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Comanche Will Entertain Editors At Next Meeting

The Heart of Texas Press Association selected Comanche as its next meeting place on the third Saturday in September at the closing program of the convention here Saturday. Rufus Higgs, of Stephenville, was named president for the next year; Jack Scott, of Cross Plains, vice-president; and H. M. Jones, of Brownwood, was reelected secretary-treasurer.

Attendance at the meeting here was excellent, practically every newspaper in this district having one or more representatives present. The regular program was carried out at the city hall Saturday morning with a round-table discussion of each subject after presentation.

Sam Harben, secretary of the Texas Press Association, addressed the members present on matters of special interest to newspapermen at this time. He urged attendance at the Texas Press Association convention in Houston in June and outlined the program on which are listed some of the largest national advertisers in the country. He told of entertainment features including a trip down the channel and out to sea in a big liner, luncheons, free shows and other attractions.

Before adjournment the regional association voted to continue to hold regular meetings and instructed the executive committee to arrange meeting places and programs in the future when no invitation is extended by a member town.

The visitors were entertained at city park at noon with a barbecue luncheon which was a high spot on the day's activities. The visiting editors were loud in their praise of the park, declaring it one of the most beautiful they had seen in this section.

In the golf tournament at the Ballinger Country Club Saturday afternoon, George Hill, Jr., of Winters, won the trophy shooting an 82 for 18 holes. He defeated M. S. Sellers, of Rising Star, who held the trophy for the past six months. Sellers was runner-up and received 12 golf balls offered as a special prize by Weeks Drug Store.

CHASTAIN IS IMPROVED; RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

W. W. Chastain was released Monday morning from the Halley & Love Sanitarium where he had been for the past five weeks receiving treatment for a leg that has been troubling him for several years. Skin grafts have about closed the old wound and his condition is much improved. He stated that he would be back at the desk in the county clerk's office in another week and would accept the challenge of a number of local citizens for a foot race.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Macune left Sunday for Fort Worth to attend the State Medical Association convention.

New Fish Ruling Places No Limit On Minnow Takes

Minnows are not included in the new law prohibiting not more than 35 fresh water fish in one's possession at any time. Sportsmen of this section first interpreted the new law to apply to minnows and publicity was given to this effect. Interested parties at once telegraphed Austin to get a clarified ruling on the new law and Wm. Tucker, executive of the state game, fish and oyster commission, replied that it did not apply to minnows used for bait.

The number of minnows in anyone's possession for bait is not limited by the new law which affects a number of West Texas counties. The law prohibits the sale of fresh water fish and the number one may catch but was not intended to stop the taking of bait.

As soon as the previous announcement setting a limit of 35 minnows was published many fishermen became anxious. Such a small limit would almost prohibit the running of trot-lines and would effect many who use this bait for game fish in this section. No information was given on those who keep minnows for sale to fishermen.

3 Runnels Youths Go to Big Spring For Forest Army

The first three Runnels county men for the federal reforestation army reported to headquarters at Big Spring Monday for equipment and will go from there to Ft. Bliss, El Paso, for training. The youths were selected Friday by recruiting officers, one being accepted at Winters, one at Ballinger and another at Miles.

Connie Bryant, 19, of Winters, was the first youth in the county to be notified of his selection. Bryant, the son of Mrs. Jessie Bryant, has allotted \$25 of his \$30 monthly to his mother.

Leslie Sheffy, 19, of Ballinger, was the second chosen and likewise is giving \$25 monthly to his dependents. He reported at Big Spring Sunday evening and will go on the Fort Bliss immediately.

Chapple Bryan, 21, of Miles, was selected for this first unit. His allotment to dependents is \$25 per month.

Twenty applications had been signed here Saturday morning by boys from the southern portion of the county. Recruiting officers have not been instructed when these young men will be called to camp. The only regulation known here at this time is that all applications must be in by May 15.

Miss Cathleen Connelly, Mrs. H. T. Forson and little nephew, Billy Calvert, returned Saturday from a short visit at Waco and Clifton.

Local Compress Receipts to May 1 Are 68,475 Bales

The Ballinger plant of the Texas Compress Company closed its year May 1. To that date the local press had received 68,475 bales of cotton. This is an increase over last year when total receipts were 55,755 bales.

W. B. Woody, manager, states that the plant is still receiving cotton at the rate of about 200 bales a week and will continue to operate as long as there is cotton moving to ports. This year the carry-over in storage at the plant is 2,155 bales as compared with slightly over 1,900 bales last year.

Mr. Woody estimates that approximately 15,000 unpressed bales were hauled from this section by trucks last year. This cut total receipts at the press just about that amount but left a nice business for the year. The local press maintains a heavy payroll during the season and four men are employed the year round. Many local negroes are given steady employment at a good wage scale during the pressing season.

The Ballinger plant draws cotton from Runnels, Concho, Tom Green and Coke counties.

Improvements were made here during the past year to take care of 8,000 additional bales. New sheds were completed on the south side of the plant to protect cotton from any kind of weather. As a result the insurance rate dropped to 70 cents on the \$100 valuation as compared with \$2.20 on open stored cotton.

ONE CASE OF TYPHOID FEVER REPORTED HERE

Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer, reported a case of typhoid fever at 305 Sixth Street Monday. The child afflicted with the fever has been ill for several days and when physicians were called the case was diagnosed as typhoid. Dr. Walker stated that a check-up of the case revealed that it was contracted from water of the North Concho River and did not originate here.

Analysis of a recent sample sent to Austin showed that Ballinger water is absolutely pure, free of contamination. Local physicians believe none of these germs can be found in the city water system as all is chemically treated.

Dr. Walker stated Tuesday that his advice was that anyone who has not received an injection of typhoid serum in the past two years to take it. In this way there is no danger of an epidemic of the disease he said.

C. L. Baker returned Sunday evening from Austin, where he had been to attend to business.

Legislator and Man Who Attacked Him



HON. GORDON BURNS



CHARLES ROESER

Both legislature and senate at Austin have been aroused by the attack of Charles Roeser, oil man, and two other men, on Gordon Burns, legislator from Huntsville, Texas. The legislative bodies are now conducting an investigation of the affair. A humorous angle on the case developed at the meeting of the North and East Texas Press association Saturday at Sulphur Springs when this body passed a resolution asking that the whole thing be turned over to the city court at Austin "before the investigation of a pure case of assault and battery costs the taxpayers \$50,000."

Highway Patrol Coming to Check Vehicle Lights

Ed Posey, state highway patrolman, spent a short time here Sunday and stated that a detachment of patrolmen would return here the first part of this week to commence a general inspection of head and tail lights on automobiles, trucks and trailers. Mr. Posey stated that the highway patrol had orders not to accept any excuses from drivers and everyone whose lights do not meet requirements will be given a ticket to appear in court.

Motor cars of every description must have two good front lights burning and every vehicle must have a good tail light that meets requirements.

Recently many wrecks in towns and along highways have been blamed on poor lights. One front light burning is very dangerous, according to the patrolmen and causes many head-on wrecks. No tail lights burning also causes many wrecks at night and a close watch will be made for these violations.

Mr. Posey suggested that motorists be warned to examine their car lights and be ready to meet the inspecting officers here this week. If a tail light is not burning all right, a mechanic should be seen, he said, and have it fixed before a ticket to appear in court is issued.

HIGH SCHOOL GOLFERS LOSE TO ABILENE HIGH

The Ballinger high school golf players lost a tournament at Abilene Saturday when five of the six players lost their matches. Jack Lynn, of Ballinger, was the only player to defeat his opponent on the 18-hole course. The team went to Abilene with the coach, George Stowe, for a return date with the Abilene team which came here about a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Vaughn spent Sunday with relatives at San Angelo.

Runnels County May be Placed In New District

Runnels county will be placed in a new congressional district provided the redistricting bill now before the legislature, becomes a law. This county, now a part of the 17th congressional district, would become a part of the new district, the 21st, in case the bill passes both houses and received the sanction of the governor.

Thomas L. Blanton, who has served in congress for Runnels county for many years, would remain in the district just north of here; and Milton West, who succeeded John N. Garner in the House, would represent this county.

Other counties in the new district would include Coleman, Sterling, Coke, Brown, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, San Saba, Mills, Lampasas, Schleicher, Menard, Mason, Llano, Gillespie, Kimble, Sutton, Val Verde, Edwards, Kerr, Kendall, Real, Bandera, Kinney and Uvalde.

Mr. Blanton would become the congressman for Taylor, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Callahan, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Nolan, Eastland, Erath, Comanche and Hamilton counties.

Camp Fire Girls Carnival Attracts Many to City Park

The Ballinger Camp Fire Girls were well patronized at their carnival staged Saturday afternoon and evening at city park. Attendance by children in the afternoon was large and the "fish pond" operating at one cent each soon sold completely out. At night the park was thronged with adults who stayed for several hours, visiting the shows and playing the various games.

The girls were so successful with their first attempt that they plan to make the carnival an annual affair. Next year it is hoped to make the affair much bigger, advertise for several weeks prior to the date, and perhaps run longer than one day.

A favorite pastime for the men Saturday evening was throwing eggs at a real negro. Some demonstrated accurate aim with the "hen fruit" and succeeded in missing up the target at the end of the alley.

Bingo also attracted a large number at night and was one of the last concessions to close. The fortune teller's booth was a popular place and took in its share of the nickles both afternoon and evening.

The Camp Fire Girls wish to thank merchants who cooperated with them in making a success of the carnival and especially the West Texas Utilities for lights in all stands and for colored lights which decorated the midway.

C. L. BAKER SELLS WOOL FOR TWENTY CENTS

C. L. Baker sold 12,000 pounds of wool Friday to dealers at San Angelo for 20 cents per pound. The clip was from Mr. Baker's Concho county ranch and was all spring clip. He placed it in a warehouse at San Angelo with instructions to sell when it would bring 20 cents net and he was instructed Friday afternoon that the sale had been made.

A number of others in this section have sold wool within the past few days, receiving from 18 to 20 cents.

Bill Moore, of the Moore Produce Company, bought 20,000 pounds of wool from W. H. Crouch, of Concho county, last week, paying 18 cents a pound.

PRIMARY P.-T. A. TO HOLD LAST MEETING WEDNESDAY

A meeting of the Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association will be held Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 3:30 in Mrs. W. A. Bridwell's room, primary building. This will be the last meeting of the school year and Mrs. J. B. Striplin, president, urges that all mothers of children in the primary building and west ward attend.

The program includes "The Principal's Period" by Mrs. Bridwell, a trumpet duet by Quentin White and Floyd Wade, jr., and a discussion of the summer round-up by Mrs. Paul Trimmier. Following the program a short social will be held.

Mrs. Roy Maddox, of Winters, visited friends here Friday.

Mrs. Carl Henson returned home the latter part of last week from the Baptist Hospital, Abilene, where she underwent an operation.

It pays to read the ads.

Court House to be Remodeled; Day Laborers Will Do Work

Local Delegation Of M.W.A. Largest At Brownwood

Ballinger was well represented at the state Modern Woodman camp, held at Brownwood last Thursday. Roll call showed the Ballinger lodge had the largest delegation of any lodge in the state except Brownwood, the host city.

The Ballinger junior drill team brought back a \$15 cash prize for its work at the convention, proving to be one of the best of any junior team in attendance. It fared better than the adult team which lost out in the competition.

In the parade opening the convention Thursday morning the Ballinger delegation was given a place of prominence in the line of march, and banners, pennants and other decorations proved Ballinger was there strong.

W. A. Stephenson, of Uvalde, was elected delegate to represent this district at the national camp.

B. M. Strebeck, secretary of the Ballinger lodge, stated upon his return from Brownwood that the convention was fine in every particular. Delegates from practically every lodge in Texas were present for the one day and night session.

Members of the Ballinger junior team are: Velma Hash, Raymond Hash, Vernon Olen Boswell, Myrtle Mollie Horn, Melinda Brown, Doris Drennan, B. M. Strebeck, jr., and Harold Strebeck. Buddy Finley acted as chief forester for the team.

BIBLE CLASS HOLDS PICNIC AT CITY PARK

The Men's Victory Bible Class of the Ballinger Baptist Church enjoyed a picnic Thursday evening at city park. There were more than thirty present for the delightful meal and program.

The supper was prepared on the ground by Neal Nutt, who served hot fried steak, French fried potatoes, hot biscuits, salad, cake and coffee.

O. C. Sykes is teacher of the class, practically all members of which and several visitors were on hand when the supper bell rang.

The main address was delivered by Rev. O. D. Foreman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Angelo. Rev. J. H. McClain, local pastor, also made a short talk.

Visitors present included Rev. McClain, E. E. King, E. Shepperd, Ernest Moody, R. E. White; Rev. Foreman and Mr. Gallemore, of San Angelo.

Mrs. C. C. Hawks, of McCamey, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cecil Jones, and family.

Buy your printing at home.

Production Loan Inspector Visits Runnels Farmers

H. L. Johnston, district inspector for federal crop production loans, and C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, left here Monday morning to visit each of the 64 borrowers in Runnels county, to inspect their fields and help them plan their crops. The two officials will insist on diversification as far as possible by those who have secured loans.

The percentage of borrowers in this county was small compared with that of other counties in this section of the state. The average for the 64 was only about \$70 and all the money will be used for seed for the 1933 crop.

The county agent and district inspector will give every assistance possible to farmers in planning their crops, preparing their fields, and in any other way they can be of service to the borrower.

The date for securing loans closed April 30 and no further applications will be accepted at the local office.

Mrs. August Vogelsang is in the Santa Anna hospital receiving special treatment.

554 Are Employed On RFC Projects Here in 4 Months

RFC work in Ballinger is at a standstill this week for the first time in several months. Funds are about exhausted and it is not known whether there will be any more for Texas or not since the legislature disapproved the bond issue for relief work.

Since the work was started in Ballinger 554 individuals have received employment. During the last 15 days of April 322 men were employed and during the first half of the month 266 were used on local projects. The largest number given jobs at any one time during the entire period was 142 who worked three days last month.

The committee has been busy the past several days making final reports on money expended, checking payrolls and winding up other details. If additional money is received new crews will be organized at once. However, the committee will play safe and wait until it is assured of further relief funds before planning a new program.

The RFC movement has served an excellent purpose here. Much improvement has been completed and practically every deserving person has been employed at one time or another. The scale of pay has been \$1.25 per day with crews changed twice a week.

DELEGATES ARE NAMED TO K. OF C. MEETING

Eleven delegates have been named from this district to attend the Knights of Columbus convention at Corpus Christi May 16 and 17. H. J. Zappe, district deputy, who will head the delegation, will be there in time for conferences prior to the opening of the convention.

Others who will represent this district are: Rev. A. A. Boeding, member of the state historical committee; John A. Nees, state warden; and J. N. Young and John A. Russell, all of San Angelo; E. J. Cervenka and W. C. Droil, Rowena; T. T. Uriour and C. B. Moore, Abilene; E. J. Mary and Charlie Vines, Big Spring. Several hundred delegates will attend the state meeting.

MISS GERTRUDE KEEL HAS PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD

Miss Gertrude Keel, member of the junior class of the Ballinger high school, has an attendance record that will be hard for anyone to equal. For six years she has attended the Ballinger school without missing a single day. This record is by far the best of any student in the institution. She has one more year in the school before graduation and will try strenuously to complete her high school course with perfect attendance.

MRS. COTTELLE'S CLASS IN RECITAL FRIDAY

The class of Mrs. Sim Cottle, teacher of piano, will be heard in recital Friday night at 8 o'clock. The recital will be presented in the high school auditorium.

METHODIST CONFERENCE AT COLEMAN WEDNESDAY

Methodists of this section will gather in Coleman Wednesday for a conference which will continue through Friday. Rev. H. D. Marlin, of Ballinger, will preach to the conference Thursday evening. Rev. R. O. Sory, presiding elder, will be in charge of the business sessions. A number of items of importance will be discussed, including reports from all pastors.

Hammond O'Kelly, C. R. Stone, Cecil Thorp and Edgar Ellis left Tuesday morning for Dallas and Fort Worth to attend to business.

Albert Sledge, of Dallas, came in the past week-end for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sledge.

It pays to read the ads.

The Runnels county commissioners court in regular meeting here Monday voted to commence remodeling of the district court room in the court house at once. The plan approved with have the balcony removed and a complete new floor constructed, making one entire new floor in the building, and providing six new offices.

Besides gaining much needed space the district court room will be greatly improved, making it possible to heat it properly in cold weather and also providing better acoustics. In its present condition the room has a ceiling twice as high as any on the other floors and the new arrangement will make the building four stories instead of three.

At the present time only three of the new offices will be equipped and occupied. One will be used by the home demonstration agent, one by the county farm agent, and other by the county health nurse. When other offices are required the other rooms will be equipped.

The court voted to have the work done by day labor and Commissioner T. J. Parrish will be placed in charge with Alex Yarnell as foreman. From eight to ten men will be employed to complete the job in 30 days if possible. All material will be purchased on competitive bid. The steel contract was awarded Tuesday to the Austin Bridge Company, which will place the material on the ground at once. County Judge Paul Trimmier stated Tuesday that the court expected the total cost to be between \$1,200 and \$1,300.

In addition to the finishing work on the new floor, new light fixtures will be installed in the district court room to replace the antiquated system now in use.

Work on the improvement will begin next week and no time will be lost in completing the job.

In recent years since the city has been provided with auditoriums of larger seating capacity the balcony in the court room has not been used. During terms of district court spectators sometimes occupy seats there and noise on this floor often disturbs court proceedings.

CAR STOLEN, CAFE ROBBED? 3 HOLED FOR INVESTIGATION

Two men and a woman were arrested and lodged in the county jail Tuesday morning for investigation in connection with the theft of an automobile and the burglarizing of a restaurant here Monday night. At noon Tuesday no charges had been filed against the trio but some action was promised later in the day when the probe will be ended. Sheriff W. A. Holt had fingerprints made of each suspect.

Alex Saunders' car was rolled from his garage Monday night and driven away. It was found Monday morning on the Crews road, several miles from town, in good condition and with no accessories removed.

The Elite Cafe was entered during the night and about \$18 in cash and some merchandise stolen.

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?
 Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publishers of any changes in their addresses promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any changes in address furnished by the postoffice. In addition there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move. The best plan for all parties concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

One more week and more than 1,000 boys and girls will be dismissed from Ballinger schools for the summer. In Runnels county nearly 6,000 will be free by the first of June and during the summer when children have idle hours on their hands is the time when Boy Scout and Camp Fire Girls organizations mean so much to them. In these two orders youth is taught how to use its time for enjoyable recreation and at the same time learn important things that will help in after life.

The state highway patrol is doing a good act in inspecting head and tail lights on every motor vehicle and forcing motorists to correct them if found not conforming with requirements. Numerous "one-eyed" cars on the highway at night are the cause of many wrecks in which property loss is heavy and lives are endangered. Tail lights that don't burn also cause many serious crashes and with the number of automobiles on the highways at the present time everything possible should be done to avoid accidents that generally spell tragedies.

Teachers, officers and board members invite patrons of the Ballinger schools to attend the programs next week in observing commencement. Those who are responsible for the education of the children believe patrons should be interested in the school system and they always appreciate the support of the citizens at their public presentations. Each evening next week an interesting program will be presented in the high school auditorium. None of the programs will be long enough to be tiresome. The same applies for other school closings in this county. A capacity house should greet each program and the children completing their public school courses will be encouraged by the interest manifested.

Painful BURNING FEET

The new way—the right way—the swiftest way to take out all inflammation and misery from your feet is to give them a joyous Radox bath tonight—in the morning sturdy healthy feet—or money back—dance a jig if you want to.
 Ask Weeks Drug Store or any progressive druggist for a 45 cent box of Radox—put 3 tablespoonsful in a gallon of water and soak your weary feet for 20 minutes—this draws from the thousands of foot pores the poisonous acid that causes your foot distress—hard skin on bottom of foot and toes is rubbed right off—clean feet—sturdy feet or money back.

NORTON BAPTIST WOMEN'S SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

A meeting of the Norton Baptist Missionary Society was held Tuesday at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. R. W. Conder. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. F. Steele and prayer was offered by Mrs. R. L. Roper, after which a business session was held, followed by presentation of a "love gift" from each member of the society to the hostess.
 Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. F. Roper, F. Steele, J. E. Minshew, O. L. Conger, J. F. Priddy, T. J. McCaughan, R. L. Roper, T. R. Setser, E. A. Cope, O. Hambright, H. Kay Berry, Carl Lewis, Barrett, and Miss Cordia West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arterburn returned Friday night from a trip through East Texas and to Hope, Arkansas.
 George Stowe attended to business at Abilene Saturday.

Love Specialistists

By Paul Hawk

GLARING eloquently, the managing editor of The Globe walked into the office of the feature editor of The Globe. With an elaborate gesture, he placed a heavily marked newspaper on the desk.

"And our dear rivals steal another march on us!" he declared wrathfully.

The feature editor picked up the copy of the Sun.

"Hints to Hearts, by Elsie Montague," he read aloud, and scanned the rest of the column.

"Well?" demanded the managing editor when he had finished.

"Of all the bunk!" exploded the feature editor. "Dear Lonesome Heart! Dear Hopeful!"

"But it seems to be popular."

"All right. If that's what these idiots want, we'll give it to them. We'll run a two-page ad tomorrow advertising 'Doctor Forsyte, Love Specialist.' We'll spread it on thick; world's foremost authority on love. A man will be something different."

"But who's to be this Doctor Forsyte?" asked the managing editor. "None of our hard-boiled staff can do this sentimental slush."

"Miss Smith!" called the feature editor. "Get me that young bird from Iowa that filed his application this morning. I'll show them!" he growled.

And so people suffering with cardiac acceleration had only to write and enclose stamp to get professional advice on love. And two rival newspapers had a well-filled column each day that testified to the eagerness with which that advice was sought.

In the subway, Ronald Fagan held on to a strap with one hand and held a paper in front of his face with the other. He could just see the girl's profile by looking over the top of the paper. This morning she had on her blue outfit—chic little airplane hat under which very dark hair refused to be imprisoned completely; sky blue dress that matched her eyes. Her cute pert nose made the correct angle with her hat, and her lips formed the most delightful Cupid's Bow he had ever seen.

Yesterday she had worn the gray; the day before, the green; and—she checked them off mentally, going back almost a month. Millicent Evans—what a pretty name! He chuckled inwardly as he thought of how he had found that out. It was because of the books she read. Nearly every morning she had a new one under her arm. He had been pleasantly surprised to find she was reading almost exactly the same books he liked. He knew she must get them from the same library. It had been a simple matter for him to find out her name by looking on the book cards.

Ronald flushed and hastened to turn his gaze away as their eyes met. It was not the first time she had caught him staring fixedly at her. She was—beautiful! The mere sight of her served to send little shivers of ecstasy up and down his spine. He wondered breathlessly if those beautiful lips really had parted in just the merest fraction of a smile?

If only he could meet her in some proper way that wouldn't spoil everything! His absent gaze settled with an effort on the morning Sun. "Hints to Hearts, by Elsie Montague," he read. "Write your problem to Miss Montague, enclose stamped envelope, and you will receive a letter of advice."

Millicent wriggled through the crowd with some difficulty. As she passed the young man, she resisted an impulse to smile, demurely keeping her eyes lowered. He was so nice and clean-looking. And he didn't seem at all the confident, smart type that she knew so well. Ronald Fagan—an attractive name! That name had been on the book card of the novel she held under her arm even now. If only—but no, they had no mutual friends who could introduce them properly. Her fair brow puckered perplexedly, Millicent glanced at the Globe. Her eyes were arrested by the column: "Love Specialist—Doctor Forsyte, world famous authority on love, will advise you concerning your intimate problems of the heart if you will write him, care of this paper, enclosing stamped envelope."

In the office of the Sun next day, the writer of the "Hints to Hearts" column was going through her mail. She stopped abruptly after reading one letter from the large stack. It was evident that she enjoyed her work, for she smiled broadly, and her eyes twinkled. She pulled the typewriter toward her and started a letter.

In the office of the Globe at the same time, the writer of the "Love Specialist" column was going through the mail. He stopped abruptly, read and re-read one

letter from the large pile on his desk. He smiled benignantly as he started a letter, making the typewriter clack energetically.

The next morning found Millicent dressed dazlingly in red. Ronald hung to his strap and watched her over the heads of the shorter people between them. This time he held no newspaper in his hand; instead there was a letter tightly grasped.

When Millicent got off the car, Ronald followed, thrusting people out of the path in his hurry to reach her. On the stairs he caught her. People surged around them as they stared at each other.

Ronald was at a loss as to what to say. He muttered a few incoherent words before he thrust the letter toward her and said, "Please—will you read this?"

Millicent looked at him gravely and took the letter. She hesitated; then she reached in her purse and brought out an envelope.

"And—will you read this?" she said.

The letter she gave him was signed "Doctor Forsyte." It said: "Dear Miss Evans: I have never been more certain in giving advice than I am in this I give you. I am sure that the young man who stares at you in the subway is interested in the same way you are. I am equally sure he would not misunderstand your motives in wanting to become acquainted with him. Do not let timidity prevent the two of you from realizing a truly wonderful love."

The letter Ronald handed her was signed "Elsie Montague." It said: "Dear Mr. Fagan: If this girl you have worshipped from a distance in the subway is as wonderful as you think, she certainly would be glad to meet you, even though your introduction must be informal. I dare say she is from the 'country' too. Do not hesitate! Such a love is too wonderful to be allowed to escape. By all means talk to her today."

They regarded each other solemnly; then both laughed happily.

"I have never seen a day so radiant as this one has become!" Ronald said.

"Nor have I!" Millicent assured him.

"I feel like I'd known you forever," said Ronald. "And I feel like I'm going to know you forever—thanks to this advice."

"I—I should tell you something," Millicent confessed. "Lest you should put too much emphasis on that letter from—from Elsie Montague."

"I couldn't put too much emphasis on it!" exclaimed Ronald.

"You see," said Millicent, "I'm Elsie Montague—and I'm really no authority in this case. You should have written Dr. Forsyte."

"Authority or no authority," Ronald laughed. "You gave expert advice. I didn't have much faith in Dr. Forsyte's abilities because—well, I'm Doctor Forsyte."

"They stared unbelievably at each other. Then, "Let us consult," they said.

And they did—regularly!

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 27th day of April, 1933, by John Thomasson, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-Three and 19-100 Dollars, besides interest and costs of suit, under a judgment for said sum and the foreclosure of a Vendor's Lien in favor of Nell Alexander, a feme sole, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3890, and styled Nell Alexander, plaintiff, vs. S. D. Fulton, A. E. Simpson and William Spears as defendants, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 28th day of April, 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

That certain lot, tract, or parcel of land, situated in Winters, Runnels County, Texas, and being all of lot No. 9, Block 18, of Spill's Second Addition to the city of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, as shown by map or plat of said addition of record in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for a better description of said lot; and levied upon as the property of said defendant, S. D. Fulton, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1933, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment, and foreclosure of said

lien, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. D. Fulton.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of April, 1933.

W. A. HOLT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. tu-2-9-16

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 27th day of April, 1933, by John Thomasson, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Seven and 45-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a foreclosure of a Vendor's Lien, in favor of C. J. Lynn and wife, Emmy Lynn, in a certain cause in said court, No. 3894, and styled C. J. Lynn and wife, Emmy Lynn vs. McKinley Spann and wife, Vina Spann, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 28th day of April, 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land situated in the city of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, being all of lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block 1, Terry's Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, as shown upon map of said addition now on file in the office of the County Clerk of said Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for a better description thereof, and levied upon as the property of McKinley Spann and wife, Vina Spann, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1933, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment, foreclosing said lien, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said McKinley Spann.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of April, 1933.

W. A. HOLT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. tu-2-9-16

Attachment Now \$60

The Williams Tractor Attachment now \$60. See R. R. Williams or call collect. Will deliver to your farm. 25-1f

A Few Prices on Goods Received the Past Week
 A new lot of those 45-lb. Cotton Mattresses, beautiful art tick, roll edge \$3.35
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 (Will have cheaper ones in a few days.)
 See those new Breakfast Room Suites at \$8.95
 Watch the Friday papers for our ad.
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Miss Mary Louise McGoffin, of Forth Worth, was the week-end guest of Miss Clara Mae Forgey.

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Rites for Winters Youth Killed by Gun, Held Sunday

Jack Pierce, senior and captain of the 1932 Winters high school football team, was found dead at the family home in Winters Friday evening by his sister, Miss Frankie Pierce. A bullet wound in the youth's heart was attributed as the cause of death. The sister waited some time at a filling station for her brother to accompany him on a visit to another sister at Millersview. When he did not come to the station Miss Pierce went home and found her brother on the floor in a dying condition.

Members of the family believe the tragedy accidental but a coroner's verdict was suicide. It was declared at Winters that the youth had been informed he would not be allowed to graduate this spring, and this is believed to have influenced his action, although no one observed he had become despondent.

Funeral services were held at the Winters Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. T. Hamor officiated at the rites.

Besides the two sisters, the boy is survived by his mother, who teaches with the sister at Dale, his father, of New Mexico, and a younger brother, who is attending school at Austin. He was a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce, pioneer residents of the Winters section.

Seven of decedent's fellow football players on the 1932 squad were active pallbearers, and other schoolmates were honorary pallbearers. Interment was made in the Winters cemetery.



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"NEW DEAL" AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE

In keeping step with the program for a "new deal" in its effect on business generally, Miss Loyce Fowler, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has announced that effective May 9 the hours of the Ballinger office will be extended 8 a. m. to noon, 1 p. m. to 6 p. m., and 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. With the approach of summer and longer daylight hours the new closing hour of the Western Union office will afford additional time within which all who so desire may file their telegrams.

The extended closing hour of 8

p. m. will be of particular advantage to those who wish to avail themselves of the cheaper rate services of the telegraph company, such as the night message and the night letter. 9-1f

Dance at Rowena
 There will be a dance at O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena, Thursday, May 11. Music by Johnnie Loch-abay's Orchestra. 9-1f

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Forgey, of Brownwood, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgey.

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Rural

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Several of the men of this community attended the rabbit drive at Harmony, Wednesday of last week. They reported a large number of hunters in the party, a successful drive, and a good dinner, including excellent barbecue.

Miss Agnes Waldrop spent Sunday with Miss Merl Moore.

The Helpers Club met with Mrs. H. L. Tooker Wednesday of last week. Quilt piecing was the order of the day. The following members were present: Meses. John Freeman, Raymond Freeman, H. G. Bradley, B. Campbell, Charles Berry, J. E. Talley, D. C. Smith. New officers elected are as follows: Mrs. J. E. Talley, president; Mrs. D. C. Smith, vice-president; Mrs. H. L. Tooker, secretary.

The Eagle Branch Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session Friday night of last week. A short business session was held and new officers were elected for the coming year, namely: Mrs. H. L. Tooker, president; Mrs. Raymond Kurtz, vice-president; Mrs. Chas. Berry, secretary.

After the business session a short program was rendered, followed by a good pie supper, with the proceeds going to the Eagle Branch baseball club. Votes were cast for the most beautiful girl and the most homely man. Miss Atline Kurtz received an angel food cake for being the most beautiful girl, and Walter Bull received a devil's food cake for being the most homely man at the meeting. The sum of \$7.34 was received from the votes and the sale of the pies.

Eagle Branch baseball club played the Pumphrey team at Pumphrey Saturday afternoon, the score being 16 to 3 in favor of Pumphrey. Not so bad for our boys as they have only lost two games out of eleven played this season.

The dance at Charles Berry's home Saturday night was well attended and excellent music furnished.

The Blanton baseball club played Eagle Branch Sunday afternoon, the score being 21 to 6 in favor of Eagle Branch.

H. G. Bradley, Albert Kurtz and Monroe Kurtz went to Abilene Monday to purchase the uniforms for the Eagle Branch baseball club. The suits are expected to arrive by Thursday of this week, and will be used Friday in a game

with Blanton, at Blanton. Mrs. Eugene White, of Independence, and Mrs. Earl White, of Harmony, visited in our community Sunday afternoon.

Several of the citizens of this community attended the play presented at Crews Friday night. A large audience was reported and an excellent play rendered.

"Shorty" Harrell With Campbell & Forson Barber Shop

M. E. ("Shorty") Harrell is now with the Campbell & Forson Barber Shop and invites all his patrons to visit him in this shop. Messrs. Harrell, Sam Malone, H. T. ("Rip") Forson and Lucas ("Red") Campbell will be found in this modern shop ready to render the very best barber service at all times. 9-21

MOVIES

George Arliss' Wife Plays Opposite Him in "The King's Vacation"

Florence Arliss, wife of the famous stage and screen star, George Arliss, plays opposite her husband as his queen, in his latest Warner Bros. picture, "The King's Vacation," which opens a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Thursday).

This is the third time his wife has played with him on the screen, having appeared before in "Disraeli" and "The Millionaire." She will not consent to play any role in his pictures except that of his wife and in a love story that has a happy ending. When the role calls for some other ending or another sort of characterization, another actress is invariably engaged for the part.

Mrs. Arliss appeared frequently with her husband on the stage, but only the three times on the screen. Before her marriage, she played on the stage independently as Florence Montgomery, "the girl with the nice arms," as Mr. Arliss describes her in his autobiography.

"The King's Vacation" is a pleasing modern comedy drama with a delightful romance, written by Ernest Pascal, author of "The Marriage Bed."

There is an excellent cast, other players being Dick Powell, Patricia Ellis, Dudley Digges, O. P. Heggie, Marjorie Gatenon, Vernon Steele, James Bell and Maude Leslie.

Premiere of Bret Harte Romance Announced at Palace Theatre

Presenting a picture of California in the days of the gold rush along with an unusual romance of that colorful period, "Wild Girl" opens at the Palace Theatre Friday, with such luminaries as Charles Farrell, Joan Bennett and Ralph Bellamy in the leading

West Texas News Notes

Damage was done several houses by a tornado near Sweetwater last week. A 40-mile wind was raging when the cone-like cloud formed.

The Melvin high school will issue diplomas to 14 graduates at the commencement program Friday evening. Judge C. E. South, of Coleman, will deliver the class address, and Rev. J. E. Kerr, of Ballinger, will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

Menard Methodists have begun the erection of a new parsonage which will be a modern five-room cottage with many conveniences. The cost of the house will be \$2,500 and contractors expect to have it ready for occupancy in six weeks.

According to the Mason County News fishing in the San Saba River near there has been good for the past two weeks. A number of fishing parties have reported good catches, some of the fish running as large as 44 pounds. Fish from 8 to 20 pounds were numerous, according to the News.

The Sterling City Lions Club has as its main project the killing of rattlesnakes and during the past

two years has been instrumental in destroying many of the reptiles in that section. Last year the club's records show that members killed more than 1,400 snakes and this year they have already killed more than 500.

A number of large wool sales were made at Sonora last week with top prices running from 20 to 20 1/2 cents. There were rumors that wool sold as high as 21 cents but these reports were not verified. One lot of 50,000 pounds of wool from Crockett county sold at 20 1/2 cents, the leader for the week.

Sheepmen near Miles shipped four cars of wool to market last week. This was the first wool movement from that city and all sales were reported at about 18 cents. W. R. Hunton has opened a building in the business district to store wool for all who desire to place their holdings in the pool.

Sheriff W. E. Warren, of Concho county, suffered a heavy loss last week by fire at his place 8 miles south of Paint Rock. A large barn and storehouse, all the feed and other contents were destroyed. The loss is estimated at between four and five thousand dollars and no insurance was carried.

Both players are said to reveal hitherto unsuspected talents in their work, and the supporting group includes Ralph Bellamy as the big-hearted gambler, Eugene Pallette as a swaggering stage-coach driver, Irving Pichel as the vengeful suitor and Minna Gombell as a dance-hall girl.

The photography and the settings are likewise said to be unusual. With the exception of a few brief sequences made at the studio, nearly all of the picture was filmed amid the stately grandeur of the "giant forest" in Sequoia National Park on the slopes of the California Sierras—within a few miles of the exact locale of Harte's story. These vast trees and the vistas of the snow-capped peaks beyond them constitute a background rarely found on the screen.

CONSTIPATED 30 YEARS AIDED BY OLD REMEDY

"For thirty years I had constipation. Sourcing food from stomach choked me. Since taking Adlerika I am a new person. Constipation is a thing of the past."—Alice Burns. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Jack Wheeler, of Abilene, was here Monday attending to business and visiting friends.

Bearcats Defeat Norton Team 8-6

The Ballinger Bearcats continued their winning streak here Sunday afternoon, plastering a defeat on the fast Norton team by the count of 8 to 6. The largest crowd to witness a baseball game so far this season attended and demonstrated plenty of pep to help their team work hard during the nine frames.

Mack Brown, third baseman, and Charlie Miller, catcher of the Bearcats, gave the fans a treat with a home-run each. Brown connected with his in the second inning and Miller drove one out in the fourth with Virdon on second station at the time.

Dankworth worked the entire game for the Bearcats, allowing 6 hits and striking out 11 men. Roberson pitched a good game for the visitors and had it not been for two costly errors would have held the score lower.

The Bearcats will be dressed up in new uniforms next Sunday for their game with the Coleman team of the West Texas League at Coleman. Ten uniforms are on the way and others will be ordered this week. The management of the team wants all the players to go to Coleman Sunday and any who have room for a player in their cars are requested to notify a member of the club.

Following is the box score for Sunday's game:

Ballinger		AB	R	H
Marsh, ss	.....	4	2	1
Coker, cf	.....	4	1	2
Sharpes, 1b	.....	4	1	2
Corbett, lf	.....	4	1	3
Justice, 2b	.....	4	0	0
Brown, 3b	.....	4	1	2
Virides, rf	.....	4	1	2
Dankworth, p	.....	4	0	0
Miller, c	.....	3	1	1
Norton		AB	R	H
Pesmore, cf	.....	5	1	1
Crockett, 2b	.....	5	1	2
Underwood, c	.....	4	1	1
Harden, lf	.....	5	1	1
Powers, ss	.....	4	0	1
Condra, 3b	.....	4	0	0
Turner, rf	.....	3	0	0
Roberson, p	.....	4	1	2
*Sory	.....	1	1	1

*Hit for Turner in sixth.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rhoden are the proud parents of an 8 1/2-pound baby girl, born Sunday. The young lady and mother are both doing nicely and Cliff is back on the job, about normal.

Calling Cards printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

SUMMER BAND CLASS

For the first time we are offering girls free instruction on any musical instrument without strings. And it is the last time such an offer will be made. The opportunity is presented just this one time because we expect thereby to add twenty-five or more new members to the Ballinger Booster Band.

Don't hesitate to investigate the matter of securing an instrument. They are as cheap as they ever will be, and can be secured on easy monthly payments.

The ability to participate in band music opens the way to one of the most wholesome enjoyments of life. It will utilize vacation time in a worthwhile and pleasurable way, and later in life,

after disuse has dulled the ability to play, the fact that one has a background of band experience transforms listening to music from a passive joy into an active enthusiasm.

Now this is the last call concerning the new band class. As soon as instruments can be secured the class will start to work. New material must be performing by fall. If you haven't done so already, get in touch with H. H. Carsey and make arrangements for that boy or girl to be prepared to begin lessons within about ten days.

Tuition for boys will be \$3 per month for 12 months only.

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5.00-20	7.00
5.25-18	7.65

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4.75-19	6.10
5.00-20	6.85
5.25-18	7.65

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This tire is of better Quality, Construction and Workmanship than second line special brand tires made without the manufacturer's name and guarantee and offered for sale by mail order houses and others.



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5.00-19	5.40
5.25-18	6.17

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Buster Brown	Elaine Green
Jumping Jack	Jean Helwig
Dollies	Mary Brian Woody, Martha Saunders
Mama Doll	Patsy McGregor
Bridesmaids	Mary Belle Richards, Helen Saunders, Dorothy Jean Bodkin, Mary Katherine Sturges
Bride	Dorothy Bruce
Preacher Man	Wellington Pearce
Bridegroom	Guy Middleton
Song of the Pines	Adair
Minuet	Bach

Lorene Norman

Poor Dolly	Mary Brian Woody
Her Prayer	Mary Bell Richards
The Sick Doll	Helen Saunders
Waltz	Strauss
Happy Farmer	Schumann

Lorene Norman, Miss Guion

The Dead Pussy Cat	Dorothy Bruce
Adenoids	Dorothy Jean Bodkin
The Dancing Lesson	Jean Helwig
Study in C Major	Czerny
Little Humoresque	Claffen
On a Jolly Hunt	Krentzlin

Walter Trimmer

In the Pantry	Eulalia Nicholson
Tap Dance	Eleanor Williams
Practicing Home Economics	Bobby Johnson
March of Prosperity	Victor Renton

Walter Trimmer, Miss Guion

Helping Mother	Eulalia Nicholson, Jean Helwig
Londonderry Air (Irish Melody)	Sawyer
Vacation Time	McIntyre

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Johnny Graham the Diplomat	Eleanor Williams
Dance	Gloria McGregor
Tressa Tells the Truth	Wesley Jane Reese
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Deaths

Charles Edward Williams
Charles Edward Williams, 4-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Key Williams, of Hatchel, died on the operating table in a Fort Worth hospital Monday. The parents took the boy to Fort Worth Sunday to enter him in the hospital for an operation on his head. For some time the child had been in bad health and had been operated on prior to this for a similar trouble.

A Higginbotham ambulance left Monday for Fort Worth and brought the body back to Hatchel Tuesday morning. Funeral services will be held at the Hatchel Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon and interment will follow in the Runnels cemetery.

Besides the parents, a brother, S. D. Williams; two sisters, Nilma and Edna Marie Williams, survive.
Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

S. M. Seay
S. M. Seay died at the local hospital Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock after an extended illness. He was brought here for treatment from his home near Bronte some time ago.

The body was taken to Bronte Monday in a Higginbotham Funeral Home hearse. Funeral services will be held this (Tuesday) afternoon.

DR. LASATER NOTIFIED OF DEATH OF FATHER

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Lasater left Tuesday morning for Gordon in response to a message announcing the death of Dr. Lasater's father, F. A. Lasater. They will attend the funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon and return home this week.

Weddings

Nixon-Cash
Rupert Nixon and Miss Jessie Cash were married Monday evening at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. E. W. McLaurin. Mrs. Nixon, a sister of Mrs. M. E. Harrell, has been making home here for several years. The groom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nixon, is an employee of the Weeks Drug Store.
The couple will make home in Ballinger for the present.

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SOCIETY.

Primary Children Complimented
Friday afternoon was a red letter day for the youngsters of the primary department of the Methodist Church when they were guests at a "Daddy's Party" sponsored by some of the fathers of the children. More than forty children with the teachers and officers of the department and several parents enjoyed the affair.

Engagement is Announced

The spacious living room suite of the U. E. Hartman home on Broadway was converted into a veritable flower garden on Saturday afternoon, with roses, larkspur and salt cedar being used in graceful arrangement. Mrs. Hartman joined Miss Elizabeth Parker in this hospitality—a compliment to Miss Grace Murchison, one of Ballinger's most popular teachers.

Jigsaw puzzles were passed to couples and when solved proved to be pictures of Miss Murchison and O. T. Tony, whose wedding is to take place June 20 in Athens.

Miss Evelyn Shepherd sang "At Dawning," accompanied by Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly gave an appropriate humorous reading.
A dainty beruffled pink umbrella tied with bows of pink tulle centered the dining room table. Tied from it hung a shower of tiny pink hearts on which were numbers corresponding with scrolls held by various guests. As these numbers were drawn by Miss Murchison, the verses on the scrolls were read, which revealed, in a clever way the hiding places of the many useful and beautiful gifts presented the honoree by her little niece, Miss Virginia Claire Smith, of Winters.

Brick cream in pink, green and white was served with angel squares iced in pink with sweet peas favors.

Included were: Misses Murchison, Gladys Jones, Eugenia Baskin, Eloise Walker, Malcorine Wardlaw, Lottie Mae Liggett, Zemma Street, Velma Parrish, Margaret New, Faye Clark, Genevieve Green, Marryatt Smith, Shepherd, Esther Parish, Frances and Verda Nell Trail, Cordelia and Louise Batts, Truly, Georgia Singletary, Pauline Morley, Nona Diltz, Wynis Greer, Katherine Todd, Muda Tittle, Griffie Atkins, Mmes. H. C. Lyon, W. A. Bridwell, Loyd Herring, H. B. Self, Earl Webb, M. C. Smith, Levy Lee, Sterling Prince, J. S. Prince of Athens, R. W. Bruce, Joe Neff, E. C. Baskin, E. E. King, Harry Lynn, Estes Lynn, E. Shepperd, W. A. Nance, M. B. Wardlaw, George Garrett, J. H. McClain, A. S. Love.

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Schermerhorn, Tom Caudle, M. C. Wilson, R. G. Parks, Clint Penn, H. W. Lynn, Paul Trimmer, J. E. Kerr, J. A. Reese, W. A. Francis, J. G. Douglass, Myron Pumphrey of Winters, W. C. McCarver, E. H. Boelsche, E. P. Talbott, Jess Jones, L. R. Tigner, B. C. Kirk, Floyd Smith of Winters, Troy Simpson, Edwin Schuchard, and H. G. Atkins.

Picnic Supper is Given Sunday School Class

Members of the Sunday school class of the Methodist Church of which Mrs. W. B. Woody is teacher enjoyed a delightful evening on Thursday at the Ballinger Country Club. The picnic lunches brought by the members of the class were supplemented with fruit punch and ice cream and cake by Mrs. Woody.

Class members and their guests were: Misses Laura Edith Miller, Helen Moore, Emma Jean Jones, Mary Parks, Faye Wardlaw, Jennie Kremplin, Rosemary Lasater, Mary Alice Leathers, Dorothy Cameron, Bettie Sue Barnett, Mary Ruth Reese, Alma Davis, Belva Watson, Melba Marlin, Louise Tinsley, Mozzelle Brown, Bernice Morley, and Merna Sue Clark.

Others besides Mr. and Mrs. Woody were: Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Mr. Cheatham is Club Hostess

Mrs. Charles Cheatham was hostess to the Friday Contract Club last week, entertaining in her lovely home in Wilke Terrace.

Lovely radiance roses in shades of pink and red in artistic arrangement were given vantage placings.
The tea table, prettily laid in lace, was centered with pink rosebuds in a low silver bowl. Salads and punch were served from the table by Mmes. Leslie Baker and Floyd Carr. Mrs. Cecil Thorp served angel squares while Mrs. Brendon Wilke gave tallies.

In the games of contract which followed high score award went to Miss Katherine Penn and cut prize to Mrs. J. N. Ogbourne.

The personnel included Mmes. Edgar Ellis, Ogbourne, Claude Stone, Carr, Robert Bruce, Jack Rudd, Troy Simpson, R. A. Maddox of Winters, K. V. Northington, Felton Wright, Wilke, W. B. Woody, Homer Carsey, Loyd Herring, L. R. Tigner, Delbert Vancil, Leonard Stallings, M. H. Watson, Thorp, Baker, Ross Murchison, Charles Bailey, Alex McGregor, Misses Katherine Penn and Evelyn Stobaugh.

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"Will Tell Court"



Mrs. Lula V. Gage of Cleburne, Texas, said she "will tell it to the court," when neighbors found her husband shot six times, sitting in a chair, his glasses still on, his newspaper dropped to the floor. She has been charged with murder and is at liberty under bond.

Allen, of Philadelphia. Friends of the host and hostess from Ballinger, Winters and San Angelo were guests.

Sunday School Class Enjoys Picnic and Fish Fry

The members of the Workers' Class of the Methodist Sunday school spent a most enjoyable afternoon on Tuesday of last week, the affair taking the form of an old-fashioned basket picnic and fish fry.

Delightful informality marked the entire occasion with all grown-up dignity being refreshingly put aside for a few hours. The lovely picnic spot in the Ed Pape pasture on Elm Creek about two miles from town formed an ideal setting for the fish frying over an open campfire ably presided over by Bobbie Bruce and the supper consisting of every known picnic viand with homemade ice cream as dessert furnished by Edna Killam and Dora Pape.

Members of the class present were: Mary Lyon, Maggie Bruce, Mary Jane Byler, Cathie O'Kelly, Dora Pape, Fannie Loveless, Nettie Currie, Byrd Reese, Hallie Dixon, Daisy West, Ora Lehmburg, Alise Dickinson, Alice Baskin, Cora Green, Olive Midgley, LouSue Shepherd, Lillian Morley, Ada Mason, Annie Frances and Venita Bounds.

Guests were: Hubert Lyon, Bobbie Bruce, Hamp Byler, Ed Pape, Vernon Pape, Viola Allison, Edna Killam, Bob Williamson, Harold Marlin, Susan Williams, Pearl Marlin, and Sallie Williamson.

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Pioneer of County Dies Here Sunday

Mrs. W. E. Allen, for the past fifty years a resident of Runnels county, died at her home, 401 Eleventh Street, Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, following illness of about two months' duration. The Allen family is known all over West Texas and many friends from other points were here to attend the funeral Monday afternoon.

Decedent was the daughter of Major and Mrs. J. A. Formwalt and was reared at Grandbury, Hood county, Texas. She attended old Add-Ran College, Thorp Springs, now T. C. U., Fort Worth, and was one of the original thirteen students to attend the first year of the institution.

In 1883 she came to Runnels county with her husband, settling first at Runnels where they resided for a year or two. They then moved to their ranch west of Ballinger and resided there until in 1896 when they moved to Ballinger. Mrs. Allen lived here for the past 36 years.

She was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church all her life and attended the services of Eighth Street Presbyterian Church until her health would not permit her going.

Immediate survivors are: two sons, Walt and Charlie Allen, of Ballinger; two daughters, Miss Ada Allen, Ballinger, and Mrs. T. D. Watkins, Glendale, California; two grandchildren; and two brothers, E. H. Formwalt, Omala, Oregon; and C. C. Formwalt, of Colorado. John Formwalt, deceased, first sheriff of Runnels county, was a brother of Mrs. Allen. Mr. Allen preceded his wife in death five years ago.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. George W. Fender, of Arlington, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. E. Kerr. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Ralph Erwin, W. R. Clark, Frank Pearce, Willie Stephens, Dick Thorp and Neal Nutt. Honorary pallbearers

HOTEL BUILT ON SIDE OF JAPANESE VOLCANO

Construction of the new hotel half way up Fujiyama, Japan's famous sacred volcano, is progressing so rapidly that it is to be opened in the spring.
The rear part of the building is to be built into the mountain-side to avoid landslides and avalanches. The great building was designed by Nichinori Serizawa, Japan's 24-year-old architect.

The American Automobile Association estimates that approximately \$25,000,000 is being spent for early summer overhauling of motor vehicles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brooks and Mrs. M. Forgey, mother of Mrs. Brooks, returned to their home at Fort Worth Monday after a visit here with relatives.

O. C. SYKES ANNOUNCES DODGE-PLYMOUTH AGENCY

O. C. Sykes, manager of the Sykes Motor Company, has completed arrangements and announces today an agency for Plymouth and Dodge motor cars and all models of Dodge trucks. Mr. Sykes has a Plymouth on the floor now and within a few days will have all body types of Dodges on the floor ready for demonstration and sale.

The regular body types of Plymouths will be found at the salesrooms and both Dodge sixes and eights will be handled. Dodge trucks ranging from half ton capacity up will be sold by the new agency.

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