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45 Years is Age Set For Pioneers at Dinner June 29

All persons who have resided in this section for the past 45 years will be invited to attend the chuck wagon dinner at the Ballinger national guard armory June 29. This was the decision of the committee in charge of the pioneers' program for the birthday celebration this year. Men who have lived here for 45 years and have married women who have not lived here that long may bring their wives but not their children. This limit was necessary on account of lack of space in the armory where tables are to be laid for the noonday meal.

The committee has secured names and addresses of approximately 150 people entitled to attend the dinner. Invitations are being mailed at this time to all these and anyone knowing others is asked to report the names. In case any person entitled to this part of the program does not receive a written invitation he is nevertheless requested to attend and when registering will be given a badge and card showing how long he has lived here.

A stipulation inserted by the registration committee this year is that everyone who has lived 25 years or more in the county will be asked to register. Each will be given a badge with a large number on it indicating how many years he has resided in this part of the state. This will help to identify those who have been residents a quarter of a century or more.

HEALTH WORK WILL SOON BE COMPLETED FOR YEAR

Mrs. Georgie Stephens, county health nurse, is finishing her summer program and expects to take a vacation during July. She is going early this year in order to return here in time to make plans for her schedule during the school term.

Mrs. Stephens completed a summer round-up at Bethel last Thursday and has three others to hold in the county. The round-up at Rowena will be held Thursday of this week and others will be held at Olfen and Millar later in the month.

The county nurse is trying to secure entrance in the deaf and dumb institute at Austin for three afflicted children of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McAlpine and Hammond O'Kelly left Saturday for Dallas. Mrs. McAlpine will go on to Bryan and other points on a visit after the men return home.

Mrs. R. G. Erwin and son, Ralph James, returned the past week-end from Ranger where they had been visiting Mrs. Erwin's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vallue, of Breckenridge, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly.

Eighth Street Presbyterians Building Addition to Church

Pouring the foundation for an addition to the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church started Monday morning. The new structure, 20 by 58 feet interior measurement, will be connected with the rear section of the building.

The new section of the church building will contain a pastor's study, a kitchen equipped to serve luncheons and banquets, and an assembly room, 20 by 44 feet, which can be cut into Sunday school rooms by the use of accordion doors.

The improvement will supply an important need for this congregation, especially in the Sunday school department. Two doors will be cut from the main auditorium to the new section and the primary department will use the new rooms, holding its own assembly each Sunday morning.

W. A. Taylor, chairman of the building committee, with Rev. J. E. Kerr, pastor, are personally supervising the construction. Mr. Taylor announced that most of the work would be done by day labor. Chas. Strom has the con-

Bride and Groom Sought for Public Wedding June 29

Wanted—One bride and one groom. The entertainment committee for Ballinger's Birthday Party June 29 is seeking a Runnels county couple who will be married in the closing feature of the day. The wedding, which will be genuine in every particular, will attract thousands of witnesses.

As a special inducement the following will be offered by the committee: Five dollars in cash, bridal gown and veil, furnished for the occasion by The Hub; bouquet for the bride; marriage license issued free by W. W. Chastain, county clerk; wedding ring for bride, given by L. R. Tigner; minister's services free, and the committee will supply attendants and music.

On the large stage on the court house lawn an altar will be improvised, an orchestra will play the wedding march and pre-nuptial music, and some thirty attendants including ring bearers, train bearers, flower girls, bridesmaids, matron of honor, best man and others will take part in the ceremony.

Proceeding the wedding there will be a pageant enacted by juveniles.

There are no strings to the above offer. Any Runnels county couple (white) who will be married will be given every consideration and final plans will be made after the contracting parties agree to the stipulations and in accordance with their wishes. The first Runnels county couple to accept this offer must appear at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce offices before June 23 and accept formally. The names of the bride and groom will be withheld and the audience will not know who they are until the officiating minister speaks their names in the rites.

This part of the anniversary program will not be a burlesque in any respect and attendants will be selected from prominent citizens of Ballinger.

The committee says first come, first accepted, and a couple is expected to apply before the end of this week.

STATE FIRE ENGINEER VISITS BALLINGER

L. B. Newsome, state fire insurance engineer is inspecting the local fire department and checking up on other matters for the commission Saturday afternoon he gave the truck pumpers a test and Monday and Tuesday worked in the central station with the chemical apparatus.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Pae and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Parrish, of Sweetwater, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly.

Electric Chair?



Mrs. Anton Dach, widowed mother of three children, who was sentenced to the electric chair at La Grange, Texas, for decapitating her farm hand with a shot gun, then burning his body. Mrs. Dach is the second woman to be sentenced to the electric chair in Texas. The sentence of the first woman was commuted to life imprisonment. The German farm woman has fasted nearly all the time since her arrest a month and a half ago.

Texas Club Girls Give First Lady Canned Products

COLLEGE STATION, June 12.—When Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, first lady of the land, is presented with two huge baskets filled with a balanced meal of canned and fresh farm products during the National 4-H Club Camp in Washington, D. C., June 15-21, she will be the recipient of a generous supply of Texas home canned products, and of two distinctive Southwestern baskets. All the canned stuff has been supplied by Texas 4-H club girls and home demonstration clubs women at the request of Washington officials, it is disclosed by Miss Bess Edwards, assistant home demonstration agent in the extension service of the Texas A. & M. College. The basket containing the canned products is the work of the Alabama Indians on their reservation in Polk county, and the basket which is to be filled with fresh vegetables from the Eastern States is a huge cotton basket manufactured at Marshall, Texas.

Canned products have been furnished by the following rural Texans: Mrs. A. M. LaFever, Edinburg; Mrs. O. A. Blankenship, Amarillo; Nauda Pierce, Azle; Mrs. Willard Ferguson, Mission; Mrs. Edwin Schmidt, Brenham; Mrs. Tom Shelton, Reilly Springs; Mrs. L. R. Murphy, LaFeria; Ima Fae Franklin, Bryan; Marge Bosworth, Pine Hill; Mrs. W. E. Miller, Floydada; Hulda Shumate, Grayson county; Merline Moon, Rusk county; Joy Lou Houy, Hart; Tropical Foods Association, Harlingen; Better 4-H Products Association, Kingsville; and Comet Rice Company, Beaumont.

The Texas delegation to the National 4-H Club camp, which left this week, includes Morris Williamson, of Bryan and Herbert Rittiman, of Converse, representing 20,000 club boys; Lura Barton, Lubbock, and Mamie Fischer, Burton, representing 15,000 club girls; George E. Adams and Miss Bennie Campbell, district farm and home demonstration agents, respectively, in the extension service, chaperones.

MORELAND LEAVES FOR POLICE CHIEF'S MEETING

Chief of Police Lee Moreland left Sunday for Galveston where he will spend several days attending the state convention of the Chiefs and City Marshals Association. The convention proper will be in session today Wednesday and Thursday, peace officers from practically every town in Texas attending.

H. O. Jones, of Winters, state representative for this district, attended to business in Ballinger Monday. Mr. Jones has just returned from Austin where he had been during the session of the legislature just closed.

Jim Hubbard, of San Angelo, attended to business and visited old friends in Ballinger Friday. Mr. Hubbard operates a large ranch in Glasscock county.

Regional Bank Makes 48 Loans In this County

T. B. Saunders, local representative of the regional agricultural credit corporation, stated Tuesday that forty-eight loans had been granted to Runnels county farmers so far this year. The loans were issued through the branch bank at San Angelo and the average is \$175.

The largest loan made through the local agent was for \$750 and only about three applications have been refused after sent in for acceptance.

In the past several months the regional banks have adopted the same rule used for federal crop production loans, requiring a 30 per cent reduction of cotton acreage. This caused the applications to decrease until at the present time there are hardly any applications being filed here.

One difference between these loans and the crop production loans is that the borrower can use the money for any purpose he sees fit without making a report on how it is spent. He is required to give about the same security as would be required by a bank and the local committee must certify that it expects the borrower to be able to repay the loan from this year's crop.

The total loaned in this county from this source is approximately \$8,500.

Bedroom Winners In 4-H Contest Are Announced

Miss Jennie Camp, home demonstration agent for district 9, completed the judging of the bedrooms in the Runnels county contest last week. Four girls clubs of the county had demonstrators in the contest and after Miss Camp visited each room carefully, scoring them according to the amount of money spent, first place was awarded to Miss Majorie Barnhill, member of the Hatchel 4-H Club. The winner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barnhill, is only 11 years of age. The improvement in her room was very noticeable and done at a very small expense.

Harvey Mae Pape, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pape, a member of the Crews club, was second place winner. Virginia Womack, of Bethel, and Adeline Lange, of Olfen; captured third and fourth places.

A story by Miss Barnhill telling of her work in improving the bed of her room which took first place will be published in the next issue of The Ledger.

Peddlers Must Secure City Tax To Sell Wares

The new peddling ordinance will go into effect here Monday, June 19. The law requires ten days after the first publication of the ordinance before it becomes effective.

A number of peddlers, salesmen and truck operators were in Ballinger the past week-end and learned of the new ordinance. Some had brought truck loads of watermelons from the Rio Grande valley and were uneasy, thinking that the law was already in force. One truckster when informed that he could dispose of his merchandise here, declared he would make it his last load here. In his case a \$10 fee would be charged as he was using a motor vehicle to transport his wares.

The law requires that the ordinance be published twice and the last date will be next Friday, June 16.

A canvass of business houses here finds most managers heartily in favor of this ordinance. They believe that if peddlers are allowed to do business in the city that they should be taxed in some way to offset the overhead and taxes paid by local stores.

The new law will affect many people as for the past two months every type of merchandise has been sold here by door-to-door salesmen. City officers, charged with the enforcement of the law, request that citizens report any case where merchandise is attempted to be sold by anyone without the tag showing his city fee has been paid.

Grocers' Choice



Miss Alice Mae Ayres of Tyler, Texas, who won the bathing beauty revue of the Texas Retail Grocers' association. She will represent the Texas grocers in a beauty contest at Atlantic City.

Clerk Certifies Notaries Public For Ensuing Year

More than 70 Runnels county people have already qualified for notaries public for the ensuing year. Commissions will expire June 30, 1934. W. W. Chastain, county clerk, has filed papers for those qualifying and making bonds and has certified the list. Saturday was the last date for those appointed to qualify according to law.

Following is the list: Ballinger—R. E. Bruce, J. L. Chastain, T. T. Crosson, F. C. Dickey, C. A. Doose, Will Doose, R. W. Earnshaw, R. G. Erwin, Joe Forman, Drury P. Hathaway, G. P. Herndon, Roy Hill, Joe Huffman, H. G. Jones, Able Kennison, E. M. Lynn, Harry Lynn, Edna Mackey, Q. V. Miller, Ross Murchison, N. G. McAlpine, W. C. McCarver, J. F. Neff, Mrs. LeRoy Nicholson, J. Whit Patterson, Thos. G. Patterson, J. M. Simmons, C. P. Shepherd, E. Shepperd, L. O. Sykes, E. P. Talbott, H. L. Tooker, Homer Voelkel, Mrs. Gertrude Woods, R. E. White, J. C. Richards, Paul Petty.

Winters—W. G. Bedford, Ira Brannon, Walter Brian, F. G. Broughton, Lanham Brown, Lyle Deffebach, W. F. Flynt, C. L. Green, Carl Henslee, Loyde Kornegay, W. A. McDonald, John W. Norman, M. S. Patrick, W. L. Pratt, T. C. Shafer, E. A. Shepperd, A. O. Strother.

Miles—H. W. Bigler, E. A. Coleman, K. T. Gauntt, W. R. Hunton, T. S. Kerby, A. H. Lewis, Ester Myer, Mary Thiele, W. C. Weatherly, Myrtle Young, R. L. Young. Rowena—H. Teplicek, W. J. Wiesner. Wingate—Leila Harter, Duncan Hensley. Norton—T. J. McCaughn. Goldsboro—J. W. Bright.

STATE REBEKAH PRESIDENT HERE FOR VISIT TONIGHT

The Ballinger Rebekah Lodge will entertain a number of out-of-town guests as well as its own membership tonight (Tuesday) when Mrs. Elizabeth Bunch, president of the Rebekah Lodge of Texas, pays an official call here. The local members will serve refreshments at the conclusion of the program.

A number from Coleman will visit the Ballinger lodge, take part in the program, and greet the state president. All local members are urged by the officials to be present to assist in the greeting extended the distinguished visitor.

Billie Cordill returned Thursday from Fort Worth and Denton where he had been visiting relatives and friends. He left Saturday for San Antonio to visit his cousin, Eugene Kipp.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray and Miss Kathleen Connelly left Sunday for a point on the Llano River near Junction to camp and fish several days.

Commission to Ask Bids On Topping Highway 23

Club Members Hold Annual Meet Monday Evening

Ballinger Country Club shareholders held their annual meeting Monday evening, attending to regular business, hearing reports for the past year, and electing directors for another year. About fifty men were present for the barbecue supper at 7:30 p. m. and immediately afterwards the business session opened.

A vote of appreciation was extended for the splendid work accomplished the past year and especially in regard to the financial statement, one of the best ever made by the organization.

Two new directors, W. R. Bogle and Troy Simpson, were elected to serve with Fred Kiechle, R. E. Bruce, A. Giesecke, C. F. Bailey and J. G. Douglass for the ensuing year. The board will meet in a few days to elect officers and appoint standing committees.

The membership voted in favor of an all-day celebration July 4. The fête will be similar to those held several years ago and will be for the stockholders and their families. A golf tournament will begin at 6 a. m. and later in the morning other members, their wives and children will engage in bridge, other games and swimming. Dinner will be served at noon and entertainment will continue throughout the afternoon.

COMMUNITY GAS COMPANY GIVING CAN WRAPPERS

The Community Natural Gas Company of Ballinger has secured 50,000 wrappers and labels for cans. The wrappers, which fit a No. 2 can, will be donated to rural club women and housewives of the county who need them for their pantry projects. The wrappers are neatly printed and a space is left to mark the contents.

Rev. H. D. Marlin and two daughters left Sunday afternoon for Waco where he will be joined by Mrs. Marlin and another daughter and from there will go to Georgetown to spend the week at a pastor's conference.

Mrs. J. F. Daniel, of Tyler, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King. Mrs. Daniel attended the convention of Business and Professional Women at San Angelo and after a week's visit here will return home.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Whipple and family arrived Friday from Dallas and will make home here. Rev. Whipple is the new pastor of the First Christian Church of Ballinger.

Mrs. J. F. Currie is at home after a two weeks' stay at the Wylie ranch near Ft. Chadbourne.

Miss Evelyn Stobaugh left Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives at Coleman.

Dr. Bertha McDavid, Mrs. Curtis Watters, Miss Averline Murphy and Miss Olga Engblad, of Temple, were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody.

Bids will be received by the state highway commission on June 20 for topping highway 23 from Ballinger to Talpa. This announcement was made last week following a meeting of the commission and advertisements calling for bids has been received here for publication.

G. M. Garrett, resident highway engineer, stated Monday morning that the base contract on this stretch of road was completed last week and machinery is being moved from the various locations. Rock work was completed early last week and the road opened to traffic Friday afternoon. Guard fences on bridge approaches and to curves have been finished and nothing remains to be done but the topping.

The advertisement calls for fifteen miles of triple bituminous surfacing. Bids will be opened June 20 and an award made to the low bidder.

Wages to be paid by the contractors on the topping job are specified in the advertisement asking for bids. This is the first contract to be let in this county in which the new wage scale is enforced. It provides the following wages for the various jobs: firemen, truck drivers, roller operators, and broom men, \$2.80 per day; distributors operators, tractor operators, and motor mechanics, \$4; spreaders and laborers, \$2.24; watchmen, \$1.60 and water boys, \$1.20. The rule also provides for an eight-hour working day and if more or less are worked the pay shall be in proportion to the above scale.

This is the last highway construction to be done in Runnels county on bonds voted several years ago. Work has been under way here for the past four years, hard-surfacing roads being built from Ballinger to the Concho county line south, the Tom Green county line west, and to the Coleman county line east. Highway No. 4 to the north has been built to the line of county commissioner's precinct No. 2.

Cost of other Texas projects on the bridges north of Winters on highway No. 4. A bridge near the Winters lake has been completed and opened to traffic. Another bridge has been finished but has not been opened and the

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Specials

Electric Hair Dryer only \$2.00

Electric Food Mixer only \$2.00

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8-inch Electric Fan only \$2.50

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Gives Recipe for Pickles and Olives

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, gives below four recipes for the making of bread and butter pickles, cucumber relish, plain mock olives and spiced mock olives. These recipes are in demand at this particular season, many rural women having asked for them in the past several weeks.

Bread and Butter Pickle

25 large cucumbers, 12 onions, 1/2 cup salt, 2 cups sugar, 2 cups vinegar, 2 tablespoonful ginger, 2 tablespoonful mustard seed, 2 tablespoonful tumeric powder. Soak cucumbers in clear water over night. Slice crosswise, slice onions and mix the two, cover with the salt and let stand 1 hour. Rinse and drain well. Mix with all other ingredients and let boil until cucumber peel turns yellow or about 40 minutes.

Cucumber Relish

12 cups cucumbers, 3 cups onions, 4 cups ripe tomatoes, 1 can pimentos, 2 cups sugar, 2 1/2 cups vinegar, 1/2 tablespoonful each of cloves, allspice and cinnamon, 1 tablespoonful red pepper, 1 tablespoonful powdered mustard, 1 tablespoonful paprika, 2 tablespoonful salt, 4 tablespoonful flour. Mix all together and cook until tender. Pack at once into sterilized jars and seal.

Plain Mock Olives

Mock olives may be made for home use from unripe plums. The plums, when just beginning to ripen, but still green, should be pickled in a 45 degree brine (1 pound of salt to 1 gallon of water). The brine should be poured hot over the fruit and allowed to stand for 36 hours. It should then be poured off. Place the fruit in a new brine and boil for one minute. Drain the plums, pack into jars, cover with hot brine. Seal and process pint jars for 30 minutes at 212 Fahrenheit.

Spiced Mock Olives

One gallon of green plums soaked for 24 hours in 45 degree brine, drain, place into stone jars and pour scalding vinegar over them. Next morning drain off this vinegar, add to it 2 tablespoonful mustard seed, and boil for two minutes. Pour, hot over the plums and allow to stand until cold. Pack in bottles, cover with hot strained liquor, seal and process for 30 minutes at 212 Fahrenheit.

Mrs. J. W. Powell, who has been quite ill, is improving.

MOVIES

Picturesque, Glamorous, Old Barbary Coast in "Frisco Jenny;" Ruth Chatterton Starred

The picturesque and glamorous Barbary Coast of San Francisco during its palmy days, about the time of the earthquake, was reconstructed at the First National studios for the production of Ruth Chatterton's starring vehicle, "Frisco Jenny," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday.

This was the stamping ground of the playboys of the city, of visitors bent on wild orgies, of sailors on shore leave and the riff raff of the docks. Dress suit stood elbow to elbow with coarse flannel shirt and corduroys at the bar or dance hall. The district contained every kind of a dive and gambling den from tumbled down shacks to gilded palaces.

It stretched along the waterfront from the Embarcadero back on Pacific Street to Montgomery. An entire section of Pacific Street was constructed, only to be shaken down for picture purposes by the earthquake and burned by the following fire. It is in one of these dives that Miss Chatterton begins her career as "Frisco Jenny," jording it over the patrons of Jim Sandoval's saloon.

Portions of the famous Frisco Chinese quarters, honeycombed with underground passages, and which bordered on the Barbary Coast, also will be seen in the picture. It is in one of these subterranean passages that Miss Chatterton hides after the fire to give birth to her baby.

The story is a thrilling tale of the priestess of the temple of pleasure, who rules her world with an iron hand, but who in the end gives up her life to shield her son from the knowledge of his parentage.

Prominent in the cast with Miss Chatterton are Donald Cook, James Murray, Louis Calhern, Hallam Cooley and Pat O'Malley.

Will Rogers is Kindly Vagabond in Latest Film, "Too Busy to Work"

Backed by an impressive cast that is headed by Will Rogers, "Too Busy to Work," the celebrated wit's latest picture will be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Wednesday) and Thursday.

The story of "Too Busy to Work" revolves around the adventures of a philosophical and kindly vagabond and his search for his daughter, whom his unfaithful wife took with her

when she ran away with a more aristocratic man while he was away fighting in the war.

He finds her living luxuriously and in love, and rather than make her unhappy by revealing himself to her, he goes on his wandering way, contented by the thought that she is enjoying blessings that he could scarcely provide for her. While Rogers is said to be accorded more than the usual number of chances for witty comments, his role is also highly sympathetic.

Marian Nixon, who scored successfully in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" and "Amateur Daddy," portrays the leading feminine role, dividing the love interest with Dick Powell, a newcomer to the screen who made his debut in "Blessed Event."

Others in important roles are Constantine Romanoff, Douglas Cosgrove, Louise Beavers and Jack O'Hara.

Ben Ames Williams wrote the story which was prepared for the screen by Phillip Klein and Barry Conners. The picture was directed by John Blystone, dean of directors for Fox Films.

Contractors' Notice of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 15,073 miles of Triple Asphalt Surface Treatment from Ballinger east to Talpa on Highway No. 23, covered by F. A. P. 600 A B & C, Unit III in Runnels and Coleman counties, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9 a. m., June 20th, 1933, and then publicly opened and read.

The Contractor shall pay not less than the following listed prevailing rates of per diem wages: Fireman, \$2.80; Distributor Operators, \$4.00; Truck Drivers, \$2.80; Tractor Operators, \$4.00; Grader Men, \$4.00; Roller Operators, \$2.80; Spreaders, \$2.24; Common Laborers, \$2.24; Watchmen, \$1.60; Water Boys, \$1.20; Broom Men, \$2.80; Motor Mechanic, \$4.00.

These rates are based on an eight (8) hour working day. Should Contractor work different number of hours per day, the rates paid shall be proportional.

Overtime and legal Texas holiday work shall be on same basis as shown above.

Plans and specifications available at office of A. F. Moursund, Division Engineer, Court House San Angelo, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 13-2t

Zeta Gasset, assistant cashier of the Continental National Bank of Fort Worth, transacted business in Ballinger Friday.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. R. L. Conder

Virginia Fryer was born April 6, 1872, in Frankford, Ky., coming to Texas three years later with her parents. She joined the Baptist Church, of which she lived a consistent member the rest of her life. She was married to R. L. Conder at Greenville, Texas, December 14, 1891, and was a resident of Hunt county until she moved with her family to Runnels county in December, 1915. To this union were born six children, all of whom survive her and with the husband were present at her death and funeral, all residing in the vicinity of Norton except one daughter, Mrs. Homer Webb, of Greenville. She is also survived by four sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Lula Hale, Uvalde; Mrs. J. G. Spencer, San Juan; Mrs. W. C. Davis, Greenville; Mrs. A. D. Turner, Dallas; E. T. Fryer, Greenville; Fred Fryer, San Antonio. One sister, Mrs. Walter Hicks, preceded her in death six years before.

For the past year Mrs. Conder had been in failing health and was stricken with paralysis at her home in Norton, June 2. All that loving hearts and willing hands could do for her was done; she lingered as though loathe to leave her loved ones until death called her, June 6.

Three of her sisters, Mmes. Hale, Spencer and Davis watched with the family at her bedside and attended her funeral.

Mrs. Conder was a devoted wife and mother, a kind and sympathetic friend and neighbor; she loved her church and was loyal and regular in attendance, always ready and willing to do what she could, a shining example of what a true Christian church member should be.

Her pastor, Rev. J. F. Steele, in a beautiful and touching manner, assisted by Rev. Earl Page, Methodist pastor, conducted the funeral services at the Baptist church at 3 p. m., June 7.

The throng of friends from the country and towns around and the many very beautiful floral offerings attested to the high esteem and love in which decedent was held by all of those who knew her. Members of her Sunday school class were chosen as flower girls.

Her lovely frail body in the beautiful casket was carried to the Norton cemetery and there tenderly laid away beneath the bank of fragrant flowers to await the resurrection morn. To her family we would say, "Weep not, as one without hope, for we truly believe

she awaits you in her Heavenly home." —A Friend

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends of the Norton community for the loving kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and at the death of our beloved wife and mother, also for the beautiful floral offerings which helped to comfort our broken hearts.

May God bless each and every one who assisted us in any way.

R. L. Conder
 R. L. Conder, Jr.
 Inez Conder
 Mrs. T. R. Setser
 Mrs. O. S. Hambright
 Mrs. Earl A. Cope
 Mrs. Homer Webb 1t

Notice

My friends will find me at Jarrett's Barber Shop. Be glad to have each and every one visit me there.

Louis Milsap 13-2t

LEDGER FORCE ENJOYS PEACHES FROM WILSONS

The Ledger force is grateful to Jack and Clarence Wilson for a real treat—home grown peaches. The large and delicious fruit delivered to The Ledger was grown on the Wilson farm 10 miles down the river from Ballinger. It was the first "set-up" of the year and very acceptable.

Regular Prices

8 or 9 inch Hoes 50c
 Good steel Claw Hammer 33c
 18x36 Rugs, 2 for 25c
 Bird Cages \$1
 Canvas Cots \$1.98
 See those new Bedroom and Livingroom Suites and Studio Couches, old low prices.
 1 gal. Thermos Jugs 95c
 Large Clothes Baskets 85c
 To arrive soon Bridge Tables for only 85c
 Still have a few 9x12 Rugs for only \$5.95

L. E. BAIR Furniture Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lankford, of Abilene, returned Monday after visiting with relatives and friends.

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

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W. S. Caudle was in Ballinger Saturday attending to business and called at The Ledger office to request that another rain be ordered. Mr. Caudle declared most farmers were about up with their planting, had weeds and grass under control, and a rain was needed to bring up an even stand of cotton.

George Stowe, of Abilene, visited friends in Ballinger Saturday.

REV. BANDY, FORMER LOCAL PASTOR, DIES

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor left Tuesday morning for Wellington in response to a message stating that Rev. H. M. Bandy, Mrs. McGregor's grandfather, died there Monday afternoon.

At one time Rev. Bandy was pastor of the First Christian Church of Ballinger, serving here for several years, and is remembered by a host of friends. For the past several months he had been in failing health and Mrs. J. R. Lusk, his daughter, was called to his bedside several weeks ago. Funeral arrangements were not known here Tuesday morning.

It pays to read the ads.

DON'T SUFFER ANOTHER DAY

Sufferers from rheumatism need more than the mere temporary relief that comes from the use of pain relievers. The cause must be freed from the poison of the agonizing disease.

When your throbbing, swollen joints begin to subside, when aching nerves and muscles begin to relax, when poisons begin to dissolve and drain from the system, you will know beyond a doubt that the RU-NO-MA prescription is removing the cause of your trouble. RU-NO-MA acts quickly and thoroughly—contains no opium or narcotic—absolutely harmless. Ask your doctor about this amazing prescription. Demand the guarantee on every box—don't suffer another day.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Henry Ford Dearborn, Mich.

June 5, 1933

LOW PRICE CARS VS. CHEAP CARS

We do not build a low-price car: the cost to us of building our car is pretty high. But we do sell a high quality car at a low price. Almost every new Ford V-8 car we have built so far this year, has cost more to manufacture than its selling price was. As you buy them at only \$490 to \$610, we have to depend on increasing volume to make up the difference. The reason for this is simple: — a manufacturer who gives good value must expect to lose money on the first cars he sells because he cannot charge all his costs to the people who are first to buy. But with the purchaser it is different — he cannot afford to lose anything on a car. It must give him full value from the first, and keep on giving him full value for years. Two things make possible our combination of low prices and high cost quality:

1. Volume Production
2. Taking only one profit

First, we set our price at what would be fair to the public on the basis of economies we enjoy in volume production. Then, in order to justify and maintain our low price we must get volume sales. Thus it comes that a car which is really high-cost to make, is also low-cost to buy. There is a difference between a cheap car and a low-priced high quality car. Ford prices are always fixed at a point which makes it profitable for a customer to buy. Good and lasting business must produce profit to the buyer as well as to the seller. And of the two, the buyer's profit must be, comparatively, the larger one. It pays us to sell the Ford V-8 because it pays you to buy it.

Henry Ford

Notice of Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of Texas

Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding thereto a section to be Section 3, which shall provide:

"Section 3. (1) Holding the belief that the highest degree of local self government which is consistent with the efficient conduct of those affairs by necessity lodged in the Nation and the State will prove most responsive to the will of the people, and result to reward their diligence and intelligence by greater economy and efficiency in their local governmental affairs, it hereby is ordained:

"(2) Any county having a population of sixty-two thousand (62,000) or more according to the last Federal Census may adopt a County Home Rule Charter, to embrace those powers appropriate hereto, within the specific limitations hereinafter provided. It further is provided that the Legislature, by a favorable vote of two-thirds of the total membership of both the Senate and the House of Representatives, may authorize any county, having a population less than that above specified, to proceed hereunder for the adoption of a Charter, however, as a condition of such authorization, it is required that Legislative authority hereunder must be published in one of more newspapers, to give general circulation in the county affected, not less than once per week for four (4) consecutive weeks, and the first of such publications shall appear not less than thirty (30) days next prior to the time an Act making proposal hereunder may be introduced in the Legislature. No County Home Rule Charter may be adopted by any county save upon a favorable vote of the resident qualified electors of the affected county. In elections submitting to the voters a proposal to adopt a Charter under the provisions of this section, the total membership of each House of the Legislature the votes cast by the qualified electors residing within the limits of all the incorporated cities and towns of the county shall be separately kept but collectively counted and the votes of the qualified electors of the county who do not incorporate city or town likewise shall be separately kept and separately counted, and unless there be a favoring majority of the votes cast within and a favoring majority of the votes cast without such collective cities and towns, the Charter shall not be adopted. It is expressly provided that any such Charter may in consonance with the General Laws of the State relating to the judicial, tax, fiscal, educational, police, highway and health systems, or any other department of the State's superior government. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the adoption of a Charter provision in violation of the sovereignty and established public policies of this State, and no provision having such vice shall have validity against the State. No Charter provision may operate to impair the exemption of homesteads as established by this Constitution and the Statutes relating thereto.

"(3) a. A Charter hereunder may provide: the continuance of a County Commissioners' Court, as now constituted, to serve as governing body of a county to operate hereunder; or may provide for a governing body otherwise constituted, which shall be elective, and service therein shall be upon such qualifications for such terms, under such plan of representation, and upon such condition of tenure and compensation as may be fixed by any such Charter. The terms of service in such governing body shall not exceed six (6) years, but shall not exceed six (6) years, in any event, in addition to the powers and duties provided by any such Charter, such governing body shall exercise all powers, and discharge all duties which, in the absence of the provisions hereof, would devolve by law on County Commissioners' Courts. Further, any such Charter may provide for the reorganization, reorganization, establishment and administration of the government of the county, including the control and regulation of the performance of and the compensation of all duties required in the subject to the limitations herein provided.

"b. A Charter hereunder may provide that Judges of County Courts (including that County Court designated in this Constitution), and Justices of the Peace be compensated upon a salary basis in lieu of fees. The jurisdiction of the County Court designated in this Constitution, and the duties of the Judge thereof, may be confined to that general jurisdiction which is defined in this Constitution. The office of Justice of the Peace may be made either elective or appointive. Other than as herein provided, no such Charter shall provide for altering the jurisdiction or procedure of any Court. The duties of District Attorney and County Attorney may be confined to representing the State in a party and to enforcement of the State's Penal Code, and the compensation of said attorneys may be fixed on a salary basis in lieu of fees.

"c. Save as hereinabove provided, hereinafter otherwise provided, such Charters, within the limits expressed therein, may invest the governing body to be established hereunder with the power to create, consolidate, or abolish any office or department, whether read by other provisions of the Constitution or by statute, define the duties thereof, fix the compensation for service therein, make the same elective or appointive and prescribe the time, qualifications and conditions for tenure in any such office; save that no such Charter other than as hereinbefore authorized, shall provide to regulate the status, service,

duties or compensation of members of the Legislature, Judges of the Courts, District Attorneys, County Attorneys, or any office whatever by the law of the State required to be filled by an election embracing more than one county. Excepting herefrom nominations, elections or appointments to offices, the terms whereof may not have expired prior to the adoption of this Amendment to the Constitution, at such time as a Charter provision adopted hereunder may be in effect (save as to those offices which must continue to be elective, as herein elsewhere specified), all terms of county officers and all contracts for the giving and service by deputies under such officers, may be subject to termination by the administrative body of the county, under an adopted Charter so providing, and there shall be no liability by reason thereof.

"d. Any county electing to operate hereunder shall have the power, by Charter provision, to levy, assess and collect taxes, and to fix the maximum rate for ad valorem taxes to be levied for specific purposes in accordance with the Constitution and laws of this State, provided, however, that the limit of the aggregate taxes which may be levied, assessed and collected hereunder shall not exceed the limit or total fixed, or hereafter to be fixed, by this Constitution to control counties, and the annual assessment upon property, both real, personal and mixed, shall be a first superior and prior lien thereon.

"e. In addition to the powers herein provided, and in addition to powers included in County Home Rule Charters, any county may, by a majority vote of the qualified electors of said county, amend its Charter to include other powers, functions, duties and rights which now or hereafter may be provided by this Constitution and the statutes of the State for counties.

"(4) Any county operating hereunder shall have the power to borrow money for all purposes lawful under the Charter, to include the refunding of a lawful debt, in a manner conforming to the General Laws of the State, and may issue therefor its obligations. Such obligations, other than those to refund a lawful debt, shall not be valid unless authorized by a majority of all votes cast by those resident qualified voters of the area affected by the taxes required to retire such obligations, who may vote thereon. In case of county obligations, maturing after a period of five (5) years, the same shall be issued to mature serially, fixing the first maturity of principal at a time not to exceed two (2) years next after the date of the issuance of such obligations. Such obligations may pledge the full faith and credit of the county; but in no event shall the aggregate obligations so issued, in principal amount outstanding at any one time, exceed the limits of existing Constitutional limits for such obligations and such indebtedness and its supporting tax shall constitute a first and superior lien upon the property taxable in such county. No obligation issued hereunder shall be valid unless prior to the time of the issuance thereof there be levied a tax sufficient to retire the same as it matures, which tax shall not exceed the then existing Constitutional limits.

"(5) A Charter may authorize the governing body of a county operating hereunder to prescribe the schedule of fees to be charged by the officers of the county for specified service, to be in lieu of the schedule for such fees prescribed by the General Laws of the State; and, to appropriate such fees to such funds as the Charter may prescribe; provided, however, no fee in excess of the specified service shall exceed the fee fixed by General Law for that same service. Such Charters as to all judicial officers, other than District Judges, may prescribe the qualifications for services, provided the standards therefor be not lower than those fixed by the General Laws of the State.

"(6) a. Subject to the express limitations upon the exercise of the powers by this subdivision to be authorized, such Charters may provide (or omit to provide) that the governmental and/or proprietary functions of any city, town, district or other defined political subdivision (which is a governmental agency and embraced within the boundaries of the county) be transferred, either as to some or all of the functions thereof, and yielded to the control of the administrative body of the county. No such transfer or yielding of functions may be effected, unless the proposal is submitted to a vote of the people, and, unless otherwise provided by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of each House of the Legislature, such a proposal shall be submitted as a separate issue, and the vote within and without any such city, town, district, or other defined governmental entity, shall be separately cast and counted, and unless two-thirds of the qualified voters cast within the yielding defined governmental entity, and a majority of the qualified voters cast in the remainder of the county, favor the proposed merger, it shall not be effected. In case of the mergers hereby authorized, without express Charter provision therefor, in so far as may be required to make effective the object of the proposed merger, the county shall succeed to all the appropriate lawful powers, duties, rights, procedures, restrictions and limitations which prior to the merger were imposed in, or imposed upon, the yielding governmental agency. Particularly, it is provided that the power to create funded indebtedness and to levy taxes in support thereof may be exercised only by such procedures, and within such limits, as now are, or hereafter may be, provided by law to control such appropriate other governmental agencies were they to be independently administered. Such mergers may be effected under proposed contracts between the county and any such yield-

ing governmental agency, to be approved at an election as hereinbefore provided for. In order to increase governmental efficiency and effect economy the county may contract with the principal city of the county to perform one or more of its functions, provided such contracts shall not be valid for more than two (2) years.

"b. In cases of the partial or complete merger of the government of a city operating under a Home Rule Charter, with the government of a county operating hereunder, those city Charter provisions affected thereby shall cease to control, and the county Charter provisions shall control.

"c. When any embraced incorporated city or town elects to merge its governmental functions with those of the county under the provisions hereof, such Charter may provide for defining or redefining the boundaries of such cities and towns, such boundaries may be extended only to include those areas contiguous to such cities as are urban in character; and as to such cities or towns and for the benefit thereof the county, in addition to the primary city and county tax herein authorized and any other lawful district tax may levy and collect taxes upon the property taxable within such city or town as defined or redefined, within the limits authorized by Sections 4 and 5 of Article IX of this Constitution, (or any Amendment thereof) for incorporated cities according to the population, provided that no tax greater than that existing at the time of such merger or for any added purpose shall be imposed upon any such city or town unless authorized by a majority of all votes cast by the resident qualified voters of such city or town.

"d. Areas urban in character though not incorporated, under appropriate Charter provision may be defined as such by the governing body of the county, provided, however, that no portion of the county shall be defined as an urban area unless it has sufficient population to entitle it to incorporate under the then existing laws of the State, and no such urban area, when created shall be vested with and taxing or bonding power which it would not possess if it were operating as a separate incorporated unit under the then existing Constitutional and Statutory provisions of this State; and provided further that the governing body of the county for the government of such area shall have and exercise all powers and authority granted by law to the governing bodies of similar areas when separately incorporated as a city or town, and such areas shall be subject to additional taxation within the same Constitutional limits as control taxation for a city or town of like population. Likewise, such Charter may provide for the governing body of the county subject to existing Constitutional and statutory provisions to define, create and administer districts, and have and exercise the powers and authority granted by the Constitution and laws relative to the same.

"(7). No provision of this Constitution in relation to the provisions of this Section 3, of Article IX, shall be held to control the provisions of a Charter adopted hereunder, and conforming herewith. Charters adopted hereunder shall make appropriate provision for the abandonment, revocation, and amendment thereof, subject only to the requirements hereunder, which may be necessary to carry out the intent and purpose hereof. Further, the Legislature shall prescribe a procedure for submitting to decision, by a majority vote of the electors voting thereon, proposed alternate and elective Charter provisions."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1933, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "For the Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Texas, adding Section 3, providing authority for the adoption of a Home Rule Charter by the voters in counties having a population of sixty-two thousand (62,000) or more, to effect a sufficient and economical government within such counties, and to authorize mergers of separate governmental agencies within such counties as may from time to time be authorized by vote of the people therein."

"Against the Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Texas, adding Section 3, providing authority for the adoption of a Home Rule Charter by the voters in counties having a population of sixty-two thousand (62,000) or more, to effect more efficient and economical government within such counties, and to authorize mergers of separate governmental agencies within such counties as may from time to time be authorized by vote of the people therein."

Each voter shall scratch out one of the above listed clauses on such ballot, leaving unscratched that particular clause which expresses his vote on the proposed Amendment to which it relates.

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election in conformity herewith to determine whether or not the proposed Constitutional Amendment set forth herein shall be adopted, and the Governor shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. (A Correct Copy)

W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State.

Advertised goods move.

AN ORDINANCE Making it unlawful for any peddler to operate or pursue such occupation within the city of Ballinger, Texas, without first obtaining a license and paying the fees required, such fees to be \$2.50 for each foot peddler, \$3.50 for peddler using animal drawn vehicle and \$10.00 for peddler using motor vehicle; applicant for such license to furnish his name, race, residence, and description of goods and wares to be peddled; providing for the issuance of license and tag, such tag to be prominently displayed by licensee; providing that this ordinance shall not apply to producers, and growers of farm, dairy, poultry products, fruits, vegetables, animals, meats or other horticultural or agricultural products when peddling any or all of such products grown or produced by them and nothing else. And providing that anyone violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor upon conviction and fined not to exceed \$100.00, and declaring an emergency.

Be it ordained by the City of Ballinger, Texas:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any peddler, as that term is herein defined, to operate or pursue such occupation within the city limits of the City of Ballinger, Texas, without first obtaining from the Tax Collector of said City a peddler's license and paying therefor the fees herein after specified.

Section 2. The term peddler, as used herein, means an itinerant trader who carries his merchandise or commodities with him from place to place or from house to house, exposing his or his principal's goods or wares for sale or barter.

Section 3. Before the City Tax Collector shall be authorized to issue a license to an applicant therefor she shall require and receive from such applicant the following information:

- (a) Name
(b) Race
(c) Residence
(d) General description of goods and wares handled by applicant.

Section 4. Before the issuance of said license the City Tax Collector shall collect as fees therefor from each foot peddler \$2.50; from each peddler travelling or carrying his goods and wares in or by a motor vehicle, \$3.50; from each peddler travelling or carrying his goods and wares in or by a motor vehicle, \$10.00.

Section 5. Such license when issued, shall be valid for a period of one year from its issuance.

Section 6. Upon the issuance of such license the City Tax Collector shall deliver to licensee an appropriate tag, showing the payment of such license fee, which tag shall be prominently displayed by licensee upon his truck, vehicle or person, as the case may be.

Section 7. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to producers and growers of farm, dairy, poultry products, fruits, vegetables, livestock, animals, meats or other horticultural or agricultural products when peddling any other or all of such products by them, and nothing else.

Any one violating the terms of this ordinance, and upon conviction therefor, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in a sum not to exceed \$100.00.

Methods for Killing Webworms Given By County Agent

Cotton webworms have been discovered in a few places in Runnels county and County Agent C. W. Lehmburg gives below various methods of combatting these destructive pests.

From reports coming to my office, and from personal observations in the field, it is apparent that the cotton webworm is beginning to do damage in some sections of the county. This worm is of a yellowish color, one-half to three-quarters of an inch long, marked with many small dark dots. It spins a web over the plant and skeletonizes the leaves. The pest appears early in the season, having migrated from pig weeds or careless weeds, which are the normal food plants on which the first generation often is raised. There are often three to five generations annually. Although only a very small insect, it usually appears in such large numbers that a great deal of damage can be done in a very short time. Therefore, watch your cotton fields and fight the webworm as soon as it appears.

The webworm can be easily controlled, if, on its appearance, action is taken at once, while on the other hand, many acres of cotton can be destroyed because of negligence or indifference. Clean culture is the first essential. Pig weeds and careless weeds, being host plants, should be thoroughly cleaned up. Good results are being obtained by plowing, harrowing or dragging brush over the cotton in the heat of the day. When using a cultivator, attach a chain or some light brush in front of the sweeps so that the worms will be knocked off and covered up with dirt. A very simple method, and one that will cover a large area in a short time, is to attach a 2x4 scantling, 14 to 16 feet long, to the shanks of a cultivator and tie bunches of brush in such a manner that they will drag directly over the cotton rows. By this method four rows, where two rows are planted; and five rows, where every row is planted, can be dragged with one operation. As soon as the presence of the webworm is noticed, the infested areas should be dragged with brush, plowed or harrowed at once. By taking care of the infested areas first, further damage can often be prevented without having to go over the entire field of cotton.

Applying arsenical poisons, either in the dust form or as a spray, have not proven very satisfactory, because the worm spins a web over the plant and thus prevents the poison from getting on the leaf surface it is feeding on. Calcium arsenate, 3 to 4 pounds, as a dry dust, or 1 1/2 to 3 pounds in 50 gallons of water as a spray, is the cheapest and safest poison to use. Do not use white arsenic. The cotton plants are very tender at this stage and serious damage from burning may result.

Attendance increasing at Baptist revival

Attendance at the Baptist revival here continued to grow the past several days and congregations are declared the best for any similar campaign in recent years. Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor, stated Tuesday that he was delighted with the response shown the first week.

Sunday was a fine day at the revival, a number of the juniors making a decision at a special service that morning.

A large audience heard Rev. W. R. White, evangelist, speak Monday evening on "Why Christ Has Not Come." T. D. Carroll conducted a fine song service and rendered a special solo. Evening services are not long and include excellent music and powerful sermons.

This (Tuesday) evening Rev. White will preach on "Heaven's Family Bible." A special prayer service for men will be held at 7:40 p. m.

CHRISTIAN PASTOR GETS A "POUNDING"

Firemen Leave For Convention At Corpus Christi

Ballinger fire department representatives are in Corpus Christi this week, attending the convention of the State Firemen's Association. Chief Chester Cherry left Saturday afternoon to attend committee meetings before the opening of the convention. Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and Miss Bobbie Marie Avey left by automobile Sunday and will be present for all sessions. Miss Avey, sponsor for the Ballinger firemen, will appear on the programs in readings Tuesday and Thursday. One of her readings was written by Jack McGregor of this city.

Frank Williams, of Winters, president of the state association, will preside at the sessions in Corpus Christi. The convention will close Thursday evening and the Ballinger delegates will return home Friday.

The local department intends to send a large delegation to Sonora July 11 to attend the one-day convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association. An excellent program has been arranged that will attract many firemen of this region.

NORTON NOTES

Two boys and four girls of the Norton high school received diplomas Thursday evening when commencement exercises were held at the school auditorium. The program rendered by the graduates follows:

- Piano solo, Inez Conder
"Our Problems," Viola Childress
"Why Are We Educated," Idas Hale
"Martial Learning," Lena Oren Guiley
"Importance of Improving Rural Schools," Floyd Childress
"Tribe to the American School," Genie Underwood.
R. E. White, county superintendent, discussed education in general after which O. L. Conger, superintendent, presented diplomas to the class.

Mr. Griggs presented diplomas to the following grammar school graduates: Jean Mitchell, Adrian Crockett, Hoyt Childress, Adair Herring, Russell Griggs, Nealy Mackey, Aubry Leonard, Porter Waldrop, Iva Lee Mann, Charles Patton, William Morgan, Clovis Ford, Hally Mae Morgan, Enaneta Powers, Eunice Good, J. W. Taylor and Joe Rhodes.

O. L. Conger left Saturday for Stephenville, where he will attend a summer term at John Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Griggs went to Commerce, where they will attend school this summer.

Miss Nora Belle Biggs left Friday for her home at Comanche where she expects to spend the summer.

Misses Clara and Mable Paige are attending A. C. C. at Abilene. Miss Ruth Morgan is attending John Tarleton College, Stephenville.

Haynie and Doose Recall Past Work For People's Good

R. W. (Bob) Haynie, Abilene attorney, was here one day last week and visited his friend and former colleague in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, C. A. Doose. Mr. Haynie was formerly president of the regional organization during the incumbency of Homer D. Wade, now secretary at Dallas. At that time Mr. Doose was a director for the Ballinger section.

At a periodical meeting of the organization held in Fort Worth, Mr. Haynie placed Mr. Doose on the resolutions committee which consisted of five members. The paramount issue confronting this committee at that time, was the question of water rights involving the best interests of the citizenship of this particular section of Texas. Four of the five committeemen favored passing a water resolution favorable to monopolistic interests, but Mr. Doose opposed its passage and used his privilege to address members of the chamber from the floor. His speech brought on a fight on the convention floor in which Mr. Doose was supported by the president of the organization, Messrs. Doose and Haynie are still of the same opinion that they were in 1928 when the convention was held and are sure they were right then in making a fight for the "common people," and in which opinion they are still confirmed at the present time. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Dallas Morning News and Abilene Reporter, all Texas publications, gave Mr. Doose a two column write-up in their respective papers about the position taken by him and the fight he was waging, which is still uppermost in the minds of many in Texas who have the best interests of the majority of citizens at heart.

Another instance in which Mr. Haynie and Mr. Doose led a joint fight in behalf of the good of the majority was at an oil meeting sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at San Angelo. Mr. Doose was pulled away from his duties in his office here by President Haynie and Secretary Wade and persuaded to accompany them to the San Angelo meeting although he was indisposed at the time. At 5:30 p. m. the day of the conference Mr. Doose was called upon to address the convention on the conservation of oil. Some of the representatives of the major oil companies were there and looked on with idle curiosity, however, it developed that these men were not wrong from their position in meeting, in as much as the federal congress is now considering the enactment of legislation to conserve natural oil interests, a thing suggested by Mr. Doose at the San Angelo meeting.

It goes without saying that these ex-members of the West Texas commercial body rejoice, one with the other, at having been in a position to have served their constituency to the best possible advantage.

STOP TAKING SODA! FOR GAS ON STOMACH Much soda disturbs digestion. For gas or sour stomach Adierika is much better. One dose ridrs you of bowel poisons that cause gas and bad sleep. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Mrs. J. M. Minor and Miss Elizabeth Legate, sister and niece of A. B. Legate, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Legate.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rudd, of Goldthwaite, came in Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd.

Forrest Vanlandingham and three children, of Santa Barbara, California, are here at the bedside of a relative. Mrs. Vanlandingham has been here several weeks.

CLARK'S SERVICE STATION Liberty Gasoline, first grade, 11c per gallon, made at Albany, Texas. There is a demand for Liberty Gasoline from Fort Worth to Big Spring and from Wichita Falls to San Angelo. Try Liberty and you will see why there is such a demand for this high grade gas. Liberty Motor Oil SAE 40 and 50, 10c, 15c and 20c per quart. The Diamond Front Opposite Court House

What is ATHLETE'S FOOT Over 30 Million Americans Now Have It— Is This Dreaded Disease Becoming a Plague? Athlete's Foot is a fungus germ (trinea) which appears on the feet in the form of a little yellow blister, causing severe irritation and itching—especially between the toes. This disease is very contagious and is spreading with alarming rapidity among all classes of people. The failure to successfully treat Athlete's Foot in the past has been due largely to the fact that those germs hibernated in the pores of the shoes. Salves and liquids applied only to the feet DO NOT PENETRATE THE PORES OF THE SHOES. Medical Science has recently developed an amazing treatment known as Meritt Foot Powder, which laboratory and clinical tests have proved will positively kill these germs and restore feet so infected to a normal, healthy condition. It is simply rubbed on the feet and into the shoes. Meritt Foot Powder quickly dissolves excessive perspiration and itching of the toes. It heals irritation and is unsurpassed for chafing and as a deodorant. Why suffer another day when this fast working treatment is positively guaranteed to overcome these distressing conditions or your money refunded? J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Want Ads

WANTED—Salesman for Ballinger and surrounding towns. Must be able to give references. Write L. B. Price Mercantile Company, Box 622, San Angelo, Texas. 13-1t*

Room and Board
I have moved to the Mrs. R. P. Kirk home on Eighth Street and have a number of comfortable rooms for rent and home-cooked meals for those wanting board. Mrs. C. W. Evans. 9-3t

FOR SALE—Second hand Motor Windmill, plenty cheap. See DeMerville Plumbing Co. 9-3t

FOR RENT—Clean, cool apartments furnished for light house-keeping. 701 Twelfth Street. 6-3t*

Deaths

Mrs. W. B. Keese
Mrs. W. B. Keese, 38, died at her home in South Ballinger Sunday evening at 7:15 following an illness of nearly a month's duration. Mrs. Keese contracted typhoid fever 28 days ago and since the first had been in a serious condition. Her condition became suddenly worse Sunday and death soon resulted.

Decedent made home in Runnels county for the past 30 years and most of that time lived in and near Ballinger. She was active in many lines of endeavor and last year was winner in the pantry contest sponsored by the home demonstration clubs of this county.

Survivors include the husband; father, J. E. Witt; a sister, Mrs. W. C. Peppers, of Alvarado; and Miss Pearl, Miss Beulah, Charlie and Bert Witt of Ballinger, sisters and brothers. Her mother died the first part of this year and an only child died several years ago.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Ballinger Baptist Church, Rev. J. H. McClain officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Walter Finley, Dee Oliver, Raymond Taylor, Joe Thomas, Everitt Witter and H. F. Demmer.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

John Gonzales
John Gonzales, 51, Mexican who had been working on the Willingham farm south of Ballinger, died Sunday afternoon at 12:30. Funeral services were held Monday and interment made in the Mexican cemetery east of the city.

King-Holt Company undertakers had charge of arrangements.

Commission to
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largest bridge in the project is well underway.

Cost of other Texas projects of be included in the letting June 20 will total approximately \$500,000. These include work in Midland, Upsher, Falls, Williamson, Trinity, Travis, Chambers, Wood, Sutton, Rusk, Fannin, Jefferson, Bowie, Reagan, Martin, Fisher, Parker, Wise, Hardin, Hansford, Ochiltree, Potter, Dallam, Cherokee, Randal, Jack and Crockett counties.

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

Miss Rosa Crockett, who had been attending school in Abilene the past nine months, is here to spend the summer with her parents.

Durward McKenzie, of Houston, visited relatives and friends here last week. Mr. McKenzie formerly resided here, graduating from the Ballinger high school and later working for a number of local firms.

Miss Eolise Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith, underwent an operation at San Angelo Sunday and is reported in a serious condition.

H. F. Demmer and daughters, Misses Carmen and Joe, returned Sunday from Christoval where they spent the week-end with Mrs. Demmer.

Wendell Allen, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble returned Monday from Fort Worth and were accompanied home by Mrs. Joe Fraser and children.

West Texas News Notes

Coleman citizens have started a campaign for the construction of a public swimming pool. The site will be just west of the city near the municipal lake and water from the lake will be used for the pool. RFC labor will be used to construct the pool and a list is being circulated to secure funds for the material. A number of business men have become interested in the proposition and are seeking to have the work begun immediately.

Officers in all parts of West Texas have been requested by Bronte officers to be on the lookout for burglars and stolen goods. A dry goods store in that town was almost cleaned out last week. The robbers hauled away a large part of the stock and to date not a clue has been found which might lead to an arrest. All places where such goods could be sold in this section are being watched.

Coleman firemen are proud of their record for the first five months of 1933. Up to June 1 the total fire loss there had been only \$220. Coleman had a good fire loss record last year and the smoke-eaters are striving to reduce it still further this year.

Cross Plains citizens have joined Brownwood citizens in trying to change the routing of highway 191. The highway originally was routed via Albany, Baird and Coleman but recommendations were made by the district highway engineer at Brownwood for a rerouting. Coleman interests are protesting the change and have expressed willingness to provide a right-of-way.

The Winters Lions Club recently elected officers for the ensuing year. T. D. Coupland is the new president. F. D. McCoy, formerly of Ballinger, who was named secretary, at one time held the same position in the Ballinger Lions Club. Other officers are: John W. Norman, vice-president; A. J. McDaniel, tall twister; and George C. Hill, lion tamer.

Mason county schools are seeking \$1,703 from the state for high school tuition. The money will be used to pay for students from sixteen schools who transferred to other places for high school courses. The apportionment last year was not sufficient and the county seeks to obtain the money from funds appropriated this year.

Sonora citizens are completing arrangements for the entertainment of the Hill Country Firemen's Association convention to be held there July 11. Some of the notables of the state have been secured for the program and each town in the district has notified the committee to expect large delegations. Raymond S. Mauk, state fire insurance commissioner, and Paul Brayton, director of the firemen's school at College Station are listed among the speakers.

Construction of two new residences commenced at Sonora last week according to the Devil's River News. Both houses are modern with all equipment necessary and make about eight or ten new homes built in that city in the past several months.

Citizens of Menard are planning to organize a golf club and build a nine-hole course. Special meetings of those interested have been called and locations are being inspected for the course. Many tourists visit Menard during the summer and the need of a golf course has been realized by civic leaders.

A small Mexican church at Eden was destroyed by fire last week. Before the frame building could be reached with water it was burned to the ground.

Graham M. Smoot, principal of the Blanket school, had his left arm completely severed from his body when the car in which he was riding collided with another automobile near Dublin Thursday night. The arm was hurled into the other car and found later in the night after Mr. Smoot had been taken to Dublin for treatment. The injured man is the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Smoot, of Bangs.

Brady citizens are preparing for the July Jubilee there July 3, 4 and 5. Concession rights were sold last week when bids were opened and brought \$825. Richards Park has been improved, buildings, grandstand and railings around the race track being freshly painted. The menu committee is preparing barbecue for 15,000 visitors and many fast horses are already in the stables. The Brady Band and a large delegation will spend three days on an excursion advertising the event.

Mack Hartgrove, of Paint Rock,

returned last week from a district meeting of Continental Oil Company dealers. He was awarded first prize for leading in gasoline sales in the state and given a cash award of \$50.

Comanche citizens will celebrate the opening of a cheese manufacturing plant in that city June 20. The building and installation of machinery are about complete and the factory will be ready for operation by the scheduled date. A carload of milk cans was received last week to be distributed on milk routes in the county.

The Junction rodeo on June 28 will offer cowboy stars of the state purses aggregating \$1,000. A large part of the cash prizes will be placed in the horse racing division and is expected to attract some of the fastest horses in the Southwest.

Miss Nettie Mills, veteran school teacher at Miles, has tendered her resignation after 27 years of active service. Miss Mills has started more than 1,200 children on an education, having always taught in the primary grades. Before coming to Miles she taught at Linden and the service there brings her record up to 32 years in the school room.

Citizens of Robert Lee and Coke county are leaving no stones unturned in their efforts to put over the big Colorado River irrigation project. They hope to secure a federal loan for construction of the project and allow farmers to buy water when they need it without taxation.

SOCIETY.

Dinner is Compliment to Wardlaw and Dr. Stasney

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass were hosts for a pleasant in-honor affair on last Thursday evening, complimenting Miss Malcorine Wardlaw and Dr. E. W. Stasney, whose wedding date has been announced as June 29 with a formal dinner.

The lovely Douglass home on Broadway was given additional beauty by the artistic use of roses and sweet peas.

The big table had for its centerpiece a beautiful arrangement of roses and fern in a silver basket while the foursome tables were centered with smaller baskets of sweet peas. Miniature brides marked places for the serving of the delectable menu in three courses.

Besides the guests of honor included were: Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche, Messrs. and Mmes. Nell McAlpine, Levy Lee, W. B. Woody, Leonard Stallings, J. B. Pace of Tahoka, Misses Louise and Mary Faye Wardlaw and Faye Clark, Messrs. Bill Griffin, Hubert Zappe and Troy Stewart.

Club is Entertained by Mrs. Raleigh Reese

Mrs. Raleigh Reese was hostess to her bridge club on last Thursday afternoon, entertaining in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Harvey, on Sixth Street.

Summer blooms graced rooms and adorned tallies used to record game scores with high score award going to Mrs. Lawrence Grier in games with Mmes. Pete McKenzie, W. S. Wood, Jack Hampton, James Parrish, Harry Corbett, Raymond McShan, Joe Beck, Jr., and Miss Anna Lou Matteauer of Nacogdoches.

Junior Department Has Picnic

About thirty-five youngsters, members of the junior department of the Methodist Sunday school, enjoyed a swim and picnic supper in city park last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner, department superintendent, was assisted by Mmes. C. A. Watson, Troy Simpson, Irma Patterson, Hatton Laxson, R. A. Dickinson, J. L. Davis, Misses Thelma Midgeley, Jimmy Jewel Taylor, and Rev. H. D. Marlin.

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Miss Dorothy Ann Tucker, Baylor university sophomore, who has been elected Sweetheart of the Baylor Golden Wave band for the school year of 1933-34. She is prominent in Dallas society.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob visited Miss Mayola Jacob at Abilene Sunday. Miss Jacob is attending Abilene Christian College.

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J. D. Motley left Sunday morning for Tyler to attend the state meeting of commercial secretaries. He was joined at Coleman by Sam Cooper, of that city, and Carl Blasig, of Brady. Mr. Motley will appear on the program, discussing "Ethics of Commercial Secretaries."

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wiley returned the past week-end from Cartersville, Georgia, where they had been visiting for several weeks with their daughter. Their two grandsons accompanied them home and will spend the summer here.

Mrs. George Amery and children, of Corpus Christi, are here for a visit with Mrs. Amery's mother, Mrs. C. C. Cockrell, and other relatives.

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Ballinger Joins Cotton Belt Loop

The Ballinger Bearcats have taken membership in the Cotton Belt Baseball League, filling the place made vacant by the resignation of the Miles Giants. The first game will be played Sunday, the locals going to Eola to meet the fast stepping league leaders in a game at 3 o'clock.

Miles was forced to withdraw from the circuit because a number of the ball players of that town are playing for San Angelo and other towns in the West Texas and Hill Country leagues.

The Ballinger team enters the league one game behind the schedule and will play a double header with Norton the first time the teams meet or make up the lost game on some week day.

Manager Robert Justice will endeavor to strengthen the local club and will play all scheduled week-end games the remainder of the summer. Twelve games are scheduled for the complete season and the first half will end in six weeks. In the latter part of August or the first part of September the winners of the first and second halves will meet in a three-game series to determine the league champion.

Wingate is still seeking a berth in the league and provided another team joins the circuit will be admitted to membership and the schedule arranged for eight teams instead of six.

The Ballinger club recently acquired new uniforms which will be used for league games.

H. C. Lyon has returned from his Coleman county farm where he had been for ten days making improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burden have moved from Hillcrest addition to one of the West Texas Utilities Company's houses on Hutchings Avenue.

Helped By Cardui

Here's the true story of how Cardui helped Mrs. H. E. Dunaway, of McComb, Miss., as written by herself:

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Three Clubs Keep Percentage Perfect

The six clubs of the Cotton Belt League played games Sunday afternoon and the schedule is well underway with keen interest in all member towns. Ballinger, newest member of the league, lost its first game to the fast Eola team Sunday, 4 to 1. The locals will meet the Winters Blizzards here next Sunday afternoon.

Norton was an easy winner over Crews, taking the latter into camp by an 8 to 0 score. Probably the best game played was between Winters and Millersview, the former getting the best of a 7 to 6 decision.

	W	L	Pct
Eola	2	0	1.000
Winters	2	0	1.000
Norton	1	0	1.000
Millersview	0	2	.000
Crews	0	2	.000
Ballinger	0	1	.000

Next Sunday's Games
Winters at Ballinger
Norton at Millersview
Eola at Crews

Grady Atkins and George Dill, of Los Angeles, California, who had been visiting relatives here for some time, left Tuesday morning for Bryan where they will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Atkins.

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Weddings

Allen-Simmons
Miss Bernice Simmons, of Ballinger, and Cecil Allen, of Sonora, were married on Friday evening at 8:30 at the Methodist parsonage in San Angelo by the Rev. Grady Timmons.

Mrs. Allen, a daughter of Mrs. Corrie Simmons of this city, for several years has resided here. She has been connected with a number of local concerns at one time or another and was a very active church worker here.

Mr. Allen is an employee of a bank at Sonora and a young man of sterling business qualities. He is a nephew of Mrs. Wm. Hill, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen will be at home at Sonora after a short honeymoon trip.

Little Miss Mary Simpson is spending the week in Abilene, visiting her grandparents.

Miss Ruby Ferguson, a student of Simmons University, Abilene, is at home for the summer.

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