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County Funds Insufficient To Assume Relief Burden

The amount of assistance Runnels county can give those who will be taken from direct relief July 1 has not been determined by the commissioners' court, but the county's finances will not allow much, if any is said by County Judge Paul Trimmer. All direct relief will be shut off in the state July 1, according to the present outlook.

What help that is given cannot, by any means, be as great as that built up by the government's relief rolls, Judge Trimmer pointed out. He also expressed doubt that other counties would be able to carry on the work anywhere near the present scale.

For the past several years it has been requiring monies collected for the general fund to pay the required operating expenses of the county which this fund must provide and with a need of transferring a foreseen \$5,000 into the salary fund by the end of the year, an additional burden seems almost impossible," he said. "According to the provisions of the law abolishing the fee system, the commissioners' court could not help setting salaries nor can it prevent the transfer of money from the general fund to replenish the fund to pay county officials, as prescribed by the law enacted by the legislature."

If the entire \$25,000, the average annual maximum that could be collected for the general fund, were collected there still would not be a sufficient amount to assume the relief burden. However, an average 85 per cent collection cuts this down to \$21,000. "Although we have been carrying for several years an excess of \$10,000, built up in years when operating expenses were not so heavy, it can not care for the help that would be required," Judge Trimmer said. It seems this excess must be drawn upon this year through the added expenses incurred through installation of salaries in the county.

There are 50 families on direct relief in Runnels county, according to Mrs. Gussie Chapman, case worker, with some of the 625 on the rolls eligible for WPA work who get partial assistance, that will be involved by the shut-down. Those on direct relief constitute families with no one physically able to work and each have been allowed \$8 per family per month since March 1, making a total of \$400 per month in addition to an unlearned amount distributed to others. Prior to March an allowance of \$12 a month was given.

Among the 50 families now on direct relief, the condition of 24 will be relieved as soon as the old age pension money becomes available. Others will be partially assisted through foodstuffs turned out by a WPA cannery now in operation at Winters, another to begin soon in Ballinger, and clothes by sewing rooms.

The only relief the Runnels county chapter of the American Red Cross can provide is emergency medicine, according to M. McGregor, chairman. There are no active local charity organizations in the county.

Mrs. D. W. Hooper and daughter, Rosemary, are in Uvalde for an extended visit.

Tom Gregg left Friday for California for an extended visit with friends.

Woodul Secured as Speaker At 50th Birthday Program

Lieutenant-Governor Walter Woodul, who is chairman of the Texas Centennial commission, will be the principal speaker at the 11 o'clock program on June 29 at the opening of Ballinger's Golden Anniversary celebration. In a telephone conversation with Mr. Woodul Tuesday he stated that unless something very urgent arises between now and then that he would be happy to speak to the pioneers assembled here for this program which is one of many included in the Centennial series being held all over Texas this year.

The program in which Mr. Woodul will speak, will be presented on the court house lawn

Extension Allowed For Signing up Soil Conservation Forms

Although the final closing date for signing work sheets under the new farm program expired June 10, instructions from Washington are allowing a limited time extension if the applicant goes to the county agent's office. Thomas B. Hill, assistant acreage adjuster for Runnels county, announced today. He did not know how long this extension would last and is urging farmer to come in at once.

A total of 1,400 sheets have been signed by farmers of this county up to Wednesday, he said. Only a few have trickled into the office since the set closing date.

The office is preparing the sheets to send to College Station and soon afterward the plan will get underway.

A new ruling received by him designated that anyone owning two or more farms must plant soil conservation crops on at least 20 per cent, the minimum, of the total acreage of the farms. This may be done by either dividing the 20 per cent equally among the farms or making up a lesser number of acres on one farm or another.

Houston Cole, of Ranger, is a guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew.

Subsidy Payments Being Made This Week Total \$9,000

Adding to the flow of bonus money into Runnels county 226 additional subsidy checks were being issued to farmers this week at the county agent's office at the court house. The checks, the second batch for the county, total \$9,341.36.

This makes a total of \$21,000 that has been paid Runnels county farmers in subsidies. There are still about 1,500 checks due which will give a grand total of around \$125,000, according to Thomas B. Hill, assistant acreage adjuster for this county.

All applications that have been filed here have been sent off and other shipments of checks are expected daily with a final payoff some time in July. However, there are still approximately 200 farmers entitled to the subsidy payment who have not made application. Mr. Hill is urging these to come to the county agent's office at once and sign the blanks necessary to collect.

COLEMAN BOOSTERS TO BE HERE TOMORROW AFTERNOON

A large caravan transporting the Coleman band, a large group of boosters and special entertainers will arrive here tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 5 o'clock. The delegation is touring this section to advertise the rodeo to be held at Coleman on July 14 and 15.

The Colemanites will parade through the business district and stop on the court house lawn for a brief program. Local citizens are invited to be present to greet the visitors.

Three Smiles in a Row



The President and Mrs. Roosevelt enjoying Texas hospitality on their tour of the state last week, with Governor James V. Allred serving as official host. Further evidence of the cordial relations existing between the Texas and national administrations is the naming of Governor Allred to nominate Vice-President John N. Garner at the Democratic convention in Philadelphia.

Show Windows to be Planned for Golden Anniversary Feature

A feature of Ballinger's birthday celebration which has not been pushed by a committee, but in which all firms are asked to cooperate, is to arrange special show windows and exhibits. Several stores have planned special windows which will show relics and antiques, old photographs and displays of clothing worn in the 80's.

During the entire day there will be large crowds in town and such windows will attract much attention. One picture already on display, in the Asa Cordill jewelry store, is causing considerable comment. It was brought here last week by R. A. Hall, of San Angelo, and shows the first baseball team to represent Ballinger.

A number of local men played on the team, including W. W. Chastain, at second base; J. L. Chastain, at third base; and Robert Lusk, who was a crack left-handed pitcher. Mr. Hall was the shortstop for this club.

Several stores are arranging displays of old pictures and those who have one or more in their possession are requested to loan them for this purpose and they will be returned as soon as the celebration is over.

Merchants will greatly cooperate with the general committee if they will arrange window displays without being solicited.

Miss Fay Canady left Friday for Los Angeles, where she will take special courses in public school music for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ueckert, of Menard, who had been spending part of their vacation here with relatives and friends, left Wednesday for home.

R. T. Williams transacted business at Abilene Wednesday.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

SPECIAL EDITION OF THE LEDGER NEXT WEEK

Next week's issue of The Ledger will be a special edition commemorating Ballinger's Golden Anniversary which will be celebrated on June 29. The large paper will contain many special articles dealing with events of the pioneer era. Many extra copies will be printed and every house in Ballinger will receive a copy Thursday afternoon. In addition many extras will be mailed in the last minute effort to increase attendance at the pioneer "party" here June 28 and 29.

If you want any extra copies of this special please place your orders before Thursday as all will be mailed except those already sold and reserved. Telephone No. 27 and give your name and the number of copies you want. The cost will be five cents each.

Miss Williams Selected As Queen for Pageant

Drilling Resumed On Giesecke Ranch By Castor-Golden

Drilling was resumed this week on the Castor-Golden Petroleum Co. test on the H. Giesecke ranch, 21 miles southeast of Ballinger, at a depth of 118 feet. Work on this well was suspended more than 60 days ago.

Late Tuesday a depth of 540 feet had been reached, drilling having advanced without hindrance.

The promoters hope to strike oil under 2,400 feet. They point out there are three chances in as many oil strata between the depths of 1,800 and 2,350 feet. An earlier test in the vicinity of the present location gave an abundance of gas and some oil.

Mrs. Harry E. Sikes, of Russell, Kansas, and Miss Frances Elkins, of Graford, Texas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany. Mrs. Sikes will be remembered as Miss Sarah Elkins, who formerly taught here.

Mrs. P. E. Waddell, of Fort Worth, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk.

Miss Eleanor Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams, was chosen as "Miss Ballinger of 1936" and queen of the pageant on June 29, in the revue held at the Palace Theatre Tuesday evening. Her maids in waiting, also selected at the revue, are: Misses Juanita Paris, Kathryn Bell, Dorothy Lynn, Wilma Malone, Kathleen Connelly and Helen Moore.

Twenty-two local firms entered young women in the contest to select the queen. The Palace was filled to capacity for the event and the entries were announced as they entered the stage and promenaded before the audience and judges. Seven girls were recalled to the stage after the first entry and Miss Williams was chosen as Miss Ballinger from this group. The others are to be members of the queen's court.

Miss Ballinger and her court will be joined on June 29 by a large number of princesses from communities in this and adjoining counties. Some of these have already been picked and every community in the county is being asked to send a representative to take part in the pageant.

Following is a complete list of entries in the revue and the firms which sponsored them:

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TEAGUE WINS THIRD PLACE IN STATE SALES CAMPAIGN

G. P. Teague, General Electric Company dealer in Ballinger, has been declared third place winner in the state selling campaign which had been underway for a month. At the end of the campaign Mr. Teague was awarded 19,550 credits which represent over 300 per cent of the quota set for his firm at the beginning of the contest.

Cisco and Breckenridge representatives both scored better than the Ballinger firm in the contest.

Concho County's Part of Highway 9 Now Completed

Construction on highway No. 9 from Eden to the McCulloch county line has been completed. The new section opened, surfaced with triple asphalt and rock macadam, is approximately 14 miles in length.

Final cleaning up has been done on the 6-mile stretch of road south of Winters on highway 4. Guard fences have been built and the contractors have moved their equipment.

A crew continued hand work on the Ballinger-Bronte highway this week and approximately seven miles are now completed with small drainage structures and a caliche topped grade.

The new section of highway 9 in Concho county is a great help to traffic on the route to San Antonio from this part of Texas. The road from the end of the pavement six miles south of Paint Rock to Eden has a good caliche base and drainage structures. Pavement on highway 9 extends from Eden east to the county line and the caliche base has been built from the McCulloch-Concho line into Brady. The remainder of the route to San Antonio is in A1 condition with a little construction underway, but served by good detours.

Farmers Must Get Blanks from Agent Before Plow-under

All farmers who have signed up for the farm program are being instructed by County Agent John A. Barton to secure blanks from his office certifying that land which is plowed up has been properly handled.

The forms are called "Statement of Completed Soil Building Practices." They must be filled out each time a crop is plowed under as green manure on diverted or rented acres. The farmer must have the statement signed by two neighboring farmers as witnesses. The form should then be filed for reference to the measuring crew when it comes around to check the acreage for payment.

These blanks may be obtained at the office of the county agent here or from community chairmen.

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JOHNSON MONTHS

NUMBER 4L

W. H. Johnson, cotton buyer for J. Kahn & Company, has returned to Ballinger after an absence of two months. Mr. Johnson had been in charge of the Abilene branch of the cotton concern for the past sixty days, but came back to Ballinger Monday of this week to resume his position here.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable went to Sweetwater Sunday to visit relatives and to bring home a lot of water heaters for delivery to local customers.

Joe Forman returned from Coleman Sunday to resume his duties at the First National Bank following a two weeks' vacation. He had been at the bedside of his father, who is not expected to live.

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A proud dad at 18—something unheard-of before in medical records—George Isaac Hughes of New Bern, N. C., is shown above with his baby, Mary Gertrude. Beside him is his 18-year-old wife, who also gave birth to a boy 17 months ago.

COATS SALE



Deed to the purchaser and give such purchaser in possession, and apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said judgment.

WITNESS my hand this 2nd day of June, 1936.

W. A. HOLT, Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas.

POLITICAL SPEAKING AT NORTON SATURDAY

Members of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society of Norton will sponsor a political speaking and cream supper on the lawn of the Norton church Saturday night June 20.

Home-made ice cream and cake will be served for which a charge will be made and the money raised will be used by the women in carrying on their church work.

ONLY HOURS COUNTED IN LIFE OF OTHER DAYS

MUNICH, June 17.—One of the world's very oldest clocks has just been repaired.

Made in 1935, it is one of the treasures of a collector here. It is still in working order after 500 years. Its hands, however, register only the passage of hours.

A motorist was helping his extremely fat victim to rise. "Couldn't you have gone around me?" growled the victim. "Sorry," said the motorist, sadly. "I wasn't sure whether or not I had enough gasoline."

Women Who Have Pains Try CARDUI Next Time!

On account of poor nourishment, many women suffer functional pains at certain times, and it is for these that Cardui is offered on the record of the safe relief it has brought and the good it has done in helping to overcome the cause of womanly discomfort. Mrs. Cole Young, of Leesville, La., writes: "I was suffering with irregular... I had quite a lot of pain which made me nervous. I took Cardui and found it helped me in every way, making me regular and stopping the pain. This quieted my nerves, making my health much better."... If Cardui does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

Pioneers Tell Tales of Early Days at Rotary Club Luncheon

Perhaps the most enjoyable program ever presented before the Ballinger Rotary Club was held Tuesday noon when four pioneer citizens were introduced as the speakers and told of early day experiences in this section. Members of the club were furnished plenty of humor and history as the early days were lived over by these "old timers," who have sided here more than half a century.

L. F. Gressett told of coming to Runnels in 1881. He and his wife brought a tent along and soon as they landed bought a few lots. They began to make plans to establish a livery stable, a blacksmith shop and build a full house. "Our teams were all gone," said Mr. Gressett, "and had three yoke that could move anything you could hitch on." He took his teams and wagons and it over a dim trail for Abilene. The nearest point to get lumber passing through Buffalo Gap Abilene was a good sized town, mostly tents," the speaker said. "I'd guess a pretty tough place." He related that as he entered the large a shooting scrape occurred between two men, deciding him get his load and leave the right lights" as soon as possible. He made good time on the trip—back home in about six days and thought I was doing fine." He then constructed his home and hop and began business.

"We didn't have any court in those days and I remember the first term of district court ever held at Runnels," Mr. Gressett said. "They put me on the grand jury and we set up court in a small church." While the jury was investigating some crime, other members of the court recessed and took on a little "tea." Here Mrs. Gressett reminded her husband that the spree lasted all night. "One of the grand jurors got a little too much and went outside and to sleep. Every time we would go outside and shake him and he would say 'It's all right with me—stick it to him.'"

The speaker told of the founding of Ballinger and the first effort to move the county seat. He and Judge Sylvester Adams

her—at 96

Our Great JUNE



back, to supply the water for home use." A humorous part of her talk was in regard to the two flourishing saloons in Runnels which caused the organization of a temperance society. Mrs. Gressett had a good voice and often sang solos at meetings of this organization.

For a time there was no school and it was the opinion of most citizens that one could not be operated. The boys were bad and if the teacher corrected or whipped them, the fathers interfered and the teacher usually left town suddenly. However, a man arrived who declared he could run the school. The first morning he laid his "45" on the desk and left it there for the entire year. "He whipped the boys when he pleased and the fathers never once interfered," Mrs. Gressett recalled.

When the first Methodist circuit rider hit town with his saddle bag flapping, Mr. Gressett hailed him and offered to take his horse and put it up in the livery stable. The clergyman had heard of the "wild west" and had been told that the cowboys would take his horse away from him and it required much persuasion to get him to turn the animal over for safe keeping. The sky pilot was given a room over a saloon and Mrs. Gressett cooked his meals while he cared for the babies in the home.

R. L. Maddox told of coming here in October 1881 with his father and mother, nine brothers and sisters to make home on Elm Creek near what is now the W. T. Routh place. At that time there was not a fence between Abilene and the Rio Grande River, antelope were thicker than cattle, and neighbors were far apart.

He told of a newcomer hiring out as a sheep herder and after a few weeks he reported to his boss and asked if he still wanted him to work. Being assured that he was still needed, the man told his boss to get another flock as he had lost that one.

The speaker described Picketville, a small settlement east of Elm Creek, where the Coffey brothers and John Clamplatt had a small camp behind a picket enclosure. Speaking of the town lot sale and the beginning of Ballinger, Mr. Maddox stated that some were allowed to erect busi-

ness houses on lots and were given the first option of buying the lots. One man built a saloon on the corner lot where the Bettis & Sturges store now stands and this was the first lot sold. The owner of the saloon bought the lot, opened his saloon with seven bartenders on the job and made enough the first day to pay for his lot. He stated that the lot sale totalled \$108,000 the first day and \$90,000 the second day.

One of the best stories told by Mr. Maddox was about the Irish railroad workers who came to town on pay day to stage a big spree. The town authorities had built a callaboose of two-by-fours on the Santa Fe right-of-way and the officers would lock the workmen up until they were sober, then turn them loose. One day the Irishman came in, hooked and chains about the wooden rail and

fastened it to a freight train. When the train pulled out the jail left with it and by the time the train crossed Elm Creek the building was wrecked.

B. W. Pilcher, a peace officer in this county for 46 years and a citizen for more than 50 years, told of walking here from Abilene and some of his experiences in the early days. He settled in a dug-out but one day after a fishin' trip he returned to find his claim jumped by a family that had moved into his quarters. Once while testifying in court the district attorney asked Mr. Pilcher what position he held locally. Mr. Pilcher asked if he meant position or positions and was told the latter. His answer was "I'm a deputy sheriff of Runnels county, city marshal of Ballinger, constable of precinct No. 1, and deacon in the Methodist church."



ALLIED AND NEFF RELAX A BIT.—Gov. James V. Allred found a bit of time to frolic on the \$5,000,000 Midway as he helped open the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas Saturday. He is shown here pushing former Gov. Pat Neff, now president of Baylor University, in a ricksha. Janice Jarratt, "Sweetheart of Texas," is in the other ricksha.

Guardsmen to Help Police City During Anniversary Fete

Ballinger national guardsmen will be in uniform on June 29 and will do police duty during the Golden Anniversary celebration. Captain Ross Murchison, company commander, stated Monday that he would have a large group of the enlisted personnel on duty all day and that the entire company would be ready for service in the evening.

Capt. Murchison is working with Chief of Police Lee Moreland on this detail and there will be enough men on duty the entire day to direct traffic, keep the peace and patrol the grounds.

A squad of the special police will be posted around the buildings at Fair Park where the barbecue will be served at noon to keep loiterers away from these buildings and permit the pioneers to have this meeting without interference by the general public. The crowds will also be kept away from the windows outside so that the ventilation will be better.

At the pageant at night the entire company will be on duty to keep spectators from crowding too close around the stages where electricians, stage carpenters, and the cast of approximately 500 will be busy.

Citizens and visitors are asked to cooperate with the special police in every way possible. The youths will also give out information, will be ready to assist anyone in finding places and in any other way possible.

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The First National Bank of Ballinger

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George Dean Named 8 Club Bedrooms President of New Gin Company by Board
Scored by Judges In County Contest
Hall of Religion Dedication Rites To be Held Sunday

George Dean has been elected president of the newly organized Ballinger Co-operative Gin Company which recently bought the local properties of the Texas Cotton Growers Gin Company.

W. H. Deaneville was elected vice-president, and R. W. Balle, secretary. The above directors include the names of J. J. Ballinger, W. J. Ballinger, M. E. Marston and A. W. Tyson.

The transaction included the two store and warehouse owned by the Texas Cotton Growers Gin Company. One of the sites located near the old mill, was owned by the company in 1928 from the Buntzie County Gin Company and the other at the corner of Brady Avenue and Eighth Street, from a group of farmers in 1927. The 2000 acre owned by the company in 1927, which has been left idle since the closing of the cotton plant.

Paul Kemp has been local manager for the company since it first opened. Holdings here it is supposed, although not definitely, he will remain as manager of the two sites.

There are two hundred stockholders, mostly farmers in the new organization. The main price was not announced.

July 4th Closing Is Discussed Here; May Take Monday

There has been considerable discussion here regarding the observing of the Fourth of July this year. Many local people have been planning to attend the Centennial exposition at Dallas and take advantage of the two days but as no definite announcement has been made by the store managers, they are afraid to go further with their plans.

Independence Day has always been observed in Ballinger and previously when it fell on Sunday the following Monday was taken as a holiday. This year the holiday comes on Saturday and some have expressed the desire to keep their stores open that day and take a holiday Monday. This action is meeting with a little criticism, however, as some other towns in this section will be closed Saturday and open Monday.

Definite action on the proposition should be taken at once, it is pointed out, so that the decision can be announced to citizens of this trade territory.

Members of the Ballinger Country Club are making preparations for their relaxation on July 4. Other citizens plan to attend the race at Brady and the central Centennial exposition. It is a heavy if the stores close for two days.

AUTOMOBILES STRIPPED BY NIGHT PROWLERS

Thieves Friday night raided two automobiles in Ballinger, taking a total of three tires and wheels. Chief of Police Lee Moreland reported.

A. D. Hunter, manager of the Red & White grocery, lost two wheels and tires from his automobile parked in the garage at his home on Eighth Street, and Kirk & Mack lost one tire and wheel from an International pick-up parked in front of the B. C. Kirk home on Seventh Street.

Several reports of prowling over scattered portions of the city have also been reported to Chief Moreland, but no other losses are known than the above mentioned.

REDICHEK COMPLIMENTS

EVANGELIST G. C. BREWER
 E. A. Redichek, at one time minister in charge of the Eighth Street Church of Christ here, but now living in Abilene, was in Ballinger Thursday attending to business. While here he had much to say regarding the evangelist, G. C. Brewer who will begin a revival at the local Church of Christ next Sunday. He has known the revivalist for many years and declared him one of the best scholars and speakers of today. He urges all local citizens to hear Mr. Brewer while he is here.

TWO TEAMS WITHDRAW FROM SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Play in the Ballinger Softball League was suspended this week because two teams withdrew and regular scheduled play is not expected to get underway until Monday evening.

The two clubs withdrew because enough players could not be enlisted to meet their games. Managers of the two teams stated that one team probably would be formed and play is to be resumed Monday night with a four-club organization.

Final scoring of eight Buntzie county 4-8 club golf demonstration tournaments was underway last night (Thursday) by Mrs. C. E. Stephens, representative of the Buntzie Club and Miss Myra Tinsler, county home demonstration agent.

Three winners will be selected. The first to be awarded a trip to the A. & M. College short course this summer. Following the selection of a county winner, Mrs. Benson, County Home demonstration specialist of the state extension service, will come here to work in her competition in the district contest. She is due to be here June 25.

There were originally 25 demonstration entries in the county, but nearly through illness, the number was reduced to eight. Those who are in the race are: Annie Koeltz, Betty, Mary, Rose, Blanche, Dorothy, Emma, Don, and Mrs. A. G. Smith, Maudell, Stuart, Evelyn, Helen, Norton, Maudell, Leland, Maudell, Dorothy, Maudell, Wynne, and Louise, Maudell, Maudell.

Locals Beat Rowena Baseball Nine 10-3; Other Games Sought

The Ballinger and Rowena baseball clubs battled Sunday afternoon at Fair Park in their first encounter of the season. Both teams played good baseball, but the Ballinger club showed some of practice. The final tally was 10 to 3 with the Ballinger on the long end of the score.

Fair Rowena, Ballinger first baseman had the best hit of the day which was a home-run inside the park. Batteries for Ballinger were Deckerworth, Rogers and Davis. Deckerworth, Rogers and Davis, Deckerworth, Rogers and Davis were Holmer and Jett.

R. E. Thomas and Alvin Wozel promoted the game and they promise a fair club with a little more practice and more support from local fans. There is plenty of good material available but teamwork is as yet decidedly ragged.

Next Sunday's offering at Fair Park will be a Mexican game. The Ballinger club will play somewhere but the management is not sure just now where the game will be played.

REVIVAL AT MAVERICK WILL BEGIN JUNE 24

Evangelist J. N. Cowan, of Robinson, will conduct services for the Church of Christ at Maverick June 24 to July 5. Elder Cowan is so well known to the people of Buntzie county he need an introduction, having held meetings here for about twenty years.

The singing, to be directed by A. L. Cowan, son of the evangelist, will be a special feature of this meeting.

The Maverick church extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the revival. Services will begin each evening at 8:15.

Jack Barker, of Coleman, translated business in Ballinger Wednesday.



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DALLAS, June 17.—Dedication of the Hall of Religion, Centennial exposition, Dallas, will be broadcast Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 3:45 by Texas Quality Network, WFLA, WYAP, KPMO, WKOL, one of the largest radio stations in Texas, according to announcement of W. A. Scott, director.

Right Reverend Harry T. Moore, bishop of Dallas Episcopal church, will make the dedicatory address, and L. B. Denning, president of the Lone Star Gas Company will speak for stockholders of the Lone Star Gas system who gave the building to the churches of Texas.

The Hall of Religion, given in recognition of the importance of church influence in the civilization and advancement of Texas, affords all religious groups a prominent and distinctive place in connection of the state's 50th anniversary, according to Moore.

"Visitors to the Centennial will find the Hall of Religion a convenient and useful place to spend leisure. It is air conditioned and cooled, contains exhibits depicting history of religion in Texas, and affords comfortable conveniences, rest rooms, and a spacious outdoor lawn," the director said.

NO CONTAGIOUS DISEASE IN RENSSELL COUNTY NOW

The yellow flag of quarantine waves over no house in Renssell county, reports Dr. E. B. Walker, city health officer, not any in the county, according to Dr. J. W. Marston, county health officer.

Other epidemic diseases have also disappeared from the city with the coming of warm weather. However, a minor few scattered cases of flu still prevail here as an aftermath of the numerous cases in the spring, according to physicians.

Although flies are swarming the lawns and mosquitoes are making their appearance, typhoid fever rarely breaks out and late summer and fall, says Dr. Marston. Nevertheless, he warns citizens to keep both insects under control.

Mrs. Robert E. Gassetler, formerly Miss Johanna Glover, daughter of Ed Glover of San Angelo, and small son, Bobbie, are visiting relatives in Ballinger. In a few weeks they will join Mr. Gassetler in Cincinnati where he has accepted a position as consulting engineer for the PWA. Mrs. Gassetler and son expect to make the trip in an American Airways plane.

Miss Cordelia Batts spent Saturday at the Centennial exposition in Dallas with a large group of pupils and patrons from Tuscola. They made the trip by special train from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Roe were in Odessa last Friday to attend the funeral of a little nephew.

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Brown's New Martini Crackers	14c	Ovaltine	Serve Cold	Sm. 31c	Lg. 57c
Olives 3 1/2-oz. Stuffed	10c	Spears	Prune Juice	12-oz.	8c
Cherries 2-oz.	5c	Knox Jell	All Flavors		6c

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Peanut Butter	Qt. 24c	Skinner's Quick Aid	3 for 10c
Bestyett Puffed Wheat			2 for 15c
Qt. Miracle Whip	Sandwich Spread		35c
Babo	1 for 14c 1 for 1c Both		15c 5 for 19c
No. 2 Phillips	Early June Peas		3 for 25c
No. 2 Locust Blossom	Corn		3 for 25c
Eveready	Fruit Cocktail No. 1		15c
	Hearts of Artichokes No. 2		25c
Choice Recleaned	Pintos	10 lbs.	37c

Matches

Crt. 15c

Real Prunes	No. 2 1/2	10c
Junket Ice Cream	Powd M.X.	2 for 23c 2 for 19c
Raisins		2 lbs. 14c 4 lbs. 27c
Pickles	Sour Dill	Full Qt. 14c
Dixie Loaf		10c
Acme Cake Flour	3 lbs.	21c
Acme Flour	48 lbs.	\$1.63
Sensation	48 lbs.	\$1.53
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BARNETT BELL RINGERS

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. Rev. Allen Patterson delivered wonderful messages Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dodd and family, of Hatchel, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wiley and son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertis Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson and son, Homer, of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton and family, of Hagan; Mrs. E. D. Norman and daughter, Lorene, Mrs. Will Tyree, Mrs. Charley Ashton, and Miss Minnie Lea Camp visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman Sunday evening.

J. R. Ashby, of Ballinger, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. H. Landers.

Mrs. Paschal is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. L. F. Dodd, of Hatchel.

Mrs. Bob Pendleton spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bertis Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson and son, Homer, of Bethel, and Gladys Sides were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp and family Sunday.

Mrs. Tubbs, Mrs. L. S. Nunn and children, Mrs. Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones visited in the E. A. Norman home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgy visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Forgy, of Hatchel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Landers and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Landers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duke and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duke, of Norton.

CREWS CHATTER

Crops are growing nicely but a rain would be welcomed by all.

Mrs. Shirley Hall, of Coleman, spent the week-end with Mrs. Beryl Campbell.

Mrs. Alfred Kirby and granddaughter, of Electra, are guests of Miss Martha Kirby and other relatives.

Mrs. Irvan Phipps is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith, of Iowa Park.

Mrs. G. W. Phillips received a message Thursday of the previous week stating that her father, Mr. Ratliff, of Killeen, had suffered a stroke of paralysis, and was not expected to live. Mrs. Phillips and sister, Mrs. John Powers, of Ballinger, left at once for Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle and family, of Eldorado, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Damron, and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irvan, of Wink, were week-end guests of relatives and friends at Crews and Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps, Miss Alma and Irvan attended the singing at Oak Grove Sunday afternoon.

Dewey Wilkerson, of Winters, was transacting business in Crews Tuesday.

J. B. Cousins, of Best, is visiting his uncle, Lewis Pendleton, and family. J. B. will be remembered as the only survivor of a family of five, of this community. The parents and two brothers were victims of a car wreck several years ago, their auto being struck by a fast passenger train near Georgetown and killing them instantly. J. B. was injured but recovered, and has been making home with an uncle at Best.

News has just been received here of the death of W. S. (Sam) Gray, of Christoval, Friday of the previous week. Mr. Gray was a pioneer of this community and had a host of friends here. He farmed for a number of years here and was in the mercantile business for some years, moving from here to Seagraves, later to Christoval. His wife preceded him in death only a few months. Two children, Earl Gray and Mrs. W. C. Legg, survive. Three grandchildren also survive. W. W. King, E. L. King and Mrs. Clifford Wood, of this community, are nephews and niece of decedent.

HARMONY HERALDS

Rev. F. R. Cole will preach at the Baptist church Sunday. The intermediate class will give the devotional at Sunday school. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClelland, of Brookshire; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stubbiefield, of Norton; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubbiefield, of Norton; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stubbiefield and children, Ruby and Elbert, of Ballinger, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubbiefield Sunday.

Light Crust Doughboys Booked for Celebration

The Light Crust Doughboys, popular radio entertainers representing the Burrus Mill and Elevator Company will be another feature on the Golden Anniversary program here on the afternoon of June 29. A telegram was received by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce today, accepting the invitation and stating that the musicians would be here to assist in the afternoon program and provide entertainment wherever needed.

The Doughboys are top notchers as a musical organization. For years they have been heard over WBAP and later over the Texas Quality Network.

Their renditions have done much to popularize the old time cowboy songs of the Southwest.

A committee had been working for several weeks in an effort to secure the Doughboys' appearance here during the 50th birthday celebration, and a place has been held on the afternoon program for them. No definite answer could be obtained until this morning because of a trip to California they had planned.

The message Thursday was good news to the entertainment committee and also to those who will attend the celebration.

WPA SUPERVISORS TO HEAR BROADCAST HERE SATURDAY

Arrangements have been completed for a mass meeting of WPA supervisors and laborers at the city hall here Saturday afternoon from 3 to 3:30. These meetings are being held at this time all over the nation, a radio broadcast being arranged for the occasion.

National WPA Administrator Harry L. Hopkins and State Administrator Harry P. Drought will address the groups.

Cokill Motley has arranged for the meeting in the city hall and will have a radio receiver installed for this broadcast. All supervisors must attend and workmen are invited to be present.

The new WPA program will be discussed and important information regarding the new set-up given for the first time. If new legislation is passed by Saturday it will be announced by one of the speakers.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met June 16 in the home of Mrs. C. D. Harris. The subject was "Food Preparation" (bread making). Mrs. Henry Leach gave the demonstration.

Yeast rolls were made and served hot with butter and blackberry jam. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Lynn Metcalfe, served punch and cake.

Members attending were: Mmes. Joe Thomas, Henry Greer, Virgil McShan, T. P. Holton, W. B. Holland, B. M. Batts, C. H. Midgley, Jones Sanders, C. D. Harris, and Miss Pearl Holton. Visitors were: Mmes. M. J. Harris, Paul Richardson, W. B. Kelsay, Lynn Metcalfe, Misses Virginia McShan, Margaret Batts, Laverne Thomas, Wynis Greer, and Mrs. Walter Selpp. One new member, Mrs. John Whiddon, was admitted to the club.

McDonald Visits Voters in Area

Thousands of dollars a day can be added to the fund belonging to the school children of Texas through business-like methods, said W. H. (Bill) McDonald, candidate for state land commissioner, while in Ballinger Monday.

This increased revenue could be obtained without harshness or injustice to the rights of anyone, the Eastland man continued.

"It would make it possible to restore the salaries of our school teachers back to the level that these splendid men and women were receiving before decreased tax payments resulted in salary cuts," he said.

McDonald said his opponent, a deputy in the land office, continues to hold on to a "fat, appointive job" while running around over the state campaigning for office.

"He is going out handbaking, backslapping and speechifying instead of attending to his job down here at Austin, looking after the interests of the school children—and you taxpayers are paying for his campaign."

McDonald charged that his opponent favors using convict drilling crews when thousands of citizens are out of work and that his rival also is committed to a policy of putting the state into the oil-hunting business, which would mean millions of dollars lost because of dry holes.

"Use those millions to pay pensions to our elderly men and women," McDonald urged. He is a World War veteran, 36 years old, was born in Texas, worked his way through college, studied law at night and has been a practicing attorney for nine years.



W. H. (Bill) McDonald

The recipe for light bread rolls that were made:

- 1 pt. water
- 1 tb. sp. sugar
- 1 Fleischman yeast cake
- 4 cups flour (or enough to make stiff batter)

Let stand over night to rise. In the morning before adding anything take out

- 1 tb. sp. yeast and to this add
- 1 tb. sp. sugar
- 1 tb. sp. water
- 1 tb. sp. flour, mix well and set away for next baking; to yeast batter add 1 pt. water, 1 tb. sp. salt, 1/2 cup sugar, 8 or 9 cups flour. Mix in order named, adding flour gradually until dough is stiff enough, put on bread board, knead well, put in a greased pan. Be sure to have all top surface of dough greased, leave until rises twice its original size then work down (for a few minutes) and let rise again. This time after working it make into rolls or loaves, let rise and bake. This recipe makes 18 rolls and two loaves. It takes about five minutes to put up yeast at night and between twenty and thirty in the morning.

The club will meet the first Tuesday in July with Mrs. J. C. Reese.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends who were so kind to us in the recent bereavement, the death of our father. Especially do we thank those who sent flowers and for the many kind expressions of sympathy.

Mrs. M. L. Taylor and family
R. L. Huddleston and family
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wiley

LYNNS LEAVE FOR CHURCH CENTENARY ANNIVERSARY

E. M. Lynn and H. W. Lynn left Wednesday morning for Atoka, Tennessee, to attend the 100th anniversary of the Presbyterian church at that place. At one time the Ballinger men were members of the Atoka church and are going there for a great homecoming celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn left a week ago to visit relatives in Tennessee and while in the state will attend the Atoka church's centenary celebration.

E. M. Lynn will deliver the opening address of the service.

Location of Feed Pens Sought Here; Advantages Cited

According to J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, this city has a good chance of securing feed pens, which will be operated on a non-profit basis by Whitaker Brothers of San Angelo and Ballinger.

Within the past two weeks there has been much talk in San Angelo about moving the feed pens from that city because of many complaints from citizens in that part of the city. According to reports given Mr. Motley the pens would be one of the best business stimulators that this city could obtain.

In San Angelo during the past year Whitaker Brothers spent over \$50,000 for feed for the cattle and sheep which they fed. This was in addition to their payroll for about twenty employees at the feed lots. Such an amount of money going into the hands of farmers and laborers was declared to have been a real asset to the city and surrounding territory.

There are several choice locations near Ballinger where the feed pens could be built near water, with sufficient drainage and protection from the elements, it was stated by men who have been studying the prospects for securing the feed lots for Ballinger.

The livestock committee of the local chamber of commerce is working on this project and will probably know something definite soon.

PROSPECTS FOR TURKEY CROP ENCOURAGING

The Runnels county turkey crop was never more promising for a successful turnout than this year, M. F. Lett, manager of the Runco Poultry Association, said while in town Wednesday. More than seven cars of dressed birds were shipped from Ballinger last fall and winter and he predicts a double yield this year.

There was an unusually large hatchling this spring, the birds being given a good send-off by favorable weather, few dying from the diseases common to young turkeys. They are now fattening on an abundance of insects and feeds.

The chicken crop is also looking good, with hatchings still being made, he said.

HOLLAND "GETS'EM" MAN, MOVES TO SAN ANGELO

W. B. Holland, the "Gets'em" man, has moved to San Angelo, where he will make home. He expressed appreciation to all here who have cooperated with him and encouraged him in pushing the products which he is now selling over a wide area in West Texas in the fight against screw worms and other pests of that nature.

Manufacture of the Holland products will continue at Ballinger for the present but the business department, including the awarding of district contracts and publishing the bulletin will be moved to San Angelo. Mr. Holland's address will be route 1, box 383, San Angelo, and the Ballinger business will be directed by Elery McWilliams, Ballinger route 1.

The United States contains one theatre to every 8,590 persons, or a total of 14,552 theatres.

BARNETT GIRLS 4-H CLUB

The Barnett girls' 4-H club met with Miss Myra Tankersley at the Barnett school house on June 9. Eight members were present.

Miss Tankersley gave a very interesting and helpful talk on "How to Can Certain Vegetables." We also talked about the trip to College Station and Dallas and ways in which money could be



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

It is just a little more than one week until the Golden Anniversary celebration here. Those who intend to cooperate in any way with the program should get busy now or it will be too late.

The ticket is complete in this county for the first Democratic primary to be held on July 25. The final date for filing for places on the ticket has passed and the county Democratic executive committee has closed its books.

Ballinger needs a clean-up campaign before June 29. There are a number of lots, streets and alleys that have grown up in weeds and become very unsightly spots.

Next week's issue of The Ledger will be devoted to happenings of pioneer days and bits of history about Runnels county which have been compiled from records and obtained in interviews with "old timers" who resided here when this section was first settled by white men.

HATCHEL 4-H GIRLS' CLUB The Hatchel 4-H Club met at the school house Thursday, July 31. The encampment was discussed and Mrs. Mathis insisted that all the girls talk to their parents about going and let her know at the next meeting how many can attend.

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WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

George D. Rhone, mohair, wool and grain dealer, purchased the Haun Sales Company building at Coleman last week and is converting it into a modern warehouse. The single story brick structure, 50 by 150 feet in dimensions, will provide ample space for storage and offices.

The most extensive highway improvement program Kimble county has seen in several years is now underway. Work has been started on the new South Llano River bridge and paving of the Old Spanish Trail west of Junction.

Other work has recently been completed and the new bridge is the largest project ever undertaken in that county. The total cost of the bridge when finished will be near \$300,000.

The Robert Lee school board last week appointed a committee to select an architect to draw up plans and estimate the cost of an addition to the school building. It is planned to build the new addition before the fall of term of school begins. The project was considered a year ago, but was

dropped for several reasons until a later date.

More than 100,000 pounds of wool on which Mason county ranchmen are to receive checks totaling \$20,000, after having already drawn an advance of \$1 per head on sheep, were shipped out of Mason last week. There will be one more large shipment of between 50,000 and 60,000 pounds as soon as it can be collected.

Record breaking crowds were expected at Menard today (Thursday), Friday and Saturday for the big Centennial celebration and race meet. Races and rodeo features will be the main attractions along with the mammoth parade this morning which was led by the Ballinger Cherry Band.

Final plans are being made for the eleventh annual Brady July Jubilee on July 2, 3 and 4. At-

ney General William McCraw will officially open the celebration at 11 a. m. on July 2 with an address at Richards Park. Governor James V. Allred will be in Brady the last day of the event.

A unique softball game was played at Melvin Tuesday night of last week. Candidates for office in McCulloch county contested a team composed of Melvin girls. From all reports it was anything but a ball game, but was a very good comedy.

A test for oil will be drilled soon south of Miles. The location is in Tom Green county one mile south of the Santa Fe depot and three miles north of the Concho River. A large spudder has been moved to the lease and the well will be drilled to 2,500 feet unless production is encountered at a lesser depth.

Fort Stockton authorities have taken a forward step in insuring home safety. An inspector has been appointed whose duty it will be to inspect wiring and electrical apparatus in homes of the city. Any fault will be reported and an effort made to eliminate it.

Brownwood's second annual Water Regatta will open Saturday to what is believed will be one of the largest crowds ever to attend such an event in West Texas. All arrangements have been made for the motor boat races, dancing, novelty acts and other entertainment for the two-day event. Some of the best speedboat racers in the Southwest will be in the races in which \$500 in cash prizes will be awarded.

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JENNINGS PURCHASES NEW HEARSE AND AMBULANCE

C. G. Jennings, operator of the Jennings Funeral home, has purchased a Studebaker combination hearse and ambulance, to provide an improvement to his service. The new ambulance is equipped with a special cot having shock absorbers built on the legs so that the patient receives no jolts from the motion of the car.

The car was delivered here Monday and will be used in funerals conducted by the Jennings Home and in answering ambulance calls. Mr. Jennings stated that he had needed an additional car on numerous occasions and was satisfied the new one would better his service.

Mrs. Jack Jobe returned to her home at Fort Worth Tuesday after spending a few days here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgey.

TWO BALLINGER YOUTHS INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Vember Taylor and Marion Holman sustained painful injuries Sunday morning when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a car driven by a Kermit man, the accident occurring near Sweetwater. Both young men were badly cut about the face and sustained other injuries. Each car was completely demolished. Blinding headlights on the Kermit man's car were said to be responsible for the crash.

The injured men were taken to a Sweetwater hospital for first aid and returned home Sunday afternoon.

Another crash occurred near

Sweetwater about the same time in which seven in one car were injured. Bandaged heads observed in Sweetwater Sunday reminded some of war days when casualties streamed back from the front.

Freeman's Tire and Battery Store, 113 South Eighth.

E. C. Grindstaff returned Tuesday from Dallas, where he had been to visit the Centennial exposition. He accompanied a group of student singers from this county who joined the 50,000-voice chorus on June 13.

J. D. Motley returned Saturday from Lubbock, where he attended to business several days.

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MacMurray and Joan Bennett In Leading Roles of Air Film

Fred MacMurray and Joan Bennett play the leading roles in "Thirteen Hours by Air," exciting story of murder and intrigue on a transcontinental transport plane, which opens at the Palace Theatre next Saturday at midnight in a special matinee and continues in regular showings the Sunday and Monday following.

In the supporting cast are ZaSu Pitts, John Howard, Bennie Bartlett, Grace Bradley, Alan Baxter, Brian Donlevy, Ruth Donnelly and Fred Keating. The film, much of it made in the sky and at airports on the New York-San Francisco route, is authentic in every detail.

The story of "Thirteen Hours by Air" opens at the New York terminus of the route, where MacMurray, senior pilot of the air line, has just arrived to begin a vacation. When one of the other pilots is taken ill, he is ordered to take his place. He is on the point of refusing when he spies the lovely Miss Bennett, who is to be a passenger, and changes his mind.

Also aboard, as the plane takes off, are the nine-year-old heir to a fortune of millions and three suspicious-looking male passengers. MacMurray begins to suspect Miss Bennett is the girl involved in a big jewel theft, for he discovers she answers the description almost exactly. But when one of the male passengers offers him a bribe to set the plane down in an isolated spot in the mountains, he turns his suspicions elsewhere.

As he probes more and more deeply into the plot, trouble begins developing rapidly. There is gun play, fist fighting and an attempt to crash the plane. How the various tangled threads of the story are unmeshed brings the picture to a thrilling climax.

Mitchell Leisen, remembered for his "Hands Across the Table," directed the picture for Paramount. United Air Lines cooperated in making all technical details authentic.

Youth Supplies the Fun for Gay Film Offering, "Every Saturday Night"

Speed and the desire for activity of modern youth offer a stirring challenge to the conservative viewpoint of its elders in the new dramatic Fox Picture, "Every Saturday Night," which will be shown at the Palace tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

The film, which describes the trials and tribulations of a typical American family, presents the problems parents are confronted with in bringing up their children.

The Evers family, composed of husband and wife, their three sons and two daughters and a grandmother, have their full share of problems. Each weekday night was just another night, but Saturday night was the big night for the kids and they were out to have their fun. Dad Evers, however, had horse-and-buggy ideas and his moralizing lectures dampened the fun of his brood of step-on-the-gas kids.

Boy friends, girl friends, parties, late hours and reckless driving constituted Dad Evers' main worries, but his constant heckling of the children continued.

Only when Dad Evers learns of the problems of his neighbors does he realize that his own children are not so bad and that they deserve a little more consideration.

The happy, scrappy family supplies the film with uproarious fun and a surprise climax brings the story to a glorious and entertaining finale.

"Every Saturday Night," which is based on a play by Katherine Kavanaugh, includes in its cast June Lang, Thomas Beck, Jed Prouty and Spring Byington.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to all the friends and neighbors who were so kind during the recent illness and at the death of our husband and father, T. P. Brown. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. T. P. Brown and Children.
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FORMER BALLINGER WOMAN DIES AT HOME IN McLEAN

A message was received here Monday announcing the death of Mrs. Robert Corum at McLean Sunday morning and burial there Monday afternoon. Mrs. Corum lived here until about 18 years ago. Her husband died last year and was buried at McLean. Two daughters, Mrs. Catherine Calloway and Mrs. Maudelle Burrows, survive.

Miss Mary Louise Sessions will leave this week-end for her home at Altus, Oklahoma, after spending two weeks here visiting her brothers, C. C. and Horace Sessions.

Read the ads—save money.

Club Votes for Golf And Bridge Games, Barbecue on Fourth

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Ballinger Country Club Monday evening a number of important business matters were discussed and action ordered on several proposals.

The membership vote unanimously to hold the annual Fourth of July celebration and plans will be made at once for the club golf tournament, the barbecue dinner, the bridge tournament and other entertainment to take up the entire day. Golf players will qualify within the next few days so that flights can be made up for the play. Prizes will be offered for winners and runners-up in each flight and for winners of the consolation flights. The bridge tourney will commence at 10 a. m. and continue until finished.

The most important question to come before the members was the condition of the lake at this time. The entire body of water is filled with moss and a number of experts have come here to examine it and make recommendations. It was voted to use blue stone in treating the lake to kill the vegetation. This treatment has been used successfully at Abilene and other places in West Texas for destroying moss. Sacks of the chemical will be dragged behind a boat over the entire surface of the lake.

It was also voted to suspend the rules on fishing and for the first time since the dam was built, trot lines, throw hooks and other wholesale fishing will be permitted. This was favored because the lake is overstocked with large fish which are rapidly destroying the smaller ones.

The directors were instructed to assist the golf committee secure additional land so the course can be changed to eliminate three holes on which hazardous canyons cause the loss of many balls and rough walking. The construction of grass greens was discussed but action was postponed until next year. The West Texas Golf Association has accepted an invitation to hold its meet here in 1939, provided the course has grass greens by that time.

Four new directors, R. E. Bruce, T. B. Saunders, R. W. Earnshaw, and E. M. Lynn, were elected by the stockholders.

The board of directors met Tuesday and elected T. B. Saunders president; H. G. Agnew, vice-president; and R. E. Bruce, secretary-treasurer.

The following standing committees were appointed for the ensuing year:

Golf and grounds—H. G. Agnew, Joe Forman, A. J. Thorp, and W. V. Connelly.

Lake—R. W. Earnshaw, Tom Agnew and Arthur Glesecke.

Building—A. J. Thorp, H. W. Lynn and W. R. Bogle.

Entertainment—M. McGregor, Troy Simpson, R. W. Earnshaw, J. D. Motley, Albert Fryar and C. R. Stone.

GEORGE KEMP FARM BEING SCORED TODAY FOR DISTRICT CONTEST

Kate Adele Hill, district home demonstration agent, and C. E. Bowles, district farm agent, were here Thursday afternoon (today) scoring the George Kemp farm in the judging of a district 7 farm winner for the statewide Centennial farm contest, sponsored by the state extension service and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.

Mr. Kemp's farm won first place in the county by virtue of being the only entry. However, it is considered one of the best in the district and is expected to rank high. There were several entries in the women's yard improvement, with Mrs. W. J. Gardner, of Winters, taking first in the county judging two weeks ago. There is no district competition for the yards.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff returned Tuesday from a visit to the central Texas Centennial exposition. They spent the weekend at Dallas and at Denton.

An apartment building for tool plant workers is planned for Moscow.

The concrete and steel in the San Francisco-Oakland bridge are sufficient to build 35 buildings the size of the Los Angeles city hall which is 13 stories high.

Sales Books at Ledger office.



RANGERETTE QUILTS OPENING DAY—Helen Stange, Texas Centennial Exposition Rangerette, flew 10-gallon hats to Washington for President Roosevelt's party to wear to Dallas June 12. June 6, opening day, she wired Exposition officials she had been hired as a New York photographic model.

BERRY PICKING COMPLETED: PEACH CROP STARTS MOVING

Berry picking has about been completed in this county, most raisers obtaining better yields than originally expected.

At the same time early peaches are beginning to ripen. The fruit crop is an almost total loss this year due to the last spring freeze. One of the greatest damages probably is at the Wilson orchard, south of Ballinger on the Colorado River. The grove of peach

trees that last year produced one of the largest crops in several years will turn out less than 1,000 bushels, according to Clarence Wilson, one of the owners and operators.

Mrs. J. E. Kerr, of Waggoner, Oklahoma, is the guest of friends here. Her husband, Rev. Kerr, was at one time pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of Ballinger.

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Tomato Juice 3 Cans 25c	Black Pepper Tasty, 2 1/2-oz. in colored shaker 15c
Soap P. & G. 6 Giant Bars 25c	Cream Mustard Shur-Good, 8-oz. Jar 12c
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IN SOCIETY

Orlando Visitors Complimented
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, of Orlando, Florida, were named guests of honor by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd last Friday evening when they entertained with bridge at the Ballinger Country Club.

The living room was decorated with floor baskets of gladioluses against the fireplace which was banked with old English ivy with bowls of other summer blooms on the mantels and at other vantage spots about the room.

During the games lunch was served from a lace laid table.

Mrs. Herman Giesecke, Jr., Mrs. Owen Chandler and Mrs. George Goughly assisted Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Rudd.

High score awards were won by Mrs. Loyd Herring and Dr. E. W. Stasney and gift Centennial cards were presented Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Included were: Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Dr. and Mrs. Chandler, Messrs. and Misses J. C. Sturges, Jr., Leonard Stallings, F. T. Wright, Herring, Leslie Baker, W. B. Woody, Claude Stone, Tom Agnew, J. B. Scripplin, R. W. Earnshaw, Homer Carsey, Alex. McGregor, George Kirk, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Goughly, Delbert Vancil, Arthur Giesecke, Ross Murehison, Jack Nixon, Jr., John Shitt, Troy Simpson, Mrs. P. E. Waddell of Fort Worth, Misses Virginia Holman, Louise Batta, Messrs Dick Ayers and Dave Baker.

Farewell Courtesy in Mrs. Corbett
Mrs. Harry Corbett, who left last Friday for Gainesville to live, was the inspiration for a pretty party given Thursday afternoon in her home in Wilke Terrace when Mrs. Henry Doss and Mrs. Ralph Payette invited a group of friends for contrast.

Gladioluses and nasturtiums in the purple and yellow tones graced rooms where scores were recorded on suitcase replicas bearing the word "Gainesville." Mrs. M. S. Patrick won high score prize and Mrs. Corbett received a beautiful gift.

The refreshment plate contained ice cream in tiny flower pots tied in purple and yellow cellophane and tied in green with nasturtiums in the top with angel squares laid in green and green mints.

Tea guests were: Misses B. C. Kirk, J. G. Douglas, Clyde Bush, R. E. White and Miss Bernice Simmons. Others were: Misses E. C. Basan, J. A. Schnable, Robert Lowry, L. R. Tigner, Tom Agnew, E. C. Grindstaff, Levy Lee, Sam Dunlap, Lawrence Orier, Billy Cordill, Clinton Glover, Owen Powell, G. A. Swann, Cleora Smith, Pete McKenzie, Rothal O'Kelly, D. W. Hooper, Edward Sommer, Raleigh Reese, Patrick, Raymond McShan, J. E. Hays and Troy Simpson.

Junior G. A.'s Have Hobo Party
The Baptist Junior Girls Auxiliary enjoyed a hobo party in the park Wednesday afternoon. Each child brought a paper bag containing a spoon and bowl and "hobo" food consisting of beans, relish, lemonade and corn sticks was served by Mrs. Henry Doss and Mrs. John Endicott to the following:

Louise Hardin, Ellen Jean Stanley, Jimmy and Jean Endicott, Louise McMillan, Pauline Thorp, Billy Howell, Virginia Nance, Betty Jean Harper, Patay Doss, Sammy Hamburg, Bobbie Jean Stanley of Greenwood, Juanita Kelly.

Louise Hardin was voted the best "hobo" present.

Bride is Honored
Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and Mrs. O. C. Cox entertained in the Cox home at Benoit on Thursday of last week, honoring Mrs. W. R. Murphy, Jr., formerly Miss Laura Bee Gibson, with a miscellaneous shower.

The color scheme of blue and white was carried out in the rooms where games were played by the guests. Ice cream and cherry angel cake were served and blue baskets filled with white mints were plate favors.

Attending the hospitality were: Misses Cleo and Jean Hoffman, Olga and Clara Werner, Estelle Williams, Inez Clark, Lucille Hoffman, Ola Dee Murphy, Addie Ruth Cox, Misses G. W. Williams, J. L. Hoffman, C. M. Gibson, W. R. Murphy, E. R. Martin, Walter Lange, N. C. Clayton, W. A. Ashton, W. T. Hill, Milton Gibson, Claud Brookshier, and the honoree.

Boelsche-New Wedding at Hearne
Miss Margaret New, daughter of Mrs. John C. New, of Hearne, became the bride of Dr. E. H. Boelsche Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. Only immediate relatives and very close friends witnessed

the single ring service performed at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. O. G. Barrow, pastor, officiating.

Floor baskets of gladioli and white stock were silhouetted against a background of ferns and palms, making a beautiful setting which was lighted by many white tapers in floor standards.

Mrs. Curtis Mathis, of Bryan, cousin of the bride, played the wedding music, using both the Lohengrin and Mendelssohn marches. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Charles New.

She wore an original model of azure blue sheer crepe fashioned by the Fashion Guild. The fitted coat was short and the sleeves elbow length. Her hat was a broad-brimmed navy straw and other accessories were also navy. Her corsage was of gardenias and lilies of the valley with maiden hair fern. For going away she chose a black chiffon made on tailored lines with white pique trim and white accessories.

After a wedding trip to Monterey and the city of Mexico the couple will be at home in Wilke Terrace.

Mrs. Boelsche was born and reared in Hearne and is a graduate of the Hearne high school and of Baylor University. She has taught in the Ballinger schools for the past five years.

Dr. Boelsche is a graduate of Texas Dental College at Houston and a member of Psi Omega fraternity. He is vice-president of the San Angelo Dentists' Association.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Mrs. Kenneth Anderson of Palestine, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Boelsche of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Boelsche of Industry.

Baxter-Compton Nuptials
Miss Helen Compton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Compton, and Earl H. Baxter, of Fort Clark, were married June 7 in the home of the bride's parents on Seventh Street.

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives of the bridal couple.

After a short wedding trip they are at home at Ft. Clark near Del Rio where Mr. Baxter is stationed with the cavalry there.

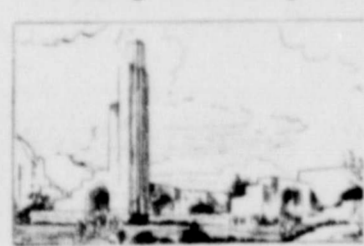
Mrs. Baxter is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and attended Baylor University one year. She has worked four years at Perry Bros.

Mrs. L. A. Willingham was hostess at a surprise shower for Miss Compton a few days before her wedding, entertaining in the home of her mother, Mrs. Fuller Land, on Broadway.

A pink and green theme was employed in floral decoration, in appointments for the bingo games, in the shower presented by little Miss Bobbie Jean Land and in the refreshment plate of cream and cake passed to thirty-six.

Baptist Missionary Society
in Williams Home
The Elsie Chor Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Ballinger Baptist Church was hostess to the other circles last Monday afternoon, entertaining in the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams.

ON THE AIR Sunday--2:15 p. m



Dedicatory Services for the HALL of RELIGION at Centennial Exposition

All Texas is invited to lane-in Sunday (June 21st) at 2:15 p. m. and hear dedicatory services for the Hall of Religion—one of the most beautiful and restful buildings on Texas Centennial Exposition grounds. The building is a gift from the stockholders of the Lone Star Gas System to Texas churches.

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on Broadway.

Mrs. E. P. Talbot was leader for the program which was a general one on foreign missions. Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly gave the devotional and Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Ernest Moody gave talks.

Mrs. Carl Black sang a solo to which Miss Genevieve King made a chalk drawing. Miss Nell Shepperd gave a reading.

Punch was served by Misses Eleanor Williams, Claudia Compton and Shepperd to fifty members.

Class Honors Member
Naming Mrs. J. E. Pitzer honoree, the J. O. Y. class of the Ballinger Baptist Church entertained with a surprise party and handkerchief shower on her birthday, June 16, at the home of Mrs. Pitzer on Broadway.

Following presentation of the gifts, lead watermelon was served, after which the usual semi-monthly Bible study was held with Mrs. W. B. Currie, Sr., presiding.

The following members were present: Misses J. T. Hornburg, Joe Eubank, Wix Currie, Jr., G. H. Touchstone, Hendricks, George West, Myles Nixon, Wix Currie, Sr., and the honoree.

B. W. Pilcher Gets Biggest Thrill in Air Ride

B. W. Pilcher, one of Ballinger's first residents, has had a most eventful life according to everything one hears about him, but the latest and about the greatest thing he has done, in his own mind, was done last Sunday afternoon.

In company with several friends Mr. Pilcher went to San Angelo Sunday afternoon to witness an air circus staged by Colonel Roseoe Turner, round-the-world flyer and flying ace. After seeing the various stunts by the aerial artists, Mr. Pilcher decided he would like to take a ride in the airplane.

He said that it was the greatest thrill he had experienced in many years, since it was his first ride in a plane. Mr. Pilcher now believes the only means of transportation he has missed is by dirigible. In April 1886 before the city of Ballinger was founded he walked from Abilene to the present site of Ballinger, which was then called Hutchings City. He has ridden in ox carts, covered

wagons, trains, automobiles and Sunday in an airplane, and hopes to ride in a large dirigible before he dies. Mr. Pilcher is 77 years old and has been a resident of Ballinger over 65 years.

Most of the half century he has resided in Ballinger has been spent in public office and he is an inveterate politician. His "political mind" was working full time Sunday. While talking to Col. Turner, who piloted the ship he rode in, Mr. Pilcher handed the flyer a candidate card announcing his campaign for reelection to the office of justice of the peace of precinct No. 1 in Runnels county. The pilot took the card and placed it on his windshield and told Mr. Pilcher he would use all his influence in the Ballinger man's behalf in every state he visited.

Now that all other means of transportation have been used in taking "Uncle Brack" on his way here and there he is anxiously awaiting the arrival of a large dirigible or zeppelin.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly was operated on for appendicitis at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Friday. She is recovering rapidly and will soon be able to return home.

Joe Albert Vancil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vancil, was operated on the past week-end having his tonsils removed.

Mrs. W. T. Padgett is improving at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. She sustained an injury at the Padgett farm two weeks ago when she fell and broke a hip.

Mrs. O. R. O'Neill received a deep gash on a leg the past week-end when she fell in the yard, striking a hydrant. It required several stitches to close the wound.

Mrs. U. E. Hartman is resting well following a tonsillectomy at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday morning.

Little Dickie Moore, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. F. Moore, had his tonsils removed Monday and is recovering fast.

Miss Alice Morgan is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium this week for treatment.

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Passenger service on this branch of the Santa Fe Railroad has been greatly improved by the recent inauguration of air conditioned pullmans. The sleeping cars on trains passing through here from San Angelo to Fort Worth and Dallas are all air cooled now and passengers may travel in the extreme heat of summer in perfect comfort.

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Asa Cordill has been confined to his home for the past week after becoming suddenly ill. He is reported to be resting better today. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone spent Sunday in Sherwood, visiting their son, who has been there several weeks, and other relatives.

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Pork & Beans Phillips Delicious	Can 5c	Meal Pure Cream	10 lbs. 25c
Tomatoes No. 1 Cans	6 for 25c	Coconut Southern Style	Can 10c
Lovely Jell Gelatin Dessert	Pkg. 5c	Corn No. 2	Can 10c
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Election Ticket for First Primary is Completed

The Runnels county Democratic executive committee met in Ballinger Monday for the purpose of arranging the ticket for the first primary, making an assessment against each candidate for his share of the expense, and attending to other business in connection with the two primaries to be held this summer.

C. R. Stephens was made chairman of precinct No. 1, taking the place of J. F. Lusk, deceased, and Joe Awalt was made chairman of the Pumphrey precinct to replace J. B. Pace, deceased.

All chairmen were instructed to send in results of the first primary as fast as possible so that complete totals of the county balloting might be announced early in the evening.

Following are the assessments made against offices in this county:

- County judge, \$185
 - County clerk, \$185
 - Tax collector and assessor, \$185
 - Sheriff, \$185
 - County attorney, \$148.80
 - District clerk, \$110.60
 - County Commissioners (each), \$99.20
 - County treasurer, \$110
- The amount assessed against each office will be divided between the candidates seeking the place. The rate for the above amounts represents 6.2 per cent of the salary each draws.
- Following is the ballot for the first primary in this county:
- District Judge, 119th District
 - O. L. Parish, Ballinger
 - District Attorney, 119th District
 - W. A. Strouman, San Angelo
 - Congressman, 21st District
 - C. L. South, Coleman
 - H. F. Miller, San Angelo
 - Representative, 92nd District
 - James M. Simpson
 - D. M. West
 - Horace Sessions
 - County Judge
 - Paul Trimmer
 - County Clerk
 - Ernest Moody
 - County Tax Assessor-Collector
 - W. W. Bill Chastain
 - W. A. Forgy
 - Sheriff
 - Calvin Roberson
 - W. A. Holt
 - County Attorney
 - C. C. Sessions
 - Roy Hill
 - County Treasurer
 - Mrs. W. A. Francis
 - Mrs. Aurelia Webb
 - District Clerk
 - John Rayburn
 - Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
 - T. J. Parrish
 - Dee Oliver
 - Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
 - Hosea E. White
 - Joe Mapes
 - Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
 - Troy M. Carter
 - Tad Richards
 - A. J. Hood
 - Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
 - Curtis D. Jones
 - R. A. Perry
 - Fred Salling
 - Constable, Precinct No. 1
 - P. L. Wood
 - H. R. Winchester
 - George Little
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L. A. Woods, of Travis county State Commissioner of Agriculture
George B. Terrell, of Cherokee county
Kal Segrist, of Dallas county
J. E. McDonald, of Ellis county
Chf. Day, of Hale county

Court Probes Charge Evil Spirits Caused Woman's Paralysis

VIENNA, June 17.—Good spirits and evil spirits such as everybody once firmly believed in each had their day in an Austrian law court recently, when mysterious happenings at a woman's sunbathing resort were investigated.

The incident began with the sudden unexplained paralysis of an elderly woman visitor. On testimony that this woman apparently had been hypnotized by another sunbather, this other woman, known as Madame Ida, was arrested. The paralyzed woman was examined by physicians, who neither could cure her condition nor find any tangible reason for it. The case apparently was one of hysterical paralysis, something not uncommon among people slightly unbalanced mentally.

In court Madame Ida denied that she had hypnotized the victim or had anything to do with the paralysis. Instead she insisted that the trouble was caused by evil spirits, a flock of which she

had seen hovering over the victim before the paralysis began. This, it seems was nothing unusual. Madame Ida claimed power to see all the time numbers of good or evil spirits invisible to anyone else. Even in the courtroom, she testified, there were crowds of these invisible beings between her and the judge and around the officials and attorneys.

Fortunately, the courtroom visitors were described as good spirits instead of evil one, which presumably was true, for after listening to medical evidence that the other woman's paralysis undoubtedly was mental and imaginary, but need not have been caused by hypnotism or by any other person, the judge acquitted Madame Ida and her good spirits, saying nothing about punishing the bad ones.

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TWO HOUSES IN WILKE TERRACE BEING IMPROVED THIS WEEK

B. N. Wilke is improving a residence in Wilke Terrace this week. The stucco house is receiving a new coat of paint and the woodwork is being repainted. Mr. Wilke is improving the place with a view to selling it soon.

Dr. E. H. Boelsche has let a contract for the complete refinishing of his Wilke Terrace home. The floors are being refinished, the rooms papered and the woodwork painted.

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Club Boys Planning Livestock Exhibits At Centennial Show

County Agent John A. Barton spent Sunday in Comanche, visiting and attending to business. Mr. Barton has been searching this section for pigs to be used in the feeder projects of the 4-H club boys this year in preparation for Texas Centennial exposition exhibits. He stated Monday that he had found but a few pigs which were suitable for the boys and that he was still trying to get others.

A number of boys have been enlisted to feed lambs this summer and fall and have them ready for showing at Dallas along with pigs, a few dairy calves and several beef calves. This show will be held on November 7 and is expected to be one of the largest ever held in Texas.

On June 29 and 30 about eleven club boys from this county will go to Brownwood to attend the district encampment to be held for boys in about 19 counties. An excellent two-day program has been arranged for this gathering which will provide all kinds of recreational games, stock judging and insect control. Mr. Barton said all boys who were trying out for the county livestock judging team will be taken if they can arrange to attend.

In a meeting of the Barnett boys' club last Thursday evening it was voted to sponsor an entry in the parade in Ballinger on June 29. A committee was appointed to arrange the entry. Following the business meeting a play was presented by the club members for the entertainment of the community.

Mrs. O. H. Layton, of Fort Worth, is here at the bedside of her father, Asa Cordill.

Contractor Rushes Work on Theatre; To Open June 26

G. C. Douglas, contractor in charge of the building of the new H. & H. theatre here, the Texas, stated today that he was pushing workmen to top speed as the date for completion drew near.

At the present it is planned to open the doors of the theatre one week from tomorrow (Friday) on June 26. The opening attraction has been booked and is announced as one of the season's best comedies.

Workers are finishing the inside of the auditorium this week. Much work remains to be done, but with the large crew employed Mr. Douglas believes that the work will be finished on schedule. Interior decorators started their work the latter part of last week and have made much headway.

Plans for decoration of the interior already submitted and the work done indicate the new Texas will be one of the most beautiful theatres in this part of the state.

Special details of the theatre's outstanding points will be reviewed in a special section of next week's Ledger announcing the opening. There will be stories on the new cooling and air conditioning system, the new Western Electric sound apparatus and other interesting details.

COTTON FLEAS COMBATED BY DUSTING WITH SULPHUR

At least one project is underway in Runnels county to treat cotton plants to kill fleas and prevent damage by these pests. The work is being done on the H. W. Lynn farm, two miles from Norton, where sulphur is being dusted on the plants. H. E. Hillard, who operates the farm, will dust the plants every seven days until the parasites are eliminated.

A Bundle of Joy for Veterans



A fortune in her grasp, Lelah Crosby, an employe in the Treasury Department at Washington, is pictured stacking high some of the \$50,000,000 worth of bonus bonds to be distributed to World War veterans on June 15. Shortly after this photo was taken, 38,000,000 bonds, each worth \$50, were inserted in envelopes for mailing.

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AUTOMOBILE MECHANIC IS SERIOUSLY HURT

Doyle Pumpfrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pumpfrey, sustained two deep gashes on the head late Wednesday afternoon when an automobile under which he was working at the Patrick Chevrolet Company slipped while hoisted and fell.

He was rushed to the office of Dr. J. W. Machine where he was treated. He was resting easy this morning at the home, 1406 Broadway, and is thought not to be in a serious condition.

Mrs. George McCulley and sons, George Billy and Jimmie, of Kingsville, are here for a visit with Mrs. McCulley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

Mrs. Nell McAlpine returned home Saturday from Bryan, where she visited relatives.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- For Representative, 22nd District: HORACE B. SESSIONS
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DEATHS

T. P. Brown
Funeral services were held Monday morning for T. P. Brown, 64, who died at 3 a. m. Sunday, June 14. Death came after several weeks' illness at the family home, 1408 Broadway. Rev. Miles and Rev. Homer Vanderpool officiated at the final rites.

Survivors include the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Ross Smith, of Ballinger, and five sons, T. E. Brown, of Brant, Texas; Jack Cook, of Austin; C. W. Brown, of McCamey; H. P. Brown, of Bangs; and Marion Brown, of Ballinger.

Palbearers were Walter Middleton, Clifford Rhoden, J. D. Eoff, E. L. DeWitt, Paul Witter, and Homer Melton.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Goetz Infant
The one-day-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goetz, of Rowena, died Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock at the family home.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon and interment followed in the Rowena cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Sarah Fox
Mrs. Sarah Fox, 76, wife of "Uncle" Johnnie Fox, died at the family home near Pecoska Wednesday afternoon. She had been in failing health for some time and was seriously ill several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox were pioneers of this section, having resided in the Pony community for thirty years, leaving there about three years ago for their new home in southern Taylor county. Both were well known in Ballinger and in the southern part of this county, where they operated farms and ranches for many years.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church here this (Thursday) afternoon. Rev. H. Janvier officiating. Interment is to follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Three daughters and six sons are among immediate survivors as follows: Mrs. Chester Bouldin, Leaday; Misses Adaline and Aggie Fox, Abilene; Pat Fox, Novice; Matt Fox, Talpa; John E. Fox, Bay City; and Jerome, Lon and Darby Fox, all of Abilene; besides one sister, Mrs. Ed Pace, of George West.

Mrs. Fox was born in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1859.

Active pallbearers are: Ira Sims, J. W. Bigby, Albert Hoffman, Erhardt Schram, Frank Kre and E. F. Kre. Honorary pallbearers are: R. G. Erwin, G. W. Dunlap, A. McGregor, M. McGregor, J. P. Plynt, Paul Trimmer, B. W. Pilcher, G. H. Dierschke, M. B. Wardlaw, George L. Nearsta, Lee Evans, J. W. Fowler, L. Afferbach, L. W. Paris, C. R. Stephens.



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Small Grain Yield In Winters Area Turning Out Well

Combines continued to operate in the county this week, turning out golden grains that will provide extra dollars to the purses of farmers, food for their families, and feed for livestock. Some operated day and night in the rush to complete the harvest in order to prevent heavy losses in case of rain.

Hindered by a late winter and early spring drouth a much better yield is being produced than first predicted. Wheat is reported to be making from 15 to as high as 30 bushels an acre and oats from 30 to 40 bushels an acre. Grades also are better than normal, although buyers report some rust, especially in oats.

However, the average is lighter than usual with the greatest savings having been made in the northern end of the county around Winters. Small acreages were sowed in the southern section, especially near Miles and Rowena.

Also, some of the best reported yields are in the Winters area. James F. Holliday, who is farming on the old Crews place south of Winters, finished combining 450 acres of wheat that yielded an average of around 30 bushels to the acre. This is one of the largest individually owned blocks devoted to wheat and the highest yield so far reported in Runnels county.

GEORGE HOLIDAY RECEIVES SPRAINED BACK IN CAR JOLT
George Holliday sustained a sprained back Sunday at Abilene when the car in which he was riding jolted while passing over a dip in the street. He was taken to a hospital there where he stayed until Wednesday when he was moved to his home here in a Jennings Funeral Home ambulance. He was greatly improved today, it was reported.

He will remain here at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday, for a while so he can be near a physician.

Miss Lola Belle Holloway and niece, Mrs. Burrows, of Shreveport, are visiting relatives here.

George Stowe, of Abilene, transacted business and visited friends in Ballinger Tuesday.

Funeral services will probably be held tomorrow (Friday) morning at the Winters Baptist church, with Rev. W. T. Hamor officiating.

Survivors include the husband, a son, A. L. Coward, San Angelo; seven daughters, Mrs. Fern Oldham and Misses Hortel, Waldeen, Merle, Wanda Gene, Melba and Claudine Coward, all of Winters; three sisters, Mrs. Ola Hardy, of Lampasas; Mrs. Maggie Robertson, of Corpus Christi; and Mrs. Linnie Adkinson; and three brothers, James B. Gillstrap, of California; Lonnie Gillstrap, of Roby; and Guy Gillstrap, of Dallas.

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

Miss Williams—
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Lois B. Evans, DeLuxe Tailors
Doris Lane, Ideal Barber Shop
Freda Lampe, Cash Food Market
Kathryn Scales, Piggly Wiggly
Isabel Richardson, Runnels county bureau of San Angelo Standard
Juanita Faris, Bettis & Sturges Co.
Kathryn Bell, Holiday Newsstand

Margaret Burk, Sykes Motor Co.
Freddie Sue Bloom, City Cafe
Florence Davis, Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
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Distilled Vinegar Gallon **23c**
Potted Meat 3 Cans **10c**
Pickles Sours or Dills 26-oz. **15c**
Pork and Beans 16-oz. Can **5c**
Paper Napkins Pkg. **9c**

COFFEE
Airway lb. **17c**
Edwards Dependable lb. **25c**
Maxwell House lb. **27c**
Folgers lb. **29c**
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