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## Hog-Corn Producers Will Get Checks for \$21,000

Corn-hog contract signers were in Ballinger Saturday to affix their signatures to the final papers in this campaign. A special crew of clerks is being employed this week to type and perfect the signed blanks.

As soon as the contracts are completed they will be taken to College Station by officers of the Runnels county association and delivered in person to the review board there. Growers who were not here to sign their papers Saturday have until the last of this week and if not signed by then will be held out and sent in later.

According to the records there were 6,125 hogs in Runnels county and the reduction this year is for 4,190. The corn acreage reduction amounts to practically nothing. The figures show that checks on the hog contracts in this county will be for slightly more than \$21,000. Payments are expected within about 30 days.

Every effort is being made to get the contracts away as soon as possible so that producers can receive checks sooner and also in order to get this work out of the way. Other matters are demanding the attention of the county agent's office and practically all available space in the court house is being used at this time.

### MILL INSTALLING NEW SCALES

The West Texas Cottonoil Company is installing a complete new set of scales which will be ready for use within a few days. The new scales are no better than the old ones being removed, according to H. W. Lynn, manager of the Ballinger mill, but are much larger and will be long enough to take care of all types of trailers. The new scales, 34 feet long, are replacing scales that were only 22 feet long.

A new excavation with a concrete box and floor covering is being made at the front of the office.

### BOND IS SET FOR PAIR CHARGED WITH SALE, POSSESSION OF LIQUOR

Bonds of \$750 each were set by Justice of the Peace B. W. Pilcher Tuesday for Marie Taft and Luther Pennington, of Winters. The two were charged with possession and sale of intoxicating liquor. Both of the defendants waived examining trials.

Charles Coombes left Wednesday for Junction and Menard to attend to business for the West Texas Utilities Company.

Mrs. Sarah Corkill, of San Antonio, came in this week for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley. Mr. and Mrs. Motley met Mrs. Corkill in Junction Saturday and spent the week-end there with friends.

## Scott Denied Bond On Assault Charge In Examining Trial

A hearing was held here Tuesday morning before Justice of the Peace B. W. Pilcher in the case of the State of Texas vs. W. B. Scott, charged with rape; and Mrs. W. B. Scott, a principal in the case. Scott was denied bond and returned to jail to await action of the grand jury, and Mrs. Scott's bond was set at \$5,000, which had not been made at noon Tuesday.

Virginia Bell, 11-year-old daughter of Mrs. Scott, was the only witness heard at the examining trial. She was questioned at length by both defense and prosecution counsel and told a story of three alleged assaults which she said occurred in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott were arrested at San Angelo last week after the girl made a statement to the McCulloch county attorney regarding the alleged offenses.

District Attorney Eugene Mathis represented the state at the hearing and was assisted by County Attorney Roy L. Hill. The complaining witness was brought here Monday night from Brady where she has been staying with her uncle and aunt.

David Holliday, of San Angelo, spent the past week-end here with relatives.

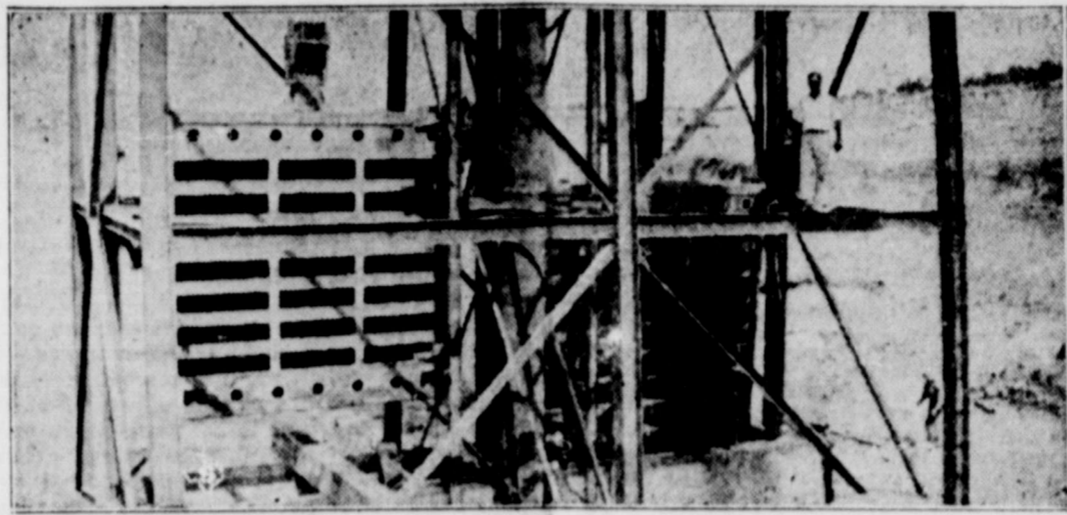
## Movement of Old Cotton is Started In This County

Ballinger cotton buyers the past several days have bought a number of bales of cotton which is beginning to move since the recent price advances. Practically all the cotton is old, being held from previous crops.

Old cotton in the county has been tagged by the government tagger and is now ready to move through trade channels. With this work about finished the report of the tagger shows that there was approximately 7,000 bales of old cotton being held in this county, which is now eligible to be sold if the owners so desire.

Some of this cotton has been housed since 1926 and for every year since that time. Most of it is about two years old which was held on account of the extremely low prices. Cotton is beginning to open fast in Runnels county and within a short time most of the farmers will begin picking. Practically all communities have ginned first bales for 1934.

## Jammed Gate That Caused Lake Brownwood to Run Dry



Lake Brownwood, Brownwood, Texas, has now run dry, and the big water gate at the left was the cause of it all. More than 20 billion gallons of water have flowed through this gate since it was opened to release a mere four billion gallons, which were sold for \$10,000 to save the rice fields in Wharton and Matagorda counties, 450 miles down the Colorado river from the lake. When the gate was opened it was under more than 80 feet of water. Now engineers are installing extra-heavy rails so the gate will never stick again. In case you don't know how much water 20 billion gallons is, it is enough to give every person in Texas a bath in a bathtub full of water every day, including Sunday, for 165 days. At the sale price, the lake lost about \$30,000 worth of water. (Texas News Photos.)

## County Tax Rate Lowered By Commissioners' Court

## Club Women of County Hold Encampment Here

Members of 15 home demonstration clubs in Runnels county assembled here Wednesday evening for their annual encampment at city park. More than 100 were present for the first session and over 70 spent the night in the park. Tents were erected for dressing quarters and cots were put up on the lawn.

The largest crowd was present at noon today (Thursday) when a basket dinner was served. The two-day encampment closes at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Songs and recreational games are being featured with everybody taking part.

Mrs. Holbert Boone, of Winters, who is in charge of the program, also served as chairman of the program committee in arranging the numbers. Mrs. D. H. Macone, of Blanton, is song leader.

The program for today included the following: "Glue Making," Mrs. Hosea White, Victory; "Tufted Bedsprad," Mrs. J. C. Busher, Wingate; "Dining Within and Without," Mrs. Myra Lee Kelly, Norton; "Cheese Making," Mrs. Bertie Haynes, Millar; "Textile Building and Weaving of Cloth," Mrs. W. R. Comack, Miles; "Animal Husbandry," Mrs. Ida Rumsey, Miles; "Tour of Dairy," Mrs. Holbert Boone, Winters; "Recreational talk," Mrs. H. H. Henniger, Winters; "Tour of Engineering Building," Mrs. Vera Whigham, Wingate; "Through the Kitchen," Mrs. L. R. Todd, Norton; "Rose Propagation," Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, Norton; "Rural Pastors' Conference," Mrs. Vera Griggs, Norton; "Tour of Agriculture Farms," Mrs. Leslie Bryson, Norton; "New Bedrooms," Mrs. Theo Singleton, Independence; "Tour of Horse Barns," Mrs. Jack Walker, Hatchel; "Key Cottage," Mrs. Clifford Clark, Oak Creek; "The Saw Mill," Miss Clara Werner, Benoit; "Rural Work Centers," Mrs. B. J. Smith, Wingate; "Francis Hall Museum," Mrs. J. L. Hinkle, Hatchel; "Grape Juice Manufacture," demonstration by Mrs. J. C. Beddo and Mrs. Joe M. Cox, of Blanton; "Hooked Rugs and Mats," Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Norton; "Singer Craft Work," Mrs. Lawrence Bryan, North Norton; "Life in the Hall," Mrs. Bertie Hambright, Norton.

## Several Oil Tests Nearing Pay Sand In McMillan Field

Good progress made made the past week on oil tests underway in Runnels county and several are down to depths which is causing interest to increase.

The rotary rig being used on the J. L. Elkins farm is near the top of the pay sand. The exact depth could not be ascertained Thursday noon although drillers are about ready to start running cores into the sand.

The Cordova Union Oil Corporation was underreaming its Brevard well to six inches Thursday and will continue drilling. The depth of the hole at this time was 2,220 feet.

Golden Petroleum Company's No. 4 was down to the 2,250-foot level and will soon reach the pay. This well is near the company's three producers and is an offset to Petroleum Interests' No. 1.

The Agnew-Currie Company's H. E. Wade was down to 2,080 feet Wednesday night with a ten-inch hole.

Rigging up has been finished on the Agnew-T. B. Wade and it was ready to be spudded this week-end or the first of next week. The

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## Monday Hottest Day This Week; 107-F Registered

The temperature reached 107 degrees in Ballinger Monday which was the hottest day this week. The highest reading Sunday was 105, Monday it rose to the high mark of 107, and Tuesday and Wednesday the thermometer registered 105 degrees.

This is not the hottest day on record here this summer, however, as 114 degrees was the mark reached one day in July and this was preceded by 112 degrees.

Many local citizens have been complaining of the intense heat which has lasted for practically three months with few intermissions, and these very short. The long period without any general rain has brought to this section one of the driest and hottest summers on record.

A breeze at night has made it fairly comfortable for most city residents, but some who live downtown have suffered severely the first part of the night.

Old settlers say that streams are as low as they ever remember them and many wells in this county have gone dry within the past several days.

City officials estimate the municipal water supply to be good for 90 days, but absorption and evaporation are very great at this time.

## First Checks for Cattle Expected Here This Week

## Abilene Plant Gets Cattle Purchased In This County

Part of the cattle purchased in Runnels county for drought relief have been shipped to Abilene to furnish the relief canning plant operated in that city. Last week about 1,200 head of cattle from Runnels and Midland counties were received at the Abilene plant, supplying enough beef for twelve days' run.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook announces that buying of cattle in Runnels county has been reduced to three days a week and that orders have been received here from the department of agriculture for receiving at the pens and shipping from here Friday afternoon of last week orders were issued not to take any more cattle until further notice, but at that time there were more than 600 head in the pens.

Shipping orders are being received as fast as packing centers are able to take more beeves and stock raisers listing cattle for sale are asked to be patient in regard to movement of their animals. Those in charge are anxious to ship them as soon as possible but in all such movements someone must be last and every seller can not move his stock first.

Buying of sheep and goats is expected to begin here about September 1, or as soon as the details can be perfected. The government agreed prices are \$2 for sheep and \$1.40 for goats. The plan of purchase probably will be the same as that used for cattle and as soon as the date for listing is known publication will be made.

Relief board officials still think there will be about 10,000 beeves listed for sale in this county. The percentage of condemned cattle in Runnels county is very small, less than 9 per cent being shot on orders of the federal veterinarian.

## Much Foodstuff Being Preserved By Local Cannery

The Runnels county relief canning plant is operating steadily this week with a full crew of workers putting up meat, vegetables and fruit. The plant needs permanent and larger quarters and could such be provided much more work could be done. Those in charge of the plant say that the work is showing good results and is of far greater benefit for all kinds of relief than at first anticipated.

Approximately 2,000 cans of food are stored in the basement of the library. This food will be issued those on the relief rolls in need of provisions next winter. Capacity runs are being made to preserve as much food as possible before supplies are exhausted.

Those working at the canning plant receive regular relief wages. Anyone interested in the 50-50 canning done at the plant should ask the plant manager for complete particulars.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson and daughter, Miss Belva, and Miss Elsie Motley left Sunday for Corpus Christi where they will spend a week's vacation.

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The first set of perfected contract agreement blanks in the relief cattle buying program in Runnels county were mailed to Kansas City by the county agent's office Monday. Unless mistakes are found when they are checked, the contracts should go through the office there in a few days and checks be issued here within one week.

The first lot of these agreements numbered fourteen and were for 568 head of cattle. Only 47 animals were condemned and killed before shipment was made. The checks expected here within the next week will be for \$8,486.

The county agent in conversation with the director of the buying program at A. & M. College this week learned that buying would be allowed three days of each week if the county administrator was ready to receive cattle at the pens for shipment. Announcement was also made that an appraiser for Runnels and Taylor counties would divide time. Leon Shields, of Coleman county, has been assigned to this duty and will be here this week to start inspections.

Buying and shipping were stopped in Runnels county last week in order that the county relief administrator might make a survey of the county. He is ready again to receive cattle for a short period and shipments will continue this week. A separate cattle office has been established at the court house and paper work is going through that office.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook, stated Monday that all raisers who had cattle condemned were asked to skin the animals and salt the hides down. This fall he plans extensive tanning demonstrations in which all those who have hides will be taught how to make leather and thereby receive considerable return. Mr. Cook completed a course in hide tanning at the farmers' short course this summer and is well qualified to teach the technique of making leather.

In addition to the checks for cattle which will begin coming in at once, there are still a few cotton checks arriving each week and being distributed in the county on the first payment of the 1934 contracts.

### REV. McCLAIN TO CONDUCT REVIVAL AT MILLAR SCHOOL

Rev. J. H. McClain announced this week that a revival would start at the Millar school next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. McClain will do the preaching for the meeting which will last for one week. Services will be held each night at 8 o'clock with no day services except on Sunday morning.

Dr. W. B. Halley left Tuesday night for New York city where he will join Mrs. Halley for a three weeks' vacation. Mrs. Halley has been in New York for some time, taking pipe organ lessons.

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**MOVIES**

**Barbara Stanwyck Coming to the Palace Theatre Tomorrow in "Gambling Lady"**

Barbara Stanwyck will be the stellar attraction at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday in her latest Warner Bros. picture, "Gambling Lady," a film based on the thrillingly dramatic story by Doris Malloy.

Miss Stanwyck has the gay and sporting role of a square shooting gambler who plays the game of life with a courage few persons possess, even to tossing away love to save her husband from a crime of which she knows he is innocent.

The picture is set in the gay gambling halls where the idle rich are taken over the jumps for their money by a syndicate of gamblers that holds the city in its grip. The story is climaxed by a cold blooded murder carried out by the syndicate for which an innocent man is arrested.

There is a talented cast in which Joel McCrea and Pat O'Brien share honors as masculine leads and rivals for the love of the gambling lady. Claire Dodd plays the home-wrecking role, a society girl who stops at nothing to steal another woman's husband.

Others in the cast include such talented players as C. Aubrey Smith, Phillip Reed, Philip Faversham, Robert Barrat, Robert Elliot, Ferdinand Gottschalk, Arthur Vinton, and Willard Robertson.

Archie Mayo directed the production from the screen play by Ralph Block and Miss Malloy in which they have taken pains to reveal the crooked devices in the many fields of gambling by which the glibbie public is defrauded of its hard earned money.

Comic Assist Radio Star in His Film Debut in "Melody in Spring"

"Melody in Spring," the Paramount musical-romance brings to the screen for the first time Lanny Ross, the silver-voiced tenor of radio fame, and comes to the Palace Theatre Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, next.

For his first picture Ross has a distinguished Hollywood cast supporting him, including Charlie Ruggles, Mary Boland, George Meeker, Ann Southern, Wade Boteler and Helen Lynd.

Directed by Norman McLeod from an original story by Frank Leon Smith, which was brought to the screen by Benn W. Levy, "Melody in Spring" features Ross as a singer, whose great ambition

**Most Determined Rom n of Them All**



Here is J. W. Roman, fruit vendor, pictured before his fruit stand which he refuses to move off the site of the new Breckenridge, Texas, postoffice. Roman has turned a deaf ear to the threats and entreaties of city, state and federal authorities and says he will move only when requested by the proper authority. President Roosevelt, Roman suspects a trick of a competitor in the attempt to remove him, and even ignored telegrams from the U. S. Attorney General and head of public lands, saying, "I don't know none of them fellers." (Texas News Photos.)

to get on the radio broadcast of Boldgett's Dog-Biscuit hour.

To this end he devotes himself until he meets Boldgett's daughter. Then, though he still yearns for his radio program, he listens a bit to certain advice handed his way by the beautiful girl, with whom he has fallen madly in love.

He follows her father to Switzerland where Ruggles' hobbies get Ross into more hot water.

But after climbing several mountains, stealing curries for "the old man" and making love to the daughter—all to the tune of lilting songs and melodies, with hundreds of laughs thrown in, he gets his radio contract and the girl, too.

"Jimmy the Gent," Featuring James Cagney, at Palace Wednesday

"Jimmy the Gent," the Warner Bros. picture starring James Cagney, will be the feature attraction at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

The picture is based on the hilarious comedy romance by Laird Doyle and Ray Nazarro and concerns two crooks who are both trying to expose the other to impress the girl they both love.

The story unravels in humorous vein the unique racket of heir chasing that is, the hunting down

of lost heirs in order to inherit unclaimed estates. And the two notorious heir chasers, James Cagney and Alan Dinehart, do not stop at bribing persons to act as heirs and coaching them into perjured testimony.

Bette Davis is the feminine lead opposite Cagney and the girl over whom Cagney and Dinehart do battle for her love. Alice White, Allen Jenkins and Mayo Methot are said to supply much of the comedy element although the fast talking and fast acting Jimmy always turns up with his share.

The romantic angle is not neglected and is supplied by two couples, Cagney and Miss Davis and Allen Jenkins and Miss White. Other prominent members of the cast include Arthur Hohl, Phillip Reed, Hobart Cavanaugh, Mayo Methot, Raife Haroldie, Philip Faversham and Nora Lane.

Vote for H. O. Jones for Representative; he has a lead in the district; help him keep it; he knows your rural, municipal, school and state problems, and stands for economical government.

Mrs. Kirk Gregory and little son, of Stamford, are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

**Howard Payne Will Adopt Semester Plan**

BROWNWOOD, August 15.—The regular session of Howard Payne College will open with registration of students on September 10 with prospects excellent, according to President Thomas H. Taylor, for a large attendance.

With the beginning of the regular session Howard Payne will adopt the semester plan, abandoning the term plan as have most of the other colleges in the state. Instead of offering three terms of 12 weeks each, the college beginning this session will offer two semesters of 18 weeks each. The summer term in the future will count three-fourths of a semester.

The college already is receiving many inquiries from prospective students from all parts of the state and in spite of almost any difficulties that may arise West Texas boys and girls are going to school," President Taylor says.

The college is offering all help possible to deserving students who wish to work to pay part of their schooling. The college already has approval from the federal government through the federal emergency relief administration for a project to give assistance to from 50 to 80 students. Under this plan the students may earn a minimum of \$15 and a maximum of \$20 per month. Forty-seven students were assisted through this plan in the last term. In addition to the federal aid, the college itself will assist some 200 students in working their way through school.

Howard Payne has built up and is continuing to build up a strong physical education and health department in order to give public school teachers this training which is now required by the state department of education. Courses are being reorganized in education and the college even during the period of financial stress all over the country has added new courses and instructors in various departments.

**Wins World Honor**



Dr. George W. Truett, pictured above pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, has been elected president of the Baptist World Congress. Dr. Truett presided at the last session in Berlin, Germany, and was elected there. This is the highest honor that can be accorded a Baptist.

Vote for H. O. Jones, who served you faithfully one term and helped reduce state expenses \$11,500,000.00. He can and will devote all his time to your business; he missed only one day's roll call during the 43rd legislature.

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**Cycle May Have Caused Repetition Of Very Dry Spell**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The recent world-wide drought in the northern hemisphere, severe enough in the United States to constitute a serious threat of lengthening the business depression and still more severe in Europe, is probably the severest dry period since 1743, which fact may be no coincidence but an expression of weather influences already emphasized by Herbert Janvrin Browne, of Washington, and others are related to a cycle which repeats itself about every 744 years in the mutual motions and other relations of the moon, the sun and the earth.

Some weather conditions may repeat in about one-fourth of this complete cycle, or 186 years. The time from 1743 to 1929, when signs of the present world-wide drought already were evident, is exactly 186 years.

Adequate records of rainfall or other weather conditions were not being kept in 1743, but the distinguished British meteorologist, Dr. G. J. Symons, collected from ancient diaries, court records and other historical documents thousands of mentions of floods, storms, droughts, dry wells and other similar matters, from which he deduced that the three years between 1740 and 1743 marked one of the driest times ever recorded in Great Britain, with an average rainfall probably not much more than half the normal quantity.

Severe droughts are known to

have occurred in European countries during the two centuries before 1743 and during a similar period about 500 years earlier, but the dates of these older dry spells are not known accurately enough for the possible 744-year cycle to be tested by applying it to them.

C. R. Stone has returned from Dallas, where he went to attend the autumn opening of the wholesale market.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob and son, Roy, left Tuesday for Temple, where Mr. Jacob will attend to business several weeks.

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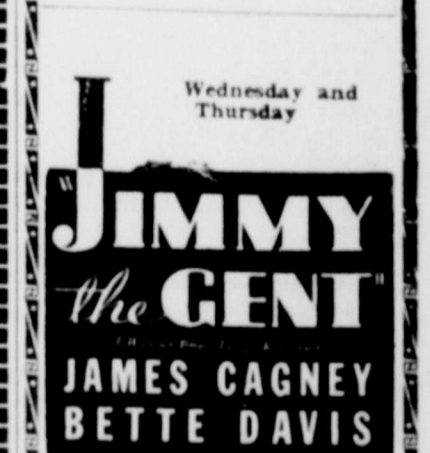


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## NORTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stubblefield and children, of Happy, are spending this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stubblefield.

Mrs. Luther Underwood and children, of Luther, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Curry, Fredna Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Curry and Mrs. H. Kay Berry and son spent the week-end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. V. O. Keel, of Luther.

Mrs. Arlis Graham, Mrs. Eddie Johnson, and Misses Winona and Erma Lee White, of Austin, are spending this week with relatives here.

Marvin Turner, who was hurt last week when a horse fell on him, is able to be up again.

T. J. McCaughan is attending to business at Ballinger this week.

Orville Power, of Norton, and Miss Ruby Howell, of Barnett, were married Saturday at Ballinger.

Joyce Crockett, who has been ill, is able to be up again.

Miss Sammie Lee Stewardson, of Fort Stockton, is spending this week with Mrs. H. Kay Berry.

Rev. E. Page is at home again after spending a week in a revival at Wilmett.

People of this community have started picking cotton. The gins are all ready to go and have already ginned about 10 bales.

## BARNETT NEWS

The revival meeting was well attended. Rev. F. R. Cole has preached great sermons. Results have not been what we hoped for, but we feel much good has been done. Song services were led by E. D. Norman, of Ballinger. Sunday night was the closing service.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Drake, of Pumphord, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Newsum spent Sunday with Joe Bennett and family.

John Phillips and family, of Big Spring, spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Tyree, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duke, of Hagan, were dinner guests of A. S. Pape and family Sunday.

We were glad to have Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Cole and family among our homes the past week.

Largon Barnett and family, of Hagan, were dinner guests of J. W. Duke and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson and son spent Sunday with A. W. Tyree and family.

Orval Power, of Norton, and Miss Ruby Howell, of this community, were married at Ballinger Saturday at 5:30 p. m. in a quiet ceremony performed by Rev. E. W. McLaurin. Mrs. Power is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell and was reared in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey returned Saturday from Christoval where he had been taking medical treatment.

Misses Lois, Adda Beth and Lorine Nunn, of Hagan, spent Thursday night and Friday with Mrs. Will Tyree.

Mrs. Maxwell, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Camp, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thompson and family, of Bethel, were the dinner guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey, of Bethel, spent Sunday with Bob Richardson and family.

E. D. Norman and family spent Sunday with E. A. Norman and family.

## BETHEL NEWS

The Methodist meeting closed Sunday night. Rev. A. R. Vetter, of Castell, Texas, did the preaching. Herman Vetter played the piano, and Rev. L. D. Hardt helped with the singing. Large crowds attended both the afternoon and evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. Melburne Harvey and son, Mrs. Lem Harvey and Miss Annie Shelburne visited relatives at Alpine last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays, of O'Donnell visited relatives and attended the revival here last week.

Misses Lillian Mae McShan and Doris Fox report a very nice trip to the A. & M. short course.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crockett, of Sweetwater, visited relatives here the past week.

John Hornburg is resting as well as possible in a San Angelo hospital.

Community committeemen, Mead McShan, Hedrick Shelburne and Paul Richardson, have been busy the past two weeks measuring

## Waiting for Daddy to Come Home

"Tom and Jerry," 5 years old and 19 months old respectively, are longing for their daddy to return to their home in Palestine. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Blackshare. Their father, World War veteran and an oil field contractor, disappeared from the Dallas Veteran's Bureau on July 3, after being examined following symptoms of amnesia. He has not been seen since by relatives or friends. Tommy had a birthday Saturday and was anxious for Daddy to be with him then. Blackshare was graduated from the University of Arkansas in 1913. He is 40 years old, weighs 165 pounds, has dark brown eyes and several scars. His left ear is crumpled and he has scars on his arms from burns received in an oil well fire. Doctors say that if he sees pictures of his children his memory may be restored. (Texas News Photos.)



Winnie Dierschke, Evelyn Tullos, Opal Bradshaw, Corene Nunley, Flora Greenhill, Lois Batts, Maurine Batts, Johnnie Fay Batts, Ina and Nina Crockett, Knight, Ada Simmons and Aunt Sallie Shelburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blalock visited Mrs. Blalock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benfer, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Davidson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cotton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan visited in the David Duke home Sunday.

Rev. Vetter and son were guests in the John Bigby home Sunday.

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An all-day quilting party was given by Miss Ada Simmons Thursday, August 2. Five quilts were almost completed. Each woman brought a dish of eats and at the noon hour the lunch was served in picnic style with everyone enjoying the meal thoroughly. In the afternoon when all began to get hungry Miss Simmons invited the group out on the beautiful Bermuda grass lawn where delicious watermelon was served. Those present were: Mmes. Frank Krc, Davenport, Bill Ransberger, W. F. McShan, Kemper Shelburne, Hedrick Shelburne, Mead McShan, George Killam, John Bigby, Paul Richardson, Lewis Loike, Blair Hays, Marion Hays, Neal Davidson, Grady Cotton, Robert Woods, Weldon Doherty, J. S. Greenhill, J. M. Nunley, Mack Cole, Jess Tullos, Claude Simmons, Tom Crockett, Misses Pearl Holton, Mable and Ione Bigby, Gann, Mary Nunley, Miss Marcella Jonas, of Ballinger, is visiting Miss Addie Ruth Cox this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Underwood attended church at Norton Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Berry were dinner guests in the Claude Eubank home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bryan and Miss Pauline Hemmeline, of Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryan and children, of Wilmett; and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters were dinner guests in the Ed Bryan home Sunday.

Mrs. F. Y. Little and daughter and Mrs. Sam Little were dinner guests in the Lewis Underwood home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Bryan and children were guests in the Harvey Bryan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bryan were guests in the Kirby Robinson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nix and children were dinner guests in the Troy Downing home Sunday.

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### Abilene Defeats Local Team 12-6; Rowena Coming

The Ballinger independent baseball club was defeated handily by the Abilene Grocers Sunday afternoon. The visitors stacked up five markers in the first frame to get off to a fast start. After the initial inning the invaders slowed down a shade, however, and in the remaining eight periods managed to score only seven more tallies. The count ended 12-6 in favor of the Abileneans.

The Abilene club is one of the fastest teams that has played on the local diamond but after their first inning marathon the locals held them to about their proper speed. Virden, local pitcher, allowed three hits, walked one, and hit two in the first stanza. Altogether the visitors scored five runs off Virden in the only inning he pitched, the first.

Stewart relieved Virden in the second and pitched until the sixth. In the innings Stewart pitched he allowed three runs, six hits, walked one, and struck out four.

Wendy Lee stepped in the box to relieve Stewart in the sixth and until the end of the game issued four runs, five hits, walked one, and struck out two.

The box score:

Ballinger—	AB	R	H	E
McCarver, lf	4	2	1	0
Schuhmann, 2b	5	1	2	0
Fetis, 3b	5	1	1	2
Williams, rf	4	0	1	0
Wells, ss	4	0	0	1
Lee, cf-p	4	0	1	0
Reneau, lb	3	1	2	0
Underwood, c	3	1	1	2
Virden, p	0	0	0	1
Stewart, p	0	0	0	1
Totals	32	6	9	7

Abilene—	AB	R	H	E
Elliott, 2b	5	3	3	0
Andrews, lf	4	2	1	0
Locke, ss	5	1	2	1
Leverett, cf	4	1	0	0
Claxton, 3b	4	1	1	0
Wallace, lb	5	0	2	0
Foote, rf	5	1	0	0
Boyd, c	4	2	1	0
George, p	5	2	3	0
*Short, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	12	14	1

Manager L. J. ("Red") Campbell had pitched a game with the Rowena team for next Sunday, the game to be played at Fair Park. He says this contest should be fairly fast as he expects all of his squad to be in first class condition and the visitors are touted to be "plenty tough."

Sam Behringer is selling guaranteed Watermelons 1c pound—the cold. 16-11

Several Oil—  
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Location is west of the Mann-Wade No. 1 and north of the Agnew-Powder No. 1.

The Dibble-James test was spudded last week and drilling is proceeding steadily but the exact depth is not known.

Petroleum interests, Inc. is about ready to spud its new well on the W. F. James farm. A spudder has been moved to the location, surface pipe laid, and preliminary work is about completed.

Drillers were cleaning out the Daniel-James No. 1 at 1,400 feet and preparing to set pipe. This crew has been idle for some time.

Ice Cold Watermelons 1c pound at Sam Behringer's. 16-11

Miss Marcus Coughran, of McCamey, is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Felton Wright, and family. She was accompanied here by Miss Dorothy Cameron, who had been visiting Miss Coughran at McCamey for the past two weeks.

Everett Jacob came in Monday for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob. He is located at Fort Clark and after staying here two days went to Temple for a short visit and returned to the army camp.

Miss Mary Fitch, of San Angelo, who had been visiting friends here, returned home Monday morning.

#### Kept Taking Cardui Until She Got Rid of the Severe Pains

When Mrs. Ida Hoeg, of Edinburg, Ind., was in a painful, run-down condition, she took Cardui, with the result she describes below: "I had just been what one might say dragging around, feeling miserable and all out of sorts. I remembered how Cardui helped my aunt. I sent for six bottles of Cardui and when I had taken them, I was much better and stronger. I did not suffer so much pain. I continued taking Cardui until I had taken nine bottles. I do not have the severe pains." Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

### Coke Stephenson Will Speak Here For Carl Runge

Friends and supporters of Carl Runge, candidate for congress, 21st district, announced Thursday that Coke Stephenson, of Junction, speaker of the house of representatives, would address the voters of this county Friday evening, August 24. The speaking will be preceded by a concert by the Ballinger Band.

Judge Stephenson has been tied up in court matters at various points in the state and has not been active in the Runge campaign until recently. He has made definite arrangements to speak at Ballinger, however, and will review the main issues in this race which is proving of great interest in this district.

Mr. Runge himself will be in Runnels county this week-end and on Saturday will make three talks. He will speak at Miles early in the afternoon, at Ballinger near the middle of the afternoon, and at Winters early in the evening. The exact time of these talks is not known yet but the candidate will positively be here and speak it is announced.

The talks here will be on the court house lawn and extra lights will be provided to illuminate the entire park.

Ask about the Big Quilt Show at Sam Behringer's. 16-11

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Koon, of Brownwood, spent the first of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nixon here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgey and L. M. Forgey visited the Messrs. Forgey's brother, J. H. Forgey, and family, of Brownwood, the past week-end.

### Western Queen!



Miss Gladys Lewis was elected queen of the 1934 American Legion Rodeo at Pecos. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis of Pecos. (Texas New Photos.)

### McCarver Will Coach AT TERRELL NEXT TERM

Clarence ("Nig") McCarver has accepted a position with the Texas Military Academy, Terrell, and will begin his duties there about September 1. Mr. McCarver was elected coach of the Crane high school football team but resigned recently to accept the better position.

At Terrell he will serve as assistant coach under Frank Bridges and will head the department of education in the college.

Mrs. Leonard Stallings is visiting relatives and friends at Brownwood.

### Ledger Will Post Second Primary Election Results

The Ledger is all set for the election "party" on the evening of August 25. The county returns on the run-off races will be tabulated and posted on a large bulletin board in front of the office and state returns for the early hours will be published.

Due to the short ballot returns from the various voting boxes in Runnels county will come in early and quickly. Clerks receiving returns by telephone expect the Runnels county totals to be reported complete not later than 9 p. m.

For the second primary no Sunday morning paper will be printed and the bulletin board will give the final returns to be made public. For this election score cards will be furnished those in front of the board so that they may keep their own totals and have the results to take home and compare at leisure.

The Ledger will receive telegraphic service on state and district races from the Texas Election Bureau.

Every citizen of Runnels county is invited to attend the "party." The bulletin board will be well lighted and the street in front of The Ledger building will be roped off from traffic.

Patronize our advertisers.

### Club Member Gives Recipe For Watermelon Preserves

Mrs. G. F. Edwards, Miles home demonstration club member, gives below a recipe for making watermelon rind preserves which she has found to be very successful in every way. When the preserves are made by her method they are most delicious and are free from the danger of crystallization which so often occurs in this kind of preserve:

- 2 pounds of watermelon rind (prepared)
- 2 quarts of sugar
- 4 quarts of water
- 1 lemon, sliced thin
- Juice of 1/2 lemon
- 6 or 8 pieces of root ginger
- Lime-water preparation—2 table-spoons lime or calcium oxide and 2 quarts of water.

Prepare the melon rind (thick rinds preferred) by removing the peel and any pink meat of the melon. Soak in lime water preparation, using the proportions shown above, over night. Drain and allow rind to stand in fresh, cold water for two hours. Drain again; drop into boiling water; cook very rapidly for ten minutes. Drain the melon rinds again and add gradually to the syrup. The syrup is made by boiling together the eight cups of sugar and four quarts of water. Add the lemon juice and root ginger, which has been cut into lengths of about half an inch. Cook until the rind is tender and transparent. About 15 minutes before it has finished cooking add the slices of lemon. Avoid tearing or breaking the lemon slices.

Pack firmly into sterilized 5- or 8-ounce standard glass containers. Fill to overflowing and garnish with a slice of lemon and a bit of root ginger.

Seal and process for 15 minutes at 10 pounds pressure. Let the containers cool; wash them thoroughly, label them and store them for later use or they can be used immediately after cooling.

### JUST READY TO SELL CROP OF BUNDLED FEED

Otto Jost, of the Rowena section, was in Ballinger Monday and stated that he would begin later in the day harvesting a crop of beghari and other feed which he would sell. The feed was planted on rented acres under his government cotton contract and since this land has been released he will have no use for the feed and offers it for sale. He stated that the crop was well developed and above the average raised in Runnels county this year. He has about 35 acres to harvest and expects to find a ready market.

Miss Agnes Walton, of Rochester, spent the week-end here as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney.

### BOBBITT TO SPEAK HERE FOR JAMES V. ALLRED

R. L. Bobbitt will speak here Friday evening to the voters of Runnels county in the interests of James V. Allred, candidate for governor. He is making an active campaign over the state for Mr. Allred, who was once his opponent for the office of attorney general. The speaking will be held on the court house lawn at 8 p. m. and the public is invited to hear the address.

Lynn Ellis, of Brownwood, arrived here Wednesday to take a position with Clark & Thorp, cotton buyers. He will probably represent the firm at Miles during the cotton buying season. He has been working for this firm for four or five years and makes home either here or at Miles during the fall.

Mrs. Earl Baker and children, Virginia and Joe, spent Tuesday in San Angelo, visiting Mrs. E. B. Clamptt. Mrs. Baker was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, who had been visiting Mrs. Clamptt, daughter of Mrs. Nicholson and sister of Mrs. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring have returned from a trip to Lubbock and other points in that part of the state.

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Advertised goods move.

## Food Specials

### For Friday and Saturday

- K. C. BAKING POWDER 50-oz. 35c
- CORN FLAKES Miller's Large Pkg 10c
- CARNATION MILK 6 Small Cans 20c
- WESSON OIL Pint 49c
- SUNSHINE CAKES lb. 35c
- APRICOTS Gallon 55c
- KARO SYRUP White Qt. 25c
- SUGAR Pure Cane 25 lbs. \$1.37
- TOMATOES No. 1 Can Can 6c
- TOMATOES No. 2 Can Can 9c
- PEAS Mission Brand No. 2 2 Cans 35c
- PEACHES Sunny Climate Gallon 50c
- SOAP Crystal White Or P. & G. 6 Giant Bars 25c

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CAMAY SOAP Bar 5c

### Market Specials

- BEEF ROAST Fore Quarter lb. 8c
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- GROUND MEAT lb. 6c
- SEVEN STEAK lb. 10c

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# THANKS EVERYBODY

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This week many new shipments of goods have arrived and have been added to the already complete line.

We invite you back this week-end to see the new lines and to take advantage of the new bargains offered.

### SATURDAY SPECIALS

10 to 11 o'clock Saturday  
Ladies' wash dresses, this is a No. 1 that sold for \$1.50 all over the country. A value that you have never heard of before. Only have 50—out they go at

25c

1 to a customer

Men's work shoes, solid leather guaranteed

\$1.29

Ladies' felt house slippers, leather tips. A real value and you better hurry, they will not last at this price, only

29c

Ladies' broadcloth slips, full length, well made, in many stores you would pay 50c, special

25c

Men's shorts and shirts an 76-76 count, well made, roomy legs and seat, shirts are of cambray, your choice only

15c

## CURLEE CLOTHES

Our complete fall shipment is here and on the racks for your inspection. We take a pride in announcing this line of men's clothing which is nationally known as a leader of style, materials and tailoring.

\$23.75

Full line of other well known makes

\$12.50 up



### FALL DRESSES

Now is the time for the new fall dresses to sell. We have made special purchases for the young lady who will leave for college next month and for those who want to brighten their summer wardrobe with a touch of the new fall styles.

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**Senate Joint Resolution No. 21**  
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

"Section 1. The Legislature shall have the power to create counties for the convenience of the people subject to the following provisions:

First. In the territory of the State exterior to all counties now existing, no new counties shall be created with a less area than nine hundred square miles, in a square form, unless prevented by the pre-existing boundary lines. Should the state lines render this impracticable in border counties, the area may be less. The territory referred to may, at any time, in whole or in part, be divided into counties in advance of population and attached, for judicial and land surveying purposes, to the most convenient organized county or counties.

Second. Within the territory of any county or counties now existing, the Legislature may by a two-thirds vote of both Houses, create new counties, combine existing counties and parts of counties and abolish existing counties and change county boundaries at will, provided that no new county shall be created with an area of less than nine hundred square miles nor shall any existing county be reduced in area so as to contain less than nine hundred square miles, unless such new county or such remaining county, and both shall have a population of not less than fifty thousand according to the last United States census prior to the date of the creation or change of such county. When any part of a county is stricken off and attached to, or created into another county, the part stricken off shall be held for and obliged to pay its proportion of all liabilities then existing, of the county from which it was taken, in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

Third. No part of any existing county shall be detached from it and attached to another existing county until the proposition for such change shall have been submitted in such a manner as may be provided by law, to a vote of the electors of both counties and shall have received a majority of those voting on the question in each."

Section 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934. At this election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed in that ballot the words:

"For the amendment to Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of Texas, providing that the Legislature may by a two-thirds vote of both Houses create new counties and change the boundaries of existing counties."

Those voters opposing said proposed amendment shall write, or have printed on their ballot the words:

"Against the amendment to Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of Texas, providing that the Legislature may by a two-thirds vote of both Houses create new counties and change the boundaries of existing counties."

A true copy.  
W. W. HEATH,  
Secretary of State.  
2-9-16-23

**House Joint Resolution No. 30**  
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 16, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

"Section 16. All land mentioned in Sections 11, 12 and 15 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, now belonging to the University of Texas shall be subject to the taxation for county and school district purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned; provided they shall be rendered for taxation upon the values fixed by the State Tax Board and that the values fixed for school district purposes shall not exceed the values fixed for county purposes on the same land; and provided that the University of Texas from the University Available Fund, shall remit annually to each of the counties and school districts in which said lands are located an amount equal to the tax imposed upon said land for county and school district purposes."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas subjecting the lands of the University of Texas to taxation for county and school purposes, and providing for the payment of said taxes to the proper authorities of the counties and school districts where said lands are located," and all those opposed shall write or

have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas subjecting the lands of the University of Texas to taxation for county and school district purposes, and providing for the payment of said taxes to the proper authorities of the counties and school districts where said lands are located."

A true copy.  
W. W. HEATH,  
Secretary of State.  
2-9-16-23

**House Joint Resolution No. 41**  
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5, of Article XI of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

"Section 5. Cities having more than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provision inconsistent with the Constitution of the State, or of the general laws enacted by the Legislature of this State; said cities may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law or by their charters; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year, which shall exceed two and one-half per cent (2½%) of the taxable property of such city, and no debt shall ever be created by any city, unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund for at least two per cent (2%) thereon; provided further, that no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed oftener than every twelve (12) months."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934; at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting any Home Rule City to alter, amend or repeal its charter every twelve (12) months;" and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting any Home Rule City to alter, amend or repeal its charter every (12) months."

A true copy.  
W. W. HEATH,  
Secretary of State.  
2-9-16-23

**House Joint Resolution No. 42**  
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 30, Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

"Section 30. The duration of all

offices not fixed by this Constitution shall never exceed two (2) years, except that the elected officials of a city that has adopted and amended its Charter as provided in Section 5, Article XI of the Constitution of Texas may, by amendment to such city's charter, hold office not to exceed four (4) years; provided, that when a Railroad Commission is created by law it shall be composed of three (3) Commissioners who shall be elected by the people at a general election for State officers, and their term of office shall be six (6) years; provided, Railroad Commissioners first elected after this Amendment goes into effect shall hold office as follows: One shall serve two (2) years, and one four (4) years and one six (6) years; their terms to be decided by lot immediately after they shall have qualified. And one Railroad Commissioner shall be elected every two (2) years thereafter. In case of vacancy in said office the Governor of the State shall fill said vacancy by appointment until the next General Election."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting Home Rule Cities to so amend their charters that the elected officials of such cities may hold office not to exceed four (4) years," and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting Home Rule Cities to so amend their charters that the elected officials of such cities may hold office not to exceed four (4) years."

A true copy.  
W. W. HEATH,  
Secretary of State.  
2-9-16-23

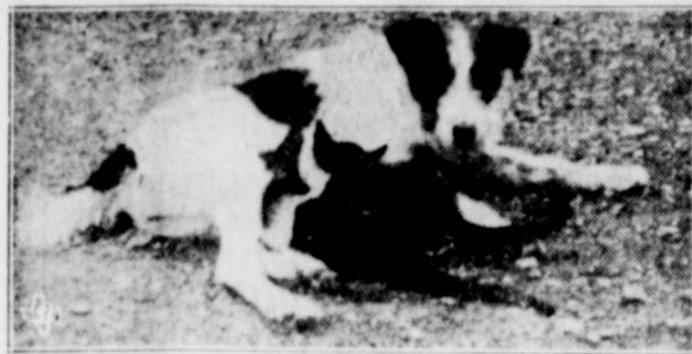
**BOHEMIAN HISTORY LAYS CLAIM TO PACA**

BALTIMORE, August 15.—The supposed Bohemian ancestry of William Paca, one of Maryland's signers of the Declaration, is recited by Estelle Hudson in her "Czech Pioneers of the Southwest," chiefly a record of the Bohemian pioneers in Texas. Mention is also made of Augustine Herman, the map-maker, whose ancient grant on the upper bay is still known as Bohemian Manor.

The first of the Czech pioneers in Texas seems to have been Antony Dignowity, who arrived in San Antonio in 1833, the same year as Sam Houston, with whom Dignowity long was friendly, both standing for the Union when the majority of Texans called for secession. The recent census indicates that there are around 400,000 of Czech descent now in Texas.

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"Gypsy," a little dog of Prairie Lea, Texas, lost a litter of puppies, but immediately became a real mother to two orphan kittens. She licks them in true mother cat style while they purr contentedly. The kittens were found and given to the dog by twin boys, Clyde and Carol Fleming. (Texas News Photos.)

**Counterfeit Notes Passed at Abilene Cause Man's Arrest**

(Abilene Reporter)

Charges of possessing and passing counterfeit \$10 federal reserve notes were lodged against A. C. Kidd, middle-aged blacksmith, in federal district court here Friday afternoon, as government agents continued an investigation of circulation of several bogus notes in this area.

Kidd was charged with possessing 20 notes of \$10 denomination, and with passing two at Snyder, one at Roscoe and one at Abilene. He was held in the Taylor county jail in default of bond of \$1,500 set on arraignment before Commissioner Ida M. James.

Kidd was arrested Wednesday morning, after an alleged attempt to pass a bogus \$10 note at the Ritz drug store. Employees in the store became suspicious, and, on pretense of going for change, notified police. Officers investigated and found several small valid bills on his person, and six other spurious \$10 notes in the automobile in which he was traveling.

A federal agent arrived here Friday morning, and with Detective West and Patrolman Poston of the local police department, questioned Kidd, who made a statement.

**HUGE CAKE TO BE BAKED FOR ANZAC CENTENARY**

MELBOURNE, Australia, August 15.—What is believed to be the largest cake ever baked will be a feature of the Victoria centenary celebrations in Melbourne this year. It will contain one hundred gold sovereigns, 36,000 eggs, 4½ tons of fruit, 1½ tons of butter, three-quarters of a ton of almonds and 1½ tons of flour.

The centenary council announces that it is proposed to cut the cake into 250,000 pieces, weighing one-and-one-half ounces, which will be sold in sealed boxes at a nominal price. The 100 golden sovereigns are being specially minted for the occasion. Every buyer of a piece of cake will stand a chance of getting one. It is predicted that they will have a souvenir value of \$500 each.

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**Announcement**

We are pleased to announce the opening of a monument works in Ballinger, and will be found on Broadway, near the Gulf Service Station, where J. W. Swafford and Mrs. John Hagelstein will be in charge of the business.

A complete line of monuments will be displayed at all times and will be glad to go into details about every feature of this business with anyone interested.

**Hagelstein Monument Co.**

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**HORNED FROG DERBY ENTRY**

SACRAMENTO, Calif., August 15.—John R. Quinn, Republican candidate for the nomination for governor in California and former national commander of the American Legion, bought a horned toad to enter in toad derbies conducted in various communities.

**OLD AND NEW**

This bank treasures its old friends, for it has served many of them during their entire business career.

It is making new friends because here they find a thoroughly modern banking service, conservative and progressive.

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Melba Selectos size never sold for less than 10c. You now can buy the same size and quality long Havanas and imported tobacco for only 5c.

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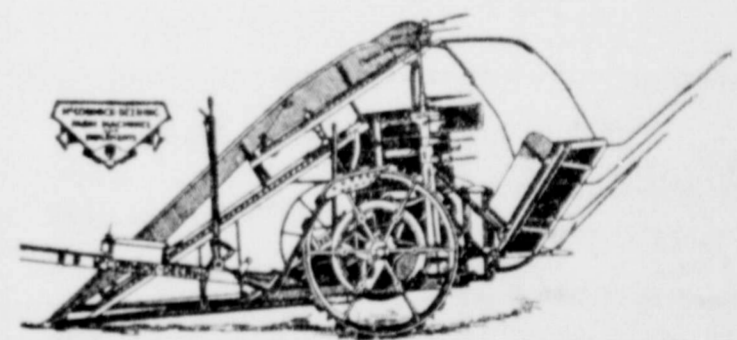
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Goodyears grip best, stop quickest! 3,400 tests prove it! Smooth tires skid 77% farther—other new tires skid 14% to 19% farther—than "G-3" All-Weathers!

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### L. J. Wardlaw Will Speak in Ballinger Saturday for South

Friends of Charles L. South are advertising the speaking engagement here of Louis J. Wardlaw in all sections of Runnels county this week in an effort to attract several thousand here Saturday evening. Mr. Wardlaw, once a candidate for governor of Texas, is well known here and many of his friends and admirers will meet here for the political rally.

A large delegation from Coleman with Judge South in person will come here for the evening. The speaking will be held on the court house lawn and loudspeaking equipment will be used so that all may hear without difficulty.

Special lights will be strung and as many seats as possible arranged near the speakers stand. Those in charge of Judge South's campaign in this county invite every voter to attend the gathering.

Mr. Wardlaw was selected for the South speaker here because it is the old Wardlaw family home and when he comes here he will be presenting his candidate to his personal friends. He will discuss all main issues in the campaign now underway in the 21st district.

#### ABSENTEE VOTING SLOWER FOR THE SECOND PRIMARY

All those who applied for absentee ballots this week were given material for voting. W. W. Chastain, county clerk, had received applications from only about 25 voters for absentee ballots and those away from home have been mailed the complete set of blanks.

Mrs. H. W. Cabe and son, Dan, of Canyon, are visiting Mrs. Cabe's father, E. B. Walker, and family.

Sam Behringer is selling guaranteed Watermelons 1c pound—ice cold. 16-11

Six-ply black cardboard only 10c a sheet. Ballinger Printing Co.

### Novelty Exhibit To be Shown Here August 23 to 31

A quilt, handwork and heirloom show will be held at the local Sam Behringer store August 23 to 31. Entry chairmen have been named at various points in the county and already many pieces have been secured for the exhibition. Cash and merchandise prizes will be awarded winners in each division.

The displays of quilts and handwork will be in divisions for girls and women. Boys up to the age of 15 may enter any kind of handwork of their own.

In the heirloom, relic and antique section large glass cases will be provided to protect the entries.

Entries in all departments must be in not later than August 22. Nothing will be accepted after that date.

Several Paint Rock women will be here August 28 to act as judges and on August 29 prizes will be awarded winners in all classes.

A complete list of items that may be entered may be obtained at the Behringer store or from the Ballinger chairman, Mrs. E. C. Baskin. Some of the articles are:

Best old quilt, best new quilt, best comfort, best knitted spread, best crocheted spread, best hand made spread, best knitted novelty, best dress, suit or sweater, cleverest hand made novelty, best Norman piece, best afghan, best hand made rug; and for girls, best quilt, best piece of hand work, best hand made rug, cleverest hand made novelty, best dressed doll, etc.

Frank Wooden, of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Wooden, and other relatives.

Etheldene and Allene Rudder have returned from El Campo, where they spent the vacation period with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rudder.

Get your Mimeograph Supplies from the Ballinger Printing Co.

## How long has it been

Since you bought any Heating Equipment?



Eight years? Five years? Only two years? It matters little for the point is that striking advancements in gas heating equipment, especially in the last two years, have been made. For instance, radiant-type heaters now give more heat with less gas.

But whether it is a radiant-type heater, circulator or floor furnace you have in mind to bring your heating up-to-date now is the time to buy during August Sale. All types of equipment are included. Look to winter! Spend it in solid comfort by spending wisely now!

Small down payment holds any appliance until you're ready for its installation. Balance in monthly payments starting with October gas bills.

Community Natural Gas Co.

### Highway No. 4 North of Winters Opened to Traffic

Surfacing of highway 4 north of Winters to the Taylor county line has been finished and the traffic is being allowed over the 3½ miles. This portion of the highway has been completed with the exception of guard fences along dumps and approaches to bridges which will have regulation guard railings.

Triple surfacing has been underway in Winters to a point just beyond the city lake. State Resident Engineer G. M. Garrett stated that he expected this small section to be completed by Friday and would be opened to travel this week-end.

With the first two portions finished about five miles remain to be surfaced. The crews are well organized and good time is being made each working day.

In Concho county 55 men have been used for the past 10 days building the caliche base on highway No. 4. This ground relief project is being done without a contractor. About three-fourths of a mile of base work has been completed from the end of the pavement six miles south of Paint Rock and a detour is used for traffic from that point all the way to Eden.

The cement culvert just south of the Colorado River bridge on highway 4 near Ballinger has been poured but those in charge stated that it would be allowed to stand for about ten days longer before travel is permitted over it. Most of the back-fill has been put in but forms have not been removed.

No other road jobs are underway in this county other than some relief projects in commissioner's precinct No. 2, which are under the supervision of Commissioner Joe Mapes.

H. C. Lyon and Felton Wright transacted business at Crane Wednesday.

Bring your entries to Sam Behringer's for the Big Quilt Show. 16-11

Miss Pauline Boenicke, of Brownwood, who had been visiting friends here for the past week, left Wednesday for Talpa where she will spend a few days before returning home.

#### BRONZE-AGE RELICS ARE FOUND IN WALES

CARDIFF, August 15.—Believed to be those of an old Welsh chieftain, relics nearly 4,000 years old have just been dug up on the site of a miniature stonehenge in Pembrokeshire. A large circular area inclosed by stones, a large cromlech and several steep mounds were also discovered during the excavations under the supervision of officials of the National Museum of Wales.

The discovery dissipates the theory held for centuries that the coffins were placed there by the Druids. An expert declares that the cists, which form the miniature stonehenge, probably belong to the bronze age, dating from about 2000 B. C.

Sam Behringer is selling guaranteed Watermelons 1c pound—ice cold. 16-11

W. O. Wallace left Wednesday morning for Roswell, New Mexico, in response to a message stating that an uncle had died there.

M. C. Atkins came in Tuesday night from Bryan to visit his mother and sister and to join his wife and son who have been here for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday, of Abilene, were here Friday attending to business and visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Parrish left Friday for Comanche and other points to spend their vacation.

Mrs. C. W. Tibbs, of Dallas, came in Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory.

An airplane passenger service will be established in China from Shanghai to the Siberian border, where it will connect with the Soviet service to Europe.

### Utilities Company Moving High Line South of Winters

A crew of West Texas Utilities Company linemen has been busy for the past three weeks moving the high tension line south of Winters to the chalk hill near the Winters Country Club grounds. Chester Cherry has been superintending 27 men on this work and expects to complete the job by the latter part of this week.

The high line is being moved back from the highway 15 to 22 feet in order to allow room for a 100-foot right-of-way to five miles south of Winters. At the chalk hill the line leaves the highway and follows the Abilene & Southern Railroad for a considerable distance, then along its own right-of-way into Ballinger.

This change was necessitated because construction on this portion of highway No. 4 is expected to commence soon after surfacing is finished north of Winters. The utilities company will move its posts and lines out of the way of highway work.

Transferring the high line is being accomplished without interruption in service to light and power consumers along the line. While it is a big undertaking and 21 working days were estimated for the job indications are now that it will be completed in the specified time.

J. B. Wade, of Ft. Worth, former Ballinger attorney, came in Wednesday to visit friends and relatives here and at Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Henderson and children, of Waco, are here for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. C. W. Johnson. Bill, who attended school in Ballinger in his younger days, is now assistant coach of the Waco high school.

### For ladies who plan their menus we offer these Week-end Specials

Fairway <b>OATS</b> 42-oz pkg. 11c	<b>COFFEE</b> Bright & Early Per Pound 21c BULK 2 lbs. 25c Corn, Ivory 2 Cans 18c Plums, Gal. Can 35c Ice Cream Salt 5 Lbs. 7c
Hurff's Pork s 3 cans 14c	P. & G. 7 Giant Bars 25c Oxydol Lrg Size 21c Camay 3 Bars 14c
Strikalite <b>Matches</b> 6 boxes 23c	<b>MEAL</b> 5 Lbs. 15c 20 Lbs. 48c MUSTARD, Quart 14c OATS, Crystal Wedding large pkg. 18c PINEAPPLE, 2 cans for 15c SALMON, Chum 2 cans for 23c
Sour or Dill <b>PICKLES</b> Quart 15c	

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No need to wait—the new 1935 PHILCOS are here! Never before such amazing values—never before such startling performance, glorious tone and striking cabinets!

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Enter your quilt, fancy work and heirlooms now you may receive one of the many prizes offered. Telephone 460 or ask Mrs. Kent about the show.

### Friday SPECIALS Saturday

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- Dressed Fryers ea. 29c
- Dressed Hens each 35c

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GET DETAILS FROM OUR CLERKS  
**\$1000 A YEAR FOR LIFE** **CAMAY** 3 Bars  
**Camay 15c**

**Picnic Hams 1b. 15c**  
Cheap as dry salt bacon

**Tomatoes Home Grown 3 lbs. 25c**

**Cheese Longhorn 1b. 18c**

**Page Milk 7 small 20c**

**Ivory Flakes pkg. 23c**

**Ivory Snow pkg. 10c**

**Both for 19c**  
**Pears and Peaches**



# Rural

## BLANTON NEWS

Rev. Mathis, of Abilene, preached here Sunday in the absence of Rev. Moreland.

Mrs. A. W. Malone returned Friday from Hill county, where she had been visiting her mother.

Mrs. W. M. Rhyn and children, of Lubbock, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James over the week-end.

Miss Louise Foreman, of Talpa, spent Saturday night with Miss Imogene Boothe.

Misses Juanita Huddleston and Mildred Elkins returned home Thursday from Brownwood, where they had been attending summer school at Howard Payne College.

Teddy Lindeman, who underwent an operation at Sealy Hospital, Santa Anna, three weeks ago, returned home Sunday. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Euda Mae Foreman is spending the week in Brownwood, visiting her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Macune spent Sunday in Abilene.

Mrs. T. Morris and children spent the week-end in Ballinger with Mrs. Morris' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tounget, of Miles, were guests in the C. F. Tounget home Sunday.

R. L. Boothe and family attended church at Crews Friday night.

Elmo Unsell, of Winters, who had been spending the summer with his sister, Mrs. Don Macune, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gray were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams, of Hagan, Sunday.

Water wagons are to be seen almost daily in nearly every direction these dry days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Canady, of Voss, were week-end guests of Mrs. Canady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gerhart, of Winters, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lindemann and family Tuesday.

## CREWS NEWS

The revival meeting at the Methodist church closed Sunday night. Rev. Sharbutt, of Winters, delivered some very eloquent and forceful sermons to large congregations. There were four additions to the church.

Farmers are busy harvesting maize and some are picking cotton this week, but the hardest work and worry is hauling, driving stock and digging for water.

Mrs. John Berry is reported to be ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White, of Talpa, were guests of relatives and friends Sunday.

Mrs. Jimmie Lucas received news that her great uncle, Mr. Houston, of Valera, had the misfortune to fall from a slide while hauling water and break his hip.

Among those who attended occasional services of the revival here from Winters were: Mrs. Sharbutt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Rev. Gadis Neely and Misses Marie and Mammie Jones.

The Fairland Association will meet at the local Baptist church beginning Thursday night, August 30.

Mrs. Taylor Elkins, of Coleman, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. White.

A number of Crews folk attended the tri-county singing convention at Novice Sunday.

Mrs. Thea Lucas' father, Mr. Northcutt, visited her recently.

## BENOIT NEWS

George Williams was injured in jumping from a truck this week.

Mrs. J. S. Reese is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. S. Reese and Mrs. J. A. Reese visited Mrs. J. L. Green Friday evening.

Mrs. A. N. Hoffman visited Mrs. Eugene Thomas Monday evening.

Mrs. Heidman and son and daughter, of Blanco, have returned home after a two weeks' visit in the E. A. Werner home.

Miss Clara Werner spent the week-end with her brother and family, of Wall.

Mrs. Mac Chase, of Dallas, has returned home after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and family are expecting to leave in a few days for an extended visit with her parents at Amherst.

Mrs. J. Milton Clayton is expecting her sister-in-law and niece, Mrs. Tom Vandervanter and Louise, of Colorado, to make an extended visit with her.

Mrs. Cora Clayton and Miss Opal Cox spent Thursday evening in the Werner home.

Mrs. W. D. Lewis spent Sunday night with Mrs. Oscar Parker.

The Misses Werner visited Monday evening with Miss Zaza Chenoweth.

## EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bradley and children returned Tuesday of last week from Dallas, Malakoff and other points east where they had been visiting relatives for ten days. They report the price of eggs being 30c and butter 30c, and that milk could scarcely be bought at all at Malakoff. Milk cows are very scarce there. They also report that Rannels county's crops are much better than any they saw with the exception of a small area east of Dallas. Mr. Bradley's family report that with a few exceptions of small areas, crops from here to Levelland are much poorer than here. Five cows were shot near Mr. McCarter's while they were there, because of the scarcity of water and feed.

Gene White and family were dinner guests of Bill Freeman and family Sunday.

Lee White and family, of near Winters, spent a short while with his brother, Gene White, and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hooks and daughter, of South Ballinger, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Freeman Sunday. Mrs. Hooks and Mrs. Freeman are sisters.

Mrs. Wayne Mitchell and sons, J. W. and Vernon, were dinner guests of Mrs. Gene White Monday.

T. H. McCann, Jr., returned Wednesday of last week from Big Spring, where he went to spend a few days with relatives.

Dwight McCann is spending a few days with relatives at San Angelo.

H. G. Bradley carried his third bale of cotton to the gin Monday of this week. Cotton will open rapidly from now on.

Mrs. Roy Allamon has returned home from Temple, where she had been at the bedside of her mother for the past three weeks. Her mother died and was buried in the Belton cemetery Sunday afternoon.

## HORSE IS PROMINENT AT BRITISH WEDDING

NORTHOLT, England, August 15.—Automobiles were in eclipse during the wedding of Miss Freda Croxon, of the seven famous "Northolt Riding Sisters," in Northolt recently. The groom was John White, of London.

Mounted on mettlesome greys, the eldest two sisters preceded an open carriage in which the bride drove with their mother to the village church. Behind were the four other sisters also on horseback. Each bridesmaid wore jodhpurs of gold satin, a blouse of daffodil silk and a tiny gold beret, the effect being a symphony in gold.

The bride wore white, but carried a huge bouquet of creamy-gold roses. Six girls wearing yellow shirt blouses, brown riding breeches and berets and ties to match, formed a guard of honor. The bride couple left the church under an arch of riding whips as the wedding march was sounded by hunting horns.

## FASCISTS IRK MALTESE, WHO APPEAL TO POLICE

VALETTA, Island of Malta, Aug. 15.—Zeal of Fascist tourists has aroused the citizens of Malta and complaints have been made to the police. Fifty Italians sang the fascist hymn, "Giovinezza," in front of Malta's monument to those who fell in the great siege of 1565, then burst out with cries of "Viva Mussolini," at the same time clapping their hands loudly.

The demonstration was in front of police headquarters in the Strada Reale, but the police ignored it. Another group of Italian tourists has been reported to have stopped Maltese school children, praised Italy and fascism and declared, "What is wanted in Malta is Mussolini."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable left Sunday for Shawnee, Oklahoma, where they will visit Mrs. Schnable's parents a week.

Miss Clayonae Campbell and Charles C. Campbell, of Winters, are here spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Campbell, and other relatives.

## 2 New Stores Have Successful Openings During Week-End

Two successful store openings were held in Ballinger the past week-end by Rubin's and the C. C. Davis Company. Many customers and visitors passed through the doors of the two new department stores Saturday.

Mr. Rubin opened his store Friday evening of last week, entertaining visitors but offering no merchandise for sale. The building was crowded from 7 until 10 p. m. and more than 40 gallons of punch and 30 pounds of cake were served those who inspected the new store.

Mr. Rubin stated Monday that he was delighted with his venture here, declaring it much better than he ever anticipated. He expressed appreciation to the many who visited the store the past week-end and this week to see the stock and become acquainted with the employees.

Mr. Davis said that he was pleased very much with the cordial reception given his first several days' business and was gratified at the excellent attendance at the opening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd left Saturday morning for the Davis Mountains to spend a week's vacation. They will spend several days at Madera Club, highest point in the mountains.

It pays to read the ads.

## College Students List Advantages Of Their Schools

Ballinger Rotary Club members Tuesday heard a number of Ballinger boys who have been attending school tell something of their institutions and the work they are doing. All boys attending college or who have just completed advanced courses were invited to the luncheon Tuesday but several were employed on jobs that would not permit attendance.

The first speaker was Corkill Motley, who attended Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, for two years and the past year began higher education at Hardin & Simmons, Abilene. Young Motley is a member of the Cowboy Band and takes part in other college activities.

Sul Ross State Teachers College, Alpine, was represented by Seldon Robinson and Marion Connelly. Both students praised this school which has on a large building program and has many other attractions on account of its location.

Alfred Zedlitz, the only speaker from A. & M. College, declared alumni would hardly recognize the college or campus, so fast were they being improved. The entire campus has been changed during the past two years and the entrance is on the opposite side from where it had been for many years.

Horace Gustavus, student in dentistry at Northwestern Uni-

## University, Chicago, pointed out the school he is attending ranks at the top for this special course. He told of its endowment and staff of professors which carry on one of the largest schools of its kind in the nation.

Clarence ("Nig") McCarter, who completed work for a master's degree at George Washington University last year, gave a very interesting discussion of this great school which takes care of a student body of more than 9,000 right in the center of government activities at Washington, D. C.

E. M. Lynn was in charge of the program and introduced the students.

Bring your entries to Sam Behringer's for the Big Quilt Show.

## DIEPPE BANS BULL-FIGHTS

DIEPPE, France, August 15.—Bull-fights have been banned in Dieppe as an attraction for tourists. When a two-day program was announced recently there were so many letters of protest that the mayor ordered cancellation of the fights and banned such events for all time.

Advertised goods move.

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## SCHOOL FACTS

1. Every school district votes its own local school tax rate. The county levies and collects the tax and the local trustees spend it. The County Superintendent advises with them only.
2. The state school program equalizes the school facilities between large and small districts. It is administered by the county school trustees and the County Superintendent.
3. Your county school program gives every district the longest term and the largest school the state and local funds can support. It is broad enough to give every child a high school education free.

A Vote for

# R. E. White

Your present County Superintendent, is a vote for the continuation of such a program.

(Political Advertisement)

## Safeway Savings

Mrs. Ballinger you will appreciate the extraordinary fine list of "specials" on sale this week-end at Safeway. Foods of the highest repute at prices that represent worth while savings. Make it a habit to purchase all your food requirements at Safeway—you'll be surprised at the big reduction in food expenditures.

**SPECIAL**

Sugar

10 Lbs.

**51c**

**SPECIAL**

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3 Pkgs.

**25c**

Airway Coffee, lb. 21c  
 Libby's Tomato Juice, Can 9c  
 Van Camp's Kidney Beans, Can 7c  
 Home Style Dressing, Pint 19c

### HARVEST BLOSSOM FLOUR

48 lb. sack 1.44

Matches, 6 Boxes 25c  
 Zee Toilet Tissue, 3 Rolls 14c  
 Jell Well, Assorted, 3 Pkgs. 13c

**Compound**

8 lbs. 59c

(CARTON)

Sanka Coffee, lb. 49c  
 Grape Nuts Flakes, Pkg. 10c  
 Baker's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. 13c  
 Blue Ribbon Malt, Can 52c

Beechnut Spaghetti, Tall Can 10c  
 Lemons, Sunkist, Juicy, Doz. 15c  
 Oranges, Ball of Juice, Doz. 15c  
 Potatoes, White Rose, 10 lbs. 21c

**Bologna** pound 12 1/2c  
**Weiners** pound 12c

**SPECIAL**

Roast

Beef

**10c**

Pound

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**12 1/2c**

Pound

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Ready for Use

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Have you begun to think about and

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

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

Saturday was a good business day in Ballinger and there were more people here than for any Saturday in several weeks...

A heat wave that has had few if any equals is causing much discomfort at this time. After practically three months of dry, hot weather people are beginning to complain of the unprecedented heat...

The increasing number of wrecks on highways is proof that motorists should be licensed and also schooled in driving before permitted to use the highways...

Next week will drop the curtain on politics in Texas for a season when the remaining nominees of the Democratic party are chosen...

Vote for H. O. Jones, who is against new taxes on the people and for reduction of those that exist...

Statement Shows City Disbursements Less Than Receipts

The city of Ballinger's financial statement for August showed good collections and less disbursements than receipts...

During the month three street bonds of the 1922 series were purchased by the city commission in order to save interest...

Cash receipts for the month from all sources totalled \$2,705.52, and disbursements were \$2,394.87...

Six-ply black cardboard only 10¢ a sheet. Ballinger Printing Co.

Odd Texas

Advertisement for 'OIL BRINGS TEXAS MORE INCOME THAN COIN' with illustrations of people and text about income statistics.

ROYAL WINE CELLARS OF ENGLAND MOVED

LONDON, August 15.—The spacious wine cellars underneath the state apartments of St. James Palace, which have been used almost continuously for 400 years...

GERMANS MARK JUTLAND

BERLIN, August 15.—Celebrating the anniversary of the Battle of Jutland, or as the Germans say, the Battle of Skagerrack, a pageant was held this year at the war memorial in Unter den Linden...

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rightmer and children, of Abilene, have returned home after several days' visit with their niece, Miss Marvel Frost...

Ballinger Schools' Opening Program To be Held Sept. 3

Superintendent H. C. Lyon announced this week the program for the opening of the Ballinger schools. Heretofore the opening program has been held on the first evening of the fall term...

The opening session will be in the high school auditorium and all patrons of the district are urged to attend. Musical numbers will be provided between a number of two-minute talks...

Those invited to appear on the program are the four school principals, the president of each of the high school classes, the presidents of the Rotary and Lions clubs...

The program will be presented during the first morning period, after which the pupils will assemble in classes for books and assignments...

IN WRITING TO CENTER, TEXAS, GET YOUR COUNTY RIGHT

AUSTIN, August 15.—Correspondents addressing mail to Center, Texas, had better be careful—and explicit. There are three Centers in the state—in Shelby, Limestone and Lamb counties...

There are also two Centerville, one in Dallas county and another in Leon county, and to make things still more interesting for the postal clerks, a Center City, Center Point, Centerline and Center Mill.

Run-off Tickets And Ready For Election Judges

The ticket for the second primary in Runnels county will be short and will require little time for counting on August 25. There are only ten races, including three county commissioners' races...

Local interest is expected to be intense, however, as there are run-offs for congress, district attorney, state representative, county superintendent and county commissioners of precincts Nos. 1, 3 and 4.

- Below is the official ticket for all voting boxes in Runnels county, as made up and given the printers Monday by County Chairman E. Shepperd: For Governor: Tom B. Hunter of Wichita County...

- For State Railroad Commissioner: John Pundt of Dallas County; For Associate Justice of Supreme Court: John H. Sharp of Killis County; For Congressman, 21st Congressional District: Carl Runge of Mason County...

- Dec Oliver For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; H. B. Poe; Troy M. Carter For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; Henry Goetz; R. A. Perry

Vote for H. O. Jones for Representative; he fought for support of public schools and home demonstration and extension work.

CHEVROLET DEALERS DISCUSS SALES PLANS

At a recent Chevrolet dealer and salesman meeting called at Dallas by H. C. Howard, zone manager, new selling plans for the remainder of this year were announced.

In expressing his appreciation for the July Chevrolet passenger car and truck sales record, made by the salesmen in the Dallas territory, Mr. Howard said, "Proof that Chevrolet is assured of a good fall business is the way the car buying public has accepted the new 1934 Chevrolet passenger car and truck. Production figures from January 1 through July 31, this year, nearly exceeded the production figures for the entire year of 1933."

Dealers and salesmen attending this meeting expressed confidence and optimism in their local community market and are anticipating an increase in Chevrolet car and truck sales during the fall.

Advertised goods move.

Texas Lady Tells How Black-Draught Laxative Helps All Her Family

Here's how Black-Draught fills the needs of a family laxative in the home of Mrs. J. A. Stoker, Fort Worth, Texas: "The grown-ups in my family," she writes, "have always taken powdered Theodor's Black-Draught for biliousness, headaches and other ailments (due to constipation) and found it a reliable remedy. I was very pleased when I saw Syrup of Black-Draught advertised. I bought it and gave it to my little daughters, ages 6 and 4. They needed something to cleanse their systems and Syrup of Black-Draught acted well. Your druggist sells this reliable laxative in both forms. 'Children like the Syrup.'"

BALLINGER STUDENTS GRADUATE AT SUL ROSS

ALPINE, August 15.—Members of one of the largest graduating classes in the history of Sul Ross State Teachers College, two Ballinger students will be awarded degrees at the annual summer commencement exercises August 24.

IF YOUR BREATH HAS A SMELL YOU CAN'T FEEL WELL

When we eat too much, our food decays in our bowels. Our friends smell the decay coming out of our mouth and call it bad breath. We feel the poison of this decay all over our body. It makes us gloomy, grouchy and no good for anything. What makes the food decay in the bowels? Well, when we eat too much, our bile juice can't digest it. What is the bile juice? It is the most vital digestive juice in our body. Unless 2 pints of it are flowing from our liver into our bowels every day, our movements get hard and constipated and 1/2 of our food decays in our 25 feet of bowels. This decay sends poison all over our body every six minutes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Congressman, 21st District: C. L. SOUTH CARL RUNGE; For State Senator, 25th District: E. M. DAVIS; For State Representative, 20th District: H. O. JONES; For District Attorney: W. A. STROMAN; For County Judge: EUGENE F. MATHIS; For County Attorney: PAUL TRIMMIER; For County Attorney: C. C. SESSIONS; For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT; For County Clerk: W. W. CHASTAIN; For County Treasurer: MRS. W. A. FRANCIS; For County Tax Collector and Assessor: W. A. FOROBY; For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE; For District Clerk: E. C. GRINDSTAFF; For District Clerk: DRURY F. HATHAWAY JOHN RAYBURN; For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: DEE OLIVER T. J. FARRISH; For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: R. A. PERRY; For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: TROY M. CARTER; For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: PAT TILLERY

Advertisement for Chas. L. South, Of Coleman—Our Neighbor Enters Run-off for Congress. Includes a portrait of Chas. L. South and text about his political career and financial statement.

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## West Texas News Notes

The Winters volunteer fire department held its annual barbecue last week with an attendance of over 100. A complete program including instructive talks by various members of the department and men from out of town, music, readings, etc., was presented during the evening. Many visitors from out of town attended the annual celebration.

Over \$50,000 was received from the federal government in Concho county last week for payment on 1934 cotton contracts. This amount represents payment on about 700 out of 800 contracts made in the county. Payment on the other contracts is expected soon.

The 119th district court will convene at Paint Rock on September 3, with Judge O. L. Parish presiding and Eugene F. Mathis prosecuting and working with the grand jury. The grand jurors and petit jurors have all been summoned for the first two days.

Relief work in Coleman county is progressing rapidly with a large crew of workers in the canning plant, several in the sewing rooms, a number of men working on a drainage project at Santa Anna, and still another crew employed in a potato curing plant at Novice.

The first bale of cotton ginned in Coleman county was raised by D. M. McIntyre, of the Fisk community, and ginned August 3. The seed cotton weighed 1,400 pounds and the ginned bale weighed 566 pounds. The cotton, which was picked over 30 acres in the Starkwater community, brought 15 cents a pound, or \$75.90, in addition to the premium of about \$30, raised by Coleman merchants.

Ed Zanor has discovered gold in the hills near Santa Anna. The ore has been assayed by a Colorado smelter and found to be worth approximately \$91 a ton. This seems like very little money for a ton of gold ore, but experts declare it is unusually good and that a very nice profit can be made on it. The strike was made 17 feet under ground between strata of clay and bedrock beneath which richer ore may be found.

Dr. Henry Schwartz and Dr. J. E. Wiedeman have recently opened a hospital and clinic at Junction. The new institution is in the remodeled building formerly occupied by the Standifer hospital. The entire building has been renovated and made into one of the nicest and most convenient small hospitals in the Hill country.

At a meeting of the Brady American Legion post last week Dr. J. W. Ragsdale, of Brady, was elected post commander. Oran M. Striegler, of Melvin, was elected one of the vice-commanders of the organization, known as Allen-Stafford post.

According to the report made by a representative of the factory that manufactured the gates of the huge Brownwood dam, there is nothing fundamentally wrong with the flood gate that jammed June 27, when 10,000 acre-feet of water was sold to rice growers in Texas coast counties and most of the contents of the lake lost. The chief trouble was that the track in which the gate operated was too weak to withstand the tremendous pressure created by the great body of water in the lake. Water board officials stated

that whatever is necessary will be done to repair the damage.

A new grocery store will be opened at Miles next week. The new concern will be owned and operated by Clarence Schoenfeld, who has had 10 years' experience in this line. The modern store will be self-serve style and work is being completed this week on the remodeling of the Bigler building which will be occupied by the new grocery.

The cattle buying program being conducted by the federal government is well underway in Concho county and County Agent Roy Terry states that the committee is handling, on the average, about 250 head daily. The same trouble as in many other West Texas counties is being experienced; it being almost impossible to ship the animals being concentrated.

A 1931 Chevrolet coupe stolen from the Wood Auto Company at Mason last May 10 has been recovered at Altoona, Pennsylvania, by federal agents. The car was recovered from a man who was charged with driving the vehicle with a stolen license plate and through the motor numbers the car was traced to its rightful owner. The man apprehended at the time of finding the car is believed to be an escaped Texas and Pennsylvania convict.

The annual Nolan County Round-Up is being staged today and tomorrow at the Double Heart Ranch, 10 miles south of Sweetwater. Ollie Cox, owner of the ranch, has put forth much time, money and effort in making this one of the best exhibitions he has ever sponsored. A big rodeo, barbecue, dancing and parades will be features of the celebration.

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If constipation causes you Gas, Indigestion, Headaches, Bad Sleep, Pimples, etc., get quick relief with **ADLERIKA**. Thorough action, yet gentle, safe.

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**LASS GETS POLAR GREETINGS**  
SAN DIEGO, Calif., August 15.—Little June Farrar, of San Diego, received messages from two extremes on her fifth birthday. Her father sent greetings from Alaska and Joe Pelter, attached to the Byrd expedition, wirelessly from Little America.

**JUMP IN WOOL PRICES CHEERS NEW ZEALAND**

WELLINGTON, N. Z., August 15.—Having received more than twice as much for their wool this season as last and nearly three times as much as two years ago, New Zealand's tens of thousands of farmers, who own 30,000,000 sheep, are more cheerful than they have been for years. At the conclusion of the wool sales of the New Zealand season it was announced that they had realized \$50,000,000 compared with only \$21,200,000 in 1933 and \$17,615,000 in 1932. The great increase was due to the higher prices for wool, they having doubled in many cases and trebled in others. They are now back to pre-depression levels.

Misses Mildred McMillan and Estelle Key, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob and Roy Jacob attended the young people's meeting of the Church of Christ at Abilene Sunday. They report a large crowd present at the meeting.

## Helps U. S. Can Meat



Miss Mildred Horton, Texas state home demonstration agent, who recently returned from Washington where she helped the Federal Emergency Relief Administration to adapt for use throughout the United States the plans developed by the Texas Extension Service and the Texas Relief Administration for emergency meat canning. It was Miss Horton herself who in 1918 canned the first whole beef ever to be canned for home use. This event occurred in Jasper county when Miss Horton was home demonstration agent there and has proven to be the forerunner of thousands of cans going into millions of cans for use in relief work as well as on family farm and ranch dinner tables. (Texas News Photos.)

## Davis Wins State Senatorial Race By Majority of 77

The meeting of the state Democratic executive committee was held at Austin Saturday to canvass the vote of the first primary, to declare the nominees of the party, and to arrange the ballot for the second primary on August 25.

The final check declared E. M. Davis winner in the senatorial race in this district with a majority of 77 votes over Penrose Metcalfe. The race was one of the closest in this section of the state, more than 40,000 votes being polled for the two candidates.

County Chairman E. Shepherd received a certified copy of the second primary ticket this week and at once gave an order for the printing. The delay in receiving the state committee's certified ticket retarded absentee voting in this county and may make it too late for tickets to reach some voters and be returned in time to be cast in the second primary. County Clerk W. W. Chastain has been listing the names and addresses of those who applied for absentee ballots and as soon as he was supplied with tickets sent them out, the farthest by air mail.

The canvass by the state committee showed that more than one million votes were cast in the first primary and two unopposed candidates received more than 1,000,000 votes for the first time. W. C. Morrow, candidate for chief justice of the court of criminal appeals, received 1,012,360, and L. A. Wood, candidate for superintendent of public instruction, 1,044,743 votes.

**LUSITANIA'S GOLD NEARER**

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Aug. 15.—Five hundred tons of copper, valued at over \$80,000, were recovered from the sunken Spector off Kinsdale, Irish Free State, by the Italian salvage ship Arpiene in the first four days of operation. The Arpiene is believed to be directly over the spot where the Lusitania was sunk by a torpedo during the World War. The Lusitania contains over \$5,000,000 in gold bullion.

Rex Nixon returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Brownwood.

## ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

Those gardeners who invested a dollar in tile for subirrigation last spring are now reaping dividends in vegetables, writes the King county farm demonstration agent from the heart of the drought territory. Gyp water makes no difference he states and cites the garden of Mr. Charles Deaton as evidence.

Terracing, grasshopper poisoning, and some work with wool divided time with the cotton contracts in McLennan county in June according to the report of R. S. Miller. Terraces have proven drouth worthy also—and yields are showing up better on terraced lands everywhere because of the water conserved.

Seven wardrobe demonstrators in Harrison county built new clothes closets in June and six others improved their closets by papering, putting in shelves, rods, shoe bags, or racks, Miss Maggie Peach, home demonstration agent reports.

The 1,330 feet of concrete tile laid for subirrigation in Palmer county laid in seven gardens in three

communities during 1933 have had added to them 7,000 more feet laid in 22 gardens located in eight communities. Even where water could not be spared for irrigation oftener than once in three weeks the gardens still held up well and the vegetables fared better than where surface irrigation was used.

Perennial plants in family gardens come earlier and stand drouths better according to the experience in Hemphill county this year. Asparagus in particular was an asset to gardeners there.

The saving of a little feed now may mean the saving of livestock next winter we are told—so watch out for that spark of fire that may cost more property loss than will appear at the moment.

That the loss of grass roots now will mean the loss of soil later when the rains begin to fall is pointed out by Louis P. Merrill, who has charge of the soil erosion work centering around Lindale.

"Grass is the most effective thing known for retarding the run off of rain water and preventing the washing away of the soil. The fibrous roots of grass and the matted blades hold water back so that nearly all of it soaks into the soil and the little that

escapes does so gradually and can not form streams and carry the dirt off with it," Merrill says.

In four terracing demonstrations conducted by the farm demonstration agent in Red River county in July, 324 acres of land went under the protection of terraces, one-half of which were rented acres formerly in cotton. The county tractor is being called into service. Testimony of farmers who terraced last year is encouraging new terraces because crops are 15% to 20% better on terraced land this summer than on unterraced, due to conserved moisture. Red River county is out to break terracing records next fall and winter.

In Fayette county the home demonstration agent gave a demonstration in pickle making—2,526 containers of pickles on home pantry shelves resulted. She explained and illustrated the method of canning sandwich spread and forthwith the home demonstration club women put up 600 containers to be used in their children's school lunches.

R. W. Earnshaw went to Glen Rose Tuesday to bring back a saddle horse which was recently purchased there by John A. Weeks.

## JOE J. HADDON, FORMER BALLINGER CITIZEN, DIES


Joe J. Haddon, 87, died at his home in San Angelo Monday afternoon at 5:15 following illness lasting several months. Mr. Haddon resided in Ballinger until in 1919 when he moved to San Angelo to take charge of a bakery. He was a baker for the Ballinger Bakery for several years.

Funeral services were held at the Johnson chapel, San Angelo, Wednesday afternoon, and burial was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery with the Masonic lodge in charge of the rites.

Survivors include the widow; a son, Joe, who is active in civic and Red Cross work; a daughter, Miss Obana Haddon, San Angelo; four brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Gus Watson, a sister, and her daughter, Miss Hazel Watson, both of Spur, attended the funeral.

Vote for H. O. Jones for Representative; he received where he is best known, in the 13 north boxes of the 26 in Kannels County, 761 to 683 for all three of his opponents put together. 16-11 (Political Advertisement)

Burt Stanley, of Abilene, spent the past week-end with friends here. He returned home Monday.



**MILLIONS OF PEOPLE HAVE ASKED . . . What, exactly, does Knee-Action do**

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**CHEVROLET'S KNEE-ACTION RIDE**

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## Notice to Farmers

We have purchased the Day Gin at Ballinger and are now ready to serve the public with guaranteed ginning service. For the past two months we have been busy reconditioning the plant and have not been permitted to visit among the farmers and become acquainted as we would like.

We offer a service that must please, ginning both square and round bales and buying your cotton and seed.

We will appreciate your patronage and invite you to bring us your cotton day or night.

We Can Buy Your 1934 Cotton Now

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Telephone 71  
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# 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 advertisements accepted on an "until ordered" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR RENT—Six room house. A. M. King, phone 371. 16-1t

FOR SALE—Pigs cross-bred with big-bone Poland-China and Duroc. Will make good butcher hogs in about 3 months. Also bundle cane for sale. Frank Wilde, Route 1, Rowena, Texas. 16-2t

WANTED—Two or three room unfurnished apartment. Private bath. Must be reasonable. See Mrs. Kilday at Rubin's. 16-1t

WANTED—Clean, soft cotton Rags (no heavy underwear), at Ledger office. 16-3t

WANTED—Someone to keep house and care for two girls, 6 and 9. Room and board or day work. See Mrs. Kilday at Rubin's. 1t

WANTED—Milk cow for feed and care. Apply at Morrison Gin. 16-1t

FOR SALE—Bundle Hegari. Otto East, phone 6322, Rowena. 1t

**Salesmen Wanted**  
 Men wanted for Rawleigh Route of 300 families. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TXH-4-SA, Memphis, Tenn. 2-16-30

FOR SALE—Second hand wagons or wagon parts. Hydraulic tire shrinking 50c. Patterson's Shop, Ballinger. 9-3t

**WHITAKER BROTHERS**  
 John Deere Farm Machinery  
 Monitor Self-Oiling Windmills  
 Home Canning Equipment  
 Diamond "T" Trucks  
 and Field Seed 5-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 81. 3-1t

## Deaths

Mrs. J. D. Hardgrave, 80, died at the home of her son near Sanderson, Wednesday. The remains were brought here today (Thursday) in a funeral car and services are to be held at 3:15 p. m. at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, of which Mrs. Hardgrave was formerly a member. Decedent's pastor, Rev. Frank Traylor, will officiate. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery beside her husband, who died here many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardgrave are remembered by many of the pioneer citizens of Ballinger. A son, E. J. Hardgrave, manager of the San Angelo telephone exchange, in the early days was telephone manager at Ballinger.

Survivors include: Mrs. J. D. Backley, Las Vegas, New Mexico; Mrs. J. D. Smith, Rotan; Mrs. B. F. White, Vanhorn; R. G. Hardgrave, Amarillo; E. W. Hardgrave, Sanderson; and E. J. Hardgrave, San Angelo.  
 Pallbearers will be: Carl Burley, Alfred Luckett and Lawrence Harris, of San Angelo; E. Shepperd, Sam Behringer, and Dr. E. C. Baskin, of Ballinger.  
 King-Holt Company undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

**Fannie Simecek**  
 Funeral services were held from the home of her brother, John Simecek, at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning for Miss Fannie Simecek, 33, who died at 7:15 p. m. Monday, August 13, at the Halley & Love Sanitarium following an operation. Rev. Joe Hegar, of Temple, officiated at the rites.

Decedent was born in Czechoslovakia and moved to the United States several years ago, making home with her brother, John, who lives about 4 miles southwest of Rowena.

Survivors include: two brothers, John and Frank Simecek; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Machann and Mrs. Rosie Psenick.  
 Pallbearers were: Emil Urban, C. J. Urban, Jesse Rippe, Vine Dusek, Frank Psenick and Paul Krupola.  
 King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Bring your entries to Sam Behringer's for the Big Quilt Show. 16-1t

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rose and baby, of Abilene, spend the week-end visiting in Ballinger.

## SOCIETY.

### Birthday Party for Ola Jean Cape

Ola Jean Cape celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary last Thursday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Chester Cape.

The birthday cake was iced in white with pink candles. Favors were candy sticks dressed as dolls. Guests were: Jess and Jean Cordeil, Buddy and Joyce Farley, Wanda Todd, Wanda Beard, Mary Frances Clark, Billy Miller, Juanita and Bobby Cozley, Mamie Jo Berry, Gloria Farley, Fred Edwin Woods, Willis Dale Ransberger, Vergil and James Fikes, Ted Caudle, Norma Lee Gilbreath, Joyce Smith, Dorothy Ann Holt, J. B. Arthur, Jr., Chester and Lester Cape.

### Loyal Daughters Entertain Loyal Sons

The members of the Loyal Daughters Class of the First Christian Church were hostesses on Tuesday evening to the members of the Loyal Sons Class, the affair being given at the Ballinger Country Club.

About fifty were in attendance for the delicious picnic supper and the forty-two games which followed.

### T. E. L. Class Has All-Day Meeting

In concluding a membership contest held by the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church in which the "reds" were losers and as a reward were entertained by the "blues" with an all-day meeting at the Ballinger Country Club on Friday of last week.

Mrs. W. C. McCarver was responsible for the varied program. Sewing and pleasant conversation were other entertaining features.

A delectable picnic spread was enjoyed at the noon hour when husbands of class members were honor guests.

### Friendship Class Has Barbecue

About fifty members and guests were present for the chicken barbecue given on Wednesday evening at the Ballinger Country Club by the Friendship Class of the First Methodist Church.

Following the supper served on the porch informal entertainment was provided.

### Reeses Are Club Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Reese were hosts to their bridge club on Tuesday evening in the lovely home of Mrs. W. E. Harvey on Sixth Street.

Zinnias and verbenas were used to decorate the porch, where Sam Behringer's. 16-1t

tables were placed for the games.

High score prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunlap in games with Messrs. and Mrs. Wilmet McKenzle, M. B. Webb and Mrs. Durward McKenzle of Texon.

### Miss Frost Honored on Birthday

Mrs. W. D. Frost honored her daughter, Miss Marvel, on her nineteenth birthday with a surprise party at her country home near Ballinger on August 8.

Delicious sandwiches, punch, cake and ice cream were served to about thirty-five guests from Ballinger, Paint Rock and Rowena. The honoree received many beautiful gifts from friends who attended.

Miss Frost has recently been removed to her home from the Halley & Love Sanitarium, where she was seriously ill.

Ice Cold Watermelons 1c pound at Sam Behringer's. 16-1t

## Weddings

### Power-Howell

In a quiet ceremony at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, August 11, performed by Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Orval Power, of Norton, and Miss Ruby Howell, of Barnett, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed in the manse on Seventh Street.

Frank Wilde, prominent farmer who lives on Rowena route one, was in The Ledger office Wednesday morning. He stated that he had a number of pigs for sale that will be fine for butchering next fall. He also has some bundled cane to sell to farmers who are short on feed.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth has returned from Christoval where she attended the Schleicher county club women's encampment August 10 and 11. Miss Lora Farnsworth, Schleicher county home demonstration agent, will be here this week to attend the encampment for this county's club women and to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington and children left Wednesday for the Randolph ranch, 12 miles south of Junction, to spend ten days on vacation. They will return home Saturday, August 25, in time to vote in the second primary.

Mrs. E. A. Murphy, of Palestine, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker. Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Walker are sisters.

Ask about the Big Quilt Show at Friday to attend the funeral of W. C. Jones.

## 435 Men Employed On Relief Projects During Past Week

The Runnels county relief office employed 435 men on projects in the county last week and is taking care of about the same number this week. Most of these men received as much as 18 hours work or over at 30 cents per hour.

Projects receiving the most attention in the county at this time are: the drainage system in Ballinger, the lake at Winters, a road project in precinct No. 3, and the canning plant here.

County Administrator H. N. Lyle stated that the laborers employed were much more efficient than they had been since he assumed charge of the office. Better supervision has been arranged and while it was expected that relief jobs would have poorer labor than CWA projects, it has proven to the contrary and better progress is being made than at any time since relief work became available.

During April practically \$10,000 was spent through the local office which was the highest expense month for the year. Regular work has been maintained for the past several weeks without halt.

## Santa Anna Will Be Host to Hill Country Firemen

The Hill Country Firemen's Association will hold its next meeting at Santa Anna next Tuesday, August 21, with the Santa Anna fire department in charge of the program and entertainment for the all-day convention.

Chester Cherry, chief of the Ballinger fire department, expressed the opinion that over 500 members of the regional organization would be present at the meeting Tuesday. When the meeting was held in Ballinger over 500 attended.

The business sessions will commence in the morning with various forms of entertainment provided during the day. The meeting will close with a big banquet and dance Tuesday night.

One of the interesting forms of diversion will be a trip through the glass factory located at Santa Anna. This is the only glass factory in this section of the country and many members of the firemen's association have not had the pleasure of being conducted through the plant on a sightseeing and educational tour.

Albert Spill, of Winters, was here Friday to attend the funeral of W. C. Jones.

# AUTUMN DISPLAY



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New plaid and striped taffetas the yard	<b>79c</b>
New shipment of pure silk flat crepes the yard	<b>59c</b>
Peter Pan Tom-o-Lassie plaids the yard	<b>45c</b>
Brook Hill Sanderfized shrunk sport cloth the yard	<b>45c</b>
New fall patterns in seersuckers the yard	<b>59c</b>

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