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Farmers Contract to Plow Up 60,000 Acres of Cotton

Runnels county farmers have until Wednesday midnight to sign contracts for plowing up a percentage of cotton ranging from 25 to 50 per cent. County Agent C. W. Lehmburg stated Monday that the campaign was practically finished in this county with the exception of checking the contracts and making adjustments in yield values given by some farmers.

Contracts had been checked for 43,672 acres signed in this county Monday and Mr. Lehmburg said he was sure other contracts signed but not checked would bring the total up to the county's quota of 58,862 acres. By Wednesday night the signed-up acreage for destruction will likely exceed 60,000.

Both plans are being asked for by the farmers of this county. Some are seeking all cash for their acreage while others are taking part cash and an option on cotton. The all-cash plan in this county will figure about \$11 per acre based on last year's production, while the other plan will give the farmers \$8 per acre and an option on a certain number of bales.

Using \$9.50 as the average cash price per acre in this county the measure will bring approximately \$70,000 cash to Runnels county farmers this summer and more money on the optional cotton later in the year. This of course is provided the measure is accepted by the secretary of agriculture when all growers have been interviewed and contracts sent to his office. Leaders in the work here expect some announcement to be made regarding the acceptance of the measure by the latter part of July. Mr. Lehmburg declared Monday that no farmer was to plow up a stalk until he had received notice from Washington. If and when the measure is finally approved each signer of a contract will be notified personally from Washington to proceed with the destruction of a certain acreage.

Other West Texas counties have about completed the work of securing contracts and have reported that the quota assigned would be reached and passed in most instances.

Cotton is growing fine at the present although in need of rain. The crop here is about one month late this year due to late planting on account of dry weather.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Keaton, of Abilene, spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner.

University Library Houses Many Priceless Relics of Texas' Past

AUSTIN, July 10.—Varied and unique are the hundreds of relics of early Texas and the thousands of documents and other papers pertaining to former days of this state which are found in the archives of the University of Texas library. The archives were founded in 1898, when the Bexar Archives, a great mass of original manuscripts collected at San Antonio between 1730 and 1836 and dealing with every phase of Spanish and Mexican Texas, were given to the university. Since then many valuable acquisitions have been made, by donation and purchase.

One of the most interesting articles in the archives is a unique powder flask, used by Peyton Wade Nowlin, of Austin, while hunting with Boone in Kentucky. The maker is unknown, but interesting conjectures may be made as to its designer from the decorations, which include trees and acorns, foxes and a Canadian deer head, as well as seven stars, the meaning of which is unknown. The powder horn was presented to the archives by Mrs. Lena Dancy Ledbetter, of Austin.

A papal bull issued by Pope XIII and several other papal proclamations are among the collection of old manuscripts. An invitation to the inaugural ball of 1859, Sam Houston's inauguration, an old small wooden cross presented to William Joe Hale by Sam Houston, together with pictures of two ships in the Texas navy are a part of the interesting collection of Texaniana.

In the archives are found many relics and documents which connect Texas with other countries and other nationalities. The Mexican, Swedish, German and

Receive Schedule For Salaries of Rural Teachers

The schedule of teacher's salaries in rural aid schools for the year 1933-34 has been received at the office of County Superintendent R. E. White from the state department of education. Trustees making contracts with teachers in state aid schools must follow the schedule. Any excess of the salary limit cannot be made up out of state aid funds.

Supt. White stated that the amounts of teachers' salaries were specified in the report but that the length of term for operation of rural schools was not set. Teachers' contracts cannot be finally approved until this information is secured.

The following salary schedule was announced:

One teacher schools—\$80
Two teacher schools—principal, \$85; assistant, \$75
Three teacher schools—principal, \$95; each assistant, \$75
Four teacher schools—principal, \$100; primary, \$85; other assistants, \$75
Five teacher schools—principal, \$105; primary, \$85; other assistants \$75
Six teacher schools—principal, \$110; primary \$85; other assistants \$75
Seven teacher schools—principal, \$120; primary \$85; high school assistants, \$85; other assistants, \$75
Schools above seven teachers—principal, \$125; primary, \$85; high school assistants, \$85; other assistants, \$75.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN SESSION MONDAY

Members of the commissioners' court held a session here Monday. No business of interest was scheduled for this meeting but routine matters demanded attention. Bills will be checked and authorized for payment.

R. E. White, Denman White, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody and Miss Elizabeth Truly went to Bronte Sunday to attend the district B. T. S. meeting. Mr. White is president of the district organization.

Texan Is Ambassador



Dean R. G. Caldwell, professor of History at Rice Institute, Houston, and noted political authority, left this week for Washington for his final instructions before leaving to assume the post of Minister to Portugal, to which he was recently appointed by President Roosevelt.

Turkey Crop in Runnels County is Short This Year

Indications are that the Runnels county's 1933 turkey crop will be from 25 to 33 per cent short as compared to the number of birds marketed here last year. This surplus is made by Ballinger poultry dealers after a fairly accurate check-up of the entire county.

Bill Moore, manager of the Moore Produce Company, stated Monday that there were few large droves of turkeys this year as compared to last year. The low price paid for birds last year caused many to reduce their flocks. Some who have never raised turkeys have small flocks this year for the first time, but the fall movement is expected to be short by at least one-fourth.

Practically all poultry markets are about the same at this time as one year ago and have not gone up in proportion to other products. Eggs are selling at about one cent per dozen more than one year ago. The cost of poultry feed has increased considerably and the raiser who is having to feed is experiencing hardship on that account.

TOPPING OF SEVENTH ST. BLOCK IS COMMENCED

A crew began Monday morning preparing the 200 block on Seventh Street to be gravelled and rolled. A number of men lined up at the city hall seeking assignments early that morning and two crews will be employed during the week in order to furnish as many jobs as possible.

Work on the school campus started again Monday with a good sized crew reporting. This improvement will continue until practically all the grounds have been filled in, sodded and rocks removed.

A small number of men is employed at city park this week to cut wood and otherwise maintain the playground and equipment.

Miss Lola Eubank left Monday for Temple where she will attend the State Florists' Association convention. She is especially interested in the school of floral designing conducted by leading florists of Texas and the United States who will present the newest ideas in floral designing for all occasions. Miss Eubank will continue from Temple to Houston where she will be joined by Miss Mary Brand for a two weeks' visit to A Century of Progress, Chicago.

J. D. Motley and E. M. Lynn have returned from Austin where they attended to business several days.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Anderson and son and Miss Eleanor Hancock, of Coledge, have been here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams.

Johnnie Fuller, of Shamrock, connected with the Lone Star Gas Company, was in Ballinger the early part of this week.

Health Officer Talks Prevention Of Typhoid Fever

AUSTIN, June 10.—Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer, characterized typhoid fever as a national disgrace and an unnecessary evil, while discussing this preventable disease. He said, "Each year about 600 Texans die of this disease and approximately 6,000 are sick with it. The average duration of illness is about eight weeks; this means that the disease is responsible for the loss of 336,000 days in Texas each year."

"Typhoid vaccine is a harmless solution. This is injected under the skin in the upper part of the arm, in three doses, usually at weekly intervals. It ordinarily protects against the disease from two to three years or longer, although one who is definitely exposed to infection should be revaccinated more frequently.

"Typhoid fever can be controlled by the use of pure water, pasteurized milk or clean milk, clean foods, proper disposal of sewage, screening against the fly and destroying its breeding places, by search for and care of human carriers, and by the general practice of vaccination.

"Certain people, apparently healthy, carry the germs of typhoid in their intestines or urinary tract and cause many cases of typhoid each year through handling foods with unwashed hands. They are called typhoid carriers and many cases result from personal contact with these carriers.

"In selecting a place for a vacation choose one where you know that the water and milk supply is pure. Be sure that the kitchen and dining room are screened to protect food from flies. When camping it is best to boil water used for drinking, unless you know that it is pure. Clear, sparkling spring water may be polluted by drainage."

Mr. and Mrs. George Holman left early Monday morning for Stamford where the City Drug Store owned by Kirk Gregory and Mr. Holman was burned Sunday night. Mr. Gregory is manager of the Stamford store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody have returned from Lubbock, where Mr. Woody transacted business last week.

Highway No. 4 is Being Topped; Start Oiling 23

Contractors began spreading asphalt on highway No. 4 in the city limits of Paint Rock last week. G. M. Garrett, state resident engineer, stated that the triple-acting asphalt on crushed rock surface would be finished on the Paint Rock street and that part of the highway to the Concho River bridge within a short time. When this is completed the machinery will be moved to the Runnels county line and the work proceed from there towards Paint Rock.

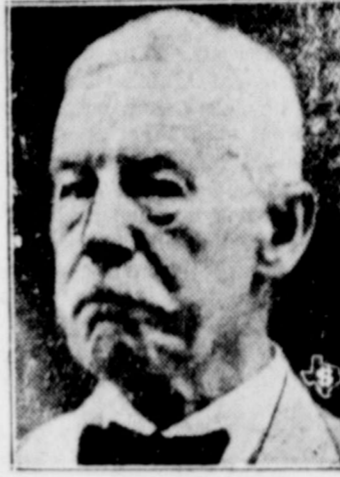
All other construction on this part of the highway is completed and it will require only a short time to connect Ballinger and Paint Rock with an asphalt road. The road is being built from the Concho River to Paint Rock so that the guard fences, which are included in this contract, can be finished while other work is underway.

Cage Brothers are marking time, awaiting a work order from the state highway department, before commencing to top the highway from Ballinger to Talpa. Rock crushers are in place ready to furnish the three sizes of rock required. Many laborers have signed with the central committee here and have been certified to the contractors. As soon as paper work on this contract is completed no time will be lost.

A maintenance crew of the state highway department is sprinkling the Ballinger-Talpa road with oil and brooming it with gravel and caliche. This is being done to cut the expense of using water sprinklers on this 15-mile stretch of road.

Progress is being made on construction of bridges on highway 4 north of Winters but it probably will be some time in August before the job is completed and the road opened to the public.

Graduated at 77



Here is Sam P. Cochran of Dallas, second ranking Scottish Rite Mason in America, and the only man known to have a statue erected to his honor while still living. Cochran was admitted to the bar and graduated from law school last week at the age of 77. He was valedictorian of his class, just 61 years after he was valedictorian of his high school class June 20, 1873. The statue of Cochran stands on the lawn of the Dallas Masonic temple. He has received 96 degrees in Masonry.

Roy Hill Expects To Start Making Gasoline Soon

Roy L. Hill expects work on his refinery to be completed this week and the opening run made the first part of next week. The plant is located just east of the Elm Creek bridge at the intersection of the old Coleman road and the Crews road. The towers are erected, boilers placed and workmen began Monday building brick furnaces under the boilers.

Arrangements have been made to secure oil from the Golden Petroleum Co. well which will be hauled to the plant by truck at present. The refinery expects to use 80 barrels of oil per day from which will be made about 3,000 gallons of fuel in three grades. A market has already been secured for the gasoline and kerosene and the third and cheaper grade will be sold locally to tractor users and others. Mr. Hill stated that he had all the fuel contracted that he could produce by September 1.

Henry Smith and C. G. Cape will be in charge of the local plant. They will install a pump at the plant and motorists can fill their cars there any time after operations begin.

Test runs will be made next week as soon as machinery is in place and storage tanks have been filled with crude. When leaks have been corrected the plant will commence operating on full time.

Mr. Hill stated Monday that he had most of the machinery on the ground and was constructing the plant at this time to furnish employment and to encourage further production in the local oil field.

The Starlight Refinery near Hatchel is being operated on full time and selling most of its product locally.

TWO MORE BLOCKS TO BE GRAVELLED IN CITY

Property owners in Ballinger are cooperating in the graveling of a number of streets. The city commission recently made the offer that if property owners would raise \$30 per block that the city and RFC committee would do the improvement.

Residence owners on two blocks have already filed petitions and a number of others are expected to be turned in to the city secretary within a short time. Streets of this type already completed here are proving to be almost as good as pavement and many are anxious for the surfacing in front of their property.

Three blocks of gravelled streets were oiled by the city street department last week to prevent erosion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King left Friday evening for Chicago to spend several days at A Century of Progress exposition and visit the wholesale furniture centers. They left here on a Santa Fe pullman which was attached to a special train at Temple.

Miss Fay Clark left Friday for Chicago to spend a week seeing A Century of Progress exposition. Miss Clark was accompanied by several other teachers from this section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams have returned from Oklahoma City where they visited relatives.

Man Hunt Comes to End When One Hi-jacker Shot

42 Families Aided In Home Canning By Demonstrator

Mrs. N. S. Wright, member of the Miles home demonstration club, has given canning demonstrations to 42 different families this year, showing them how to prepare and can beef, chicken, turkey, chevon, mutton and pork. As a result of her instruction 2,208 cans of meat have been stored in the pantries of families non-members of any club.

All club women are aiding non-club member families of the county this year in better canning and are boosting the canning movement to provide food from the farm. Demonstrators in the women's clubs are busy with their 1933 programs which may exceed that of last year in many respects. Vegetables are being preserved as fast as they are ready to can and the meat campaign has already been completed by many.

In a report of the excellent work done by Mrs. Wright the following families were shown to have been assisted by her in their canning: Mrs. Emil Kohutek, Mrs. Ed Tinkle, Mrs. Rosie Kohutek, Mrs. Abbi Broch, Mrs. John Kohutek, Mrs. Eucl Millenkoff, Mrs. A. Valenz, Mrs. J. E. Surack, Mrs. Albert Hoelscher, Mrs. Lucy Glass, Mrs. Exeell Droll, Mrs. Otto Droll, Rowena, Mrs. Walter Edwards and Mrs. Buster Edwards, Langtree, Texas; Mrs. Paul Hoheness, Mrs. A. Wilberg, Mrs. Otto Werner, Mrs. Jim Uecker, Mrs. Johanna Uecker, Mrs. W. Wright, Mrs. Frey Mrs. Joe Kvaepel, Mrs. Uimer Kvaepel, Mrs. Anton Kvaepel, Mrs. Joe Webb, Mrs. Dean Webb, Mrs. J. H. Herndon, Mrs. W. Tyler, Mrs. J. W. Hartman, Mrs. H. Storey, Mrs. G. Beckman, Mrs. C. Lovelless, Mrs. Ed Schwartz, Mrs. J. Roach, Mrs. W. Roach, Mrs. M. Wright, Mrs. L. March, of Miles; Mrs. A. Cates and Mrs. Willis Wright, San Angelo.

Arthur Giesecke left Saturday for San Antonio where he joined a party of friends en route to St. Joseph's Island where they are to spend the next ten days fishing. He was accompanied by C. W. Northington.

Sodding of School Campus is Well Underway Here

Plans have been completed to continue work on the Ballinger school campus. The board of trustees will appropriate enough money to furnish wagons for hauling and RFC labor will be used to remove rocks, drive wagons, spread dirt, set grass and water it.

A large portion of the campus facing Bonal Avenue has already been covered with rich dirt and grass sodded. It is assured now that the entire front on this street and Eighth Street will be completed. As much work as possible will be done until the campus is made a better play ground and more attractive.

Earl Morley, president of the board, is enthusiastic over the improvements being made and the low cost. He outlined a complete plan for the entire campus which, if it can be accomplished, will give Ballinger one of the prettiest school grounds in the state. A number of large trees to separate the ward schools from the high school would be part of his plan. In a few years this spot would be shady and worth much on hot days and recess periods. The remainder of the grounds would be a green lawn with shrubs about the buildings.

Albert Nicholson, of Midland, who had been here visiting relatives, has gone to Abilene to visit several days before returning home.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney have returned to Ballinger after a ten days' wedding trip. They will be at home for the present at the Wardlaw home on Eighth Street.

Mrs. W. McCullough left Sunday for Dallas, where she will visit relatives and friends.

A man hunt which has lasted for more than a week in this section came to a close near Coleman Friday evening when Stark-weather ("Doc") Trammel was shot by officers, dying later in the Coleman hospital, and his brother, Luke Trammel, gave up. Officers encountered the Trammels on the bridge across Hord Creek.

For several days state rangers and officers of this section with a large posse of volunteers had been drawing the net closer about the two hijackers, wanted on a number of charges in this and adjoining counties. On numerous occasions the duo eluded the officers and made miraculous escapes.

Since June 28 they have kidnaped at least a half dozen men, stolen as many cars, a horse and some money. Officers had them in close quarters in the Leaday section Wednesday and Thursday but they escaped Friday, making their way north, both riding the same horse.

Late Friday afternoon the Trammels had been trailed along Hord Creek nine miles west of Coleman. The men were seen by Ralph Stubblefield, rural mail carrier, who notified officers and accompanied Sheriff Frank Mills, Deputy Sheriff George Robey and Leon Shield, Coleman banker, to the bridge where a gun fight ensued.

"Doc" Trammel was shot through the top of the head, the bullet coming out his nose. He was rushed to the Overall Hospital where he died a short time afterwards. As soon as the injured man fell, Luke Trammel shouted to the officers to stop shooting, that he would give up, and came forward to meet his captors with his arms up. Three new Smith & Wesson pistols were taken from the pair.

A number of Ballinger and Runnels county officers and volunteer deputies had been assisting in the chase since the beginning. Sheriff W. A. Holt in his office at Ballinger for the last two days in charge of headquarters for communications to men in the field.

A skirmish between officers and the brothers Thursday afternoon resulted in the hi-jacker's car tires being riddled with bullets, forcing them to abandon the machine and take to the brush on foot.

Luke Trammel is being held in the Coleman county jail while county attorneys in several West Texas counties are preparing official charges against them.

Leo Castor, who suffered a serious injury to an eye while at work last week on the B. C. Mann well north of the city, was taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Castor Monday from Shannon hospital where he had been for treatment. Mr. Castor nearly lost his left orb but is now said to be out of danger.

Miss Pearl Curry, of Paint Rock, left from here Saturday evening for Chicago to visit A Century of Progress exposition.

C. H. Preston, of Ballinger, has accepted a position with the City Drug Store of Bronte, and has moved there to fill the place of registered pharmacist.

Mayor W. C. McCarver transacted business at Abilene Monday.

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publishers of any changes in their addresses promptly.

Now is a fine time to show how much you believe in the trade-at-home movement. Practically every store in Ballinger that handles vegetables, melons, etc., has Runnels county-grown produce for sale.

Ballinger firemen are in Sonora today (Tuesday) attending the Hill Country Firemen's Association convention and learning better ways of protecting property.

Two refineries will soon be in operation near Ballinger, making motor fuel from Runnels county crude. Operators of these plants have found good outlets for their products and this should encourage more production in the local oil field.

Managers and owners of every line of business are anxious to learn exactly how their concerns will be affected by the terms of the national recovery act.

Runnels county farmers are ready to cooperate with the federal government in cutting cotton production. Farmers have voluntarily signed contracts to plow up part of their acreage, believing that the plan proposed is a good one and will bring a fair price for the staple.

STOP GAS PAINS! GERMAN REMEDY GIVES RELIEF Acting on BOTH upper and lower bowels Aderika washes out all poisons that cause gas, nervousness and bad sleep.

CHINESE GOURMANDS ARE HIT BY NEW FOOD EDICT

NANKING, July 10.—China's new economy program calls for restrictions on social activities, according to an order recently promulgated. Rules to prevent extravagance at social functions have been drawn up by the ministry of home affairs and submitted to the executive for formal adoption.

Honest Business Small Brother—"Ha, ha! I just saw you kiss Sis." Suitor—"Here, keep still. Put this quarter in your pocket." Small Brother—"Here's 10 cents change. One price to all, that's the way I do business."—Annapolis Log.

The Love Sequence

By Paul Hawk

PERSONAL item in "Film Chatter." Hollywood: "Dick Hazlewood and Louise DeSoto are to be co-stars in Garner's new opus 'Dust of the Stars.' It might be of interest to our readers to know that these two young and popular people hail from the same state.

Dick Hazlewood arrived at the gate to the Garner properties at the same time his co-star did. They saw each other, hesitated, shrugged, and walked in together. Both kept their eyes to the front. Finally Dick broke the silence. "Tough luck—your drawing me for your first starring film," he said sarcastically.

"Well, anyway I crashed it, didn't I?" Louise demanded haughtily. "I suppose you still think that's not better than a cottage for two and home cooking?" Dick flinched. "I suppose I do," he retorted angrily.

"You're just sore because your left profile isn't so hot!" Louise flushed. "Oh, is that so? Well, I suppose you're trying to overlook your own left profile. You've been trying to hog all the best shots all along."

"Yes, it is! And if it hadn't been for me, you wouldn't even be here! You followed me here—thought you'd laugh when I failed—and then be the forgiving saviour." "I did not! I wouldn't follow you to—a free gold mine!" They had arrived on the set.

"Here, here! Cut the firework!" commanded the director. "How can I produce a picture with the stars fighting all the time? What I want to know is will you or won't you co-operate? Now get ready for the love sequence." Dick and Louise went through their lines. When they came to the exclamation "Oh, my dear, how could I—" they were cut short.

"He's not poison, DeSoto. And she's not prickly pears, Hazlewood. It is a love scene, or is it a fight? Try again." "Oh, my dear—" said Dick. "No, no, NO!" yelled the director. "Well—" Louise accused Dick. "You're trying to ruin me so I'll have to—" "So you'll have to— Why, I wouldn't—" "Hey!" yelled the director. "You're losing us time. We'll let that sequence go now. You two better get together in private. I don't care what you do, but the next time we try that love sequence, I want you both to know that it won't kill you to be near the other. Practice! Get me!"

"I don't see why you had to add that scene anyway," Louise fretted. "Well, if you think I care for it—" blazed Dick. "Shut up!" said the director. "Tonight, Hazlewood, you'd better go over to her house and get together on this scene. Alone. And DeSoto, you'd better be there."

Style Show Models



Sunny Wallace (left) and Frances Allison will be two of the models in the Outdoor Style Shows to be held in Dallas on August 8, 15 and 22 by the Southwestern Style Show Association.

will appear everywhere together. Hollywood is agog over their recent marriage. Their whirlwind courtship took place during the filming of "Dust of the Stars."

MOVIES

Dynamic Film of Wild Animal Life Produced by Frank Buck, Former West Texan

An unusual motion picture of jungle savage beasts in action is due for its first showing in Ballinger. It is "Bring Em Back Alive" visualizing the adventures of Frank Buck, formerly of San Angelo, in fetching the largest and most ferocious wild beasts from the jungle to the zoos of the world.

The picture shows, among other events, a stalking, preying, frothing female tiger cut a tiny baby elephant off from its mother. The baby pachyderm is no higher from the ground than a medium sized police dog. Still whimpering for its mother's milk it senses danger.

Again, a little black honey-bear ambles into camp. It is so young its eyes are still unopened. Buck places it in a rough-hewn cabin built six feet off the ground. Dinnertime, and a hungry cub, missing its mother, lifts the simple latch, purely by accident.

By instinct it rolls off to the jungle. There's heart interest! Now comes the villain of the piece—a long, lithe, forked-tongue snake coiled in the sun... every ear and sense alive with hungry hope. And there's the little bear. Innocent, ambling, trusting. The forged tongue leaps out... the coiled body uncoils... dinner-time for Mr. Snake. Lights out for Master Bear? But no. Kindly providence, in the guise of Frank Buck's native boy, momentarily stops the snake and a little black honey-bear comes back home.

The more dynamic portions of "Bring Em Back Alive," RKO-Radio picture, show actual combats between tigers and pythons, crocodiles, panther and water buffalo. Clyde E. Elliot directed this production in the Malay jungles for the Van Beuren Corporation. It will be shown here at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week.

Lady Took Cardui And Got Rid of Pain In Her Side

"Last summer, my health was bad, so I began taking Cardui," writes Mrs. H. E. Slaughter, of Norman, Okla. "My mother had given me Cardui in girlhood, so naturally I turned to it when I felt I needed it. I felt run-down and a general weakness. I had bad, dizzy headaches when everything would seem to dance before my eyes. My right side pained me so much, but since taking Cardui the pain has left me. I have taken several bottles of Cardui and have improved a great deal."

Cardui is sold at drug stores here.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greetings: O. L. Parish, guardian of the estates of Thomas Hughes, Peter Hughes, and Delia Hughes, minors, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estates of said wards, together with application to be discharged from said guardianship, and such guardianship closed:

You are hereby commanded to summon the said Thomas Hughes, Peter Hughes and Delia Hughes, each of whom are non-residents of the state of Texas, by publication of this citation once a week for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in said Runnels County, Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the county court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held in and for said county at the court house thereof, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, on the first Monday of August, A. D. 1933, the same being the 7th day of said month, and contest said account if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but of this citation make due return showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of office this 7th day of July, A. D. 1933. (Seal)

W. W. CHASTAIN, Clerk of County Court, Runnels County, Texas T-11-18-25

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

Tom Kornegay left Sunday morning for Beeville where he has accepted a position in a drug store. Mr. Kornegay had been identified with the Weeks drug stores in Ballinger, Abilene and San Angelo for the past several years.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1933.

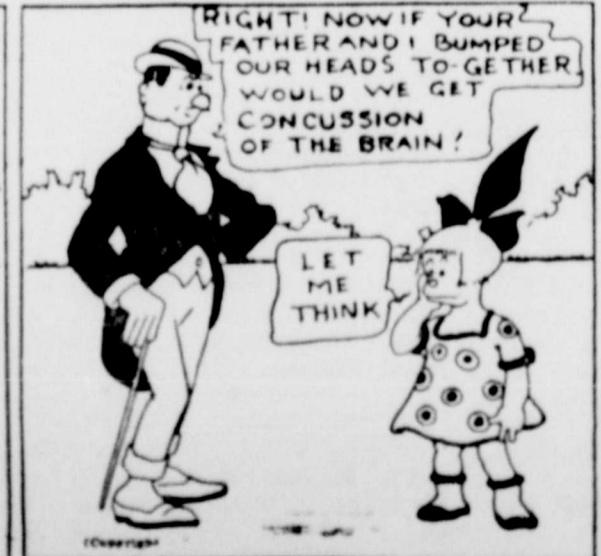
Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts (\$226,873.77), Overdrafts (76.32), United States Government securities owned (150,000.00), Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned (38,087.50), etc. Liabilities include Circulating notes outstanding (\$100,000.00), Demand deposits (500,417.88), Time deposits (5,000.00), etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. G. ERWIN, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of July, 1933. (SEAL) NEIL G. McALPINE, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: J. Y. Pearce, J. G. Douglass, C. L. Baker, Directors.

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DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManus

Miss Clara Mae Forgy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgy, was brought home Sunday from San Angelo where she had been the past week for treatment. While there she had a badly infected pair of tonsils removed and is reported to be much improved.

Mrs. Georgie Stephens, county health nurse, is in San Antonio this week on her annual vacation. She plans to be away from her office for a month before returning to take up the fall work.

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And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go. If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

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NORTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell and daughter, Jean and Mrs. T. J. McCaughn spent the Fourth at Rawlings. A number of Norton people spent the Fourth at the Winters picnic. Mrs. Gordon Ashby and daughter returned Wednesday from Mathis. Mrs. J. D. Good returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at San Antonio. Mrs. Tom Cope and children, of Happy, are spending several days with Mrs. Cope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stubblefield. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Taylor, of Capps, spent Sunday in the A. T. Chapman home. Mrs. Lauder and daughter, of Miles, spent Sunday with Mrs. F. Roper. Miss Zala Chapman left Wednesday for Abilene, where she will attend Draughton's Business College. R. W. Waldrop is visiting his father and attending to business at Coleman this week. Mrs. Luther Underwood and children, of Big Spring, are visiting here this week. T. J. McCaughn is transacting business in Ballinger this week. Misses Clara and Mildred Page spent the Fourth with their parents here. Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Steele, Mrs. T. J. McCaughn and Mrs. H. Kay Berry attended the Baptist Worker's conference at Mann Tuesday.

Wanted All my old customers and lots of new ones. Come to see me around at the Bank Barber Shop, West of court house. CLYDE ROPER 11-14

Surgery to Help Legs of Crippled Child is Designed

NEW YORK, July 10.—Making bones grow longer in children's legs, which are too short because of infantile paralysis or some similar condition, by drilling holes in them and cutting in two the central core of blood vessels and bone marrow, is a new surgical procedure described to the American Medical Association by Dr. Albert B. Ferguson, of the New York Orthopaedic Hospital. Long bones such as those of the human leg have two different blood supplies, one through the bone marrow and the other through the living membrane that covers the outside of the bone. Dr. Ferguson has noticed that in accidental fractures or other cases in which the blood supply through the marrow was interrupted, the bone frequently lengthened faster than it would have done otherwise. Working on this clue, sixteen children with one leg shorter than the other have been treated by an operation in which two holes are drilled into each of the leg bones about one third of the way from each end. A knife-like tool is inserted through this hole and the blood vessels of the marrow are cut through and interrupted. The holes in the bones do no harm and the blood supply through the membrane outside the bone is not disturbed. Dr. Ferguson reports that every bone so treated has been growing faster than the corresponding bone of the other leg by about an eighth of an inch a year, which indicates that the operation may provide a general way of giving such short-legged children two legs of nearly the same length.

ROUND HOUSES FAVORED BY LONDON ARCHITECT

LONDON, July 10.—"People who live in round houses will never be ill." So declared Miss Grace Cope, a woman architect, in London recently. Among her reasons are: "It is a recognized fact that the eye responds much more readily to a curved line than to a straight one. Wastage of health, both mental and physical, is practically nil in a circular house. If we could get curves standardized in the architecture of our homes we should have a much stronger nation."

Shake the Table Cloth

"Eliza," said a friend of the family to the old colored washwoman, "have you seen Miss Edith's fiancé?" "No, ma'am. It ain't been in the wash yet."—Annapolis Log. J. A. Schnable attended to business at Abilene Saturday.

Pioneer Appreciates Hospitality

"We want Ballinger people and her chamber of commerce to know of the appreciation of your pioneers who have not lived in Ballinger in many years, to have been your honor guests at Ballinger's 47th birthday celebration. We doubt if we can find words to tell you just what it meant to us. We believe that we are voicing the sentiment of each honor guest on this day when we say that we enjoyed fully every feature that you planned for us. We were mindful, at every turn, of the great preparation that you made for our convenience, comfort, pleasure and entertainment, and the fine spirit that prompted it all; and the progress of Ballinger in the march of time made us happy that we were numbered among your pioneers."

"Upon occasional visits for many years we have walked your streets scanning faces, seldom glimpsing one that we recognized until we almost believed that Ballinger had forgotten us and in the busy pursuit of life we recognized that we had been neglectful of the friends of long ago, when eagerly we accepted your invitation for we wanted to live over again, for a day, memories of nearly a half century ago. And on this day we hardly glanced at a person without a blue ribbon so anxious were we to recognize faces, changed by time, and recognize old friends, school mates and neighbors and your thoughtfulness in providing the printed names made known to us many who would have been passed as strangers."

"The Santa Fe ride helped wonderfully to get together and locate each other, the rousing welcome at the depot was emphasized at the court house lawn by the sincere words of welcome by one of your useful citizens, C. A. Doose, we all remember as a tow-headed school boy. It seemed that cobwebs were forming in our minds, as we tried to associate some characteristic gesture or gleam of the eye, out of the past, with gray hairs, seamed faces and aging bodies before us; hearts made sad because of the absence of dear old friends and neighbors and our own loved ones. When the Hicksville Band of the American Legion post, Ranger, came to the rescue, cobwebs disappeared and other thoughts and emotions were ours, for American war mothers cannot view a group of our boys who returned without wanting to cuddle and mother them. Smiles came again as we tried hard to think that these 'hicks' so efficiently portrayed in this fine band of entertainers, were really the clean shaven, handsome sons we sent away to honor America, we were glad that 'hicks' of piney woods and mountains did not flourish in the wide open spaces of West Texas."

"The good old times of the open range were lived over again at the serving of the fine chuck wagon dinner when business men of Ballinger displayed true western hospitality as they sweltered in the heat to serve us. Conversation with the renewed association of old friends had receded that point, 'Do you remember,' and hearts were growing heavy again. We glanced at a white-haired woman and memory told us that when she was a crawling baby she was rescued from the jaws of death out of the waters of an underground elstern in the town of Runnels, before there was a Ballinger. Tragic and near tragic memories fairly chased each other along with the pleasant and lovely memories of pioneer days. Again the Hicksville Band came to the rescue and we realized how our boys are trying to chase away the gloom of the past and are carrying on, putting all the happiness they can in the lives of others, we wanted to stand and shout, 'Our country must not fail our Legionnaires.'"

"It was fitting that Senator Walter Woodward, known to us and related to our pioneer Woodward family, should gladden our hearts with his address. Every part of the program being thoroughly enjoyed. "It was such a pleasure to walk your streets and gaze long and earnestly at the old photographs in your show windows, we were almost young again as we at times gazed at our youthful likenesses, and were reminded that many had passed to the great beyond and we were caused to ponder many things in our hearts, for our scrap book tells us that at one of Ballinger's first birthday celebration our own name appeared on a program put on by the Ballinger Improvement Society, so guess it is true that we had a part in the great improvement of Ballinger of today. As we watched the flowing streams from the water hose and your efficient fire fighters of today, as an echo from the past, we wanted to shout, 'Boys don't waste that water for you know your pa has had to haul every drop we use from the river, there isn't a bucket full on the place now and goodness knows when he will haul again.' And also in that day how the

children put on cumbersome old clothing and piled in the wagon, with the water barrels, and how we took real baths in the Colorado, while the barrels were being filled and the balky horse, to our delight, helped to prolong the water fights of that day, seemed to us they were more fun than to us the one on the court house lawn today. Often the stirred up water in the barrels wasn't fit to use until next day, yes, happy days with no thought of germs in the drinking water but who wants them back again? Not I. "Our grand children and great grandchildren were brought along, we imagine them at Ballinger's Century of Progress celebration telling to posterity of Ballinger's 47th Birthday how they ate their lunch and enjoyed a romp in your new city park, of the water fight, ball games and lovely 'Wedding of the Painted Dolls' where Mother Goose with all her attendants, even Mary and her really truly lamb, were present, of the negro minstrel with a background of 100 fine Ballinger singers and how grandmother told us that the welcome of the day was made complete by the humorous verses and the invitation to come again by one of the 'make believe negroes', who happened to be the editor of The Ledger. "We walked leisurely with our prattling grandchildren, with no fear in our hearts, down a street forbidden us in our youth, we almost shed a tear as we felt almost as if we were disobeying pioneer parents, for over again we heard that admonition, 'children be careful, avoid the open saloon and its vices, watch your step lest they contaminate you.' We went on home with a great peace in our hearts that we had pioneered well, and that you had honored us on this day, leaving thousands to enjoy the dance of the evening. "An Honor Guest"

227-YEAR-OLD CANNON RECOVERED FROM SEA

MADRID, July 10.—Lost 227 years ago when the famous English Admiral Blake was victorious over a Spanish fleet, a cannon has just been raised from the sea bottom near Tenerife, Spain, by the Dutch ship Adrianus, which is dredging the port. The gun, which is bronze, bears inscriptions and a coat-of-arms of the time of Philip IV of Spain, and is believed to have belonged to a Spanish fleet of 11 ships carrying cargoes of silver and commanded by Don Diego de Diequez. When nearing Tenerife in March, 1656, the Spaniards were attacked by the English fleet which looted the silver and set fire to the ships. Blake spent the night on board the Govern, until it went down, drowning 500 English sailors.

DRAINING ITALIAN LAKE AND RECLAIMING LAND

ROME, July 10.—Reclamation of 3,000,000 acres made available for farming by the draining of the Lake of Arsa in Istra has been started by the Italian government. Where once were unhealthy swamps, farms are being laid out, and soil indications point to a productive and prosperous agricultural community within a short time. The Lake of Arsa project is one of the largest in Europe in modern times. Tunneling of a mountain, and construction of 150 dams made the effort unique as well as large in scope.

Longhorns Lose Star

Henry S. (Oochy) Earle, star end of the University of Texas football squad, has inherited some money and bought a ranch near Pecos. Although he would have three more years at the university, and has a bright football future, he has decided to quit school and stick to stock-raising. He was also a track star at varsity and is a fine rodeo performer. His home was in Waco.



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Texan at Parley



Ralph W. Morrison from Texas (pictured above) is one of the American delegates to the World Economic conference in London. Casting aside custom, Morrison has smoked big black cigars at the parley. Morrison is a prominent San Antonio business man.

CROWD MEETS FOR DUEL, WHICH IS CALLED OFF

SANTIAGO, Chile, July 10.—Two more duels have been "averted," and the "honor" of the four potential participants has been saved. One was between a fiery air-force leader and a tank-corporal colonel, who quarreled over the parts they played in politics. After going through all the complicated ritual which precedes a "meeting" and attracting 10,000 partisans to the "battleground," they announced that their differences did not call for "blood or wounds." They thereupon celebrated a "pact of honor."

Two warring newspaper editors also agreed to bury their differences after seconds had arranged a bout and thrust pistols into their hands. The editors decided that "we are both agreed that it would be foolish to deprive the country of our services by unnecessary sacrifices."

Frank Davis and Frank Smith, of Sweetwater, transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

A. B. Chambers, of Sweetwater, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Womack, of Coleman, formerly of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killough.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chancy spent the week-end in Coleman, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stobaugh.

Hugo Vogelsang, of the Mann community, transacted business in Ballinger Saturday.

Felton Davidson and Harold Stubbs, of Abilene, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Joseph and family spent Sunday with friends at Stamford.

Survey Shows 30 Vacant Houses Here July First

A survey on July 1 showed fewer vacant houses in Ballinger than at any time in the past two years. There were only 30 vacant houses of all kinds in the city on the above date. This accounts for residences, business houses and apartments. Figures on the same survey indicated 46 occupied houses are without city water connections.

Real estate dealers report that within the past several weeks there has been a big demand for houses and furnished apartments. The majority of those vacant at this time are on the outskirts of the city and not desirable for habitation.

Notice

I have bought the City Cleaning Company from W. S. Wood and all bills due that business are payable to me. Call at the office to make settlement of any past due obligations with the new management. Mr. Cole Patterson has taken charge of the shop and will give all work his individual attention, rendering good service to those having cleaning and pressing done. I desire to thank the general public for the patronage given this business and invite a continued privilege of serving you through this plant. MIKE C. BOYD 11-11

FIRE DESTROYS FILLING STATION AND GROCERY

Fire Friday night practically destroyed the filling station and grocery store operated by A. B. McCready at the intersection of Broadway and highway 4 in the northwestern section of the city. The building was ignited in the rear storeroom and was enveloped in flames when the fire company arrived. Nothing but the frame of the building was left standing.

Mrs. John H. Tucker, of Hatchel, was taken to her home from the Halley & Love Sanitarium in a Higginbotham ambulance Tuesday morning. Mrs. Tucker is considerably improved since an operation two weeks ago.

Miss Ada Love, of Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cooper, of Georgetown, are here for a visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love. Miss Love and Mrs. Cooper are sisters of Dr. Love. Miss Ruby Cooper, a daughter, and Mrs. Dick Cooper, a daughter-in-law, of Austin, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Cooper. They will remain here until the latter part of the week. Advertisers goods move.

World's Record



Here is Ross Bush, little Dallas high school boy, who raced to a new world's record in the half-mile at the prep school meet of the World's Fair in Chicago. Ross ran the half-mile in one minute 54.4 seconds.

BALLINGER FIREMEN LEAVE FOR SONORA

A number of Ballinger firemen left Tuesday morning for Sonora to attend the convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association. Delegates, officials, honorary members and a number of women were included in the local group. The Ballingerites will return home this (Tuesday) evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sheppard are visiting relatives and friends in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider of San Marcos, are visiting relatives and friends here.

WILL BUILD BRIDGE ACROSS CONCHO RIVER

Road district No. 2 in Concho county has voted an issuance of bonds aggregating \$6,000 which will be used to construct a bridge across the Concho River south of Lowake on the Lowake-Eola road. Material from the bridge formerly in use on highway 4 near Paint Rock will be used. This bridge was razed by contractors when the new cement structure was erected on highway 4.

The bond issue was placed before the citizens two months ago and lost. A petition was presented to the commissioners' court for another election and this time the bonds carried, 134 to 51. Lowake voted solidly for the issue, 77 to 0. As soon as the bonds are issued and approved a contract will be let for construction of the span.

J. E. J. LACKEY, MILES OCTOGONARIAN LIES

J. E. J. Lackey, 80, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Williams, five miles south of Miles, Monday at 2:15 a. m. He had been making home with his daughter for several years on an irrigated farm facing the Concho River. Funeral rites were conducted by Rev. T. E. Funderburk at the Miles Baptist Church Monday afternoon. Interment followed in the Miles cemetery.

Mrs. C. R. Stone and son have returned from Temple where Claude R. Jr., underwent an operation for tonsils and adenoids.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF SECURITY STATE BANK

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1933, published in the Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 11th day of July, 1933.

Table with Resources and Liabilities sections, listing items like Loans and discounts, Capital stock, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

We, Geo. P. Holman, as Vice-President and T. B. Saunders as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. GEO. P. HOLMAN, Vice-President T. B. SAUNDERS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, A. D. 1933. (SEAL) Abie Kinnison, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas. CORRECT—ATTEST: E. F. Batts, C. P. Shepherd, R. E. George. Directors.

Advertisement for MISS ADTAKER No. 27, featuring a woman with a telephone and the text 'for QUICK results' and 'Want-Ads'.

Advertisement for THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER, featuring a 'STATEMENT of Condition' table and 'Want-Ads'.

Want Ads

Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Wingate-Rowena Voted Berths in Baseball League

Managers of the Cotton Belt Baseball League were here Monday evening to attend a supper given by President R. W. Earnshaw and to get ready to enter the second half. The last half will begin July 23, next Sunday being an off day with only Ballinger and Norton meeting in an official game.

All teams in the Cotton Belt league were busy again Sunday, finishing the schedule for the first half of the season. Ballinger and Norton have to play one game to complete the season. This probably will be set for next Sunday afternoon.

The Nortonites took the Bearcats into camp Sunday afternoon giving them a 11 to 6 whipping at Fair Park. While this was going on Eola beat Winters 2 to 1 and Millersview defeated Crews 11 to 7.

West Texas News Notes

Comanche county citizens are confident that federal highway No. 87 will be completed, giving them pavement on state highway No. 10 through that county. Hopes are based on the \$24,000,000 allotted to Texas by the federal government for highway construction under the recovery act.

Citizens of Menard have petitioned for a local option election to be held in that county August 26. Menard county voted "dry" February 15, 1919, and a local option election will be necessary before 3.2 beer can be sold there should the measure carry in the statewide election. Lists being circulated already contain a sufficient number of names to assure the measure being voted on in August.

Boy Scouts of the Brownwood area have opened summer camps on the Billy Gibbons ranch on the San Saba River. Approximately 300 boys are encamped in one of the most beautiful spots along the banks of this stream. Excellent roads lead to the campsite and many boys residing in that section will spend a week there this summer.

Deaf and dumb people from all parts of West Texas gathered at Coleman Sunday, July 2, for an all-day picnic and get-together. They were guests of Rush Johnson, Coleman's silent constable, about 100 being present for the occasion. Mr. Johnson delivered the address of welcome which was watched with considerable interest. A number of visitors responded to the welcome address in the sign language.

The city commission of Junction last week slashed the city tax rate from \$1.35 to an even \$1 for the ensuing year. This reduction was made on the heels of a slash in water rates a few weeks ago which has proved a good move. In addition to the lower rate the commission voted to cancel penalties and interest on delinquent taxes if paid during 1933.

Mason county has four road projects which will soon be in the list of active construction. Work will begin immediately on the Comanche Creek bridge and the road leading to Menard. Other projects will be taken up later. A number of bridges to be built across dangerous creeks will make travel safe during rainy weather.

The ranch experiment station near Sonora will hold its annual round-up August 8, according to an announcement made by W. H. Dameron, who is in charge of the station. For the past eight years this has been an annual affair with the exception of in 1932. State officials expect attendance equalling that of previous years. A program dealing with ranching problems and western entertainment will be presented. The purpose of the round-up is to acquaint ranchmen with the work of the state. The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association again will cooperate in this year's program.

The Brady Jubilee was one of the most successful gatherings in West Texas this year. A check-up shows that 50,000 people attended during the three days and that 12,000 pounds of barbecued meat were served July 4. Approximately 7,500 witnessed the racing card one afternoon, the largest throng at a single event in the history of the jubilee.

Dr. J. H. Herndon, of Miles, had the misfortune to lose his barn and feed in a fire on the night of July 4. A calf was badly burned in the blaze.

The Coleman county tax collector received approximately \$14,000 in taxes during June. Some of the property owners who paid had until June 30 as the last day before interest and penalties would have been assessed.

Concho county farmers have agreed to plow up 22,500 acres of cotton under the federal plan. Four hundred and thirty-three producers signed reduction contracts. Total cotton acreage in Concho county was set at 50,507. Practically all estimates turned in by individual farmers have been approved, rejected or compromised by the general county committee.

Coke county farmers have signed cotton reduction contracts to assure the quota for that county. More than 200 farmers signed quickly, agreeing to plow up a large percentage of their 1933 acreage. Total acreage of the county was placed at 11,000, and a full week before the closing date of the movement 5,367 acres had been signed for.

A. Krauss, Winters dry goods merchant, is preparing to open a new store there within the next few weeks. The double front building formerly occupied by the Farmers Mercantile Company has been remodeled for this purpose. The building has more than 7,000 square feet of floor space and will be one of the largest in this section devoted entirely to dry goods.

Wool sold at Del Rio the past week-end at 29 3/4 cents a pound, a new high for the season. In the lot were 40,000 pounds of 12-month clip. The wool consisted of only back clip and included none from the bellies, eyes, legs, necks and chins.

A lone bandit entered the Sellers drug store at Melvin last week and forced a clerk to lie face down on the floor while he took \$6 from the cash register. The robber first asked for a package of cigarettes and produced an automatic pistol when it was handed to him.

McCulloch county is preparing to vote on an issue of \$48,000 for road bonds. The money would be used to buy right-of-ways on highways Nos. 9, 10 and 74 through the county. In return for this sum spent by the county state and federal aid of about a million dollars would be received.

The boys 4-H Club will have an ice cream supper July 11 (Tuesday) at 8 p. m., at the Benoit school house. The Ballinger Band will furnish music, also a program will be given by the 4-H club members.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer and daughter returned the past week-end from a short outing at Christoval.

Levi Starkey is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

SOCIETY.

Davis-Michaelis

In an impressive home ceremony at nine o'clock Sunday morning, Miss Hedwig Michaelis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michaelis, became the bride of Clyde C. Davis, with the Rev. H. D. Marlin, pastor of the First Methodist Church, reading the single ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few friends. An improvised altar before which the vows were spoken was beautiful with handsome potted ferns banded behind a fern entwined arch. A pink wedding bell covered with blue flowers hung from the center of the arch; and floor baskets of graduated heights filled with beautiful pink and blue flowers were placed at each side. Miss Carmen Demmer, accompanied by the piano by Miss Lola Eubank, played Schubert's "Serenade" as a violin solo.

The bridal chorus from Lohengrin heralded the approach of the bridegroom and best man, Oscar Wilmon, of Waxahachie, entering from the left. Mrs. Eugene Phillips, of San Angelo, sister of the bride, who entered with the bride as matron of honor, was attired in an ensemble of blue crepe. She carried an arm bouquet of dainty pink flowers. Little Virgine Phillips, niece of the bride, in a befrilled pink organza dress carried a tiny blue basket containing rose petals which she scattered in the path of the bride. The bride was lovely in a beautiful ensemble of white triple-sheer crepe with close fitting hat and shoes to match. She carried an arm bouquet of white carnations, gypsophelia, and maiden-hair fern.

The bride traveled in a suit of black crepe with matching accessories. Immediately following the

wedding the couple left for New Orleans and other points of interest in Louisiana and Mississippi. They will visit with the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, of Sumrall, Mississippi, before returning to Ballinger on July 22 to be at home in their recently constructed residence at 609 Ninth Street.

Mrs. Davis is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michaelis and has resided in and near Ballinger all of her life. She has attended the Southwest Texas Teachers College of San Marcos and Sul Ross Teachers College of Alpine, and as a result of her training, has served in a most efficient manner as a teacher in the public schools of this county. The bridegroom has for the past several years been a valued employee of Higginbotham Bros. & Company of this city. The happy couple have a host of friends who wish them every happiness in their future.

Card of Thanks: We take this method of thanking the good people of Ballinger for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of our dear mother, and for the beautiful flowers. Especially do we thank Mr. King for his thoughtfulness. Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. Kelley and the other children.

Truman Williams has returned from San Antonio where he accompanied A. C. Bauer. Mr. Bauer returned home later.

666 LIQUID - TABLETS - SALVE Checks Malaria in 3 Days, Colds, First Day, Headaches or Neuralgia in 30 Minutes, FINE LAXATIVE AND TONIC, Most Speedy Remedies Known.

The Famous Wise Male Chorus

Colored Of Philadelphia, Pa., will appear at the American Legion Hall Wednesday Night July 12 at 8:30

Don't fail to hear these Radio Artists and Concert Stars in their rendition of your favorite spirituals, jubilees and Southern melodies.

Children under 12 years 10c Adults 25c

These artists are brought here through the facilities of the

First Baptist Church

Colored of this city Tickets on sale at Weeks Drug Store

Deaths

Mrs. Georgia Ann Zachry

Mrs. Georgia Ann Zachry, 85, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Batts, near Bethel, Monday afternoon following illness of two months' duration. She had been making home with her daughter since March 1 of this year, but had been a resident of the county since 1906. Her husband preceded her in death eighteen years ago.

Survivors include: seven children, three sons and four daughters; Mrs. G. B. Vanlandingham, California; Mrs. L. L. Walker, Sweetwater; Mrs. C. F. Dickson, Cordon; Mrs. J. W. Batts, Ballinger; C. A. and W. P. Zachry, Houston; and G. B. Zachry, Vernon. A sister, Mrs. R. A. Graves, Giffham, Arkansas; twenty-eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren also survive.

Decedent was a devoted member of the Methodist church since early childhood, taking an active part in religious affairs.

Funeral services will be held at the Bethel Methodist Church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. L. D. Hardt officiating. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

The flower committee will be composed of: Misses Merle Lee, Myrl Crockett, Ina Crockett, Mary Hall, Freda Lampe, Lillian McShan, Doris Fox and Margaret Batts.

Active pallbearers will be: J. W. Bigby, Tom Crockett, Hedrick Shelbourne, Claude Simmons, B. M. Batts and Grady Cotton. Honorary pallbearers will be: John Greenhill, V. L. McShan, Quincy Holton, Meade McShan, Marion Hays, Bob Richardson, Lem Harvey, David Duke, Robert Lee and Pat Fox. Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

University Library

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the United States, but their memory is kept alive in the archives by a copy of that first Texas song.

Louis Aury and another group of Frenchmen settled on Galveston Island, but were later killed by the Spanish. Some material from this group is also in the archives' collection.

A china bowl which is supposed to have been brought to America on the Mayflower is also in the archives, the gift of descendants of the original owner. The dish is white, trimmed in green, and was made in England in 1680.

J. N. Key has moved his family here from Winters to make home. They are living in the Shannon McWilliams place on Ninth Street.

Calling Cards printed on short notice. Phone 37, we do the rest.

Bethel Club to Present Plays

The Bethel 4-H Club girls will present two one-act plays in the Bethel high school auditorium Saturday night, July 15. Refreshments will be sold before and after the program. Admission will be 5 and 10 cents, proceeds of which will be put in the girls' scholarship fund for the farmers' short course, July 24 to 28.

Club Reporter 11-25

YEGGS GET \$4 AT ROWENA

The Santa Fe station at Rowena was blown Sunday morning and \$4 in cash taken. Persons sleeping about 200 yards from the depot heard a noise at 2 a. m. but thought it was blasting on a road.

NAZARENE REVIVAL BEGINS TONIGHT; ENDS SUNDAY

A revival will begin at the Ballinger Nazarene Church this (Tuesday) evening and continue through Sunday. The services will be conducted by Rev. F. H. Pearce, of Peniel, and Rev. R. B. Braswell, of Brownwood. Services will begin at 8:30 each evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stobaugh, of Coleman, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh Sunday.

H. Giesecke has gone to San Antonio to spend a few days with his family.

Miss Ethelene Rudder has returned home after a visit with Miss Helen Abbott, of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Dorsey left Monday for Christoval and other points where they will spend their vacation.

Mrs. L. Grier and baby have gone to Kerens where they will visit relatives for a month.

Harris Evans has accepted a position with the Weeks Drug Store.

Jack Deaton, of Brady, formerly of Ballinger, was here Sunday, visiting friends.

CLARK'S SERVICE STATION STARLIGHT GASOLINE Made from Runnels county 44 gravity sweet crude. It can't be better—Buy it and spend the difference.

ANNOUNCEMENT I have leased the CITY CLEANING COMPANY'S plant and will continue operation of the same, at old location on Eighth Street. You are invited to pay us a visit and see the modern equipment in this plant. Our workmen are skilled and we will only turn out satisfactory Cleaning and Pressing at prices in keeping with conditions. Your Friend, C. S. Patterson

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She knew his wife neglected him...knew he starved for affection. As his secretary had she the right to give him the love his wife denied him?

Kathleen Norris' SECOND HAND WIFE

SALLY EILERS Ralph Bellamy Helen Vinson Directed by Hamilton MacFadden FOX PICTURE

Added Jack Dempsey in

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