

Mexican Highway Provides Subject For Talk to Club

Members of the Ballinger Rotary Club and a few visitors enjoyed a good talk on the international highway to Mexico, D. F., Tuesday noon. The talk was delivered by Dr. E. H. Boelsche, who recently returned from the Mexican capital, making the trip in his car over the new highway.

Dr. Boelsche told of the condition of the highway, the information every tourist needs to know about passports and other border regulations, changing of money, customs of the people along the new route, accommodations and expenses, purchase of car needs, employment of guides, and a general description of the towns along the way and how they can take care of the tourist.

Dr. Boelsche stated that every town on the highway was becoming tourist minded and good accommodations were to be had in most places. Some of the villages far in the interior have made but little advancement in caring for the tourist, but are beginning to realize the importance of this occupation as thousands of motorists are traveling the international road.

A portion of the talk was devoted to the city of Mexico and the spots of interest in it and nearby which attract tourists. He pointed out what the highway means to the citizens of the neighboring republic and how the year round the important cities are filled with visitors. Six new and large hotels and many tourist camps are under construction.

Owners of American cars in the city of Mexico had little use for them except to drive in the city until the coming of the highway, but now automobile sales there are increasing fast, the speaker said. The description of the road and interesting points of the trip caused many questions to be asked.

BAND CONCERT TOMORROW NIGHT TO HAVE SEVERAL FEATURES ON PROGRAM

The Ballinger Cherry Band will continue its series of summer concerts tomorrow (Friday) night at the court house lawn, beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

Several special numbers have been arranged, among them a saxophone duet by Miss Mary Edith Wellhausen and Fred Wellhausen, well known band musicians of this city.

SINGERS INVITED TO WINTERS SUNDAY

Fred Bedford, of the Runnels County Singing Association, is extending an invitation to all singers in the county to attend a singing at the Winters Methodist church Sunday evening. A good program is being arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunlap and son have returned from Fort Worth and Dallas, where they

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Guard Troops Home From Camp Hulen; 1 Man in Hospital

Company C, 142nd Infantry, returned home Saturday night about 11 o'clock from Camp Hulen, near Palacios, where they had been for the past two weeks at the Texas national guard encampment. The Ballinger unit did not win any prizes at the camp this year but was listed as one of the best balanced companies attending.

All but one man was brought back Saturday night. Rodney Brookshier was sent to the base hospital at Fort Sam Houston last Friday morning suffering with a case of appendicitis and will be there for some time. All other men arrived home in good condition after the two weeks' intensive military training.

Several Ballinger boys fell from the line of march one day on account of the heat, but other than that, they were on duty full time. Three officers and 64 men, comprising the local company, attended the encampment.

Members of the company are looking forward to the encampment next year when the entire Third Army will assemble near San Antonio for special maneuvers. This encampment will call out about 35,000 troops, composed of national guard, reserve officers units and regulars and will include troops stationed away as far as Georgia. Guard officers will give men special training during the next twelve months to prepare them for the problems to be executed at the 1937 encampment.

35 ABSENTEE BALLOTS CAST IN THIS COUNTY

Runnels county citizens expect to be at home Saturday or do not care much about the second Democratic primary as only 35 absentee ballots were filed with County Clerk W. W. Chastain up to this (Thursday) morning. Absentee votes in the first primary totaled 122 and represented practically every box in the county.

Mrs. O. K. Jacob returned Tuesday from Temple, where she had been visiting for about a week.

Baptist Association Of This Section Will Meet at Paint Rock

A two-day meeting of the Runnels Missionary Baptist Association will be held at Paint Rock, beginning next Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The program will present several outstanding preachers and lay leaders of the denomination.

Dr. Hal F. Buckner, of Buckner's Orphans Home, will be the principal speaker Tuesday afternoon, and on Wednesday the state secretary, Dr. R. C. Campbell, will address the gathering.

Baptist women of the district met at the same time and conclusion of their sessions morning. Rev. Wilson turned missionary from Dallas, where they

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Diary Takes Stage in Astor Drama



With the custody dispute over their 4-year-old daughter, Marilyn, tentatively settled, Mary Astor, movie actress, and Dr. Franklin Thorpe, her former husband, became embroiled in a new legal battle over which would keep Miss Astor's diary, which Thorpe brought into court. Miss Astor, top photo, will have custody of their daughter approximately the nine school months of each year under a tentative agreement. Thorpe and Marilyn are pictured in the lower photo.

Seal Coat Topping Is Being Applied To Highway No. 23

The W. R. McKluney Construction Company, of Nacogdoches, began putting a seal coat topping on highway 23 from Ballinger to the Coleman county line at Talpa Monday morning. Trucks and other machinery to be used in the work were shipped to Ballinger and crushed rock and gravel are being hauled to the roadside this week.

The seal coat topping consists of one coat of crushed rock covered with asphalt and is the same as the last course of triple A surfacing.

D. W. Hooper, state resident highway engineer, stated that the job in this county would require between two and three weeks to finish. One span at a time will be topped and traffic will use the side of the highway around the part under construction and detours will not be necessary. The road will be open at night and traffic will be held up but little on account of the work.

From the Coleman county line the crew will move to Coleman and the highway north from that point to the Taylor county line will be treated and then work will be begun from Brownwood east for several miles.

This is a contract let by the maintenance division of the state highway department to maintain the asphalt highways. When finished the roadbed will be as good as new.

STRUCTURAL WORKERS WILL ERECT STEEL AT GRID FIELD

The Ballinger school board was notified today by the Central Steel & Iron Works, of Waco, that all steel for the stands at the athletic field would arrive here Saturday and that a crew would be here Sunday and begin the erection Monday morning.

Concrete foundations have been poured and have set long enough for the work to continue. The Waco crew will erect the steel and local workmen will bolt on the wooden seats.

As soon as this work is completed, electricians will begin installing the lighting system and later will adjust the lights on the playing field.

Mrs. A. R. Jones, Mrs. R. L. Stephenson and daughter are in Fort Worth and Dallas this week, attending the frontier and central centennial celebrations.

Miss Juddie Tyree has returned home after visiting in Temple, Brownwood, San Angelo and Abilene.

Hutchings Avenue Ditch Completed; Harris Work Next

Another lap of Ballinger's drainage system was completed this week and a new one started. The storm sewer on Hutchings Avenue from the Colorado River to Tenth Street was completed and another ditch begun on Harris Avenue between Broadway and Eighth Street.

Monday morning a crew of WPA workers started clearing off the weeds and brush at Broadway on Harris Avenue to make way for a native rock curbing and gutter on the north side of the street. Gutters and curbing have been finished on the south side of the street, this work having been done last winter and spring.

As soon as the Harris Avenue project is completed work will be begun on the other side of the central school campus on Bonvall Avenue. Similar treatment will be given both sides of the street with rock curbing gutters being built to facilitate draining water from the hill. This work will be done from Broadway to Ninth Street on Bonvall.

On Ninth Street another drainage structure will be built from Bonvall Avenue to Park Avenue, where it will connect with the central drainage ditch, conveying the water to the river. On Sixth Street from Murrell Avenue to Park Avenue ditches will be constructed to carry the water to the main drainage line.

These are the only projects of this nature in view at the present, but when they are completed others may be started. With the completion of those mentioned, however, it was pointed out that Ballinger will have an adequate drainage system.

Sid Caskey has accepted a position in the sales department of the Patrick Chevrolet Company here. He will move his family to Ballinger from Coleman within the next few days.

Local Lions Club Will Serve Melons To Grade Pupils

The Ballinger Lions Club will be host tomorrow (Friday) evening to all Ballinger children who will be in the first, second, third and fourth grades of school in the fall, at a watermelon feast at city park. Several hundred melons have been put in vaults and will be served ice cold to the kiddies after which a play hour will be held.

The Lions invite every child in the city who will enter either of the first four grades to be present for this occasion. There are approximately 400 prospective pupils for these grades and the Lions hope all will be present. The entire membership of the club will be on hand to help entertain the youngsters, and teachers of the grades who reside here have been invited.

The club members only want to give the kiddies an enjoyable evening and get better acquainted with the boys and girls. There will be plenty of adults present to look after the children and parents may leave their kiddies at the park any time after 7 o'clock and there will be someone there to receive them. The melons will be cut and passed at 7:30 p. m. and after the children finish eating play will continue until all have been called for by their parents.

11 Youths Employed On City Park Work; Will Plant Shrubs

Considerable work has been done at city park here within the past few weeks and other work is progressing steadily, according to city officials who are supervising the work. The entire park has been sodded and eleven NYA employees are cleaning up the grounds and working on the trees, putting the playground in first class shape.

The side of the bluff overlooking the park will soon be cleared and shrubs and cedars planted there as a part of the beautification program underway. Trees and grass are being watered and are receiving good care from the large crew.

Ex-Girl Athlete Now a Husband or Friday and Saturday



Shown left above in his former role as Mary Edith Weston, England's best woman slutt-putter, Mark Weston, right, is now a husband after being changed into a man by a sex operation two months ago. Miss Alberta Bray, a "girlhood" friend of Weston's, was the bride. They were married in Plymouth, England.

Many Ballingerites Attend Firemen's Meeting at Junction

Ballinger was well represented at the Hill Country Firemen's Association meeting in Junction Tuesday, a delegation of about 50 local men and women attending. The convention was well attended, delegations being present from every town in the district, and programs ranking with the best were presented Monday night, Tuesday and Tuesday night.

Mayor E. M. Lynn, Chief Chester Cherry and J. D. Motley, of Ballinger, appeared on the program Tuesday. Olin Culbertson, secretary of the state association, delivered an address Tuesday afternoon. Members of the faculty of the state fire school at College Station, as well as other notables from the state fire insurance department, were present.

At noon Tuesday a banquet was served to the mayors, fire chiefs and firemen on the program at the Hodges Hotel. Tuesday evening all present were served a barbecue at Schreiner Park, this being the high point of the entire program.

In the races Tuesday afternoon the Brownwood team took first place, Junction second, and Menard third. Other teams in the contest represented Ballinger, Brady, Miles, Mason, Santa Anna and Coleman. An interesting feature was two small express wagons hooked together and arranged with a guide wheel in front of which a man was seated. On the rear of the wagons was a large flat board and the vehicles were propelled with water shot against the board from a fire hose. This furnished much amusement for the spectators and several spills for the drivers.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Miles in February, 1937. Mrs. Ed Jansen, wife of the Miles fire chief, who is president of the association, extended the invitation to the regional organization to hold its next convention at Miles.

Chief Cherry was general program chairman for the Junction meeting and Mr. Motley presided at the memorial service.

Mrs. A. L. Spann, Miss Gladys Spann, and Mrs. Ralph Vanell and son returned this week from San Marcos, where they had been visiting. Mrs. Spann and Miss Gladys have been away for the past six weeks and also visited in San Antonio and Gonzales. Mrs. Vanell joined them two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barton will leave Monday for a vacation trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Port Lavaca.

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Cotton Crop Reacts Favorably in Heat; Maize Yield is Good

Farmers visiting the office of the county agent here this week reported cotton to be standing the hot weather better. Some said a reaction had taken place in the plant and that the heat is not affecting it as badly now as one week ago when the plant was sappy.

Production in Runnels county has been cut greatly during the past two weeks, however, and a general rain would still be of great benefit and with a late frost would increase the yield by many bales.

Grain is turning out fine and many farmers are harvesting maize at this time. Threshing of maize is on in some parts of the county with the best turn-out in 20 years being reported. In some cases the threshed grain is running 75 per cent of the total weight.

Maize prices are high at this time, some sales being made at \$20 per ton. However, the prevailing price for the past week was \$19 a ton.

A few fields have shown signs of leaf worms and the county agent advises farmers to keep a close watch for damage by this pest and begin poisoning at once.

Ledger to Tabulate Results of Election In County Saturday

The second Democratic primary will be held Saturday and all voting boxes in Runnels county will be open at the regular time Saturday morning and remain open until 7 p. m.

Interest in this county centers in one race, that for representative of the 92nd district, which is being sought by Horace B. Sessions, present incumbent, and James M. Simpson, Jr., of Eden. Both men have been electioneering in Runnels, Coke and Concho counties and hope to create interest in getting voters to go to the polls.

Precincts Nos. 3 and 4 will cast votes to elect a commissioner and in No. 1 a constable will be named. The constable's race here is between E. J. Hanley and George Little. In precinct No. 3 Troy Carter and Tad Richards are on the ticket for county commissioner, and in precinct No. 4 R. A. Perry and Curtis Jones seek to be commissioner. Perry and Carter are at present members of the commissioner's court.

The Ledger will tabulate the votes Saturday night and will post the county results on a bulletin board. Bulletins from the Texas Election Bureau will be announced on the two state races. Due to the shortness of the ballot it is expected to have the county vote complete by 8:30 or 9 p. m. and as soon as the county returns are tabulated service will be discontinued.

EXPLOSION AT LOCAL WELDING SHOP INJURES NONE BUT RUINS TANK

An explosion Tuesday afternoon at the Hark Welding Shop created considerable excitement but injured none of the workers. A welder was working on a gasoline tank which belonged on a large truck when the blast occurred. There was not gasoline in the tank at the time, but there had been, and shop employees believe fumes from the gasoline which had been in the tank previously was the cause of blow-up.

The tank was split from one end to the other and ruined beyond repair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe came in this week after spending most of the summer at Abilene. Mr. Stowe will be busy for the next two weeks preparing for the opening of school here on September 7.

Mrs. J. G. Tuckey and children went to Abilene Wednesday to visit relatives.

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Preview to be Given Of 'Green Pastures' For Pastors, Teachers

"Green Pastures," proclaimed by critics to be the most important screen production in recent years, will be presented at the Texas Theatre in a special preview next Wednesday, August 26. This special showing is for ministers and Sunday school teachers only and all pastors of churches and Sunday school teachers in this trade territory are invited by the Texas management to be its guests on that date at 3:30 p. m.

The principal reason for this advance showing is to get the approval of the ministers and Sunday school officials. All those who plan to attend the preview are requested to be at the theatre shortly before the time stated above as no one will be admitted after the performance begins.

Regular dates have been secured for the showing of "Green Pastures" on September 15 and 16. Manager W. D. Scales also stated that on those dates patrons must be in the theatre before the feature begins as the production cannot be thoroughly appreciated unless it is seen from the very beginning. Further announcement concerning the production will be made later.

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HUNTER AND HUNTED NOW HORN TOGETHER

OSAKA, Japan, Aug. 19.—Matazo Moriama, who fled from Japan to the United States twenty-one years ago, and Sadakichi Ichimatsu, who caused him to flee, have been hobnobbing in Osaka, scene of their battle of wits.

Moriama was a well known business man and a member of parliament. He became involved in a political scandal in 1913 and Ichimatsu, the prosecutor of the district court, had him indicted. Moriama disguised himself and slipped out of Japan to Manchuria, whence he went to Europe and worked his way to America, where he worked as a laborer and received funds from home.

The statute of limitations on his offense expired recently and Moriama returned to Osaka. He called at Ichimatsu's office, was welcomed and invited to an elaborate dinner in his honor. Both men laughed over their experiences as pursuer and pursued.

MOTHERS DECORATED

DOUAL, France, Aug. 19.—Forty mothers of the little village of Douville, which has only 300 inhabitants, have been decorated with the French medal honoring mothers of large families. One of the mothers has thirteen children, all of whom are married, and eighty grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The decoration ceremony was also marked by the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of five couples in the village.

Miss Erma Harville has returned home after a two months' visit with relatives at Roswell, New Mexico.

Mrs. C. H. Henson, of Cooper, has returned home after a visit here with relatives and friends.

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unity to show their accomplishments and that they were anxious to see the 1936 show presented.

Mr. Barton outlined his idea of a county fair which changes many of the exhibits into demonstrations, making them more interesting. The club women, as well as the fair directors, were favorably impressed with his plan.

Mr. Motley stated that all committees, department heads and other workers would be appointed within a short time. He is trying to secure the acceptance of each individual before the appointment is announced.

3 ARRESTS FOLLOW RAIDS FOR BEER AT WINTERS

The sheriff's department raided two places at Winters last Saturday, confiscated a quantity of beer, arrested three persons and took lottery equipment from one of the places.

Charges of possession of beer for the purpose of sale were filed Monday against Mr. and Mrs. H. O. "Boss" Green and Aubrey Hixon, and a lottery charge was filed against Green.

The defendants were instructed to appear here this week to arrange for bond and answer charges in the complaints.

All the club women were in favor of holding the fair and offered full cooperation in making it a success. Some stated that a county fair was about their only opportunity to show their accomplishments and that they were anxious to see the 1936 show presented.

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Ballinger and Winters Given Good Advertising by WBAP

Ballinger and Winters received good advertising over WBAP, Fort Worth, last Thursday when the two towns were given a "day" at the Fort Worth frontier centennial celebration. A speech was delivered by Merle Tucker, radio director for the Fort Worth centennial celebration committee, regarding the merits of the two cities.

Following is the talk, heard by many in this section:

"The Fort Worth Frontier Centennial is pleased to dedicate its program today to two of the most progressive cities of West Texas—Winters and Ballinger.

"An excellent spirit of cooperation exists between these cities of Runnels county during the year, except when the football season starts. Then friendship ceases. Intense rivalry prevails. As many as 5,000 spectators attend the annual classic—Winters vs. Ballinger. The game over, however, friendship and cooperation are restored for another year.

"It is not too much to say that these cities are in the heart of one of the most compact and diversified farming sections of West Texas.

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"If there is a more wide-awake town of 5,000 population in West Texas than Ballinger, it had better speak up. Ballinger is a key town to four state highways and three U. S. highways.

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"If a tentative plan to build a dam across the Colorado River, near Bronte, is carried out, it will impound sufficient water to irrigate 100,000 more acres in Runnels county.

"And say, Mr. Tourist, when traveling through Ballinger around meal time, just stop at the Central Hotel! What food! It's home-cooked. Can't be beat!

"Ballinger doubled its population in the 1920-1930 period. The probabilities are that the 1940 census will show a very substantial increase.

"The business men in the various lines of wholesale and retail trade are builders. They are responsible for Ballinger being an excellent trade center and such industries as cotton gins, 7 of them, cotton compress, cottonseed oil mill, oil refineries and poultry dressing plants.

"Ballinger more than lives up to her slogan: 'Just a Good West Texas Town.' It's one of the best,

and going strong."

Winters

"Winters may be justly proud of its citizenship. It is composed of 99 per cent Americans, less than 1 per cent being foreign and negro.

"At the risk of being tedious, listen to the exports of this prosperous city of 2,500 population: 192,000 pounds of butter fat, 98,000 cases of eggs, 24 carloads of dressed turkey, 10 carloads of live poultry, 150 carloads of wheat, 175 carloads of maize, 60 carloads of oats, 10 carloads of barley.

"In addition to carload shipments a mill and elevator sold locally more than 100 carloads to feed feeders and ranchers, some buyers coming as far away as New Mexico. In spite of the fact that the cotton crop last year was only 60% normal, 18,000 bales were shipped from Winters.

"And here is one for Ripley. There are twenty-two sets of twins living in and around Winters. As far as the records go, for a city and community of its size, it has the world beat in twin production.

"The citizens are up and coming, buttressed by two of the most substantial banks in West Texas. Good luck, Winters, and make it 30 pairs of twins in 1937."

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HEIRS OF MILLIONAIRE RUNAWAY ARE FOUND

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Aug. 19.—After a long search, the heirs of a Scotch boy who ran away from home because his father did not leave him a gold watch he had been promised, has just ended

The boy, Alexander Adamson, fled from near Edinburgh to Argentina, where, as a cattle rancher he amassed nearly \$2,000,000. He died in estate, aged 84, seven years ago.

A firm of Edinburgh attorneys conducted the search for the heirs, and as a result of their efforts the Argentine government has just awarded the fortune to two men in Argentina who have satisfied the government that they are the sons of the Scotsman.

Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's.

GERMAN YOUTH HIKES

DRESDEN, August 19.—Everywhere in Germany one meets groups of from four to ten young people carrying light knapsacks, for German youths are fond of hiking and mountain climbing. After a walk of miles they spend the night in a hostel, of which there are hundreds scattered over the country. A night's lodging and breakfast in one is very inexpensive, and many American college students join groups of young Germans in these excursions, for the hiking organizations extend courtesies to foreign visitors.

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson left Saturday for Fort Worth and Dallas to visit relatives and attend the centennial celebrations. She will also attend the summer commencement at C. I. A., Denton, where a sister will receive her degree.

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Everybody would like to see a large rain. The crops are needing the moisture bad. R. L. Sides has gathered and ginned the first bale of cotton in this community this year.

There was good attendance at Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. Sandusky, of Bronte, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree and son. The Tyree connection had ice cream Sunday in honor of Mr. Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield.

Mrs. Lend Minshew spent Tuesday afternoon visiting Mrs. E. A. Norman.

G. H. Lander returned home Tuesday from the hospital and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Power and daughter are visiting relatives at Denton and in Bell county for a few days and attending the centennial.

Mrs. C. L. Howell and children, of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson and Mrs. Orval Power spent Friday afternoon in the E. A. Norman home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wiley visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dodd and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Esmond and family, of Hatchel, Sunday.

Miss Mildred Sides is spending a few days in Temple at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Homer McKinley, who has had a serious operation.

D. C. Camp and daughters and son, Misses Hollis and Rosemary, and Joe, went to the plains the latter part of last week after Mrs. Camp, who had been spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Drake and taking care of her new grandson, James Dearl Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duke and daughter and Ruby Moore were in the E. A. Norman home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ashton and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wiley Sunday night.

Mrs. Maxwell, of Ballinger, visited in the D. C. Camp home the past week-end.

Mrs. E. A. Norman is not able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Ashton and family, of Healdton, Oklahoma, visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Lander, and family, Saturday.

Miss Mollie Lave Laster, of Eastland, visited her uncle, A. N. Wiley, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ashton, of Ballinger, spent Saturday with his daughter, Mrs. G. H. Lander.

Mrs. Paschal is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paschal and family.

BETHEL BEAMS

Both Sunday schools were well attended Sunday. The Baptist meeting will begin Friday evening, August 28. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Muncy, son and daughter are visiting relatives at Eastland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton and sons, of Hagan, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Shelburne.

Several club women and girls attended the annual encampment in the Ballinger city park Wednesday and Thursday of last week. All reported a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Causey had as their guests Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot and children.

Tonita Causey is recovering from a tonsil operation.

HERRING HOURGLASS

We are having some very hot weather. Some farmers think it is what is needed to kill the boll weevil—others say that they will damage the crop just the same. Anyway, everybody would be glad to see a good general rain.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. We are very glad to see so many out and hope they continue to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale attended the centennial celebration at Dallas recently. They report an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Clyde Brevard and children, Noel and Neva, and Misses Mertha and Mildred Kerby visited Dorsey Kerby and family, of Roscoe, and Mrs. Walter Perry, of Seagraves, last week.

Mrs. Vera Simpson and children, Syble, Luciel and Chester, spent last Thursday in the Arthur Fuller home. Chester remained until Sunday.

Lexie Brevard celebrated her twelfth birthday last Tuesday, August 11, as the guest of Norma Sue and Roy Fuller. They report an excellent time horseback riding, swimming, and eating watermelons.

Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Weiby Fuller were Lexie Brevard, Marion Kerby, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller, Ewing, Roy and Norma Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard and Clyde, Jack Fuller and Curt Preas.

Emmett Schwartz and children spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Martha Schwartz. They returned home Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Minnie Rosford and son, Kenneth, for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller and son, Grady, and Mrs. Thora Kerby and son, Marvie Joe, visited relatives on the plains over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn and little son, Elon Joe, spent the week-end with relatives near Santa Anna.

Mrs. Lawrence Dameron and family had as their week-end guests her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roach, of Rowena.

Ozella Avent left Saturday for Big Lake for an extended stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg and sons, Harold and James Russell, visited relatives at Talpa Sunday.

Jeff Dyer, of Novice, spent last week with his uncle, Will White, and family.

Mrs. Arthur Fuller and Norma Sue spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Berry Matthews.

Arthur Kerby and Arthur Fuller transacted business at Coleman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cope and daughters, of Arizona, are visiting Mrs. Cope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foreman.

Will White is all smiles as he is the proud owner of a new tractor.

Selma Morton is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Elsie Kerby, and other relatives.

There was a big party in the J. P. Brevard home last Saturday night. Attendance was large despite the fact that there were revival meetings in progress in two adjoining communities, Crews and Talpa. Everyone had an excellent time. Laverne Griffin, of Santa Anna, entertained at the piano.

NORTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummings, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent the week-end visiting friends here.

Mrs. Odie Nix and Mrs. LaVada Myers, of Pampa, visited with friends here over the week-end.

Wilson Page, of Graford, is spending this week with Noel Fagan and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hambright are at Christoval taking the hot baths.

Mrs. Mary Stubblefield, Mrs. Vera Griggs and Miss May Stubblefield went to Christoval Tuesday to see Harvey Newsome, who is there for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Sharpes and children, of Happy, are here this week with relatives.

K. I. Sharpes, S. F. Sharpes and Mark Caswell went to Austin Monday. Mrs. T. W. Sharpes returned with them. She will accompany S. F. Sharpes to his home at Happy, where she will spend several weeks.

H. R. Witt, of Spur, visited in the Ben F. Curry home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Miller, of Lubbock, spent Tuesday in the T. J. McCaughan home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Chapman and family left Tuesday for Dallas to attend the centennial exposition.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Call have returned from Waco and other points east. They visited the centennial exposition while away.

Miss Jenna Vee Setser is spending this week with relatives at Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Conger and daughter, Joan, returned home Tuesday from Abilene, where Mr. Conger has been attending Hardin-Simmons University.

Miss Adelle Ashby, who had been attending Howard Payne College, Brownwood, is at home to spend the rest of the summer.

The Baptist revival is in progress, with Rev. Nixon doing the preaching and Rev. Ilner the song leader. The meeting will close Sunday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woods and son, Freddie, returned Wednesday from a visit at Glen Rose. Mr. Woods accompanied them home.

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Mrs. E. C. Baskin and Miss Eugenia Baskin have returned from California, where they had been for the past two months. Miss Baskin took a special course while away.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams and Miss Eleanor Williams returned Friday from Austin, where they had been to attend to business.

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20¢ Del Monte New Pack 14-oz. Bot. Catsup

33¢ Del Monte New Pack Can Strawberries

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20¢ In Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 Can Fresh Prunes

20¢ In Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 De Luxe Plums

25¢ Del Monte Bartlett Halves No. 2 1-2 Can Pears

28¢ Del Monte Mary Washington All Green, Can Asparagus

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Sani Flush	Can 23c	Clorox	Bottle 10c
Sunbrite Cleanser	5c	Soap Crystal White or P. & G.	6 for 25c
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Speed-Mad Modern Girl is Principal Figure in Picture

Randolph Scott and Frances Drake have leading romantic roles in the Paramount production of drama on the highways, "And Sudden Death," to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 23-24-25. The story was inspired by the famous Reader's Digest article which made a nation conscious of the traffic toll some months ago.

Miss Drake appears as a young woman in love with speed who persists in driving her sport roadster with her foot on the floor, in spite of citation after citation for reckless driving. She meets and grows fond of a young police official, Randolph Scott, who attempts to convince her of the folly of fast driving.

The romance which develops between the pair comes to a sudden halt when an auto driven by the girl's brother, Tom Brown, collides at high speed with a school bus, killing the son of a police buddy of Scott's. Because the brother was intoxicated at the time of the crash, Miss Drake assumes the blame.

She is tried and convicted on a manslaughter charge, and sent to the penitentiary. Testimony given by her sweetheart plays an important part in the conviction.

A second traffic crash proves the means of freeing her and reuniting her with Scott.

News-caster Solves Murder Mystery in "Panic on the Air"

"Panic on the Air," a murder-mystery melodrama based on the misadventures of a Winchellesque news broadcaster, will be the feature attraction at the Palace next Wednesday and Thursday. Lew Ayres appears as radio's "Little Boy Peep," sharing the featured leads with Florence Rice and Benny Baker.

The screen play tells of a cryptic code message scribbled on a five-dollar bill which is believed to be the key to a quarter million dollar cache hidden away by a kidnapper awaiting the electric chair.

Having accidentally discovered the bill, Ayres finds himself immediately involved when he is threatened with death unless he turns it over to a woman who will meet him at a designated place. He does so, but follows the girl and stumbles upon a mystifying murder case.

Florence Rice is seen as the mystery girl, with Benny Baker Ayres' chief aide. Others in the cast are Edwin Maxwell, Charles Wilson, Murray Alper, Wylie Birch and Gene Morgan.

TWO AUTOS COLLIDE; NEITHER DRIVER HURT

Automobiles driven by I. W. Covey, of Brownwood, and J. M. Laxton, of near Ballinger, collided on Broadway Monday afternoon. Considerable damage was done to the cars but neither of the occupants was injured.

Mr. Covey was coming towards town and the Laxton car turned to the left into Broadway when the crash occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright and children have gone to Junction to spend two weeks with Mr. Wright's mother.

Rev. E. W. McLaughlin, former pastor, left here in June to accept work in the Houston area and since then the local church has been without a minister.

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"The Bride Walks Out" Stars Stanwyck, Raymond, Young

Theatre-goers will again have the pleasure of seeing a quartet of their favorite stars in RKO Radio's newest comedy, "The Bride Walks Out," with Barbara Stanwyck, Gene Raymond, Robert Young and Ned Sparks in the leading roles, at the Texas Theatre Saturday night in midnight preview, Sunday and Monday.

The entire story is crammed full of bright lines and uproarious gags, which are directed with finesse. Although the picture is somewhat sophisticated, it is just right to make it a winner with every type of audience. Michael Martin, played by Gene Raymond, gets into one scrape after another both before and after he is married to Carolyn Wells, played by Miss Stanwyck.

The situations in the picture are truly unique and comical, according to leading critics, and the entire hour and fifteen minutes of showing will keep patrons amused and interested.

Harold Bell Wright's "The Iron Door" Opens at Palace Tomorrow

Harold Bell Wright's fascinating story of "The Mine with the Iron Door," fictional dramatization of a legend that has lived on in the West for almost 300 years, has been brought to the screen by Columbia with Richard Arlen in the starring role. It is scheduled to open at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) for two-day run.

The legend tells of a treasure in gold and jewels that was buried in a cave by the abbot and monks of the mission of San Capello about three centuries ago in anticipation of an attack by the Indians. The Indians massacred the missionaries in an attack at dawn, leaving the location of the treasure a secret.

Appearing in support of Arlen, the modern Cortez, are Cecilia Parker, Henry B. Walthall and Stanley Fields.

Bette Davis Coming to Texas in First National Production, "The Golden Arrow"

Bette Davis, who won the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences award for the best performance by any actress in 1935, is coming to the Texas Tuesday and Wednesday of next week in the First National production "The Golden Arrow."

For once, this great actress departs from the sinister characterizations that made her famous in "Of Human Bondage" and "Dangerous." She follows her success in "The Petrified Forest," which was a tragic although sympathetic role, with an entirely new portrayal—that of a charming young American girl who yearns for romance.

The picture is based on the play by Michael Arlen, and is a story of love in high society, set in a background of luxurious yachts and resort hotels.

George Brent has the role of a young reporter; Carol Hughes, an oil heiress; Dick Foran, Eugene Palette, Catharine Doucet, Craig Reynolds, Ivan Lebedeff, G. P. Huntley, Jr., Hobart Cavanaugh, Henry O'Neill, Eddie Acuff, Earle Foxe, Rafael Storm, E. E. Olive and Sarah Edwards are others in the cast.

SITE AND BUILDING INSPECTOR IN CITY

A. S. Page, of Fort Worth, site and building inspector for the postal department, came in Tuesday and will be here several days inspecting the eight locations offered as sites for a postoffice building in Ballinger.

Mr. Page is taking his time and will carefully inspect all lots that have been offered for sale to the government. He is making maps and sketches of the tracts but has not announced any preference.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and family are spending this week in Arlington, visiting relatives and friends.

Sam Malone, Jr., who for the past several months has been employed by a Waco drug concern, has accepted a position with the Weeks Drug Store here.

Rev. Homer Vanderpool left Monday for Rotan, where he is conducting a revival.

Rev. J. W. Liggett, of Paint Rock, was here Monday bringing his son to the hospital for a surgical dressing on his head. The youth sustained a fractured skull several weeks ago while diving in the Concho River near Paint Rock but is recovering steadily.

M. C. Atkins, of Bryan, came in Saturday to visit a few days with

his mother and sister. His wife and baby have been here for the past two weeks.

J. E. Gressett has returned from Roswell, New Mexico, where he had been doing carpenter work for the past two months.

Miss Alma Davis returned home Thursday from Texas Woman's

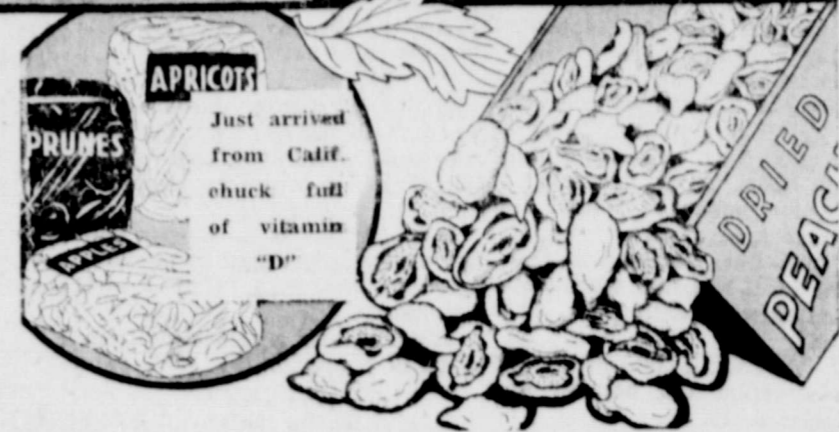
College, Fort Worth, where she has been a student for the past two years.

Mrs. Joe Cartledge and baby, of San Angelo, were here the past week-end, visiting Mrs. Cap Barnett.

Dalton Cathey, of Abilene, spent the week-end with friends here.

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Prunes
Fresh New Pack 3 lbs. 20c

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15-oz. Box . . . 10c
2 lb. Pkg. . . . 17c
4 lb. Pkg. . . . 33c
Apricots 2 lbs. 33c
Apples 2 lbs. 33c
Pears . 2 lbs. 29c
Black Figs 1 lb. 10c

Syrup
Staley's Golden
No. 10 Pail 49c
Fresh Prunes No. 10 Tin 25c
Red Pitted Cherries No. 10 Tin 49c
Lux Flakes Large Box 19c

Beef Shoulder Roast lb. 10c
Loin or T-Bone Steak lb. 17c
Hamburger lb. 10c Bologna lb. 10c
Rib Roast lb. 10c Veal Loaf lb. 10c
Fresh Brains lb. 10c Seven Steaks 2 lbs. 25c
Stew Meat lb. 10c Sliced Bacon lb. 25c
Cream Cheese lb. 23c Salt Jowls lb. 15c

Snowdrift
3 lb. Pail 52c

Max-i-mum Milk
4 Sm. Cans 15c

Chum Salmon
Tall Can 10c

Airway Coffee 3 lbs. 50c
Edwards Dependable Coffee lb. 25c
Vinegar Pint Bottle 10c
Hominy No. 1 Can 6c
Shoe Polish Can 5c
Libby's Baby Food 3 Cans 25c

Grapes Malagas or Seedless 2 lbs. 15c
Lettuce Large Heads 5c
Oranges Red Balls Dozen 12c
California White Potatoes 10 lbs. 35c
Onions No. 1 White 3 lbs. 13c

Swansdown Cake Flour Large Pkg. 27c
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Randolph Scott, Francis Drake and Tom Brown
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80 miles an hour drama of danger and romance!
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—FLORENCE RICE
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with
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and
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S. J. R. No. 3-a

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas by striking out Section 20 thereof; providing for local option on the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; providing that spirituous liquors, or liquors composed in whole or in part of the products of distillation shall not be sold for private profit, except to the State; providing that the Legislature shall pass laws relative to the sale, possession, transportation and manufacture of such spirituous liquors; providing for the establishment of State dispensaries; providing for the manufacture, sale, transportation, and possession of all liquors which are exclusively products of the fermentation process; providing that intoxicating liquors shall not be manufactured, sold, bartered, or exchanged for beverage purposes in any county or political subdivision wherein the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option elections held under the laws in force at the time of the taking effect of Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, until a majority of the qualified voters of such county or political subdivision shall determine such to be lawful at an election held for that purpose; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; and prescribing the form of ballot.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out Section 20 thereof and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Article XVI Section 20:
(a) It is hereby declared to be the policy of this State that the open saloon shall not be reestablished. The sale of spirituous liquors, manufactured in whole or in part by means of the process of distillation and/or liquors compounded and/or composed in part of such spirituous distilled liquors, for private profit, is prohibited within this State except when such sale is made to the State. The State of Texas shall have the exclusive right to purchase at wholesale and to sell at retail such distilled spirituous liquors. Such sale shall be made only in unbroken packages and no such liquors shall be consumed on the premises where sold. The Legislature shall pass laws to prescribe regulations relative to the manufacture, sale, transportation, and possession of such spirituous liquors and relative to the establishment of State dispensaries; provided, however, the Legislature shall have the power to regulate the sale for private profit and possession of distilled liquors for medicinal, scientific and mechanical purposes.

"The manufacture, sale, transportation, and possession of all liquors, the alcoholic content of which is entirely and exclusively the result of the fermentation process is hereby authorized under such restrictions as may be authorized by law.

(b) The Legislature shall enact a law or laws whereby the qualified voters of any county, justice's precinct or incorporated town or city, may, by a majority vote of those voting, determine from time to time whether the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes shall be prohibited or legalized within the prescribed limits; and such laws shall contain provisions for voting on the sale of intoxicating liquors of various types and various alcoholic content.

(c) In all counties, justice's precincts or incorporated towns or cities wherein the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option elections held under the laws of the State of Texas and in force at the time of the taking effect of Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, it shall continue to be unlawful to manufacture, sell, barter or exchange in any such county, justice's precinct or incorporated town or city, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication or any other intoxicants whatsoever, for beverage purposes, unless and until a majority of the qualified voters in such county or political subdivision thereof voting in an election held for such purpose shall determine such to be lawful; provided that this subsection shall not prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages containing not more than 3.2 per cent alcohol by weight in cities, counties or political subdivisions thereof in which the qualified voters have voted to legalize such sale under the provisions of Chapter 116, Acts of the Regular Session of the 43rd Legislature."

Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special

election to be held throughout the State of Texas, on the third day of November, 1936, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment, shall write, or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for the establishment of a state dispensary system having the exclusive sale of distilled liquors, and providing for local option."

And those voters opposed to said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for the establishment of a state dispensary system having the exclusive sale of distilled liquors, and providing for local option."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for such election, and shall have the same published and such election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the expenses of said publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

R. B. STANFORD,
Secretary of State.
30-6-13-20

S. J. R. No. 18
A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Section 48, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the establishment of Teachers Retirement Systems, and making an appropriation for the same.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto immediately after Section 48, a section to be known as Section 48a, and to read as follows:

"Section 48a: In addition to the powers given to the Legislature, under Section 48 of Article III, it shall have the right to levy taxes to provide a Retirement Fund for persons employed in public schools, colleges and universities, supported wholly or partly by the State; provided that the amount contributed by the State to such Retirement Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum of the compensation paid to each such person by the State, and or school districts, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred Eighty (\$180.00) Dollars for any such person; provided no person shall be eligible for a pension under this Amendment who has not taught twenty years in the State of Texas, but shall be entitled to a refund of the moneys paid into the fund.

All funds provided from the compensation of said persons, or by the State of Texas, for such Retirement Fund, as are received by the Treasury of the State of Texas, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States; provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amounts that may become due each year under such retirement plan as may be provided by law; and provided that the recipients of such retirement fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless such retirement fund, contributed by the State, is related to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the next General Election to be held on Tuesday, after the first Monday in November, which is November 3rd, 1936, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment authorizing retirement and the creation of a retirement fund for persons employed in public schools and colleges and universities supported wholly or partly by the State."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing retirement and the creation of a retirement fund for persons employed in public schools and colleges and universities supported wholly or partly by the State."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary Proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the

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Constitution for amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, no otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

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Secretary of State.
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H. J. R. No. 23
A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to provide for Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of the State, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for the payment of premiums on such policies of insurance; providing the State shall never be required to purchase insurance for any employees; providing for the necessary publication and election; making an appropriation to pay for same.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 59, to read as follows:

"Section 59. The Legislature shall have power to pass such laws as may be necessary to provide for Workmen's Compensation Insurance for such State employees, as in its judgment is necessary or required; and to provide for the payment of all costs, charges, and premiums on such policies of insurance; providing the State shall never be required to purchase insurance for any employee."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1936, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the payment of Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of the State."

And all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the payment of Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of the State."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

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S. J. R. No. 26
A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Section 11 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a Board of Pardons and Paroles, composed of three members, whose terms of office shall be for a period of six years, one to be appointed by the Governor, one by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Texas, and one by the presiding Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals, such appointments to be with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate present; and so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall have the power on the recommendation and advice of the majority of the Board of Pardons and Paroles to grant reprieves, commutations of punishment and pardons and to remit fines and forfeitures, and with the advice and consent of the Legislature, to grant reprieves, commutations of punishment and pardons in cases of treason; and to provide that the Governor shall have power to grant one reprieve in any capital case not to exceed thirty (30) days; and shall have the power to revoke paroles and conditional pardons; and to provide that the Legislature shall have authority to regulate procedure before the Board and to enact parole laws; and to provide for an election for such proposed constitutional amendment, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 11 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 11. There is hereby created a Board of Pardons and Paroles, to be composed of three members, who shall have been resident citizens of the State of Texas for a period of not less than two years immediately preceding such appointment, each of whom shall hold office for a term of six

years; provided that of the members of the first board appointed, one shall serve for two years, one for four years and one for six years from the first day of February, 1937, and they shall cast lots for their respective terms. One member of said Board shall be appointed by the Governor, one member by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Texas, and one member by the presiding Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals; the appointments of all members of said Board shall be made with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate present. Each vacancy shall be filled by the respective appointing power that theretofore made the appointment to such position and the appointive powers shall have the authority to make recess appointments until the convening of the Senate.

In all criminal cases, except treason and impeachment, the Governor shall have power, after conviction, on the written signed recommendation and advice of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, or a majority thereof, to grant reprieves and commutations of punishment and pardons; and under such rules as the Legislature may prescribe, and upon the written recommendation and advice of a majority of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, he shall have the power to remit fines and forfeitures. The Governor shall have the power to grant one reprieve in any capital case for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days; and he shall have the power to revoke paroles and conditional pardons. With the advice and consent of the Legislature, he may grant reprieves, commutations of punishment and pardons in cases of treason.

The Legislature shall have power to regulate procedure before the Board of Pardons and Paroles and shall require it to keep record of its actions and the reasons therefor, and shall have authority to enact parole laws."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State who are qualified to vote on proposed constitutional amendments at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1936, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the words:

"For the amendment of Section 11 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a Board of Pardons and Paroles, and to make the Governor's pardoning power subject to recommendation of said Board, except in cases of treason, the Governor may grant reprieves, commutations and pardons with the advice and consent of the Legislature."

Each voter shall strike out with pen or pencil the clause which does not indicate his desire regarding the above proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the above proposed amendment published in the manner and for the time required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

R. B. STANFORD,
Secretary of State.
30-6-13-20

S. J. R. No. 14
A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salaries of certain constitutional officers by amending Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Governor at Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars per annum; by amending Section 22 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Attorney General at Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars per annum; by amending Section 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Comptroller, Treasurer and Commissioner of the General Land Office at Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars per annum; and by amending Section 21 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Secretary of State at Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars per annum; providing for

its submission to the voters of the State of Texas as required by the Constitution, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 5. The Governor shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture; provided that the amendment shall not become effective until the third Tuesday in January, 1937."

Sec. 2. That Section 22 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 22. The Attorney General shall hold office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, tolls, freight or wharfage not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor and other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall reside at the seat of government during his continuance in office. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and no more."

Sec. 3. That Section 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall each hold office for the term of two years and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capitol of the State during his continuance in office, and perform such duties as are or may be required by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use any fees, costs or perquisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury."

Sec. 4. That Section 21 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws, and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws, and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars, and no more."

Sec. 5. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the next general election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1936, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the State Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars per annum; the salary of the Attorney General at Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars per annum; the salary of the Comptroller, Treasurer and Commissioner of the General Land Office at Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars per annum; and the salary of the Secretary of State at Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars per annum."

And those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the State Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars per annum; the salary of the Attorney General at Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars per annum; the salary of the Comptroller, Treasurer and Commissioner of the General Land Office at Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars per annum; and the salary of the Secretary of State at Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars per annum; providing for

ur and Commissioner of the General Land Office at Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars per annum; and the salary of the Secretary of State at Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars per annum."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 6. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 7. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the expenses of said publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

R. B. STANFORD,
Secretary of State.
30-6-13-20

H. J. R. No. 5
A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Section 26 of Article 3, of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto Section 26a, providing that under no apportionment shall any county be entitled to more than seven (7) Representatives unless the population of such county shall exceed seven hundred thousand (700,000) people; providing for the apportionment in counties of more than seven hundred thousand (700,000) people; providing for its submission to the voters as required by the Constitution and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 26, of Article 3, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended by adding thereto Section 26a, as follows:

Section 26a. Provided however, that no county shall be entitled to have under any apportionment more than seven (7) Representatives unless the population of such county shall exceed seven hundred thousand (700,000) people as ascertained by the most recent United States Census, in which even such county shall be entitled to one additional Representative for each one hundred thousand (100,000) population in excess of seven hundred thousand (700,000) population as shown by the latest United States Census; nor shall any district be created which would permit any county to have more than seven (7) Representatives except under the conditions set forth above."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at the next General Election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1936, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of Texas, limiting every county to not more than seven (7) Representatives under any apportionment unless said county shall have a population of more than seven hundred thousand (700,000) people as ascertained by the most recent United States Census in which event such county shall be entitled to one additional Representative to each one hundred thousand (100,000) population in excess of seven hundred thousand (700,000) population."

And those opposed to said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of Texas, limiting every county to not more than seven (7) Representatives under any apportionment unless said county shall have a population of more than seven hundred thousand (700,000) people as ascertained by the most recent United States Census in which event such county shall be entitled to one additional Representative to each one hundred thousand (100,000) population in excess of seven hundred thousand (700,000) population."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said Election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

R. B. STANFORD,
Secretary of State.

Information is Given About Harvesting Sorghums and Sudan

As the harvest season approaches many farmers are seeking information regarding compliance with the government farm program, especially that relating to crops planted on land taken out of cotton production and upon which they expect to receive rental payments. County Agent John A. Barton has received many inquiries on the compliance features and some have created problems that have required information from the state or national authorities.

A telegram was received Monday morning stating that sudan grass was a soil conserving crop and that there were no restrictions on the sale of harvested sudan. When the product is harvested and sold the farmer loses the \$1 per acre but receives the sale price of the sudan and still does not violate his contract.

A question recently asked concerns emergency feed crops harvested from land under contract. The national authorities give the following instructions: "In the case of any farm for which the county committee finds that the reasonably expected production of soil-depleting crops in 1936 is less than the normal production of such crops for said farm, because of drought or other unfavorable weather conditions, emergency feed and forage crops, such as sorghums and millets, seeded after July 1, 1936, may be disregarded in 1936 in classifying the use of the land on which grown."

Requests have been received in many counties that farmers be permitted to harvest grain sorghums or sweet sorghums planted for soil conserving crops.

This has been passed to the state committee, but this committee does not have the authority to change the ruling pertaining to classification of grain sorghums and sweet sorghums. These crops are soil depleting. They are harvested in any way they are seeded between January 1 and July 31, and all the crop is left on the land or plowed under.

At this time many farmers in this section are ready to begin harvesting sorghums and sudan. Some have harvested sudan and taken their rental loss in order to have the excellent feed from this crop.

Cowpeas are considered soil conserving even though harvested for hay or seed. No payment will be made on the \$1 per acre plan unless vines or stalks are left on the land or turned under while green. Soybeans come under the same ruling.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barton spent the week-end in Comanche, visiting relatives and friends and attending to business.

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IN SOCIETY

Miss Cordelia Batts and Lloyd Johnson Married

Miss Cordelia Batts became the bride of Lloyd Johnson, of Tuscola, last Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Batts, on Ninth Street.

Only close friends and relatives witnessed the ring ceremony performed by the Rev. J. L. Still, Presbyterian minister, before an improvised altar. Pink and white tulle bows were tied on the handles of tall floor baskets of crepe myrtle, roses and fern which were placed against a background of queen's wreath blossoms and greenery. Other decorations about the rooms were silver bowls of pink roses and tall white tapers in low silver holders.

The bride wore an Agnes model from Rue St. Florentine fashioned of bluebonnet crepe and trimmed in handmade lace. Her accessories were navy. Her shoulder corsage was of sweet peas and maiden hair fern. For ornament she wore a silver and gold necklace set in rhinestones that was worn by her great-great grandmother 145 years ago, and an agate ring which belongs to her aunt, Mrs. Hulda Mullins.

During the reception hour, the beautifully decorated three-tiered wedding cake was cut by the bride and served with coffee from the table laid in flit by Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., Miss Louise Batts and Miss Cathleen Connelly.

Mrs. Johnson is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Batts and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pagles, pioneer Runnels county family. She is a graduate of Ballinger high school and received her higher education at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and North Texas State Teachers' College, at Denton. She has taught school the past two years in Tuscola and will continue her work there in the primary grades.

Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, well-known farming family of the Tuscola community.

After a honeymoon trip to points in New Mexico the couple will return to Tuscola to live.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Miss Miriam Johnson and Burnisa Johnson, all of Tuscola; Mrs. R. L. White, of Big Spring; and Miss Ruby Powers, of Abilene.

David Moody, Jr., Honoree

David Moody, Jr., of Huntington, Tennessee, was guest of honor Tuesday evening at an informal affair given in city park by Mrs. George Kirk.

Tables were arranged for games of questions and answers with highest grades being made by Cordelia Lynn and Roy Jacob. Iced watermelon was served to

Catharine Bell, Louise Williams, Mary Lou Creasy, Sid Reese, Gloria McGregor, Cordelia Lynn, Hulalia Nicholson, Frances Fryar, and Paul Arrant, Harris Lovelace, Roy Jacob, Fred Jennings, Gaston Bartlett, Billie Jack Connelly, Buddy Penn, Tony Nixon, Johnnie Barnett, Powell Wear and the guest of honor.

Baptist W. M. U. Elects Officers

For the regular Monday meeting of the Baptist W. M. U. the Young Woman's Auxillary was in charge of the program and presented a "world cruise." Rooms were decorated to represent nations studied in the past year's missionary work. A program suggestive of the national life and problems was presented and refreshments served.

Miss Claudia Compton was program leader in the Italian room, Miss Mary Edith Welhausen of the Mexican, Mrs. John Endicott of the Indian, and Mrs. Henry Doss of the negro.

Officers elected were: Mrs. Ernest Moody, president; Mrs. Dorsey Read, recording secretary; Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, treasurer; Miss E. C. Grindstaff, E. P. Talbot, O. B. Hamilton and E. H. Boelsche, circle leaders; Miss Claudia Compton, intermediate G. A. leader; Mrs. W. F. Welhausen, junior G. A.; Mrs. John Endicott, junior G. A.; Sunbeams, Mrs. Odis Harber; Y. W. A., Mrs. J. H. McClain and Mrs. E. P. Talbot.

A special installation service will be held within the near future.

Birthday Party for Three

The fourth birthday anniversary of Grace Ann Bryan and the eighth birthdays of Clyde and Calvin Reese, were celebrated Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Bryan at Blanton.

Games were played and cake and punch was served. Balloons were favors.

Mrs. Bryan was assisted by Mrs. J. W. Reese in entertaining the following: Grace Ann Bryan, Clyde, Calvin and Ray Reese, Nell and Ruth Wood, Betty Jean Parrish, Everett James Grindstaff, Norma Elkins, Jimmy Allison, Dwight and Kenneth West, Earl Cotton, Wayne and Marel King, Bobby, Ila Dean, Iene and Weidon Foreman, Charlotte Barthelemy, and Louise Evans.

Other grownups present were: Misses Carl King, Barthelemy, Misses Audrey, Mary and Zeli Reese, and Imogene Foreman.

Auxiliary Entertains Moores

Members of the ladies' auxiliary of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church entertained with a social Monday afternoon in honor of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. F. Moore, pastor of the church and his wife. The occasion was prompted by the announcement that Rev. Moore and family will leave Ballinger about September 1 for Hobart, Oklahoma, where he has accepted a call to be pastor of a Presby-

terian church there.

Rev. and Mrs. Moore were presented a beautiful Bible picture as a token of appreciation by the auxiliary. Mrs. R. M. McMillan, president, making the presentation.

As a part of the program Miss Carmen Demmer played a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Jo Demmer. Bobbie games were played by the entire group. Refreshments were served to about thirty-five guests.

Hostesses for the occasion were Miss Eva Lilly, Mrs. J. F. McMillan and Mrs. B. H. Erwin.

Coleman Couple to be Wed September 10

A wedding of interest to Ballinger people was revealed at Coleman this week when Mrs. W. D. Allen announced the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Miss Corinne Allen, to Charles Shepherd, at a bridge tea in her home.

The marriage will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Coleman on September 10 and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coulson.

Mr. Shepherd, nephew of C. P. Shepherd, of this city, has visited here a number of times. He is employed in the state comptroller's office at Austin.

Miss Allen, relative of Mrs. John A. Weeks, of Ballinger, was a student in the University of Texas last year.

WEDDINGS

Onderka-Zak

The marriage of Miss Mary Lou Zak and John P. Onderka, of Dayton, was solemnized Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, by the Rev. F. J. Pokluda, pastor of the parish. After the ceremony a dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. A. Zak, for the immediate family only.

The bride is well known here and for the past two years was employed as a saleslady by the C. C. Davis Company.

Immediately after the dinner the couple left for a wedding trip, intending to visit the centennial exposition, Dallas, and other places of interest.

After September 1 Mr. and Mrs. Onderka will be at home at Liberty, where the groom is connected with the Tri-County Lumber Company as bookkeeper.

Miss Elsie Motley, who had been visiting in Junction the past two weeks, has returned home. She was accompanied by Miss Brownie Motley, who will visit here several days.

SELDEN ROBINSON NAMED LINE COACH AT SUL ROSS

Selden Robinson has been elected assistant coach of football at Sul Ross State Teachers' College, Alpine, and will begin his duties there in September.

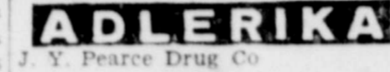
Robinson graduated in 1931 from Ballinger high school, after playing four years of high school football. In the fall of 1931 he entered Sul Ross, where he made the freshman team as tackle and guard. For the next three years he made the varsity as tackle and guard. Graduating from Sul Ross in 1935, he taught the school year of '35-'36 at Fabens, a class A high school, where he coached the football team.

While in Sul Ross, Selden was a member of the Pioneer Club, the "T" Club, and Theta Gamma. He was chosen the best all-around boy graduate in 1935.

Next year he will assist Solon Ayres in the business administration department at Sul Ross and assist as line coach. This summer he is employed in the business office of the college at bookkeeper and auditor.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin and son, Ralph James, returned this week after a two weeks' vacation in Colorado.

Mrs. J. F. Currie returned Thursday from Temple where she had been visiting and attending to business.

Mrs. Carl Henson and daughter, Mary Helen, of Brady, have returned home after a visit here with relatives and friends.

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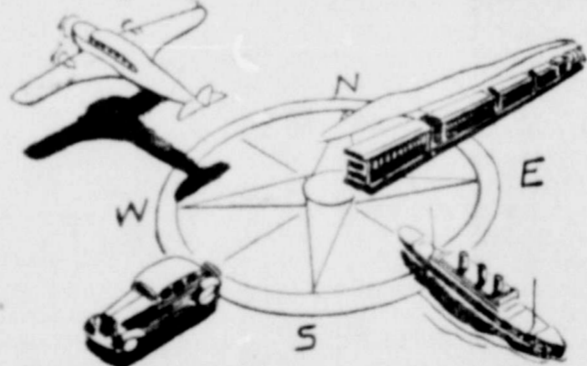
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Oranges Red Balls Each 1c

NOTICE To Cotton Growers

The two gins formerly owned by The Texas Cotton Growers' Gin Co., one located near Fair Park on Eighth Street, and the other (No. 30) located near the Oil Mill, have been purchased by local farmers and organized the Ballinger Cooperative Gin Co.

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Rural

SOUTH BALLINGER SAND-COLUMN

Mrs. Hetty Harding and her four children, of Duncan, Oklahoma, were visitors in the George McMillan home several days last week. Mrs. Harding and Mrs. McMillan are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan and daughter returned home with the Harding family and also visited other places on their vacation.

Mrs. T. P. Hinds, of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Metcalfe and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr., and little son visited in the C. D. Harris home Sunday.

Mmes. B. M. Batts, J. C. Reese, Sam Hutcheson, Virgil McShan, Joe Thomas and C. D. Harris, of this community, attended the home demonstration encampment Wednesday and Thursday of last week. All reported an enjoyable time.

J. A. Nichols, of San Angelo, visited in the C. D. Harris home Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. John Whiddon and Mrs. A. B. Smith, of town, were visitors in Winters Wednesday.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of Evelyn Lorene Whiddon

That lovely bud, so young and so fair,
Called hence by early doom;
Just came to show how sweet,
A flower in paradise would bloom.

All is dark within your dwelling,
Lonely are your hearts today,
For the one you loved so dearly,
Has forever passed away.

Shed not for her the bitter tear,
Nor give the heart to vain regret,
'Tis but the casket that lies there,
The gem that filled it sparkles yet.

—(Written by a friend)

WELL ON H. GIESECKE RANCH 2,750 FEET DEEP THIS MORNING

The oil well being drilled on the H. Giesecke ranch, 18 miles southeast of Ballinger, was down to 2,750 feet this (Thursday) morning drilling was continuing. No announcement has been made as to how deep the test will go and nothing of interest was picked up during the past week's drilling. A few oil and gas "smells" have come from the hole.

The well is being drilled by the Golden Petroleum Company, John Castor and others.

E. E. BRUCE SLIGHTLY HURT IN AUTOMOBILE COLLISION

R. E. Bruce, of Ballinger; John T. Radusch, of Abilene; and Gilbert Easley, of Dallas, were each slightly injured Wednesday in an automobile collision on the Fort Worth-Dallas pike. A telephone message this (Thursday) morning to R. W. Bruce, of this city, stated that young Bruce sustained a number of cuts from flying glass but was not seriously hurt. All the injured were dismissed from a hospital after treatment.

Mr. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Easley were en route to Dallas when the two cars collided. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and children are spending the week in Arlington, visiting relatives and attending the centennial exposition at Dallas.

GARDEN CLUB OFFICIAL ANNOUNCES MEETING

Mrs. Henry B. Trigg, of Fort Worth, regional president of the Southern States Garden Clubs and director of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Medical Association, will hold a meeting in Fort Worth in September to which Ballinger people are invited. She called friends here to enlist their support in sending delegations to this meeting to study garden and beautification movements.

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BLACK-DRAUGHT

Richard Arlen, Virginia Bruce Are Leads in "Let 'Em Have It"

"Let 'Em Have It," the new Reliance thriller glorifying the federal operatives in their current war on organized crime, comes to the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 23-24-25, with one of the season's greatest casts.

Richard Arlen, Virginia Bruce, Alice Brady, Bruce Cabot, Harvey Stephens, Eric Linden and Gordon Jones, the sensational new football star-film "find," head the cast which also includes Hale Hamilton, J. Farrell MacDonald, Dorothy Appleby, Barbara Pepper and a score of other popular names.

Joseph Moncre March and Elmer Harris wrote the story which presents Arlen, Stephens and Jones as three fearless federal sleuths who pit science and brains against machine guns.

Cabot is seen as Joe Keefer, a chauffeur who starts his shocking career of crime by engineering the attempted kidnap of his society girl employer, played by Virginia Bruce. Paroled, he grows more and more daring finally becoming "public enemy No. 1."

The relentless pursuit and final spectacular capture of Keefer by the three buddies make for one of the most exciting adventures the screen has ever shown.

Virginia Bruce and Richard Arlen provide the romance, while Alice Brady provides the comedy. "Let 'Em Have It" is released through United Artists.

Roger Pryor and Charlotte Henry - Featured in "The Return of Jimmy Valentine"

A plot to revenge a fabled double-cross, and an idea to get back lost advertising lineage for

a newspaper are combined to bring to the screen of the Ritz Wednesday and Thursday of next week a tense, punch-packed motion picture in the Republic production, "The Return of Jimmy Valentine."

Roger Pryor, whose name has become better and better known in roles of a lighter type; and Charlotte Henry, the little "Alice in Wonderland" of the screen, now quite grown up, play featured roles in this story of the contest that was to again bring to light the man known as Jimmy Valentine—a man who had managed to keep his identity hidden for twenty years. Tony Scapelli was very interested in the outcome of the contest, for it was his purpose to meet the elusive Jimmy Valentine and take revenge for the death of his father.

In the cast in addition to Pryor and Charlotte Henry are Robert Warwick, Lois Wilson, J. Carrol Nash, Jeannie Roberts, Edgar Kennedy, James Burtis, Charles Wilson, George Chesebro and George Lloyd.

Mrs. R. E. Truly and son, Ted, are in Dallas this week, visiting relatives and attending the centennial exposition.

Mrs. Lela McAdams will return Friday after a two months' visit in California. She will return via Fort Worth and is to be accompanied home by Mrs. George Moore and young daughter, of Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Mrs. W. E. Midgley and Miss Thelma Midgley returned home Sunday from a visit at Stamford and the centennial celebrations at Fort Worth and Dallas.

Grover Jackson, of McCombe, arrived Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jackson.

Douglass Jackson, of Houston, is here for a short visit with his parents before entering school at San Antonio.

Miss Myra Tankersley left Sunday for a two weeks' vacation. She will spend part of the time visiting relatives at Mertzon and later will make a trip to El Paso.

Miss Emma Laughman, who had been observing health work in Runnels county, left the past week-end for Sweetwater; to visit the Nolan county health nurse until September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mallory and Mr. and Mrs. Will Cope, of Tyler, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cordell. Mr. and Mrs. Mallory have been living on the Cordell farm in Smith county for the past 15 years and Mr. and Mrs. Cope are lifelong friends.

Miss Rosie Hills returned from San Marcos Tuesday and will be located at 408 Fifth Street at the home of Mrs. E. C. Schott.

Fred and Marjorie Moore, of San Antonio, are here for a visit with their grandmother, Mrs.

Emma Nash.

Dee Sayers, formerly of Cisco, has accepted a position with the Sam Behringer Grocery and is now on the job. He and his family are living on Phillips Avenue in an apartment rented from Mrs. Emma Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. George Golightly have returned home after a visit with relatives at Marlin and several days at the centennial exposition in Dallas.

Mrs. H. Ford Taylor returned home the past week-end after a week's visit with relatives at Cisco.

David Moody, Jr., of Huntington, Tennessee, is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Moody Sr. are due to arrive here the latter part of this week for a visit.

Miss Fay Canady is at home from California, where she spent most of the summer attending school.

Mrs. Pearl Gustavus, Miss Frances Gustavus and Mrs. N. J. Morgan have returned from visits in Houston and at the centennial exposition in Dallas.

Thomas C. Hill will return this week-end from College Station, where he has been attending school for the past six weeks, and will be at his post in the county agent's office Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Runkles, of San Angelo, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain. They had just returned from a three weeks' trip to the Pacific Coast.

A Hot Weather Necessity

The necessity for modern plumbing, with the advantages of a good shower in the bathroom and a large, easily-cleaned sink and drain board in the kitchen, becomes more apparent this hot weather.

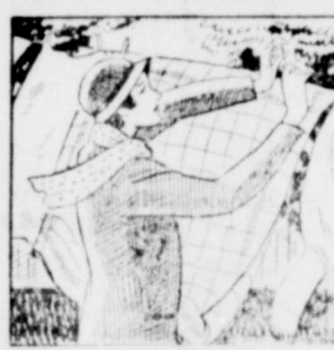
When you come home hot and tired in the evening there is nothing so refreshing as stepping into a nice clean shower or tub and have the cool water trickle over your tired body. Many men enjoy starting the day off by getting under the shower for a couple of minutes before they shave and dress.

The hot weather makes it necessary for the fastidious lady that would appear cool and attractive, to rinse out all her dainty undergarments each time they are worn. This all requires a lot of water and unless your home is connected to the sanitary sewer it may mean an overflowing septic tank with the unsanitary mess it creates in your yard. Enjoy your plumbing fixtures to the fullest extent without this worry.

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We invite you to use it, see how economical it is to do your own washing this modern way where everything is furnished. Stop that back-breaking work by doing your washing with the most modern equipment known and with perfect soft water.

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Lemons Sunkist 360 size doz. 30c

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Bananas Beautiful Fruit lb. 5c

Potatoes No. 1 White 10 lbs. 35c

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Fryers Fat, Sweet Dressed and Drawn Small 28c Large 33c

Lg. o' Lamb 25c - Shoulder 17½c

Dry Salt Pork For Boiling lb. 14c

Loin or Round Steak lb. 18c

Sugar Cured Bacon Squares ½ lb. 21c

Blue Bonnet Oleo. lb. 17½c

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Saturday is election day in Texas again and in most counties the second primary will be held. Indications at this time are that not many votes will be registered, however, as interest has flagged in the few remaining races to be decided. Only two state offices remain on the ballot and county races are scarce. Such a condition makes the outcome doubtful in many races. All voting boxes in Runnels county will be open all day Saturday, closing at 7 p. m. after which tabulations will be made.

If hot, dry weather continues, Runnels county will be in the midst of the rush season early in the fall. Farmers say cotton is reacting nicely to the hot weather and is keeping its fruit very well. When the intense heat started the stalk was full of sap and began losing many small bolls and squares, but very little is falling off at this time. The heat will make the bolls open quicker and unless there is rain soon picking will get underway shortly.

School will begin in a number of the independent districts in about two weeks, and one item that should command attention at this time is compliance with the public health program. Before entering the Ballinger schools all pupils must be vaccinated and now is a good time for this to be done so the child will recover from the effects before classwork commences. Health officials advise this for all students, it is a state law, and most city and county health officers require its enforcement. The rural child who transfers to a district where vaccination is required must have it done before entering school, and most of these students do transfer to another district for high school work. County health nurses and school leaders also strongly advise immunization against diphtheria and in many schools of the county results have been noticeably better since these health campaigns were inaugurated.

All Tires and Batteries guaranteed at Freeman's.

Banks to be Closed for Election Saturday

Ballinger banks will not be open for business Saturday, remaining closed on account of the second Democratic primary, a legal holiday. Merchants are requested to take notice of this closing and provide cash for their stores Friday.

The First National Bank
The Farmers & Merchants State Bank
The Security State Bank

ROTARY CLUB HOLDS "NEW COMER" SOCIAL

The Ballinger Rotary Club held a very successful "new comer" party at city park Thursday night. A basket dinner was spread and each member of the club had as his guest a family which has recently moved to Ballinger.

A humorous program was presented after the supper and games followed with the new citizens taking part.

ROHMFELD COMPLETES BUILDING NEW SILO

L. W. Rohmfeld has completed a new trench silo on his farm west of Ballinger and he and Ed Hoelscher have filled it with feed and sealed it. The new silo is a large one and the feed will be used when needed for taking care of work stock and cows.

Several others are planning to construct trench silos this summer and fill them with feed as it is harvested.

R. W. Calvert and Deroe Cowley, of Hillsboro, both members of the Texas House, were here Sunday, visiting Horace B. Sessions. Mr. Calvert is administration leader in the House and prominently mentioned as the next speaker.

The Great American Home



WEST TEXAS NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]

The Brady Country Club will hold its first annual invitation golf tournament August 23, 24, 25 and 26. A large contingent of golfers from all parts of West Texas is expected to enter the tourney at the McCulloch county capital. Various forms of entertainment will be provided for the visiting golfers and their wives, including a barbecue, Calcutta pool, bridge tournaments and dances.

About 75 Coleman county youths, members of 4-H and Future Farmers of America clubs, along with their fathers, vocational agriculture leaders and members of the county agent's staff, spent the past week-end at Dallas, attending the centennial celebration Saturday and Sunday. Three school buses provided transportation for those making the trip, the expenses of which were shared by all.

Dates for the 1937 West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, to be held at Brownwood, have been set for May 10, 11 and 12. The committee which selected the dates has submitted them to the board of directors for final approval before they are definitely accepted. As a rule, however, the board of directors accepts the

dates submitted. An improvement campaign, which may require from three to five years to complete, is being considered at Brownwood. Some of the suggested improvements are putting all telephone and light wire underground, extending the sewer system to cover the entire city; installing a modern fire alarm system; all wooden awnings in the business district to be replaced with canvass awnings; and several other changes which the city needs to make it more modern.

The Paint Rock public school will open September 7. Another bus has been added to take care of the additional transfers into the district. A vocational department has been added and other improvements made since the last term ended in May. A record enrollment is anticipated for the 1936-37 term, according to Superintendent Smith.

Two ricks, estimated to have contained 12,000 bundles of feed, were destroyed by fire on the W. K. Simpson ranch near Robert Lee last week. A volunteer crew of firemen from Robert Lee fought the flames until a late hour Tuesday night, but very little

could be done because the fire had gained such headway.

Eight hundred thousand pounds of Sutton county wool were sold last week for 32 to 34 cents a pound. These prices were paid for graded French combing wool. They were the top prices received for wool in Texas this year. Over 100 Sutton county ranchmen had fleeces in the 800,000 pounds which a Boston concern, Draper & Company, purchased. Nearly 850,000 pounds of wool remain in Sonora warehouses at the present.

One of the Hill Country's major celebrations begins next Tuesday, August 25, when the Hill Country Race Meet, Rodeo and Fair opens at Junction for two days. Six races are scheduled daily with cash purses offered in each event. All regular rodeo features will be presented in the arena and a livestock show will also be held.

Applications to fill the vacancy of the fourth class postmastership at Wingate will be accepted until Friday, August 28. Application blanks are being distributed at Wingate and the U. S. civil service commission at Washington, D. C. The vacancy is caused by the resignation of B. J. Smith, present postmaster, who is to move to another town.

Fifty-four thousand bream and 8,650 bass were placed in Menard county streams last week by the deputy game warden and Assistant Superintendent Ben Stone of that district. Distribution of the three truck loads was made at several points along the San Saba River and two creeks. All the fish were taken from the state hatchery near San Angelo.

Plans are being made and committees have been appointed to work on details for the annual Stephenville Horse Show, September 25 and 26. The show, sponsored each year by the Erath County Horse Breeders' Association, is declared to be one of the best attractions of its kind in central West Texas. Several features are being planned for this year's show which have never been presented before.

When approached by a man and a woman, hitchhikers, with what

ON TEXAS FARMS
By Minnie Fisher Cunningham
Extension Service Editor

Says the Missus to the Mister in anybody's country home this month—"What about the fall garden, Pa?"

That was a grand shower last week, and lucky it was the ground was already prepared. It didn't take much time, and wasn't much trouble to put the turnip seed in. And this week they're up!

Or didn't you get a shower? Well better luck next time.

Or wasn't the ground ready? Oh—you say you couldn't spare the time from the cotton? Too bad!

There may be other showers. Better get ready to take advantage of them. Turnips and greens make grand eating—all full of vitamins too, they say!

We didn't used to know about the vitamins, but we always knew that the families that had good health had good greens. We may have thought they had good gardens because they were strong and had good health. Now it seems that they had good health because they had good gardens.

That's getting involved so let's say it's one of those circles. They had good—O well, you know what I mean!

See Freeman's for Batteries.

IRA SIMS SELLS GIN AT PONY TO SEIDEL

Ira L. Sims has closed a deal in which he sells his Pony gin to Frank A. Seidel. Mr. Sims will continue to operate the plant until January 1, at which time Mr. Seidel will take charge. Mr. Sims has been in the gin

appeared to be valuable jewelry they wanted to sell, a Mason "prospect" notified Sheriff R. W. White. The pair was taken into custody and upon questioning confessed they stole the jewelry in Memphis, Tennessee. A phone call to that city confirmed their story and they were held until Memphis officers came to Texas to return them.

business in this county for the past 26 years and in the same business practically all his life. He stated Tuesday that he had no plans for the future but would likely enter some other kind of business here and continue to make Ballinger home.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE IS HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

Dr. J. T. McClure, presiding elder, was here Friday evening to hold the third quarterly conference at the First Methodist Church. He met with all officials of the church at 8 o'clock and heard the reports of the various departments for the first nine months.

The church made one of the best records in its history, presenting 100 per cent reports from every department and all obligations paid in full. Dr. McClure was very complimentary of the combined report, declaring it was one of the best he had ever received at the summer conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forgey and son, of Brownwood, spent Sunday afternoon with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable left Saturday for a two weeks' vacation trip to a lake in the Ozark Mountains in Arkansas. They went by way of Fort Worth to attend the frontier centennial celebration a few days.

The Simple Facts About Banking

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If you would like additional information on any of the subjects we have covered thus far in this series, we invite you to come in.

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Try us with your first bale and let us convince you of our service and facilities to gin your cotton.

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We have CALCIUM ARSENATE

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New Suits Bought For Football Team; Prospects Bright

Complete new equipment has been ordered for the Ballinger high school football team and the uniforms will arrive here within a few days and will be issued soon after the fall term begins.

The new uniforms are attractive and made of the best material obtainable. The pants are of whipcord, scarlet and black, with black stripes on the sides and all belt loops of black. The scarlet jerseys have red numerals on the back and red striping on the body, combining well with the headgear. The equipment is the best the Bearcats have ever used and the appearance of the team will be as good as any in this section. Shoulder pads, hip pads and elbow and knee protectors have been ordered for the entire team.

Preliminary training will begin here several days before the opening of the next term and all candidates are expected to report then. The real training season will start September 7 with the opening of school, at which time a number of candidates from the rural districts will begin working out.

Coach Felton Wright has received much material from the State Coaches' Association and is at Junction this week working out the new plays to be used and getting signals ready to give the boys when training commences.

In the meantime construction is progressing at the athletic field. Concrete foundations for the bleachers have been poured and will be dry enough in a few days to permit other work. Lighting equipment is here and everything will be ready before the opening of the season the latter part of September.

Tires on easy payments at Freeman's

ELEPHANT HAD TOOTHACHE

NAIROBI, Kenya, Africa, Aug. 19.—An elephant suffering from tooth trouble is the scientific explanation of the discovery in the Lamu district of a unique six-tusked elephant. One tusk is normal, but the other five branches, some one foot and others two feet long and of a few inches in diameter, each have a separate nerve cavity. An expert said that no natural dentistry had been observed in the case of elephants and this was a clear case of long-standing toothache.

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After computing damage of the July drouth, the Department of Agriculture predicted the smallest corn crop in 55 years for the United States. The crop reporting board forecast a 1936 corn yield of 1,439,135,000 bushels, reflecting a loss of more than 800,000,000 bushels since the July 10 estimate. The board also predicted a wheat crop barely large enough to meet domestic needs. The above picture shows graphically how the dry, hot weather has withered midwestern corn fields. The picture was taken in one of the country's best corn-raising sections, near Fairfield, Ill.

Requirements for Fall Garden Given By Miss Tankersley

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, has written a brief article on the value of fall gardens to the farmers and their families. She also includes many details concerning various varieties and their adaptability to different types of soil.

A table is given at the end of the article to guide those who plan to have fall gardens.

The value of the fall garden cannot be overestimated. As a factor in reducing the grocery bill and as a necessity for obtaining that type of food needed by people at a season of the year when meat and bread comprises too large a portion of the daily ration, the fall garden is extremely important.

If the moisture in the soil is adequate, the fall garden should be a continuation of the summer garden. However, in the late summer the moisture is usually limited.

Fall gardening is a waste of time and effort unless the soil is thoroughly prepared. In turning

under a growth of careless weeds and dried up spring vegetables is where most of us go wrong. By cutting the weeds down and throwing them over the garden fence before plowing is begun, you have taken the first step toward a successful garden. The turned-under weeds heat and dry out the soil above and prevent thorough cultivation. In most barn lots at this time of the year you will find a layer several inches thick of tramped manure that has dried out, losing the acids that burn plants. (This material is largely a mass of vegetable fiber.) After the garden soil has been plowed, spread a coating one to three inches thick of this "summer manure" over the surface, then rebreak the ground or disc and harrow until it is well mixed into the soil. This "spongy" material will greatly increase the water-holding capacity of the soil and prevent it from packing. When fall rains come, the garden soil handled in this manner will be ready for planting.

What to Plant in the Fall Garden
Your family gets tired of turnip

greens and collards. Why not treat them to a variety of vegetables that will grow equally as well during the fall as mustard or turnips?

Carrots—if planted in the fall will withstand cooler weather than turnips. They will also be available for use throughout the spring months and into the early summer. Danvers Half Long is a good variety to plant.

Detroit Dark Red Beets—will also stand as much cold weather as turnips. Remember that beet seeds are in a pod which we commonly think is one seed. On the contrary you will find that there are three or four seeds contained in each pod. When beets first come up we say that they "go to top." In reality all the seed in the pod will have to come up and are competing with each other for supremacy. Naturally no bulb is produced below the surface when the plants are this close together. When your beets have attained a height of three to four inches, thin them out to four inches apart in the row. Then it will be no great while before you will have nice beets ready for table use.

Swiss Chard—is another vegetable that you can add to the fall planting. Cold weather will have little effect upon this new vegetable for your garden. When the leaves have made sufficient growth to be used as greens, be careful

and separate the veins in the leaves from the tender portion between the veins. Some housewives complain that Swiss chard has a bitter taste. By removing the large, coarse veins from the leaves and using only the tender portion of the plant, you will find that Swiss chard compares very favorably with spinach.

Pinto Beans—will mature under ordinary conditions before frost. With the coming of cooler weather, fresh pinto beans add an excellent variety to the vegetable diet. A good variety of quick maturing, stringless bush bean is Bountiful.

Onion Sets—may be planted now. The crop will be ready to harvest next May. Throughout the winter, onion sets planted now will furnish excellent green onions for the table. A few feet of Icicle or China Winter Rose radishes will add another tasteful variety to your table.

Shogoin—variety of turnip grows well under hot weather conditions and is reported to be lice proof.

Endive—is a hardy winter vegetable and may be substituted for lettuce for salads.

The vegetables listed in this table should not be planted until cool weather, as they are sensitive to heat and will not thrive under high temperatures. If these vegetables are planted in sufficient quantities they will furnish an adequate supply of leafy vegetables throughout the winter.

Vegetable	Variety	Planting Date
Pinto Beans	Pinto	Aug. 15-30
Irish Potatoes	Bliss Triumph	Aug. 15-30
Cabbage	Charleston Wakefield	Sept. 1-15
Turnips	Shogoin	Sept. 1-15
Radish	White Icicle	Sept. 1-15
Broccoli	Green Sprouting	Sept. 1-15
English Peas	Thomas Laxton	Sept. 1-15
Carrots	Danvers Haf Long	Sept. 1-15
Beans (Bush)	Stringless Green Pod	Sept. 1-15
Beets	Detroit Dark Red	Sept. 15-30
Swiss Chard	Lucullus	Sept. 15-30
Spinach	Long Stng Bloomsdale	Oct. 1-15
Kale	Dwarf Curled	Oct. 1-31
Lettuce	New York	Oct. 15-30
Mustard	Tender Greens	Oct. 15-30
Parsley	Hamburg Rooted	Oct. 15-30
Onions (Sets)	White Bermuda	Oct. 15-30

WILD DUCK SEASON WILL REMAIN OPEN

Announcement has been made by the federal government that there will be no closed season on wild ducks for the present. There has been a question under consideration for some time as to closing the season for three years

in order to give the fowls a chance to breed and increase in a natural way. Many birds perished at the nesting places in the drouth stricken sections of the Middle West this year and a closed season has been urged by the Audubon societies and other groups.

Very few ducks come into this

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region before the end of the season and hunters here can do little to decrease the number of these birds unless the season dates are changed.

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GREAT LAKE TO REPLACE OLD BAD FAIRY POOL

DUBLIN, Aug. 19.—In a spot which many believe is the haunt of a bad fairy, the greatest artificial lake in the Irish Free State is to be built to provide Dublin with additional water, power and light. In the wilds of the Wicklow mountains the River Liffey runs over a fall and down a slope into a pool, which legend has called Poulaphouca, the pool of the little

bad fairy. The slope is to be cut away so that the sheer drop of the water will be doubled to provide the power. A valley is to be dammed and flooded to make an artificial lake 6,000 acres in extent. One of the best mountain roads in Ireland, running from Poulaphouca across Wicklow Gap to Glendalough, is to be built for 100 miles. The project will cost about \$15,000,000 and will take about four years to complete.

John Simecek attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harber spent Sunday at Buffalo Gap with several friends.

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Lady Attendant



James M. Simpson, Jr. For Representative 92nd District A Last Word Before the Run-off

I greatly appreciate the many words of encouragement from everybody, everywhere. I HAVE MADE A CLEAN RACE. HAVE RUN ON MY OWN MERITS AND YOU WILL FIND THAT I HAVE BEEN HONEST. I was born and reared in the district, am 27 years old. This is my third time to try to win the office. I am qualified from the viewpoint of my educational advantages, both high school and college. I am further qualified by having attended four regular and a few called sessions of the legislature from the gallery, observing the methods of legislative procedure. I promise to stand foursquare at all times for the interests of the common people, and to fight lobbying and all kinds of extravagant government expenses.

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Phone 130-R2

We are now prepared to handle your cotton. Our gin has been completely overhauled and we are ready for you.

We will appreciate your patronage during the 1936 season and invite you to inspect our plant at anytime.

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Supplies the most healthful heat—circulated heat! Knocks cold spots and chilling drafts. Wall sweating is eliminated when vented. Install now—begin payments in November!

GAS FLOOR FURNACE



Furnace-type heat for the cottage. Installed in floor. Circulates warmed, fresh air to every nook and corner. Vented to carry off products of combustion. Install now—begin payments in November!

GAS FIRE-PLACE HEATER



For quick heat or a comfortable winter evening . . . a gas heater that fits into fireplace bills the bill most economically. Smart in appearance. Install now—begin payments in November!

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Office, home or school room is provided steam heat on the spot with gas radiator. Easily installed. Vented to carry off products of combustion. Install now—begin payments in November!

SUMMER BARGAIN TERMS

Advanced-type gas heating equipment offered at lowest terms to enable every home to enjoy healthful circulated heat.

Community Natural Gas Co.

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Want Ads

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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.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework in country. Mrs. Delbert Vaneil. Phone rural 5533P2 or 525. 20-1-*

FOR SALE—or Trade one spiral permanent wave machine. Call 1305. 11-*

FOR SALE—217.14 acres at \$30 per acre or 115 acres at \$20 per acre. Arthur Pape. 20-31-*

WANTED—Late model table radio, must be cheap. Morrison Clin, phone 71. 20-11-*

FOR SALE—Four wheel Trailer at a bargain. Whitaker Bros. Ballinger. 20-31-*

LOST—White Persian kitty. Please return to 1103 Eighth Street. Reward. 20-21-*

FOR SALE—Clark-Jewel gas cook stove, in good condition. Phone 1308 after 5 p. m. 20-31-*

FOR RENT—South apartment, downstairs, 701 Twelfth Street. 20-11-*

WANTED—Cattle to pasture, running water, extra good grass, net wire fences, 50c per head. Write The Ledger. 2011-*

FOR RENT—Bedroom with South exposure. Also two-room furnished apartment. 603 Eighth Street. 13-11-*

FOR SALE—The "M. Johnson" Single Comb White Leghorn Roosters, Imperial Matings. Mrs. Rufus Ransberger, Concho, Texas. 13-21-*

FOR SALE—Six room modern house with double garage. Priced right, good location. Call 1121 or 205R2. 13-31-*

FOR RENT—Apartment, two rooms, spacious, cool and convenient. 600 Eighth Street. 13-11-*

FOR SALE—Used Electric Refrigerators. In good running order. Choice of several. \$50. Ballinger Electric Company. Phone 7. 5-31-*

FOR SALE—Used junior Brunswick pool table; also air rifle. Ted Truly, 702 Ninth Street. 5-31-*

WANTED—Someone to represent reliable insurance company in this territory. Write Colorado Mutual Aid Association, Colorado, Texas. 5-31-*

FOR RENT—Cool South bedroom. Mrs. L. C. Alexander, 301 Eighth Street. 30-11-*

FOR SALE—Slightly used Wardrobe Trunk. Suitable for girl or boy leaving for college. Phone 181. 30-11-*

Baptist Association—
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meeting.
All regular business will be attended to during the two days and a number of the ministers in the district will be heard on important subjects.

Large attendance is expected as practically every church in this district has elected messengers.

Rev. J. H. McClain and Rev. M. C. Golden have just closed a successful revival at Maverick. The church there has not been sending delegates to association meetings, but messengers were recently elected and will report for the church at the Paint Rock meeting.

ADDING MACHINE PAPER

100 Rolls \$4.50
50 Rolls 4.90
25 Rolls 2.50
12 Rolls 1.30
6 Rolls .75
3 Rolls .35

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Telephone 27

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READ WANT ADS

Cannery Supervisor Asks That Produce Be Booked at Once

Persons who will want hominy, pork and beans, or any other products canned at the Ballinger relief cannery are requested to bring their products to the plant either Saturday or the first of next week. The cannery will be open to receive goods for canning from 9 a. m. until noon and from 1 p. m. to 2 p. m. each day, Mrs. Hulda Mullins, supervisor, said today.

It was stated that it is necessary to book produce for canning ahead of time so that every patron can receive good service and avoid the loss of food by spoilage, from having to wait too long to get it put up.
Canning at the relief plant is done on a 50-50 basis as has been the practice for the past two years and those who have had canning done there state that they are highly pleased with the finished products.

MRS. FRIEND WILLIAMS PLANS VOICE CLASS HERE

Mrs. Friend D. Williams, of Brownwood, was here Wednesday making arrangements to open a voice studio in Ballinger September 7. She discussed the plans with a number of singers and musicians of the city and met with much encouragement in regard to forming a voice class here.

Mrs. Williams received her first voice training at Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, where she graduated. Later she attended the Chicago Musical College and the David Mann School of Music, New York, doing post-graduate work. While in these schools she studied under some of the best known masters in the East, including Oscar Saenger and L. A. Torrens.

In addition to her training she has had 20 years' teaching experience. She has been head of the voice departments of Daniel Baker College and Howard Payne University, Enid, Oklahoma. She is an experienced choir director and has had excellent results in organizing and directing junior choirs and other chorus groups.

Mrs. Williams will return here next week to make further arrangements and in the meantime, anyone interested is requested to phone Mrs. R. T. Trail at 452.

Next week Mrs. Williams will announce the location of her studio and the time, class and individual work will commence.

Mark your butter with a rubber stamp. Inquire at Ledger office.

District Meeting Of Deere Dealers Held in Ballinger

John Deere dealers of this district attended a meeting here Tuesday with several John Deere factory representatives present to deliver addresses on important phases of farm implement sales and related subjects.

Among those present were Ben White and Carl Henson, of Brady; Paul Scott, of Crown Point, Indiana; Eddie Pate and Carl Weaver, of the Dallas branch office; W. J. Bailey, collection agent of the John Deere Company, Dallas; M. G. and H. G. Whitaker, of San Angelo; and Porter Henderson, manager of Whitaker Bros. store here.

The morning session was held in the Whitaker Bros. store. At noon luncheon was served the group at the Central Hotel and in the afternoon a session was held at city park.

Talks on various subjects were made during the day by several officials. H. G. Whitaker told the group that he had made a trip during the past three weeks over most of Texas and that crop conditions in Runnels county were far superior to any other section of the state.

Paul Scott, representative of the Letz Manufacturing Company, Crown Point, Indiana, talked on "The Possibilities of Silage and the Saving of Feed Crops in Runnels County."

OLD FASHIONED BAPTIST OPEN AIR REVIVAL CONTINUES

The open air revival conducted by the Old Fashioned Baptist Church on the vacant lot opposite the city hall continues to draw good crowds. A number have already been saved and as many more have been brought back to the Lord.

This revival will continue another week. With this central location and with plenty of parking space it is hoped that many more will attend. Services begin every evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Topics: Thursday, "The Location, Duration and Occupation of Those in Hell"; Friday, "The New Birth"; Saturday, "Can I Ride Behind My Neighbor's Sin?" A great service is planned for Sunday evening with this interesting topic, "The Amusement Question and the Devil's Bible."

Come and bring your friends. All denominations are welcome. Trail at 452.

Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Scott, of Okalona, Mississippi, left Monday after visiting Mrs. R. A. Nicholson several days. Rev. Scott filled the pulpit at the First Methodist Church here Sunday evening.

Rev. Dwight Sharpe Accepts Call to First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, pastor for several years of the Pulaski Heights Presbyterian Church at Little Rock, Arkansas, has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church here and as soon as his affairs can be closed in that city, he and his wife and two daughters will move to Ballinger to make home.

Rev. Sharpe was here on July 29 to preach for the local church and a call was issued to him at once. For the past month he has been filling a pulpit at San Benito, Texas, and has not returned to his home church yet. He plans to be there the last Sunday in August at which time a congregational meeting has been called to pass on his resignation.

In his letter of acceptance Rev. Sharpe stated that he would be ready to come to Ballinger about September 15 or October 1. He is anxious to put his children in school here as near the first of the term as possible.

The local church officials are delighted with the acceptance of Rev. Sharpe. He was suggested to them by leaders in other cities as one of the high ranking young preachers of the denomination.

REV. W. H. F. MOORE ACCEPTS CALL TO HOBART CHURCH

Rev. W. H. F. Moore has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., in Hobart, Oklahoma, and will go there on September 1 to begin his new duties. He has resigned the ministry of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church here of which he has been pastor for the past two years and where he has done splendid work.

He will move his family to Hobart to make home within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibbs have returned to Ballinger after spending the summer at various points. Mr. Gibbs is preparing for the opening of school and the football season here.

Towner Dickinson, of Brady, attended to business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Miss Imogene Davis, of Winters, and Miss Letha Saunders, of Coleman, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgy.

Hints for the Farm

Published by the Extension Service A. & M. College

PECOS—Mrs. Fern Tatom, food supply demonstrator of the Monahan home demonstration club in Ward county, is making her grape posts serve a dual purpose.

She planted grapes on the north side of her house and posts were put up for the grapevines to grow on. She decided that as the grapevines would not grow very tall this season, she would plant a row of peas and beans on each side of the grapevines, thus saving water and making a double use of the posts.

Mrs. Tatom has also put out over 200 tomato plants. Other vegetables in her garden include black eyed peas, okra, string beans, corn, squash, watermelon, and cantaloupes.

This demonstrator has also started a small orchard consisting of pears, peaches and pecans.

BEAUMONT—At a cost of only \$6.80, Mrs. N. Comeaux, bedroom demonstrator for the Portacres home demonstration club, purchased the paper, canvas, tacks and paste to paper her bedroom, the varnish for the woodwork, three rugs and a paper basket.

KINGSVILLE—Roses planted in a bed only 24 inches apart are easier to water and to cultivate, according to Mrs. D. M. Warner, Riviera home demonstration club member of Kleberg county.

She also stated, "As the tops develop, shade is provided for the roots of the plants." Mrs. Warner arranged the rose varieties so that they would harmonize when they bloomed.

NOVEL FEATURE AT RITZ THEATRE FRIDAY NIGHT TO SHOW LOCAL BABIES

An unusual feature is planned for showing at the Ritz Theatre Friday night only. This week Sam Bright, Jr., Dallas photographer, has been here taking pictures of Ballinger infants and small children. These pictures have been put into forms where they may be shown on a motion picture screen as stills.

This attraction will be shown with the regular program Friday night only. Manager H. Ford Taylor announces.

Save money on groceries, read the ads.

Roy Porter, of Sweetwater, Tennessee, came in the past week-end to visit his wife, who has been visiting here for some time with Mrs. W. B. Hailey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble, of Austin, returned home Sunday after a visit here with relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fred Holliday and children, who will visit in Austin for two weeks.

Miss Loyce Fowler resumed her duties at the Western Union office Sunday after a two weeks' vacation. Mrs. Cicero Smith was acting manager of the office while Miss Fowler was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McAlpine have returned from Dallas, where they visited relatives a week and attended the centennial exposition.

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You'll wear one of the most fashion-significant hats of the early season if you wear Dobbs Five Hundred—for it introduces angled crown manipulation—a higher crown—a spread-brim brim front—a new, brilliant leather. In felt, Fall colors, graduated headsizes. \$7.50

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First quality, 70x80 fancy plaid cotton blankets **\$1.49**

Bettis & Sturges

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FOUR FALL FAVORITES in Stunning Nationally Advertised Paris Fashion Shoes

Brown suede, tan calf trimmed, stacked leather heel. Also black suede **\$3.95**

Black or brown suede, patent trimmed **\$2.95**

Brown suede, tan calf trimmed. Also black suede, patent trimmed, walking heel **\$3.95**

Black or brown suede, Monk pump **\$3.95**

Bettis & Sturges

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a distinguished FALL ARRIVAL from our ORIGINAL Franklin SALON FASHIONS

This glamorous day time dress is a typical Franklin value. A Princess Silhouette of silk tricot with a startling slim effect. The collar, cuffs and hem are box pleated. Bright rhinestone clips set off the neckline. In French wine, spice green and many other Fall shades.

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