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## Price Agreement Reached On Postoffice Location

A deal has practically been closed for a site for the new postoffice building in Ballinger. The postal department telegraphed Henry Jones this week, submitting a proposal for lots on Eighth Street near the present postoffice building and at present occupied by the Greenwood Texaco station and other buildings, and Mr. Jones accepted the offer. No confirmation of the sale has been received from Washington, but the deal is expected to be closed within the next few days.

Several local matters are to be attended to before final papers can be drawn for transferring the lots. Since the site agent for the postal department was here several weeks ago, many have become interested in the location of the new building. All sites offered for sale were carefully inspected and reports sent to Washington. Postal authorities began negotiating for the Jones property but no agreement was reached until Wednesday. The purchase price was not revealed but will be announced when confirmation is received from the postal department.

### TRI-COUNTY SINGERS WILL MEET AT CONTENT SUNDAY

The Tri-County Singing Association will be held at Content Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30. The public is invited to attend this meeting. Many good singers are expected to be present for the afternoon.

### MEXICAN IS ARRESTED HERE FOR SELLING UNTAXED LIQUOR

Chief of Police Lee Moreland and Deputy Sheriff Gerald Black arrested Cruz Moran, a San Angelo Mexican, at Fair Park here Sunday afternoon on charges of selling untaxed liquor.

The Mexican was lodged in the county jail to await the arrival of charge of the case since the sale of untaxed spirits is a federal offense and must be tried in federal court.

When arrested Moran had in his possession three full pints of and six half-pints of untaxed whiskey put up in bottled in bond bottles, which is another infraction of the federal statutes.

Read the ads—save money.

## Cotton Estimate On September 8 11,121,000 Bales

The cotton crop estimate announced by the government Tuesday morning sent prices up 63 points at the close of the market Tuesday afternoon making cotton worth approximately 12.75 cents a pound for local street sales and a few bales sold for above that price. The forecast was for 11,121,000 bales, a drop during the past 30 days of 1,360,000 bales. The nation's production one month previous was estimated at 12,481,000 bales.

Most cotton men in this section had anticipated a big reduction in the crop and had guessed a drop of around half a million bales for the September 8 report. Weather conditions in the cotton belt were the main factors attributed for the lowered forecast. Crops have deteriorated in many areas during the past several weeks because of drought and insect ravages.

The forecast gave Texas a 52 per cent normal crop with an anticipated production of 3,046,000 bales.

Ginnings on the national crop to September 1 totalled 1,373,868 bales as compared to 1,135,090 for 1935 and 1,402,835 for 1934.

The condition of the crop in the United States was given as 59.1 per cent normal as compared with 72.3 per cent one month ago.

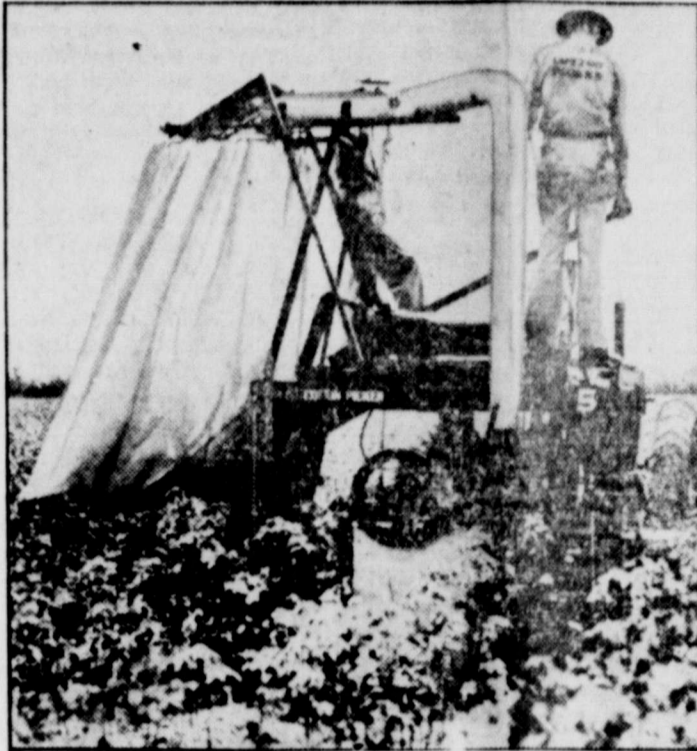
### BAND CONCERT TOMORROW WILL FEATURE TWO SOLOS

The Ballinger Cherry Band will appear in another concert tomorrow (Friday) evening on the court house lawn. Two local musicians will be featured in solos on this program. Ralph James Erwin will play a clarinet solo and Lamberth Carsey a trombone solo.

The public is invited to hear this concert. The band will be busy on Friday nights hereafter playing for football games and this will be the last night concert in the summer series.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd spent the week-end in Goldthwaite, visiting relatives.

## As Mechanical Cotton Picker Got First Big Test



Government experts are seeking to determine whether the Rust brook picker is economically feasible after the machine picked about an acre public demonstration, in Stoneville, Miss. While the machine removed large part of the cotton, it gathered green leaf and fine trash; and several would reduce value of the pickings enough to offset savings in picking left above, as it moved through the cotton field in the demonstration his brother, John, is pictured right above, displaying pickings.

## Twenty-six Local Students Are Leaving for Colleges

### Search for Oldest Terracing in County Started by Barton

Where and when were the first terraces in Runnels county built? County Agent J. A. Barton is anxious to locate the farm having the oldest terraces in order to study the effects of terraces over a long period of years and to compare the productivity of land protected by terraces with fields exposed to erosion.

The 1930 census gave Runnels county 316,672 acres of crop land, and it is estimated that 90,000 acres of this land have been terraced under the supervision of county agents. These terraces have been constructed largely with farm power and often with home made drags. Many hundreds of these acres have been terraced without a cash outlay. In recent years the county commissioners have used road machinery to build terraces on many farms. The cost of terracing with heavy machinery is usually below \$1 an acre.

In the early years it was difficult for the county agents to persuade farmers to build terraces. Here and there a few farsighted men agreed to use their farms as demonstrations. Before long the neighbors could see the improved crops growing in the fields where terraces protected the rich top soil from gulying and sheet erosion and held the water on the land until most of it was absorbed. Information in the form of a letter or a visit to the office about these old terraces in the county will be appreciated by the county agent. Stories about early terracing will be given to the newspapers as they are collected.

### MAN WANTED HERE IN 1936 NOW SERVING LIFE TERM IN CALIFORNIA PRISON

Ed Davis, who was wanted in Runnels county in 1930 on charges of kidnapping, has been apprehended in California and is now serving a life term in the California state prison at Folsom on charges of being an habitual criminal. Davis was wanted here in connection with the abduction of "Dad" Brewster, night watchman at Miles in 1930, but was never arrested on this charge. He was wanted in other Texas cities on charges of robbery with firearms and burglary.

Chief of Police Lee Moreland received a letter this week from the Folsom prison authorities seeking further information concerning Davis and his crime career in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and son, James, spent the week-end in Abilene with relatives.

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

Ballinger will be well represented in colleges and universities of the state this year and many local young people will leave this weekend and the first of next week to begin their higher education. A number are beginning their freshman year at college while some have been attending three years and will start their senior year this fall and receive degrees at the close of the term next June.

Most of the Ballinger youths are preparing for special courses and several will continue their education after receiving degrees, two in medicine and several others in special vocations.

Schools have been selected by most of the students because of some special course offered. Following is a list obtained here this week. There may be others whose names were not learned.

Miss Nell Shepperd goes to Waco to enter Baylor University.

Miss Eleanor Williams, Miss Rosemary Lasater, Bill Woods, Miss Laura Edith Miller and Miss Helen Thomson go to Austin to attend the University of Texas.

Misses Frances Gustavus, Winnie Lee Jones and Genevieve King go to Belton to enter Mary Hardin-Baylor College.

Miss Mary Parks goes to the McBride Secretarial School, Dallas.

John Pearce and Miss Gladys Kemp will attend Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Marion Connelly will begin his senior year at Sul Ross State Teachers' College, Alpine.

Jack Lynn will be a senior at Rice Institute, Houston.

Miss Teddie Wardlaw will enter Southwestern University, Georgetown.

Miss Dorothy Ruth Lynn and Sidney Hale will enter Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Frederick Kiechle will begin his junior year's work at A. & M. College and will leave here September 20.

Miss Marcella Fryar will attend Southwest Texas State Teachers' College, San Marcos. Miss Bobbie Avey will also be a student there and left for San Marcos ten days ago.

Chester Taylor will begin his senior year's work at Baylor University, Waco.

Wylie Stobaugh and Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly have already commenced their studies at Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

Misses Frances and Ruth Smith will be students of Abilene Christian College, beginning with the fall term.

Miss Mary Faye Wardlaw will go to Austin to attend a business college.

### DEMERS WILL BUILD NEW RESIDENCE ON 10TH STREET

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer and family have moved from their Tenth Street home to the Eighth Street Presbyterian manse, where they will reside while their house is being torn down and rebuilt. Mr. Demmer plans the construction of a modern residence on his Tenth Street lot and work will be started at once.

## Superintendents Named For 1936 County Fair

### Pickers Arriving From South Texas; Cotton Opens Fast

Cotton pickers for Runnels county farms are arriving in Ballinger every day from South Texas. Government labor agents say 1,000 pickers from the Corpus Christi district will be here in a few days to begin working in this county. The federal men are meeting the pickers on Seventh Street at the south corner of the court house lawn.

A false rumor, claiming that cotton picking prices were being officially set, was current on the streets here the first part of the week. Prices are to be decided between the pickers and the farmer who employs them and the government agents or others have nothing to do with the fixing of any scale. A Ledger reporter was informed.

Cotton is opening rapidly this week and gins are operating fairly steady. Practically all the old cotton is providing good picking and the young cotton is beginning to open. Farmers say that if the weather remains dry picking will be in full swing during the next few weeks.

Estimates of the county's crop continue to be about the same. Most local cotton men setting it at between 48,000 and 50,000 bales for the year.

### Four Public Schools Begin 1936 Terms; Others to Open Soon

Four public schools opened in Runnels county Monday morning. Ballinger, Winters, Norton and Wingate—and others will start this month, according to announced plans. The Miles school opening was delayed about two weeks because a building needed this term has not been finished.

Bethel will be the first common district school to open in the county and study will begin there Monday, September 14. H. R. Gassiot is principal of this school and six teachers assist. They are Clyde Simmons, H. T. Calk, Mrs. Kreb- bial Greenwood, Miss Jessie Maud Humphreys, Miss Pearl Holton and Miss Mayola Jacob.

The only other common district school for which the starting date has been announced in September is Oifen and the board has stated that the term there will commence September 28.

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff stated that most of the rural schools in the county would open October 5 and a full eight months' term would be taught, a few continuing one month longer.

All teachers are under contract and many are waiting for their schools to open. At the first meeting of the Ballinger faculty held Saturday, every teacher was present and ready to take up the regular program Monday morning.

Work on the new Spring Hill school is being rushed so that the

All superintendents and department heads for the 1936 Runnels County Fair were named this week and most of them were contacted and accepted the assignments. Meetings are to be held regularly by the various groups to make plans for the fall fair on October 15, 16 and 17.

The rodeo committee went to Big Spring Monday to attend the annual rodeo at that place. While there the local representatives met many of the best performers in the Southwest and a number accepted an invitation to come to Ballinger this fall. The committee also figured with owners of wild stock and will have no trouble in booking some of the best.

Numerous amusement attractions, have telegraphed for dates here and the program committee will select the features for the fair and sign contracts in a few days.

J. D. Motley, secretary-manager of the fair association, stated that splendid cooperation was being accorded the fair by all sections of the county. He stated that a few special committees would be named later to assist in the final plans and that these would be announced when the appointments were made. Following are the appointments already made:

**Executive Board**  
W. O. Wallace, president  
R. P. Tunnell, vice-president  
J. D. Motley, secretary  
John A. Barton, county agent  
Troy Simpson, E. Shepperd, E. E. King, Frank Cameron, R. T. Williams

**General Superintendents**  
City Schools Department—H. C. Lyon, Ballinger  
Rural Schools Department—E. C. Grindstaff, Ballinger  
Home Demonstration and 4-H Girls Clubs—Miss Myra Tankersley, Ballinger

**Open Class Women's Department**  
—Mrs. Chester Cherry, Ballinger  
Vocational School Department—J. M. Williams, Winters  
Boys' 4-H Club Department—J. A. Barton  
Livestock Department—Dee Oliver

**Agricultural Department—J. A. Barton**

**Poultry Department—Arthur Wiesepape**  
**Rodeo Executive Board**  
Hugh Campbell, chairman; Zid Herring, D. W. Turner, Jr., Stanley Cameron, Shannon McWilliams, H. J. Zappe, Hamp Byler, M. McGregor, Frank C. Dickey

**Divisional Committees**  
Agricultural Division  
F. R. Dietz, Talpa Route 2; Jess Fowler, Ballinger; Bert Fletcher, Maverick; N. S. Wright, Miles; T. J. McCaughan, Norton

**Livestock Division**  
Dee Oliver, Ballinger; Clarence Routh, Ballinger; W. J. Halfmann, Rowena; Claud Smith, Sr., Novice;

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opening of the term will not be postponed.

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## New Field Executive Introduced to Local Boy Scout Committee

Scoutmasters, leaders and members of the local Boy Scout committee held a regular meeting at the city hall Friday night. The main purpose of the meeting was the introduction of the new field executive of the San Angelo district, Audas Smith.

Mr. Smith was introduced by Jack Stone, who had been serving in this capacity for the past two years. The new field man was formerly located at Santa Anna and more recently was scoutmaster of the Bronie troop.

Other routine matters were discussed and plans made for the work during the fall and winter. Past achievements were noted and Mr. Stone expressed appreciation for the cooperation of the Ballinger Scouters during the time he was head of this district.

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### Hurricane to Pen its Record On Plates Carried by Balloons

WASHINGTON, September 9.—A hurricane that strikes certain areas along the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts this year will pen a record of what takes place within it. About 100 small, very light instruments that automatically record conditions in the air through which they are borne are ready for the next hurricane. Balloons will carry them up into one of the tropical storms that usually pass over part of the southern United States between the first of July and the middle of November.

The intimate picture of a violent storm thus obtained, says W. E. Gregg, chief of the U. S. weather bureau, will add immeasurably to what is now known about hurricanes. This, in turn, he says, should make it possible to strengthen the bureau's hurricane warning service.

The new recording instruments will be released at three special stations—Maxwell Field, near Montgomery, Ala., and Jackson, Miss., by the weather bureau, and Augusta, Ga., by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which is cooperating with the government in this study.

The forecaster for the eastern district of the weather bureau, at Washington, D. C., will give the signals for the release of the instruments and will set their schedules. From his daily charts of weather conditions all over the world, the forecaster follows every tropical disturbance from the time it appears far out on the southern seas until it has blown a path across the land or has veered to spend its fury over the water.

If the "eye" of the storm—the calm area, sometimes 10 miles in diameter in the center of winds that blow at velocities up to 200 miles an hour—passes over one of the special observation stations, the instruments will go up at

about 15-minute intervals. Ordinarily they will be released every 1½ to every 3 hours, the interval depending on the path and the speed of the storm. Three factors will determine also whether one, two, or all three stations will take part in the program.

The instrument to be used for the observations—devised several years ago by a Belgian meteorologist—weighs only about 1¼ ounces and keeps an accurate record of conditions aloft. It consists essentially of three recording elements, three small pen points, and a piece of smoked glass about the size of a postage stamp. The pressure recording element—a metal capsule from which the air has been removed—contracts or expands with changing pressure. It is attached to the glass plate, which rises or falls with the expansion or contraction of the capsule. A little cylindrical shell made of thin layers of two metals coils or uncoils as the temperature falls or rises. It is connected with a pen point that moves crosswise over the surface of the smoked glass plate. A second pen point is attached to a strand of human hair—preferably blond—that becomes longer or shorter as the air around it becomes damper or drier. The third pen point remains stationary, thus adding to the record on the smoked glass a vertical control line for the computations to be made by the meteorologists.

The instrument fits snugly in a little box either of thin aluminum sheet or of fabric doped with aluminum paint to make it waterproof and give a highly reflecting surface as a protection against the sun. A trap at one end lets any water from clouds or rain that may enter the box escape without touching the recording elements.

### Her Hands Full



Mrs. Susan Frawley Eisele, voted the year's best country newspaper correspondent, is a very busy woman. Receiving a trip to New York as part of her award, Mrs. Eisele is pictured in her hotel room as she typed out her column with one hand and held her 2-month-old son with the other. Mrs. Eisele was notified of her award the day this son was born at her home in Blue Earth, Minn., where, in her "spare" moments, she takes care of two other children and helps with the work on her husband's farm.

Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. by pastor. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Woman's Missionary Society, each Thursday.

W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

### Church of Christ

(Eighth Street, Bonnal Avenue) Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes. Regular services Sunday. The public is invited to attend, and all of these services.

BATSELL BAXTER, JR., Minister

### First Christian Church

(Broadway and Murrell) 9:45 a. m., Bible school. 11 a. m., preaching and communion service. 8 p. m., preaching by pastor. We enter an invitation to the public to attend all these services.

WALLACE JONES, Pastor

### Church of the Nazarene

(Ninth Street and Harris Avenue) Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. M. D. Freeman, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor. Junior Band at 6 p. m. N. Y. P. S. at 7 p. m. Preaching by pastor at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday. W. M. S. each Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

JOE TYSON, Pastor

Miss Frances O'Neill, of Fort Worth, returned home Monday after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Homer Vanderpool.

Charles T. Grant, of San Angelo, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

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3034 14-20		

### 10 Vacant Houses Here September 1; New Curb Finished

A city survey made here September 1 revealed ten vacant buildings of all kinds and nine houses without city water connections. The new survey shows most of the desirable residences, apartments and business houses occupied at this time. For several weeks people moving to Ballinger to put children in school have been looking for places to live and a number of new apartments equipped and advertised for rent are now occupied.

In city activities for the past week a crew of youths made improvements at city park and looked after watering and cultivation of shrubs and flowers. The park is in the best condition since it was started several years ago due to the improvement program there this summer.

A crew will complete the curb and gutter on Harris Avenue in front of the high school building this week, providing a masonry curb and gutter on each side of this street. The same kind of work has been completed on Hutchings Avenue and the men will be moved to some other section of the city to begin another project. Several projects have been approved but no definite location will be selected before next week.

The maintainer was used last week to put dirt streets in condition. Caliche was hauled and spread in holes on gravel streets and all drainage ditches were cleaned after the weeds were cut.

City collections for August were as follows: taxes, \$540.73; water department receipts, \$1,781.77; and sanitary department receipts, \$158.75.

### DAM IS MARBLE-FACED

ATHENS, Sept. 9.—The only marble-face dam in the world is that on the plains of Marathon, battlefield of ancient Greece. It was constructed there recently to supply water for Athens, and the stone in it was taken from the quarries which once supplied Greek sculptors.

### Bargains

In a few good, used electric refrigerators. West Texas Utilities Co. 10-11

Unlike those of the rose some thorns, or spines, such as those of the barberry, are hardened leaves, and those of the hawthorn are hardened shoots.

Arrangements have been completed for a reunion of members of the 90th Division (World War veterans) at Fort Worth Saturday, in connection with the frontier centennial celebration. The division was made up of Texas and Oklahoma boys in 1917 and many of them who still make their homes in these states will gather in Fort Worth Saturday to enjoy the celebration and meet their old buddies.

September 12th was selected as the meeting date because it marks the 18th anniversary of the Battle of St. Mihiel, an all-American offensive in which this division took part, and one of the most successful of the World War.

Vets will register at the Blackstone Hotel from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. Saturday. It is planned to leave the hotel in an auto caravan at 5 p. m. and head straight for the show grounds. The program includes dinner at Casa Manana for the ex-soldiers and their families, choice of seeing "The Last Frontier" or "Jumbo," and closing the day with refreshments at Pioneer Palace.

Early arrivals are invited to

### 90TH DIVISION VETERANS WILL HOLD REUNION AT FT. WORTH SATURDAY

Several Ballinger and Runnels county men who served in the "T-O" division intend to attend the reunion.

### FREEMAN'S TIRE AND BATTERY STORE, 113 SOUTH EIGHTH

### COMAL COUNTY FARMER FAVORS TRENCH SILOS

NEW BRAUNFELS, Tex., Sept. 9.—After using his trench silo for four consecutive years, Herman Mittendorf, farmer of the Watson community in Comal county, is of the opinion that the trench silo is the best thing a farmer can have, according to a report of George B. Ehlinger, county agricultural agent.

Mittendorf constructed the first trench silo in Comal county four years ago after an inspection of one at the Luling Foundation Farm.

This Comal county farmer finds that silage is valuable not only for his cattle but for his horses and mules. He uses some cottonseed meal in addition to the silage in feeding his work stock.

Harrell Flynt, of Midland, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

### SEPTEMBER SHOE SPECIALS

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I never found anything that was so good to stop pain as Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. I have told many about them and I find they are all using them. Mrs. Martha Levy, Davenport, Iowa.

I have been using Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for years. I keep them on hand all the time. I can certainly recommend them for pain. Mrs. Audra Seybold, 2417 W. 2nd St., Dayton, Ohio.

Your Anti-Pain Pills have been a wonderful help to me. I have used them for three years and always keep them on hand. Mrs. E. Pierce, Lapwai, Idaho.

I have used quite a lot of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They are fine pills to stop pain. Mrs. J. L. Kester, Shickago, Pa.



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**HARMONY HERALDS**

Attendance at church services Sunday was good.

Mrs. W. H. Keating and daughter, Babe, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield.

Several students left for school this week. Nellie Jane Cox is attending a business college at Abilene. Wade White and Mozell Pamphrey left for Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and Ferrell Gene Billups is attending school at Coleman. Marlene Pamphrey will leave in a few days for Austin to be in school there.

Mrs. Cora Maddox, of Coleman, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Billups.

Mrs. Ellen White and little son left for California recently. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams visited Houston, Williams, of Rotan, last week. His arm was injured at the ice plant.

**BETHEL BEAMS**

Both Sunday schools were well attended Sunday. The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night with two additions to the church.

Fred Caudle, Jr., was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wood and family Sunday.

Quite a number of pupils from our community started to the Ballinger schools Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Greenhill and James Greenhill, of Los Angeles, California, visited in the J. M. Nunley home Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Wood and children visited in the R. J. Wood home Sunday.

Edwin, Bennie and Cora Wilde and Elo Wilde, of Wall, attended the centennial exposition at Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manson Causey Sunday evening.

Miss Juanis Nunley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Anne Knoff, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson and son, of Bronte, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides, of San Angelo, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne and children visited Mrs. Weir Hall, who is very ill in a San Angelo hospital, Sunday.

**NORTH NORTON NEWS**

Farmers are very busy gathering the cotton crop at this writing. Most every field has a large bunch of hands. There seems to be quite a few hands in the county.

F. Y. Little transacted business at Winters Saturday.

Jamie and Oscar Isbell were business visitors in Winters Saturday.

Bud Denton transacted business in Ballinger Saturday.

Leroy Bryan and family, of Poe, and Finis Bryan and family, of Wingate, were guests in the Ed Bryan home Sunday.

Frank and Milton Henry transacted business at Winters Saturday.

Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters and Miss Maggie Lawler visited Mrs. M. J. Emmert and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, of Winters, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bell have recently moved to Winters from Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Murphy and son visited in Winters Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Denton and family and Mrs. Lucy Denton and daughter, Virginia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Derrick, of Tennyson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner, Jr., attended the McKowan reunion at Oak Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters and Miss Maggie Lawler were guests of Mrs. W. M. Phillips, of Oak Creek, Sunday.

**HERRING HOURGLASS**

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. We are very glad to have such a large attendance and hope everyone continues to be present.

Rev. Ray Sparks preached Sunday night. Our pastor was unable to fill his regular appointment here but if nothing unforeseen happens he will be with us for services the third Sunday.

Some of the farmers have begun cotton picking here. Others will begin soon.

John Sparks was the guest of Ewing Fuller Sunday.

Those from our community who attended the Valera trades day were: Joe Bragg, Perry, Eula and Willeen, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard, Naomi, Lawton, Lexie and

Marvie Joe Kerby, Jack Fuller, Leslie Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller, Miss Rena Fuller, A. E. Fuller and children.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Vara Simpson and family were Miss Helen Elms, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Matthews, Odie and Orval, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Sparks, Juanita and Carl Ray.

W. L. Day of Santa Anna, is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Alcorn.

Doretta Swartz, Naomi Brevard, and Flora Belle Simpson were guests of Mildred Kerby Sunday. They spent an adventurous afternoon at Pecan Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerby attended church at Oxien Sunday.

Norma Sue Fuller is spending the week with Elton Joe Alcorn.

Mrs. Ray Sparks, Mrs. Berry Matthews, Odie and Orval were guests of Mrs. A. E. Fuller Monday afternoon.

Ella Mae Payne was the guest of Leona White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Henderson motored to San Angelo Tuesday.

Dorothy Lee spent the week-end with Misses Marie and Billie Gene White.

Several from our community attended the farewell party given in honor of Miss Myrtle Ruth and W. A. Hale Saturday night by Miss Evelyn Payne. Everyone reported a fine time.

Lowell Brister, of Electra, is spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Mrs. A. E. Fuller, who has been on the sick list, is reported to be improving slowly.

Roy Fuller was the guest of Bryan White Sunday. Kenneth Rosford was the guest of Randall E. White.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fuller Sunday evening.

Grady Miller and Miss Maggie Ruth Brevard motored to Ballinger Saturday.

G. R. Green, of Harmony, was a business visitor of A. E. Fuller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kerby and Marvie Joe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard Sunday.

Ralph and Curtis Morton spent Sunday with Lawton Brevard.

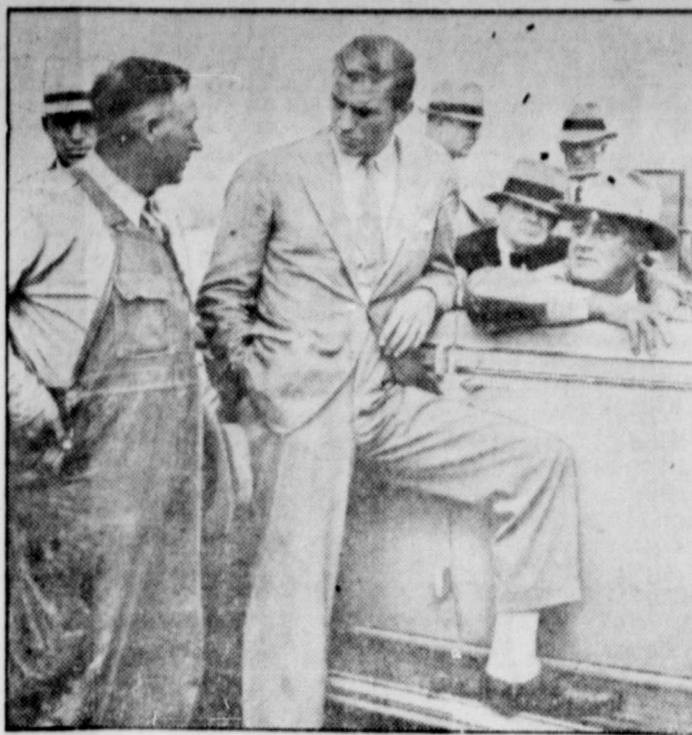
Marvin Hale is rejoicing over the fact that school is to start Monday. It is rumored that he actually grins when school is mentioned.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Morton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerby.

John Rosford was a business visitor in Talpa Tuesday.

Tires on easy payments at Freeman's

**On Scene to Plan Drouth Fight**



When President Roosevelt takes up with his drouth committee the task of planning a long-range drouth relief program, he'll draw upon knowledge gained first hand in his tour of the arid midwest. Here the chief executive is pictured as he and his son, Franklin, Jr., talked over the situation with farmer Arthur Meeker at Jantown, N. D.

**CITY EQUALIZATION BOARD FINISHES WORK**

The city equalization board held its final meeting last Thursday. Notices of raised valuations were mailed to sixty-nine property owners, but only fifteen appeared before the board to discuss the renditions.

Lucius Evans left Sunday for Pecos, where he has accepted a position with a drug store.

Bill Cooper, of San Angelo, visited relatives and friends here Tuesday and Wednesday.

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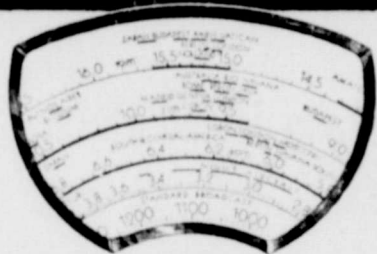
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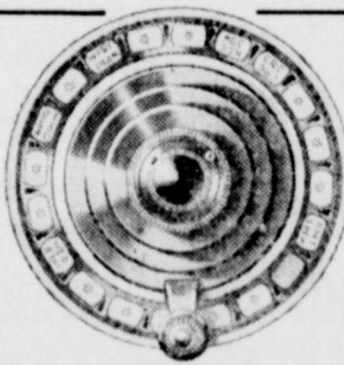
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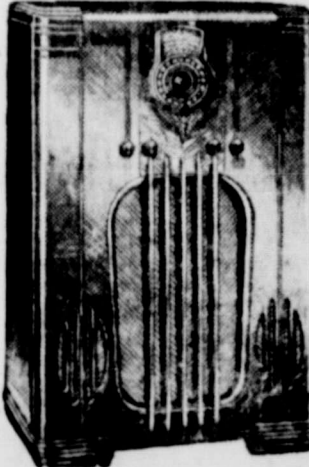


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## Elm Creek Causeway Is Being Rebuilt; To be Much Stronger

A crew began Tuesday morning rebuilding a 120-foot section of the concrete causeway at the upper dam on Elm Creek, which was washed out in July, 1935. The project was approved under the farm-to-market road program underway in the state. Fifty men, in two shifts of twenty-five each, are employed.

City officials had been contemplating rebuilding this causeway since it was destroyed by floods in 1935. The causeway serves a number of people across the creek from Ballinger who must drive several miles out of their way to reach one of the bridges.

Rock will replace dirt in the fill of the new section and spans that were not destroyed will be strengthened by rip-rap above the dam to prevent high water from washing it out.

A valve in the upper dam was opened Monday afternoon and about one foot of water passed to the lower reservoir. This will give workmen a dry place to work on the rip-rapping above the dam.

Lee Hamilton is the WPA supervisor and L. P. Duncan is foreman for the city on the project.

### Forty-Two Party to be Given Tuesday, September 15

The Workers Class of the Methodist Church will give a forty-two party on the lawn at the home of Mrs. John F. Currie on Ninth Street on the evening of Tuesday, September 15, beginning at 8:00. Those who do not play forty-two may play dominoes. Instead, if they so desire. Home made cake with delicious ice cream will be served for only 15c per plate, but no charge will be made for the games included in. The general public is cordially invited to attend and participate.

### WORKERS CLASS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

19-11

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### MRS. LURA HOLLINGSWORTH BROADCASTS ON FRIDAYS

Of particular interest to farm women of this county is the announcement that Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, former home demonstration agent of Runnels county, will broadcast every Friday morning from 11:30 to 11:45 over station KZLH, Midland. Her topics will be of interest chiefly to farm women and will pertain to their problems.

Mrs. Hollingsworth, now home demonstration agent of Midland county, was agent here until about a year ago.

Miss Myra Tankersley spent Monday in Mertzon, visiting relatives and friends.

### BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

"Now is the time to begin the control of insects on flowers, plants and gardens," stated Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, at the regular meeting of the Bethel home demonstration club Thursday afternoon, September 3, in the home of Mrs. Charley Dankworth. Twenty-three members and one visitor were present.

Miss Tankersley gave several formulas for destroying various insects, which are of two types, chewing and sucking.

The club voted to serve members of the Ballinger Lions Club a picnic luncheon at the Ballinger city park Friday, September 11. The proceeds are to finish paying the expenses of the club women's centennial trip.

New bluebonnet names were drawn. A picnic for the members and their families will be planned at the next meeting which will be September 17, in the home of Mrs. Randall Campbell.

(Received Too Late by Publication Last Week)

On August 20, in the home of Mrs. N. R. Gassiot, the Bethel home demonstration club met in a called meeting for the purpose of completing plans for the trip to the centennial exposition at Dallas, as the school trustees had voted to take one of the school buses. At 4 o'clock, Monday morning, August 24, the bus left Bethel with 22 passengers—five women, eight girls and nine boys. Several others planned to go but failed to be present when the time for departure came. I. V. Turner was the bus driver. The route via Abilene and Breckenridge was made going—coming back via Stephenville and Comanche. We arrived at Dallas in time to get rooms and into the centennial grounds before the night program. Expenses were \$9 for fuel, and \$4.75 for insurance on the bus and passengers, making a total of \$13.75, paid by the women's and girls' clubs. Three rooms with five beds and bath for the women and girls were \$9. These were just across the street from the centennial grounds, for two days and nights. The boys slept in the bus as each took one quilt and a pillow and there was free parking space for the bus at some building.

Mrs. W. A. Hall was a delegate from the women's club and Louise McShan was a delegate from the girls' club, with all expenses paid. Each one shared her part of the expenses for bed and room, making it very reasonable for the two days and nights. The crowd returned Wednesday, leaving Dallas about 9 o'clock, coming back through Fort Worth and making a sightseeing tour of the grounds there, arriving in Ballinger about 8:30 p. m. Thus ended three days and two nights of the cheapest and most educational trip of our lives and it will never be forgotten.

This report is given for the benefit of those who might be planning to make the trip in a school bus from their community.

The clubs wish to thank the school board for giving the members as well as others in the community the opportunity to make the trip in the school bus.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held September 3 in the home of Mrs. Dankworth, with Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, in charge of the program.

Notice  
Madalene Misenhimer announces the opening of her classes in Tap and Ballroom Dancing Monday, September 14. Anyone interested see Mrs. Misenhimer at her home, 308 Fourth Street. 11-7

### FARMERS AND WIVES INVITED TO DISTRICT MEET AT SAN ANGELO

Farmers and their wives of Runnels county are being urged to attend and participate in the district-wide farmers' meeting to be held at San Angelo September 19. The meeting is one of twelve to be held in Texas under the auspices of the Texas agricultural association and through the cooperation of the A. & M. College extension service.

The purpose of the meeting is to further acquaint farmers and their wives with the national agricultural program, to discuss the importance of stronger farm organization, to study methods of community organization, and legislation affecting agriculture and to sell more thoroughly, business and professional men on the value of an adequate agricultural program to business as well as to farmers.

Heading the list of prominent speakers to appear on both programs is Dr. R. H. Montgomery, nationally known agricultural economist and educator, on leave from Washington to participate in the programs. Other important speakers will be W. H. Darrow, southwestern representative of the AAA, Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, editor of the extension service news; R. H. Bush, organization specialist of A. & M. College; and H. G. Lucas, president of the Texas agricultural association.

The program begins at 9 a. m. and will last all day. Arrangements are being made for a barbecue at noon.

Miss Doris Seou, of Austin, was the guest of Miss Laura Edith Miller last week.

Mrs. Gene McCullom, of White Deer, was the guest of Mrs. George Golightly last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sledge, of Corpus Christi, visited relatives here Sunday.

See Freeman's for Batteries. 11-7



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Cauliflower Medium Heads . . . 15c

Yams Nice Ones . . . lb. 4c

Apples New Crop Doz. 15c-18c-29c-40c

1c Oranges 1c Limes

## Fresh and Cured Meats

Pork Sausage lb. 15c

Peppered Hams Half or Whole lb. 27c

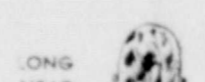
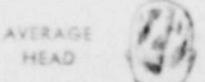
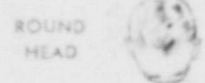
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## Utilities Employees Will Hold Safety Meeting in Ballinger

The West Texas Utilities Company will hold a safety meeting in Ballinger Monday afternoon, September 14, which will be attended by employees from all over district G. The sessions will start at 3 p. m. in the city hall auditorium and continue until nearly night, ending with a watermelon feast on the city hall lawn.

Fire Chief Ray Roe, of Abilene, will be the principal speaker on the afternoon program, discussing hazards and how to handle them. In addition to discussing fire hazards, those caused by storms also will be reviewed by the visiting fire chief.

Fire Chief Chester Cherry, of Ballinger, who is chairman of the state fire prevention committee, will discuss prevention of fire.

Other numbers include talks by District Manager W. O. Wallace and P. W. Campbell, safety director, of Abilene. John Owen, of Mason, will speak on "House-keeping Duties of Local Managers."

Ballinger employees of the company are preparing to receive and entertain the visitors while they are here.

### Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

County of Execution Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1934, in favor of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, a banking corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and having its domicile in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and against Mike Boyd, in the cause of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank versus Mike Boyd, No. 4042 in such court, I did on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1936, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., levy upon the undivided interest of the said Mike Boyd in and to the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, as the property of the said Mike Boyd, to-wit:

The first tract being four (4) acres of land out of Block No. 10 of the South Ballinger Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and being the same land conveyed to Maggie L. Boyd by W. E. Seipp, et ux, on September 20, 1928, recorded in Volume 142, page 577, of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.

The second tract being nine (9) acres of land, being out of and a part of Block No. 10 of the South Ballinger Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and being the same land conveyed by Mrs. Emma Lynn and husband to Maggie L. Boyd on November 1, 1925, and recorded in Volume 129, page 553, of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1936, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all of the undivided right, title and interest of the said Mike Boyd in and to said property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 1st day of September, A. D. 1936.

W. A. HOLT,  
Sheriff of Runnels County  
3-10-17-24

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle and family left Wednesday for Dallas, where they will witness the centennial exposition. While there Mr. Caudle also will attend the Texas Postmasters' Association meeting. They plan to stop at Fort Worth on their return trip and see the frontier centennial celebration.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly reentered Howard Payne College, Brownwood, this week.

Albert Afferbach, of Winters, transacted business in Ballinger Saturday and Sunday.

## Menus of the Day

### Chilled Fruit Punch

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 cup water
- 1 cup orange juice
- 1/4 cup pineapple juice
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 cups iced tea

Boil sugar and water 1 minute, cool and add rest of ingredients. Serve in glasses 1/2 filled with chopped ice.

### Spiced Prunes

- 1/2 pound dried prunes
- 2 cups water
- 1 stick cinnamon
- 8 whole cloves
- 2 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup vinegar

Thoroughly wash prunes, add water and soak 6 hours or longer. Cover and simmer 5 minutes. Add rest of ingredients and boil 7 minutes. Cool and chill.

### Meat Balls, Italian

- 1 pound beef round, chopped
- 1 tablespoon chopped onions
- 1 tablespoon chopped green peppers (optional)
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon celery salt
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 cup tomatoes
- 1/2 cup grated cheese

Mix beef with seasonings, shape into 1-inch balls and roll in the flour heat oil in frying pan and brown balls, add tomatoes. Cover and cook 10 minutes. Serve and sprinkle with cheese.

### Peanut Butter Bread

- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1 cup milk
- 1 egg
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder

Mix butter and milk until well blended, add rest of ingredients and pour into buttered loaf pan. Let rise 10 minutes. Bake 40 minutes in moderately slow oven.

### Relish Stuffed Eggs

- 8 hard boiled eggs
- 1/4 cup chopped celery
- 1 tablespoon catsup
- 1 tablespoon chopped pickles
- 1/4 teaspoon prepared mustard
- 3/4 teaspoon salad dressing
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika

Cut eggs in halves, remove and mash yolk, add rest of ingredients. Refill egg white cases. Chill.

### Bargains

In a few good, used electric refrigerators. West Texas Utilities Co. 10-17

### BUDAPEST POLICE COURT IS TRAVELING AFFAIR

BUDAPEST, Sept. 9.—Careless pedestrians are now being brought to speedy justice in Budapest. Owing to many accidents and need for drastic action, "a traveling police court" on wheels was parked near a main thoroughfare. Jaywalkers soon began to perform and at once stepped law and justice. The offenders were escorted to the mobile police court where a judge promptly tried the cases and imposed fines. One day recently sixty-nine pedestrians had to pay fines. The court has no prescribed circuit. It moves from place to place, turning up unexpectedly at the busiest corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and children, of McCamey, spent the week-end here with relatives.

### Women Who Have Pains Try CARDUI Next Time!

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## At Last—The Perfect Robot Hen!



After six years of experimentation, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has brought forth Gertrude, a mechanical hen that lays eggs the size of coconuts and tells spectators just how it's done. Gertrude isn't the first robot hen, but she's the first perfected mechanical fowl. One of Gertrude's predecessors, for instance, laid her eggs hind part forward. Another described operations in a deep bass voice. This new 1936 model is six feet tall, electrically lighted, produces her eggs in the correct direction and speaks soprano.

## Bearcats Start Training; Seats, Lights Installed

Football training got underway here the past week when Coaches Felton Wright and Paul Gibbs began putting about twenty players through their paces. To this group a number of other candidates reported the first day of school to begin getting in condition, receiving signals and working out running plays. Intensive efforts will be made to get the team in shape for the opening game of the season on September 18, when the new field will be dedicated.

As training started, workmen continued the erection of seats and the installation of lights. This work will be finished in a few days. The electricians will work one night next week to adjust the lights. Carpenters are making good progress in bolting the seats and footrests to the steel.

Both coaches are optimistic at this time over the prospects for a strong team. The training period has been too short, however, to determine who will fill berths on the starting line-up and it will be the first of next week before the youths will be in condition to

commence running plays and scrimmaging.

School authorities have prepared the program for the dedication rites at the field on September 18. This program will start at 7:30 p. m. with the kickoff at 8. The speakers on this program will not be allowed more than 20 minutes and the band and pep squad will be given time for a parade onto the field and other stunts. The following program was announced this week by Supt. H. C. Lyon:

- "Planning for the Field," Tom Caudle
- "Our Present Athletic Policy," A. McGregor
- "Ballinger from a Distance," Blondie Cross, San Angelo
- "A Word of Appreciation," F. T. Wright
- "How I Like to Help," Paul Gibbs
- "What We Propose to Do This Fall," team captain
- "How We Can Help," Miss Elizabeth Parker, manager pep squad
- "Ballinger Schools," Troy Simpson
- "The Ballinger Spirit," J. D.

Motley. A public address system will be installed so that every spectator can hear perfectly.

The athletic committee named officials and assistants for games this year as follows:

Field linesman—Pug Reneau  
Ticket sellers—R. W. Earnshaw, Jack Nixon, Jr., and Miss Alma Lee McWilliams

Ticket takers—Roy Worley, Ernest Sublett and George Stowe  
Inside patrolmen—C. S. Ferguson, Ortho Burton and Marvin Roskos

Inside policemen—W. A. Holt, Gerald Black, and Lee Moreland

Outside policemen—Claude Compton and John McKay  
Manager of cushion sales—Jack McKay

Reporters—Troy Simpson, Karl Read and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly  
Electrician—Joe Baxter

Coaches—Felton Wright and Paul Gibbs

Pep squad manager—Miss Elizabeth Parker

Band director—Homer Carsey  
Paymaster—A. McGregor

New equipment will be issued the team just before the opening game and workouts started under the lights to accustom the boys to night playing.

Carload of new Washing Machines just arrived. Free set of twin tubs with each washer. Payments as low as \$3.30 per month. West Texas Utilities Company. 11

### SUGGESTS FALL CLEAN-UP OF COTTON TO COMBAT WEEVILS

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 9.—"To reduce the number of boll weevils in the cotton fields next year every farmer should plow up all growth as soon as cotton picking is completed," says R. R. Reppert, extension entomologist.

"Cotton boll weevils feed only on green cotton and develop only in green cotton squares or bolls. Killing cotton growth early thus removes the food of the weevil. If the growth is entirely killed as early as two weeks before frost, practically all weevils will starve before going into winter quarters."

"Absolute lack of food for only a short period during the active season, that is previous to killing frosts, will cause death from starvation. If allowed to reach the dormant state, weevils can live several months without food, and it is these over-wintering weevils that breed and supply the next season's hordes," he added.

"A total destruction of the plant substance is not necessary nor desirable," Mr. Reppert warned. "All our soils need this organic material returned for continued profitable production. It is enough in the matter of weevil control

that the plant merely be killed. "Often a plow set shallow to clip the tap roots just below the surface of the soil is a successful practice. Merely chopping or clipping the stalks will not answer, because the stumps will throw out new growth ideal for weevil food," he concluded.

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### MAKES GOOD WHEAT ON DRY LAND FARM

HEREFORD, Tex., Sept. 9.—Ted Rohrbach, wheat farmer in Deaf Smith county, harvested 2,400 bushels of wheat on 300 acres of a dry land farm, according to C. E. Marcum, county agricultural agent.

Rohrbach states that strip cropping, border planting, and contour farming made this harvest possible. Rohrbach planted alternate strips of grain sorghum with wheat and along the borders of the field he planted grain sorghum as a protection against dirt that would blow from the neighboring field. He states that his land has in reality been enriched rather than eroded during the last 12 months.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ely, of Sweetwater, returned home Monday after visiting here for the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

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## Miss Emma Jean Jones Becomes Bride of Tom Guin

The wedding of Miss Emma Jean Jones and Tom Guin was solemnized Sunday morning at ten o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, on Broadway.

Ivory floor baskets of pink asters, calla lilies and blue statice were placed against the fireplace which was banked with fern and queen's wreath for the improvised altar. The Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, performed the single ring service which was witnessed by relatives and close friends of the couple's families.

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., sang "At Dawning" by Cadman as the pre-nuptial solo with Mrs. Alex McGregor playing her accompaniment. Mrs. McGregor also played the "Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's "Lohengrin" for the processional, Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" for the recessional and Carrie Jacobs Bond's "I Love You Truly" during the service.

The bride entered with her father and was given in marriage by him. She wore a blue wool two-piece ensemble with black lapin trim and black accessories and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and maidenhair fern. She also carried a point lace handkerchief carried by her mother at her wedding.

Miss Mary Parks, maid-of-honor and only attendant of the bride, wore a model of dark green velvet made on tunic style with deep ecreu lace collar and black accessories. Her bouquet was of ivory rosebuds.

Walter Guin, of Austin, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. For the reception which followed immediately, the lace-laid dining room table was centered with the pretty three-tiered wedding cake. White feverfew in crystal bowls were placed at each end.

In the house party were: Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, Miss Dorothy Guin of Dallas, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Elsie Motley, Miss Helen Moore, Mrs. George Moore of Lake Charles, Louisiana, cousin of the bride, Mrs. John Hollingsworth of San Angelo, Mrs. C. J. Lynn, Mrs. K. V. Northington, Mrs. Lela McAdams and Mrs. M. L. Northington.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Guin will be at home on Tenth Street. For traveling, Mrs. Guin wore a tailored suit of black crepe with white satin blouse. She is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Jones and has lived all her life here. She is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Mr. Guin is a graduate of the Quanah high school and an ex-student of Southern Methodist University in Dallas. He is manager of the DeMottville Plumbing Company. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guin of Oklahoma City, and a grandson of T. S. Lankford of Abilene.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Mrs. Carl Guin of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lankford, T. S. Lankford and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lankford of Abilene, Miss Dorothy Guin of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Lake Charles, Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth of San Angelo, Harrell Flynt of Midland, Miss Olive Kittrell of Big Lake, Miss Elva Cathey of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jay of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Moore of Fort Worth.

**Seated Tea In-Honor Affair**  
Mrs. John Hollingsworth and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., were hostesses in the home of Mrs. J. G. Douglass on Broadway last Friday afternoon to compliment Miss Emma Jean Jones.

Guests were welcomed by Miss Mary Parks, who presented the hostesses, the guest of honor, Mrs. Henry Jones, Miss Dorothy Guin and Mrs. George Moore.

Varied pink blooms were combined with greenery to stress the chosen colors of pink and green. The dining room table was laid in a lovely Normandy lace cloth and had for its centerpiece a cut-glass bowl of pink rosebuds and queen's wreath.

A salad course with pink and green frosted punch was served by Miss Elsie Motley and Miss Helen Thomson assisted by Mrs. Douglass and Mrs. T. J. Forgye. A pair of blue Wedgewood vases and pieces of Pickard were presented Miss Jones.

Included were: Misses Jones, Parks, Motley, Louise Batts, Thompson, Guin, Eleanor Williams, Nan Ell Jones, Nell Sheppard, Mmes. Jones, Carl Guin, R. G. Parks, J. D. Motley, T. R. Burnette, Jones Parrish, J. C. Wilson, K. V. Northington, Lela McAdams, J. G. Tuckey, R. W. DeMottville, Best Hartman, C. J. Lynn, Alex Saun-

ders, Alex McGregor, Otis Jacob, Wix Currie, Jr., M. S. Patrick, M. L. Northington, Herbert Sledge, R. W. Bruce, J. S. Jones, Pete Thompson, George Kirk and Jack Jobe of Fort Worth.

**Rehearsal Supper**  
The rehearsal supper given Saturday evening to compliment the Guin-Jones wedding party was the climaxing affair. Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk and Miss Mary Parks were joint hosts in the attractive Kirk apartment on Phillips Avenue.

Foursome tables were laid in madeira and centered with small crystal baskets of queen's wreath. Room decorations were of varied summer blooms. Bride and groom place cards were used. The supper menu was served in three courses to: Miss Jones and Mr. Guin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., Miss Dorothy Guin, Walter Guin and J. R. Lusk, Jr.

**Striplins are Hosts**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin were hosts at a supper bridge last Friday evening in their pretty new Sixth Street home.

Roses, zinnias and golden glow were used to give floral charm to rooms where tables were laid in madeira and centered with silver vases of marigolds.

The summer contest scores were counted and winners declared. Included were: Drs. and Mmes. Charles Bailey, Oren Chandler, E. H. Boelsche, and E. W. Stansney, Messrs. and Mmes. Eldon Ely of Sweetwater, Jack Rudd, Robert Bruce, Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, R. W. Earnshaw, Claude Stone, Troy Simpson, K. V. Northington, Tom Agnew, J. A. Schanble, Alex McGregor and Ross Murchison.

**Bank Employees Have Bird Barbecue**  
The spacious side lawn and terrace at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn provided a pretty setting for the no-host bird barbecue given for employees of the First National Bank on Wednesday evening of last week.

Following the two-course spread ping-pong and various word games gave diversion. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bogle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porman, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, Miss Edna Mae Lowry, Dorothy and Bessie Lynn, Mrs. W. E. Branch, Ralph James Erwin, Charles Thorp, Elmer Greenwood, and little Shirley Ann Brown.

**Miss Estelle Cadie Named Honoree at Dinner**  
Mrs. Floyd Stainbeck and Miss Evelyn Crowell were joint hostesses at the Stainbeck home Friday afternoon at a dinner and bridge in honor of Miss Estelle Cadie, who was married Sunday, September 8, to Dalton Cathey at Austin.

Following the dinner bridge was enjoyed by the following friends and the honoree: Mmes. E. E. Kling, Myles Nixon, Proffit, O. C. Harber, and Misses Mildred McMillan, Marie Norton, Crowell and Cadie. A miscellaneous shower was presented Miss Cadie following the games, in which Mrs. Harber received high.

Mr. and Mrs. Cathey will make home at Stamford, where both will teach school. Mrs. Cathey has been in charge of some of the operations at the relief cannery here for several months.

**Delphians Have First Meeting**  
The Alpha Mu Delphian chapter met for the first meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Chester Cherry on Sixth Street.

The beauty of the rooms was enhanced by vantage placings of zinnias in bowls and low vases. Mrs. Cherry, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. H. Wilke, served punch and cake before the program.

Greetings were extended the club members by the president, Mrs. E. H. Boelsche, who also welcomed two new members, Mrs. Robert Bruce and Mrs. W. A. Francis.

The study, "An Ancient Mystery Solved," was led by Miss Cathleen Connelly, with discussions being given by Mmes. F. C. Miller, Oren Chandler, C. F. Bailey, Bruce, R. T. Williams, Ed Schuhard and Miss Louise Batts.

Other members present were: Mmes. Elmer Sheppard, W. B. Halley, Ford Taylor and Miss Florence Westbrook.

**Workers Elect Officers**  
Members of the Workers' Class of the First Methodist Church were entertained by Mmes. Ed O'Kelly and Mrs. J. M. Garlington Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O'Kelly on Tenth Street.

Summer blooms decorated rooms where the business session and social hour were held. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. O'Kelly; vice-president, Mrs. J. F. Currie; secretary, Mrs. E. C. Baskin; treasurer, Mrs. John Weeks, teacher, Mrs. H. C. Lyon.

Angel and devil's food cake squares were served with peach ice cream to Mmes. John Currie, Drew Dickson, Hamp Byler, J. G. Douglass, A. T. Campbell, Baskin, Lyon, Ross Harp, R. W. Bruce, West, W. W. Chastain, A. B. Legate, A. T. Hall, W. E. Midgley, T. P. Brown, J. M. Tindall, Viola Allison, E. J. Cathey, C. P. Sheppard, J. M. Skinner, R. A. Williamson, John Loveless, Weeks, Rothal O'Kelly, Bill Fuller of Paint Rock, Betty Lou Harp and Rothal O'Kelly, Jr.

**Terrys Are Guests of Honor**  
Miss Wynnis Greer was hostess Wednesday evening to compliment her sister, Mrs. R. E. Terry of

Dallas, and Mr. Terry, who are guests in the W. H. Greer home.

Colorful summer blossoms gave floral decoration to rooms where "bingo" games were played. A salad plate with iced tea was served.

Included were: Messrs. and Mmes. Terry, Greenwood, Melvin Patterson, Gene Crawford, Misses Eloise Slaton, Lola Eubank, Messrs. Marvin Turner and Bill Pagles.

**Y. W. A. Party in McClain Home**  
Mrs. J. H. McClain and Mrs. Ernest Moody were hostesses to the Y. W. A. of the Ballinger Baptist Church at its annual "howdy-do" and "good-bye" party, in the McClain home on Broadway. It is both a welcome to returning members and promoted members as well as a farewell to the young women who are going away to school and to teach.

The supper menu was served buffet style from the dining room table which had for its centerpiece an arrangement of pink blooms in a low bowl.

Quartet tables were arranged on the spacious porch and were appointed in the pastel tones of rose, pink, orchid and yellow.

Miss Zemma Street extended welcome to the year's programs and gave a pre-view of the year's work as outlined in the year book; Miss Gladys Lee Morgan invited each to partake of the social life; and Miss Vhelma Parrish showed the way of personal service. Mrs. McClain, Y. W. A. counselor, spoke words to those going away. An informal discussion on summer happenings proved quite interesting.

Those going away are: Misses Nell Sheppard, Gladys Kemp, Frances Gustavus, Genevieve King and Winnie Lee Jones. Promoted members are Misses Nada Doherty, Mary Edith Welhausen, Thelma Compton, Lorene Norman, Kathleen Embry, and Dorothy Waddell. Misses Pauline Morley and Lucille Williamson are returned teachers, and others were: Mrs. Susie Kallina, Misses Wilma Seipp, Street, Parrish, and Morgan.

**Art Club Organized**  
On September 2 the members of Mrs. H. H. Thomson's art class met for the purpose of organizing an art club. This club will not be restricted to members of Mrs. Thomson's class but will be open to anyone interested in art.

**Miss Motley Entertains Club**  
In entertaining the Palmor Bridge Club last Thursday afternoon, Miss Emma Jean Jones, bride-elect, was named honoree by Miss Elsie Motley and was presented a lamp from the club. She

was also given bridge prizes won by Miss Mary Parks and Miss Cathleen Connelly.

Pink and blue blooms graced rooms and the same colors were used in game appointments and in the salad course served at the tea hour.

Included were: Misses Jones, Louise Batts, Dorothy Guin of Dallas, Connelly, Parks, Hejen Thomson, Mmes. J. D. Motley, Henry Jones, T. R. Burnette, Pete Thompson and J. C. Wilson.

**Presbyterian Auxiliary Hostess to College Group**  
The Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church was hostess last Thursday evening through its Christian education cause secretary, Mrs. Victor Miller, to the young people who are leaving soon for various colleges and universities.

A picnic supper and watermelon feast was enjoyed in city park. Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn assisted.

Included were: Dorothy Lynn, Marcella Fryar, Teddy and Mary Faye Wardlaw, Laura Edith Miller, Doris Scou of Austin, Helen Thomson, Elsie Motley, Mary Parks, Mary Ruth Reese, Jack Lynn, Dayid Baker, John Pearce and Harlan Thomas.

**Social for Teachers Group**  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer were hosts Tuesday evening to teachers and workers of the Methodist church school in the church basement.

Following the regular discussion over which the superintendent, Mr. Behringer, presided, ice cream and cake was served to twenty-five.

**Rev. and Mrs. Rue Honored**  
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wood entertained Saturday at noon with a delicious bird barbecue, honoring Rev. and Mrs. Alvin O. Rue, of Hillsboro, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen.

Enjoying this hospitality were: Rev. and Mrs. Rue and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wood and children, Mrs. Kathleen Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang, Edwina and Brother, Mr. and Mrs. Allen and family, Mrs. Altus Stokes and son, Lucius.

**Sunday School Class Party Postponed**  
The entertainment scheduled for the Doss Bible Class of the Methodist Church for Friday evening, has been postponed until a later date. Conflicting affairs made it impossible for many to attend.

**Trustees Set Date for Budget Hearing**  
The Board of Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District has set Friday, September 15, as the date for a public hearing on the 1936-37 budget.

The proposed budget has already been prepared by the board and at the public hearing all interested in the expenditure of school funds are invited to attend and inspect the figures included therein.

A. McGREGOR, Secretary, Board of Trustees

Louis Castor, of San Angelo, was here Sunday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Charles Sullivan.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin O. Rue and children, of Hillsboro, were here Sunday, visiting friends. Rev. Rue preached at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church at the morning service. He was formerly pastor of this church.

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# Rural

## CREWS CHATTER

The weather continues hot and dry. Cotton picking is progressing rapidly.

Elder H. B. Carraway is reported improving rapidly. If his progress continues he hopes to fill his appointment at the local church Sunday, if only for a few minutes.

A number of Baptist members attended the Fairland Association meeting near Miles Friday and Saturday of the previous week. They report a fine series of services and splendid hospitality.

Little Jean White, of Ballinger, is visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Walter Kirby, and family, while his mother, Mrs. Norban White, is a patient in the Carlsbad sanatorium.

Elder W. R. Davis, of Paducah, spent Thursday night in Crews while en route to other points. Bro. Davis preached a sermon Thursday night, and accepted an invitation to return next summer and conduct a revival here. The invitation had been extended some weeks previous, at the close of a series of revival services.

Mmes J. G. Phipps, I. L. Phipps, W. P. King, W. W. King and C. M. McBeth, and Miss Alma Phipps visited Mrs. Buck Brooker at the Abilene hospital Monday afternoon. They report Mrs. Brooker doing nicely and expecting to return home tomorrow (Wednesday).

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Madison and family, of Winters, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King Sunday.

Edmond Dial, of Santa Anna, was a guest in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Manning and family and a nephew from Midland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Traylor Sunday.

J. A. Best and Mr. Winkle, of Bronte, were guests of Bro. Carraway and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Norris attended a family reunion at Talpa Sunday. The event was in honor of the former's father, who was 79 years of age. Sixty-seven relatives were present.

Miss Beulah White, county health nurse, was a Crews visitor Tuesday.

Twenty Epworth League workers from Crews attended a county meet at Wingate Tuesday night. They report a fine meeting of 150 members. The next meeting will be at Crews October 13.

### THREE-RING RUSSELL BROS. CIRCUS TO SHOW IN BALLINGER SOON

Arrangements have been completed for the exhibitions of Russell Bros. Circus in Ballinger Saturday, October 3.

This is one of those three-ring affairs where the spectator is sure to be afraid he is not seeing it all and he will probably not see it all for after it is over he will discover some children have seen much more than he did.

The circus is one amusement that is ever popular—it certainly has a solid hold on the average American audience. The radio cannot present a circus, in fact the only way to enjoy the circus is to attend it.

While some circuses boast of many foreign features, the management of the Russell Bros. Circus is emphasizing the fact that show might almost truthfully be advertised as an "All-American" circus. They claim that at the Olympic contests as in all sporting events, no matter in what part of the world they may be held, Americans are found taking honors or are close seconds. In every class of circus and thrilling acts, Americans are in the lead. Of the several dozen truly feature acts with this circus every one is of American origin except the exceptional wagon wheel act by Captain Daibeane, of Australia.

On account of desiring to encourage American acts, this circus is willing any day to give amateur circus performers a chance to display their acts.

With pictures, the theatre, sports, books, only certain classes are interested—but with the circus such as the Russell Circus which has an excellent reputation for being one of the better and larger ones, the appeal is general and all sorts and conditions of humanity are in attendance.

Mrs. O. D. Dillingham and son, Richard, spent a few days this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Goulightly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Batts.

Garland Dickinson, of Brownwood, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

## Ballinger Schools Enroll 931; Many Others Expected Soon

The fall term of the Ballinger schools was begun Monday morning with an enrollment in the white schools of 931. This is considered about normal for the opening day and many others are expected to start next Monday which probably will push the enrollment above the 1,000 mark.

All teachers were here for the faculty meeting Saturday and every one was on duty Monday morning. Books were issued and the pupils given the remainder of the day to obtain their supplies.

## P.-T. A. Starts Year With 45 Members; Committees Named

The first meeting of the year of the Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association was held Wednesday afternoon in primary building No. 2.

The president, Mrs. Sam Dunlap, called the meeting to order and Mrs. H. C. Lyon offered a prayer. Standing committees for the year were named, as follows:

- Welfare—Mrs. O. R. O'Neill
- Health—Mrs. Carl Black, Mrs. Alex Saunders and Mrs. C. R. Stone
- Membership—Mrs. Cecil Jones
- Program—Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Mrs. Frank Pearce and Mrs. Ernest Moody
- Finance—Mrs. Felton Wright, Mrs. Victor Miller and Mrs. D. W. Read
- Publicity—Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly
- Publications—Mrs. Fred Woods
- Hospitality—Mrs. J. B. Striplin, Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw
- Parliamentarian—Mrs. J. H. McClain

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell delivered an address, "The School and Democracy." She pointed out what the free schools of the country should mean and proved the part that the nation's founders had in building up the system now in use. Mrs. Bridwell introduced the new teachers in her building and Miss Faye Clark introduced the new ones in primary school No. 2.

Miss Beulah White, county health nurse, was presented to the membership and explained the health program proposed for the schools of the county. She offered her cooperation to both teachers and parents in this work.

At the conclusion of the program the hospitality committee served punch to the 45 attending. Officers and members of the membership committee point out that all mothers of the city are invited to join the organization and attend the regular meetings which will be held on the second Wednesday of each month.

Regular classwork commenced Tuesday morning. A check-up at the end of the first day showed the following enrollment:

- Senior high school, 266
- Junior high school, 281
- Second primary, 164
- First primary, 220.

Excellent progress was made the first few days in organizing classes, checking schedules to avoid conflicts, and beginning chapel programs as well as outside and extra work.

W. A. Nance, Jr., and Dick Stengel went to Menard Sunday to visit the latter's parents.

Douglass Jackson will leave this week for Austin, where he will enroll in St. Edward's University for another year.

Miss Teddie Wardlaw will leave this week for Georgetown where she will attend Southwestern University this year.

Mrs. A. M. Dow returned to her home at Albuquerque, New Mexico, Sunday after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. John Currie returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit in Temple and Austin.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Pritchard, of Anson, visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Day.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche returned Saturday from Dallas, where they attended the State Dentists' Association convention.

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## WINTERS MEN INSPECT ATHLETIC FIELD LIGHTS

A delegation from Winters was here Tuesday night to inspect the lighting system just installed at the Ballinger high school athletic field. They were taken to the field by employees of the West Texas Utilities Company and all lights were turned on for the inspection.

While the electricians have been adjusting the lamps the work has not been finished but will be the latter part of the week, as soon as the poles have had time to thoroughly settle. Both seats and lights will be ready before September 18, when the first night football game will be played and the field dedicated.

Winters school authorities are considering installing lights at Billiard Field. They have two conference games at home and also have two open dates on their schedule.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Eoff returned Saturday from Dallas, where they attended the State Dentists' Association convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew and children will return home tomorrow (Friday) from California, where they had been for the past three months.

Miss Odessa Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Parrish, is reported to be improving. She has been sick for more than a week, her illness being diagnosed as typhoid fever.

Tom Gregg, of Los Angeles, was here this week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Gaylord Hubbard left Sunday for Brownwood, where he will attend Howard Payne College this term.

Wiley Stobaugh went to Brownwood Sunday to enroll in Howard Payne College this year.

John Pearce will leave this week for Abilene to attend Hardin-Simmons University this term.

## Faculty Members Guests at 'Party' Held by Rotarians

Members of the faculty of the Ballinger schools, the board of trustees and the city pastors' association were guests of the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday evening at an affair in honor of the teachers at city park. Every member of the faculty attended and was introduced and welcomed by the club members and their wives.

E. E. King was in charge of the program and presided during the evening. He had each teacher introduce the one on his right, tell how long he had resided in Ballinger, etc. This provided considerable amusement. Rotarians were next presented, introducing themselves, telling of their first school days and what impressed them most.

Paul Petty, president of the club, welcomed the teachers and in a humorous way started the evening off informally. Rotarians were presented and furnished a musical number. A. J. Thorp, president of the school board, introduced the other trustees, and Rev. Wallace Jones, president of the ministerial association, presented the other preachers of the city.

The principal talk of the evening was delivered by Rev. Homer

Vanderpool, who stressed the Rotary motto. His years of experience permitted him to make applications of interest to the honor guests and his well worded sarcasm and wit were used effectively.

Watermelons were served at the conclusion of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sessions left Wednesday for Fort Worth to attend the centennial celebration and transact business.

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The new football field being completed this week by the local school authorities is another amusement place that will be a source of pride to Ballinger citizens. It is another proof that Ballingerites are not satisfied with a make-shift structure, but that when they build they build for permanency. The seats at the field are the best that can be obtained. The lighting for night games will be the best in this section as the reflectors increase the light with the same amount of current. The field will be used for many things besides football games and will benefit the community for years to come. For the opening game, on September 18, the largest crowd of the year is expected to attend and show appreciation of this improvement.

Runnels county citizens should be on their guard this fall against out-of-town salesmen, door-to-door grafters, and get-rich-quick schemers who are coming this way. Runnels county is well advertised as being in the garden spot of the Southwest and this publicity will bring in many "sickers" to get their share of the "long green" in circulation. It is an old thread-bare subject, but again we say it—trade at home and share prosperity with the home town merchant who stands behind every sale and is here tomorrow to make good any article that is not satisfactory. It seems to be human nature to look in the next town for something just a little better or to be fascinated with the sample in a peddler's case, but a purchase from either of these only weakens the community where the buyer lives and has his home. Every merchant is in favor of the "trade at home" movement, but some are among the first to slip away and spend money that rightfully should go to some other local merchant.

For years Ballinger has maintained a good band which has given this city splendid entertainment on many occasions and also provided entertainment for the home people. The old method of financing a band with contributions from business firms is about obsolete and many nearby cities maintain bands with as many as 200 members through the schools and arrangements with the city authorities for summertime concerts. It seems that the local band is receiving very poor financial support under the present plan and something should be done to furnish musical education for our boys and girls and at the same time keep the excellent organization intact. Many local youths have received aid in continuing their education after graduation from high school because of their musical training. Certainly Ballinger citizens know that a band is a real asset and they should be willing to make it permanent by fixing it so our children can get musical training at least cost.

Notice to Creditors of the Estates of L. P. Wood and Lillian Edna Wood, Both Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estates of L. P. Wood and Lillian Edna Wood, both deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of August, 1936, by the County Court of Runnels County. All persons having claims against said estates are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

HORACE S. MURPHY,  
Independent Executor of the Estates of L. P. Wood and Lillian Edna Wood, both deceased. 27-4t

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schubmann returned Sunday from a ten days' wedding trip to Fort Worth, Dallas and San Antonio. They are making home at 606 Broadway.

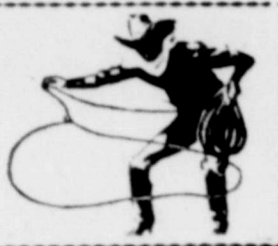
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**WEST TEXAS  
NOTES**

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]



District court for Mason county opened Monday morning with a heavy docket. The grand jury reported Monday morning to start investigation of crime and the first week's petit jury will begin service next Monday. Included on the docket for the term are charges of burglary, murder, theft, swindling by check, sale of liquor and numerous civil suits.

The Brady Cooperative Poultry Association has just closed a very successful season, the 109 members of the organization shipping 133,948 turkey eggs, which brought \$23,563.74 or an average of \$212 per member. Frank V. Hurd is manager of the association and County Agent James D. Pre-witt is acting as supervisor. Rigid rules control the membership of the cooperative society and members are dropped for non-compliance.

The city tax equalization board at Brownwood may have been operating illegally for the past few months. The board was appointed and the members sworn in, but before any work was started one of the members resigned and another man named in his stead. Work got underway, but a few days ago someone began wondering whether the newly appointed member had been sworn in, and upon investigation it was found that he had not. Attorneys have been asked to decide the question and tax inquiries have been postponed until the status of actions of the board are determined.

The Proctor postoffice was entered last week and approximately \$300 in cash and stamps taken by the burglars. Entrance was gained by removing a window glass. Goods taken were reported as \$106 in postage and cash, which included a child's savings bank belonging to the 8-year-old son of the postmistress, Mrs. Dave Pinson. Thieves also entered a home at Proctor last week and took clothing valued at about \$50. Federal operatives are working on the postoffice burglary.

Edward Dugan, former reporter on the Menard Messenger, has been elected head of the depart-

ment of journalism at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. Dugan spent one year at Menard, two years with the Graham Leader and Reporter and one year as editor of the Navasota Examiner. He is a graduate of the school of journalism, Missouri University, where he served as assistant instructor for a year.

The position of the seventh grade teacher and athletic coach at Robert Lee, left vacant by the resignation of Rex Keeling, was filled last week when W. T. Roach, of Celeste, accepted the position. He is a 1935 graduate of East Texas State Teachers' College, a four-letter man and was on the football team the two years that the school held the Lone Star conference championship.

A bridge and forty-two tournament will be staged by the Miles volunteer fire department tomorrow (Friday) night at Hotel Miles. Proceeds from the tournament are to be used for the benefit of the fire department. Refreshments will be served. Each year the department sponsors an event of some kind to raise money.

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**BLACK-DRAUGHT**

\$102,166 for operation of projects during September, according to information received by Major Karl Wallace, district director. Eighty-three projects have been set up for operation during the month, including several new jobs. The largest new project to be started in several months is construction of a dam near Gouldbusk, in Coleman county. The project is sponsored by the Central Colorado River Authority and is the first step in an extensive conservation program planned by the organization. The dam will cost \$13,392.

Building in West Texas has been increasing noticeably in the past few months, according to news items from surrounding cities and towns. Several new buildings were started in Eden last week and other towns in this part of the state report new business and residential structures. In Fort Stockton a crew has commenced work on a modern apartment house.

At a cost of slightly more than \$1,000 the Sonora independent school district trustees last week contracted for complete indirect lighting for the elementary school building there. This is said to be the first 100 per cent indirect lighting system for a school in West Texas. Six fixtures are to be installed in each class room, others in the two wash rooms and in the cafeteria. With its other improvements this additional equipment will bring the Sonora school up to a standard unequalled by most city schools.



CONROE—Cleo Callaway of the Willis 4-H club in Montgomery county, has found it pays to grow vegetables at home. Miss Lela Mae Fortenberry, home demonstration agent.

One bushel of certified Irish potatoes costing \$3.29 planted on one-half acre brought \$32. Fifty pounds of onions were grown for home use. Garden seed and plants costing \$3 furnished vegetables to fill 160 containers which are valued at \$30.

DICKENS—From seed sowed in February, Mrs. J. J. Griffin, of Dickens county, has nearly a solid turf of Bermuda grass on her

lawn, according to Miss Clara Pratt, home demonstration agent. The grass has been mowed regularly and that has helped it to spread.

The lawn was plowed and leveled before the grass seed was sowed. As another part of her yard improvement program, Mrs. Griffin planted native shrubs and trees, and these are growing nicely.

MASON—"In order to make my new linoleum wear better, I have built up the surface with several coats of wax, says Mrs. Henry Kettner, kitchen demonstrator for the Grossville home demonstration club in Mason county. "Old linoleum can be made to

look like new by applying two coats of floor enamel and then waxing in the same manner as for new linoleum," she added.

BARGAINS—In a few good, used electric refrigerators, West Texas Utilities Co. 10-1t

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Currie, of Norton, accompanied their daughter, Bobby, to Brownwood Saturday. Miss Currie will attend Howard Payne College this year.

Mrs. Howard Parker, of Cleburne, returned home Monday after a ten days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

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# Mammoth Epic, "Green Pastures" Four Types of Love Depicted At Texas Tuesday and Wednesday In New George Arliss Picture

At last "The Green Pastures," Marc Connelly's Pulitzer prize play that ran 18 solid months on Broadway and was road showed throughout the United States, thrilling millions of people, come to the screen.

The picture, which retains all the unique qualities that made the stage production known as "America's best loved play," will be shown at the Texas Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, September 15-16.

It is said to be the most pretentious production ever attempted by Warner Bros., or any other studio, and was filmed in the same lavish manner as "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "Captain Blood," and "Anthony Adverse." Absolutely nothing was spared in the making of the film to give this inspiring play the majestic background it deserves and to make it one of the outstanding screen dramas of all time.

There are one hundred and twenty beautiful scenic settings, some of them of gigantic proportions, such as the sunlit glade in which six hundred characters attend a celestial fish-fry; the scene with Noah's Ark breasting the flood in a terrific storm; a southern community with its full sized church, its gambling halls and night clubs; the barbaric palace of the King of Babylon; and the spectacular night club in which the Babylonian revels are held and in which eighty comely and shapely dancers entertain the king and his courtiers.

Marc Connelly, the author of the stage production, who collaborated on the screen play with Sheridan Gibney, and co-directed it with William Keighley, declares that the picture is vastly superior to the stage show.

"Spectacles we could only talk about on the stage," said Connelly, "we now actually bring before the eyes of the audience."

The story, based on Roark Bradford's novel, is highly humorous, yet tenderly reverent. It begins in a Sunday school of the old South attended by children who ask their pastor to explain heaven to them.

The story of the creation with the subsequent sins of mankind on earth and the glory of heaven as revealed in literally translated

Biblical lore, are then presented in picture form by the quaint pastor as he interprets them.

**Impressive Cast Featured in "The Road to Glory," Drama of Love and Glory**

A dramatic star-shell is promised in "The Road to Glory," Twentieth Century-Fox production to be shown at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night and in regular performances the Sunday and Monday following, September 12-13-14. Featuring the year's most impressive cast, the film is hailed as the strangest, strongest drama of love ever brought to the screen.

Fredric March, Warner Baxter and Lionel Barrymore are starred, with the supporting cast headed by June Lang.

Fired with the inspired acting of such performers, the film tells a gripping story of love in all its phases, painted on a canvas as great and encompassing as the war itself.

Baxter is seen as the war-weary commander of a valorous regiment. Monique, a lovely French nurse, provides him with his only interest in life.

Fredric March, Warner Baxter's chief aide, unwittingly falls in love with Monique too, unaware that Baxter cares deeply for the girl.

The triangle creates a crisis between the two men, which is increased when Baxter, to his astonishment, discovers that his father, Lionel Barrymore, is a private in the regiment.

Glowing with pride over the old soldier's heroism, Baxter's sense of duty compels him to order Barrymore to the rear, for the captain fully realizes that if one man should err in his duty, the entire company might be endangered.

Barrymore is not so easily discouraged, however, and his burning desire to serve his flag under his son, prompts him to bribe Gregory Ratoff to "lose" the order when it comes through. Thus, when the regiment moves towards the front, Barrymore is in the ranks.

What glory does to the hearts of men and love to the hearts of women is revealed as the film moves swiftly, strongly, on to its crowning climax.

Four types of love are depicted in "The House of Rothschild," George Arliss' first starring vehicle under his new contract with Joseph M. Schenck and Darryl F. Zanuck's 20th Century pictures company which begins a three-day run at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, showing September 13, 14 and 15.

There is, first of all, the devotion of the Rothschilds to each other—the loyalty and unity which was the secret of the family's sensational rise to wealth and fame.

Then there is the love of Nathan, Rothschild, and his wife Hannah, portrayed by George Arliss and his wife Florence Arliss.

For those who demand a taste of sweet, young romance, there is the love between Julia, Nathan's beautiful daughter, played by Loretta Young and Fitzroy, Wellington's dashing aide, portrayed by Robert Young.

Another powerful form of devotion is exemplified in the patriotism of Nathan, whose love of England leads to the placing of the entire Rothschild fortune in the war against Napoleon.

Also included in the cast of this United Artists release which has been hailed as the finest film to be made in Hollywood this season, are Boris Karloff, Helen Westley, C. Aubrey Smith, Reginald Owen, Alan Mowbray, Georges Renavent, Murray Kinnell, Holmes Herbert, Arthur Byron, Paul Harvey, Ivan Simpson, Noel Madison.

**Edmund Lowe Heads Cast in "The Garden Murder Case," Van Dine Story**

Phila Vance falls in love! Right in the middle of one of the most perplexing murder mysteries of his career, with three crimes waiting to be explained, the scientific sleuth has a severe heart attack from just about the snappiest, classiest, smartest bit of femininity that ever strolled down Fifth Avenue.

That's the big news of "The Garden Murder Case," newest of S. S. Van Dine's phenomenal best-sellers—that and the fact that Edmund Lowe portrays Philo Vance, with bob-haired sleeky-gowned Virginia Bruce as the society girl who gives him palpitation of the heart.

The picture will be shown at the Ritz Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

With them is a noteworthy cast, for around this latest and finest of the Van Dine stories Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has built a smash hit for 1936.

Nat Pendleton is the amusing Sergeant Heath. Gene Lockhart is Hammie, egotistical millionaire with a yen for fast horses and pretty women, or vice versa. Miss Bruce is his niece, and there's no love lost between them.

H. B. Warner is Major Fenwick-Ralston, late of his majesty's service, now visiting Hammie. Frieda Inescort is Mrs. Madge Fenwick-Ralston, thirty-ish and receptive to romance. Jessie Ralph is the cantankerous old mother of Hammie and Benita Hume is the trained nurse, Beeton, who tries to care for her.

Three mysterious deaths occur in this group and Philo Vance suspects murder. How he proves his case is a dramatic plot full of thrills and romance.

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**TOPPING COMPLETED ON HIGHWAY NO. 23**

Contractors have finished applying the seal coat on highway No. 23 from Ballinger to Talpa and have moved their equipment to highway No. 7 north of Coleman to give that road similar treatment. Several highways in this section will be given this topping to keep them in good condition.

Miles Nixon, of the King-Holt Company, is spending his vacation playing golf, hunting and getting in a lot of rest.

Larry Schurman, of Brownwood, visited here Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

**LIONS CLUB TO TRANSPORT RURAL GRID PLAYERS HOME**

The Ballinger Lions Club will haul football players who live out of Ballinger and ride busses here each morning, home in the afternoon. The boys will be able to remain after school for practice and the Lions Club members will furnish cars to take them home after the work-outs.

Three routes will be run this fall and men have been assigned to each for one week during the football season to see that all boys are delivered within a short

distance of their homes. Some fifteen rural candidates for the team will work out this fall, because of this service rendered by the Lions.

H. G. Agnew returned Tuesday from Cisco, where he attended an invitation golf tournament several days.

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**LINA MENARD**  
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## Lovers Battle Menace of North In James Oliver Curwood Story

Gentle as a lamb with those he loves, savage as a tiger in battle, Buck, the screen's sensational new canine star, comes back to the screen in the stirring Fox adaptation of James Oliver Curwood's story, "The Country Beyond."

To be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 13-14-15.

Featured with a cast which includes such Hollywood stars as Rochelle Hudson, Paul Kelly and Robert Kent, Buck aids the cause of justice as he tracks a killer through the frozen North, and plays Cupid as he brings a "mountie" and his girl together.

The snowbound Canadian wilderness is the setting for this drama, a country beyond the laws of man. Into this area, Kent and Kelly, red-coated mounted policemen, come to get Alan Hale for the murder of a man.

Hale and his daughter, Rochelle Hudson, elude the officers, so that Hale will have an opportunity to run down the actual killer, Alan Dinehart.

Kelly follows Hale, while Kent pursues and catches Miss Hudson, fleeing with Buck. Aided by the dog, they fight the pitiless elements, while they are drawn together by love. But their romance is not permitted to come to its natural conclusion until Dinehart is brought to justice, and his vicious killer dog conquered by Buck in a savage battle that is the dramatic highspot on the picture.

In supporting roles are Andrew Tombes, Claudia Coleman and Matt McHugh.

**Real-life Basis of Story of "Two in Revolt," Mid-Week Attraction**

A comradeship between a dog and a horse, who survived years of separation to be reunited under highly dramatic circumstances, forms the principal motif of "Two in Revolt," to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

Woven into this absorbing tale of animal friendship is a romance between the two principal human players, John Arledge and Louise Latimer. The two alternative themes of the picture serve to maintain interest at a high peak throughout the development of the story and right up to the thrilling climax which features a specially staged horse race.

Harry Jans, Willie Best and Murray Alper. A horse-breeding ranch in Montana and the meadows and snow-clad mountains of the state form the principal settings of the film, produced by RKO Radio.

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**RUNNELS COUNTY AGENTS ATTEND AGRICULTURAL MEETING AT BROWNWOOD**

County Farm Agent John A. Barton and County Home Demonstration Agent Myra Tankersley went to Brownwood Wednesday to attend a one-day meeting of the Texas Agricultural Association.

All agents in this section were instructed to attend the Brownwood meeting and asked to bring as many farmers and farm women with them as possible. Legislative and recreational subjects were given consideration at the meeting at which Dr. R. H. Montgomery was the principal speaker.

Carload of new Washing Machines just arrived. Free set of twin tubs with each washer. Payments as low as \$3.36 per month. West Texas Utilities Company.

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Bank Night Thursday

# Want Ads

WANTED—Your grocery business. Sam Behringer's Grocery. 10-11

FOR SALE—3 1/2 inch wide tire Wagon, good as new, and four burner New Perfection of cook stove. Patterson's Shop. 10-11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, down stairs, to couple, at 701 Twelfth Street. 10-11

FOR SALE—or Trade: Good two wheel trailer. Whitaker Bros. Ballinger. 10-21

FOR SALE—New crop Johnson grass hay, 22 1/2 cents per bale at barn. Spain Farm, Ballinger route 2. 10-21

FOR SALE—The Diamond gasoline lanterns, lamps and irons. Also farm and home paints. See M. S. Tenneyson, South Ballinger. 10-31

INSTRUCTION: Up-to-date methods in Lettering, Shorthand, Typewriting, Accounting and Business Arithmetic—Coaching in Public School Courses. Mrs. Lela Hill, 1198 Eighth Street. 10-31

FOR SALE—Good grain: Turkey red wheat, Nortex oats, and winter barley. All good quality grain free from Johnson grass. Priced reasonably. Dietz Bros. 3-41

## Preferential Primary—

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would receive very few first choice votes, but enough second and third choices to elect them, as they would be the second choice of each faction.

Mr. Stephens has been interviewed a number of times recently regarding the provisions of his bill and his plan probably will be followed in forming any new measure presented to the lawmakers. It is a plan that many legislators consider worthy of thought.

## Superintendents—

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G. E. Kemp, Ballinger Home Demonstrations and A. H. Galt, Clubs Division

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Norton; Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, Winters; Mrs. D. H. Macaine, Ballinger City Schools Division

E. D. Stringer, Winters; I. J. Warren, Miles Independent Schools Division

O. L. Conger, Norton; C. W. Kopecky, Rowena Rural Schools Division

C. H. Robertson, Dale, Winters Route 2; H. E. Cassiot, Bethel, Ballinger Route 2

Women's Open Class Department, Cortes, Astoria and Dallas Divisions

Mrs. R. O. Erwin, Ballinger; Mrs. W. R. Hinton, Miles; Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, Norton Textile Division

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Ballinger; Mrs. James A. Wear, Ballinger; Mrs. A. H. Lewis, Miles Grocery Division

Mrs. E. Sheppard, Ballinger; Mrs. W. A. Schumann, Rowena; Mrs. H. J. Zappe, Ballinger Floral Division

Mrs. George Mahan, Ballinger; Mrs. J. D. Motley, Ballinger; Mrs. Neil McAlpine, Ballinger Fine Arts Division

Miss Catherine Connolly, Ballinger; Miss Gladys Oliver, Winters; Mrs. Leonard Stallings, Ballinger

Mrs. Bill King and two children, of Brownwood, were here Wednesday and Thursday, visiting relatives. Mrs. George McCulley and younger son, Jimmy, of Kingsville, who have been visiting in Brownwood, accompanied them to visit relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan spent three days last week at the Dallas and Fort Worth centennial celebrations.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Henderson and son left Thursday for Dallas to attend the centennial exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. O'Neill and daughters, Frances and Merle, of Fort Worth, and Wendell O'Neill, of Cleveland, O., visited Rev. and Mrs. Homer Vanderpool Thursday.

Miss Rosa Crockett left this week for Rule to begin her second year's work in the school there.

Miss Louise Hash left this week for Mildred, near Corsicana, where she will teach this year.

## DEATHS

Mrs. Charles L. Sullivan  
Funeral services for Mrs. Charles L. Sullivan were held Sunday afternoon at St. Mary's Church, Rev. H. Janvier officiating. Mrs. Sullivan died at her home in Corpus Christi at 2 a. m. Saturday and was brought from San Antonio to Ballinger in a Spill Brothers (Winters) funeral car.

Before her marriage decedent was Miss Mary Grace Castor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Castor, of Ballinger, and was reared here.

Survivors include the husband and one son, Charles Sullivan, Jr., 15; the parents, three brothers, John Castor, Ballinger; Louis and Leo Castor, San Angelo; and a sister, Mrs. Marie Carter, of Ballinger.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

## MARTIN W. CRONKWRIGHT BURIED AT MILLERSVIEW

Martin W. Cronkwright, 76, died at his home in Millersview Friday at 1:50 p. m. following illness of ten days' duration. He was the owner and operator of the Millersview telephone exchange.

Decedent had been making home at Millersview since 1925. He was a member of the Methodist church there and was active in religious and civic affairs of the community.

Survivors are the widow, a son, T. R. Cronkwright, of Doole; a daughter, Mrs. I. N. Rilly, of Eola; a brother, George W. Cronkwright, who resides in Iowa; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Millersview Methodist church Saturday afternoon. Rev. Beach, of Millersview, officiated at the last rites, and was assisted by Rev. Monk, of Eola.

Palbearers were Tom Bengt, Jim Moore, Tom Stewart, Will Bryson, Burton Stephenson and Joe Puckett.

Interment was made in the Millersview cemetery. Jennings Funeral Home undertakers (Ballinger) were in charge of arrangements.

## TYPHOID IMMUNIZATION BEING GIVEN TO MANY

There are three typhoid fever patients convalescing here at this time and another case was diagnosed as typhoid this week. Just where the disease originated has not been determined, but some of the victims had been away from Ballinger on visits and vacation trips.

Analyses of city water show it to be perfectly pure and to have no contamination whatever. Some have expressed the opinion that flies might be responsible for carrying the germs.

As a result of the four cases a number of local citizens are taking serum for immunization. This serum gives definite immunity for two years and in some instances permanent immunity. It is usually given in three injections and takes effect quickly.

## OLD FASHIONED BAPTISTS WILL BUILD TABERNACLE

At a special business meeting of the membership of the Old Fashioned Missionary Baptist Church of Ballinger recently it was unanimously voted to approve plans for the immediate erection of a tabernacle. For some time the congregation has been worshipping in the American Legion Hall.

The congregational meeting was well attended and interest in the new structure was above expectations of officials. Several hundred dollars were subscribed at this meeting and plans made to carry on an intensive campaign to raise sufficient funds for the purchase of a lot and the erection of a building. It is planned to construct a modern fireproof structure that will be an asset to the community.

The following were appointed on the building committee: J. R. Hash, Marvin Patterson and Y. G. Stephenson. Services will continue for the present in the Legion auditorium and a great day is anticipated Sunday. The subject of the sermon at 11 o'clock is "Our Omnipotent God," and at 8 p. m. the subject selected by the pastor is "The Young Man Jesus Loved, But Who Turned His Back on Jesus." The young people's meeting is at 7 p. m.

## MODERN WOODMEN WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT

A meeting of the Modern Woodmen Lodge has been called for Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the local lodge hall. All members are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Patterson left this week for Dallas to attend the centennial exposition.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Parrish are entertaining a new baby son. The young fellow arrived Saturday and he and his mother are reported to be improving, although they were critically ill for several days.

## MATINEES NEARLY EVERY DAY AT TEXAS THEATRE

In the Texas Theatre advertisement for this week a matinee is announced for every day. This is slightly incorrect. There will be a matinee each day except tomorrow (Friday) and next Thursday, September 17. Special matinees are being presented on Tuesday and Wednesday for "The Green Pastures" and the regular matinees on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

## WAITER GUIN PREACHES FOR FIRST PRESBYTERIANS

Waiter Guin, of Austin, spent the week-end here and preached at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Mr. Guin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guin, of Oklahoma City, formerly resided here. At the present he is a student in the University of Texas, where he is preparing for the ministry.

Jack Lynn and Marion Connolly have returned home from Dallas, where they visited the centennial exposition.

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson left this week for Corpus Christi, where she will visit her son several days.

W. H. Coleman, of San Angelo, attended to business here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Terry, of Dallas, have returned home after a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer.

## WEDDINGS

Gregg-Reese  
Tom Gregg, of Long Beach, California, and Miss Mary Ruth Reese, of Ballinger, were married in Roswell, New Mexico, Wednesday night. The couple left here yesterday afternoon for that state to obtain their license and to be married because Mr. Gregg had to return to his work and could not wait the required time to receive a Texas license.

Both contracting parties are well known in Ballinger. Mr. Gregg, son of Mrs. K. W. Gregg, of Long Beach, is a grandson of the late Mrs. Tom Ward. Mrs. Gregg is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Reese of this city. Both graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1935.

Mr. Gregg is employed by the government in California and the couple will make home at Long Beach.

## WHITAKER BROS. EMPLOYEES ATTEND COMPANY BARBECUE

Seventy-five employees of the Whitaker Bros. Co. of San Angelo and Ballinger attended an all-day picnic on the Concho River near San Angelo Monday. Stores in both cities closed for the day so all the employees could attend the outing.

Barbecued mutton and beef and fish provided the principal items of the dinner. Following the meal the day was spent in various games and other amusements.

Those from Ballinger attending were Manager Porter Henderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parrish and family, and Bill Pagels.

Miss Clara Belle Ashby, of Norton, who had been employed here several months, is taking a business and secretarial course at a San Angelo business college.



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| Edwards' Dependable Coffee | 2 lb Can   | 47c |
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| Scotts Tissue              | 3 Rolls    | 23c |
| Camel Cigarettes           | Pkg.       | 15c |
| Beechnut Gum               | 3 Pkgs     | 10c |
| Libby's Corned Beef        | Can        | 19c |
| Kool Cigarettes            | 2 Pkgs.    | 35c |
| Pet Milk                   | 4 Sm. Cans | 17c |

## POTATOES

California Burbanks No Waste	10 lbs.	35c
Grapes Fancy Tokays	3 lbs.	25c
Oranges Large Sunkist	Doz.	25c
Apples New Crop Jonathan's	Doz.	19c
Yams Fine Bakers	4 lbs.	19c
Lemons Large Sunkist	Doz.	23c
Cabbage Mountain Grown	lb.	4c
Onions Crystal Wax	3 lbs.	14c

Milk Max-i-mum

2 Tall Cans 15c

4 Sm. Cans 15c

AIRWAY COFFEE

3 lbs. 50c

A-Y Bread	2 16-oz. Loaves	15c
Pinto Beans	8 Lbs.	45c

## CHEESE

Longhorn Cream Pound 22c

Hamburger Meat	lb.	10c
Chuck Roast	lb.	12c
Assorted Lunch Meat	lb.	23c
Fresh Liver Sliced	lb.	14c
Sliced Bacon Sugar Cured	lb.	24c
Dry Salt Bacon No. 1	lb.	17c
Shortening In Bulk	2 lbs.	25c
Steaks Veal T-Bone	lb.	23c
Bologna Sliced or Whole Piece	Pound	10c

Steaks

Seven Cuts 2 lbs 25c

Loin or T-Bone lb. 19c

Harvest Blossom Flour

48 lb. Sack \$1.55

Chum Salmon Tall Can	10c
Staley's Golden Syrup No. 10 Pail	55c

Powdered Sugar	2 lbs.	15c
Pork and Beans	16-oz. Can	5c
Tomatoes	3 No. 2 Cans	25c
Cream Meal	10 lb. Sack	33c
Peas Phillips'	No. 2 Can	10c

19c Soap Sale

Oxydol Lg. Pkg. 19c

Rinso Lg. Pkg. 19c

Chipso Lg. Pkg. 19c

White King Med. Pkg. 19c

## SAFeway STORES

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