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Bond Amendment Speakers Named In County Drive

A number of citizens from all over Runnels county met Tuesday afternoon at the city hall in Ballinger and completed arrangements for community meetings and a county-wide mass meeting on the \$20,000,000 Texas relief bond issue.

The county-wide mass meeting will be held on the Santa Fe lawn in Ballinger next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Ballinger Band will be heard in a concert preceding addresses by District Judge O. L. Parish and J. D. Motley. In all the meetings the speakers will merely present the facts in the issue and make an earnest appeal to voters of this county to support the measure. Every person attending the meeting here Tuesday afternoon pledged his full support and vote to the bond amendment.

County Judge Paul Trimmer went to Maverick Tuesday evening to address a large gathering. Citizens of Norton requested Judge Trimmer to make an address there Friday evening.

Meetings were held at Winters and Miles Tuesday morning with large crowds present. Speakers went to Winters Tuesday evening to address firemen of that city on the proposal, and other speakers are speaking at various voting boxes in the northern portion of the county this week.

A school of instruction was held here Wednesday morning in the office of Judge Parish at which sixteen local speakers were given information and are ready to go anywhere any time they are called upon.

A committee composed of O. L. Parish, Troy Simpson and Sam Behringer was appointed to supply speakers for any section of the county when needed. Another committee, composed of Judge Trimmer, H. W. Lynn, E. E. King and Drury Hathaway, was named to instruct speakers and provide them with additional information. The committee in charge of the county-wide mass meeting here next Tuesday is composed of Fred Kiechle, Harry Lynn, Chester Cherry and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd.

An effort will be made to secure an appointment for a five-minute speaker in every church in Runnels county next Sunday morning to make a statement of facts concerning the bond issue. W. C. McCarver, county chairman, announced that anywhere a group could be assembled speakers would be provided who were informed on the measure and able to answer any question.

HOPPER SELLS RESTAURANT TO CORPUS CHRISTI MAN

Ray Hopper closed a deal Monday in which he sold his No. 1 cafe to R. J. Hoelscher, of Corpus Christi. Mr. Hoelscher took charge of the restaurant Tuesday morning and will continue to operate it at the same location.

Mrs. Guy Middleton and little son have returned from a visit with relatives at Fort Stockton and El Paso.

Program in Honor Of Earl Morley is Given by Rotarians

The Ballinger Rotary Club presented a program Tuesday in honor of Earl Morley, who will leave this week for his new home at Quanah. Mr. Morley and other officials of the West Texas Utilities Company, including Price Campbell, president and general manager, were guests at the regular weekly luncheon.

Chester Cherry, who has been closely associated with Mr. Morley for nine years, paid a tribute to Mr. Morley as an employer. Rev. H. D. Marlin spoke on Mr. Morley as a church leader, and Supt. H. C. Lyon told of Mr. Morley's work while a member of the local school board.

As a special feature on the program Herbert Preston, of Chicago, favored with a violin solo and responded to an encore. Mr. and Mrs. Preston are here for their summer vacation, visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love.

The program for next week will be an evening affair at city park with the Rotarians cooperating. Steak and all the trimmings will be served after which the Anns will have charge of the program.

LOCAL NAZARENE CHURCH BEGINS REVIVAL TODAY

The Ballinger Nazarene Church began a revival today (Thursday) with Rev. Henry Hughes, of San Angelo, doing the preaching. Rev. Hughes is being assisted in the meeting by Carlos Montandon, of Higgins, a former schoolmate.

Rev. Hughes was reared in Runnels county and attended the Ballinger schools. He was converted to the Nazarene faith while attending the local church in 1926. He moved to New Mexico that year and later went to Bethany Peniel College in Oklahoma, working his way through that school and graduating in 1932. He went to Iowa and later was called to the San Angelo church.

Services will be held at regular hours and the general public is invited to attend.

Duke Family Holds Annual Reunion On Concho River

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duke enjoyed a family reunion last Saturday and Sunday on the B. V. Sims place on the Concho River. Relatives assembled under the pecan mott Saturday afternoon, remaining at the beautiful grounds Saturday night and Sunday.

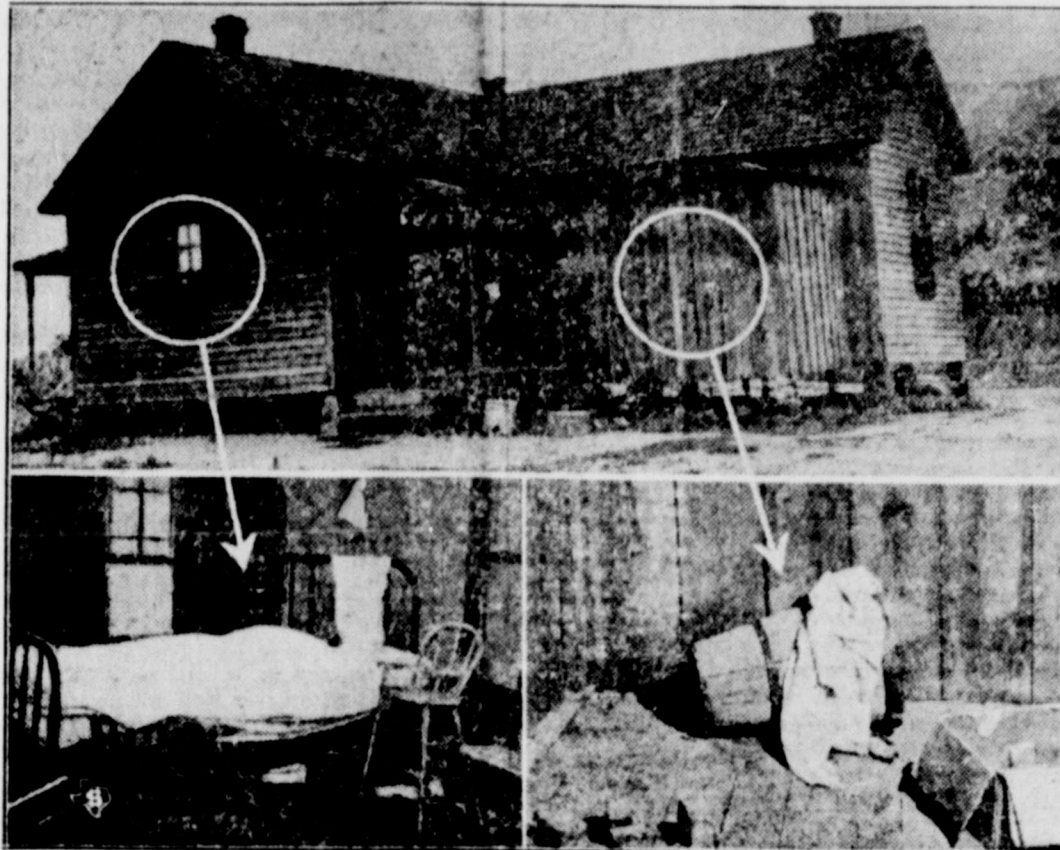
Each family brought baskets of delicious edibles and goat and chicken were barbecued over coals for the meat course. Twelve of the fourteen children attended.

The occasion was a very happy one for Mr. and Mrs. Duke, who were the guests of honor and surrounded by their children and grandchildren the entire time.

Relatives present were: H. B. Duke and family, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whisnand and family, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barrows, Rock Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Cona Robinson, Norton; Jim Duke and family, Paint Rock; W. D. Duke and family, J. W. Duke and family, C. L. Duke and family, W. S. Duke and family, Ballinger; and two brothers, T. L. and L. D. Duke and families.

Others present included: Will Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair and children, Walter and Opal Mars, of Ballinger.

Where Urschel Was Held in Remote Texas Farm House



The top photo is the tenant house on the R. G. Shannon farm, south of Paradise, Texas, in Wise county, where C. F. Urschel, millionaire Oklahoma City oil man, was held until \$199,620, the highest kidnap ransom ever collected, was paid. The left circle is the room in which Urschel slept at night, the arrow pointing to his bed. The right circle is the crib in which he was locked by day, the arrow pointing to a picture of the interior. The oil man remembered that an airplane flew over his prison every morning at 9:15 and every evening at 5:45, a fact which disclosed the whereabouts of the hideout.

DRY RIDGE SCHOOL BEGINS 1933 TERM

The Dry Ridge school opened Monday morning for a one-month term before cotton picking commences. The school will be operated eight months this year and trustees thought it would be advantageous to open a month earlier, give time for pupils to help gather field crops, and begin a seven months' term later.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robertson teach the Dry Ridge school, having been employed there several years. Twenty-eight students were enrolled opening day.

R. H. Chvojka and Jerry Ripple, of Groenwald, attended to business at the county superintendent's office here Wednesday. The two men are trustees of the Groenwald school district.

Buy now! Buy from stores displaying the Blue Eagle.

BALLINGER ATHLETES LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON SOON

Clarence ("Nig") McCarver and C. A. Dooze, Jr., will return to Washington, D. C., soon to enter George Washington University and will immediately start football training. The Ballinger youths made a good record in eastern grid circles last year and will enter training September 1 for their second year with the Washington team.

Their record in Texas football is well known and local fans

expect them to hit their stride in the East this season, showing the way to many touchdowns.

Roy Reeder and Mrs. D. Reeder left Wednesday for Dallas where they will visit and attend to business. Mrs. Reeder and daughter, Mrs. Frank Drews, will leave the latter part of the week for Chicago to attend A Century of Progress, and Mr. Reeder will return here, bringing the Drews children home with him. Mr. Reeder will make purchases at Dallas for his dry goods store.

BEHRINGER TO OPEN RADIO STATION HERE

Sam Behringer announced this week that he was equipping a studio for a radio station which will open here in the near future. A Brownwood concern with complete equipment will move here and as soon as the equipment is installed will present daylight programs. The studio is to be located on the second floor of the Behringer building on Hutchings Avenue. Installation will be completed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dickinson and children, of Brownwood, came in Tuesday for a short visit with Mrs. R. A. Dickinson and other relatives.

Scout Celebration At Camp Pharr is Set for August 20

Boy Scouts of this area are planning the largest celebration in the history of scouting in West Texas for Sunday afternoon, August 20, at Camp Louis Pharr.

The camp is the property of the Concho Valley Council, composed of 17 counties with headquarters at the San Angelo city hall. The occasion will be the laying of the cornerstone of the new administration building which is in the process of construction. This

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Measuring Work In Cotton Fields Being Completed

County Agent C. W. Lehmborg, in charge of the cotton reduction program in Runnels county, stated Wednesday that measuring was in progress in every section of the county and it was believed this work would be completed early next week by the community committees. Activities are increasing in the Ballinger office as some of the fields are measured and approved and farmers are given final slips.

When a farm is measured, the exact acreage figured, and the inspection shows that all cotton specified has been destroyed the farmer is given a slip which he takes to the county agent's office where final papers are completed. This detail will be rushed as fast as possible and final papers sent to headquarters for checks to be issued.

Local leaders in the campaign have received no information as to how long it will require after final papers are executed until checks are received. Mr. Lehmborg has been assured, however, that checks are being issued promptly and little time is lost after approved papers are sent in.

Some of the paper work here will be finished and sent in this week and all probably will be approved within the next two weeks.

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For the convenience of those living in Ballinger a delivery service will be operated.

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Limit One Bag to a Customer.

California Potatoes 5-lbs. 16c
Royal Purple Grape Juice pt. 15c

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Shop at our market for fresh and cured meats.

We will buy your butter, eggs and chickens.

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IN SOCIETY

Morley Family Complimented

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morley and their family were paid a pretty compliment on Tuesday evening when the entire list of employees of district G of the West Texas Utilities Company together with their families assembled for a delightfully informal get-together at the Ballinger Country Club.

Mr. W. E. Baxter of Santa Anna was master of ceremonies and presented J. O. Whaley, of Meaco, Mrs. Chester Cherry, Rep. H. O. Jones of Winters, Ernest Mullikin and R. M. Anderson, who made brief talks of appreciation. Readings were given by Misses Bobbie Marie Avey, Ruth Jones of Winters, and Dorothy Baxter of Santa Anna. Service awards to employees with five, ten and fifteen year service records, were made by Mr. Morley. Miss Susie Rogers of Winters, received the 15 years award.

Charles Coombes presented an automobile radio to the Morley family as a token of esteem from district employees.

Iced watermelon was served at the conclusion of the evening's festivities. Outside guests were: Rep. H. O. Jones and Miss Ruth Jones of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baxter and Miss Dorothy Baxter of Santa Anna, Miss Eudora Hawkins of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Avey, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey, Mrs. J. D. Motley, Misses Elizabeth and Elsie Motley, Miss Bobbie Marie Avey and R. M. Anderson of Abilene.

The last in-honor affair for the Morley family was the late afternoon picnic supper given by Mrs. O. A. Swann and Mrs. Lawrence Grier in the city park Wednesday.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Swann, Mr. and Mrs. Grier and daughter, Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Morley, Miss Margaret Morley, Sammie Ruth and Billy Morley, Messrs. Ernest Mullikin and Frank Morley.

On Monday afternoon the spacious porch at the E. S. Cox home on Eighth Street was the scene of a gala party when Misses Marcella Fryar and Sybil Cox were joint hostesses to honor Miss Bernice Morley.

Zinnias in shades of orchid and lavender were used for decoration and lavender colonial girl tallees marked places at four tables of bridge.

Orchid ice cream squares and angel cake were served by Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Frank Holliday. A handkerchief shower went to the honoree as well as the prizes won in the games by Misses Dorothy Ruth Lynn and Frances Gustavus.

Included were: Misses Morley, Lynn, Gustavus, Mary Parks, Mary Copeland, Emma Gene Jones, Nell Shepherd, Elsie and Elizabeth Motley, one without cogs to wear nothing a worthwhile guarantee. What for it, and for less money. Help Nesco Perfect. Let us demonstrate it for you.

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Births

Ma and Mrs. Charles Galbraith born parents of a fine baby girl, born to them Saturday at 11:30. Mrs. Galbraith and baby are doing fine and Mr. Galbraith was seen on the job at the King-Mall furniture store Monday morning with a big smile.

hostess to close friends of Miss Margaret Morley on Tuesday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Zinnias graced rooms where a "going away" theme was featured in table and game appointments.

When high score prize was presented to Miss Clara Nell McAdams a shower of lovely handkerchiefs went to Miss Morley.

Friends included were: Misses Morley, McAdams, Mary Jane Kiechie, Evelyn Stobaugh, Mary Lee Gentry, Wayne Byler, Mary Catherine Saylor of Abilene, Marguerite Parish, Dorothy Dooze, Pearl Joseph, Louise Shepherd, Dorothy Baxter of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Frank Holliday.

Miss Margaret Guion entertained in the home of Mrs. E. L. Hagan on Fourth Street on Wednesday afternoon, with Miss Margaret Morley again guest of honor.

Varied summer blooms in varied bright shades gave color to the rooms where fan tallees marked places for bridge players.

High score went to Miss Evelyn Stobaugh, low to Miss Mary Lee Gentry and guest favor to the honoree.

The hostess served an ice course. Included on the guest list were: Misses Morley, Clara Mae Forgey, Stobaugh, Cathleen Connelly, Gentry, Clara Nell McAdams, Frances Neiser of Temple, Marguerite Parish, Wayne Byler, Louise Shepherd, Blanche Key, Louise Wardlaw, Rosa Crockett, Cordelia and Louise Batts, Estelene Davidson of San Angelo, Katharine Barnett, Jimmy Jewel Taylor and Mrs. Frank Holliday.

Primary Department in Morning Frolic

About 35 members of the primary department of the Methodist Church were given a morning frolic on last Wednesday morning in the city park.

Mothers and teachers present were: Misses Joe Forman, W. J. Morrison, E. E. Avey, L. Daniels, Rothall O'Kelly and Miss Katharine Penn.

Iced lemonade was served with cookies.

Mrs. Lee Whipple Receives Favor

The entire personnel of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church sponsored a pleasant affair on Tuesday afternoon, naming their pastor's wife, Mrs. Lee Whipple guest of honor.

The pretty home of Mrs. Floyd Carr on Seventh Street was the scene of the hospitality. Zinnias in bowls and vases gave floral beauty to the living room. Queen's wreath in a low bowl centered the lace laid dining table from which Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh poured punch.

A lovely shower of gifts went to Mrs. Whipple.

A group of readings was given by Mrs. Charles F. Bailey.

Miss Rosemary Lasater Hostess

Mrs. R. S. Griggs and Miss Jenny Griggs were accorded another favor on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. George Pearce.

The attractive apartment of the hostess on Murrell Avenue formed a lovely setting for the hours spent in pleasant conversation and happy reminiscences.

Home made cream with chocolate sauce and cake was served to Mrs. Griggs, E. W. Bruce, J. W. Blasdel, John Weeks, E. C. Basikin, C. P. Shepherd, H. H. Lockett, and Misses Alice Morgan, Jenny Griggs and Evelyn Shepherd.

Theatre Party is Favor for Mary Ann Stephenson

Little Miss Mary Ann Stephenson, a herd of wild goats and untamed hogs roam more than 35,000 acres of Cheatham county land set aside as a state game preserve. The area is to be closed to hunters for several years to give wild life a chance to increase.

School Bus Lines To be Established In This County

County Superintendent R. E. White has contacted many school boards of the county this week preparatory to classifying schools for this year and determining how many children will be transported to nearby high schools by busses, the transportation cost being paid by the state department of education at the rate of \$2 per month per pupil.

Supt. White announced Wednesday that a conference would be held in Winters Thursday which would be attended by all trustees of the northern portion of the county. Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock trustees from east and south of Ballinger will assemble here for a conference on the questions that will determine classifications.

When schools near Ballinger are finally classified and bus lines arranged enrollment here will be considerable increased. Mr. White expects to have information by the end of the week to show how many busses will be required to operate to each high school in the county and the number of students each will handle. At this time only a general idea can be had from the conferences he has held this week.

The county board of education will meet when the schools are classified and arrange the plan of

El Paso Beauty



There may be a shortage of wild waves in the arid expanses of West Texas, but the beauties who are usually seen on beaches seem to thrive as much as in wetter places. Here is Miss Jane Keller who was recently judged the most beautiful bathing beauty in El Paso, Tex.

operation for busses. Routes will be established for busses, trips being made each morning and each afternoon to pick up and deliver home those who will attend the nearest high school. A driver

will be contracted for each bus by the year.

Those that operate in nearby districts to haul students to the Ballinger schools will have a big advantage this year by the good roads in this part of the county. Paved highways run north, west, east and south and in addition a number of the lateral roads which will be used have been topped with caliche this summer, the county and RFC cooperating. Those studying the proposed routes think there will be only a few days in the year when busses cannot make the trips on schedule.

The new law will give rural boys and girls living in a district with no high school advantages an opportunity to attend standard high schools and not have to pay the cost of transportation.

ROWENA AND BALLINGER CLUBS PLAY HERE TODAY

The Ballinger and Rowena baseball teams are to clash this (Thursday) afternoon at Fair Park in a game starting at 5 o'clock. R. W. Earnshaw, manager of the New Dealers, stated that he would start a new pitcher in this game but would not reveal his name. A veteran hurler will be ready in case the youngster cannot deliver. "Ernie" will go to second base in today's game to take the place of J. A. Schnable, who is on vacation. "Nig" McCarver will hit in second place and play in the outfield. Otherwise the line-up will be the same as in last Friday's contest.

DETECTIVES OF 6 NATIONS TO UNITE AGAINST CRIME

LONDON, Aug. 14.—As a result of the success achieved by Scotland Yard officers in cooperation with Continental detective forces in a recent case of alleged forgery of banknotes on a large scale, the formation of an international flying squad is foreshadowed.

The new scheme is that detectives from five European countries should hold themselves in readiness to deal with any crimes the perpetrators of which may belong to different nationalities or seek refuge in neighboring countries. In the recent forgery case, Scotland Yard men flew over to Amsterdam and were able to work with selected officers from the Belgian, Dutch, French

and German police. Their combined efforts were quickly rewarded by the arrest of three men and the virtual break-up of the gang.

EMIR OF KATSINA SPURNS RIDES FOR "SHANK'S MARES"

PARIS, Aug. 17.—The Emir of Katsina has no use for taxicabs. This was revealed when he recently visited Europe and invariably preferred to use his feet than ride. He is believed to be the greatest pedestrian of all rulers. On his visit to Mecca he walked across central Africa from his province in Nigeria to Port Sudan in accordance with the principle that a visit to Mecca should be a real pilgrimage.

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5.00-19	\$8.15
5.00-20	\$8.40

Goodyear Pathfinder Supertwist Cord Tires	Price
4.40-21	\$5.60
4.50-20	\$5.40
4.50-21	\$5.60
4.75-19	\$6.05
5.00-19	\$6.55
5.00-20	\$6.75

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Want-Ads

Rural

PONY NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Smith and children, of Ballinger, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gray.

Uncle Johnnie Fox visited Fog Coffey at Leaday Wednesday and Thursday, and is now visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chester Boulding, of Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Northington and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killough, of Ballinger, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krc Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Middleton and family and Miss Joe Demmer, of Ballinger, were guests in the Hoffman home Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Mapes and children are visiting her parents and other relatives near Coleman this week.

Mrs. J. J. Fox is spending a few days in the Pat Fox home.

Mrs. Jack Beard, of Concho, visited her sister, Mrs. C. A. Wilson, Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Davenport spent the past week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Krc.

Hayes Barker, of Ballinger, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Erhard Schram.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Alexander spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ransbarger. Mr. Alexander will teach at Wingate again this year.

Mrs. C. M. Liverman and son, Dan, returned from East Texas last week, where they had been on an extended visit.

Miss Dora Alice Mapes returned home Friday from Christoval, where she spent the past week.

BETHEL NEWS

Edwin and Elo Wilde, Bill Schwartz and Herbert Wilde left Sunday for Chicago where they will attend A Century of Progress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley and daughters, Misses Corene and Juanis, and son, Barney, and Mrs. J. T. Nunley visited at Bronte Sunday. The girls and Barney remained at Bronte where they will attend the short term of school now in session there.

Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Jr., and daughter and Mrs. Oran Nunley and children are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Lois Carroll is visiting relatives and friends at Coleman this week.

The revival meeting which has been in progress at the Methodist church the past week closed Sunday. Good attendance and splendid sermons were reported daily. There were three additions to the church.

The Dierschke children returned home from Chicago the latter part of the week. They report a very enjoyable time at the World Fair.

Miss Lenora Baxter spent last week-end with Miss Mary Emma Hall.

Alvin Richardson is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ernest Turner, of Paint Rock, this week.

Miss Flora Irene Greenhill visited Miss Hester Boone, of Ballinger, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doherty, of Ballinger, Sunday.

The Ballinger and Bethel boys played a baseball game at Bethel Tuesday afternoon. The score was 1 to 1.

Mrs. Oran Nunley was given a surprise birthday dinner last Wednesday. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr., and family, Miss Zaza Chenoweth, Miss Hester Boone, Opal Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McMurry, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nunley.

TALPA TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hood and son, L. T., Jr., of Fort Worth, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hale.

Mrs. J. G. Dancer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Ewing, of Coleman.

Harry Rischworth, of Center Point, and Miss Anna Laura Silcock, of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Bomar last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Younger, of Weatherford, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Featherstone.

Miss Mary Ellen Tabor, of Valera, spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. King.

Frank Hale Bennett returned home Friday from a two months' visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

Miss Edna Freeman, of Coleman, is visiting in Talpa today.

Douglas Livingston and Miss Mildred Dodd, of Coleman, spent last week with their grandmother.

Mrs. T. L. Vaughn, Ernest Thompson transacted business at Abilene today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bomar and daughter and James Bomar spent Sunday in Stacy.

Mrs. Walter King and daughters spent last week with relatives at Eden.

Walter Huey, of Coleman, spent Sunday with his daughters, Mrs. Hayden Mercer and Miss Allen Huey.

G. F. Givens, Jr., spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Givens.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

H. G. Bradley, J. C. Cooper and J. E. Talley are very busy this week, measuring up the government cotton acreage in this community.

Miss Agnes Waldrop spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Beatrice Houghton, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith spent Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Talley visited the latter's father, Mr. White, of Harmony, Sunday.

W. W. McElpy, Mrs. J. T. McElroy and Misses Beatrice and Mildred Houghton, of Ballinger, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Waldrop Sunday.

Curtis Waldrop returned Tuesday of last week from Reserve, New Mexico, where he had been working in the reforestation army. He will remain at home indefinitely.

J. H. Kurtz and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bradley Sunday. Both families attended the baseball game between Crews and Norton at Ballinger. The score was 8 to 6 in favor of Norton. This game was reported to be very interesting.

Mrs. T. H. McCann went to San Angelo Saturday of last week to see her brother, Mr. Gilbert, who is in a hospital with a broken leg, sustained while he was driving from Dallas about three weeks ago. He is getting along very well considering the serious nature of the injury.

Marshall Wood made a business trip to DeLeon the first of last week.

Clarence Houghton, of Ballinger, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Curtis and Carmon Waldrop.

Monroe Kurtz and family, of Winters, visited in the H. G. Bradley home Sunday.

Mmes. Dick and Chas. Berry and children visited in the home of Mrs. H. L. Tooker Monday afternoon.

Mrs. D. L. Shelton and children, of Amarillo, are spending a few days with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wooten, of San Marcos, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Berry.

Little Hoyt Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berry, spent ten days recently with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witter, of Blanton.

J. H. Kurtz and family and Chas. Berry and family spent

Farm Woman Profits From Rug Making



Mrs. John Wood of the Skinnertown home demonstration club, Polk county, Texas, is pictured at her rug frame working on a hooked rug. Mrs. Wood has made hooked rugs, braided rugs and mats for less than a year. In six months she sold five hooked rugs, two braided wool rugs and three mats, which together with \$4 taken in prizes at fairs gave her a sum of \$49.79 for her work.

Thursday night fishing on Mud Creek. They report a very enjoyable outing but no fish.

Rev. John Bishop will fill his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. J. C. Cooper reports the marriage of her brother, Roy Lewis, of Levelland, to Miss Kitty Britt, of Lamesa, on August 12. Mr. Lewis has many friends here who wish him a happy and prosperous married life.

500 ELEPHANTS FALL PREY OF HUNTERS IN UGANDA

NAIROBI, Uganda, Aug. 17.—In six months of danger and excitement half a dozen white hunters have killed 500 elephants in Uganda. Despite the big "bab" depredations by the beasts have not ceased and the government of Uganda may employ the men for six more months. The white hunters were employed by the government to protect native plantations and gardens, particularly in the Toro district.

The government introduced a plan by which the white hunters paid to the treasury \$7.50 for each tusk, and were allowed to keep all tusks between seven and twenty-five pounds in weight. Any tusk weighing more than thirty-five pounds was to be handed to the government. It was not a very profitable investment for the hunters because ivory has fallen from about \$2.25 a pound to less than half that price since they made the agreement.

Several hours afterward Gorrie found the watch on a tuft of grass 150 feet from the tree. It still was ticking.

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Rancid Butter Eats Growths; Is Cancer Cure

LONDON August 17.—Rancid butter, or rather the chemical called butyric acid which bacteria form in fresh butter when it gets that way, is the newest cancer treatment reported in England by Dr. James Watson, consulting surgeon of the Women's Hospital, at Nottingham.

The acid of rancid butter is not to be eaten or injected but is applied directly to the cancerous growth, usually mixed with the fine, absorbent powder sometimes used by cloth cleaners and called diatomaceous earth. This powder absorbs the butter acid and does it out gradually to the cancer tissues in which the mixture is placed by the surgeon.

For some reason which still is mysterious, the butyric acid bites much more viciously into the cancer tissues than into the healthy tissues which surround it. A graduated dose of the acid can kill and eat away all of the diseased cancer cells without damaging the nearby healthy ones. This is the same way that radium attacks cancer.

The cancer cells are more easily killed by radium rays than are healthy ones, although a strong enough dose of rays is fatal to both. The margin of safety between a dose which will just kill cancer cells and a stronger dose which kills healthy cells also, Dr. Watson reports as much wider for butyric acid than for the rays of radium, so that the acid treatment is safer.

The new treatment is not advocated for all kinds of cancer but is expected to be valuable for growths which can be got at surgically but not entirely removed, either because they are too close to some vital organ or because the cancer cells have intergrown too intimately with surrounding tissues.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. WATCH RUNS RIGHT ON

GULFONG, Australia, Aug. 17.—Lightning was unable to affect the watch of R. J. Gorrie during a recent storm. While eating his lunch under a tree, Gorrie hung his timepiece on a twig. To escape the storm he ran to a hut, and soon afterward lightning hit the tree, the limb on which the watch was hanging vanished.

Several hours afterward Gorrie found the watch on a tuft of grass 150 feet from the tree. It still was ticking.

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YOUTHFUL PARISIAN LOSES ON EGG TRICK

PARIS, Aug. 17.—Just because he discovered a new way to make money, a young man is in jail. He would go to a cafe and order a hard-boiled egg. When served he would strike an egg on the table, be sprayed with yolk, and then

raised a disturbance. The manager would apologize and pay for the spoiled suit. The scheme worked many times, but things slipped the other day. "I asked for a hard-boiled egg," he cried. A detective stepped up and said, "Yes, and you were served with one. You have changed it for a soft-boiled egg which you

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publishers of any change in their addresses promptly.

Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson will lead the large Texas delegation to A Century of Progress, Chicago, to celebrate Texas Day, Wednesday, August 23.

According to figures released by Colonel Lawrence Westbrook, state administrator for RFC funds, Runnels county has asked aid for 510 families, affecting 2,488 people, for the month of August.

ARE YOU DOING YOUR PART

It is estimated that already the NRA program has taken 2,000,000 people off the unemployment lists and put them in jobs.

Ultimately, of course, all the business of the United States will be conducted under the codes, which have for their chief purpose correction of the unemployment situation.

HOW'S your HEALTH



Presented by the New York Academy of Medicine

CATARACTS No medicinal treatment has as yet been shown to be effective in clearing up the opacity of the crystalline lens of the eye in the condition called cataract.

Surgical removal of the "ripened" lens is the best promise of restoring sight when the lens has become frosted.

A variety of medicinal measures has been advocated and different chemical substances have been used. Drops or ointments containing iodine and ciliolum have been used for years.

More radical treatment involving the injection of some irritating substance under the conjunctiva, the mucous membrane lining the inside of the eyelid, has also been tested.

One form of medicinal treatment consists of the injection of a so-called lens antigen. This treatment was based on the assumption that the opacity of the lens is the effect of toxins.

In a few cases, seemingly desirable results have been obtained, but there is doubt whether the results were a product of the treatment, or of some unknown factors.

It is known that the opacity of the eye lens is due to the coagulation of its proteins.

One can understand the meaning of this if one visualizes first the white of a raw egg, a clear, transparent substance, and then the opaque white of the egg after it has been boiled.

We can convert the transparent albumen into the hard, white, opaque substance of the boiled egg but we cannot reverse this hard substance back to its former jelly-like stage.

In certain cases of acute cataract such as associated with diabetes or trauma, when the process has not progressed to actual coagulation of the protein of the lens, transparency may sometimes be recovered by treatment of the underlying pathologic condition. But a true organic opacity, once formed, cannot be reversed.

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Scout Celebration

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edifice will be 151 feet long and 49 feet wide and two stories high. In the kitchen of this building will be built one of the most unique fireplaces in the country.

This is one of the few occasions when the public will be invited to Camp Pharr. Every Scout of Ballinger troop No. 30 is urged to be present when the cornerstone is laid Sunday afternoon.

There will be baseball games and a rodeo starting at 4 p. m. The ceremonies will start at 5 p. m. Many high ranking scouters and public officials will be present. Jimmie Matern, noted

Odd Texas



aviator, will attend the proceedings. Several of the troops and their families and friends are planning to bring picnic eats which they will spread on the tables under the big trees.

A court of honor will be held just before the cornerstone laying ceremony. All badges that are to be awarded at this court of honor must be in Scout headquarters, properly signed, by noon Friday, August 18.

The following local Scouts accompanied E. H. Forgy, scoutmaster, to San Angelo Sunday evening: Marion Brown, Denman

White, Melvin Holt, Arthur Wiesepape, Louie Miller and Curtis Ashinhurst. They will go to Meritson to work on the new building at Camp Louis Pharr and plan to remain for the big celebration Sunday.

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MOVIES

Herman Rosse's Magic is Shown in "King of Jazz," Starring Paul Whiteman

No less an authority than Herman Rosse, one of Europe's most famous designers, has created for Universal's musical extravaganza, "King of Jazz," coming to the Palace Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, a kaleidoscope of beauty in both costumes and settings.

Rosse, who was born in Denmark and became one of the most celebrated fashion and theatrical designers in Europe before he went to New York, was invited to Universal City by Carl Laemmle, Jr., especially to design the thousands of gorgeous costumes and the elaborate atmospheric settings of the all-Technicolor revue starring Paul Whiteman and his band.

The designer brought with him all of the art and experience which he had acquired in Paris, London, Berlin and other European centers of fashion and theatrical splendor. He brought them first to New York, where for six years he conceived the costumes and settings of the famous "Greenwich Village Follies" and other nationally known musical shows, and then he brought them to Hollywood.

While designing for "King of Jazz," Rosse took full advantage not only of his theatrical experience, but also of the tremendously broadened scope afforded him by the screen. The natural space restrictions of the stage were removed in his new medium and, because of the lavishness of the production, his brilliant imagination for beauty was given full play for the first time in his career.

Famed Derby Points Drama in Fortunes of Eleven People in "From Hell to Heaven"

"From Hell to Heaven," a drama which peers into the intimate thoughts and secret lives of a group of people who make up one small section of a crowd of thousands attending the running

of a famous derby, has been booked for the Palace Theatre, where it will be shown Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Jack Oakie, Carole Lombard, David Manners and Adrienne Ames head the cast. The picture is from a story by Lawrence Hazard, well-known writer.

Eleven characters move through the action of "From Hell to Heaven." There is a young husband, who has embezzled money to provide his wife with luxuries, and is at the track attempting to win back enough to make up his shortages. There is an old race-horse follower, who, after renouncing the ponies, finds himself compelled to return to attempt to win enough to pay doctor bills for his wife.

There is a jockey who has been fired by one stable for riding a slovenly race, and is attempting to win back his reputation by riding for another stable. There is a paroled crook and his moll, and a girl with whom the crook intends to get even for a double-cross. There is a hotel clerk who refuses to bet, and his wife, who sinks their entire bankroll on a horse, hoping to win enough to permit her husband to buy a partnership in the hotel. There is a race-horse owner, whose entire fortune goes on the nose of his entry, and his daughter, in love with a jockey riding another horse.

The lives, the hopes and the thoughts of these eleven are curiously tangled together as the time for the race draws near; and yet each stakes his entire career on a different horse. The picture reaches a powerful climax during the running of the race, when it is determined upon which fortune is about to smile.

MISS McELROY FINISHES CORSET SCHOOL COURSE

Miss Samantha McElroy returned Monday from Chicago and Aurora, Illinois, after receiving a certificate of graduation from the La Camille School of Scientific Corsetry at the latter city. Miss McElroy brings the word that "Corsets are coming back strong," and says that foundation garments are increasing in impor-

tance in millady's wardrobe." This is well evidenced by the record number of corsetiers from all over the nation that attended the Aurora school this year. Nationally known authorities on these subjects conducted the school. After a visit to Chicago as a guest of the La Camille Company and a tour of the World Fair, Miss McElroy stopped en route home at St. Louis to visit the wholesale marts and purchase dry goods for The Hub here.

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WORLD'S LONGEST CANAL IS PROPOSED BY SOVIET

ODESSA, U. S. S. R., Aug. 17.—A committee of experts appointed by the Russian government to study the possibility of a canal connecting the Caspian and Black seas is starting its investigations. The canal would be among the greatest in the world. It would be nearly 400 miles long, and would run from a point a little south of Astrakhan on the Caspian to Rostov on the Black Sea.

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Thorp New Head Of School Board; Teacher Elected

At a meeting of the Ballinger school board Wednesday afternoon the resignation of Earl Morley, president and member of the board, was accepted and a letter of appreciation tendered him for the splendid work done here during the past two years. A. J. Thorp was elected president, and Albert Fryar, vice-president. Mr. Morley's place on the board was not filled at this time but a committee was named to make nominations at the next regular meeting.

The resignation of Miss Elouise Jones was accepted. Miss Jones, elected a few weeks ago to the local faculty, resigns to take the position of educational director of the First Methodist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas. Miss Pauline Morley was elected in her place and will teach in the primary school here this year. Miss Morley has attended Simmons University, Abilene; Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and has had four years' teaching experience. She had been elected to teach in the Runnels school for a second term and previously was a member of the faculty of the Robert Lee school.

A meeting of the board was called for next Tuesday evening at which time a hearing on the budget will be held and other matters of importance attended to.

Mr. Morley made a detailed report to the board on the work accomplished this summer on the central campus and in the intermediate building. He also outlined a proposal for continued beautification of the grounds which he had in mind and expected to complete while in office.

Following the trustees' meeting Supt. H. C. Lyon announced that the Ballinger schools are ready for the opening September 4 and no time will be lost in registering pupils and beginning class work.

Denies Fasts Aid In Getting Poison Out of System

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The belief of many health faddists that fasting takes mysterious "poisons" out of the ailing human body and thus may help to cure disease was denied by the distinguished British physician, Lord Thomas Horder, private physician of the Prince of Wales, in testifying in a recent damage suit in London.

The plaintiff in this suit had received treatment for a skin disease of the face at a "Nature-cure" sanatorium owned and operated by an American-trained osteopath.

The first step in this treatment was a fast, claimed by the osteopath to "detoxify" the body and prepare it for the remainder of the treatment in which infra-red and other rays were applied to affected skin.

The final result was that the unfortunate patient got worse and ultimately was left with permanent facial scars. In her suit for damages against the owner of the nature cure, Lord Horder was called to testify concerning the propriety of the treatment used. He condemned this treatment, especially the preliminary fasting.

While short fasts sometimes prove beneficial to people who are greatly overweight or who have certain definite diseases, he believes that even these cases are treated best by restriction or modification of the diet rather than by complete fasting. There is not the slightest evidence that fasting removes poisons.

On the contrary, fasting may generate bodily acids and other harmful compounds produced when the body's fat or other tissues are used up to maintain life in the absence of the regular supply of food.

BRITISH EARL REGAINS SEAT IN HOUSE OF LORDS

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Under the classification, "List of aliens to whom certificates of naturalization have been granted by the Secretary of State," in the London Gazette, the official government publication, appeared recently the name of Oliver Henry Wallop, eighth Earl of Portsmouth.

Lord Portsmouth, whose address is given as Barton House, Morchard Bishop, Devon, became an American citizen in 1906. It was necessary for him to become renaturalized before he could take his seat in the House of Lords. Although the earl is 72 years old he goes every summer to his 3,000-acre ranch in Wyoming and returns to England for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Strobbe left Monday for Austin to visit relatives several days.

Killed by Wild Wheel at Auto Race



Miss Allie Mae Sherrill

Miss Madelene McMasters

A roar of speeding race cars, a flash of a wheel unloosed, screams from the crowd of spectators, and two Dallas girls were fatally injured. Both are now dead. The two girls, with another girl and a man, went to the night auto races in Dallas. The wheel came off of the speeding car and ran wild, striking the heads of the two girls pictured above. Miss Sherrill, 14, died in a short time. Miss McMasters, 21, lingered unconscious a week before she succumbed.

Home Demonstration Clubs Finish Program

The annual home demonstration club encampment opened at city park Wednesday afternoon, the attendance being slightly reduced on account of showers and threatening weather. Over 100 women were here for the evening meal, however, and 54 spent the night on the grounds. Early Thursday morning others began to arrive here for the last day.

Following the supper at the park Wednesday evening, Mrs. Krehble Allison, recreational director for the county, took charge of games and the remainder of the evening was devoted to play. Again Thursday morning after breakfast games and drills were indulged in, some thirty or more taking part.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, stated Thursday morning that several on the program for Wednesday afternoon did not arrive and these would be called upon Thursday for talks and demonstrations.

A gas stove with a drum of gas

was provided the club women and meals were prepared under the direction of Mrs. Mac Setser, of Norton, menu chairman. The regular ovens at city park were used Thursday for cooking meats and warming other dishes.

Mrs. B. J. Smith, of Wingate, county chairman, presided at all sessions. Demonstrations were to be presented Thursday in rug making, moccasin making, and cheese making. Talks were to be delivered by Miss Annie Williams, Dale; Mrs. Chas. Adams, Dale; Mrs. T. M. Mourland, Norton; Mrs. Grover Murphy, North Norton; Mrs. Edgar Swindell, Wingate; Mrs. A. J. Phillips, Hatchel; Mrs. Fred Parker, Hatchel; Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Norton; Mrs. Gordon Ashby, Norton; Mrs. Sam Johnson, Miles; Miss Marguerite Poe, Independence; Mrs. Louis Loika, Bethel.

Mrs. Hollingsworth closed the program with a discussion of future plans for home demonstration clubs. She declared she felt much good had been accom-

plished at this year's encampment. Club women who attended the encampment were very complimentary of the Ballinger park. Last year's encampment was held there in July and the change made in this short period was almost unbelievable to many.

Professional Services

A well-known attorney was always lecturing his office boy, whether he needed it or not. One day he chanced to hear the following conversation between the boy and the one employed next door.

"How much does your chief pay you?" asked the latter.

"I get \$1,500 a year. Five dollars a week in cash and the rest in legal advice!"—Washington Labor.

EXPEDITION GIVES INDIANS URGE FOR EXPLORATION

BOMBAY, India, July 17.—Their imagination fired and their spirit of adventure aroused by the success of the Houston Mount Everest expedition, native Indians are going in for mountain climbing and exploration.

At Ahmedabad an Indian airman proposes to fly over the Himalayas, and an expedition on foot is now on its way to conquer the Pindari Glacier, in the United Provinces, near Nanga Devi, a 22,000-foot peak of one of the central offshoots of the Himalayas. Nearly all the members of the expedition are university graduates. They will collect flora and fauna and take a film of their journey.

NEW HIGHWAY IS PLANNED BY SOVIET GOVERNMENT

MOSCOW, Aug. 17.—The Russian government is planning a new highway, 268 miles long, to run between Moscow and Nijni-Novgorod. It will be divided into three lanes—one for horse traffic, one for lorries and one for private cars. According to the latest reports there will be viaducts at every point of intersection, so that it will be possible to drive the whole length at an unchecked speed of seventy-five miles an hour. Nijni-Novgorod is the city of the old Russian fair, where annually 300,000 persons gathered.

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Western Australia Is In the Spotlight With New Gold Rush

WASHINGTON, August 17.—At the polls and at her gold mines Western Australia's activities have drawn the spotlight of news. With the definiteness of a two-to-one referendum she has recently proclaimed her secession from the commonwealth, suggesting the first break in the confederation of the six Australian states that has existed for thirty-two years.

Although authorities maintain that the action can have little effect, because there is no government machinery allowing any state to withdraw, yet Western Australia's protest has been made. An outburst of gold fever, too, inspired by the present high prices of that metal, has awakened new activity at her one-time boom mines.

Western Australia, comprising approximately one-third of the whole island continent, has made rapid strides in its century of development," says a bulletin from the National Geographic Society.

"Especially during the last half century it has seen significant progress, yet vast areas of its 975,920 square miles are desert and waste land.

"Gold mining gave the land its first boom. Kalgoorlie, Coolgardie, Kimberley and other gold fields poured millions into the world's coffers. In 1903, when it reached its highest point, Western Australia produced \$43,000,000 worth of the precious metal. In thirty-seven years of its greatest activity, its mines enriched the world's gold supply by \$775,000,000.

"Kalgoorlie, with its famous 'Golden Mile' and other nearby mines, mushroomed almost overnight into a roaring camp and became much like San Francisco in '51 or Dawson in '99. Former President Hoover, as a young mining engineer, once worked in this rich mining district and successfully put many 'sick mines' into profitable operation.

"As gold production waned, Western Australia, once known as 'the land of sin, sun and sand,' became a new land of promise through its wheat fields, forests and cattle and sheep grazing

areas. Today, however, Kalgoorlie is again taking on many of the aspects of a rip-roaring mining camp, and many of the 'swaggies' or 'sundowners' are again plodding the sun-parched regions to set out new claims.

"A chemical syndicate is also reworking to a profit oil tailing and poorer dirt. It is doubtful, however, that Western Australia will ever again produce the quantities of gold that it once did, yet some of the old prospectors are always hoping that they will one day strike it rich.

"In less than a quarter century of agricultural development Western Australia increased her export of wheat from \$35 to \$35,000,000. Of the slightly more than four and three-quarter million acres of land now under cultivation, nearly four million acres are devoted to the growing of wheat, with a recent yield of more than 53,500,000 bushels.

"Western Australia may well feel a certain independence from the rest of Australia because she is more or less isolated by a great desert region 500 miles wide and 1,000 miles long. Air services and the transcontinental train system with its branches, however, do link up many of the towns in Western Australia and bring them into close communication with Canberra, the new capital, and cities on the eastern coast."

Mrs. M. S. Karmany left Tuesday for Dallas to do some fall buying for the local Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store.

FORGOTTEN UMBRELLAS BRING REVENUE TO BRITISH RAILWAY

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The Southern Railway has hit upon a novel idea for using umbrellas left behind by forgetful travelers and unclaimed. Notices are posted in suburban stations offering to hire them out to passengers caught in a shower. Holders of commutation tickets can hire them for a rental of only a penny a day.

It only remains for some one to be borrowing his own umbrella from the railway.

The Southern Railway is now trying to find out what to do with the 2,500 sets of false teeth that are left in railway trains every year.

Judge A. K. Doss, of Abilene, formerly of Ballinger, was here Wednesday looking after business.

Mrs. Mary Spreen, Fred Spreen and Misses Lanette and Zaida Spreen left Monday for Austin, Breinham and Corpus Christi on a month's visit.

PORKERS OF NETHERLANDS GET LUXURY QUARTERS

AMSTERDAM, July 17.—Because of the success in giving luxury accommodations to cows, pig owners of Holland have started a movement for better quarters for porkers. Dirty sties are definitely out, and many clean ones will have special private baths, which will be warmed in winter.

STARLIGHT GASOLINE
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Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger

Local Guardsmen Will Arrive Home Saturday Night

The Ballinger company of the Texas national guard will arrive home sometime Saturday night from Camp Hulen, Palacios, where they have been in training for the past ten days. There are 53 Ballinger youths in company C at the encampment, under the command of Captain Ross Murchison, and according to word received from the camp the troopers have made a good record.

Following is a despatch received by The Ledger from its correspondent at Camp Hulen:

By Walter Atwell
Camp Hulen, August 14, 1933.
Last Friday morning the entire 142nd infantry regiment hiked about 6 miles from camp and went through battle maneuvers, using blank ammunition. Lunch was served the men in the form of sandwiches which were prepared at camp and carried out in trucks. After hiking back to camp and getting a few minutes' rest and eating, divisional review was held, in which the entire Texas national guard, including about 7,200 officers and enlisted men, participated.

Field inspection was held Saturday morning. Packs which were rolled at camp included tent poles, shelter halves, pins and blankets, rope, and toilet articles. These were carried to the drill field and each company was given twelve minutes to unroll packs, pitch pup-tents and arrange clothing and toilet articles in front of tents. The afternoon was spent in catching up on some much needed bunk fatigue, while some men put out their weekly washing.

Sunday was indeed a day of rest, there being no formations the entire day. Morning services were held in the 142nd infantry hut with Chaplain Boyd in charge. Chow consisted of chicken and dressing with cherry pie for dessert. Matagorda Bay attracted many of the soldiers during the afternoon.

Monday was a busy day for company C. The company went through a firing problem on the range which was finished by 10 a. m. The remainder of the morning until 11:45 was spent in cleaning rifles and putting on dress trousers, eating lunch. The company fell in at 11:45 and marched to the branch line of the Southern Pacific railway which runs out of Palacios, where the first battalion of this regiment became guard of honor and escorted Governor Miriam A. Ferguson to divisional headquarters where she was entertained by General Hulen. This battalion was chosen because of the showing it made in the divisional review last Friday. At 5 o'clock another divisional parade was held and reviewed by Gov. Ferguson.

The regimental rifle match was held Saturday in which First Sergeant Sam Davis fired. Davis placed third in the division with a score of 168 out of a possible 200. This entitles Sam to fire in the Eighth Corps Area match which probably will be held at Camp Mabry, Austin, in September. This is the second straight year Davis has placed on the regimental team and the entire company is proud of his showing.

No orders have been received in regard to our leaving but it is rumored the company will leave here at 4 a. m. Saturday. If this rumor is true the train will arrive in Ballinger several hours earlier than heretofore.

Another hike is expected the latter part of the week. The rest of the time is expected to be spent on the drill field. The best part of camp will come Friday afternoon, pay day, and the afternoon before the homeward journey. Pay day will end probably one of the most successful camps of the national guard.

Head Maize, must be dry.
Currie Produce Co. 15-25

Advertised goods move.

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
3 p. m., Young People's Society.
8 p. m., evening worship.
6:45 p. m., Intermediate Society.
If you do not worship elsewhere you are cordially invited to meet with this congregation.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.
Teaching and communion service at 11 a. m.
Worship at 8 p. m.
Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 4 p. m.
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

The public is invited to attend any and all these services.
FRED ROSS, Minister

Church of God
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.
Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8 p. m.
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., Bible school. A class for every age. We are never too old to learn something new from the Bible.
11 a. m., worship and communion service.
8 p. m., worship.
LEE WHIPPLE, Minister

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. E. King, superintendent.
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
7 p. m., B. T. S., Ernest Moody, director.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:30 a. m., Carl Black, superintendent.
A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all services and worship with us.
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. R. W. Earnshaw, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Visitors will find a welcome at


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Here's a good way to quiet "NERVES"—A Dr. Miles' Effervescent Nerve Tablet, a glass of water, a pleasant, sparkling drink. Nerves relax. You can rest, sleep, enjoy life. At your drug store. 25c and \$1.00.



NERVINE

When Girls "Peacefully Picketed" San Antonio Factory



Employees of the Flack Cigar factory in San Antonio, are shown here "peacefully picketing" in an attempt to bring about raised wages and better working conditions. The banners carry such pleas as "Help us win this strike," and "We are striking for better conditions." They organized Sunday.

any and all services of this church.
H. D. MARLIN, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., G. R. Ransbarger, superintendent.

Young People's meeting at 6:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by pastor.
W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.
R. B. BRASWELL, Pastor

Gerald Black, formerly of Winters, has accepted a position with the Sam Behringer store here and will move his family to Ballinger at once to make home.

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I.O.O.F. Children Present Pleasing Program Here

The First Christian Church was filled to capacity Monday evening for the entertainment presented by I. O. O. F. Orphan's Home at Corsicana. The local lodge had the church auditorium beautifully decorated for the occasion and practically all members of the lodge were in the audience.

J. D. Motley made a short talk of welcome to the visitors and Mayor W. C. McCarver introduced members of the group. Those in the party were: Mrs. Ross G. Harris, matron; Anne Arlege, 10-year-old singer and dancer; Nina Thrant, soloist; Marie Hitt, whistler; Martha Alford, pianist; Haskell Adcox, driver; and Miss Roberts, music supervisor of the home.

The mixed program was declared one of the best ever presented here by a group of young people. Members of the home talent and excellent training and the large audience showed full appreciation of the children's efforts by copious applause.

T. M. Marsh and other Ballinger Odd Fellows went to San Angelo Tuesday evening to hear

the program presented by the children. They declared that attendance from Ballinger was much larger and the auditorium much better decorated.

Mr. Marsh announced that the Ballinger lodge had just sent off the best annual report since 1883 when the fraternity was organized here. During the past year the lodge did not lose a member and all work on the general program was carried out by enthusiastic committeemen and officers.

Chickens—Turkeys

Star Parasite Remover given Fowls in their drinking water used as directed. Destroys the intestinal disease causing germs and worms in inception. Rids them of Blood Sucking Lice, Mites, Fleas and Blue Bugs, that sap their vitality. Keeps their health and egg production good and prevents loss of Baby Chicks at small cost, or we refund your money.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson returned Tuesday from Harris county where they had been to attend to business and see the ships in the Houston channel.

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Auburn Studebaker 5.50-18	\$9.00

Courier Type	
Ford Chevrolet 4.50-21	\$5.65
Ford Chevrolet 4.75-19	\$6.05
Nash Essex 5.00-20	\$6.70
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25 or more doses of Theford's Black-Draught in a 25-cent package. For Children, get pleasant-tasting SYRUP of Theford's Black-Draught.

4 Fined for Drunkenness; 3 Chaged With Burglary

Four persons were fined in justice court here Monday and Tuesday on charges of drunkenness. Buford Pennington, of Winters, was fined \$5 and costs, totaling \$18.50; Connie Bryant, of Winters, was fined \$25 and costs, totaling \$38.50; Mrs. Tom Winans, of Ballinger, was fined \$1 and costs, totaling \$14.50; and Delton McQueen, of Ballinger, fined \$15 and costs, totaling \$28.50.

All these cases were heard before Justice of the Peace B. W. Piche.

Virgil Wilson and Leon Bennett, of Winters, were charged with theft of chickens in justice court and their cases are pending. In a confession by Bennett he told how he and Wilson began stealing chickens from Bennett's father and selling them because they wanted some pocket change to attend shows and for other purposes. Later, he stated, they visited the home of a Winters physician while he was away on vacation and took chickens which they sold to Winters produce dealers.

Roy L. Hill, county attorney, filed charges of burglary Tuesday against Leslie Cotton, Royce Hendricks and Floyd Irons, and bond was set in each case at \$500.

Irons made a confession to Mr. Hill Wednesday morning in which he said that prior to coming to Ballinger he resided in New Mexico. He later went to Oklahoma and Arkansas looking for work and finally went to Littlefield to pick cotton with Cotton and Hendricks. From there they "drifted" here and found work very scarce except a little they received from the RFC. They worked at the Broadway Dairy for a short time, taking milk and butter for pay. Defendant described how the three men decided to go to the dairy and get

milk and butter Saturday night of last week because they were hungry and told officers how they entered the milk house, of a shot being fired and later they were arrested.

Tells How She Lost 15 Lbs. of FAT

Rheumatism Gone Too

Here is a woman who was rapidly putting on weight and who was troubled with rheumatism too. Read her letter:

"I started taking Kruschen Salts because of the good it had done for a friend of mine who had been crippled with rheumatism. At the end of the second bottle I was weighed and fined I am now only 148 pounds (original weight 163 lbs.), at which I am so pleased. But I have also felt my rheumatism much less, which has been so troublesome in my knees. I must say I think Kruschen a splendid weight reducer." (Miss) E. L. P.

Overweight and rheumatic poisoning often go together. The six salts in Kruschen assist the internal organs to perform their functions properly—little by little that ugly fat goes; slowly, yes—but surely. You feel wonderfully healthy, youthful and energetic—more so than ever before in your life!

Kruschen Salts is obtainable at Weeks Drug Store and all drug stores—a jar lasts four weeks and costs not more than 85c.

Wanted

Head Maize, must be dry. Currie Produce Co.

Adding Machine Paper, Carbon Paper. Ballinger Printing Co.

Kidnappers and Where One Was Caught



Upper left is Harvey Bailey, notorious outlaw and escaped convict. Federal officers have proven conclusively that Bailey was one of two men who kidnaped C. F. Urschel, millionaire oil man, to collect the highest ransom ever paid, and also that he was the gunman who mowed down four officers and a convict in Kansas City. Bailey was captured while lying asleep on the cot pictured below, near the kitchen door of a Wise county (Texas) farmhouse. An officer thrust a machine gun in Bailey's mouth to awaken him. Upper right is George Kelley, the member of the gang who is still at large. A large sum of money, said to be part of the marked Urschel ransom, was found on Bailey, and Urschel's fingerprints were found all over the house.

COLOGNE CONSIDERS PLAN FOR PHYSICAL TRAINING

COLOGNE, Germany, Aug. 17.—Whether Cologne will join in the government's plans for national physical training on semi-military lines is being discussed in the city of athletics.

Cologne has ambitious plans for extension of its own physical-training facilities, but is holding them up for the present. One in every seven of the people is an active member of some type of sports or physical-training organization.

According to the 1931-32 report of the municipal physical training department 750,000 are athletic minded. Twenty-one thousand women attended the eighty-three physical training courses.

The 800 youths' clubs are under the watchful eye of the city. Ten thousand school children are also given instruction in the stadium. The city owns ninety-three physical-training halls.

Mrs. T. H. Crockett and daughter, Mrs. Jack Atnipp, have returned from Sweetwater where they had been visiting relatives.

Now We Have the Initials NRA To Add to a Growing Lexicon

WASHINGTON, August 17.—The National Recovery Administration has given the country a new set of initials to remember. NRA, will in time probably become more familiar than RFC, meaning Reconstruction Finance Corporation. NRA might claim relationship to Soviet Russia's former NEP (new economy policy), though it could hardly claim connection with DORA, Britain's Defense of the Realm Act, which has been generously lampooned ever since it was put into operation during the World War.

The shortening of name combinations is a relatively new custom, although the United States has long been familiar with W. C. T. U., Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., G. A. R., D. A. R., A. F. of L. and I. C. C. (International Commerce Commission).

The World War brought the custom into full flower. Then we had the B. E. F. (British Expeditionary Force), A. E. F. (American Expeditionary Force), A. R. C. (American Red Cross) and A. R. A. (American Relief Administration). But since the Bonus Expeditionary Force marched on Washington the initials BEF have taken a new meaning in this country. Of the initials that have come in with the New Deal, perhaps AAA (Agricultural Adjustment Act) and CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) are the easiest to memorize.

Many people recall HCL (high cost of living). During the war, when food prices shot upward, HCL appeared frequently in the news columns, and the cartoonists found HCL very useful until prices began to recede.

No initials are more widely known than U. S. A. They stand not only for the United States of America but also for the Union of

South Africa. In Soviet Russia, at least, it is bad form to speak of Russia; one should use the initials U. S. S. R., which represents the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

Few countries use initials more freely than Soviet Russia. A glossary is needed for the visitor in that country to identify its various organizations, which are always referred to either by a combination of the first letters of their names or by a combination of syllables from their names. Thus we have the political police referred to as the OGPU and the Third International as the Comintern (Communist International). OGPU stands for Obedinnnoye Gosudarstvennoye Politicheskoye Upravleniye, meaning United Governmental Political Administration. This department is attached to the Council of People's Commissars of the U. S. S. R.

CHAPLIN'S OLD SCHOOL TO GO OUT OF EXISTENCE

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Hanwell residential school, in the London suburb of Ealing, where Charlie Chaplin, film comedian, and his brother Sid attended, is to be closed. The teachers and pupils are to be transferred to other schools under the London city council's economy plan.

Harry Holmes, the lodge keeper, and the only man who remembers Charlie as a boy, is to retire. Holmes has held his position for thirty-eight years, and he was the first to greet the Chaplin brothers when they first went to school. "I remember their arrival as if it were yesterday," Holmes said, "although it is over thirty years ago. Sid and Charlie arrived with ten other boys from the institution at Newington in an old horse

Part of Gang



Upper photo shows R. G. Shannon, left, reputable Wise county (Texas) farmer, at whose home Harvey Bailey, kidnapper of C. F. Urschel, was apprehended. His son, A. C. Shannon, is with him. Lower photo is Mrs. A. C. (Oleta) Shannon, left, and Mrs. R. G. Shannon. All are held in the Dallas county jail with Bailey.

bus. He must have remembered this incident, because the bus used in his film, "The Kid" was almost identical." Charlie visited the school while on a visit to London in 1925.

GERMAN CITY CLAIMS LARGEST ELECTRIC SIGN

LEVERKUSEN, Germany, Aug. 17.—Leverkussen claims that its new electric sign is the largest in the world. It has been put up between two chimneys of the German Dye Trust which are 400 feet tall and stand nearly 200 feet apart.

In letters nearly forty feet deep a name has been arranged vertically and horizontally, the central letter serving for both. The whole is inclosed in a circle 200 feet in diameter. Two thousand electric lamps are used.

It pays to read the ads.

A TIP ON FALL FASHIONS From NELLY DON

THE FAVORITES

- style No. 740. New Heathershore Knit with contrasting pique yoke and button-on trim. \$8.95
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- style No. 846. Striped knit wool with new grosgrain ribbon jabot and novel patent belt. \$10.95
- style No. 749. Novel colored tabs add gay accent to this fine cashmere jersey. \$8.95
- style No. 944. Heathershore suit with casual swagger jacket and contrasting Dantex crepe blouse. \$13.95

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They've arrived . . . these eagerly awaited NELLY DONS . . . and you'll want to be first to see them! Definitely low in price in spite of a rising market . . . yet . . . fascinating fabrics . . . arresting "architectural" lines . . . intriguing shoulders that veer off at surprising angles . . . deftly executed dressmaker touches . . . characteristic fine finishing! Come in tomorrow . . . try several on . . . and you'll agree Nelly Dons win easily!

THE HUB

These garments were selected early before the price advances. Arriving daily, beautiful Satins, Crepes and all the new fall materials.

BUY EVERYTHING AT

Safeway Stores

Shopping for a bargain here and there does not save as much as by purchasing ALL your foods from a store that sells everything at consistently low prices. While you may often apparently save a cent or two on a few items, generally you will have to pay much more for the total order. Safeway saves you something extra on each purchase . . . and it's the TOTAL cost that counts.

Potatoes	Large Firm California Burbanks	4-lbs.	19c
Lettuce	Firm Crisp Heads	Each	5c
Cabbage	Firm Fresh Stock	lb.	5c
Onions	Large White Texas	4-lbs.	19c
Tomatoes	Firm Ripe, Locals	3 lbs.	19c
Beans	Crisp Snap Beans	3-lbs.	13c

Sugar

Fine Granulated Cloth Bags

25-lbs. . . . \$1.21

Compound

Swift's Jewel

8-lb. Pail . . . 71c

Meal	Pure Cream Meal	20-lbs.	45c
Bread	16-oz. A-Y Bread	Loaf	6c
Pickles	Dill or Sour Quart Glass	Jar	17c

Pork & Beans	Campbell's	1-lb. can	5c
Soap	O. K. Giant Bars	6 for	25c
Lye	Greenwich	3 for	25c
Starch	12-oz. Faultless	2 for	15c
Tomato Juice	10-oz. Can Phillips	Can	5c
Pineapple	Hillsdale Broken Slices, No. 2 1/2	2 cans	35c
Olives	Our Choice Green Olives	Qt. Jar	29c
Coffee	Airway, Fresh Roasted Fresh Ground	Lb.	19c
Tea	Airway, Orange Pekoe	1/2-lb.	29c

MEATS

Sliced Bacon	Rindless	2-lbs.	35c
Ground Meat	For Loaf Pork Added	lb.	10c
Beef Roast	Fancy	lb.	12c
Steak	Nice and Tender	2-lbs.	25c
Dry Salt Pork	Best Grade	lb.	12c
Sugar Cured Bacon		lb.	12 1/2c

SAFEGWAY STORES

Want Ads

Rates and Rules
Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.
All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.
No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

Wanted
A man with a good tractor to break some land. Must be a good outfit. Apply at once.
W. C. McCarver 18-21

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, close in, modern conveniences. Also several clean, cool bedrooms. Phone 179. 18-21

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, also front bed room. 795 Ninth Street. 18-21

Hydraulic Wagon Tire Shrinking 50 cents a wheel. Patterson's Shop. 1-9t.

Deaths

Dick Allen King
Dick Allen King, one year old, died at the family home in South Ballinger Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock after suffering for some time with measles and whooping cough. This is the second death in this family from the same cause, a sister being buried July 19.

Survivors include the parents and three brothers, Weldon, Wayland and Pat.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Kerr at Evergreen Cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

C. A. Womack, of Goldthwaite, formerly superintendent of the Bethel school, attended to business in Ballinger and visited friends in this county Wednesday.

Mann-Wade No. 1 Makes 70 Barrels In Two Hour Flow

The pipeline from the well to the loading racks at Benoit has been completed and the flow is being run through the line to tank cars there. Shipments from Benoit are being made to the Paramount Refining Company at San Angelo where it is manufactured into gasoline and other by-products.

Production has held at around the 500-barrel per day mark since the well was deepened last Saturday afternoon. The heads are regular and at about the same intervals. Wednesday morning a line was run into the well which showed about a ten-foot cave-in at the bottom. The driller plans to clean out the hole at once and run in 80 feet of liner with a five-foot perforated bottom. This will reach to the five-inch casing and stop further cave-ins.

Plans are going forward for spudding other wells in this area within a short time. No definite locations have been announced with the exception of one by the Golden Petroleum Company, a south offset to the Mann-Wade No. 1. The Condor Company has taken over the Magnolia lease on the McMillan farm and expects to soon announce a drilling program. This company brought in a 400-barrel well just north of Abilene this week and officials' attention has been demanded there.

Mr. Mann and associates have had no time to discuss further drilling on their lease on the T. B. Wade farm. The rush of erecting storage tanks and pipelines, arranging for shipment of crude, and other matters have occupied all their time. New locations probably will be made soon, it was declared here Thursday.

The Mann-Wade No. 1 flowed 70 barrels of oil in two hours Wednesday after tools were run and a cave-in of shale cleaned out of the bottom of the hole. Production Wednesday was at the rate of 840 barrels per day and was the greatest since the well was brought in.

There is about 80 feet of open hole in the well and the pay sand is covered by about ten feet of shale. A slight cave-in had retarded production some but after the hole was cleaned out the well came back to its highest mark so far.

The oil is being pumped into a line to Benoit and into tank cars at a loading rack there. There were five cars of 200 barrels capacity each on the Santa Fe siding at Benoit Thursday morning. As they are filled they are shipped to the Paramount Refinery, San Angelo, where the crude will be manufactured into high grade fuels and lubricants.

A 1,000-barrel tank had been erected at the location Thursday, giving a total of 2,500 barrels for storage. Three 500-barrel tanks had already been built and connected with the well. No other storage is contemplated at this time as the tanks on the ground and the pipeline to the loading racks will take care of the production.

Trustees Set Date for Budget Hearing

The board of trustees of the Ballinger independent school district in session Wednesday p. m. set Tuesday, August 22, as a date for a public hearing on the 1933-34 budget.

The proposed budget has already been prepared by the board and at the public hearing all interested will be permitted to inspect the figures included therein. The board will be in session at 8 o'clock p. m. in their regular meeting place in the Doose building.

Citizens interested in the expenditures of school funds are invited to attend this hearing.

H. G. STOKES, Secretary,
Board of Trustees 18-11

BLANTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

On Monday afternoon, August 14, Mrs. J. S. Flanagan entertained the club in her home. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, met with the club and demonstrated lemon bread. All were pleased with the sample and when it was finished lemonade and butter were served with the hot bread which made a very delicious refreshment. Following is the recipe:

Lemon Bread
1 yeast cake, 1 cup liquid (warm water or scalded milk), yolk of 3 eggs, 3 tablespoons shortening, 1 teaspoon salt (very scant), 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 lemon, juice and grated rind, and four or five cups flour.
Grate lemon rind, dissolve yeast cake in liquid, cream egg and sugar, mix all together and add

Uncover Lost Army Camp in Valley



What the wind and tide covered in 1867, it brought to light again during the recent Gulf storm in the lower Rio Grande valley. On Brazos island, near the mouth of the Rio Grande and Brownsville, General Sheridan's old camp, buried under sand by a storm years ago, is now being searched for relics. In the left picture a wheel track is shown, probably made by an old cannon wheel in clay and preserved these years by sand. In the right picture searchers display medals, axes and guns left in the old camp when soldiers fled the storm.

flour. Knead about ten minutes and put in greased mixing bowl. Let rise until double in size, push down and mold into buns or loaves. Let rise until double in size again, place in hot oven, then turn heat lower and bake about 45 minutes.

Will Open Fall Piano Class September 4

My fall class in piano will begin on September 4 and those desiring to see me are requested to make arrangements prior to that time so that students can start the first day of the fall term. Call me by telephone or come to the house for a personal talk.

Mrs. Sim Cottle 18-21

Roy Cochran, of Abilene, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

C. H. Nelson, of Abilene, transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Ford Taylor, of Big Lake, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

IMPROVEMENTS IN X-RAY DIAGNOSIS IS CLAIMED

BUDAPEST, Aug. 17.—That they have improved the Roentgen X-ray machine for the purpose of diagnosis, is the claim of Dr. Aszody and Professor Zilahy, of Budapest. They have produced X-ray photographs by a process which is said to show far more detail than any other.

With their apparatus it is possible to observe minute developments in the internal organs. They hope to diagnose tuberculosis, cancer and other maladies now classed as "incurable."

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson returned Tuesday from Harris county where they had been to attend to business and see the ships in the Houston channel.

USE A Want Ad FOR QUICK ACTION

First Information On Home Loans Is Received Here

C. P. Shepherd, attorney for Runnels county for the home owners loan association, received his first instructions and a few application blanks this week. He is expecting additional information in a few days from the office of James Shaw, Texas manager, and as data is received, publicity will be given same.

Already a number have called on Mr. Shepherd, seeking information regarding loans on their homes. Those who have homes in distress and desire to apply for loans through this agency are advised to see Mr. Shepherd.

For the information of those interested in securing loans the following has been condensed from the instructions received:

1. Loans are to be made to home owners and you must live on the premises.
2. Your loan must be a distressed loan, that is a loan that is due or demands being made that you can not meet.
3. You must get the consent of the present lien holder to accept bonds if the loan exceeds 40% of the appraised value of the property.
4. The rate of interest will be 4%, 5% and 6%, depending on the kind of loan desired.
5. You must be able to give the amount of the indebtedness, taxes, etc., not an estimate.
6. This agency is not supposed to compete with other loan agencies; if the rate of interest is your only reason for refinancing, then you are not eligible.
7. The bonds issued in payment of loans are tax free, except inheritance tax, and the interest is guaranteed by the government.
8. Applications can be had

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from C. P. Shepherd, the corporation's attorney for Runnels county, Texas.
"9. The approval of all loans are left to the state manager in whose district the loan belongs."
"10. As instructions from the managing office are given out the public will be advised through this paper."

Bill Eggemeyer, of Rowena, passed through here Thursday morning en route to Abilene to attend a meeting of the West Texas Ginners' Association.

Price Campbell, Abilene, president and general manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, transacted business here Tuesday and attended a farewell party given by company employees in behalf of Earl Morley.

Arthur Giesecke and Albert Sledge went to Abilene Thursday morning to attend a ginners' meeting for this section. Speakers will be present to discuss the NRA as it will affect ginners this season and to report on the state meeting held in Dallas this week.

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50-lbs. Plain Blocks	40c
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We have a large stock of this type of merchandise and the work and expense of making inventory, weighing the merchandise, recording and making the reports will be tremendous. Therefore the smaller the size of stock on hand September 1, the less work will be necessary to comply with this new law.

We have decided to make special inducements to move from our store as much of this cotton merchandise as possible. These savings in addition to the drastic price advances that are in prospect on cotton and all other merchandise, offer shoppers an opportunity to save money. The prices in effect now are far below what they will be in just a few days.

Our entire sales force will be glad to show you the many beautiful materials and ready-to-wear specially priced this week.

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