar work in terracing for your report on the terracing symposium at the extension agricultural engineers conference, it should be very helpful to others attending the conference."

"This is a fine piece of work and I hope that the publicity given it will be helpful to other specialists and county agents."

District agents in districts adjoining this have been urged to adopt a similar program.

Mr. Lehmborg is proud of the record in this county and appreciates the splendid cooperation from farmers and friends who have striven for the success of the six-year balanced program.

T. B. Wood, district agricultural agent, came in Tuesday afternoon to visit C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, and attend the pecan school near Bronte Wednesday.

Guy Jones, Corkill Motley and Fred Walter King have returned from Kerrville, where they had been attending Schreiner Institute.

Miss Alida Macune is at home to spend the summer with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Macune.

all paving swept clean.

Water consumption last week amounted to 228,380 gallons daily, requiring 4 hour, and 47 minutes average pumping time.

## We Cover Their Dust With Flowers

Monday, May 30th

Their memory shall be covered in glory and honor. We shall pay tribute to those who dared to do and die that we who should follow might live in peace and harmony, privileged to pursue happiness and worship God in a land of plenty as conscience might dictate.

What report have we to make as to how we have carried our share of the responsibilities handed down to us through their sacrifices?

Join us in this our Memorial Day sentiment:

We shall cover their dust with flowers in token of honor, reverence and undying gratitude.

## The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas  
This Institution will be Closed Monday, May 30 in Observance of Memorial Day.

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HOW'S your HEALTH



NERVOUS INSTABILITY

Many a mother and father find it difficult to understand why the baby's doctor so strongly insists upon regularity in the simple physical handling of the infant.

While the child is born with innate capacities to feed, excrete, and sleep, these capacities are crude and untrained.

The more serious forms of nervous instability may cause the child to suffer convulsions upon the least provocation.

Under proper handling the child will overcome this handicap, and in later years withstand provoking irritations without going into nervous spasms.

In a less serious form nervous instability may be seen in the child's irregular breathing, and particularly in its frequent attacks of hicough, or spasms of the diaphragm.

The rate and rhythm of the child's circulatory system are also irregular.

Not infrequently, too, its excretory functions are so irregular as to cause alarm.

There may be constipation without apparent reason and suppression or retention of the urine.

The digestive system and its functions are also subject to disturbances in movement and coordination.

Temporary spasms of the pylorus, the opening of the stomach into the intestine, and the irregular peristaltic movement of the intestinal tract give rise to vomiting, pain, and in a number of instances, to a hypertrophy or over-development of the stomach.

When properly trained, the child acquires a rhythm of function which does away with these irregularities.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT ON COURT HOUSE LAWN

The Ballinger Band will appear tonight (Thursday) in concert on the court house lawn. The full band will be assembled and a good program has been rehearsed.

Jack Rudd, of Abilene, formerly of this city, attended to business here Tuesday.

Buy from the merchant who advertises—it pays.

MOVIES

Mae Clarke, Jean Harlow, Marie Prevost Featured in "Three Wise Girls"

It's a wise girl, who knows her man—and it's a wiser girl, who knows how to get her man and keep him. But, those three girls, Mae Clarke, Jean Harlow and Marie Prevost in "Three Wise Girls," the Columbia film, showing Friday and Saturday at the Palace Theatre, are said to be the most knowing of their species—wise in wisecracks, wise to wiseguys and possessed of a wisdom of their own.

All three of them come from the country to make good in the big city. Mae Clarke sets her cap for Jameson Thomas, who plays a suave, dangerously fascinating banker, separated from his wife, and out for all he can get.

Jean Harlow, whose disarming attractiveness lands her in and out of jobs with astonishing rapidity falls for handsome Walter Byron, and he in turn falls like a ton of bricks for her. But... there is a catch. Is Jean wise enough to overcome it? And then there is Marie Prevost, who is tired of typing envelopes, and wants to make a home for Byron's handsome brute of a chauffeur, played by Andy Devine, who made Butch McCall in "The Spirit of Notre Dame" such a grand character.

And boy, does she go after her man? Others, who contribute their talents to this sophisticated comedy-drama, are Natalie Moorhead, Lucy Beaumont, Katherine Clare Ward and Armand Kaliz. "Three Wise Girls" was adapted from the story, "Blonde Baby." The dialogue was written by Robert Riskin and the film directed by William Beaudine.

Ernst Lubitsch Scores with Maurice Chevalier in "One Hour With You"

Once again, Ernst Lubitsch, the master craftsman of cinematic productions, scores a hit in "One Hour With You."

With Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald teamed together for their best work, assisted by players of excellent past performance, and Ernst Lubitsch's discerning eye and hand at the controls, there's little wonder that "One Hour With You" has scored heavily.

Ernst Lubitsch has a record of directorial accomplishment that is unsurpassed. Recently, after many weeks of arduous work, he completed "Broken Lullaby," pronounced by critics one of the best pictures of the year, and perhaps the greatest metaphysical picture drama of the decade.

Immediately after the completion of "Broken Lullaby," Lubitsch became the director of Maurice Chevalier's latest picture, "One Hour With You," with Jeanette MacDonald playing the featured

feminine role. This picture is a comedy drama with musical interludes and is similar in type and dramatic action to "The Love Parade" and "The Smiling Lieutenant." These pictures reflected Lubitsch's directorial genius, in which Maurice Chevalier in the stellar roles delighted millions of theatre-goers.

"One Hour With You," which is to be shown at the Palace Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next, is the latest starring vehicle of the inimitable Maurice Chevalier, who is again supported in the leading feminine role by Jeanette MacDonald, who shared honors with him in "The Love Parade."

New Wonderful Face Powder

Prevents Large Pores—Stays on Longer—For a youthful complexion, use new wonderful MELLO-GLO Face Powder. Hides tiny lines, wrinkles and pores. New French process makes it spread more smoothly and stay on longer.

A. F. Ligon, principal of the Ballinger high school, left Tuesday for Wichita Falls where he will visit his father several days. Mr. Ligon will complete writing a thesis for his master's degree during the summer and will rest the remainder of the vacation period.

Advertised goods move.

Reduced 30 Pounds; Never Felt Better

Safe Way to Lose Fat—Take the case of Miss Madeleine Crowley, for instance, who lives in Little Rock, Ark. Just read her letter:

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Take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—cut down on fatty meats, potatoes and sweets—a jar of Kruschen that costs but a trifle lasts 4 weeks—get it at Weeks Drug Store, J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., or any drugstore in the world—but for your health's sake demand and get Kruschen Salts.

BANKS TO OBSERVE DECORATION DAY

Ballinger banks will not be open Monday, May 30, Decoration Day. All patrons are requested to make necessary arrangements on the Saturday before.

The First National Bank, The Farmers and Merchants State Bank, The Security State Bank.

O. B. McCarver left Tuesday for Wichita Falls where he will visit and attend to business several days.

MARIE DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Marie home demonstration club met with the president, Mrs. Henry Pruitt, on the first Monday in May. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth was present and completed the organization of the club and gave a demonstration of "preparing an emergency dish," and also made a very interesting talk which was very helpful.

On May 17, third Monday in the month, the club met with Mrs. Joe Ash, with 17 members present. Refreshments of cocoa and cake were served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lester Ash on June 6, at which time Mrs. Hollingsworth will meet with the club.

Good-Will Trips—

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those in charge stated that other trips would likely be booked between the Crews and Herring visits. The complete schedule will be made up as fast as invitations are received.

On each of these trips the Ballinger Band will be taken, and humorous sketches and special music numbers will be arranged. All trips will be made in the evening and only one town will be visited in any one night.

The Runnels County Fair will be featured in each of the programs but the primary purpose is to become better acquainted with

Ballinger's rural friends. J. D. Motley, secretary of the chamber of commerce, in speaking of the proposed trips, said the committee in charge hoped for a large turnout each time. C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, declared the rural citizens wanted to be visited and that 30 to 32 visits should be made during the summer.

O.D.H.S. Convention At Rowena Sunday

ROWENA, May 26.—At 2 p. m. Sunday, May 29, the district convention of the 25th district, Order of Hermann Sons, will convene in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena. The following local chapters embrace the 25th district: Rowena lodge No. 216, Winters lodge No. 114, Miles lodge No. 211, San Angelo lodge No. 177, Abilene lodge No. 101, Rowena Sister lodge No. 151, Elizabeth lodge No. 92, and Ballinger lodge No. 269.

All officers and members of these chapters and all friends are cordially invited to come to Rowena for this convention.

Grand President Fritz Schilo and Grand Secretary Paul J. Hertling will speak on lodge matters and information will be given on important problems. Invitations to attend the convention are being sent to the different chapters direct from the grand chapter.

A grand ball, which will be free to everyone, will be held at night in the hall, at the close of the convention.

TRIMMIE DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Judge Paul Trimmier, of this city, has been named a delegate to the Democratic national convention at Chicago. Judge Trimmier is a personal friend of Melvin A. Traylor, boosted as a presidential candidate.

Judge Trimmier, who attended the state Democratic convention at Houston, will represent the 17th district of Texas at the national convention.

It pays to read the ads.

TEXACO FIRE-CHIEF GASOLINE

Greenwood Service Station

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Representative, 92nd District: H. O. JONES, G. Y. LEE, A. O. STROTHER

For District Attorney: W. A. STROMAN, EUGENE F. (Gene) MATHIS

For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE, J. N. KEY, VICTOR MILLER

For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT, W. S. (Bill) BYARS

For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL

For Tax Collector: W. A. FORGEY

For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD, JESSE SMITH

For County Clerk: MRS. LYNNIE HARRIS, S. H. DAUGHERTY, A. J. (Dick) THORP, W. W. (Bill) CHASTAIN, TOM CAUDLE

For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY, JOHN THOMASSON

For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: CARL WILSON, B. W. PILCHER

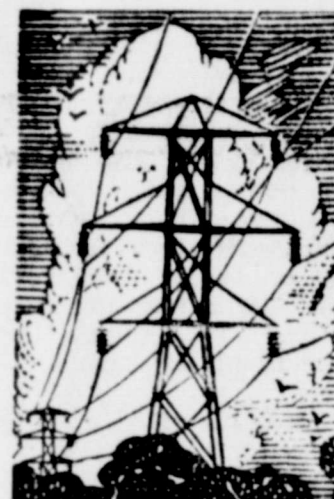
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: CLYDE CHAPMAN, T. J. PARRISH, L. C. TOMLINSON, M. B. WARDLAW, GEORGE LITTLE

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: PAT TILLERY, T. M. MARSH, JOE M. THOMAS, J. A. ODOM

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: J. D. SMITH, H. B. FOLEY

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: R. A. PERRY, HENRY GOETZ

Cooperative Use Pays Well



Here is a lesson in the value of co-operation.

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West Texas Utilities Company

BEARCATS TO PLAY MILES NEXT SUNDAY

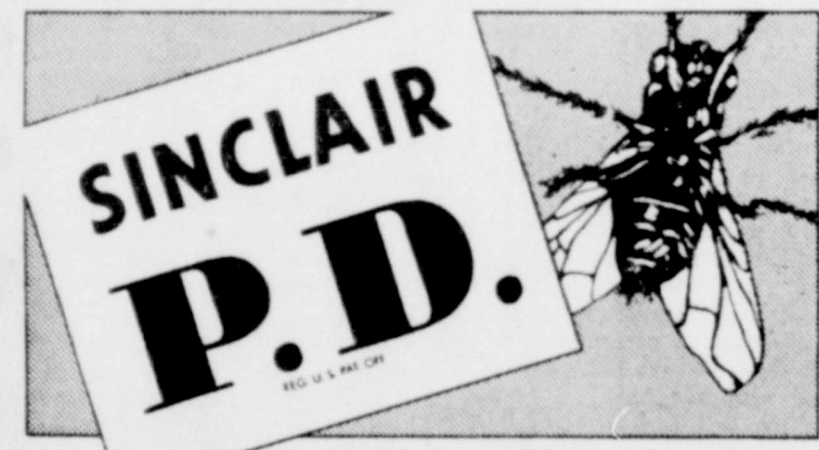
The Ballinger baseball team will go to Miles Sunday afternoon for a game with the Giants. A fast aggregation will be taken to Miles and local fans are invited to accompany the team.

The Bearcats lost to the San Angelo Sheep Headers here last Sunday, 5 to 4. Brosig pitched nice ball for the Bearcats after five runs were scored in the first and second innings. Ballinger came back to score one run in the third and three in the eighth. No sensational hitting was featured on either side.

Miss Addie Alexander has returned from Pilot Point where she spent the week-end with her mother.

Misses Verda Nell and Frances Trail of Paint Rock, visited friends in Ballinger Tuesday.

C. G. Jennings transacted business at Brownwood Tuesday.



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DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManus



# Rural

## TALPA TOPICS

Rev. W. F. Smith preached the baccalaureate sermon for the senior class of 1932 Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Members of the graduating class are Misses Geneva Martin, Hazel Featherston, Letha Givens and Azalee Brown. Commencement exercises will be held Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byers, of Bronte, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith one day last week.

Clyde Bouldin, of Big Lake, is visiting his father, L. G. Bouldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and daughters, of Big Spring, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy.

Miss Ruth Brown has gone to Brownwood, where she began working in a hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Vance Hoskinson and baby, of Portland, Texas, are visiting in Talpa this week.

Mrs. R. W. Courtney and daughter, Mildred, spent Saturday in Ballinger.

Pat Simmons and family, of Wichita Falls, and Bert Simmons, of Ada, Okla., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bennett.

Mrs. E. L. Smith is visiting this week in Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dancer spent Sunday in Coleman with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Ewing.

Frank Hurley, of Fort Worth, has been here on business.

The junior-senior banquet which was held Thursday evening in the E. M. Jones building was a great success. J. Roy Storms was toastmaster and talks were made by Superintendent Joe Beard, Rev. W. F. Smith and each member of the senior class.

Mrs. R. L. Bradford and children, of Santa Anna, spent the week-end in the Dr. Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Beck and daughters spent Sunday and Monday at Temple and Bartlett, returning home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown, of Brownwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and Mrs. Will Hale.

Rev. W. F. Smith and family left Tuesday morning for Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield and Mrs. O. D. West spent Sunday in Brownwood.

## CREWS NEWS

Farmers are very busy since the recent rains. Some cotton and feed are up but quite a bit of land is unplanted. If the weather continues suitable it will only require a few more days to finish planting, however, as the farmers are working overtime.

"Old Folks Day" was attended by a very large crowd Sunday, an estimate placing the number at 800. An abundance of dinner was served at the noon hour. Among towns represented were: Amarillo, Goldthwaite, Rotan, Bangs, Lawn, Bronte, Talpa, Valera, Glen Cove, Winters, Token, Ballinger, and many from adjoining communities.

Grandmother Brister, of San Angelo, was laid to rest in the Crews cemetery Saturday afternoon. She was well known by many in this community. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Avent and other relatives at Herring.

Mrs. Brooks and son, of Amarillo, were guests of the former's brother, George Phillips, and family, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George McBeth, Mrs. W. J. McBeth and Misses Thelma and Audie McBeth, of Rotan, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. L. R. Wilkerson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mathis, of Bangs, attended services here Sunday and visited relatives.

Mrs. T. A. Rape and Mrs. Lynn Harris were among Ballinger guests present Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden are reported to be ill.

C. W. Schwartz is reported worse than he has been for some time.

Home Demonstration Club Organized

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, met with Crews women Friday afternoon, May 13, at the home of Mrs. T. E. Beard, and organized a club. Officers elected were: Mrs. W. H. Pape, president; Mrs. T. E. Beard, vice-president; Mrs. J. G. Phipps, secretary-treasurer.

There were fifteen women present.

Mrs. Phipps was elected wardrobe demonstrator; Mrs. Chester Bradley, garden demonstrator; and Mrs. J. W. Wood, poultry demonstrator. Several committees

were appointed and the program was read for the next meeting, May 27, in the home of Mrs. Beard.

## EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

This is a busy time with the farmers; the planting season is about finished but fields are needing cultivation very badly on account of so much rain which caused weeds and grass to grow rapidly.

Several families from our community attended services at Crews Sunday.

The baseball team and a number of others went to Blanton Sunday afternoon where a game was played.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell, who had his tonsils removed, is reported to be recovering rapidly.

Tee Berry and Miss Selma Morrison were married at Oxien Sunday. We congratulate Mr. Berry and wish them both much happiness.

Miss Inez Mitchell was the week-end guest of Miss Lorene Bradley.

We wish to announce that Rev. John Bishop will preach at the school building the first Sunday in June. Rev. Bishop, a Baptist preacher, is well known here, having worked for many years among the people of this community. All are urged to hear him.

Mrs. Voncell Rowe visited Mrs. Roscoe Foreman near Blanton Sunday afternoon.

## MARIE MUSINGS

Rev. E. W. Swearingen filled his regular appointment here Saturday night but did not preach Sunday afternoon, as announced, on account of the League meeting at Norton at that hour.

Misses Maude and Laura Mae Brookshier and Florence Smith, J. T. Shelton, Jack Baker and Tullie Welch attended the League meeting at Norton Sunday afternoon. The purpose of this meeting was to elect a delegate to the assembly to be held in Fort Worth, June 20 to 25. It also was decided to have a union meeting place for Runnels and Coke county leagues once each month, at which time a program will be presented.

Miss Modena Black spent Sunday in Bronte with relatives.

J. T. Shelton has returned home from Brownwood where he attended a church conference and also visited his brother, W. O. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black and family and Miss Naomi McGuire, of Oak Creek, Digger Holman and George Clark, of Bronte, spent the day Friday fishing on Oak Creek. The catch was small but a very pleasant outing was reported.

Marvin Turner and George Cope took a load of lambs by truck to Fort Worth last Thursday, arriving there in time to market them Friday morning. Prices were not learned.

Mrs. E. A. Brookshier and two daughters, Misses Maude and

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Laura Mae, and Miss Smith, of Maverick, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gentry Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Gentry, of Ballinger, is visiting in the Charles Gentry home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Landers, of Maverick, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ash Sunday.

Rev. E. W. Swearingen will preach here Sunday morning and J. T. Shelton will make a report on the Brownwood conference.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and son, Wayne, were recent visitors in the Jake Kevil home.

Miss Louise Kinney is spending two weeks in Winters, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll.

## HERRING TOPICS

Quite a number from this community attended the program of "Old Folks Day" at Crews Sunday. "Uncle" Henry Miller was given a beautiful bouquet for being one of the oldest persons present.

We wish to extend our greatest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent and family in the loss of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Brister. Mrs. Brister was making her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. McMillan, of San Angelo, at the time of her death. She was laid to rest in the Crews cemetery Saturday with Rev. M. C. Golden, of Ballinger, conducting the services.

Mrs. M. R. Petrie and little daughter, accompanied by Miss Bernice Hale, motored to Wichita Falls Friday to spend the week-end. R. L. Norris, uncle of Mrs. Petrie, returned home with them.

The Herring school closed Friday with a picnic in which pupils, teachers and a number of the parents took part. They spent the day on the creek, where a delightful lunch was spread at noon. Several enjoyed swimming in the afternoon. A program was presented by the pupils Thursday evening, which was the closing exercise of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Farmer went to Brownwood Monday to attend to business.

Miss Thora Brevard, of Victory community, spent the past week-end with home folks.

Misses Neoma Cox and Bernice Hale attended the junior-senior banquet at Talpa Thursday night.

Ollie and Edd Simpson went to Temple Monday to attend the funeral of their sister.

We also sympathize with Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Day, of Santa Anna, who was buried there Saturday.

The 4-H Club girls met Tuesday morning but were unable to attend to much business as their

leader and Mrs. Hollingsworth could not be present. However, they handed their work in. Miss Mona Avent, who belongs to the Crews club, also Mrs. Farmer were present.

## BENOIT NEWS

Miss Laura B. Gibson accompanied her sister, Mrs. Henry Moody, to Brownwood Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Clayton, Mrs. O. C. Cox and daughter, Addie Ruth, visited relatives in Arkansas last week.

Mrs. J. L. Green and Miss Zaza Chenoweth attended services at Crews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Parker and family visited Mrs. Burton, of Harmony, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Rumpy and L. B. Jr., were Benoit visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Vonnie Lee Lewis spent the week-end with friends at Paint Rock and fished in the Concho while there.

Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mrs. Dolores Lane and little son, and Gordon Gressett went to Whitesboro Thursday to visit relatives and friends, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang and baby were guests in the F. Gressett home Sunday.

The parties given Friday and Saturday nights in the A. W. Hill and George Williams homes were enjoyable affairs.

## BARNETT NEWS

Wallace Barnett and sister, Mrs. John Duke, and little daughter, Jo Rita, spent Thursday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Forgey visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Forgey and family, of Ballinger, Sunday.

Misses Lorene and Gladys Fay Sides and brother, Leo, left Thursday morning for their home at San Antonio, after spending more than two years here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Laxton and little daughter, Robbie Fay, of Rowena, were here Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Orval Power, Beryl Frost and Troy Laxton attended the baseball game between Ballinger and San Angelo Sunday.

Misses Thresa, Clemmie Lee and Flora Laxton visited their grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tyree, Monday.

**Home Demonstration Club Meets**

The Barnett club meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Halley Gibson Wednesday. Demonstrations of making angel cake and lightbread rolls were given.

There were sixteen members present, as follows: Mmes. Halley Gibson, Tom Gibson, Roy Tyree, Wesley Burks, J. M. Laxton, Roy Nelson, Pat Tyree, Robert Brewer, Jess Drake, C. L. Howell, Lee Howell, R. L. Sides; Misses Thresa and Clemmie Lee Laxton, Lorene Sides and Ruby Howell.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Tyree on June 1.

## WINGATE NEWS

Members of the Primitive Baptist Church surprised the pastor and his family with a "pounding" Saturday. Included were two quilts made by members of the church, each member piecing a block with a scripture from the Bible and her name outlined on it.

We sympathize with relatives here in the death of Mrs. Addie Barnett, who passed away Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Barnett was 73 years of age, and had been in failing health for several years, having had light attacks of paralysis. She is survived by seven children, as follows: Mrs. Tom Wright, Miss Lizzie Barnett, Willie and Frank Barnett, all of Wingate; Oliver and Robert Barnett, Brady; and Mrs. Lou Lange, New Mexico.

G. F. Barnett, who had been visiting here, was called to Lubbock to the bedside of his daughter, who is very ill.

R. O. Martin accompanied the junior class on a picnic Wednesday evening. Games and lunch were enjoyed.

Edd Dement is visiting in this community.

Farmers plan to finish planting this week and some are about ready to start cultivating the early crop.

The school boys' baseball team and the ninth grade, accompanied by Mr. Alexander, one of the grade teachers, went to Valley Creek Friday and enjoyed a game. Also the nice dinner prepared by the housewives of that community. On their return they were met at the creek near Wingate by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Criswell, Miss Irene McNeil and others. There some enjoyed swimming and later all partook of the lunch which had been carefully prepared by the last mentioned.

**WILMETH EVENTS**

A joint picnic between Wilmeth and Norton is being planned with the B. T. S. as sponsors. The date set is Friday, June 10.

Miss Ruby Dickinson was the guest of Miss Era Cox, of Blanton, Saturday night.

A few friends gathered Friday night in the W. E. Long home where they enjoyed an ice cream supper.

Miss Lorraine Boynton has returned from Comanche, where she had been visiting for several weeks.

Miss Veda Rae McDonald, Lloyd Badgett and Reid McMillan went to Cross Plains Sunday. They were accompanied on their return by Miss Rhee McDonald who had been visiting relatives there for a month.

School closes this week and programs will be rendered Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights at the Baptist church. The public is invited to attend.

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<b>2-lbs. New Potatoes</b>		
<b>Carrots or Beets 3 bunches . . .</b>	<b>5c</b>	<b>Fresh Texas Tomatoes lb. . . 10c</b>
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<b>Bird Seed Bulk Lb. 12 1/2 10-lbs. \$1</b>	<b>Candy Bars 3 for</b>	<b>10c</b>
	<b>Yeast Fleischmann's 3 Cakes for</b>	<b>10c</b>
<b>JELLY</b>	<b>6 oz. Glass Assorted Flavors</b>	<b>5c</b>

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**Pecan Growers**—  
(Continued from page 1)

In this section was presented. At the closing business session Larkin Hayley, of Norton, was named president; Wilbur Brown, San Angelo, vice-president; and B. J. Baskin, Bronte, secretary-treasurer. Fifteen new members were received at the meeting and 125 members are expected before the next meeting of the association which will be held at the C. B. Metcalfe ranch, 16 miles west of San Angelo, some time in September. At this meeting members will study the effects of spraying for insects. J. F. Rosborough, pecan specialist from A. & M. College, was the leader of the school near Bronte. With him were a number of other leading horticulturists of the state who have studied improvement of these nuts for years. G. H. Lucas, of Brownwood, president of the American Pecan Growers' Association, was heard on projects which he is fostering. T. B. Wood, district agent, attended, and with a number of nurserymen from leading establishments of the Southwest assisted in the program. A large group gathered in the shade of the mott on the Key farm for the noonday meal. A basket picnic dinner was spread and a social hour enjoyed as the meal was consumed. Native groves received much discussion during the day. The best methods of thinning these groves, budding with soft-shelled varieties, and other means of improvement were demonstrated. Marketing also received a share of the discussion. The meeting, sponsored by the Runnels County Pecan Growers' Association, was also attended by growers from adjoining counties. C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, went to Coleman Thursday morning to assist C. V. Robinson, agricultural agent of that county, in a pecan demonstration.

**OXIEN OCCURRENCES**  
Sunday school was well attended. Mr. Martin, our superintendent, who had been unable to attend for some time, was present and expects to resume his duties within a few weeks. The party at the Jarm Morrison home Friday evening was well attended. "Grandpa" Whitley is improving rapidly and was able to visit his son, Horace, Friday and Saturday. Several from this community attended the "Old Folks" program at Crews Sunday. An excellent program was reported. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDaniel, Misses Stella Martin, Addie and Clarie McKissack; Fred Martin, Tee Berry and Cody Stacy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jarm Morrison Sunday. A number from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. M. C. Brister at Crews Saturday. The public is invited to attend the ice cream supper on June 1, at the church. The affair is sponsored by the club women and their purpose is to raise money to send delegates to the short course. Miss Selma Morrison and Tee Berry motored to Ballinger Sunday afternoon and were quietly married in the home of Rev. J. H. McClain. The young couple will make their home in the Eagle Branch community. All their friends here wish them a long and happy married life. A play, "The Spark of Life," will be presented at the church on June 3. Following is the cast: Herman Heinie, a doll maker Fred Martin Bud Barlow, a college youth Ernest Tounget Tommy Tucker, the "darling child" Cody Stacy Willard Peek, a mysterious stranger Gene Stovall Clarice, Bud's sweetheart Netha Stovall Toots Snodgrass, the housemaid Stella Martin

## To Decorate Graves Sunday Afternoon

All details have been completed for the Decoration Day program to be held here Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Citizens are asked to assemble at Evergreen Cemetery at that hour for a program which will be concluded within 25 minutes. Music by the band, a short memorial talk, the firing squad's salute, and taps will make up the program in honor of veterans who have passed on during or since participation in any war.

**FLOWERS WANTED**  
Everyone in Ballinger having flowers in their yards or gardens and who are willing to give them for the use on veterans graves, are requested to phone Mrs. Sim Cottle at No. 250 and Auxiliary members will call for them. The Legion Hall will be open all day Saturday with parties there to receive flowers. Those who can, are requested to take them there.

The program will be staged in the grove in the center of the cemetery, near the fish pond. Citizens will assemble there and at the scheduled time Auxiliaries will go to the graves that are marked with flags and as taps are sounded flowers will be placed on the graves. Following is the program to be presented:  
Band, "Star Spangled Banner"  
Introductory remarks, Commander R. W. Earnshaw  
Prayer, Rev. C. P. Jones  
Address, Hon. Thos. H. Taylor, Howard Payne College, Brownwood  
Band, "Stars and Stripes Forever"  
Rifle salute, National Guard Squad  
Taps  
After the program at Evergreen Cemetery a number of Legionnaires will go to the Runnels cemetery where a number of graves will be decorated.

## Legionnaires Meet At Mineral Wells

Members of the American Legion from the 17th congressional district will gather in Mineral Wells Saturday and Sunday for their convention. All posts in this district have been urged to send delegates and the Ballinger post will be represented at the meetings. Mineral Wells Legionnaires have provided excellent entertainment which will start Saturday noon and continue through Sunday. Lieutenant-Governor Edgar Witt and a number of other prominent men will attend the convention. Questions of compensation and hospitalization will be taken up at the close of the business session Sunday afternoon and all posts with service problems are requested to present them.

Following is the program for the meeting:  
**Saturday**  
1 p. m.—Registration  
4 p. m.—Concert by 124th Cavalry Band  
8 p. m.—Music by orchestra. Also additional musical stunts  
8 p. m.—Floor show at downtown hotel  
9 p. m.—Dancing on hotel roof  
**Sunday**  
8 to 9 a. m.—Swimming party  
11 a. m.—Church services  
12:30 p. m.—Luncheon and program  
1:45 p. m.—Business session.

Misses Tommie and Lula Starkey are preparing to leave in a few days for California where they expect to spend the summer visiting relatives. Tom Williams, of Comanche, attended to business at the local Higginbotham store, this week. Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. M. S. Karmany and Miss Eleanor Hancock visited in San Angelo Tuesday. Mrs. Heinie, the doll maker's second wife Teldie Morrison Dora Mae, neighbor's daughter Telithia Morrison. The offering is directed by Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Beard. A small admission will be charged, proceeds to be used by the church.

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## CHURCHES

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. Shepherd, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. W. B. Holland. Subject, "Foreknowledge. Foreordination. Election and Free Moral Agency." B. Y. P. U. meeting at the regular hour in the evening. No preaching service at night. At 3 p. m. Dr. Thos. H. Taylor will address the graduates in the county-wide baccalaureate program. A hearty invitation is given to all who will worship with us. J. H. McClain, Pastor

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 o'clock, morning worship. 3 p. m., Junior Society. 7 p. m., Senior Society. 8 p. m., evening worship. Everyone is welcome to any and all the services of this congregation. E. W. McLaurin, Pastor

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street, Bousal Avenue)  
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. Communion at 11 a. m. Ladies' Bible class meets Mondays at 3:30 p. m. at church building. Prayer meeting and young people's meeting 8 p. m. Wednesday. The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., S. P. Hathaway, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening worship at 8 o'clock. There is a genuine welcome for strangers as well as members. J. EDWIN KERR, Minister

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. 11 o'clock morning service. Junior Y. P. S. at 6 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 p. m. W. LAWSON BROWN, Pastor

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Everyone cordially welcomed to attend these services.

**First Methodist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning worship. 8 p. m., evening worship.

## Fields and Ranges In Fine Condition

C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, made a trip over the north and west portions of the county Monday and Tuesday to inspect farm conditions since the recent rains. He reports 80 per cent of the cotton crop has been planted and that the balance will be in the ground as fast as planters can put it there. All feed crops have been planted and much is up and growing rapidly.

Very noticeable improvement is seen in small grain, according to Mr. Lehmborg, who estimates that an average yield of 35 bushels of oats and about 15 bushels of wheat per acre will be made. Fields that had been given up as lost on account of dry weather have come out and will make good yields.

Some farmers have already commenced mowing their small grain. Where mowers are being used the grain is small and will be raked and stacked for feed. Other farmers have bought steers and will graze their fields, supplementing the oats with cottonseed cake for fattening.

The main harvesting of small grain will begin in most sections of the county about June 1. Reapers are being overhauled at this time and threshers will get busy the latter part of June.

Mr. Lehmborg said he had never seen the ranges in Runnels county in better shape. Livestock is doing fine and the only discouraging thing before the farmers and ranchmen is the threatening army of grasshoppers appearing in some sections. In these localities poison will be used early, however, and the pests will be combated before they do much damage.

Boys' club work is progressing nicely with all annual projects underway. Pecan budding demonstrations have been featured in club activities during the past month.

Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church. CLAUDE P. JONES, Pastor

**Church of God**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Preaching service at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m. C. H. JOHNSON, Pastor

## Society

**Engagement is Announced**  
A white bridal motif was employed elaborately by Mrs. Floyd Carr on Tuesday evening when she entertained to compliment Miss Leon Campbell, of Miles, in her attractive home on Pou Avenue.

Lovely Queen Ann's Lace, verbenas and other summer blossoms, all in white, with maiden hair fern, were used with white tapers in low silver holders for room and table decorations. Large white wedding bells hung from the chandeliers and tiny bells went as favors to each guest.

Mrs. George Pearce welcomed guests and presented the hostess who in turn presented her guest of honor, Miss Ruth Holliday, Miss Bendina Spill of Winters, and Miss Mary Eleanor Rike of Miles. After the arrival of all guests, tapers were lighted and in the soft glow the tiny wedding bells held the announcement in a tiny scroll tied within—Leon Campbell, Carl Carr, June 8.

A delectable course dinner was served by Mrs. Carr, assisted by Mmes. R. W. Earnshaw, Leslie Baker and Homer Carsey. The dessert course was ice cream molded as loved birds with tiny wedding cakes. Place cards were etchings of a bride. These were used later for the recording of bride scores. Table pads bore the replica of the conventional bride and groom. High score awards went to Mrs. Baker and Dr. Charles Bailey. Miss Campbell's favor was a pansy corsage, as was Miss Holliday's, also a bride-elect.

Included were: Misses Campbell, Holliday, Rike, Spill, Verda Nell Trail of Paint Rock, Evelyn Shepherd, Dorothy Chancey, Dotsy Sims, Katherine Penn, Nell Russell; Messrs. Holland of Miles, Floyd Carr, Emmett Grantland of Colorado, Jack Deaton, Herbert Sledge, Jack Holt, George Kirk, Carl Carr, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Messrs. and Mmes. Mack Hartgrove of Paint Rock, A. C. Bauer Jr., of Menard, Homer Sykes of San Angelo, R. W. Earnshaw, Leslie Baker, Homer Carsey, C. W. Cheatham, Robert Bruce, W. B. Woody, Chas. Miller Jr.

**Guests Return Home**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burnam and two sons, who had been house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, have returned to their

ranch at Chesas Mountains. A continuous round of social courtesies was extended them while here.

## FORMER BALLINGER GIRL IS CLASS SALUTATORIAN

Miss Dorothy Ruth McAuley, formerly of this city, is to be salutatorian of a class of 400 graduates at the central high school, Ft. Worth. Miss McAuley made an average grade for the two

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