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School to Collect Tuition Monthly for Rural Pupils

The board of trustees of the Ballinger independent district Tuesday evening adopted the budget for the ensuing year and a copy has been forwarded to the state department of education and one filed with the county clerk of Runnels county.

The most important business to come before the meeting Tuesday was the adoption of a resolution by the board regarding high school students attending the school from other districts and whose tuition is paid by the state. At the end of each month a statement will be rendered to each district for the pupils attending and the local board will expect to receive a warrant for the number.

Supt. H. C. Lyon stated that indications pointed to a heavy increase in the high school this year which probably would cause the employment of additional teachers. If this proves true he asserted it would be necessary to collect all tuition coming to the school to pay the additional costs. The collection of tuition from districts will apply to all schools in and out of the county that transfer pupils here.

A report for last year showed that between \$8,000 and \$9,000 was saved from the proposed expense.

WINTERS RESIDENT FOR 15 YEARS CALLED BY DEATH

Services for Sam F. Miller, 56, for fifteen years a resident of Winters, who died Sunday at the family home, were held from the Church of Christ at Winters Monday afternoon. Interment was made in a Winters cemetery. Mr. Miller had been ill for several weeks. Elder L. R. Mickey officiated.

Decedent was born November 29, 1876, and moved to Runnels county from Bell county 15 years ago.

Survivors include the widow; a son, Griffin Miller; and two daughters, Mrs. Nettie Hamilton, Winters; and Mrs. Gladys Sanders, Bradshaw.

Lawrence Grier, who had been employed by Henry Jones as an automobile salesman for the past several weeks, has resigned to accept employment with the Banner Ice Company. He is to be located at the Ballinger station.

Joe Ward, representing the engineering firm of Montgomery & Ward, Wichita Falls, was in Ballinger Tuesday conferring with city officials.

L. White, of Cleburne, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglas Tuesday night.

761 in 2 Precincts Here Hold Poll Tax Receipts

Ballinger's voting strength for Saturday's election is 761, according to records in the office of W. A. Forgey, county tax collector, but it is expected that around 800 votes will be polled in the election.

Ballinger precinct No. 1 has 401 qualified voters; while No. 24, also a Ballinger box, has 360. The exemption of "overs" and "unders" will make up the difference.

No. 1 voters will use the office of M. C. Boyd, county tax assessor, as their polling place, while voters of No. 24 will use either the office of Mrs. W. A. Francis, county treasurer, or that of J. E. Powell, county surveyor.

The polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

A division of poll taxes among the other boxes of the county are as follows:

- No. 2, Hatchel, 56; No. 3, Benoit, 41; No. 4, Crews, 124; No. 5, Tokeen, 43; No. 6, Harmony, 31; No. 7, West Winters, 258; No. 8, Victory, 22; No. 9, Pumphrey, 51; No. 10, Wingate, 105; No. 11, Baldwin, 44; No. 12, Wilmet, 73; No. 13, Cochran, 49; No. 14, North Norton, 73; No. 15, Marie, 23; No. 16, Maverick, 60; No. 17, South Norton, 55; No. 18, Hagan, 56; No. 19, Brookshier, 22; No. 20, Miles, 330; No. 21, Rowena, 324; No. 22, Olfen, 91; No. 23, Bethel, 66; No. 25, Dale, 61; No. 26, East Winters, 144; No. 27, Oak Creek, 14.

500 are Present At Mass Meeting On Bond Issue

Approximately 500 people attended the mass meeting here Tuesday evening called for the purpose of explaining the \$20,000,000 bond issue. The northeast corner of the court house lawn was lighted and made ready for the occasion and Mayor W. C. McCarver presided.

The Ballinger Band under the direction of H. H. Carsey opened the program, playing a concert while the audience assembled. Following the concert speakers were presented.

J. D. Motley explained the NRA movement and how it was being carried on to help unemployment. He closed with a strong plea for the bond amendment to insure relief in this county during the coming winter. Mr. Motley, who is chairman of the Runnels county RFC committee, repeated figures showing how many are in destitute circumstances at this time.

Judge O. L. Parish delivered the principal address of the evening, explaining the purpose of the bond issue, how it would be issued, the term of the bonds, and told in a measure what might be expected in case the issue failed to carry Saturday.

During the remainder of the week speakers from here will be heard in a number of points in Runnels county in response to invitations from a community leaders. Those in charge of the campaign in this county feel that much has been accomplished during the past week, that all voters who have been contacted and understand the measure are in favor of the bond issue.

Tom Penn and Phillip Walker left this week for Houston where they are to spend a few days. Mr. Walker plans to become a member of a crew on a steamer. He has served several years as a seaman and came to Ballinger to visit his mother, Mrs. Ed Walker and other relatives.

Miss Eugenia Baskin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin, is to return this week-end from Austin, where she has been attending summer sessions at the University of Texas. Miss Baskin is a new member of the faculty of the Ballinger schools. She formerly taught in the Wingate school.

Cooking is to be taught by talks in England.

Grade and Staple Of Cotton Will be Given Farmers

The United States department of agriculture for the first time this year is giving to farmers through cooperating ginners the grade and staple of their cotton. The classification is made by government licensed classifiers and according to universal cotton standards.

Weekly reports from the Austin office will be made, which are cumulative and non-cumulative, showing the grade and staple from the various soil areas in Texas and Louisiana. Cooperating ginners will receive a grade and staple report on each bale of cotton they gin according to agreements entered into before the beginning of the ginning season. It is thought that these grade and staple reports which are available to farmer customers will aid them in determining which varieties are best suited to their local community and will give them a definite bargaining power in selling their cotton.

A. F. Kemp, manager of the Texas Cotton Growers Gin Co., has agreed to cooperate in this work for the Ballinger section during the 1933 season.

H. B. O'Kelly and D. C. Middleton, Jr., have returned from Corpus Christi and Beeville, where they had been buying cotton this season. Both plan to buy cotton in this section during the fall.

Only U. S. Motorized Artillery Beats World Marching Time



Here is a view of a section of the first completely motorized artillery regiment in the United States, the 113th Field Artillery, Texas National Guard, with headquarters in Abilene, Texas. This regiment broke the world's record for army marching time, trekking 430 miles in two days, going from Abilene to Palacios in that time. All ammunition and other impediments are carried in trucks, while the cannon roll behind on pneumatic tires. A maximum speed of 60 miles an hour is possible. Troopers in this regiment come from a number of towns all over Northwest Texas.

Election Officials Predict Vote Of 3,000 to be Polled Saturday

'Plow-Up' Work Is Nearing Close In This County

Runnels county farmers are continuing their work in the government's "plow-up" program for cotton reduction and more than 1,000 certificates, certifying that cotton has been plowed up according to agreements made by the farmers and the federal government have been forwarded to Washington for payment. It was learned here Thursday morning.

In only a few instances cotton remains to be plowed up as the majority of those signing reduction agreements in this county have already destroyed as much of their crop as agreed.

Measuring of the acreage plowed up is still underway and is expected to be completed within the next week or ten days.

After the measuring is completed and all certificates forwarded to Washington it is expected that checks will begin arriving here for the farmers.

Buy now! Buy from stores displaying the Blue Eagle.

Lehmberg Attends Farm Agent Meet At Mineral Wells

C. W. Lehmberg, county agricultural agent, is expected to return Friday from Mineral Wells where he is attending a general meeting of Texas county farm agents, called for the purpose of discussing with state leaders the cotton and wheat reduction programs.

Officials from Texas A. & M. College as well as other representatives of the state and federal governments, are attending the meeting which will end this (Thursday) evening.

At the time of the annual summer short course at College Station, officials of the extension department urged the agricultural agents to remain at home and assist farmers in their "plow-up" work. The meeting at Mineral Wells is replacing the short course for the agents this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McKnight and daughter, of Tokeen, visited Ballinger friends Tuesday.

Special Election Edition Will Be Issued by Ledger Sunday

The Ledger staff will be on the job all night Saturday night to give the same type of election service as in the past. A special edition of the paper will be on the streets early Sunday morning, carrying the latest state news on all issues as well as a complete compilation of the county vote.

The county vote to legalize 3.2 beer in the state, on ratification of the 21st amendment, and to legalize 3.2 beer in the county will be carried in a separate box. The Texas Election Bureau will supply the Ledger with a complete telegraphic service as full as will be received by any newspaper in the state. The bureau office at Dallas will close at 1:30 p. m. Sunday after filing a general summary of the issues and reported to that hour.

and all this information will be in the morning edition of the Ledger. All regular subscribers will receive a paper by carrier and newsboys will sell extras on the streets.

Beginning at 7 p. m. Saturday a staff will begin tabulating and posting county returns on the large bulletin board. Lights will be arranged so that large crowds can see the board and loudspeaking equipment will be used for reading state bulletins from the Texas Election Bureau.

All the citizens of Runnels county are invited to Ballinger Saturday evening to visit the stores and receive the free election service offered. No tabulations, either state or county will be withheld, but will be posted or announced as soon as received.

New Envoy to Chile and Beloved Wife



Here is Hal Sevier of Corpus Christi, who has been named ambassador to Chile by President Roosevelt. Sevier is pictured with his wife, Mrs. Clara Driscoll Sevier, who is much beloved by Texans as the savior of the Alamo. When the famous Texas shrine was to be destroyed to make way for commercial enterprises, Mrs. Sevier stepped in and raised enough money to buy it and preserve it as a monument to the heroes who died there.

County Board Approves 7 Bus Routes at Meeting

Rapid Movement Of Cotton Crop Is Expected Soon

Runnels county's 1933 cotton crop is expected to start moving rapidly the latter part of this week unless rain falls within the next day or two, was the belief expressed by ginners and cotton buyers here Thursday morning.

Last minute preparations are being made by ginners to have their plants in complete readiness for handling the crop as fast as it comes in and cotton buyers in Ballinger, Winters, Rowena and Miles were also arranging their offices for work during the season.

Several "first" bales have been ginned in the various towns and communities of the county and picking was reported to be well underway Thursday in scores of fields around Rowena, Miles, Ballinger and Pony. The crop in the northern and northwestern parts of the county has been slightly retarded in opening because of recent showers.

Late estimates, by those familiar with the crop in this county, is around 35,000 bales, less than half the total production of 1932.

ALL BANKS TO CLOSE HERE SATURDAY FOR ELECTION

All Ballinger banks will be closed Saturday, August 26, it is announced.

All election days are legal holidays for the banking institutions of Texas and Saturday's election on repeal of the 18th amendment and four other items is just "another one of those days."

ONE FINED FOR DISTURBANCE

Durward Pogue, charged in justice court with disturbance of the peace, was fined \$1 and costs by Justice of the Peace B. W. Pilcher Wednesday after entering a plea of guilty.

Lon Woodson, of San Angelo, spent last Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woodson.

The Runnels county board of education met here Monday afternoon to transact important business. The county budget was given approval and the assessment for administration purposes set at 60 cents per capita, which is the same it has been for the past three years. The county apportionment was set at 16 cents per scholastic which is the same it has been for the past two years.

The board classified all schools in the county, several changes being made. Several schools had grades cut out and the classifications were cut as low as possible for this year with no teachers being let out who are already under contract. Other changes may be made next year to lower some classifications before teachers are employed. All two-teacher schools were cut to seven grades and all three-teacher schools to eight grades with the exception of three which will teach nine grades this term.

After hearing a proposed plan for the transportation of high school students the board approved the establishment of seven routes, subject to the approval of the state superintendent. County Superintendent R. E. White is making a report on the proposed routes and will send them to Austin in a few days for official sanction. In case they are approved three buses will be purchased and the seven routes begin operating by September 4, when the high schools at Ballinger and Winters open.

Three busses would run to Ballinger each morning and out again at the close of school in the afternoon. One route would go west and would serve the Sweet Home, Greenwald, Dry Ridge, Rowena, Cross Roads, Kristoff and Spring Hill districts. This bus would bring about 50 high school students here each morning. Another route would go east and would serve the Blanton, Runnels, Hatehel, and perhaps Benoit, district. A check of the scholastics in these districts show that approximately 40 high school students would be transported on this bus. The third route would extend west, serving Barnett and Hagan and would

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R. P. TUNNELL GROCERY and MARKET

We have enjoyed a wonderful business following our opening a week ago and certainly appreciate the many courtesies shown us over that period of time.

We wish to call your special attention to the fact that we are featuring a full line of the very freshest vegetables obtainable, and will at all times sell every item of this sort that it is possible to procure on the local market.

Friday and Saturday Specials

COFFEE Bright and Early 3-lbs. 68c
Tea Glass Free with Each Bucket

COFFEE Bright and Early 1-lb. 21c

A NEW DEAL

One 10c can LIGHT HOUSE CLEANER and One 10c bar Certified Buttermilk Complexion Soap, both 8c

CREAM MEAL Cloth bag 10-lbs. 22c
5-lb. cloth bag Cream Meal 12c

POTATOES Idaho Whites 5-lbs. 16c

PIE PEACHES No. 2 1/2 Can 13c

SUGAR Pure Cane Cloth Bag 5-lbs. 25c
Limit One bag to a customer

MARKET

Nice line home grown tender baby beef
Come to See Us or Phone Your Orders

WE UNDERSTAND

Higginbotham Funeral Home

Quiet - Privacy - Homelike

Exclusive Ambulance C. G. Jennings, Director
Day 96 Phones Day or Night 2348

NO PAPER TUESDAY

On account of the extra paper to be issued Sunday morning, August 27, there will be no paper issued next Tuesday. Our mailing permit allows us two editions a week and our regular Thursday issue will make the second one for next week.

The Ledger will endeavor to give readers of this territory important election news faster than any other paper in the state. The county returns will be tabulated in this office and the Texas Election Bureau will furnish state results.

These are Sample Ballots For Election Saturday

Below are printed the three ballots which will be handed voters in Saturday's election. Instead of being in one long ballot as shown below the parts numbered 1, 2 and 3 will be printed on separate sheets of paper. The first ticket, or ballot No. 1, will be for delegates to the constitutional convention for and against ratification of the 21st amendment. Ballot No. 2 will carry for

SAMPLE BALLOT—No. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

The Congress has proposed an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which reads as follows: SECTION 1: The Eighteenth Article of Amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed. Sec. 2: The transportation or importation into any state, territory or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors, in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby prohibited. Sec. 3: This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by conventions in the several states, as provided in the constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTERS

In the columns below are printed the names of persons duly nominated as delegates and alternates to the convention to be held in accordance with law for the purpose of ratifying the above amendment. In the column headed "For Ratification of the Above Amendment" are printed the names of nominees for the delegates and alternates nominated as in favor of ratification. In the column headed "Against Ratification of the Above Amendment" are printed the names of nominees for the delegates and alternates nominated as opposed to ratification of the above amendment. Each voter is entitled to vote for any number of candidates whose names appear upon this ballot, not to exceed thirty-one (31) delegates and thirty-one (31) alternates. Each voter shall indicate his choice by drawing a line through or striking out all the names of such candidates other than the one for whom he desires to cast his vote.

FOR the Ratification of the Above Amendment. AGAINST the Ratification of the Above Amendment.

- Delegates: J. W. BAKER, L. A. BARNES, JOHN BOYLE, ADAM CONE, E. B. COOPWOOD, A. H. CULWELL, W. D. DAVIS, F. L. DENNIS, ALVIN C. FLYNT, TOM E. FOSTER, D. C. GIDDINGS, R. H. HANCOCK, HARVEY HARRIS, A. C. HARTMAN, MAURY HUGHES, JOHN HENRY KIRBY, R. T. LIPSCOMB, MRS. JAS. M. LOVING, MILBURN MCCARTY, A. V. McDONALD, B. M. McMAHON, ROY MILLER, E. M. MOSELEY, PAUL NUNN, E. B. PICKETT, GUS PICKETT, E. H. ROBERTSON, E. A. SIMPSON, JOHN L. SULAK, E. T. UNDERWOOD, J. A. WARD. Alternates: RALPH BAILEY, TOM BARTLETT, A. G. BRAY, A. S. BURLESON, L. W. BURELL, O. O. CHRISMAN, JOHN CURINGTON, HENRY DEW, W. T. DUNNING, LEWIS FISHER, NAT GENTRY, SR., JOHN C. GRAY, W. M. HILLIARD, JOHN MARMONSON, GEORGE H. KURTH, JOHN L. LANCASTER, L. A. MACHAMEHL, MRS. R. F. MARTIN, W. A. McCAITNEY, SR., RICHARD MCCARTY, A. C. McFARLAND, MRS. JOSIE FAY PECK, W. J. POLLARD, R. S. REEF, E. H. REILEY, C. P. ROGERS, LEON ROSENBERG, R. R. SMITH, J. A. STEPHENS, DICK O. TERRELL, C. E. WALKER.

SAMPLE BALLOT—No. 2

FOR the Amendment to Article 9 of the Constitution of Texas, adding section 3, providing authority for the adoption of a Home Rule Charter by the voters in counties having a population of sixty-two thousand (62,000) or more, to effect more efficient and economical government within such counties, and to authorize mergers of separate governmental agencies within such counties as may from time to time be authorized by vote of the people therein. AGAINST the Amendment to Article 9 of the Constitution of Texas, adding section 3, providing authority for the adoption of a Home Rule Charter by the voters in counties having a population of sixty-two (62,000) thousand or more, to effect more efficient and economical government within such counties, and to authorize mergers of separate governmental agencies within such counties as may from time to time be authorized by vote of the people therein.

FOR the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Legislature may authorize the issuance of bonds of the State of Texas, not to exceed Twenty Million (\$20,000,000) Dollars, for relieving the hardships of unemployment and for the necessary appropriations to pay said bonds. AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Legislature may authorize the issuance of bonds of the State of Texas, not to exceed Twenty Million (\$20,000,000) Dollars, for relieving the hardships of unemployment and for the necessary appropriations to pay said bonds.

FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of Texas, authorizing the sale of vinous and malt liquors of not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2) alcoholic content by weight. AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of Texas, authorizing the sale of vinous and malt liquors of not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2) alcoholic content by weight.

FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from State taxes. AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from State taxes.

SAMPLE BALLOT—LOCAL OPTION—No. 3

FOR the sale of beer containing not more than three and two-tenths per centum (3.2%) of alcohol by weight. AGAINST the sale of beer containing not more than three and two-tenths per centum (3.2%) of alcohol by weight.

MOVIES

Mary Pickford Due in "Secrets" With Best Cast of Her Career

Surrounded by one of the largest casts in her long career and directed by Frank Borzage, two-time Academy winner, Mary Pickford comes to the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in "Secrets," an adaptation of the celebrated stage play by Rudolf Besier and May Edgington. And thus, according to all advance reports, motion picture fans will see the star in one of the best pictures she has made.

"Secrets" gives Miss Pickford what she believes is an ideal vehicle. In the first place, it is "motion picture" from beginning to end, and in the second place the story is a simple one of love and elemental emotions, with no wise-cracking and no sophistication. It is Miss Pickford's sincere belief that simple tales, simply told, will be the salvation of the screen, just as they are bound to be in literature. Months of preparatory work went into the picturization of "Secrets." In every branch, Miss Pickford spared no expense and time in procuring the best material and the best personnel, as will be borne out by a glance at the production staff and the cost of players. Both before and behind the camera were "names" known throughout the world. In the latter category were Frances Marion, scenarist; Borzage, the director; Ray June, cameraman; and Richard Day, art director.

Leslie Howard is Miss Pickford's leading man, and Mona Maris is the "other woman." Also in the cast are: C. Aubrey Smith, Doris Lloyd, Blanche Frederic, Herbert Evans, Ned Sparks and Jerry Stewart. In addition to these Miss Pickford surrounded herself with several stars of another day, actors and actresses who used to count their salaries in thousands of dollars weekly. These include Bessie Barriscale, Ethel Clayton, King Baggott, Florence Lawrence, Francis Ford, Theodore von Eltz, Huntly Gordon and Paul Panzer, among others.

Election Judges Selecting Clerks To Aid in Election

Election managers that have been secured to supervise balloting in the twenty-seven precincts of Runnels county in next Saturday's election are busy today (Thursday), securing clerks to assure proper handling and counting of the votes. It is believed results of the various questions to be voted on will be known in this county at an early hour Saturday night. J. F. Lusk is to be presiding judge of Ballinger box No. 1, and Joe Neff is to preside at box No. 24.

Other judges are: No. 2, Hatchel, A. B. Davis; No. 3, Benoit, Milton Clayton; No. 4, Crews, Edgar Jayroe; No. 5, Tokeen, J. W. Bright; No. 6, Harmony, J. W. Seals; No. 7, Winters, W. D. Meadors; No. 8, Antelope, Jim Eoff; No. 9, Pumphrey, W. O. Hudson; No. 10, Wintgate, J. G. Miles; No. 11, Baldwin, W. J. Gardner; No. 12, Wilmett, W. B. Dodgen and W. E. Puckett; No. 13, Cochran, W. S. Syler; No. 14, N. Norton, D. W. Turner; No. 15, Marie, J. Black; No. 16, Maverick, J. M. Slaughter; No. 17, S. Norton, T. J. McCaughan; No. 18, Hagan, I. M. Turner; No. 19, Brookshier, M. L. Nixon; No. 20, Miles, F. G. Rogers; No. 21, Rowena, Henry Teplicsek; No. 22, Olfen, Ed Hoelscher; No. 23, Bethel, Pat Fox; No. 25, Dale, W. M. Hope; No. 26, Winters, J. M. Copeland; and No. 27, Oak Creek, J. L. McKown.

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. J. Y. PEARCE DRUG CO. 2-Fr-14

It pays to read the ads. Advertiser goods move.

Merchants Close Stores August 31 To Check Goods

All Ballinger dry goods stores are to be closed next Thursday, August 31, to make the final check-up of such goods which come under the new processing take to become effective September 1, it was announced this (Thursday) morning. Much of this work has already been accomplished but local dry goods merchants believe that in order to correctly abide by the new tax law they must be as accurate as possible in weighing and assessing the new tax. On Friday morning, September 1, all local dry goods stores will be open for business as usual.

HITCH-HIKING RABBITS. HOBO DOG IN KANSAS

SMITH CENTER, Kan., Aug. 24.—Imagination of readers of Kansas newspapers have been stretched to the breaking point because of the strange antics of dogs and rabbits. At Smith Center a freight train crew reported a hobo dog. The hobo dog was on the station platform while the train stopped for water, but when the whistle tooted it scrambled aboard a flat car. Near Wichita and Topeka hitch-hiking rabbits have appeared. In both cases the jack rabbits were chased by dogs and found the convenient running board a way to escape. The rabbits rode a hundred yards or so then hopped to the ground.

Mrs. Tom Routh and son, Richard, Miss Evelyn Routh and Ralph Routh have returned from O'Donnell, where they visited Mrs. Routh's mother, Mrs. Schooler, formerly a resident of Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable, who have been in Sweetwater and points in Oklahoma visiting relatives and friends on their annual vacation, are to return home this week.

Church of Christ Revival to Start Friday Evening

Opening service for the annual revival at the Eighth Street Church of Christ, corner of Eighth Street and Bonall Avenue, are to begin Friday night at 8 o'clock under the direction of Evangelist Bela L. Watson, pastor of the San Saba Church of Christ, it was announced Thursday morning.

Evangelist Watson is a product of the Tipton Orphans' Home, Tipton, Oklahoma, where he completed his high school course. After completing this course he worked in the interest of the home and during this period of his life studied for the ministry and evangelism. Music for all services is under the direction of local forces. Fred Ross, pastor of the church, will return here Monday and will assist in conducting the services. Arrangements have been made to take care of exceptionally large congregations. Evangelist Watson said that announcements concerning day-time services would be made at a later date.

Philo Baker, of Sweetwater, assistant manager of the International Harvester Company, attended to business in Ballinger this week.

Cushioned Chairs Being Installed In Palace Theatre

Installation of new cushioned chairs in the Palace Theatre is to be completed within the next few days. W. D. Scales, manager of the Palace and Queen theatres here, announced Thursday. This work has been in progress several days and will be finished by Sunday. A number of the old chairs in good condition are being removed from the main floor to the balcony at the Palace while the remainder will be installed in the Queen Theatre. Mr. Scales also said that plans were being made for the reopening of the Queen within the near future.

Mrs. J. W. Dailey, of Kansas City, Missouri, who had been here visiting her brother, P. C. Straley and family, has gone to Comanche to spend a few days with her mother before returning to her home.

J. V. Whaley and O. W. Shore, of Sweetwater, visited friends in Ballinger Wednesday morning while en route to Del Rio on a business trip.

Mark your eggs and butter with Rubber Stamps. Ballinger Printing Co.

Advertisement for S.S.S. skin cream. Text: "my skin became clear". This will increase the ability of the blood to devour infectious pimple germs. That is just what S.S.S. does—proved by tens of thousands of unsolicited letters of thankfulness. "Shall I use a good soap?"—certainly—and cosmetics?—naturally, but first observe Nature's law and lay the sound foundation from underneath the skin. S.S.S., in addition to being a valuable general tonic, has the special property of increasing the red-cells and restoring the hemoglobin content of the blood, when deficient. Try a course of S.S.S. and note the constant improvement. © The S.S.S. Co. S.S.S. builds sturdy health

Ex-Lady Mirrors Many Discontented Couples

"Ex-Lady" is the most human, true-to-life picture I have ever played in," says Bette Davis of the Warner Bros. picture, which is to be shown at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week. "There must be thousands of young couples like Helen—the character I portray—and her husband, proud of their love for each other, suspicious of marriage at the start as a worn-out, obsolete institution, and experimenting with all kinds of substitutes, only to reach the conclusion that marriage is still better than anything that has been invented to take its place."

Here's One Good Way to END AGONY OF NEURITIS

Newark Man Knows How and Loses 10 Pounds "Gentlemen: I used Kruschen Salts to try and get rid of Neuritis from which I had suffered for one year in my left shoulder and arm. I took a little of the salts in the morning, sometimes in my coffee, other times in water. I would also occasionally take a dose in water at night before retiring. For 3 months I used the salts and while I lost 10 pounds in weight, the pain in my shoulder HAS ENTIRELY DISAPPEARED. During the time I was taking the salts I received no other medical treatment so I am fully convinced the Kruschen Salts did the trick." C. K. Murray, Newark, N. J.

Ballinger Banks Will Close for Election Day

The three Ballinger banks will not be open Saturday, remaining closed for election day. This notice is published so that merchants who expect to need change can make arrangements before closing time Friday afternoon. The First National Bank, The Farmers & Merchants State Bank, The Security State Bank.

Gordon Thomson, who had been visiting with his brother, Russell Thomson, in Houston, has returned to Ballinger and accepted employment with the Frank Holliday newstand.

John Castor has returned from Oklahoma City where he had been looking after oil interests.

Large advertisement for Chevrolet cars. Features an illustration of an elephant standing on a Chevrolet car. Text: "If your elephant wants to ride on top IT'S ALL RIGHT WITH A CHEVROLET". "STEEL ALONE IS NOT ENOUGH". "STEEL BODY + HARDWOOD FRAME = STRONG, SAFE BODY BY FISHER". "Batts Chevrolet Co." Price range: \$445 to \$565. All prices f.o.b. Flint, Michigan. Special equipment extra. Low delivered prices and easy G.M.A.C. terms. A General Motors Value.

Rural

TALPA TOPICS

G. F. Givens left Monday afternoon for Wichita Falls to be at the bedside of his brother, M. M. Givens, who is seriously ill.

W. D. Evans and family, of Eden, were guests of Mrs. J. E. M. Hunt and H. E. Evans and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Richey, Jr., of Eldorado, spent Sunday here with Mrs. A. D. Richey and other relatives.

I. M. Preston, district manager of the Southwest Telephone Company at Ballinger, attended to business in Talpa Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd Hollinger and son, Clyde, left Monday night for Orla, where they will visit several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yates Martin.

J. O. Freeman and B. F. Parker are in Dallas this week, attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fox spent the week-end in Ballinger, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown and little daughter, Wanda, of Coleman, are spending the week with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Givens.

Mrs. J. C. Smith and little son, Miss Grace McClure and Herbert Herring spent Sunday in Millersview with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham, of Gulon, spent the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Rhodes and son spent the week-end with relatives at Tahoka.

PONY NOTES

D. C. Hornburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ransberger.

Miss Ada Simmons was a guest in the E. J. Carroll home the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mapes and family visited in the Pat Mapes home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson, of Barnett, were guests in the home of their son, Claude Thompson, and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cameron, of Tennyson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gray Sunday.

Earl Chapman and family, of Winters, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krc.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fischer and two children, of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kruse, Jr., of Dale; and Misses Kate Barker and Mildred McMillan, of Ballinger, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erhard Schram Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Curtiss, of Miles, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moonen visited in the Ned Newman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoffman and children, Mrs. Marie Hoffman and Mrs. Anna Schram spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dankworth, of Ballinger.

Patrick, Doris and Mary Dallas Fox attended a birthday party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Prusser near Dale Friday night. The affair was in honor of Mr. Prusser's birthday.

Mrs. J. J. Fox visited Mrs. E. F. Krc Tuesday.

Pryor Mapes transacted business at San Angelo Tuesday afternoon.

Leo Mapes and sister, Mrs. Clay Rayburn, and son, of Dallas, are visiting relatives here this week.

BETHEL NEWS

Mr. Forrest is teaching a singing school in the Bethel Methodist Church. Classes began Monday night and will continue for three weeks. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carroll and children, of Richland Springs, are visiting in the E. J. Carroll home this week.

Miss Louise Johnson entertained some of her friends with a party Saturday night.

Rev. Wilson, of Brookshier, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor. Rev. L. D. Hardt preached Sunday night.

Albert Koenig visited friends at Abilene the past week.

A large number of club women and girls attended the club encampment held at the Ballinger city park Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Eight women and five girls spent the night with the group and others attended the day programs. They report a very successful encampment.

Misses Myrill Crockett and Ada Simmons, and J. W. Little and Clarence Winans are attending the Epworth encampment at Menard this week.

Miss Mozell Whitworth had as her week-end guest, Miss Arlice Whitworth, of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of Bronte, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truly Whitworth, of Breckenridge, visited in the J. R. Whitworth home Friday.

Emma Williams visited in the Nunley home Monday afternoon.

Walter Crockett is visiting relatives at Levelland this week.

Miss Mary Francis Cotten, of Paint Rock, attended church services here Sunday.

BLANTON NEWS

Rev. Moreland, of Abilene, preached here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elkins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Funderburk returned home Monday from Verbet. Rev. Funderburk had been conducting a revival there for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lindeman, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe enjoyed a pleasant visit in the C. F. Tounget home Saturday night.

Miss Addie Beth Wood, of Maverick, visited Miss Laverne Boothe the past week-end.

C. F. James, Grover Foreman, Louis and Elvis Elkins returned home last week from New Mexico where they had been on a prospecting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hillard visited in the Carl King home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods, of Maverick, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Macune visited relatives at Winters Sunday.

Miss Effie Parker, of New Mexico, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Huddleston.

Bob Boothe is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. P. P. Holton, of South Ballinger.

Misses Juanita Huddleston and Mayme Ruth Boothe were dinner guests of Miss Mildred Elkins Sunday.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Several families of this community attended the baseball game between Eagle Branch and Franklin at Franklin. The score was 21 to 1 in favor of Eagle Branch.

A number of friends and relatives attended a birthday celebration given in honor of Mrs. Marvin Kurtz Monday evening. A good dance was enjoyed by all. Sandwiches and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz and Mr. and Mrs. John Minzenmeyer were dinner guests of Raymond Kurtz last Sunday.

Miss Inez Mitchell, of Winters, spent the week-end with Miss Lorena Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brede-meyer, of Winters, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Marvin Kurtz, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Barker and little daughter, Bettie Louise, Jimmie and Felix Osborne, of Port Neches, arrived last Friday at the home of L. C. Waldrop, to spend a few days with their mother, Mrs. L. C. Waldrop, returning home Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Waldrop returned with them for a visit at Port Neches.

Mrs. T. H. McCann returned Wednesday of last week from San Angelo, where she had been spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Gilbert.

Joel Walden, who had been spending several days in this community, left Tuesday for Bell county.

There will be a singing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson near the Eagle Branch school house, next Sunday evening, August 27. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Helpers' Club met with Mrs. J. H. Kurtz Wednesday afternoon of last week. Eighteen members were present, two absent and one new member was added to the roll. Two quilts were quite. Delectable sandwiches and lemonade were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Henson, August 30.

HERRING TOPICS

Rev. Sparks preached in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Funderburk at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday. A church conference was held at the close of the Sunday morning service at which time Rev. Funderburk was unanimously reelected pastor and officers of the church were also elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kerby spent the week-end with their

Lower Valley and Mexico Agree on Roads



Representatives of Brownsville, Texas, and Matamoros, Mexico, were pledged the support of Mexico in road building when Alfred Calles, son of Mexico's former president, visited the twin cities. In the banquet picture above, Calles sits on the extreme left. At extreme right is Mayor Primitivo Shears of Matamoros, while to the left of him, in the picture, sits Mayor R. B. Rentiore of Brownsville. The two cities want an international highway direct to Victoria and Mexico City from Brownsville.

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton, of Glen Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and daughters and Miss Emma Brevard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allcorn spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day, of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and family spent Sunday in the L. A. Faubion home.

Rev. Sparks and family spent the week-end with friends in this community. They recently moved to Winters.

Miss Evelyn Payne, of Crews, spent the week-end with Miss Maggie Ruth Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. T. C. Payne, of Crews.

We are glad to report Mrs. S. H. Miller and Mrs. Arthur Fuller improving from recent illness.

Cody Stacy, of Oxien, and Aubrey Whitley and Doyle Grison spent Sunday with Noble Faubion.

Herring and Crews baseball teams played a game Friday afternoon. The result of the game was a score of 7 to 5 in favor of the local team.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale.

Bob Whitley visited his father and transacted business at Breckenridge this week.

Othella Sparks, of Winters, was the guest of Mary Fuller Sunday.

CREWS NEWS

The farmers of our community have finished plowing up their cotton and are looking forward to receiving their pay checks in a few days.

W. E. Edmiston, of Ballinger, is teaching a singing school here this week. The class will give a concert in the Methodist church Tuesday night, for which there is no charge and the public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Theibert Huggins have moved to Ballinger. Mr. Huggins is employed at the Kemp dairy.

Mrs. J. L. Mercer and children, of San Angelo, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Campbell and family, of Wichita Falls, visited the former's mother, Mrs. O. S. Clark, the latter part of last week.

Several from here attended the singing at Drasco Sunday.

Rev. J. P. McBeth, of Ropesville, accompanied by his family visited relatives here the past week. Rev. McBeth has been assisting in a revival at Tokeken. They left Monday for Cisco to visit relatives there.

Mrs. W. T. White and daughter, LaVerne, accompanied by Chester McBeth, went to Cisco Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. W. Norris, of Talpa, spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jayroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Timmie Johnson

are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lucas and family, of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lucas, of Dora; and Mr. and Mrs. The Manning and family, of Winters, have been the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lucas.

Mrs. Leonard and Miss Dorintha Wilkerson returned Monday from a three weeks' visit with relatives at McAlester, Oklahoma. They report much rain in that part of the country.

We are having splendid prayer meetings at the Baptist church each Wednesday evening. We urge more people to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conner, of Ballinger, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis Sunday.

HAGAN HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patterson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton and son, of Bethel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson.

Miss Floy Drake, of Coleman, is spending a two weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Nunn and little daughter, of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner, and also visited in the L. S. Nunn home.

Lucille Turner is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Davis Nunn, of Abilene.

Miss Lois Wood, who has been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for two weeks, was returned to her home Monday.

Miss Laura B. Gibson, of Benoit, spent the past week with Miss Virginia Bartlett.

Quite a few Valley View folks are attending church at Hatchel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Murphy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foreman and children visited relatives at Coleman Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Saylor has returned from Abilene where she visited relatives several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vandervanter and family have moved to Ballinger from Roscoe where they had been living for several months.

BENOIT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier returned Sunday from Lampasas. They also visited at Bertram, Longhorn Caverns and Marble Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson had as their guests the past week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Martin and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin, of Brownwood.

A. N. Hoffman had seven sheep killed by a train Monday.

A group of neighbors met and surprised W. T. Hill with an ice cream supper Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoffman and family returned from Denton Tuesday. Miss Cleo Hoffman accompanied them home from Dallas, where she had been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reese had a family reunion Sunday. All their children were present.

Miss Laura Bee Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, met with the women of the Miller community in the home of Mrs. Willie Stephens Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a club. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Don Jackson; vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Archie; treasurer, Mrs. Jess Schneider; reporter, Mrs. Enoch Johnson.

A demonstration, using the following recipe, was given by Mrs. Hollingsworth:

Cinnamon Rolls

Lemon bread was used as a foundation—set aside and let double in bulk, divide in half and roll out one quarter inch thick, spread with butter, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon; roll and cut as for old fashioned butter rolls, place cut side down in greased pan and bake fifteen or twenty minutes. For raisin rolls omit cinnamon and spread with raisins, cut and bake as for cinnamon rolls.

The next meeting of the club will be on its regular meeting day, the first Monday in September, in the home of Mrs. W. A. Archie.

—Club Reporter

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Nazarene Meeting To Close Sunday

As a feature of the closing services of the revival now in progress at the local Nazarene church, Rev. Buford Seals, superintendent of the Southern Minnesota and North Dakota district of the church, will be heard at the morning hour Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Seals are former residents of Ballinger and both are accomplished singers.

Rev. Henry Hughes, another former Ballinger resident, who has been conducting these services with the assistance of Rev. R. B. Braswell, pastor, is to preach at

the closing service Sunday night. During this week the Demmer girls have been leaders in furnishing music for the services.

Mrs. W. V. Connelly and daughter, Miss Kathleen, are in Brownwood at the bedside of Mrs. Connelly's mother, who is seriously ill.

Cicero Smith has accepted a position with the Wm. Cameron Lumber Company and will be with that firm from now on. He will retain his interest in the City Cleaning Company.

Maori warriors tattoo their faces to mask any expression of fear.

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5.25-18 ...	10.00	10.30	14.80
5.50-19 ...	11.50	12.00	16.65
6.00-18 ...	12.70	12.75	18.05
6.00-19 H.D.	15.60	16.70	21.65
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7.00-18 H.D.	20.15	20.90	27.03



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	5.00-19 ... 8.10
Firestone Oldfield Type	4.50-20 ... \$6.00
	4.75-19 ... 6.70
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	4.50-20 ... 5.40
Firestone Carrier Type	4.40-21 ... \$3.60
	4.50-21 ... 4.25

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publishers...

Next week is the last week of vacation for school children. School will open here September 4...

The next drive in connection with the NRA will be the enlistment of loyal men and women for the consumer's pledge.

New comers who start out seeking a house or apartment in Ballinger say this city resembles boom towns they have visited in previous years.

The Ledger's big election party will begin Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. For many years this paper has tabulated election returns...

RANCHMEN PLAN TO MOVE CATTLE TO BETTER PASTURES

Several Runnels county ranchmen are contemplating removing their cattle herds to better grass lands where they can be found...

In some sections of this county the grass is good although very dry and those who are fortunate enough to have such grass...

In Concho county several herds have already been moved to better grass and other stockmen are planning to move within the near future.

The dominie had said grace, when the four-year-old daughter of the hostess, who sat opposite the minister looked up and said: "That's not the kind of grace my papa says."

Zeke was a country boy, and ambitious. He decided to study law. Preliminaries arranged, he left home on a Monday.

Children's Meet Is Planned Here For September 1

Announcement was made Thursday morning by Mrs. Joe Simmons, chairman, of a Runnels county children's council meeting to be held at the Ballinger Baptist Church Friday, September 1.

Miss Jeanie Pinckney, co-chairman of the State Child Health and Protective Association; and Mrs. Virginia Sharbrough, parent educational lecturer of the University of Texas; will both be heard on the afternoon program...

Mrs. Sharbrough also will confer with the county council of the Parent-Teacher Associations at 9 a. m. to give instructions regarding the program for the year 1933-34.

Others from outside Runnels county who are to attend the meeting include E. W. Bode, probation officer, San Angelo; Mrs. Hal Hybee, chairman of the Tom Green county council; and Mrs. Metz Bishop, Tom Green county health nurse.

Mrs. Simmons said the council extended a cordial invitation to all children's organizations in the county to have representatives at this meeting.

At noon a basket luncheon will be served in the dining room at the church. Tea is to be served by the Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association.

Officers Arrest Two Wednesday On Liquor Counts

Lang Iden was arrested Wednesday evening for the second time in the past few weeks on a prohibition law violation charge. He was in the county jail Thursday morning while friends were attempting to make bail in the sum of \$500.

Mac Spann was also lodged in the county jail Thursday as the result of charges filed against him here for possession and sale of intoxicating beverages. Spann was arrested Thursday by Sheriff W. A. Holt and Deputy Carl Henson.

Iden's arrest Wednesday was the third time he had been in custody of officers in the past few weeks. He was arrested on a similar liquor charge several weeks ago and made bail. Last Friday evening he was sought after he was alleged to have had serious domestic difficulties.

Sheriff Holt and Deputy Henson encountered Iden about two blocks from his home Wednesday evening, and according to Sheriff Holt, could not turn his car around and make an escape. He did succeed, however, in pouring out half a gallon of whiskey before the officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bun Morgan and family of the plains country, are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Edna Routh has returned from Artesia, N. M., where she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dunn and family home for a visit.

Mrs. T. H. Chaney and daughter, Miss Dorothy, have returned home from Wichita Falls, Vernon and Electra where they had been visiting the past several weeks.

A platinum wire has been made with a diameter of only one-thirtieth thousandth of an inch.

Odd Texas STICKS STAHALA

THE QUEER COMMANDER TEXO-LINES! THE COMMANDER INDIANS IN WEST AND CENTRAL TEXAS! USED BIG TRAINED DOGS TO CARRY BAGS BEFORE THE TROOPERS...

Must Re-Apply For Loans Here For City Work

Application for loans totaling approximately \$138,500 on five proposed city projects must be made a second time by city officials, it was learned here Thursday morning.

During the latter part of June, the city commission outlined the improvement program for Ballinger which included a new sewage system to cost approximately \$75,000; a drainage system to cost about \$35,000; a municipal swimming pool in city park to be constructed at a cost of \$10,000; additional city pavement and maintenance, costing about \$13,500; and a negro school, for about \$5,000.

Through a misunderstanding of the plans for securing this amount in loans from the federal government, application was made to the RFC headquarters but since then it has been learned that such applications must be made through the office of Clifford B. Jones, head of the public works committee, Fort Worth, which is in charge of such work in New Mexico, Texas and Louisiana.

As present plans are being made by officials here to file a new application for the above loans and when this is completed will be forwarded to Mr. Jones' office.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Ed Herring is reported to be resting comfortably following a major operation in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday.

Robert Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herring, who has been in the hospital following treatment for an infected knee resulting from the bite of a horse, is to be removed to the home of his parents this week-end.

Eddie Pape, operated on several weeks ago following a severe illness, continues to improve and is expected to be returned to his home within the near future.

John Norman, of Paint Rock, is in the local hospital for treatment.

Rev. W. Lawson Brown and family, who had been here visiting friends, have returned to their home in Oklahoma. The Browns formerly resided in Ballinger.

Soiled playing cards can be cleaned by rubbing with a cloth dipped in spirits of camphor.

Sheriff Requests Operators to Take Out Slot Machines

More than half a dozen slot-machines of the nickel and penny variety which have been in operation at various places in Ballinger during the past few weeks were ordered discontinued this week after a conference held by county and city authorities.

"It is a violation of a state law to operate these machines," Sheriff Holt said Thursday morning, "and Chief Lee Moreland and myself made a round of the places where the machines were located and warned the proprietors to remove them. We have not demanded that they be removed but only requested that operation of such machines be stopped."

Sheriff Holt also made a trip to Winters for the purpose of warning operators to get rid of slot machines.

It was estimated that between 40 and 50 machines have been in operation in Runnels county during the past few weeks but Sheriff Holt said that at all places where a machine was found that a warning would be issued to stop operation.

SCATTERED SHOWERS LITTLE BENEFIT TO THIS SECTION

Scattered showers which fell over a wide area in this section of the state Wednesday afternoon were of no particular benefit to crops and pasture lands. A momentary cooling of the atmosphere was the only result of the moisture which fell in and around Ballinger.

Continued unsettled weather and showers were forecast for this area Thursday and Friday.

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Faculty Complete For School Start September 4th

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, Thursday morning announced the personnel of the faculty for the Ballinger schools which will be opened on Monday September 4. The faculty has been complete for some time but a public announcement of the various assignments was not made until today (Thursday).

Mr. Lyon, of course is the head of the administrative department, while A. F. Brock is business manager, and Miss Alma Lee McWilliams is secretary. The offices of Mr. Lyon and Miss McWilliams are retained at the senior high school while Mr. Brock's office is located in the Doose building, corner of Seventh Street and Hutchings Avenue.

A list of the faculty follows:

High School A. F. Ligon, principal, history; Geo. E. Stowe, business; Ernest R. Sublett, science; H. B. Self, coach, history; Mrs. Levy Lee, mathematics; Miss Elizabeth Parker, home economics; Miss Mada Tittle, Spanish; Miss Marryatt Smith, Latin; Miss Evelyn Shepherd, English; Miss Wynia Greer, English.

Central Elementary Sterling Prince, principal, history; Mrs. Minnie Mayhew, reading; Miss Genevieve E. Green, mathematics; Miss Margaret New, English; Miss Vhelma Parrish, science.

West Ward Miss Faye Clark, principal, fourth grade; Mrs. H. B. Self, fourth grade.

Central Primary Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, principal, first grade; Mrs. Neil McAlpine, first grade; Miss Katherine Todd, first grade; Mrs. H. C. Lyon, second grade; Miss Pauline Morley, second grade; Miss Zemma Street, second grade; Miss Eloise Walker, third grade; Miss Eugenia Baskin, third grade.

Mexican School Mrs. Aurelia L. Webb, teacher. Colored School E. F. Jarmon, principal, advanced grades; Mrs. H. K. Robinson, primary grades.

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Mrs. Scott H. Mack and Mrs. Claud Wilmet spent Wednesday in Winters as the guests of Mrs. Mack's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bailey Mack.

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County Board—

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bring in about 22 students. Bethel will use a bus now in service in that district to bring in students from that section and the entire tenth and eleventh grades numbering about 20 pupils, would be brought here. This will place about 110 students in the Ballinger school from these districts from where between 85 and 90 have been transferring and furnishing their own transportation.

Two routes have already been approved and are operating busses to the Norton school at this time.

Two other routes were approved to the Winters high school. The two routes to Norton are hauling about 60 high school students and the two into Winters will haul approximately 80 students.

In case the routes are sanctioned by the state superintendent the county board will at once buy busses and contract for drivers. The state will pay \$2 per month per pupil for transportation and routes will be established to every possible district where they can be operated profitably. Supt. White stated that the board already owns 9 busses and that some of these would be used in case the plan was approved until other equipment could be delivered. "We will be ready to transport pupils to both Ballinger and Winters September 4 in case of approval," Mr. White said.

The Ballinger school district had a considerable increase in scholastics this year and with 25 or 30 more transported from other districts the local high school probably will be filled to capacity. Most of the increase here this year will be in the sophomore, junior and senior classes.

Piano Class Will begin my piano class September 4. Telephone 122. Tuition \$4 per month (2 lessons per week). Hattie Mae Dunlap 25-11

Henry Pike, of Dallas, formerly connected with the J. H. Doscher Cotton Company, Sweetwater, arrived in Ballinger last week and will make this home during the fall and winter. Mr. Pike will buy cotton here this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Mack spent a few days here this week with Mr. Mack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack, before going to Chicago to attend A Century of Progress.

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Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Lasater and family left this week for Chicago to attend A Century of Progress. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

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HELLO—OLD STOCKIN', HOW'S YOUR HEART?

MY HEART IS ALL RIGHT—BUT YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE—I'LL HAVE MY HUSBAND FIRE YOU!

By Charles McManus

CHAS. McMANUS

RFC Labor Still Being Used Here On City Projects

RFC labor is still being used on several improvement projects underway here under the direction of city officials.

At the West Ward school a crew has been at work clearing the campus for the 1933-34 term and at present this crew is engaged in erecting posts on the north and south sides of the campus to prevent trespassing by motorists. Plans are to eventually enclose the campus with posts.

At the rear of the senior high school, a force is razing a rock outhouse that has been condemned for some time. On the campus at the central and junior high schools other laborers are watering the growing grass and cutting weeds.

On East Hutchings a crew is leveling out the unpaved portion of the street.

A crew has also been at work on the court house lawn where new soil is being spread over the entire section covered by the lawn.

DEATH DEPRIVES BANDITS OF WOMAN'S 2 DAUGHTERS

NINKIANG, Shensi, Aug. 24.—Six times bandits visited the hut of an old woman living in China's famine-stricken province, Shensi. They took her mule, her scanty supply of ground wheat, her blankets and her farming implements.

The woman was defenseless. Her two sons were killed last year fighting off a brigand foray. Her two daughters-in-law were of no help to her.

The bandits came a seventh time. "We want the two young women," said their chief. Without arguing the old woman took a spade they had overlooked on their previous visits and led them to the rear of the hut.

"Dig there," she said, "you will find their bones. They had little to eat and died a month ago."

A husband and wife were driving along a lovely country road. They had had a spat. A mule brayed.

"One of your relatives?" he asked.

"Yes, by marriage," was her reply.

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BUILDING PERMITS IN TEXAS CONTINUE TO SHOW GAIN

AUSTIN, Aug. 24.—The building industry in Texas showed unusual vigor for the mid-summer month of July by showing a gain over June of 32 per cent in building permits awarded, as against a "normal" seasonal decline, based on experience since 1926, of 1.7 per cent. Reports to the University of Texas bureau of business research from 28 chambers of commerce showed that building permits totaling \$2,507,909 were awarded during July as against \$1,897,477 during the preceding month. It was the first time since April, 1932, that building permits exceeded \$2,000,000.

"Encouraging as is the seasonal increase in building permits, the comparison with a year ago is still more favorable," the bureau's report said. "The total value of the building permits awarded in July is practically double that for July a year ago—a new experience since the slump in the building industry started. Three-fourths of the cities showed increases as compared with a year ago."

"Much of the improved showing and in the building record of the

Upper Lake Water Released Tuesday To City Reservoir

Water from the upper city lake is running into the lower city reservoir after the gates of the upper dam were opened Tuesday morning on an order originating from the city hall, it was announced Thursday morning.

The supply in the lower lake has been steadily decreasing during the dry period and it was decided Tuesday to open the gates of the upper dam to allow replenishing of the supply in the lower reservoir.

The Detroit police department has purchased 100 new cars, including 41 equipped with radio for police scout work.

state is due to the increase in Houston, where building permits totaling \$1,032,329 were awarded; however, Fort Worth, with a total of \$473,140, Dallas with \$267,242 and Austin with \$138,314, also made excellent records."

THE REAL ISSUE

Congressman Joseph Weldon Bailey, in his speeches on behalf of the beer amendment and ratification of prohibition repeal, refuses to permit his dry friends to pass over the fallacy which is ineradicable in all the arguments which are being made for prohibition. This fallacy is the assumption that prohibition means "no liquor."

"Why talk about 'bringing back' something that has never been away?" Congressman Bailey asks. It is a pertinent question. The issue is not whether alcoholic liquors shall be brought back. They have never been absent. The issue is simply whether the traffic shall be recognized, regulated and made to conform to ordinary commercial usages or whether it shall continue as it has persisted under prohibition—illicit, unregulated and giving rise to practices aligned with crime and the underworld.

The issue is whether the liquor traffic shall be open and above board, paying its taxes to the Government, in order that other taxes may be eased, or whether it shall continue hidden and futile, paying its tribute to the underworld and supporting an army of organized criminals such as the world has never before known.

In Texas, the issue to be voted on August 26 is whether we shall have legal beer to replace the harsher liquors peddled by bootleggers and the raw and green concoctions of the home brewer.

Fifteen years ago the arguments of the professional prohibitionists confused man. The Nation was led to believe that prohibition would mean banishment of liquor and drunkenness from the land. There is no chance for such confusion today. The American people know that prohibition has not taken liquor out of the reach of anybody who wants it, and they know that it has made liquor worse and more costly, that it has increased crime, and made worse instead of better the plight of dependent families of men who are not able to keep their appetites within bounds. They know that when prohibitionists talk about the banishment of liquor they are talking about something else besides prohibition, something that can exist only in the imagination which blinds itself to realities.

A victory for the beer amendment will not "bring back" anything but good beer in place of the bad beer that has burned out the stomachs of millions during prohibition.

This is the "beer issue"; as to ratification of federal prohibition repeal, Texas' vote will mean nothing more than the willingness of the people of this State to discard an experiment which has proved a disastrous failure and to return to the people of each State the right to determine for themselves whether or not liquor shall be legalized in their borders and under what conditions.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram (Paid Advertisement)

"Beer Prosperity" a MIRAGE

It's About as Substantial as the Foam, Says Dr. White, Answering 3.2 Argument . . .

By Rev. W. R. White

It is very interesting to note that the public is given full information about the sports in connection with the "beer boom" in the various states, but the truth about what happens in two or three weeks is never told.

It is quite disillusioning for those who have heard of the wonderful prosperity that beer brings, to see the actual conditions in Louisiana and Tennessee. Many business men and traveling men, who in the main have wet inclinations, have returned and announced that the prosperity boom that beer was to bring to these states is almost a complete flop. The public is not given the information with reference to the fearful reaction that has set in and the damaging results that have come to a number who made wild investments hoping to get rich. Many of them are sadder, wiser and poorer today. One gentleman, whom I know, put some \$3,000 in a beer joint just across the border from Northeast Texas. He came back home now having learned a very painful lesson.

State after state has legalized beer. There are two features that show up in the press. First, necessarily the original fees and annual licenses are paid at the beginning. Second, the novelty of the drink causes a big rush at first, but this soon runs its course. Every honest observer of facts will testify to the truthfulness of this assertion. This is particularly true in the Southern states.

Reaction

The reason for this reaction is easy to see. In the first place, the brewers have been very cautious about placing the full alcoholic content allowed by law lest there be a disgusting orgy of drunkenness. This of course would greatly retard repeal and further legislation. In the second place, the brewers were caught unprepared and placed a lot of green beer on the market which has produced an unfavorable reaction. In the third place the long period of prohibition has done two things: (a) it has weaned thousands from the drinking of beer; (b) it has kept thousands from ever forming a taste for beer. In the fourth place those who continue to drink beer and those who have acquired a taste for it have been accustomed to a product of such a high alcoholic content as to make the 3.2 seem very tame.

The beer and liquor business have never proved to be a per-

manent, economic benefit. In the first place they employ fewer workmen and expend less money for raw material in proportion to the turn-over than any other great industry of consequence. The United States census bulletin for 1910 shows that when the consumer paid \$100 for such things as automobiles, boots and shoes, clothing, furniture, leather goods, lumber and other like serviceable commodities, labor received \$16.57 and the producer of raw material received \$58.73. When the same \$100 was spent for beer and other intoxicants, labor received \$7.93, and the producer of raw material received \$23.49. The liquor business takes more and gives less back to the economic order than any other major business. It is the chief competitor and greatest enemy of legitimate business.

It is interesting to note that the friends of beer and liquor are telling the farmer how much he will profit by the legalization of beer. Their memories seem to be short. According to the Evening Star of Washington on May 7, 1917, Mr. Gustav Pabst headed a delegation of brewers of the United States to protest the government forbidding the manufacture of grain into alcoholic liquors during the war. He testified that the actual amount of grain used in brewing represented less than three-quarters of one per cent of all the grain produced in the United States. He considered the grain used in brewing too small a factor to be considered in the food conservation program of the government. Now these gentlemen would have the farmer believe that the legalization of beer would be his salvation. The truth of the matter is it would so harm and hurt the dairy business as to more than destroy any increased demand that might come from legalizing beer.

Milk vs. Beer

A few figures gathered from the United States government statistics by the American issue are quite illuminating. During the wet period from 1907 to 1919 the increase in the number of gallons of milk consumed was only 300,000,000. From 1920 through 1924, a dry period, the increase in the annual production amounted to 1,393,000,000 gallons. The history of the increase of butter is equally interesting. From 1909 to 1919 there were 8,800,000 pounds. In the next five years of prohibition the annual pounds of butter increased to 28,800,000. When the drinking of legal beer takes the place of

coffee and milk in the dinner pail and at the lunch table of the great working masses of America, then we will see a terrible drop in the demand for the dairy products of the farm. Either the beer business will be almost a flop or else its development will eat deeply into the heart of legitimate business and industry. This has always been its history.

According to the Minneapolis Journal of October 27, 1932, the following facts obtain with reference to Minneapolis and St. Paul as compared to Winnipeg. The American cities were dry; the Canadian city was wet with brewers going at full blast. Wheat was 48 1-4c in Winnipeg; 55 to 58c in Twin Cities. Flax was 72 1-2 in Winnipeg; \$1.11 to \$1.15 in Twin Cities. Beef steers were \$4.50 to \$4.75 in Winnipeg; \$6.50 to \$8.75 in Twin Cities. Lamb were \$4 in Winnipeg; \$5 to \$5.50 in Twin Cities. Butter was 29c in Winnipeg; 22c in Twin Cities. Eggs were 15c in Winnipeg; 22c in Twin Cities. As a matter of fact after the legalization of beer by Congress there was a slight upsurge in a few days and then the grain markets began to sag again. This sag continued until the following factors became operative. First, the passing of economic measures by Congress. Second, the inflation psychology became effective. Third, the drought spread. Fourth, the impact of the National Industrial Recovery act began to bring results. The beer measure seemed not to bring any sustained help but a hurt to the farmers' product. It took other great factors to bring about any real relief.

It is easy to make a lot of estimates while ignoring a number of other factors. The prosperity mirage by the beer crowd for the economically thirsty people is about as substantial as the foam on the beer itself. It impoverishes the many and enriches the greedy few. It would lift the tax load from those most able to bear it and place it on those least able to carry it. It would only mean an economic shift which would result in a total loss to legitimate business. If the poor people can not buy bread and pay taxes now, how in the world will they be able to buy bread, pay taxes and buy beer also? The splendid citizens of West Texas, who represent the largest element of the old American stock in our state, are not going to be hoodwinked by such propaganda.

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Deaths

Mrs. J. A. Henderson
Mrs. J. A. Henderson, 28, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday at 2:30 p. m. from an infection contracted several days previously. She was brought here from the Mann community Saturday after blood poisoning developed.

Mrs. Henderson, formerly Miss Gladys Wagoner, taught school at Mann several years before her marriage. She came to Runnels county from Lampasas.

Survivors include the husband and three small children, her parents, one brother and three sisters. Her parents, brothers and sisters reside at Lampasas.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Winters Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and interment followed in Fairview Cemetery.

Spill Brothers Funeral Home (Winters) undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Med Campbell, Concho county vanchman, was in Ballinger Wednesday, attending to business.

CHURCHES

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.
Preaching by Evangelist Bela L. Watson at 11 a. m., communion following.
Preaching at 8 p. m.
Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 4 p. m.
Starting Friday night of this week, revival services each evening for ten days at 8 p. m.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.
FRED ROSS, Minister

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.
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If you do not worship elsewhere you are cordially invited to meet with this congregation.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

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
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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

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

Repeal Leader



Judge John M. Mathis of Houston, chairman of the Texas Liberal Legion, is pictured above. He is one of the leaders in the fight for repeal of prohibition, which reaches its climax this week in Texas.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., G. R. Ransbarger, superintendent.
Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. by pastor.
W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.
R. B. BRASWELL, Pastor

Editor's Father Dies in Abilene

Funeral services for Col. H. L. Bentley, Sr., 86, pioneer Abilene resident, Confederate veteran and father of Max Bentley, managing editor of the Abilene Reporter-News and president of the West Texas Press Association, are to be held Friday afternoon, from the Heavenly Rest Episcopal Church, Abilene.

Col. Bentley died Wednesday night at his home in Abilene as the result of a fall received last Monday when he slipped and fell in the bath room of his home.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. E. G. Wuerpel, Abilene; and four sons, H. L. Jr., Los Angeles; Paul, III in a Waco hospital; H. Bentley and Max Bentley.

Max Bentley is well known in Ballinger having been here on numerous occasions as a representative of the larger daily press of the state and also to attend various press meetings that have been held here.

Joe Daniels, of Abilene, representative of the Community Natural Gas Company, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. C. F. Stubbs, of Brownwood, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubbs.

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SOCIETY.

Miss Loucille Sledge Becomes Bride of Woodrow Wilson in Morning Service

Lovely simplicity characterized the nine o'clock wedding service on Wednesday morning when Miss Loucille Sledge became the bride of Woodrow Wilson in the Sledge home on Broadway.

Only members of the immediate families and a few lifelong friends witnessed the impressive ring ceremony performed by the Rev. W. H. Doss, retired Methodist minister and a friend of many years standing.

A long fern stand filled with greenery placed against a large window in the living room formed an effective background. Before this, identical baskets in sizes graduated from small baskets to tall floor baskets were placed, filled with mammoth pink zinnias and ferns. Queen's wreath and pink roses in attractive arrangement were given vantage placings about the living and dining rooms.

Preceding the entrance of the bridal couple, who were unattended, Miss Eva Ruth Forey sang "I Love You, Truly," by Carrie Jacobs Bond. Miss Edith Miller played her accompaniment and also the processional, the Wedding March from Lohengrin.

The bride wore a beautiful two-piece suit of navy triple sheer. The dress was lace trimmed and her hat was a veiled navy close fitting fall model. Other accessories were also navy. She carried a colonial bouquet of lilies and pink rosebuds with maiden hair fern.

Mrs. Wilson is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sledge. She graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1930. The romance had its beginning when she was a high school freshman. She is a member of one of Ballinger's best known families and was born and grew to charming young womanhood here.

Mr. Wilson is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson. He was a member of the 1929 class here and later attended Southern Methodist University at Dallas and Texas Technological College at Lubbock. He is associated with his father who has large farm interests near here.

The young couple will return here to make their home following a wedding trip to San Antonio and Galveston.

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Guy Waggoner, son of W. T. Waggoner, millionaire Fort Worth oil man, who was placed under guard when it became known that a Texas gang had spotted him for its next kidnap victim. Waggoner was in Colorado Springs, Colorado, at the time. The gang which threatened him is thought to be an offshoot of that controlled by Harvey Bailey and Walter Abtes, both now under arrest.

Lubbock were the inspiration for a no hostess affair given in the home of Mrs. Leslie Baker in Wilke Terrace on last Friday morning.

A morning of contract with Miss Katherine Penn winning high score prize, was followed by a noon luncheon.

Present were: Mmes. Stephenson, Lankford, Baker, Homer Carsey, M. H. Watson, J. L. Stallings, Loyd Herring, Floyd Carr, Cecil Thorp, Misses Penn, Adda Ward and Virginia Holman.

Miss Josephine Eads, of Bangs, spent Tuesday here with her sister, Mrs. Jack Rudd, and Mr. Rudd.

Vic Schroeder, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Tuesday, transacting business.

Scott and Mack Harterrove, of Paint Rock, were in Ballinger this week, looking after business and visiting friends.

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Entertainment is to be in the form of dominoes and forty-two. This affair was originally scheduled for Tuesday night but was postponed because of interference with the bond issue speaking at the court house.

John Humbert and C. A. Doose, Jr., visited Cisco and Ranger Tuesday of this week, looking after business.

G. Joseph and son, David Joseph, have returned from Dallas, where they transacted business.

Miss Frances Neises, of Temple, who had been here visiting in the home of Judge and Mrs. Paul Trimmer, has returned to her home. Miss Neises is a niece of Mrs. Trimmer.

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