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## Important Change Made In Transfer of Students

An important change in regard to the transfer of students from one school district to another was made this week by County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff. This change affects both grammar and high school students and particular attention is called to it because it may mean the saving of money to anyone concerned.

All transfers from one school district to another in this county must be made prior to August 1, no matter what the reason for the transfer may be. This is a new state law passed in the last session of the legislature and is in effect now.

All parents who wish to transfer their children from one school district to another must come to the county superintendent's office and fill out a transfer blank before August 1. This is not a change in the grammar school ruling, as they have had to do this each year anyway, but it is the first time such a ruling has been in effect for high school pupils.

In the event that the transfer is not made through the county superintendent's office before August 1, tuition must be paid by the student at the school he attends. This tuition will be the full amount, with no deductions. If the transfer is made before the date set as a deadline, the student will have to pay only the difference between the state apportionment for the school transferred from and the school transferred to, if it is below high school grades. Usually this will not amount to a large sum, but the whole tuition is in most cases between \$45 and \$60 per year.

Last year about 300 transfers were made in this county of high school students, and according to Supt. Grindstaff, probably that many will be made this year. If transfers are made in time the parents of these 300 students which will probably be transferred will save in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

To refresh the memory of parents who might have forgotten how many grades are taught in the schools in their district the following list shows the number of grades taught in each.

Seven grades are taught at: Runnels, Dale, Dry Ridge, Hagan, Benoit, Bell, North Norton, Marie, Cochran, Oak Creek, Baldwin, Millar, Harmony, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Red Bank, Kristoff, Franklin, Poe, Mann and Sweet Home.

Eight grades are taught at: Pumphrey, Cross Roads, Victory, Blanton, Brookshier, and Eagle Branch.

Nine grades are taught at: Maverick, Bethel, Independence, Mazeland, Offen, Drasco, Hatchel, and Rowena.

Eleven grades are taught at: Ballinger, Crews, Content, Wingate, Winters, Norton and Miles. All parents are asked to check carefully and if any of their children must be transferred to any other district, for any reason, fill out a transfer blank at the county superintendent's office not later than July 31.

## Tubercular Tests Cost This County \$42.70 for Service

Tuberculosis tests recently given range and dairy cattle in Runnels county cost the county a total of only \$42.70. When Dr. W. R. Boyd first came to Runnels county to direct the work he asked the commissioners' court to underwrite certain expenses not to exceed \$200. This was acceded to by the court and this week Dr. Boyd called on County Judge Paul Trimmer to render a detailed account of the cost to this county for the vaccination of some 18,000 head of cattle.

The original cost here was \$47.90 but when the work was completed five lariats were sold to Concho county for \$5.20.

The tests were conducted very economically and the commissioners are well pleased with the work. The inspections revealed Runnels county stock is free from tuberculosis as only one reactor was found in the thousands examined. A return visit was made here by the federal veterinarians and all cattle in the herd where the lone reactor was found were given second tests with perfect results.

Every dairy cow and 20 per cent or more of the range cattle in the county were tested.

## Enrollment Dates For CCC Boys Set From July 22 to 30

County Relief Administrator H. N. Lyle stated Wednesday that enrollment for the civilian conservation corps from this county would begin Monday, July 22. The reports must be completed and in by July 30, and Mr. Lyle hopes to fill the quota of 20 youths for the CCC from this county.

Mr. Lyle pointed out that since only boys whose families are now on relief are eligible for enlistment it probably will be difficult to obtain enough recruits to fill the number of places open.

Young men eligible for the CCC should make application to the county administrator early next week so that reports can be filed as soon as possible.

It is not known just where this contingent will be sent, but since the opening of many additional CCC camps in Texas it is probable that the local youths will be sent somewhere nearby.

J. Horace Shelton and McAdoo Keaton, registrar and coach, respectively, at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, were visitors here Monday afternoon. They were scouting in the interest of the school.

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## Stranded in Disastrous New York State Flood



In New York state's worst flood in 70 years, more than two score lives were lost, livestock perished, bridges were swept away, towns were isolated and property damage exceeded \$20,000,000. Swirling flood waters stranded scores, their autos and even their pets, as evidenced in the above scenes. In the top photo, two autos which had been crossing a Kingston, N. Y., bridge just as it crumpled before swollen stream waters, were hurled together and hung in midair. In the picture at left, below, several autos are shown trapped on an inundated Hornell, N. Y., highway. Stranded on a raft in the same locality, the Boston bull shown at right evidently wonders what it's all about.

## Runnels County Leader In AAA 1933-34 Benefits

Runnels leads all other West Texas counties in government checks in 1933 and a total from the government in the two years of \$430,354.30. McCulloch county was fourth in the nearby group during the life of the AAA payments, receiving \$363,188.25. Twenty West Texas counties were paid a total of \$3,158,794.05 during the two-year period by the government and are all sharing in the 1935 payments. Following are the amounts received in the 20 counties from all government sources in 1933 and 1934:

	1933	1934	Total
Brewster	400.00		400.00
Coke	123,249.93	49,865.68	173,115.61
Coleman	299,812.00	215,906.02	514,818.02
Concho	218,658.50	115,377.66	334,036.16
Crockett		107.25	107.25
Ector		955.74	955.74
Edwards		243.05	243.05
Glasscock	1,175.00	13,093.72	13,268.72
Irion	3,471.00	3,534.08	7,005.08
Kimble	5,718.00	4,761.59	10,479.59
McCulloch	221,042.00	142,146.25	363,188.25
Mason	25,991.50	40,638.30	66,629.80
Menard	12,034.50	11,991.08	24,025.58
Pecos	13,702.50	10,839.43	24,541.93
Runnels	506,863.29	350,822.11	857,685.40
San Saba	147,932.00	89,974.10	237,906.10
Schleicher	68,078.00	27,071.89	95,149.89
Sterling	1,865.00	2,178.67	4,043.67
Sutton	728.00	112.00	840.00
Tom Green	319,262.60	111,091.70	430,354.30

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killough and family left Monday for Temple, where they will spend most of a two weeks' vacation.

H. G. Agnew came in Saturday from Coleman where he attended the invitation golf tournament.

The Hardin-Simmons University (Abilene) girls' quartet will sing at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday morning, the program beginning at 11 o'clock. The four girls have been working in the interest of the college this summer and it is the same group which scored important musical successes during the past school year.

A sacred program will be presented from 11 to noon Sunday. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. John Hollingsworth and Miss Virginia Livingstone of Midland, are visiting this week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglas.

Tables on back lot for Watermelon Parties at Weber's Root Beer Stand.

## Registering Relief Clients; Commissioners Seek Aid

### Immediate Naming Of Jones as Winters P. O. Head is Urged

Letters have been received in Ballinger from Congressman C. L. South in which he stated that he had recommended H. O. Jones for the Winters postmastership and asked that the appointment be confirmed as soon as possible. Letters were exchanged relative to a new representative being elected this year and what would be the expense of holding the election for this office on August 24 at the time of the state election on constitutional amendments.

It was stated that if a special election were held at that time the only additional expense would be for the extra ballots, which would be very little. The tally sheets used to count the votes on the amendments have eight unused spaces and no additional sheets will be required unless there are more than eight candidates in the race for representative.

It is believed here that Mr. Jones will be appointed postmaster at Winters within a very short time and that his resignation will follow immediately. A number of candidates probably will seek to fill the unexpired term in the state legislature if the election is held on August 24. Local political observers declare.

Four candidates are already in the race and there are rumors that others will announce. Horace Sessions, of Ballinger, has already announced for the position. James Simpson, Jr., of Eden, is actively campaigning. D. M. West, of Bronte, has made a definite might run; and J. E. McDonald, of Coke county, may be a candidate. At least two others are being mentioned from Concho county and one other from Runnels county, with possibly others to come in later.

If the election is ordered and someone elected to complete the unexpired term, it would be only a short time before he would have to make another campaign. A nominee for the regular full term will be chosen in the Democratic primaries next July and August.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk and family left Sunday for Hamlin, where Mr. Burk has assumed the position of manager of the Safeway Store. He was formerly assistant manager of the local Safeway Store.

A number of clients have been registering at the county relief office here this week. The reason for the increased demand for direct relief and work is that many who have been employed on farms for the past several weeks are being released and others probably will register as farm work becomes still lighter.

H. N. Lyle county administrator, stated Tuesday that the increase in applications for aid had not been as great as might be anticipated, but he believed it would mount during the remainder of July and all of August, when cotton picking is expected to take up some of the slack. The only relief projects in the county at the present are the canning plants at Ballinger and Winters.

The four county commissioners are preparing to make applications to the works progress administration for projects on approximately 150 miles of lateral roads in this county. The projects would make all-weather roads of those which are feeders to highways. These applications will be sent to H. P. Drouth, WPA state administrator, San Antonio, as soon as they can be prepared.

Mr. Lyle stated Tuesday that both canning plants were operating at capacity and were booked ahead for some time. The canneries are putting up vegetables at this time and will not begin meat canning until the vegetable and fruit seasons end.

## Standardization Certificates Are Issued 6 Schools

Certificates of standardization were received today (Thursday) for six Runnels county schools. These schools passed the requirements for standardization in examinations last spring.

Schools that were standardized by the state superintendent are: Hagan, a 2-teacher school; Content, 8 teachers; Offen, 4 teachers; Harmony, 3 teachers; Millar, 1 teacher; Blanton, 3 teachers. Under the new salary schedule which has been adopted in Texas for the school year 1935-36 the teachers in these schools will receive an added \$5 per month to their salary. Altogether this means an extra \$110 for teachers in the six schools every month.

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## AAA Program to Function Until Higher Court Ruling

A conference on Bankhead act provisions was held at Eastland Tuesday for county agents and assistants in this section of the state. Complete information was given for measuring retired acreage and the further administering of the 1935 program.

While the meeting was in progress news was received that portions of the AAA had been declared unconstitutional. The message was read to the agents assembled, but it was the opinion of leaders there that it would not affect this year's contracts in any way, since the judgment has been appealed to the United States supreme court and it will require months before a final decision by this body.

Plans are to continue all work pertaining to the Bankhead act in the same manner as in the past. Elmo V. Cook, county agent, stated Thursday that nothing was affected here by the lower court's ruling at this time.

Measuring of retired cotton acreage will start at once in this

county. Farmers have already designated the parts of their farms retired under 1935 contracts.

### GIRLS' QUARTET TO SING AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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### D. M. WEST SAYS HAS NOT ANNOUNCED FOR OFFICE

D. M. West, of Bronte, was in Ballinger Tuesday attending to business and while here stated he had made no formal announcement for the office of representative for this district. He would not commit himself fully in this regard but said he might become a candidate when and if H. O. Jones tendered his resignation.

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### Two Ballinger Men Hurt in Automobile Crash Near Ranger

Tom Guin and Harold Clark are recovering from injuries sustained in an automobile-truck collision which occurred Monday morning about 1:30 just outside of Ranger. Guin, Clark and a hitchhiker, whom they had picked up on the road earlier in the night, were in a Plymouth sedan owned by T. S. Lankford, of Abilene, when it collided with a large Chevrolet truck at a highway intersection near Ranger.

Guin was thrown to the pavement by the impact and was cut and bruised considerably. The schoolboy hitchhiker suffered minor abrasions and Clark received several small cuts and bruises about the face and head. According to Clark, all that prevented his serious injury was the fact that he was asleep in the rear seat of the auto when the accident occurred and the flying glass did not cut him as badly as it might have if he had been sitting up.

The injured persons were taken to a Ranger hospital for treatment and then to Abilene by bus. They were brought home by T. S. Lankford and Mrs. A. B. Lankford, of Abilene.

At the time of the accident Guin and Clark were returning from Fort Worth, where they had taken Mrs. Moore, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Thornley, of Oklahoma City, both of them aunts of Guin. The hitchhiker, a youth who had been attending school, was returning to his home at Lubbock after receiving treatment at the Ranger hospital he continued his trip to Lubbock.

The car which the two young men were driving was completely demolished in the crash, which was apparently unavoidable.

### TEXAS SECOND IN UNION IN MINERAL RESOURCES

AUSTIN, July 17.—Just as the dawn of the century marked a turning point in the economic structure of the United States and therefore a turning point, though less noticeable, in America's relations to the rest of the world, it appears now that the first part of the 1930's has marked a turning point in the economic structure of Texas, according to a statement made by Elmer H. Johnson, industrial geographer in the bureau of business research of the University of Texas.

"For a complete appraisal of the significance of the changes which have already taken place in the past few years in Texas, we must await the fuller prospective of time as well as a more complete sequence of changes that already have well begun," Mr. Johnson said.

"In fact, significant changes have been in evidence in Texas since the turn of the century. Finding what was then large oil production when the Lucas gusher came in at Spindletop in 1901 may be regarded as the inception of one of the most important, in some ways perhaps the most important, economic event in the history of the state.

Oil at Spindletop marked the beginning of large mineral production in Texas, and now Texas stands second only to Pennsylvania as the leading producer in value of mineral products in the United States.

"Without oil Texas would have been able to take and hold first place in production of a number of major agricultural commodities. Even with oil and other forms of mineral production Texas still remains dominantly a raw material producing state and therefore a transporter and exporter of raw materials and an importer of manufactured goods.

"It has been oil refining that has led the procession both relatively and absolutely for manufacturing, i. e., the processing of Texas raw materials. And it is natural gas that offers today one of the greatest inducements for the migration into Texas of other industries that extend the processing of Texas raw materials. To other factors, however, have begun to play leading parts in changes already well in evidence. One of the factors is that of location of Texas on the Gulf of Mexico and therefore its access to low-cost water transportation.

### Rowena Man Sets World's Record In Beer Drinking

The drinking of half a gallon of beer in 22 and 2-5 seconds is being set by a world's record. This feat was accomplished here Saturday evening at The Tap, by Joe Malish, 207-pound Rowena farmer, who says he is willing to meet the Milwaukee man who claims the present record or any other man in a beer drinking contest.

Using a cooking utensil, Malish raised the half gallon of beer to his lips and started it down. He lowered the pan a few seconds later but noticed a small amount left in an indentation of the pan and hoisted it back to his lips to get the last drop. This last movement took a second or more and added to the record time a little.

Floyd Verette, of Milwaukee, recently drank half a gallon of beer in 34 seconds, but this is enough time for Malish to take several breaths between drinks. Aside from being a fast drinker, Malish really likes his beer, and last week drank three gallons in two hours' time. He claims the world's record and is willing to meet any person to uphold this claim.

Approximately 500 people watched the Rowena man swig the beverage Saturday night and many of them held their watches as he drank so that there could be no dispute in regard to his time.

The markets of the Eastern Seaboard and the large commercial markets of the rest of the world. The other factor is that of the already relatively large and growing buying power of the Texas and Southwestern market. And with freight rate readjustments, it may be that certain Texas industries may even look to the growing markets of the Middle West.

By and large, Texas industry occupies a zone in the new industrial frontiers of America. There are no basic economic reasons to prevent the further growth and expansion of Texas industry; on the other hand, there exist many basic economic reasons for a substantial expansion of Texas industry, processing these raw materials Texas has in such abundance and selling the product in available markets. There are, of course, many non-economic factors which may be expected to exert considerable influence in some cases, against the growth of Texas industry. But in checking the mile posts for the future direction of Texas industry, the most important single group of factors, appear to be the state's possession of large reserves of mineral fuel resources, petroleum and natural gas.

### Grass Sking Gains Popularity



A startling lack of snow is evident in this picture of a skiing party, taken near Melbourne, Australia, where grass sking has become a popular sport. The long, slippery grass on the hillside takes the place of snow, and it has the additional advantage of not freezing toes. On the other hand, there are no nice suit skis to ease the beginner's fall.

### 'Naughty Marietta' Filled With Spectacle and Color

Drama, romance, thrills, and the gorgeous music of Victor Herbert's greatest operetta are blended in "Naughty Marietta," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's spectacular romance of Creole days in New Orleans, which brings to the screen Jeanette MacDonald, glamorous heroine of "The Merry Widow," and Nelson Eddy, eminent American operatic baritone.

Directed by W. S. Van Dyke, of "Thin Man" fame, it tells a graphic story of the settlement of New Orleans by the French in the days of Louis XV and of the love of a disguised French princess, seeking escape from a marriage of state, and an English officer.

The new photoplay is based on the Victor Herbert masterpiece in which Emma Trentini and Orville Harold first starred on the stage. The dramatic side of the adventure, thrills and perils of the period is stressed as a thundering background for the glamorous music. Such song hits as "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," "I'm Falling in Love with Someone," "Tramp Tramp, Tramp," "The Italian Street Song" and all the original music of the operetta is retained with new lyrics by Gus Kahn, of the famous song team of Donaldson & Kahn.

Prominent in a large cast in support of Miss MacDonald and Nelson Eddy are Frank Morgan as Gov. D'Annard, Elsa Lanchester (Mrs. Charles Laughton) as Mme. D'Annard, Douglas Dumbrille, Greta Meyer, Joseph Cawthorne, Cecilia Parker, Walter Kingsford, Akim

Tamiroff, Harold Huber and Edward Brophy.

Spectacular reproductions of New Orleans and Paris of the period, gorgeous costumes and elaborate staging mark the new production.

Among the dramatic highlights are the flight from Paris, the battle with the pirates at sea, the capture of the Casquette Girls, the march of the scouts through the everglades, the routing of the pirates, the New Orleans marriage market where the girls are sold in marriage, the sensational "confession" of the princess, and the disillusionment of her officer lover.

Other dramatic punches are the discovery of her identity when the emissaries of the king come, battles with Natchez Indians, the marriage-show episode, and finally, the flight of the lovers from the long arm of the French crown.

An unusual detail is the bevy of forty Casquette Girls, picked from among the most beautiful of the younger players in Hollywood. Quaint and romantic costumes of old New Orleans and other lavish detail is interspersed with comedy episodes, through which the central thread of romance runs.

Aline MacMahon and Guy Kibbee Coming in First National Murder Mystery

"While the Patient Slept," First National's latest murder mystery drama, the second to be produced under the insignia of the Clue Club, opens a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday). The picture is based on the popu-

lar novel by Mignon G. Eberhart, and is unusual in that it is packed with humor and rollicking laughter as well as thrills, suspense and creepy situations that make the scalp tingle.

Aline MacMahon has the stellar role as the nurse in a rambling, ghostly, suburban mansion whose wealthy owner is supposed to be dying. Guy Kibbee portrays a love-lorn small town detective who is trying to solve the killing of the rich man's eldest son, and at the same time making blundering love to the nurse.

The two comedians who starred together in "Habbit," "Big Hearted Herbert" and other hits, provide much of the humor, while Allen Jenkins and Eddie Shubert, as Kibbee's dumb assistant detectives, furnish many laughs.

The romantic leads are Lyle Talbot and Patricia Ellis, both of whom are suspected of the crimes by the police. Others involved in the plot include Robert Barrat, Hobart Cavanaugh, Dorothy Tree, Henry O'Neill, Russell Hicks, Helen Flint, Brandon Hurst and Walter Walker.

The story revolves about the attempt to wrest the fortune from the rich reclusive, which results in two murders. The action is fast and furious, winding up in a most surprising climax, in which the crimes are solved and murderer apprehended.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and son left Monday morning for the Llano River and are spending the week on the Randolph ranch, 12 miles west of Junction.

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### City Statement For Month of June Very Gratifying

The city of Ballinger had a cash balance on June 30 of \$41,469.93. This included money in the various funds and securities held in the municipal depository.

According to the monthly statement prepared by the secretary the following amounts were listed: general fund balance, \$2,759.75; water utilities, \$8,831.70; sanitary, \$338.34; waterworks bonds, 1922, \$8,857.02; street bonds, 1922, \$18,887.59; refunding bonds, 1928, \$701.82; refunding bonds, 1930, \$1,087.16; light plant bonds, 1921, \$961.96; and city hall bonds, \$915.22. The balance in the Farmers & Merchants State Bank was \$17,564.22; city securities totaled \$23,450; and there was \$455.71 in the city hall vault.

Collections for the month of June were good, \$1,026.33 being put in the general fund from tax collections, \$1,717.32 in the water account, and \$181.32 in the sanitary account.

Water consumption is running higher at this time and revenue in that department will be larger the remainder of the summer while much yard irrigation is being done.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lankford, of Abilene, spent the week-end here with relatives.

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### School Building Walls Completed; Start on Interior

Masonry has been completed on the junior high school building and carpenters have begun work on the inside and roof. The finishing work will be rushed as fast as possible but it will require several weeks to complete the contract. The new building as well as part of the old one formerly used for the fourth grade will be wired for electric lights as the work progresses.

Alex Yarnell, in charge of the construction, expects to complete the building in plenty of time to install furniture and fixtures before the opening of school on the first Monday in September.

The application for a PWA loan to install lights and erect bleacher seats at the football field will be perfected this week and taken to Fort Worth by Supt. H. C. Lyon. Practically all the paper and legal details have been prepared and Johnny Becker, architect, will be here this week with the blue prints. It is not probable that this work will be finished in time for the 1935 football season as it will require some time to pass the loan application through the proper channels and obtain an oke.

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## HARMONY HERALDS

The protracted meeting started at the Baptist church Tuesday evening with Rev. N. J. Westmoreland assisting the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mosley and Zelma Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Seals, and Lee Seals attended the singing at Crews Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield spent the week-end visiting in the W. F. Keating home at Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. England and family attended church at Content Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worthington and Carley Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Seals, Mrs. Lee Seals and Mrs. W. T. Billups attended the B. T. U. meeting at Bronte Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cummings and family, of San Angelo, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seals.

Addie Lou Foreman, of Content, spent Sunday night with Mrs. Joe Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Gray transacted business at Abilene one day this week.

R. L. Pumphrey was a business visitor in Ballinger Monday.

## EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nordyke and four children, of Winters, were guests in the J. W. Mitchell home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Roe, of Drasco, spent Sunday with their son, Bill Roe, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wood and two daughters attended church services at Blanton and were dinner guests of Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cole, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry and two sons, Hoyt and Paul, accompanied by L. J. Elkins and family, left at 2 a. m. Sunday for Silver City and other points in New Mexico, where they will spend a week visiting relatives and friends.

O. V. Cooper and family were guests in the J. C. Cooper home Sunday afternoon.

N. H. Henson, wife and daughter were dinner guests in the Herman Henson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Berry attended the county singing convention at Crews Sunday afternoon and report a very pleasant afternoon.

Misses Louise and Marie Wade, of Spring Hill; Miss Laverne Cox, of South Ballinger; and Misses Merle and Maxie Moore were guests of Miss Eula Mae Moore Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Logan, of Abilene, came in Tuesday of last week and is spending two weeks in the home of T. E. Berry and wife. Mrs. Logan is a cousin of Mrs. Berry.

James Ira Boothe spent the past week-end with his uncle, J. M. Watson, and family, of Ballinger.

J. W. Walden attended a big rodeo and picnic near Merkel Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

## BARNETT BELL RINGERS

Rev. James Alexander rendered good sermons Sunday morning and night. There was a large crowd at each service.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowman, of Bronte, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson spent Sunday with their son, Claud, and family, of Concho.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Burks and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family.

Mrs. Gaston and granddaughter, Ernestine, of Sudan, came home with Mrs. D. C. Camp last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander and family and Mrs. Allen Patterson and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family.

Several are on the sick list this week. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Misses Lorena Nunn and LaVergne Dorsey spent Sunday with Miss Zelma Lee Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and son and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield spent Sunday with Mrs. Campbell and Miss Ora Stubblefield, of Ballinger.

Mrs. John Minshew, of Norton, visited Mrs. Lee Howell Wednesday.

daughter, Sarah, all of Dallas, spent part of last week with Mrs. H. E. Ellis and family and visited relatives at Hagan. Addie Beth Wood returned home with them to stay a few days.

Several in this community saw the first total eclipse of the moon since 1927.

Willie Joe Mapes, of Bethel, is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson.

Mrs. Joe Bennett honored her son, Joe Lee, with a birthday party last Friday. The cake had eight pretty green candles. After a few hours of play, cake, punch and watermelon were served to Joe Lee, Donald Ray and Hazel Lou Bennett, Homer Patterson, Herbert Lindy, Pauline and Almedia Norman.

Rev. and Mrs. James Alexander and family spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Duke and daughter.

## BETHEL BEAMS

This community was visited Friday night and Saturday morning with about 2 1/2 inches of rain, which put a happy smile on the faces of everyone. Feed had begun to suffer in places, because of lack of moisture.

Very good crowds attended both Sunday schools Sunday.

Misses Mable and Ione Bigby have returned home from the first summer term of school at Alpine.

Mrs. Savage and children of Fort Worth, who were in a car wreck Thursday north of Winters, are visiting in the home of a brother, Adam Hennecke, and family. The injured are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb and son, Charles; Mrs. Myrtle Walker and little daughter, Wandaline; Mrs. Gilliam, of Ballinger; and Mrs. Joe Crockett, of Winters, spent Sunday in Stephenville in the home of an aunt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moreland and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan.

Mrs. W. F. McShan returned last week from an extended visit with her daughter at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Simmons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chrisman Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Hays and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson.

Miss Mary Joe Webb, of Ballinger, spent the past week-end in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Scales and family, of South Ballinger, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Auswal Zeulke.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Joy and family, of Doole, were guests in the home of Mrs. Essa Howell Saturday.

Bethel Home Demonstration Club The Bethel home demonstration club held its regular meeting July 2 in the home of Mrs. W. A. Hall and daughter, Miss Mary Emma Hall, with 10 members and 14 visitors present.

Mrs. Hall had been selected to go to the A. & M. short course, but as it will be impossible for her to go, Miss Winnie Dierschke will be the Bethel club delegate to the short course.

A shower was presented our past Parent-Teacher Association president, Mrs. Claude Thompson. Many nice gifts were received by the honoree.

A social hour was enjoyed with feed punch and cake being served. The club will hold its next meeting July 18 at the home of Mrs. Theima Doherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Causey and family and Joe Benfer visited relatives at Oxley Sunday.

Miss Colmenza Phillips spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Artelia Benfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nash and sons, of San Antonio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson this week. Mrs. Nash and Mrs. Johnson are sisters.

Mrs. I. F. McMurray and son are

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spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr. and son, Barney, and Misses Mary and Juanita Nunley attended the Concho-Maverick ball game at Maverick Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ferguson visited in the Benfer home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Nunley spent Saturday night and Sunday in the J. M. Nunley home.

The summer revival of the Methodist church will begin a ten-day series of services Friday night. Everyone is invited to come. There will be plenty of room under the tabernacle and will be cool so everyone can enjoy a good old time revival together.

Cecil Davison and Miss Louise Johnson were quietly married at Ballinger Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Davison is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson and Mr. Davison is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Davison. We wish for this couple happiness and success.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne and Mr. and Mrs. John Adams visited in the J. M. Shelburne home Sunday.

Mrs. Neal Davison and niece, Miss Marjorie Davison, of Sweetwater, visited Mrs. J. M. Nunley Thursday afternoon.

Bethel Girls' 4-H Club The Bethel Girls' 4-H Club held a meeting at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Claude Simmons, Thursday morning, July 11. Plans were made for the annual encampment which will be held at the Ballinger city park July 17 and 18. Six members and two visitors were present.

## Former Nurse Here Tells of 'Sun Dance' By Idaho Indians

A letter received here this week from Miss Ida Schilling, formerly superintendent of the Halley & Love Sanitarium, now in the government hospital at Fort Hall, Idaho, tells of the preparations for the "Sun Dance" by the Bannock and Shoshone Indians of that region.

Part of the letter follows: "On Sunday with suitable ceremonies and prayers the willow enclosure for the dance and the central forked pole will be put in place. On the pole will appear a buffalo head, symbol of the Great Spirit, an eagle symbolizing the soaring power and strength of the king of birds; and a bundle of green willow boughs representing the shade which protects from too-fervent heat of the sun."

"Two worked poles from two previous dances still stand on the grounds as these are never used twice and never removed after use. The dance will open with the solemn procession of dancers at sunset tonight, and will continue day and night with only brief periods of rest for the participants until sunrise of Wednesday morning, July 3. The dancers will go without food or water, but are allowed to smoke at the rest periods. On completing the dance, they partake sparingly at first of water, then of food and one day is allowed to elapse before the feast on Thursday, July 4.

"The purpose of the dance is to implore the Great Spirit to restore health and strength to those who are ill or afflicted. Some young men dance as substitutes for relatives too feeble to attempt the ordeal. Some dancers compete year after year, hopeful of an answer to their prayers."

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Scales are at home after a visit with relatives in Georgia.

Misses Maunette Allman and Evelyn Stobaugh have returned from Sul Ross Teachers' College, Alpine, where they attended the summer term.

Card of Thanks We wish to thank everyone who were so kind to us in the recent sorrow which claimed A. P. Kallina in death. The many comforting words and flowers were a great help in this sad time. We will continue to remember and appreciate everyone who had a part in ministering to us in any way during our grief.

The Kallina and Hale families. 18-11

Sam Behringer's Double Dip Ice Cream 5c at Weber's Root Beer Stand. 18-11

Sheriff W. A. Holt returned Wednesday from Palo Pinto after attending court there the first part of the week. Patronize our advertisers.



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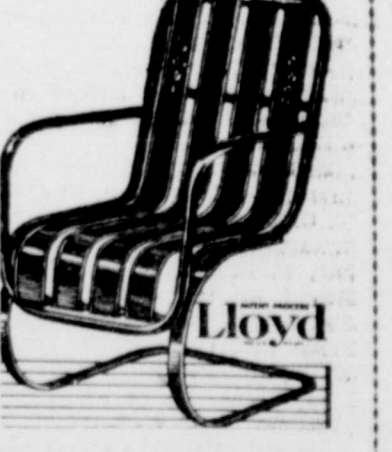


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# IN SOCIETY

**Engagement of Miss Chaney Announced in Unique Affair**

Entertaining ostensibly to compliment two visitors at a morning coffee Friday, Mrs. Alex McGregor and her mother, Mrs. Robert Lusk, announced the engagement and approaching marriage of Dorothy Chaney to Lee Croft, of Houston, as the surprise feature of the party.

Visitors named honor guests for the party were Mrs. Roy Chaney of Fort Worth, and Mrs. J. W. Francis, of Dallas.

The party was held in the McGregor home where multi-colored summer flowers were decorations for the entertaining table.

The marriage of the couple will be celebrated August 6 in an evening service at 8:30 o'clock, in the First Christian Church here. Miss Chaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chaney, has been a teacher of public school music at Wink for the past year and prior to that time she taught for four years in Odessa. Mr. Croft, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Croft, of Chicago, is a petroleum engineer for Standard Oil Company of Houston.

Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. Lusk were assisted in receiving their guests by Misses J. R. Lusk, Sr., Roy Chaney, J. W. Francis, Robert Bailey, B. C. Kirk, Malcolm McGregor, J. McGregor and Misses Lynn.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass invited guests to the dining room where a color table of green and white, the bride-stocks chosen colors, were stressed in all refreshment details. Mrs. W. B. Halley and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd served salads from a tinted fluted lace covered table which was centered with a low bowl of flowers of pastel tints arranged in Japanese fashion, flanked by green candles in white holders. Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh served minis, and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke presided at the coffee table. Mrs. Giesecke was assisted by Mrs. A. C. Bauer, of Waco, and Mrs. Ernest Nance.

Little Marjorie McGregor, wearing a bridal gown and veil of tulle, was accompanied by Jack Bandy and Alexander McGregor in singing the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, after which Mrs. McGregor read an original poem written by Jack McGregor revealing the approaching marriage.

The hostesses presented the bride-elect with a complete set of rock crystal.

Those present were: Misses E. C. Baskin, Charles Bailey, Robert Deane, Lee Butler, L. W. Browning, Homer Carney, Asa Cordill, R. W. Sarnshaw, Ralph Erwin, Joe Ferguson, John I. Gulon, Loyd Herring, E. L. Hagan, George Holman, J. E. Hays, George Kirk, E. E. King, H. C. Lyon, Levy Lee, Warren Lyon, Charles Miller, Scott Mack, Ross Morrison, Clarence McCarver, McClough, Horace Murphy, L. L. Luckett, Horace Sessions, P. A. Trimmer, M. L. Taylor, Joe Simmons, G. M. Vaughn, C. R. Stephens, Ethel O'Kelly, Raleigh Reese, T. H. Chaney, Emmet Grantland of Colorado, Floyd Stobaugh of Colorado, K. V. Northington, Jack Nixon, Jr., Oscar Pearson, Jack Rudd, A. W. Sledge, E. Sheppard, E. W. Stasney, Harry Thomson, R. T. Trail, Bell of Brownwood, Claude Wilmeth, John A. Weeks, W. B. Woody, J. W. Powell, James Wear, Mamie Goree of Los Angeles, R. H. Williams, Nora Goe of El Paso, W. Wornack, W. O. Wallace, R. A. Dickinson, Bruce Cressy, John Currie, W. R. Bogle, L. R. Tigner, Claude Stone, Troy Simpson, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Frank Pearce, M. C. Smith, Harry Lynn, R. L. Harwell, H. E. George, H. T. Forson, Robert Lane, Stanley Gray, Misses Eugenia Baskin, Frances Trail, Griffie Atkins, Maggie Underwood, Maryatt Smith, Evelyn Stobaugh, Florence Westbrook, Mary Kret, Edith Miller, Cathleen Connelly and Virginia Holman, Samantha McElroy.

**Sunday School Class in Outing at Ranch Home**

Members of the Workers' Class of the First Methodist Church were entertained Tuesday at the Robert Herring ranch, on Mustang Creek, with an all-day outing.

Swimming, fishing and games of cards with a picnic spread at the noon hour, made up the day's entertainment.

Included in this delightful entertainment were: Misses Ed O'Kelly, H. C. Lyon, Viola Allison, John A. Weeks, Ollie Midgley, John Lovelless, E. C. Baskin, John Currie, Robert Herring, Jess Jones, Cornie Simmons, Hamp Byler, W. A. Francis, Nettie Stovall of Lubbock, W. W. Chastain, E. L. Hagan, and Miss Thelma Midgley.

**Sockeyes Meet at Country Club**

Members of the Sockeye Club met at the Ballinger Country Club Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Swimming, picnic supper on the club house veranda and games of contract were arranged for the

evening's entertainment.

Included were: Messrs and Misses J. B. Striplin, J. A. Schnable, E. W. Stasney, Dr. E. H. Boelche, James Striplin, John Weeks Earnshaw and Patsy Ely of Sweetwater.

**Mrs. McGregor Hostess to Luncheon Club**

Mrs. Malcolm McGregor entertained her luncheon club members and a few guests at her home on Broadway last Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Snapdragons in pink and yellow tones formed decorations for the game rooms, where quartet tables were arranged for the ice course, which was served preceding the games.

In game contests Mrs. Estes Lynn received the consolation prize.

Home made candies were served during the games to Misses Bruce Cressy, Lynn, George Holman, Ralph Erwin, Joe Simmons, E. A. Saunders, John I. Gulon, Alex McGregor, Ernest Nance, George Kirk, Homer Carney, W. R. Bogle, Wm. Dease, J. A. Schnable, R. W. Earnshaw, and Misses Frances Trail, Adda Ward, Edith Miller, and Dorothy Chaney.

Mrs. McGregor was assisted by Misses Gloria and Peggy McGregor and Amour Lynn.

**Birthday Celebrated**

Little Charles Dankworth, Jr. celebrated his sixth birthday July 11 with a party attended by many of his small friends. Games were played by the little folk and cake iced in white with green candles was served with ice cream to the large number of friends present.

Small cups filled with jelly beans were given as favors to those present. Those enjoying the party were: David Middleton, Vertie Lee Dankworth, Aloise Dankworth, Milton Dankworth, Beulah Mae Dankworth, Eula Mae Dankworth, LaVerne Dankworth, Doris Ann Dankworth, Daniel Dankworth, Billy Bob and Irene Dodson, Herbert Chabysek, Jr., Helen Reese, Clara Marie Hoffman, Rudolph Hoffman, Ruby Jean Boxwell and M. J. Keel.

**Griefs Hosts at Buffet Supper**

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grier were hosts Friday evening at their home on Field Avenue for a buffet supper. Bowls of daisies, rosebuds and crepe myrtle formed decorations for the entertaining suite, where games of contract were later played.

Tallies and score pads emphasized the "Scottie" motif. High score awards went to Miss Bernice Simmons and Joe Eddy Hays. Mrs. Edward Summers and Cleo Smith were awarded favors for high cut.

Guests for this delightful supper were: Messrs and Misses Henry Deas, Joe Eddy Hays, Sam Dunlap, George Salee of San Angelo, Edward Summers, Cleo Smith, Rethal O'Kelly, Miss Bernice Simmons and Herbert Peoples.

## As Youth Army Hailed 'Mother'



In Portland, Me., 54 years ago, the pastor-husband of this 87-year-old woman gathered about him a group of young folk and began a movement which has since become world-wide. Mrs. Francis E. (Mother) Clark, widow of the founder of Christian Endeavor, which now numbers some 4,000,000 members, is pictured above as she attended the organization's 25th annual convention in Philadelphia.

**Fellowship Class Holds Social at Park**

The July business meeting and social of the Fellowship Class of the First Methodist Church was held last Tuesday evening in the nook at city park. Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., presided over the business session.

Macaroons were served with punch, with Misses Bill Bauer, Pete Allen, Olean Adam, and Miss Griffie Atkins acting as hostesses. Twenty members of the class were present for the meeting.

**McAlpines in Family Reunion**

Members of the McAlpine family joined here last week-end for a reunion at the Neil McAlpine home on Ninth Street. Mrs. Neil McAlpine returned Saturday from A. & M. College where she had been studying for the past two months.

Others who were entertained over the week-end include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, Mrs. Pauline Clemens, and Misses Polly and Robby Clemens, and Mrs. Cap McNeil and baby, all of Spur.

Drive out to Weber's Root Beer Stand and cool off, they serve sandwiches, root beer, ice cream, and cold watermelons. 18-11

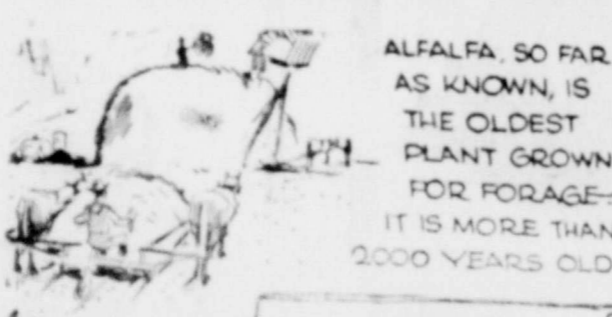
Mrs. T. B. Flynt of Winters, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr. and little daughter returned Monday from a ten days' vacation trip, spending part of the time with relatives at Waxahachie. Mr. Sturges has resumed his position as manager of the shoe department at the Bettis & Sturges store.

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<b>Marco</b> Mustard Qt. Jar 11c	<b>Phillips'</b> Tomato Juice 4 Cans 19c
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<b>Snowdrift</b> Locked goodness 6 lb. Pail 99c 3 lb. Pail 50c A Good Shortening	<b>Marco</b> Mustard Qt. Jar 11c
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### Boys Who Killed Ravens Get Trips To A. & M. College

J. C. Johnson, Bethel club boy, who killed 152 ravens and destroyed 611 raven eggs; and Gerald Shelton, Wingate youth, who killed 9 ravens and destroyed 34 eggs; each won a trip to the annual farmers' short course at College Station with all expenses paid, according to County Agent Elmo V. Cook, who was in charge of the contest.

Only the Ballinger district and the Wingate precinct were represented in the countywide contest among 4-H club boys, which offered a free short course trip to the club boy in each precinct who killed and destroyed the greatest number of ravens and eggs during a given period.

The contest was sponsored by the Runnels County Fish and Game Protective Association in cooperation with the First National Farmers & Merchants State, and the Security State banks of Ballinger.

Six other boys of the two precincts entering the contest brought the total number of slain ravens to 327 and the eggs kept from hatching to 846. These boys were Douglas Phillips, Ralph Koenig, J. B. Yancy and Raymond Flint, of Bethel; Oscar Routh, of Ballinger; and Berkeley Smith, of Wingate.

The fish and game group proposes to cooperate with farmers of the county in trapping ravens this fall in its drive against predatory birds, animals and fish.

### TEXAS CENTENNIAL COIN MAY BE LAST MINTED

AUSTIN, July 17.—In view of the fact that President Franklin D. Roosevelt recently sent a message to the congress urging that it approve no more memorial coin issues, the American Legion's Centennial coin sale to raise funds for the construction of a Texas memorial museum on the campus of the University of Texas may provide one of the few remaining, if not the last, opportunities for collectors to secure memorial coins. It is stated by A. Garland Adair, chairman of the American Legion Centennial committee, President Roosevelt, however, not only approved the purpose for which the Texas Centennial coin was issued, but has given the Legion the pen with which he signed the bill authorizing the issue, to be placed in the museum.

Governor James V. Allred also gave the pen used in signing the Texas Centennial bill to the museum to be placed alongside the president's pen.

Congress has authorized minting 1,500,000 of the fifty-cent memorial coins, which will sell for \$1

### Vacationists View 'New World'



The weird figures pictured above are really vacationists at Old Point Comfort Beach, Va., about to indulge in the newest water, or rather under-water, sport. Specially constructed diving helmets enable them to walk about for 10 or 15 minutes at a time on the bottom of Chesapeake Bay, viewing the wonders of "another world."

In designing the coin, the Legion marked it "1836-1936" to enhance its sale value and to advertise Texas regardless of what year in which it is sold.

Additional funds for the museum are expected to be provided by the federal government. The state's centennial appropriation bill set aside \$250,000 for the structure. Following the 1936 celebration, the museum will be maintained under the administration of the university's board of regents. J. Frank Dobie, professor of English at the university, predicts that the museum very likely will prove to be the most popular building on the campus, among both students and visitors.

### How One Man Lost 25 Pounds

John Lethaby, of Portland, Ore., writes: "Have known Kruschen Salts for years in England, Africa, Brazil. I weighed 190, chest 40, waist 42. After 6 weeks with Kruschen am 165, chest 42, waist 36. It gives me pep and vigor and has kept me young."

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### Destructive Fish Taken from River In Large Numbers

Many pounds of carp, gar and suckers were taken from the Colorado River Sunday by a crew under the direction of J. P. Flynt, state game warden. The crew started work about 7 miles up the river from Ballinger in holes that could be waded and used trammel nets and drag seines to run the fish into the bigger net.

More than 100 large gars were taken from one hole near a dam on the river and several pounds of other predatory fish were destroyed. All edible fish caught were thrown back in the water.

Mr. Flynt stated that he would take men from here and nets to Concho county this week to do some seining. During the past two weeks he has directed the removal of tons of destructive fish from streams in this section and Monday morning sent pictures of some of the catches to the state game and fish commission.

This type of work is being done in various parts of the state in an effort to rid streams of destructive fish and turtles. Practically all the fishing holes around Ballinger have many carp and gars in them and angling has been very poor for the past two years.

All this work is done with volunteer labor and anyone who will assist is requested to see Mr. Flynt and tell him when he will help.

### JUNE BUSINESS FAILURES AVERAGE FOUR PER WEEK

AUSTIN, July 17.—There was an average of four failures a week during June against six the previous month and three during June last year, according to a report of the University of Texas bureau of business research. Total liabilities of the bankrupt firms for the month were \$250,000, an increase of 8 per cent over the previous month and 29 per cent above the similar month last year. Assets of the bankrupt firms totaled \$133,000, an increase of 40 per cent over the month before and 129 per cent above June last year. Average liability per failure, \$14,706, was 40 per cent above the previous month and 29 per cent greater than in the similar month last year.

### NOTICE TO SWIMMERS

A number of persons have been swimming in the Ballinger Country Club lake recently who do not have membership in the club. Officials of the club are giving notice that hereafter those who are not members will be invited to leave the lake and that a second violation will be prosecuted for trespassing.

### Road Construction Starts at Winters; Pouring Curbing

The first work under the new contract on highway No. 4 near Winters is getting underway this week. A crew began pouring concrete gutters and curbing in the city limits of Winters Monday and will run about 3,000 feet of this concrete work along the main street.

A sand and gravel plant has been opened on the Doose farm on the Colorado River, 4 miles west of Ballinger, and material is being obtained there for concrete used on the Winters gap. Trucks are hauling the sand and gravel from the plant to the location where it is to be used. A number of box culverts are to be constructed.

Grading crews and machinery are expected to be put on the new right-of-way soon and the last work to be done will be the asphalt topping.

The concrete job on highway No. 9 from Eden to Brady is moving along nicely and will be completed. This contract calls for grading and drainage structures, however the grade will have a caliche surface and when completed will be practically an all weather road.

Relief road jobs in Concho and Runnels counties have been halted for some time on account of the scarcity of labor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn left Monday morning for a two weeks' vacation at Colorado Springs, Colorado, and other points in that region.

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### Nervous, Weak Woman Soon All Right

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### 57 Attend Baker Family Reunion On Concho River

The family reunion of the W. A. Baker family was concluded last Wednesday evening after an enjoyable two-day gathering. Fifty-seven relatives attended and two families were unable to be present. Mrs. W. A. Baker died at the family home near Winters 14 months ago and Mr. Baker died 3 years ago. This was the second time the family has assembled for a reunion and another will be held a year from now.

The gathering this year was held on the W. R. Hunton place three miles south of Miles on the Concho River. Each unit of the family brought camping equipment and camp was pitched in the pecan grove on the river. After hard work, the men provided enough fish for one meal but there were plenty of other good eats.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baker and family, Drasco, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Baker and family, Tye, Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Baker and family, Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker and family, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Collingsworth, Post; Mrs. Matt Duff and children, Hillsboro; Mrs. Charles Duff and children, San Antonio; Mrs. Lula Braatelein and daughter, San Angelo; Mrs. Doy Campbell and son, San Antonio; Miss Clemon O'dell McDonald, Grandview; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White and family, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin and family, Abilene; J. R. Baker, of California, and Roy Baker, of Lamesa, were unable to be present. Friends enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dobbins and family, Drasco; Miss Anne Hughes, Lynn Sifton and Miss Anita Sifton, Fort Worth; and Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain and son, James, of Ballinger.

Mrs. Clifford Rhoden returned from Wheeler Monday after visiting several days with relatives.

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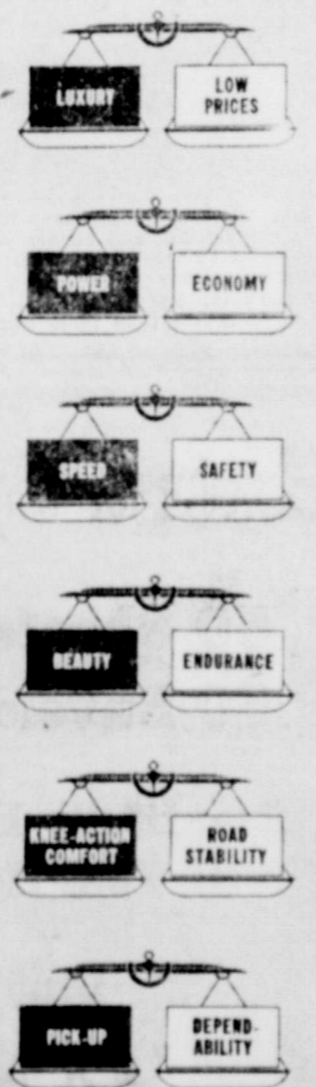
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Interest Accrued	3,396.76
Other Assets	2,544.00
Cash and Quick Available Assets	266,474.26
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### Extension Service Offers Farmers Aid On Three Projects

A number of Runnels county farmers who had 1935 cotton certificates have put them in the special pool being formed at this time and which will be sold to early producers who need certificates. Farmers of this county put certificates for 623,075 pounds in the pool.

Interest in terracing and soil conservation has been growing in this county recently and to date approximately 2,000 acres have been listed for the special terracing program, an application for one trench silo has been made, and several applications are filed for surface water tanks and dams across small streams.

The county committee on soil erosion hopes to begin this work as soon as possible. Sam Davis will be appointed county conservation assistant at an early date. As soon as the program is commenced \$8,000 worth of equipment will be sent here, this to be furnished farmers for terracing and other similar work.

Anyone interested in any of this work should get in touch with the county agent and list his application.

The extension service of A. & M. College through the experiment stations and county agents is urging that every effort be made to care for the big feed crop being produced in Texas this year. Specialists estimate that the crop will yield a two-year supply and are offering cooperation and advice in an 8-point program, as follows:

1. To save feed by digging trench silos and storing feed.
2. To repair barns and bins to house as much feed as possible.
3. To take steps to save all feed against weevil and rat damage.
4. To stack feed, using the best known methods, which are given free through the county agents.
5. Increase milk cows, pigs, poultry and other livestock to use feed.
6. Offer for sale only well fed animals.
7. Furnish all livestock for Texas markets on Texas feed.
8. Feed all work stock well during the winter.

### McCarver Accepts Coaching Position At Howard Payne

Clarence ("Nig") McCarver announced Wednesday afternoon that he would accept the position of assistant coach at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and would go there to take up the duties the latter part of August. He made the announcement after being assured by Supt. H. C. Lyon of the Ballinger schools that he would be released here as assistant coach and teacher in the junior high school.

McCarver's election at Howard Payne came after Joe Bailey Cheaney resigned as head coach and McAdoo Keaton was promoted to head coach. Cheaney will go to the Southeast Texas State Teachers College.

The Ballinger school board elected McCarver to the faculty and to assist Felton T. Wright in coaching duties, several months ago. He has been in football for many years, being a top rank player on the Yellow Jacket eleven for four years and on the George Washington University team several seasons. Last fall he coached at Texas Military College, Terrell, under Frank Bridges until forced to resign on account of the death of his father.

While at George Washington University McCarver was mentioned as a candidate for the all-American team until it was found he was ineligible. He received his master's degree there in 1933.

"Nig" is a beloved character at Howard Payne after four years as a star performer in both football and track. He and his wife will move to Brownwood within a short time.

Mr. Lyon stated that a man would be elected to fill McCarver's place here as soon as a good one was found. There are several applications on file now with the board and others will be investigated before the vacancy is filled.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie O'Kelly and Mrs. Nettie Stovall, of Lubbock, are guests of Mrs. Ed O'Kelly and other Ballinger relatives. Mrs. Stovall and Mrs. Ed O'Kelly are sisters.

O. K. Jacob, Miss Mayola and Roy Jacob and Mrs. Otis Jacob left Tuesday for Temple to visit relatives. Mrs. O. K. Jacob, who has been visiting in Belton and Temple for the past six weeks, will return home with them tomorrow (Friday).

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### Rains Great Help To Growing Crops In Runnels County

Rains Friday night varying from 1/4 of an inch to 4 inches greatly helped crops and ranges in Runnels county. Only a few points received as little as a quarter of an inch and most communities in the county reported rains sufficient to meet the underground moisture and be a great help to cotton and feed. To the east and south of Ballinger heavy rains put creeks up and replenished supplies in stock surface tanks. The heaviest rain in this section was reported at Talpa, where 4 1/2 inches fell, while most farms east and south of Ballinger received from 2 to 3 inches.

Miles received only 25 of an inch but surrounding territory got more. Norton, Maverick and Marie received from 1 inch to more. The gauge at Ballinger showed 1.15, this falling in about 4 hours.

The rain Friday night and Saturday morning will about mature the feed crop and cotton could not be doing better. Insects are causing slight damage to cotton in some communities but no serious destruction has been reported.

Threshers continued to operate this week, taking care of the small grain crop, and some fields are being combined. Farmers have their growing crops in excellent condition, having caught up with their plowing and weed chipping during the past three weeks.

Between 80 and 90 4-H club girls congregated in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon for the opening of the two-day encampment which was held Wednesday and today (Thursday).

First plans were to spend the night in city park, but wet weather prohibited and the girls stayed at Fair Park. They returned to the municipal park for breakfast this morning and continued their program there.

Following the luncheon today at noon awards were made to winners in the garden demonstration contest, the mattress pad contest and the story writing contest. It was impossible to get the results of the encampment contests as Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, could not be located before press time.

Full details will be published in next week's issue of The Ledger as to the winners of trips offered to the short course at College Station.

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### 80 4-H Club Girls Attend Annual Encampment Here

Dr. and Mrs. George Flach, of Lubbock, have returned home after a visit here with Mrs. Flach's sister, Mrs. J. C. Cook.

Miss Joe Demmer was notified this week that she had been elected a member of the primary school faculty at Van. She taught the past year in the Norton school in this county. For the past six weeks she has been taking a course at C. I. A., Denton.

**SMITH FAMILY ENJOYS REUNION AT WINTERS**

A family reunion was enjoyed Sunday, July 14, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Voelker of Winters, honoring Mrs. Voelker's brothers and sisters who reside at various places. This was the first reunion of the Smith family in fourteen years. Each brought a well filled basket and the table was loaded to capacity with good things to eat.

After lunch the afternoon was spent talking over old times and taking kodak pictures.

Members of the family present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Little Rock, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Marguerite and George Alvin, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Littlefield; Dr. and Mrs. Jess Smith and LaVerne, Ballinger; Mrs. Scott Guin and Geraldine, Haichel; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Troy and Glenda Roe, Hatchel; Sidney Wester, Fort Worth; and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Voelker, Eddie Merle and Fritz Voelker.

Miss Barbara Strickland of Waco, is spending about three weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham. Miss Evelyn Branham, who had been visiting Miss Strickland in Waco for two weeks, returned here with her.

Citizens of Minneapolis consume 16,000,000 gallons of milk and 1,500,000 gallons of cream annually.

### As Old Vesuvius 'Blew Off Steam'



Since a recent tremendous explosion blew parts of its crater high in the air, Italy's Mount Vesuvius has been shaken by a series of eruptions, belching steam and discharging sparks that have lighted up the countryside for miles. The ancient volcano is pictured above during recent activity.

### Constitutional Amendments Explained by Gerald Mann

(Editor's Note—In order to give accurate information regarding the proposed constitutional amendments to the state constitution which will be voted on August 24, The Ledger has secured a brief summary of each amendment and will publish two each week until all have been printed. They will be printed in the order they appear on the ticket.)

**Proposed Amendment No. 1**  
**Old Age Pensions**

The old age pension amendment proposes to give the legislature the authority to pay these pensions to persons over the age of 65, who are not habitual drunkards nor habitual criminals, nor inmates of any state supported institution. Those who are eligible must have lived in Texas at least 5 years, during the time immediately preceding application and in the state continuously for one year.

All other restrictions and limitations would have to be set up by the legislature.

The amendment authorizes the legislature to accept money from the federal government for the same purpose. It is presumed that federal funds would match state funds. The maximum amount to be paid by the state would be \$15 per month. It is presumed that the

federal government would match state funds. The total pension per person per month in this case it is presumed would be \$30. The amounts might be smaller, however, but not larger.

It is estimated that the cost of this pension to the state would run between forty and fifty million dollars annually. No provision is made for the income. It would be up to the legislature to determine where the money would come from. The legislature would have to enact such laws as it deemed proper to utilize the right granted by the amendment. The legislature might do this at once, or some time later—or for that matter not at all. The amendment is permissive and not mandatory, though few doubt that some form of old age pensions would be enacted if the amendment is adopted in August.

**Proposed Amendment No. 2**  
**Temporary Commitment of Insane**

Under the present constitution whereby everyone is guaranteed a jury trial, it is impossible to commit a mentally ill person to an institution without the necessity of a jury trial. It has been pointed out

### New 'Crash-Proof' Airplane Tested



This odd 'river' monoplane, which its inventor claims is absolutely crash-proof, and unable to 'go down' or 'nose over,' has been tested by the bureau of air commerce, for which 15 of them have been built. Possessing a cruising speed of 110 miles an hour, the ship, it is claimed, can be flown safely by the average person with less than three hours' instruction.

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that this is often very inconvenient and embarrassing.

The proposal, according to Secretary of State Gerald C. Mann, if passed, would authorize the legislature to pass such laws as would permit mentally ill persons to be confined by county courts in institutions, presumably, or under the care of physicians or experts for a period of ninety days prior to a jury trial. It is presumed that the ninety-day period of confinement would be for the purpose of observing such person.

The provisions would apply only to persons not charged with a criminal offense.

The amendment specifically sets out that the right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate, but that in the particular case of insane persons a confinement period of ninety days for observation may be prescribed without the necessity of a jury trial. At the end of that time a jury would be had.

Ice Cold Watermelons at Weber's Root Beer Stand. 18-It

Miss Jewel Hicks, of Brownwood, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wooden.

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### Adult Education Classes Will Stop Until September

Adult education classes which have been conducted here this summer will be discontinued for one month during August. During the month's vacation the teachers are being offered training courses at either North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton; Texas Technological College, Lubbock; or the University of Texas, Austin; and for the negro teachers, at Prairie View State Teachers' College, Prairie View.

The regular salary of \$15 per month will be paid the teachers while they are attending the training courses, tuition for the course will be paid by the state and transportation costs will be paid by the state for any of the teachers eligible.

Only three teachers in this county who have been doing this work are eligible. They are Miss Judie Tyree and Mrs. Bertia Selden who have been teaching classes ranging from 15 to 20 each; and Mrs. L. C. Parker-Brown, colored, who has been teaching

between 60 and 65. All of these instructors will probably attend the summer session at one of the schools named.

The course will start August 2 and end August 30. The regular adult class sessions in this county will begin again September 2. Larger classes are expected in the fall.

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**SCALES FAMILY RETURNS FROM TRIP TO OLD SOUTH**

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scales and family returned the past week-end from a trip through East Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Florida, Georgia and North Carolina. Mr. Scales stated that in only a few places did they see crops further advanced than in this section. He said part of the cotton crop in North Carolina was knee high and blooming and that small grain which had been harvested turned out well.

The heat wave caught the Scales family on part of their trip and was intense in most points. All sections visited did not need rain particularly.

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### Dickey to Form Swimming Class For City's Kiddies

Frank C. Dickey announced today (Thursday) that he would start a swimming class for children between the ages of 6 and 12 years as soon as it could be organized.

Class members will be taught all the rudiments of swimming by Mr. Dickey, who is well known as an excellent swimmer and an equally efficient teacher of swimming. Instruction will be given at the Ballinger Country Club lake and will be open to all children in Ballinger within the age limits.

The only requirement made of the parents is that they sign an agreement with the officials of the country club to the effect that they (the parents) will assume all liabilities as to the safety and welfare of the children both while they are in the lake and on the country club premises and while in any manner going to and from the club grounds.

Officials of the club are merely trying to protect against any kind of a suit which might be brought against them in case any of the children were hurt in any manner while attending the classes.

Parents are assured that every precaution will be taken with the children but the teacher cannot absolutely guarantee their safety. The parents are also asked to assume responsibility for any depredation committed by their children, although none is anticipated.

Further information can be secured from either Mr. Dickey or the secretary of the club, Robert Bruce. Applications for children to be admitted to the class must be signed and filed with the club secretary.

### Wolverton Test is Below 2,400 Feet

Drilling was underway slightly below 2,400 feet in the Wolverton-Willingham No. 1 Thursday afternoon and good progress is being made. Officials in charge believe the Serratt sand has been passed and a small amount of water encountered has been cased off, leaving the hole in good condition. Regular tours are being operated and drilling will continue without operation.

A slush pit and cellar have been dug for the John Castor-Golden Petroleum Company well, located a little south of the old Gulf Company well on the H. Giesecke ranch, and equipment will be moved in within a few days. A good showing of oil was had in the old Gulf well last week when the concrete plug was drilled out preparatory to pulling the casing.

No other tests in the county are active at this time.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

### Denning Explains Court's Decision in Gas Rate Case

A telegram has been received by mayors in towns served by the Community Natural Gas Corporation, which obtains gas from the Lone Star Gas Company. The message is relative to the recent decision of an Austin court concerning rate reductions. The telegram below is self-explanatory:

"In our opinion, there is a general misapprehension concerning the holding of the Austin court of civil appeals in the Lone Star rate case and its effect upon the rates of the Lone Star Gas Company and the distributing companies to which it supplies gas.

"One erroneous conclusion is that the eight per cent thousand cubic feet reduction ordered in the rate will necessarily result in a similar reduction in the burner tip rates. As a matter of law and fact, there can be no determination of rates in any of the distributing companies until the property and business in each town has been evaluated and all of the processes of rate making have been gone through as provided by law, including hearings before the railroad commission and review of the commission's order by the courts.

"We have the greatest deference for the opinion of any court of this state, but under the laws of the state the opinion of the court of civil appeals is not final; and believing as we do that the preservation of the company's property and of the public service which it has undertaken to render demands that this case be prosecuted to higher courts for the purpose of having the issues ultimately submitted and determined, our attorneys are now in the process of preparing the necessary proceedings looking to this end. While the appeal is being prosecuted to the supreme court, the judgment of the court of civil appeals is suspended and inoperative.

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#### IN MEMORIAM

On Wednesday morning, May 22, at 8:15 o'clock, death opened the doors of eternity and the angels took charge of our beloved daddy, W. G. Chapman, and conveyed his sweet spirit to the Heavenly Mansion. After many months of poor health and much suffering he is now enjoying that sweet rest he so much needed and so often longed for. His condition became critical two weeks before death and loved ones were informed there was no hope for recovery. They remained patiently at his bedside doing all loving hearts and hands could do until the end came.

Mr. Chapman had lived in Runnels county 32 years, where he was a successful farmer and an active member of the Baptist church. His pleasing ways and friendliness

### G Men Give Show a Big Hand



This huge hand, revealing the whorls and ridges by which fingerprints are identified, formed an interesting G men exhibit at a western fair. In addition, a record number of fingerprints of visitors were taken, and their owners later identified, to demonstrate this efficient branch of criminal investigation.

### Weber Root Beer Stand is Opened

Sam Behringer's Weber Root Beer Stand on Broadway opened for business last Tuesday night. According to Mr. Behringer, over 700 mugs of the beverage were served guests who attended the opening.

Alvin Strickland, formerly of the City Cafe, is manager of the new establishment, which is serving as the main item Weber's root beer. Other items being sold at the stand include all kinds of sandwiches, ice cream and watermelon. In the rear of the stand tables have been erected for the convenience of parties who wish to use them for ice cream or watermelon parties, etc.

Plenty of parking space is provided around the stand and a large awning is stretched in front, providing ample shade for cars that drive in for service.

Floyd J. Arnold, Iowa state college extension dairymen, says cows aren't immune from spring fever. Warm sunny days, seem to make them listless. A careful diet is the answer.

to everyone made and held for him many friends who mourn his death.  
—Ruth Jarrett.

### Council Members Meet Here With District Agent

The Runnels county home demonstration council met at the Ballinger City hall Saturday at 3 o'clock with representatives from twelve clubs attending. Miss Kate Adele Hill, district home demonstration agent, spoke to the council members on proposed plans and the program for the 1935 short course. At the conclusion of the program a short training school was held for those who plan to attend the short course.

The council voted to send a letter of recommendation to the board of directors of A. & M. College on the appointment of Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent, as vice-president of extension service. This is the first time such a position has been held by a woman in Texas and the second time such a position has been held by a woman in the United States.

The council will meet again on the third Saturday in August to attend to regular business. Miss Myra Tankersley, new home demonstration agent for this county, met with the council for the first time Saturday.

Typewriter ribbon at Ledger office.

### 20 Boys Inspect 4-H Club Calves Now Being Fed

County Agent Elmo V. Cook and about 20 club boys spent all day Monday in an inspection trip over the county to see the 20 calves being fed by 4-H club and vocational agriculture boys. All the animals in the county in the feeder movement are doing fine and gaining the proper amount of fat every week.

Mr. Cook stated that the boys making the trip were very enthusiastic and probably will be more interested in their own projects after seeing what the other boys are doing.

At the close of the short course at College Station, Mr. Cook plans to spend several days in other parts of the state looking at pigs to be bought by club boys and put on feed about September 1. He will inspect several farms where the best hogs in the state are produced and make arrangements for animals to be bought and shipped here.

Later in the summer a buying campaign will be started for lambs to be put on feed in September. These probably can be obtained in this county or nearby, however, and no trouble is anticipated in securing the right animals.

Sam Behringer's Double Dip Ice Cream 5c at Weber's Root Beer Stand. 18-11

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bogle left Monday for Tulla and other points on a two weeks' vacation visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Patterson and daughter, Evelyn, of Alice are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Freeman.

Smoking and drinking is said to cost the average Frenchman \$25 annually in taxes.

Use only one level teaspoonful to a cup of flour for most recipes.

**Efficient and Economical**

**KC BAKING POWDER**

Same price today as 44 years ago 25 ounces for 25c

Manufactured by Baking Powder Specialists who make nothing but Baking Powder.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Handley and Mrs. J. C. Cook went to Abilene Saturday to meet Mrs. Calvin Trammel and daughter, Olga, of Midland, who are visiting in the home of Mrs. Trammel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Handley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin and son left Wednesday for Junction, where they will join Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and John Weeks Earnshaw, who are spending a week camping. The party will return Sunday.

Save At

## Sam Behringer's

Friday **SPECIALS** Saturday

**Bananas lb. 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**  
**Elberta Peaches**

Fresh from Wilson Bros. Orchards

**Lemons** Large Size **Doz. 20c**  
**Fruit Jars Qts. Doz. 75c**

Keep Your Skin Lovely With

**PALMOLIVE** Palmolive 3 for 13c  
Made Only With Pure Palm and Olive Oil

2 Pkgs. 17c

5 Giant Bars **22c**

**Borax Washing Comp. 3 for 13c**  
**Double Dip Ice Cream 5c**

## Howell's Market

OFFERS

Kraft's Longhorn CHEESE	lb. 18c
Dexter's Sliced BACON	lb. 33c
Fancy Baby BEEF ROAST	lb. 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
MILK FED LAMB	
Leg o' Lamb	lb. 18c
Lamb Chops	lb. 18c
Lamb Shoulder	lb. 15c

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## HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move. The best plan for all concerned is send the change of address in advance.

The vacation period is slipping away fast. August will soon be here and is the last month before school opens. The first day of the school year usually means the end of vacation for everybody. Parents have to be at home regularly then as children are back at their routine of early to bed and early to rise. Many Ballingerites have taken time away from the "grind" this summer to take trips, go fishing, or take some kind of an outing that proved restful and helpful.

Ballinger needs a weed-cutting campaign. Vacant lots and some yards are several feet deep in rank growth and are ugly looking. Later when these weeds are dead and dry they will create an undisturbed fire hazard. A mower could cut these weeds in a short time, they could be raked and burned, eliminating the fire hazard, destroying the hiding place of millions of mosquitoes, and adding much to the appearance of the city.

It appears that Rimmels county will again be represented by one of the largest delegations of any county in the state at the farmers' short course at College Station. Indications are that approximately 60 women and girls will attend with the 4-H club boys and men the delegation will be about as large as any ever to attend from this county. The five days spent at College Station furnish an excellent outing and at the same time many things are learned which make better farmers, club boys and girls, and housewives. Word from officials of the school says a record-breaking crowd is in prospect and every means possible is being used to provide sleeping quarters.

Rains the past week-end almost assure the holding of the Rimmels County Fair in the fall and if conditions continue as bright for the next few weeks the directors will be ready to announce the dates. The reviving of the fair means many people must contribute help to make it a success. Presentation of a huge five-day program of this kind takes the time of many people and committees will have to put their efforts behind a carefully planned schedule to make it the success it should be. A small amount of repairs will put the plant in condition for the fall exposition and a new type of program will be one of the biggest jobs for the amusement committee to work out. The directors will be called together next week to study conditions and make a definite announcement.

## GIRLS' 4-H CLUB AUCTION IS POSTPONED ONE WEEK

It was announced last week that the Blanton girls' 4-H club would hold an auction sale Saturday, July 13, at the court house, but the date was later moved up one week. The auction will be held on the court house lawn beginning at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, July 20. All kinds of new merchandise, contributed by local merchants, will be auctioned to highest bidders.

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## For Bad Feeling Due to Constipation

Get rid of constipation by taking Black-Draught as soon as you notice that bowel activity has slowed up or you begin to feel sluggish. Thousands prefer Black-Draught for the refreshing relief it has brought them. Mrs. Ray Mullins, of Lufe, Ark., writes: "My husband and I both take Theford's Black-Draught and find it splendid for constipation, biliousness, and the disagreeable, aching, tired feeling that comes from this condition." With reference to Syrup of Black-Draught, which this mother gives her children, she says: "They like the taste and it gave such good results."

**BLACK-DRAUGHT**

## The Big Stick Takes On a Cutting Edge



## WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

A large crowd attended the Menard race meet last Saturday. Fast horses from all over central and west Texas were entered in the several races. Officials in charge of promotion of the event were highly pleased with the initial meet, which was free to everyone. Plans are going forward to make this an annual event.

Whether or not Brady fans will have a lighted football field next season depends largely upon the advance sale of season tickets. These tickets are selling for \$3 and \$2, for adults and students, respectively.

Young men of Junction met last week and formed a junior chamber of commerce. Coke R. Stevenson, Jr. was elected president of the group, which promises to be an important factor in the town's development.

Plans are going forward for a big race meet, rodeo and celebration at Junction on August 28 and 29. Specifications for a new grand-

stand for the race track are being worked out and construction will begin at once. This will be the first race meet ever held at Junction. Children will be encouraged to take part in this celebration by a \$200 purse to be given in various events for them.

A committee was appointed from the Brownwood community council to prepare plans and specifications for a city-county hospital last week. All arrangements as to the size, etc., of the hospital will be left up to the committee. It is planned to secure a grant of 45% of the cost of construction from the PWA, and 55% will be a loan.

The Mason County News staff is highly elated as the result of having been awarded a prize on one of the best set advertisements of less than a quarter of a page size at the meeting of the Texas Press Association in Galveston recently. I. E. Lattimore, editor of the paper, stated that no particular issue was selected for the contest and it just happened to

have the prize winning ad in it. However, the editor also pointed out, it was a typical paper which he entered for the contest.

Tomorrow (Friday) citizens of McCulloch and Coleman counties will hold a joint celebration at Coleman to mark the formal opening of highway No. 16 between Brady and Coleman. Harry Hines, chairman of the state highway commission, and D. K. Martin, San Antonio member of the organization, will be present for the big rally, which will be opened Friday noon with a banquet. The program will be a part of the annual meeting of the Lone Star Trail Association.

The Red Bluff dam project at Fort Stockton is progressing nicely, over 170 men now being employed daily with an average payroll of \$3,300 per week. The construction company is using two shifts of seven hours each. Excavation and rock ripping are being done now and soon the cement work will be commenced.

The official opening of the Coleman city park was held last Friday night at 8 o'clock. Speaking and band music featured the program which was held under large flood lamps installed for the purpose. Assisting the Coleman Band in the concert was the Lamesa Band, under the direction of Con-

way King, brother of the Coleman band leader.

Thieves broke into the county warehouse at Winters last week and took three truck wheels and tires, an electric motor, emery grinding rocks and numerous tools. No trace of the stolen property has been found, but officers are still working on the case.

Wednesday and Thursday, August 7 and 8, are the days for the annual Robert Lee rodeo. According to the manager of the event, G. C. Allen, 20 of the hardest calves to rope, a string of outlaw horses that performed at Eldorado, and plenty of wild steers will be on hand to offer entertainment for all. Large purses are being posted for all events.

The Eden Echo started its thirtieth year of continuous publication last week. It is the oldest business establishment in Eden, operating under the same name and doing the same kind of business for that period of time. This newspaper has always been a vital factor in the development of the county and its owners and publishers are due congratulations.

## OFFICE HELP WANTED

The new era in business is creating hundreds of calls. Starting as private secretaries, junior accountants, stenographers or bookkeepers—in close touch with leaders in business and industry—

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## Stomach Gas

One dose of ADLERIKIA quickly relieves gas, flatulence, indigestion, heartburn, and other stomach troubles. It is a natural, safe, and effective remedy for all these conditions.

**ADLERIKIA**

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., in Rowena at Shiller's Pharmacy.

Bill Woods spent the week-end here, visiting his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Woods. Bill is attending the summer session of the University of Texas, Austin.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Vanderpool and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody went to Eden Monday night to attend services being conducted there by Rev. John Neal.



DENTON—Impressed with the results of her work as bedroom demonstrator of the Belew home demonstration club in Denton county, Miss Mary Hunn has gone further and remodeled her entire house.

Miss Hunn made her bedroom attractive by adding a new floor, constructing a clothes closet and having the room papered and new draperies hung. Remodeling work on the rest of the house included the addition of porches, a bathroom with a bath tub, built-in cabinets in the kitchen, a sink, and water piped into the house. The house has been painted, papered, and the woodwork refinished. A new roof and new steps have been added.

ANGLETON—Food preservation is taking the lead in club work in Brazoria county now that canning season has begun, according to Miss Edith Giles, home demonstration agent. The following work has been reported for one month:

228 pints jelly and preserves; 203 quarts fruit; 16 quarts hominy; 228 pints jelly and preserves\* 203 quarts meat; 440 pounds lard; 73 pounds cheese; and 5 quarts pickles.

NEWTON—J. H. Waterhouse, of Newton is convinced that it pays to care for his 100 peach tree

orchard, for there is a heavier set of fruit and the peaches are one-third larger where he fertilized his trees than where he did not, according to J. B. Dorman, county agricultural agent.

Waterhouse sprayed his orchard in late winter with lime sulphur. At the suggestion of the county agricultural agent he also used two to three pounds of 6-12-6 fertilizer around most of his larger trees—those six year old and older. It is these trees that have the heaviest set of fruit and the larger size of fruit.

## Athlete's Foot

BROWN'S LOTION is guaranteed to cure ATHLETE'S FOOT in from 5 to 14 days. If your toes itch or have small blisters on them you are suffering with this disease. First wash the effected parts with BROWN'S LOTION SOAP. Sold with money back guarantee. 90c and \$1.00 sizes. Soap 50c at J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our Ballinger friends for their kindness and sympathy during our recent sorrow in the loss of our husband and father. Those who ministered to our comfort and those who sent flowers provided a real help in this sad hour.

Mrs. Luke Hobbs and Children, Temple, Texas

T. S. Lankford and Family.

18-11

Sales Books at Ledger office.

## "DODGE BLAZES ECONOMY TRAIL" SAYS ROY CHAPMAN ANDREWS



"Sturdy, rugged Dodge helped me blaze a way through trackless wastelands in the Far East," writes Roy Chapman Andrews, famous explorer. "And now Dodge blazes a new trail—the economy trail. I know my new Dodge costs less to run than a small car." Dodge owners everywhere getting gas and oil mileage heretofore considered beyond reach. Many figure it costs less to own a Dodge than a small, competitive make. They say their gas and oil savings quickly make up the difference in price. Drive a Dodge yourself. Make the FREE economy test. See how pleasant, comfortable it is to drive with its "Airglide Ride" and "Synchronous Control." Dodge gives you the protection of all-steel bodies and genuine hydraulic brakes, yet costs only a few dollars more than the lowest-priced cars. List price now only \$645 and up at factory, Detroit.

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### Agent Urges Women Make Reservations For Short Course Now

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, urges all the women and girls in Runnels county who intend to attend the A. & M. short course this year, to file room reservations with her at once. Miss Kate Adele Hill, district agent, was here Saturday and stated that the largest crowd in the history of the short course was expected this year, and that rooms might be scarce.

To date 25 women have made reservations with Miss Tankersley, and between 55 and 60 women and girls are expected to attend from here. The room fee is \$1.75 this year and the sum should be paid when the reservation is made. Boys and men will make reservations with County Agent Elmo V. Cook.

Miss Hill said 1,200 cots were being placed in the athletic stadium to accommodate boys and men and that all agents would be furnished quarters in Bryan in order to prevent congestion in the dormitories.

A special train will leave here at 8 a. m. on the morning of July 28 and those attending the short course will have a daylight ride to College Station, arriving in time to be assigned to rooms before supper.

Those in charge of the Runnels county delegation expect the fare to be \$5.97 for the round trip. If the group is as large as indicated at this time the fare will be granted by the Santa Fe railroad.

Miss Tankersley is selecting an exhibit of quality products from this county which will be sent to College Station within a few days and used by officials in arranging a general exhibit of club work. Quite a number of articles are already assembled and Miss Tankersley will visit other clubs this week to secure more products.

### Tire and Battery Store is Opened By N. K. Freeman

N. K. Freeman has opened a new business establishment in Ballinger. The concern is known as the Freeman Tire & Battery Store, located next to Wington Auto Parts on S. Eighth Street.

Mr. Freeman will handle a full line of Brunswick tires and tubes, automobile batteries, accessories, and will have a battery recharging unit. All of the equipment has not arrived yet and will not be installed for possibly ten days, but the store is open for business now. The owner said he had on hand a small quantity of motor oil that he wants to sell, but further stated that after that lot is sold he will not handle motor oils.

All his old customers and friends are invited to visit him at his new place of business, Mr. Freeman stated.

Typewriter ribbon at Ledger office.

### ON TEXAS FARMS By Minnie Fisher Cunningham Extension Service Editor

Farms and ranches alongside of Texas highways will keynote Centennial visitors' impression of the state.

The Centennial Farm and Home Demonstration contest announced by the extension service is an effort to enroll every family living on a Texas highway in one great big reception committee to create a "smiling countryside" welcoming visitors to the birthday party.

Response to announcement of the contest has been inspiring. Dallas News representatives met it when they went out to raise \$2,500 for prize money for the contest. Commercial firms gave generously to stimulate enrollment in the state-wide movement to improve the homes and farms and ranches by which the state will be judged in 1936.

Newspapers all over the state have joined hands in cooperation with the News as representing the city where the principal Centennial event will be celebrated. Good editorials and generous inches of space are being given to promote the movement. Radio announcers on commercial programs are telling about it.

The sister state of Oklahoma plans to "pretty up" the highways leading into Texas.

Extension service agents aided by the men and women and boys and girls who have worked with them heretofore are helping Texans on the highways to make plans for improvements based on extension service standards for country homes of comfort and beauty.

Everybody wants the contest to be a success because Texas will be host to the nation in 1936. Texas pride is involved, Texas pride is our pride. The nation's opinion of the homes and farms and ranches of Texas matters to every Texan. So enrollment will not represent alone a desire to win one of the big prizes but will be a measure of Texans' love for their state.

#### Card of Thanks

We so gratefully acknowledge and thank everyone for the flowers and kind expressions of sympathy, after the tragedy to our dear little Bobbie.

May the Lord's Blessings be upon you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aycock and family.

Elmo V. Cook and W. N. McCulloch left Tuesday morning for Eastland to attend a conference of county agents and agricultural workers on the Bankhead act.

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington and children left Tuesday morning for Austin. Mr. Northington will attend the state waterworks association meeting for three days.

C. G. Jennings returned Sunday from Kerrville, where he spent several days fishing and camping.

### 'Death Valley Scotty' Turns Up Again



"Death Valley Scotty" (Walter Scotty) is in the news again. The west's eccentric, almost legendary figure, shown left, has been reported ill in a hospital, during one of his rare visits to "civilization" from his \$200,000 desert home, shown above. Since Scotty emerged from Death Valley several decades ago, loaded with gold obtained mysteriously, he has from time to time started the nation with his exploits. Some years ago, he hired a train for \$25,000 to speed him from Los Angeles to Chicago.

### Night Softball Games Will Start Monday at 8 p. m.

An order was placed Tuesday by the Ballinger Softball Association for lights and other equipment to illuminate the playing field near Wilke Terrace. All games for the week were called off after the Tuesday afternoon game so that workmen could have full sway at the field, the ground could be graded and cleaned and fences built around the playing field to keep automobiles back the proper distance. Every effort will be made to have the lights in operation for Monday evening with a double-header booked for each night next week.

The first night game will commence at 8 and the second at 9 o'clock. After the first week the regular schedule of one game each evening and one double a week will be followed, with a number of outside exhibition games booked.

For next Monday evening's double-header officials of the league will attempt to collect an admission of ten cents. Collectors will be stationed on streets leading to the playing field and cars will be stopped for admissions. Receipts will be used to take care of grading the field, buying night balls, paying for electric current and various other expense. After the opening night hat collections will be taken to get funds for the daily outlay.

The league teams should be much stronger in night games than they have been in the afternoon. Players who have been unable to play in the afternoon will be ready to go in night contests and games promise to be more interesting and better played.

Six 45-foot poles are being erected and two 1,500-watt lamps and reflectors and four 1,000-watt lamps and reflectors will be used to illuminate the playing field. A solid white ball will be used and the players will be able to see as well at night as in the daytime.

Spectators will be required to stay behind the wire fence which will enclose the playing field and players will remain on the benches when not in the field. When this rule is violated by the spectator, the umpire will call the game and not allow resumption until the fans move back. Of late players have been crowded off the bench by spectators.



SONG FESTIVAL TO BE HELD AT MILES SUNDAY

Miles singers have announced a song festival to be held Sunday afternoon at the Miles Methodist church. They have invited singers from many towns to attend and are expecting large attendance. A good program is being prepared. The public is invited.

Mr. C. W. Chatham and children are spending the week in San Angelo, visiting relatives and friends.

### B. T. U. Officers Elected at Bronte Sunday Evening

The last quarterly meeting of the associational B. T. U. was held at the Bronte Baptist church Sunday afternoon with a large delegation from Ballinger present. Most of the afternoon was taken up in electing officers and leaders and attending to business in connection with the closing of the year.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are: Mrs. Truitt Billups, Harmony, president; Miss Mattie Cook, Winters, vice-president; Miss Maurene Pumphrey, Winters, secretary-treasurer; Miss Ena Talbot, Miles, pianist; Truett Billups, Harmony, chorister; Rev. J. L. Wallace, Miles, pastor. Leaders appointed to work for the current year in various groups are: zone No. 1, Louis Berryman, Mazeland; zone No. 2, Joe Worthington, Harmony; zone No. 3, Willard Schuhmann, Ballinger; zone No. 4, Mrs. D. Hall, Bronte.

Other appointments were: adult leader, F. D. McCoy, Winters; senior leader, Mary D. Taylor, Winters; intermediate leader, R. E. White, Ballinger; primary leader, Mrs. Ernest Moody, Ballinger.

Following the business session a program was presented, using the theme, "Christ Church a Builder of Men." Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, of Ballinger, conducted the devotional, and Miss Louise Hash, of Ballinger, gave an enjoyable reading.

#### EXPERIMENT STATIONS WANT PEACH AND PLUM SEEDLINGS

COLLEGE STATION, July 17.—Seedlings peaches, plums and other fruits that have unusual quality but that have not been named are being budded to nursery stock for experimental purposes by the Texas extension service and the agricultural experiment station in cooperation according to J. F. Rosborough,

extension horticulturist.

Anyone having unusual seedlings, or knowing of anyone who does, should get in touch with Rosborough giving the name and address of the owner. Shipping tags and other necessary material will be sent the owner so that the extension service and the experiment station may get buds for the test plants.

The budding work was started last year, when buds from almost 100 different seedlings were budded onto nursery stock. The trees were then transplanted to various

experiment stations in the state for a five-year test.

The object of the experiments is to make available to the people of the state the best of the new seedlings which otherwise would not be perpetuated. Rosborough said.

Michigan State College won its first four home baseball games this season each by the margin of one run—once coming from seven runs behind to win, another time frittering away all but one of a seven-run lead.

## An Old Roman Law And Its Present Day Significance

There was an old Roman law relating to bank deposits to the effect that a depositor who left his money only for safety ranked before a depositor who received interest for his money.

Today, in America, each of those depositors is protected against loss, in insured banks. Whether or not their funds earn interest makes no difference. All depositors of an insured bank, share in the benefits of Deposit Insurance.

Deposits up to \$5,000 in this bank insured by The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

## Security State Bank

Ballinger, Texas

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Ballinger, Texas

June in on your Chevrolet dealer's contest Sunday night over Station WFAA. Program will be broadcast from the stage of the Maiba Theater, and every Sunday night thereafter, from 8:30 to 9:00 o'clock. If you are an amateur performer and want a chance to win a free trip to Hollywood, with an audience over National Broadcasting Company station in Los Angeles, go to your Dallas Zone Chevrolet dealer for an entry blank and full particulars.

# 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 out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment, 2 bed rooms, living room, screened sleeping porch, kitchen and breakfast room, bath, closets, hot and cold water and new General Electric Refrigerator. Arnon Cooper, phone 153. 18-11

**FOR SALE**—Tender Cucumbers for pickling. Mrs. Ed Page, phone 9403. 18-11

**FOR RENT**—Five room house, modern conveniences, well located. Mrs. D. C. Simpson, phone 179. 18-11

**FOR SALE**—Pigs. See L. L. Stroble or phone 8533P2. 11-11

**STRAYED**—or Stolen. Black Persian kitten, 4 months old. Phone 1231. Reward. Cathleen Connelly. 18-11

**WANTED**—2, 3 or 4 room furnished apartment. Call Harris at 183. 18-11

**FOR SALE**—Good four-wheel trailer and iron wheel wagon. See Patterson's Shop. 18-11

**Piano Wanted**  
If you have an old piano for sale, no matter what condition or age, phone address to phone No. 34, or see I. W. Myers. 18-21

**FOR CASH SALE**—217.14 acres, 182 tilled, three miles from Ballinger on highway. All or 100 acres at \$30 per acre. A. S. Page. 23-11-200

**FOR SALE**—Power Take-Off Mower for Farmall, or trade for milk cow or wheat. Richard Mewecke, Miles, Texas. 11-31

**FOR SALE**—1929 Ford coupe, first class condition. Doss Top & Body Works. 26-11

**Salesmen Wanted**  
MAN WANTED for Hawleigh Route in Coke, Sterling counties, Ballinger, Winters. Write immediately, Hawleigh Co., Dept. TXG-39-SAG, Memphis, Tenn., or see G. Gressett, Ballinger, Texas, Route 2. 27-41

**FOR SALE**—Second hand car for sale cheap. Phone 179. 11-11

# DEATHS

**Bobby Eugene Aycock**  
Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for Bobby Eugene Aycock, 9, who was drowned Friday. The rites were conducted at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aycock, six miles west of Ballinger. Rev. M. C. Golden officiating.

The boy was drowned in the Colorado River below an old dam near the family home. He slipped into the hole as another brother, Julius, 8, clung to him when a portion of the dam caved in. The younger boy was rescued by two other brothers who were along, but the victim never came up after sinking, they stated.

Three men working about 300 yards away recovered the body 15 minutes later but resuscitation efforts failed. The four brothers were in search of cattle that had got out of the Aycock pasture when the accident occurred. The mother was in Ballinger and the father was working on a thresher near Rowena.

Besides the parents, survivors include five brothers, Ernest, Jr., 17, Basil, 14, Owen and Opal, twins, 12, and Julius.

Burialment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Higginbotham Brothers funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

Plenty parking space and curb service at Weber's Root Beer Stand. 18-11

Mrs. L. E. Burt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Newman, of Dallas. Maewin Newman, Mrs. Burt's granddaughter, returned to Dallas with her after a two weeks' visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Diekey.

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# CHURCHES

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.  
11 a. m., Hardin-Simmons Girls Quartet will present a program.  
7:15 p. m., B. T. U. meeting.  
Ernest Moody, director.  
8:15 p. m., preaching by pastor.  
8:15 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.  
A welcome to all who will worship with us.  
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11 a. m., morning worship.  
8 p. m., evening worship.  
If you do not worship elsewhere you are cordially welcome at all of our services.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.  
11 a. m., morning service.  
7:15 p. m., senior Endeavor.  
8 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.  
8 o'clock, evening worship.  
W. H. F. MOORE, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**  
(Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., M. D. Freeman, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.  
Junior Band at 6 p. m.  
N. Y. P. S. at 7 p. m.  
8 p. m., preaching by pastor.  
Evangelistic services at 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.  
W. M. S. each Thursday at 2:30 p. m.  
R. E. CUMMINS, Pastor

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue) classes.  
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. Communion following sermon.  
Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 4 p. m.  
Prayer meeting and young people's service at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.  
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.  
HARVEY CHILDRESS, Minister

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
9:45 a. m., Bible school, followed by communion.

**Old Fashion Baptist Church**  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., at American Legion Hall.  
GILBERT W. WILSON, Pastor

**Church of God**  
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. F. Skelton, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.  
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.  
Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.  
Woman's Missionary Society each Thursday.  
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

**First Methodist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Selinger, superintendent.  
11 a. m., morning worship.  
8:15 p. m., evening service.  
A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.  
W. H. VANDERPOOL, Pastor

**Foursquare Gospel Church**  
Twelfth Street and Railroad Avenue, in old carpentry shop.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service, 11 a. m.  
Revival meeting every night at 7:45, except Monday.  
Come hear the Foursquare messages, find help for your cares and troubles, bring the sick or call us to pray for them.  
A hearty welcome extended to all.  
D. P. KOOP, C. R. DUNAWAY, alternating speakers, evangelists.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgey and Mrs. Jack Jobe spent Sunday at Christoval.

**REVIVAL AT VALLEY VIEW CHURCH BEGINS FRIDAY**  
A revival meeting will begin at the Valley View Baptist church in this county tomorrow (Friday) evening and will continue for ten days. Rev. Sam Malone, of Abilene, editor of the West Texas Baptist, will do the preaching. The pastor of the church, Rev. Fred Moreland, of Abilene, states that old time songs and the old time gospel will be stressed throughout the meeting. The morning services will begin at 10:30 and the evening prayer services will begin at 8 o'clock, followed by the evening preaching services beginning at 8:30.

The Valley View church extends an invitation to the people of neighboring communities to attend the services, which will be held under a large tabernacle.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

# Old Age Pension Plan is Explained To Local Citizens

A large crowd was present at the district court room here Monday evening to hear Oscar Calloway, Ernest Moody, director, of Comanche, speak on the Town-send old age pension plan. Mr. Calloway told of the need of an organization and a great rally to enact the proposal into law. Rannels county has been organized for more than a year and there is a large membership in the old age pension body in this section. The members have heard a number of speakers on the proposed plan whereby those over 60 years of age would receive a monthly income of \$200 each from the government which they must spend in the thirty-day period. Mr. Calloway pointed out that the plan was not merely one to care for and provide for the aged but was a wise scheme to cause millions of dollars to be circulated every month in every village and city throughout the land.

In a humorous way, the speaker asserted it would make children "think more of the old people, and many would come home to look after them in their old age." Those who heard Mr. Calloway Monday were well pleased with his address and he was generously applauded.

Tables on back lot for Watermelon Parties at Weber's Root Beer Stand. 18-11  
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# IN THE LAST ROUND A Final Knock Out

These dresses and materials have got to be whipped out in this last round. We have received new materials this week to offer new selections and have further reduced prices to make them more attractive bargains.



# Lovely New Summer Dresses

Smart new summer silk dresses, regular \$5.95 to close out for only  
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A special buy of regular \$5.95 Dotted Swiss and Voile and Eyelet Embroidered Dresses for  
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Every dress on the regular \$1.95 ranck, some of these are regular \$2.95 Dresses, will close out for  
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**Friday**  
2 to 6 o'clock  
Regular 15c Batiste  
**10c**  
Yard

**Saturday**  
3 to 6 o'clock  
36-inch Fast Color Printed Voile, New Patterns, Regular 10c.  
**5c**  
5 Yard Limit to Customer

# Those Lovely New Summer Piece Goods

You should see how lovely these dresses made of this seersucker are. Regular 50c value, bought in a close out, sale price  
**29c**  
Yard  
39-inch Eyelet Batiste, regular \$1.00, bought in navy and maize, close out sale price  
**69c**  
Yard  
39-inch Butterfield Everglade Voiles, regular 59c value Close out sale price, 3/4 yards for  
**\$1.19**  
39-inch Pique Voiles and Printed Swisses, Dimities and Batiste and Dotted Swiss, new patterns, regular 29c, close out sale price  
**19c**  
Yard  
Printed Voiles, Batiste and Swisses, fast colors, regular 25c value, close out sale price  
**12 1/2 c**  
Yard



# Extra Special in Summer Hosiery

7c Sheer Chiffon Hose, really a \$1.00 value, slightly irregular  
**2 Pairs \$1.35**  
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Secure entry blank with purchase, Complete contest sentence and win \$250.00 FREE!

Keep Your Skin Lovely With  
**Palmolive Toilet Soap 5c**

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**Kerr Jar Lids, 12 in Pkg.** 2 for 25c  
**Kerr Caps and Rings** Doz. 28c  
Fits All Mason Jars  
**Ball Jelly Glasses and Caps Pts. Doz.** 50c  
**Kerr Fruit Jars** Reg. Doz. Pts. 70c, Qts. 85c  
**Jel-Aid** Welch's Powdered Pkg. 10c  
**Sure-Jell** For Home Canning 2 for 25c  
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**Sugar** Domino Pure Cane, Cloth Bag 25 lbs. \$1.35

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**DEL MONTE Pineapple Juice** Can 10c  
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Good Home Drinks  
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You'll Need These  
Cutrite Wax Paper, Pie Plates, Paper Napkins, Fiber Knives, Forks and Spoons. A big supply.  
**Vanilla Wafers** Brown's, 13-oz. Pkg. 10c  
**Flour** Gold Medal, Light Crust, Bob White, 48 lbs. \$1.85  
**Lipton's Tea**  
1/4 lb. 25c 1 Glass Free  
1/2 lb. 45c 2 Glasses Free  
**Ice Tea** Cello Bag 1/4 lb. 15c 1/2 lb. 30c  
**O'Cedar Polish** Lg. Bottle 50c  
**Cedar Oil Polish, Cayrs** Bottle 25c  
**Tuna Flakes, Everyday** Can 15c

**Market Specials**  
**Ground Meat** lb. 10c  
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**Beef Roast** Chuck or Prime Rib lb. 12 1/2 c

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