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Home Demonstration Council Slates Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Runnels county home demonstration council will be held in the city hall here Saturday afternoon, sessions to begin at 2:30. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, anticipates full attendance of the council members as several important matters will be discussed.

The state fair association will give a free trip to Dallas to one Runnels county club girl this year. The council will name the girl to receive this award, fully considering the work done by a number of girls in making the selection. Local citizens will provide transportation for the girl and she will be furnished a dormitory room, meals and tickets to the fair grounds and attractions while in Dallas. A state club leader will be on hand to chaperon the girls attending. The state fair association will also give two \$250 scholarships to 4-H club girls this year and details of exhibits necessary for winning these awards will be discussed and fully explained to the council Saturday.

Another proposition to be decided by the council at the meeting Saturday is whether it will participate in an exhibit at the 1938 state fair. Counties are being asked to make exhibits and each one making a creditable showing will be given \$125. Farm councils, home demonstration councils, chambers of commerce, and vocational agriculture teachers are asked to cooperate in the county exhibits.

Members of the year book committee will discuss a number of projects that can be taken up instead of the bedroom contest next year. After thorough discussion before the council, the suggestions will be further investigated by the clubs and later the council members will decide on projects to be adopted.

A decision will be reached Saturday on holding a county rug exhibit, the place designated, and the date set.

The council is made up of three officers, two voting delegates from each club in the county, chairmen of the standing committees, and sponsors and reporters.

MACUNE APPOINTED CITY HEALTH OFFICER

At a meeting of the city commission Monday afternoon Dr. J. W. Macune was appointed city health officer and has assumed the duties.

Dr. Macune, who is also county health officer, takes the place held for 30 years by Dr. E. R. Walker, deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killough and son are on their annual vacation this week.

Blight Resistant Maize Inspection Slated Near Miles

Farmers and business men are invited to the farm of J. G. Miller, located one mile west of Miles on the San Angelo highway, at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. The purpose of the gathering is to inspect results of a campaign against maize blight that has been carried out by Mr. Miller in cooperation with the Texas experiment station and the extension service.

Mr. Miller has grown four varieties of maize that are blight resistant. Every maize grower who has had trouble with maize blight is urged to see this demonstration. The maize is growing in a field where in 1935 from 80 to 85 per cent of the maize died. According to the county agent, Mr. Miller offers a reward to anyone on the inspection trip who finds a stalk affected by the disease.

In 1935 Mr. Miller and County Agent Elmo V. Cook selected from this same field 800 maize heads which the Texas experiment station under R. E. Karper made selections that will in the future be the foundation stock for all Texas certified maize seed.

According to County Agent John A. Barton and A. T. Brayton, vocational agriculture teacher at Miles, who are sponsoring this field day inspection, everyone is asked to meet at the Miller home promptly at 9 o'clock and the inspection will require about 40 minutes.

BOLL WORMS DAMAGE COTTON IN SOME SPOTS

The boll worm situation was not improved in Runnels county this week, according to those who have made inspections in many sections. Leaf worms were reported fewer, however, and farmers who put out poison obtained good results.

Most of the damage resulting at this time is being done by boll worms. County Agent John A. Barton stated Tuesday that he had inspected several fields that were being badly damaged and farmers here this week brought in evidence to show how the worms are cutting squares and small bolls.

Boll worms are harder to control and thrive in cotton as large as the stalks growing in the county this year. Poison is being dusted on the plants in communities where damage is general and other farmers are keeping a close watch for the appearance of these parasites.

Jan-Russ War—G.O.P. Principles—Medical Trust?



1—Warfare on the Siberian-Manchurian frontier has resulted in bloody encounters between the armies of Japan and Soviet Russia. Soldiers of the Mikado such as these have engaged the Red forces. 2—Formulation of principles for the guidance of the Republican party are discussed at a Chicago meeting of the program committee, of which Dr. Glenn Frank, left, John D. M. Hamilton and Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., are members. 3—Dr. Irvin Abel, president of the American Medical association, now the target of a U. S. department of justice investigation to determine whether "organized medicine" has violated antitrust laws in opposing co-operative health societies.

Many Attend Girls' Club Encampment; Program is Varied

The 4-H club girls of Runnels county held a very enjoyable encampment here Friday and Saturday. Approximately 50 girls representing various clubs of the county took part in the demonstrations, judging and entertainment features for the two days. The Ofen club led in attendance by a wide margin. Miss Bobbie Hafernik, club sponsor, was present with 17 members of the club. The Ofen clubbers displayed a large number of rugs and canned fruits and vegetables and furnished 36 of the fryers for the noon meal Saturday.

The girls assembled at the city park soon after noon Friday and the first program was presented after the supper hour. Games, songs and stunts provided excellent entertainment for several hours.

Leaders scored rugs and canned goods and educational features were discussed Saturday morning. Girls who attended the short course as well as county winners in important club projects delivered reports. At noon the girls had a number of guests for dinner and fried chicken with all the trimmings was served. Following the luncheon, Miss Arline Lange, of the Ofen club, expressed appreciation of the clubbers for use of the park and other courtesies extended the girls while here. J. D. Motley, secretary of Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, responded for the guests, thanking the girls for the delicious meal and the opportunity of meeting with them. He extended an invitation to return to the park for future programs and gave each girl present a ticket to attend any local picture show.

\$500 FINE IS ASSESSED IN ADULTERY CHARGE

O. S. Clark, charged with adultery, was assessed a fine of \$500 and costs in county court here Wednesday afternoon at the conclusion of the trial before a six-man jury.

Daisy Cunniff, tried in June on a companion case and found guilty, was fined \$100 and costs. Her case is now on appeal.

Miss Maggie Crockett, of Humble; Mrs. W. B. Hodges, of Lampasas; Jess Crockett, of Lampasas; and Jule Crockett, of Mullin, spent the past week visiting the Bob Crockett family, of the Norton community, and Tom Crockett and family of Paint Rock. It was the first time in several years they had all been together.

Mrs. R. T. Trail and family have established a camp in the Wilbanks ranch on the Concho River. With Mrs. Trail are Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe and Mr. and Mrs. James Trail. Week-end guests at the camp were Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McAlpine and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Cordill.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Witt and family left Monday for Ozona, to spend a week visiting relatives.

Richard Zedlitz Is Back at Home After Long Trip

Richard Zedlitz, 17-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz, who had been missing since July 17 when he disappeared, returned home Tuesday evening. The family car was found the day after Richard disappeared, abandoned on a road north of Brownwood, and the search for the boy centered for several days in that vicinity, where his photograph was identified by a number of people who claimed to have seen him.

After greetings were over Tuesday evening, young Zedlitz denied taking the automobile on his extended journey. He told his parents that he left for a three weeks' vacation, and parked the car in front of his father's office at the city hall, leaving the keys in the ignition. He then went to San Angelo and the next day to Brownwood by way of Brady. Contrary to reports that he was seen in Brownwood several days, the youth stated that he only passed through there going to the Gulf Coast.

From Meridian, Mississippi, he mailed his watch home and this act caused his parents to believe he was all right and would return safely in a short time. While away he visited in Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Georgia.

The youth reached Sweetwater Monday of this week, worked a day in a grocery warehouse and arranged for a ride to Ballinger. Tuesday night he said he was glad to be home and had no idea that being gone would cause so much concern.

He will remain here for about a month and then intends to enter A. & M. College for his freshman year. He hopes to follow in the footsteps of his brother, Dr. Alfred Zedlitz, and make the A. & M. College band, playing bass.

He will also study veterinary medicine, the profession of his father and brother.

Richard was a member of the graduating class of the Ballinger high school last May.

FRAME WORK IS UP ON CHURCH ANNEX

Good progress is being made on the improvements at the Ballinger Church of the Nazarene. The annex at the rear of the main building is well underway with the frame work up and a full crew of carpenters will soon begin laying the floor and putting on the roof. Rev. James McGraw, pastor, hopes to have the new building completed in September and ready for use of the Sunday school.

The annex will provide eight classrooms and an assembly room.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes and family are spending this week in the Davis Mountains on their vacation.

Mrs. Will Payne, of Los Angeles, California, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dave Crockett, and other relatives in Runnels county.

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Stores Featuring Dollar Bargains To Boost Volume

Saturday will be "Dollar Day" in Ballinger. Local business firms are cooperating this week-end in an effort to show outstanding values that can be bought for one dollar and shoppers who come here to trade will have an opportunity to obtain bargains that in many instances are worth two or three times the prices asked.

While Saturday is the official day for "Dollar Day" bargains, some of the stores will present \$1 specials good tomorrow, Saturday and Monday.

Shoppers who think that the value of a dollar has decreased will have another thing coming after reading the advertisements in this issue of the Ledger. Merchants have combined summer clearances with the "Dollar Day" movement and priced many items to sell quickly. Practically all lines of business are represented in the bargains offered. Regardless of what is wanted it will be listed in some of the ads.

A number of local merchants expressed regret that they had nothing to sell at \$1 and therefore could not enter and cooperate in the special "Dollar Day" event. Automobile houses, implement dealers and others have no items that can be sold for a dollar and while they appreciated the worth of the cooperative movement could not join the selling campaign.

Before the subscriber lays this paper aside he should read the advertisements. They will save him money because articles will be found priced very cheaply. Citizens of this trade territory are advised to come to Ballinger Saturday and join the hundreds of other shoppers in making dollar purchases.

ST. BONIFACE COUNCIL INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

The regular monthly meeting of St. Boniface Council No. 2772, Knights of Columbus, was held in the Ofen hall Tuesday evening. The meeting was called to order by the grand knight, J. J. Hoelscher. Attendance of members was good and about a dozen visitors from the Bishop Forrest Council at Rowena were present, including the district deputy, Victor Wilde; the grand knight, Joe Droll; and the district warden, William Droll.

The lodge authorized the purchase of a typewriter for Monroe Mathiesen, student of Josephinum College.

Officers were installed by District Deputy Wilde. District Warden Droll, Fred Feist, Martin Maas and Herbert Lange.

The attendance prize was drawn for Charles Halfmann, who was present to claim it.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Legate, Miss Lizzie Legate, Mrs. Hutton Laxson and Miss Mary Krc are in California on vacation. They will spend about a month sightseeing on the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. Will Coulson and Mrs. Douglass Allen, of Coleman, were here Monday, visiting relatives.

Subsidy Sign-up Slated Monday to August 27

11,988,000-Bale Crop August 8 U. S. Forecast

The first government cotton estimate for 1938 was released Monday, August 8, and revealed the total higher than had been predicted. The government report set the expected yield for 1938 at 11,988,000 bales. Immediately following the announcement, cotton declined \$1 per bale.

The report showed the crop 78 per cent normal and placed the lint yield at 217.9 pounds per acre. It was estimated that 26,347,000 acres are planted to cotton this year.

The Texas crop was given at 79 per cent normal with an expected lint yield of 170 pounds per acre. It was estimated that 3,425,000 acres are planted to cotton in the state this year.

The Missouri crop was declared in the best condition on August 1, 91 per cent of normal, and 380 pounds of lint per acre were predicted.

Ginnings of the 1938 crop prior to August 1 were reported at 158,115 running bales, counting round bales as halves. This is compared with 142,983 bales to the same date last year, and 41,130 in 1936. The total crop last year was a record yield and produced 18,946,000 bales.

NO BAND CONCERTS TO BE PLAYED IN BALLINGER REMAINDER OF SUMMER

Supt. H. C. Lyon announced Tuesday that band concerts scheduled for the remainder of the summer had been cancelled on account of so many conflicts. A concert was scheduled for tomorrow (Friday) evening but because of a number of the musicians having to attend the Boy Scout court of honor it was necessary to postpone.

The football season starts next month and the band will be kept busy playing for games and will not be able to play regular concerts.

Public concerts will be presented next summer with the location changed to City Park and the hour set from 5 to 6 on Sunday afternoons. This time has been chosen because of fewer conflicts at that hour and the belief that larger audiences will attend.

NAVY MAN COMING HERE TO SIGN UP RECRUITS

John J. Mockbee, of the naval recruiting office at Abilene, will visit Ballinger next Thursday, August 18, in the interest of recruits for the sea service. He states that the navy offers many opportunities for young men who wish to learn, travel and become better citizens and at the same time receive good pay.

Mockbee will call on the postmaster while here and will be glad to meet young men who are interested in this branch of government service.

T. J. Watson, of Phoenix, Arizona, who had been visiting his mother here, left Tuesday for his home, going by way of Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico, Albuquerque, the Grand Canyon and the Petrified Forest.

WANTED—Some couple to be married on the stage of the Texas Theatre soon, interested parties contact Dave Cannon, Texas Theatre. Valuable gifts to the couple. 11-t

Due to heavy work in the county agent's office, the sign-up for subsidy payments was not started Monday and the schedule was delayed one week.

County Agent John A. Barton stated Wednesday that plans were ready for the sign-up to begin next Monday and would continue until August 27. The first day 100 farmers have been notified to appear at the county agent's office and each day thereafter 200 have been advised to be present. Farmers are urged to come on the day assigned to them. Mr. Barton stated that due to the other work in the office and the nature of the sign-up, it would be necessary for each farmer to come to the office in Ballinger to execute the papers.

Pete M. Davis, wheat supervisor for Runnels county, will be in Ballinger Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and in Winters Thursday, Friday and Saturday, to meet wheat farmers who are interested in signing up for government insurance.

The Runnels county agricultural committee held sessions here last week and Monday of this week, adjusting contracts and getting final details of compliance work perfect. In some instances farmers will have to plow up small tracts of cotton to make their crops equal their allowed quotas.

The committee will meet again the last three days of this week to make adjustments on wheat contracts and also to adjust 1937 work sheets on farms that were not signed up for last year.

Many farmers have been seeking information on how much wheat they can plant in the fall of this year. No information has been received here to date in regard to this matter.

STREET PAVING DELAYED WHEN ASPHALT SHIPMENTS FAIL TO ARRIVE ON TIME

H. C. Strain, of San Angelo, contractor for the topping of ten blocks of city pavement here, was delayed in beginning work this week on account of shipments of asphalt failing to arrive. All machinery is on location and crews are ready to start spreading the asphalt the latter part of this week or the first of next.

City officials were advised that shipments from Mt. Pleasant were delayed because cars could not be obtained but would be made Tuesday or Wednesday and should arrive in Ballinger tomorrow (Friday). In that case it probably will be Monday before actual work commences.

It will require only a short time to do the surfacing as all preliminary work has been finished and Ninth Street has been closed to traffic the past week.

SINGING SLATED SUNDAY AT OAK GROVE CHURCH

Singers of this section are invited to Oak Grove next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 to participate in a singing. Large attendance is expected for the interesting program arranged. Mrs. Lum Gray, secretary of the Tri-County Singing Association, sent invitations to many singers this week.

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Ballinger Boys Learn Army Ways at Camp Bullis

Ballinger boys are in Camp Bullis this week getting military training along with 45,000 other soldiers assembled there from four states for maneuvers. The local national guardsmen "fell in" here Friday afternoon to make preparations for entraining at 1

a. m. Saturday. Inspections were held on the court house lawn Friday afternoon, after which the guardsmen were served ice cream by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

The following letter from the company reporter tells the rest of

the story to date:

By Sergeant R. B. Thomas
Company C. 104th Infantry
CAMP BULLIS, Tex., August 8.—We are here, safe, full tired and just a little sorry we ever came to Bullis. After leaving home at 1 a. m. Saturday, we arrived in Brownwood at 4:20 and left at 6 a. m. Arrived in Temple at 10, Austin 2 p. m., and San Antonio at 4, within two miles of camp. We then took a few warm-up swings and took off up one hill and down another and vice versa until we nearly dropped.

Not one convenience at Bullis. The area reminds a person of the little bowls we ate out of when we were babies, a high rim around a deep hole. You have to climb a hill three to four hundred feet high to get out of this area in any direction. The dust is ankle deep everywhere and there are no cots to sleep on. The only bathhouse in the area of the 71st brigade and Oklahoma Field Artillery is over three-quarters of a mile from our company and for 5,000 men. There are only 60 shower drops and the water is from a spring and so cold that it turns you blue (actual experience).

Mess Sergeant Middleton has had plenty to eat and the men are in fairly good spirits. We are to have two maneuvers of one night each this week and Saturday we go on a seven-day hike, and boy is that a hike. If you do not hear from us next week don't

be alarmed as we may be so far from a postoffice that we can't get service.

We have four reserve officers attached to our company and an umpire. These are army games, thus we have an umpire and we are to know who wins the war when camp is over. We were issued helmets this morning, the kind you would wear to "bring 'em back alive," but they are much cooler than our other hats. Our company is on guard tonight. One guard post is in the bed of a creek (dry creek) and other posts are nearly as bad. I must close this as it is 11:15 and we have to get up at 5 a. m. Tell all the mamas and papas to not worry about their boys as Uncle Sam will look after them. Don't forget the papers.

See the \$1.00 special window at LEE HARDWARE AND FURNITURE COMPANY, Saturday. It

HIGGINBOTHAM STORE IS BEING REPAINTED

Painters have been busy for the past two weeks redecorating the interior of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store here. No changes will be made in departments but the new paint is brightening up the inside of the store and adding much to its appearance.

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

FATHER OF ROTARY



Paul P. Harris, Chicago lawyer who 29 years ago founded International Rotary, was one of the honored guests at the twenty-ninth annual convention of the organization in San Francisco, Calif., recently. Delegates from all parts of the world were in attendance. International peace was the theme and goal of the convention.

Municipal Park's Popularity Grows; Many Meet Here

The Ballinger city park is being used more this summer than ever before, reservations being made far in advance for a number of special occasions. Friday night the park was overcrowded and one affair was changed to another location at the last minute.

The 4-H club girls' encampment was held there with about 50 girls and their leaders present. Frank C. Dickey staged his "lame duck" rally for defeated candidates and a number of invited guests in another section of the park. A family reunion was in progress and another group was on picnic. Cal Adair entertained Gulf Co. employees at the park but moved the affair to his lawn when he learned of the crowded condition.

During the past week four family reunions were held at the park, the largest being for a group of 160 people who spent two days and one night there.

The beauty and conveniences of the park make it a desirable spot for any kind of an outdoor meeting. Permanent improvements are many tables, barbecue pits, seats and shade is ample for the day time meetings.

No improvements are being made this summer, but maintenance requires the keeper to be on duty full time. A power mower has been purchased by the city to keep the lawns in good condition and irrigation has been made easy by pipes running to every section of the park for watering trees, shrubs, flower beds and grass.

SADLER CAMPAIGNING WEST TEXAS IN RUN-OFF

Carrying the banner of the "average man and the average woman," G. A. (Jerry) Sadler, 30-year-old Longview attorney, this week was continuing his statewide whirlwind speaking and handshaking campaign for railroad commissioner.

Fresh from the ranks of the plain folks, Sadler is looking to his people to support him against the forces of the professional politicians and monopolies. The vigorous young campaigner believes that the people of Texas want to inject new blood into the railroad commission to give it life to fight avarice and greed which have long dominated the army of the chronic office-holder.

Sadler is campaigning as a "plain businessman, qualified through experience and study" for railroad commissioner. He has called on the average man and the average woman to join hands with him to defeat the efforts of more than 1,000 commission employees who are paid one million dollars from the taxpayers' money annually and who are driving state-owned cars to champion the cause of a man who is approaching his 80th birthday and has held public office more than 50 years.

Sadler is staunchly opposed to law and orders which threaten the small and independent businessman. He believes in strict conservation of God-given natural resources of Texas, and he favors immediate payment of the \$30 pension to Texas' aged.

Mrs. R. L. Stephenson and daughter, Mary Ann Stephenson, of Lubbock, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Z. A. Snell.

He made a run around the end, Was tackled from the rear, The right guard sat up his neck, The fullback on his ear, The center sat upon his back, Two ends upon his chest, The quarter and the halfback then

Sat down on him to rest, The left guard sat upon his head, Two tacklers on his face, The corner was then called in To sit upon his case.

Football Coaches Back from School; Plan for Season

Coaches Felton Wright and Paul Gibbs returned Sunday from Lubbock where they spent a week attending the coaching school at Texas Technological College and participating in the annual meeting of the Texas high school coaches. Approximately 450 football coaches from practically every state in the nation attended the school and leading football men from some of the largest universities of the country were in charge of special departments.

Every phase of football was handled in the lectures, blackboard illustrations and field demonstrations. The outstanding football players for 1937 were assembled from high schools of the state and used to demonstrate work on the field and also to play the first football game of the year on the closing night of the school.

The South Texas team won by a score of 7 to 0 and coaches saw many scoring plays in action.

Coach Wright will begin assembling his blocking board at the high school field right away and will issue suits to his team on August 22 for the opening of the fall training season. The first game is scheduled with the Bangs Dragons on September 16 and it is possible that a scrimmage will be held with some other team before that date.

Both Ballinger coaches believe they received many good points at the school which they can use the ensuing season. Winters, Coleman, Talpa and Santa Anna coaches also were present from this immediate section.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche spent the week-end at Merkel, visiting friends.

Miss Eugenia Baskin will return Saturday from Chautauqua, New York, where she has been for the past six weeks.

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KING-HOLT

Large Warehouse Being Built Here By Compress Co.

The Texas Compress Company is constructing a new cotton warehouse in Ballinger which will take care of approximately 5,000 bales pressed. The new structure is being built on the west side of the main plant across the Abilene & Southern Railway right-of-way and will be completed about September 1.

The new warehouse, 112 by 350 feet, is being built of sheet metal. It will meet all government specifications for storing cotton and will provide enough warehouse space to take care of approximately 20,000 bales.

At the present time the Ballinger compress has on storage 8,200 bales of government cotton. This cotton is expected to be pressed soon and moved to the new warehouse to be held for future shipping instructions. New cotton probably will begin moving by the latter part of this month and it is thought heavy ginnings will get underway some time in September.

The plant here will be ready to handle the new movement when it starts, either to press and ship or to store if government loans are available and the cotton is held.

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(Political Advertisement Paid for by Harley Sadler)



Women's, Society and Club News

Mmes. Miller and Lasater Hostesses at Announcement Tea

More than two hundred friends from Ballinger, San Angelo, Paint Rock, Austin and Abilene were bidden to a beautifully appointed tea given Thursday (today) afternoon at the Ballinger Country Club by Mrs. O. R. Lasater and Mrs. Victor Miller to announce the early fall wedding of Miss Rosemary Lasater and Thomas Finley Medlen, of Austin.

Mrs. Thomas B. Hill was at the door of the wide screened porch to welcome guests. Miss Teddie Wardlaw presided over the white satin bride's book tied in green and white and placed on a flower-bedecked table. Guests were asked to register before proceeding into the large living room where Mrs. J. G. Douglass, at the head of the formal line, presented Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Lasater, Miss Lasater, Miss Laura Edith Miller, Mrs. David R. Hall and Mrs. Dora Granville of Austin.

Floor and pedestal baskets and jardiniere filled with varied

summer blooms were given vantage placings about the room. The fireplace decoration was especially lovely with a massing of periwinkle and queen's wreath vines against which were tall baskets of zinnias and perennial phlox. White jardiniere, filled with white blooms and fern were placed along the mantel.

Friends of the hostesses assisted in dispensing hospitalities in two groups. Mrs. Frank Pearce and Mrs. Oren Chandler ladled punch from the crystal bowl which rested in a deep nest of all white blooms, abelias, lillies, pompomasters, zinnias and immortels, and sprays of fern on a lace-laid table. Green crystal plates passed by Misses Eugenia Baskin, Lola Eubank, Frances Gustavus, Mmes. John Holingsworth, Jack Seales, Tommie Hall, George Kirk and Tom Guin, held assorted fancy cookies and green and white mints and a tiny scroll with silver and gold wedding bells tied in bows of green and white which bore the words—Lasater-Medlen—

fall wedding. Vari-colored pom-pom zinnias were favors.

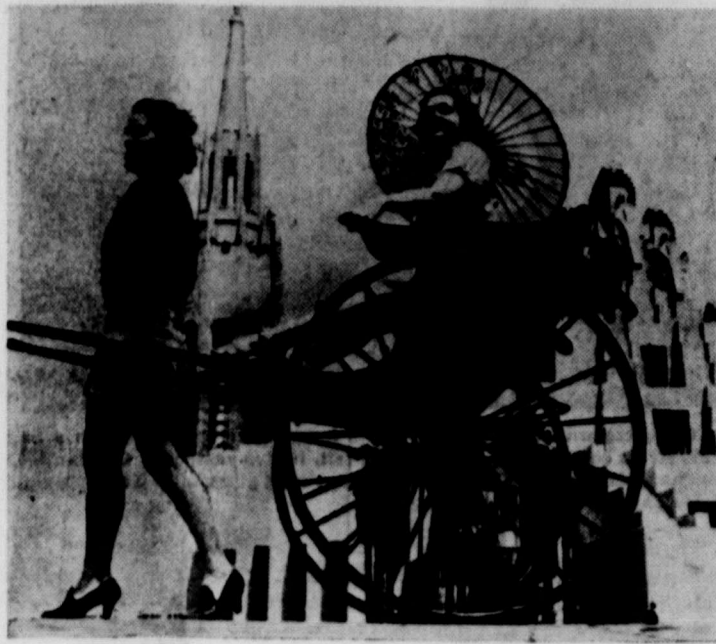
Mmes. E. C. Baskin, Troy Simpson, Chester Cherry and E. E. King seated guests for informal conversation and the musical program rendered by a five-piece Mexican orchestra.

Others assisting were: Mmes. Ralph McShan, E. P. Talbot, Estes Lynn, Bruce Creasy and Alex Saunders.

Two Affairs at Campbell Ranch
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell gave two thoroughly enjoyable affairs at their ranch on Fuzzy Creek last week. On Wednesday evening a chicken and goat barbecue supper with all the trimmings was given on the creek bank which had been lighted with electricity. On Thursday a barbecue was served at the noon hour and a watermelon feast in the late afternoon. Games of dominoes and forty-two and boat rides provided diversion.

Wednesday guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Campbell, Mr.

Travel in Fair Style



Sitting prettily in the ricksha is Zoe Dell Lantis, model for the 1939 Golden Gate International exposition at San Francisco, Calif., as Ruth Peterson, another exposition beauty, takes her for a spin around Treasure Island, site of the world's fair of the West.

Tea Announces Approaching Kelley-Crockett Nuptials

Mrs. W. T. Crockett entertained a large group of friends Wednesday afternoon with a tea of lovely appointments in her home on Ninth Street to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Rosa, to Roland Kelley, of Rule.

A color scheme of green, gold and white was given pretty emphasis in every detail. Crystal bowls of white and yellow zinnias combined with fern gave floral charm to the living room and formed the buffet decoration in the dining room. The table was laid in lace over yellow and centered with a bride dressed in white satin with veil of tulle. Two branched crystal candelabra held tall white tapers tied in fluffs of gold. The crystal punch bowl was placed on one side. All other appointments were also in crystal.

Others assisting were Mrs. Royall Bishop, Mrs. W. R. Smith and Mrs. E. E. Woodson. Invitations went to one hundred and fifty.

Out-of-town guests present were: Mmes. Myrtle Gauntt, E. W. Eaton, W. L. McCandless, Misses Reba Stahl, Kathleen Jones and Velma McCandless, of Rule; Mmes. Myron Pumphrey of Abilene, Loyd Johnson of Tuscola, Carl Spraberry of Lamesa, Roy Worley of Sinton, George B. Graves and little Miss Sarah Lou Graves of Waco, and R. F. Henshaw of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Parrish is Club Hostess

Mrs. James Parrish was hostess to her contract club Wednesday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

Roses and zinnias were combined with queen's wreath to decorate room where a summer floral motif was stressed in game accessories. A sandwich plate was served with iced tea.

Mrs. Richard Coody, of Haskell, was at the door to extend greetings and to present Mrs. Crockett and Miss Crockett. Others in the formal line were Mrs. Arthur Crockett, Miss Faye Kelley and Mrs. Tommie Kelley, of Rule; Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, Mrs. D. C. Rogers of Rule, and Miss Mary Lou Hopper of Lubbock.

Mrs. Ford Taylor received high score award in games with Mmes. Wilkins, Huddleston, Billie Cordill, Rothal O'Kelly, Clinton Glover and Bynum Britton.

Mrs. O'Kelly passed individual cakes shaped as wedding bells and lozenges in white with green and gold decorations; green, white and gold mints, and decorated cookies. The hand-painted announcement folder was in the shape of a heart and had printed in gold the announcement—Rosa Crockett and Roland Kelley—August 25, 1938.

Miss Wynis Greer was at the bride's book of white satin with hand-painted cover. Guests registered as adieus were spoken.

A program of accordion duet and solo number was given by Miss Faye McCandless and Mrs. Leroy Denton, of Rule; piano numbers and a reading, "The Usual Way," by Miss Ethnie DeWitt.

Mrs. Billie Cordill received high score award and Mrs. W. E. May high cut in games with Mmes. R. J. Hawk, O. L. Huddleston, Ross Murchison, Tommie Hall, Jones Parrish, Joe Beck, Jr., Bynum Britton, and Miss Velma Parrish.

Winters S. S. Class Picnicks in Park

The Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Stephens, of Winters, entertained members and their husbands of the Baptist Martha Class in City Park Monday evening with a picnic supper.

Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. W. E. Hickman, Walter Brian, H. N. Lyle, George Hill, Harrison, Gordon Wright, L. T. Smith, Dawson, Ralph Loyd, A. J. Smith, Sam Cook, Brooks, Wall; Dr. and Mrs. Hensley, Clara Nell Brian, and Mrs. Kennedy, all of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgy and Mrs. J. W. Blasdel, of Ballinger; and Mrs. R. W. Warren, of Weslaco.

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Added guests on Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. Levy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John Byler of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Nunn and family, Mrs. W. V. Tubbs, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale, Mr. E. H. Colburn of Winters, and Frank Cabiness.

Baileys Hosts to Club
Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey were hosts Tuesday evening to their contract club, entertaining in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Halley on Fifth Street.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham received high couple prize and a guest remembrance went to Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hampton, recent bridal couple.

Other guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. Alex McGregor, Robert Bruce, W. B. Woody, Leslie Baker, George Kirk; Mmes. Ross Murchison and Ted Jones.

Luncheon in San Angelo for Visitors
Misses Virginia Speck, of Menard, and Clarine Marsh, of Eastland, were honorees at a no-hostess luncheon and theatre party in San Angelo Tuesday.

Others were: Misses Bitsie Lynn, Camille Behringer, Eula Mae Clark, Margaret Batts and Mrs. Sam Malone.

Methodist Young People to Winters

The Methodist young people's organization of Runnels county held its meeting at the Winters Country Club Tuesday evening.

A picnic supper was followed by a program given by the Norton young people.

Attending from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Redwine and son, Carl, Owen Massey, Arthur Wiesepape; Misses Edith Cameron, Camille Behringer, Virginia Speck of Menard, Lolita and Joddie LaRaine Morrison, Winnie Merle Adair, Marcellie Reneau, Margaret Howard, Norma Gene Bankston, and Mary Simpson.

Informal Affair for Dallas Visitor
Mrs. Lloyd Wilkins, of Dallas, who was the house guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. O. L. Huddleston, was complimented by Mrs. Ralph Payette Friday afternoon

in her home on Tenth Street.

Bachelor buttons were used for added room adornment and to center tables at the tea hour when a dessert course was served.

Mrs. Ford Taylor received high score award in games with Mmes. Wilkins, Huddleston, Billie Cordill, Rothal O'Kelly, Clinton Glover and Bynum Britton.

Supper for Carl Blacks
Former close friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black, of Topeka, Kansas, were included at a picnic supper planned for them last Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody.

A bountiful basket picnic supper was spread in one of City Park's beauty spots.

Included were: Mr. and Mrs. Black, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Eoff, Messrs. and Mmes. E. C. Grindstaff, Rothal O'Kelly, Rollin Campbell, J. H. Endacott, Theo Bell and James Parrish.

Baptist G. A.'s at Howard Payne House Party

The annual house party at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, for Baptist Girls' Auxiliary members began Tuesday afternoon and continued through Thursday (today).

The general theme is to be "Following the Silver Trail" in observance of the silver anniversary of the organization in the Southern Baptist Association. Mrs. J. H. McClain, of Menard, state W. M. U. stewardship chairman, is teaching the book, "He That Giveth." Mrs. R. L. Mathis, state young people's leader, is the inspirational leader. Other special speakers are Mrs. R. L. Brown, of College Station, state mission study chairman; and Mrs. L. V. Hanna, a returned missionary from Nazareth in Palestine. Mr. Lattimore Ewing, of Waco, is recreation director, and Mrs. Moody is directing a conference on the G. A. manual. Mrs. W. D. Wells, coronation service chairman, will confer the rank of lady-in-waiting upon Pauline Thorp, Odena Parrish, Jeanne Endacott and Creola Henderson.

The offering will be taken in "gallons of gasoline" for the Mexican work under the supervision of the Rev. Ruiz, of San Angelo.

To attend from here are: Mrs. Ernest Moody, Mrs. A. S. Love, Virginia Nance, Louise Hardin, Melba Bankston, Pauline Thorp, Creola Henderson, Allene Rudder, Odena Parrish, Jeanne Endacott, Gayle Hirschfeld and Billie Welton Howell.

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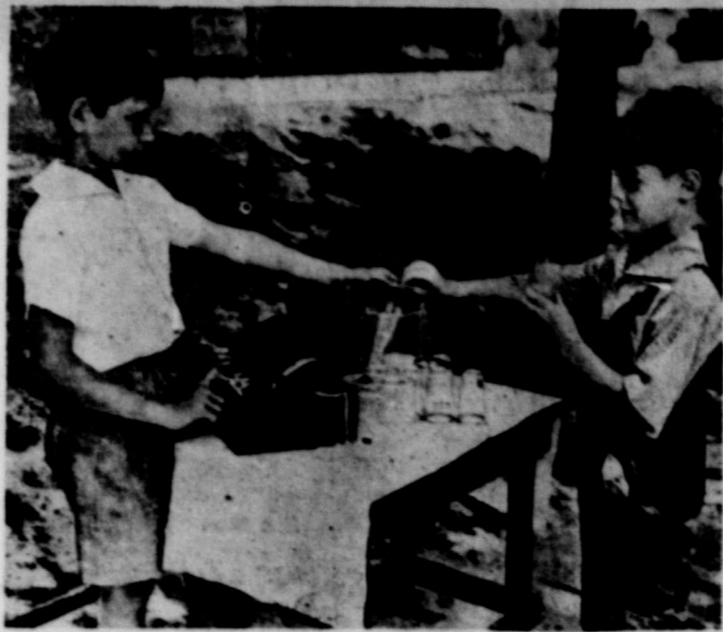
Miss Shepperd Tells of Interesting Sights in Europe

The letter below was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd from their daughter, Miss Nell Shepperd, who is traveling with a group of friends in Europe this summer. The letter covers several days and gives interesting information about Switzerland and Germany.

July 26, 1938

Dear Family:
I'll start this epistle from Geneva, since that's my last long letter. Our hotel at Montreaux was right on Lake Geneva and our room had a balcony right over the garden by the lake front. Snow capped mountains all around, so beautiful. I saw an afterglow for the first time in my life. The reflection of the setting sun made the snow capped peaks pink, then blue, then purple, and then darkness came. We sat on our balcony and watched it until night fell. Then we went window shopping and those shops were so fascinating (just looking is fatal).
Then on the 23rd came our most wonderful day of the trip. We took an excursion train up into the Alps and for about six hours we just drank in the loveliest scenery I've ever seen. Lots of snow, fields that were all up and down the mountains, picturesque people and houses. We saw how the Swiss really live. Lots of waterfalls, and flowers in profusion. We got to Interlaken

Lemonade Stand Up to Date



Complete with cash register is the lemonade stand opened on a St. Louis street corner by Dickie Bradley, left, twelve years old. Constantine Demmas, six years old, hands over a penny for a glass, after a sample sip. Dickie says business is booming.

Roberson Makes Statement

To the Voters of Runnels County:
There has just recently come to my knowledge information concerning a rumor abroad in a certain section of our county to the effect that I had already made arrangements concerning the appointment of certain men as my deputies in the event of my election. This statement is false, and it is wholly unfounded in truth and in fact, as I have not committed myself to anyone on the appointment of my deputies, and in fact I could not do so until after my election. I make this statement merely for the purpose of clearing up any false impression concerning this matter. I am still working as hard as my ability and finances will permit, and I here and now solicit your vote and influence and hope to meet each of you personally before the primary.
Very truly yours,
CALVIN ROBerson

BLACK CORRETS POLITICAL RUMOR

To the Voters of Runnels County:
It has come to my attention that I have made a "trade" with one of the candidates for sheriff in the second primary and am trying to throw my first primary vote to him, with the understanding that I will be rewarded. This statement is false. I have been promised nothing by either candidate and while I will support Calvin Roberson as my choice for the office, it will be without any agreement between us.
Sincerely,
GERALD BLACK

Miss Virginia Speck, of Menard, is visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer.

SAYS FALL GARDENS SHOULD BE PLANNED AT ONCE

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 10.—Tomatoes, peppers, and eggplant that have survived the summer may be stimulated to new growth in the fall by supplying 1 to 3 tablespoons of nitrate of soda 6 to 12 inches from the plant, J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the extension service of Texas A. & M. College, said in discussing fall gardens.

"Before starting to plow for the fall garden, all weeds should be cut and removed. If they are turned under, moiding and heating takes place, which dries out the top soil," Rosborough pointed out. "The soil should be plowed 3 to 4 inches deep, and a coating 1 to 3 inches deep of well rotted dry manure may be added before breaking or harrowing."

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100 feet of row.

"Due to the poor seed germinating conditions in the fall, it is advisable to plant thicker than in the spring. Seed with a hard coat, such as spinach, should be soaked overnight before planting. It is a good plan to press the soil around the seed at the time of planting," he pointed out.

In the northern part of the state, only quick maturing vegetables such as mustard, radishes and bush beans should be planted, Rosborough said. In the southern part of the state the fall garden should afford as great a volume and variety of vegetables as the spring garden.

Among the varieties he recommended for fall planting are White Icicle and Scarlet Globe radishes, Shogun turnips, stringless green pod bush beans, Nantes carrots, Detroit Dark Red beets, Bloomsdale spinach, Los Angeles lettuce, Tendergreen mustard and Golden Acre cabbage.

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about 6 o'clock. Ten of us stayed in a chalet, a small native house, near the hotel, one bath for the entire house, flowers growing in every window and on the roof, little rooms in pure white and with feather mattresses for cover, we all just loved it. Little shops all over town, just loaded with the loveliest wood carvings and everything intriguing. Golly, it was cold and there we were right at the foot of the snow covered mountains. I slept in my robe, under the feather mattress and two wool blankets.

The next day it rained all day so we slept late and in the afternoon went to see the natives give "William Tell." It was marvelous, out in the open, scenes laid right on the hillside, raining slightly the whole time. In one scene they drove a whole herd of mountain goats and cows across the setting.

Today we left Interlaken and came to Lucerne. It's a very short distance, but we came up through the mountains and it took all day. We were in an open bus and I had on my brown suit, heavy coat and two blankets, and almost froze. We were above the timberline most of the time, lots of snow and winter sports. "The roads terrified me, so narrow that only at special places could we pass cars. Went along the road that Napoleon built so long ago for his army to trek across the Alps. Tomorrow we go to Germany but I do hate to leave beautiful Switzerland."

July 25
We drove yesterday from Lucerne here, crossing the Rhine into Germany about noon. Customs were very thorough, but not so difficult because Mr. A had all papers ready. The country we passed through was very beautiful, known as Bavarian Germany. Passed lots of soldiers, all drilling, but other observations will be postponed until I see you.

So many of the people in this part still dress in the native way, because most of them are peasants. Long full skirts, cute aprons, heavy shoes, funny straw hats, all too quaint for words. We stopped in a very small village and had tea and the musicians played the only two American pieces they knew, "Bicycle Built for Two" and "You're Driving Me Crazy." We sang with them and had a glorious time.

We got to Oberammergau about 7 and Mrs. Anton Lang met us at the door. She was dressed in black, very short, stout and with an angelic face. When she saw Mrs. A she began to cry, so of course, I did too. I felt as if I were walking into a church when I came in her home. It is filled with treasures of the Passion Play and memories of her husband. Her son, Karl, who is taking his father's place at the potter's wheel, and Tita, a daughter, are the only children at home now.

The little shop where A. Lang made pottery for so long is just next door, so I spent most of the

morning with Karl, watching him work. They are still using the same old potter's wheel and doing all the work by hand, as has been done for centuries. I've never seen so many beautiful things. I bought us a couple of small pieces, and intend to hold them in my lap so they won't be broken.

Last night, Prince, Mrs. Lang and I sat in her room and she showed me lots of her "jewels." The crown of thorns, that he wore in the role of Christ, his medals, his bronze bust (which she is going to put on his grave), his personal picture book of the play and all the family portraits. I've never felt more keenly the spirit of reverence and holiness as is permeated by this whole village. Her daughter-in-law (Mary Magdalene) took Prince and me over to her father's wood carving shop and we watched him work. He played Judas, but he has such a sweet face. We all went to the playhouse and saw where the play is given, all the costumes, scenery, etc. Afterwards I took flowers to his grave in the little churchyard and then an excursion through the shops.

We are leaving here this afternoon for Munich, Germany, where I will keep my mouth shut and my ears open and tell you all when I see you.

Showers for Brides Are Among Ancient Customs

Bridal showers are said to have originated many centuries ago when a poor miller wished to marry but could not afford to because of his beneficence to others in his village. So they gathered together and contributed to his home, enabling him to wed the lady of his choice, writes Rae Lewis in the Washington Post.

Likewise dowries and trousseaux are habits of long standing, although the dowry has faded from common usage in many countries. Girls delight, though, in assembling finely made linens and clothing in their "hope chests." The old idea, however, was that every stitch in the trousseau must be made by the bride herself. Gifts to the bride from the groom are said to have their origin in the ancient purchase price for the maiden.

In the bride's apparel, the tradition of orange blossoms goes back centuries to the "golden apples" presented Hebe when she married Zeus, and they are liked because of their beauty and fragrance, as well as the fact that the plant bears fruit and blossom at the same time.

Veils date back to the days when a woman must be kept veiled and seen by no man until her marriage, when her husband had the privilege of raising it to see her beauty. Of course, there is a language of flowers and some old books have some absorbing descriptions of eloquent bouquets used in wooing. A few people like to select appropriate flowers or combinations for the bride to carry, but most of the lingering customs concerning bouquets are in the bride's throwing it after the ceremony, the girl catching it to be the next bride.

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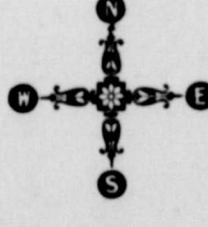

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More than 30 merit badges will be awarded local Boy Scouts tomorrow (Friday) evening at the court of honor to be held in the city hall auditorium beginning at 8 o'clock. In the absence of the chairman, Rev. Wallace Jones, the court will be presided over by Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe. Others on the court bench will be R. E. Bruce, J. A. Schnable, D. G. Posey, Frank Flynt and Rev. C. H. Ward. Leaders and members of the two Ballinger troops extend an invitation to parents and others interested in Scouting to witness this ceremony. Monday evening a board of review met Scouts due advancement to examine them on their work and get them ready for the final tests tomorrow when the awards are made.

MANUFACTURE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS TOLD IN BOOK

AUSTIN, Aug. 10.—In a bulletin, "Manufacture of Dairy Products in Texas," recently issued by the University of Texas bureau of business research, prepared jointly by Elmer H. Johnson, regional economist for the bureau, and Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director and agricultural statistician, it is pointed out that although the dairy industry has become a substantial factor contributing to the cash income of the state, it needs further development in order to realize the greatest economic good both to farmers and dairymen. In describing the scope of the study, the authors stated: "Significant readjustments are now taking place in Texas agriculture and also in the industries dependent upon agriculture for raw materials. Those developments, moreover, promise to continue for an indefinite period. Curtailment of acreage devoted to staple farm crops in response to the federal agricultural program and the utilization of the land thus released in such manner as to conserve and build up the soil, which is the avowed object of the livestock enterprises as a medium for marketing the increased feed stuffs which will inevitably result from this policy.

"Among the livestock enterprises in Texas which are being subjected to pressure for expansion as a result of the government program is the dairy industry. The product of this agricultural enterprise—milk—presents a wide range of opportunities for the application of management and science and marketing technique, not only in connection with the individual farm, but also, and perhaps particularly, in connection with the different types of processing establishments which convert milk into a wide range of commercial products. "Under these circumstances it is not surprising that there should be a rapidly growing demand for information concerning the dairy industry of the state. The present monograph represents a beginning in the effort to meet this demand with respect to certain types of facts.

"The relationship between the dairy manufacturing industry and the geography of the state is highly significant. Indications are that the dairy manufacturing industry in Texas has by no means yet attained equilibrium and that the distribution of production of butter, cheese and concentrated milk will undergo considerable change during coming years.

"The dairy industry of Texas has become a substantial factor contributing to the cash income of the state. In the light of the physical conditions in various portions of the state which provide possibilities for dairy production and in view of the steadily increasing demand which may reasonably be expected for dairy products, the future of the industry in Texas appears to be a promising one.

"The growth of dairy products industries in Texas, viewed from a broader point of view, is worthy of careful consideration. Dairying of itself outside the dairy region of the northeastern United States reflects a widening base in agricultural operations—a trend for greater diversification. The industries for which milk is the raw material add materially to pay-rolls and besides add to the list of activities which elaborate raw materials. The elaboration of raw materials at or near the point of their production is illustrative of a world-wide trend which has been rapidly gaining momentum during the post-war period.

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Scout Honor Court Scheduled Friday; Many Awards Due

More than 30 merit badges will be awarded local Boy Scouts tomorrow (Friday) evening at the court of honor to be held in the city hall auditorium beginning at 8 o'clock. In the absence of the chairman, Rev. Wallace Jones, the court will be presided over by Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe. Others on the court bench will be R. E. Bruce, J. A. Schnable, D. G. Posey, Frank Flynt and Rev. C. H. Ward. Leaders and members of the two Ballinger troops extend an invitation to parents and others interested in Scouting to witness this ceremony. Monday evening a board of review met Scouts due advancement to examine them on their work and get them ready for the final tests tomorrow when the awards are made.

The highlight of the program will be the awarding of an Eagle Scout badge to Jack Bandy McGregor. This is the first award of this kind to be granted here in several years. Both troops 29 and 30 contain a number of boys who have successfully passed tests in special work this summer and who are eligible for advancement. Extra chairs will be installed in the auditorium to seat a large audience.

TEXAS FARMERS RAISING LESS CORN THIS YEAR

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 10.—Corn plantings in Texas this year are more than half million acres less than they were in 1933, according to corn acreage figures recently released by the bureau of agricultural economics and forwarded to E. N. Holmgren, administrative officer of the state AAA office at Texas A & M College, by I. W. Duggan, director of

the southern division of the AAA. Texas farmers planted about 4,728,000 acres to corn this year as compared with 5,372,000 acres in 1933. For the southern states as a whole, the figure was 28,095,000 acres in 1928 and 28,981,000 in 1933, or about 900,000 acres less.

"Although the farmers in the 10 principal cotton producing states planted only about 26,900,000 acres of cotton this year as compared with around 40,250,000 acres in 1933, they planted slightly less corn this year than in 1933," Duggan pointed out.

"The acreage of cotton which southern farmers grew in the past would normally produce enough cottonseed for livestock feed to equal the feed value of 65 million bushels of corn.

"At the normal yield of about 15 bushels of corn per acre in the South, which is less than half as large as the yield in the Corn Belt, more than a 4-million acre increase in southern farmers' corn plantings would be required to make up for the livestock feed lost through the cotton acreage adjustments."

A western farmer stopped at a bank to see if he could get a loan on his farm.

"It might be arranged," said the banker. "I'll drive out with you and appraise it."

"You don't need to bother," said the farmer, noticing a huge cloud of dust rolling up the road. "Here it comes now."

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STARTLING FIGURES

No one who owns an automobile is unaware of his dependence on the petroleum industry. But the industry's importance to Texans does not stop with automobiles: a study of the records reveals some startling figures: Texas has approximately 53% of the proven oil reserves in the United States, and 40% of the country's total production. Texas reserves at the end of 1937 were estimated to be 8,248,000 barrels. About a fourth of the total mineral wealth of the country is in oil; this gives Texas approximately an eighth of the national mineral wealth in oil alone! The value of petroleum products refined in Texas was \$438,000,000 according to latest figures. First state in production, first in reserves, Texas ranks only seventh in consumption, so that oil becomes a source of new dollars pouring into the pockets of nearly every average Texan. The value of this to the state's development is indicated by the fact that oil royalties paid to farmers a little exceeds the total of taxes and interest on mortgages paid by all Texas farmers. In addition, the oil industry has distributed huge sums among Texans in the shape of other royalties, wages, the purchase of supplies. The Humble Company sets a high value upon its privilege of participating in the discovery and orderly development of this great Texas natural resource.
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Happy Vale	Fancy Alaska
Sugar Corn 2 No. 2 Cans 19c	Salmon Tall Can 10c
Blue Cross	Rise-N-Shine
Milk 6 Small or 3 Large 19c	Coffee 2 lbs. 29c

Ice Cream Salt 10 lbs. 13c	Catsup 14-oz. 10c	No-Rub White Shoe Polish 10c Size 9c	Cream Meal 10 lbs. 23c
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Junket Ice Cream Mix 2 for 15c	Hypro Quart 14c	Bab-O 2 for 25c	Soap Chips 5 lbs. 33c	P. & G. 5 Giant Bars 19c
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Borax Washing Pwd. 2 for 9c **Pen-Jel** 2 for 23c

Peanut Butter Qt. 23c **Northern Fruits**

Gulf Crown Lima Beans 11-oz. 5c

Chili Beans 2 No. 2 Cans 15c

Prunes Gallon 29c

Dole's Pineapple No. 1 Flats 3 for 23c

Grape Punch Pint 9c, Quart 15c

Whole Wheat Biscuit 10c

Cherries 2 Large Cans 27c

Sunbrite Cleanser 2 for 9c

Grapefruit Juice 2 No. 2 Cans 15c

CURED HAMS Center Slices 2 for 29c, Half or Whole lb. 20c

SLICED BACON Dexter or Palace lb. 25c

BOLOGNA lb. 10c

SALT PORK Plates for seasoning lb. 10c

BEEF RIBS for Steaks lb. 9c

SHORT RIB ROAST lb. 10c

STEAK LOIN or T. Bone lb. 20c

STEAK Forequarter 2 lbs. 29c

CHEESE Full Cream lb. 12 1/2c

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Bananas 2 Doz. 19c

Lemons Large Size Doz 15c

Oranges Each 1c

Lettuce Head 4c

Spuds Calif Extra Fancy 10 lbs. 23c

Tomatoes Pound 5c

Cabbage Pound 2 1/2c

Good Assortment of Fruits and Vegetables

Rural

CREWS CHATTER

The revival meeting at the Baptist church is being well attended. Bro. Henry of Rice, is doing some splendid preaching. There have been some conversions to date and we are hoping for more.

Mrs. A. H. Madison has returned from a visit to her son at Houston. While there she visited other relatives in that part of the country.

Mrs. Clarence DeWitt and daughter, of Paint Rock, were Crews visitors the previous week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Campbell and daughters, of Longview, were week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Forman, of Blanton, were among the church attendants here Monday night.

Mrs. Fay Killiam and son, of Alice, were guests of relatives here Sunday night.

Mrs. Wilson Lambert and daughters, of Brownwood, were recent guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. T. Gassiot, and family.

Mrs. Suggs, of Abilene, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Clark.

Candidates who are in the "run off" have been out greeting friends and asking to be remembered on election day.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Traylor, Eugene Traylor and mother, of Drasco, are among the church attendants from other places.

Miss Marguerite Mathis visited Miss Evelyn Mathis, of Content, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Faubion Thursday.

Miss Bonnie Mae Clark, of Ballinger, was among our Sunday visitors.

Walter Schwartz visited his sister Mrs. John Rossiford, of near Talpa, a couple of days recently.

A number of citizens of the nearby communities are attending the evening services of the revival meeting.

Rev. J. O. McCaleb, of Miles, was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Hallford Friday night and Saturday.

Rev. J. D. Coleman, of Rowena, attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. W. W. King was hostess Wednesday of the previous week to a number of little guests in honor of her little son, Royce Neal, celebrating his fifth birthday. A number of games were played. The honoree was then presented with a splendid assortment of gifts. Cake, ice cream and watermelons were served as refreshments.

BETHEL BEAMS

The Methodist revival is in progress now and the Rev. James McGraw is bringing some very interesting and inspiring messages. Everyone is urged to attend these good services.

Miss Mattie Cape, of Concho, is visiting Miss Mary Emma Hall a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Duke and daughter, Miss Mary Ruth, visited Mr. Duke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duke, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman and children visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krattzes, of Winters, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Krattzes are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and daughters; J. L. Shelburne and daughter, Miss Annie; Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Shelburne; and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons and little son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne Sunday.

Little Miss Charline Carlton, of Maverick, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Grady Richards, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Brooker and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Foster, of Guion, Saturday night and Sunday.

Most of the farmers of this community had to poison their cotton for leaf worms last week, and it seems they have the insects under control now.

NORTON NOTES

Cotton is growing rather fast since the rains. Farmers have been poisoning for worms, and the prospect is fairly good at the present.

Those attending the Louder reunion at Buffalo Gap Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and daughter, Inez, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roper and son, Norman, Mr.

past week. Miss Maggie Crockett, of Humble, is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mackey and family, of Abilene, spent the past week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scoggins and children are visiting at Rule this week.

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MISS CORDER COUNSELOR FOR GIRL SCOUT CAMP

Miss Geneva Corder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Corder of Ballinger, has just concluded a very successful summer as counselor at Camp Mary White, Girl Scout camp in the mountains of southeastern New Mexico. She had charge of the folk dancing.

When the camp closed Miss Corder accompanied a party of staff members on a five-day horseback trip to various interesting parts of the mountains. The party was headed by Miss Mary White, director of the camp.

Miss Corder plans to accompany friends to Santa Fe and Gallup, N. M., and possibly Colorado Springs when the pack trip is over. She will then come to Ballinger to visit her parents until school opens in September when she will return to her teaching position at Victoria.

DOLLAR DAY

Specials

- \$1.98 summer wash frocks, Dollar Day **\$1**
- Odd lot ladies', misses' and children's dresses, Dollar Day **2 for \$1**
- \$1.98 kiddie's summer frocks, Dollar Day **\$1**
- \$1.98 blouses, crepe, linen, Dollar Day **\$1**
- Hat bargains while they last Dollar Day **2 for \$1**
- Hats up to \$5.00 in straws and felts, Dollar Day **\$1**
- Slip bargains, Dollar Day **2 for \$1**
- Lace pannels, value to \$1.50, Dollar Day **\$1**
- Odd curtains and lace pannels, Dollar Day **2 for \$1**
- Kerchiefs, hand made linen, Dollar Day **4 for \$1**
- Purses, values to \$1.95, Dollar Day **\$1**
- Men's summer ties, values to 79c, Dollar Day **2 for \$1**
- Men's silk ties, Dollar Day **4 for \$1**
- Men's hankies, Dollar Day **12 for 50c**
- Rayon silk, values to 50c Dollar Day **3 1/2 Yards for \$1**
- 8 yards batieste and voile, Dollar Day **\$1**
- 9 yards fast color pepperell print, Dollar Day **\$1**
- \$1.50 bed spread, fast color, Dollar Day **\$1**
- Pure silk hose, regular 49c value, Dollar Day **3 Pairs \$1**
- Boys' pants and play suits, Dollar Day **2 for \$1**
- Transparent rain capes, Dollar Day **\$1**
- Men's hose, Dollar Day **7 Pairs \$1**
- Hane's shirts and shorts, Dollar Day **4 Pieces \$1**

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- Refreshments
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Rural

BARNETT BELLRINGERS

The Barnett revival will start Friday night, August 12. Rev. Vernon Bradley will conduct the revival.

Sunday school will start at 10 o'clock. Be sure and come for Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son spent last week-end in Big Spring, visiting Mrs. Tyree's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp and son, Joe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Buna Camp, of South Ballinger, Sunday afternoon.

Dinner guests in the E. A. Norman home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander, Misses Hollis and Rosemary Camp and Fiona Laxton.

Miss Lorena Nunn is spending

this week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield.

Miss Mary Edith Wellhausen, of Ballinger, was the week-end guest of Miss Winnie Lee Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtus Jones and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lander, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Laxton visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Laxton and children, of Ofton, one day last week. They went to see their granddaughter, who was born on August 4.

Mrs. Maud Jones, of Millersview, is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burtus Jones, while they are away. Mr. and Mrs. Burtus Jones and son are going to visit relatives at Plano for a few days.

H. G. Agnew returned Sunday from Rising Star, where he attended an invitation golf tournament.

Miss Clarine Marsh, of Eastland, is the guest of Miss Bitsie Lynn.

MRS. MARSH'S FATHER BURIED IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Marsh were called to Olustee, Oklahoma, Sunday on account of the death of Mrs. Marsh's father, Sidney Belt, who died there Saturday morning. The funeral service was held at Altus Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Marsh returned home Monday and Mrs. Marsh and her mother are expected here next Sunday.

SON BORN TO PACE

Announcements received here today told of the arrival of a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pace, of Austin. The young man was named for his father. Mrs. Pace and the baby were reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Deta Butler has returned to her work at Monahans after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Strobe. She was accompanied home by her son, Billy, who will stay with her for some time.

Mrs. R. E. Bruce was called to Arlington this (Thursday) morning to be at the bedside of her mother, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sessions left Tuesday for Washington where Mr. Sessions will attend school several weeks. After the school closes they will be at home in Fort Worth, where Mr. Sessions will have headquarters in his new federal position.

Word Candlestick's Origin Traced to Rushes, Knots

The origin of the word candlestick is found in the long stick of wood to which was fastened a bundle of rushes or a pine knot. This was carried from place to place as needed or spiked to the wall. Later, relates Alice R. Rollins in the Los Angeles Times, when the art of candlemaking was developed, the candles were placed on candlesticks—rude chandeliers of cross-sticks of wood or strips of metal with sockets or spikes, in sliding stands, in sconces, which were also called prongs or candlearms.

The candles were made of tallow, spermaceti and bayberry, the latter obtained from bayberries which grew plentifully in New England and was noted for its pure, spicy fragrance. In a letter written by Robert Beverly in 1705, he states that "nice people often put them out on purpose to have the incense of the expiring snuff."

All the lighting devices in the American colonies for the first 200 years were generally the work of individual workmen. They were made by blacksmiths, tinsmiths, pewterers, glass-blowers, carpenters or whatever the craftsman might be. Each of these created his own designs which were made for local distribution as necessity demanded and of which no two were exactly alike.

Candlesticks were made in wood, iron, brass, pewter and later silver and glass. As the colonies became more prosperous and trade with the mother country increased many beautiful examples in silver, glass, pottery such as delft, and later in the Eighteenth century porcelain such as Chelsea were imported.

Traveled in His Canoe to Minister to Indians

Jacques Marquette, one of the most noted of the pioneers of France in the New World, was born in France in 1637, became a Jesuit priest in 1666 emigrated to Canada to establish missions and explore new lands for his country.

At that time, writes Leslie Hartley in the Washington Star, the French settlements were mere trading posts, widely scattered, and Father Marquette was forced to travel hundreds of miles in his canoe to preach to the Indians and establish mission houses along the Great Lakes.

In the spring of 1673 Marquette joined Joliet in an expedition by canoe by way of the Illinois to the Mississippi river and down that stream to Arkansas. De Soto had discovered the Mississippi more than a hundred years before but nothing came of his discovery. Marquette, however, who had endured much suffering on the journey, prepared excellent maps and wrote descriptions of the new country which resulted in others following and developing the Mississippi valley.

Two years later Father Marquette started on a missionary journey along Lake Michigan, was taken ill from exposure and died May 18, 1675.

The town of Marquette, Mich., and the Marquette river are named in his honor.

Copyrighting the Bible

Only new translations of the Bible are copyrighted in the United States. Anybody may print the King James or other old versions. In Great Britain, however, a copyright on the authorized or King James version of the Bible rests perpetually in the crown. This version was translated and published at the expense of the crown for the established church of which the king is head. The right to print it is restricted to the king's printer and to Oxford and Cambridge universities. It is still customary in Great Britain and her dominions for publishers who desire to print the authorized version to apply for permission from either the Oxford or the Cambridge University press. The charter of publication originally granted by the crown to these publishing houses is recognized and respected by British publishers. This rule does not apply to publishers in America or other countries.

Healing Properties of Hot Springs

Tradition says that the curative properties of the waters at Hot Springs, Ark., were known to the Indians long before the Spanish explorations; that they warred for them, finally making an agreement whereby all tribes had access to the springs. They were probably known to De Soto and were visited about 1800 by French hunters and by members of the Lewis and Clark expedition in 1828. In 1832 congress created a reservation to prevent exploitation of the waters for private gain, but litigation ensued which was not ended until a Supreme court decision in 1876.

An Ancient Paris Restaurant

Bouanger's restaurant, which opened in Paris in 1765, was the first dining establishment to offer a choice of foods and liquors. Previously, says Collier's Weekly, the only public eating places were coffee houses and taverns, serving "regular" meals at a common table at a fixed time and price. Parisians so enjoyed eating when and what they liked that, by 1810, the city had more than 125 restaurants, one of which served 197 meat dishes.

On the Malay Peninsula, bees make honey but do not eat it; they live on nectar the year round, and the unused honey accumulates in great masses.

Tea has been known to the Chinese since 2700 B. C., but was used as a medicine rather than a beverage until about 500 A. D. It is now grown in eight provinces, four crops a year, of which the first crop is the best.

Attendance Large At Lodge Meeting; Officers Elected

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges of this district concluded their convention in Ballinger last Thursday night, a total of 193 delegates registering for the two-day meeting. A complete and interesting program was presented.

Visiting delegates complimented Ballinger and stated that this city cooperated better than any place the convention had been held in recent years. Schools of instruction were presented both days. M. M. Madison, incoming grand master, of Sweetwater, was in charge of the school.

The Ballinger team won the medal for work done in the second degree. The Brownwood Rebekah lodge gave the program on draping the charter, and the Coleman Rebekah lodge conducted the memorial service.

On the closing day of the convention dinner was served at city park where a social hour was enjoyed.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: W. A. Carlton, DeLeon, president; R. G. Raley, Miles, vice-president; Fred Woods, Ballinger, vice-president; Miss Louise Sherbeck, Brownwood, treasurer; Mrs. Carrie Hooper, Brownwood, secretary.

The next district convention will be held at DeLeon.

Albert Nicholson, of Corvallis, Oregon, is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, and other relatives.

Miss Marie Sewell, formerly of Mexia, has been sent to Ballinger as the new manager of the downtown Western Union Telegraph Co. office. Miss Willard Hill, relief operator, has returned to her home at Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Miss Leta Phillips and C. A. Cash, of McLean, left Saturday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harrell.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Turner and family left this week for a two weeks' vacation in Colorado. They will be gone the next two Sundays and no services will be held at the First Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody and daughter, Mary Brian, spent the week-end with relatives at Belton. Helen Jo Cole returned with them for a visit.

CHEMIST BELIEVED TO HAVE SOLVED MYSTERY OF HOW MICROBES EAT CELLULOSE

NORTHFLEET, Eng., August 10.—The mystery of how microbes manage to eat cellulose seems to have been solved by Dr. James Strachan, chemist of the British Vegetable Parchment Mills.

That they do eat it is one of the most important facts in the world. The leaves and stems of plants, the trunks of trees and the majority of other vegetable materials are made up largely of cellulose. If the world had no way to get rid of cellulose dead trees would lie on the ground forever. Leaves and grass would accumulate each fall and never disappear. Presently all the fertile soils would be choked with plant debris, none of which ever would rot away.

Another item is that cows, horses, and other grass-eating animals could not live on their present diets were it not that helpful kinds of bacteria in their digestive systems first attack the cellulose so that its chemical elements can be absorbed. Even the lowly wood-eating termite digests its meals only by help of tiny micro-organisms in its intestines.

The mystery has been that such micro-organisms always take all their food in liquid form, while cellulose is a solid, regarded as

totally insoluble. This is what Dr. Strachan has disproved. According to a report by him to "Nature" in London, cellulose really is slightly soluble in water; the same as is true of its chemical relatives, sugar and starch, except that the amount dissolved is very much less.

John H. Webb, who has been seriously ill at his farm home, 9 miles southeast of Ballinger, is reported improved and able to receive company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis and son, C. C., Jr., returned Friday from Dallas, where Mr. Davis bought fall merchandise for his store.

Mr. and Mrs. Diaz Wood and daughter, Joan, of Georgetown, came in today for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell and with local friends.

Miss Lois Crews, of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Alma Alexander, of Dallas; are visiting friends here this week.

Miss Rosa Hills, of San Marcos, returned home Monday.

The Netherlands are famous for windmills, but in rural Poland they are seen almost as frequently, and are used to grind white and rye in making flour.

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New Slacks, \$1 Values

69c

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to Close Out at

59c

Bettis & Sturges

Dollar Day

The buying of a \$ will be increased in Ballinger Saturday. Save by shopping here that day!

\$ Specials For Friday Saturday

- P. & G. or Crystal White Soap 26 bars \$1
- New Load Pears bushel \$1
- Puritan Flour 48 lbs. 98c
- Imperial Sugar 2 10-lb. cloth bags \$1
- CHEESE 5-LB. BOX SWIFT'S AMERICAN \$1
- Scot Tissue 14 rolls \$1
- COLGATE-PALMOLIVE-PEET CO. SPECIAL SOAP BARGAINS
- PALMOLIVE SOAP 3 Bars 20c
- CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP 6 Bars 25c
- SUPER SUDS 19c
- CONCENTRATED SUPER SUDS 23c
- Tomatoes 15 No. 2 cans \$1
- No. 1 Spuds 53 lbs. \$1
- DelMonte No. 2 1-2 Peaches 7 cans for \$1
- No. 2 Tub Brass Wash Board for \$1



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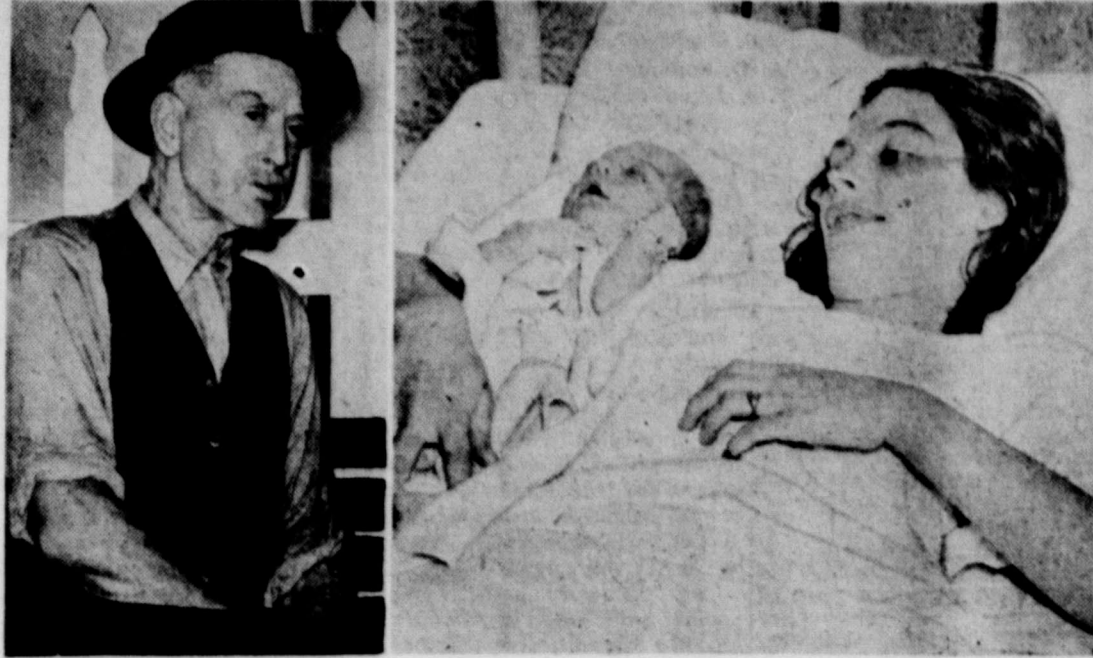
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82-Year-Old Watchman Father of 26th Child



George Boarman, eighty-two-year-old Washington, D. C. watchman, with his twenty-one-year-old wife and their newly born son. Mr. Boarman, who has been married three times, is the father of 25 other children, 11 of whom are living.



West Texas News

(Clipped from Our Exchanges)

South Ballinger citizens who reside on the highway have complained about people hauling dead chickens, cats and other refuse into their vicinity and throwing them out of cars. South Ballingerites deploring their community is not a dumping ground. The city maintains incineration grounds where dead animals and trash are burned.

Runnels county farmers began signing up for subsidy payments Monday morning. The office of the county agent was busy all day long and the work will continue until all cooperating in the 1938 government program have signed. Approximately half a million dollars in subsidies will be paid farmers of this county if all comply with the requirements. Payments are due to be made during September, October and November.

Candidates to be nominated in the August primary are deeply concerned as to whether the voters will go to the polls in great numbers. In the July primary more than a million Texans voted but political prognosticators assert fewer will cast ballots in the second primary. So many races were decided that interest is lagging and in some counties there is not a single county or precinct race to be voted on.

The condition of Runnels county cotton is satisfactory for this time and unless insects damage the stalks greatly the production will be high for the acreage. A few guesses have been heard that the county's ginnings will reach 35,000 bales and possibly more. Many are using poison to fight leaf worms, some boll worms and fleas. Weather conditions are aiding the campaign against these pests and little damage is anticipated.

Look at our new Furniture while shopping Saturday at LEE HARDWARE AND FURNITURE CO.

Be wise—advertise.

Coke county 4-H club boys held their annual encampment last Friday and Saturday. Thirty-six boys met with the county agent and club leaders for the two-day program which combined entertainment and instruction.

Richards Park at Brady was considerably damaged in the recent flood but citizens are already proposing improvements that will make it better than ever. Richards Park is one of the show places of this section and it is there that thousands gather annually for the July Jubilee. Rock walls and fences were all washed away and it will require a large sum to restore the play center to its former condition.

Buyers from many states were present for the annual ram sale at Eden last Thursday and Friday. Entries of sheep totalled 270 head.

Paving crews working in Winters have about completed the first project and will move in a few days to another location ready for work. About 13 blocks are to be surfaced, curbs, drainage and gutter work having been finished and caliche base put down and rolled.

Furniture and fixtures for the new Melvin school will be received August 15 and installation is to begin at once in order to have the plant ready for the opening of the next term. Exterior work on the new building has been completed for some time and only a small amount of interior finishing besides the installation of the furniture remains to be done.

Farmers met at Albany last week to receive instructions for seeking wheat loans. It will be necessary to store wheat in an

approved elevator in order to obtain loans. A large number of farmers in the Albany section are holding wheat and will take advantage of the 4 per cent loans offered through the commodity credit corporation.

Stephenville city officials and school trustees will join the NYA in the construction of a stadium in the municipal park. The stadium will have a seating capacity of 3,600. One hundred youths would be employed on the construction, which is only a part of the park improvements contemplated.

The Baptist revival at Rowena began Wednesday night, August 10, and will continue for ten days. Rev. J. F. Staley, of San Antonio, is doing the preaching and is assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Coleman.

A group of Paint Rock women met in the home of Mrs. H. A. Stephens recently for the purpose of organizing a music club. Mrs. Stephens was elected president and standing committees were appointed for the ensuing year. A program will be arranged at once and a year book printed.

Three teachers were added to the Miles school faculty last week to complete the teaching staff there for the ensuing year. Miss Lorena Couey, of Junction, was elected to teach the third grade; Miss Clara June Harris, of Port Worth, to teach home economics; and Miss Lucille Young, of Greenville, to teach commercial subjects.

An election will be held at Comanche in the near future to determine if bonds will be issued to provide the city's part in the construction of a municipal hos-

pital. Plans call for the issuance of \$20,000 in bonds to be supplemented by a grant from the PWA to build a \$40,000 institution.

The Fort Stockton fire department is calling for new members to fill vacancies. Merchants interested in better fire protection are being asked to cooperate with the firemen in keeping the company at full strength by providing men from their stores.

A farmer residing near Rising Star, a member of the Eastland County Watermelon Growers Association, has sold \$875 worth of melons this year and will continue to market some choice ones. He raised one field of early melons and marketed the first one in Eastland county this season, for which he received a top price. Others were sold through the association during the rush shipping period.

Coleman county farmers are expecting to receive between \$206,000 and \$250,000 through the county agent's office by September 1. Payments will be made on various phases of the 1938 government program. Subsidies will represent a large portion of the amount to be received at this time.

Oil interest in central West Texas the past ten days has been focused on a wildcat near Novice. When the lime was struck the hole filled at the rate of 400 feet per hour. The well was shut in but one night blew in and flowed 400 barrels in a little more than one hour. Following this a bridge formed and the well stopped producing temporarily.

MISS NEELY URGES TEXAS WOMEN TO CAN PINEAPPLES

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 10.—The pineapple is credited with being an aid to the digestion and a better source of protective food than most fruits, according to Miss Grace I. Neely, food preservation specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service. "Pineapple is not only a good food, but when we consider that it may be bought and canned for one-half or one-third of the price we pay for a good grade of canned pineapple, it is also a good investment," she said.

Home canning of pineapple is a regular practice with many home demonstration club members, according to the food specialist. She pointed to the cooperative purchase of a truck load of pineapples by home demonstration women of Parker county recently.

A committee there arranged to bring in 100 dozen fresh pineapples, averaging 7 pounds in weight, to Weatherford at a price of \$1.50 a dozen. The fruit, which was grown in Mexico, was taken direct from the field and loaded in the truck. The entire load was disposed of between 10 a. m. and 6 p. m.

The women who canned the pineapple reported an average of 40 pint containers from each dozen fruits.

A similar procedure was used in McCulloch county, where club

girls bought 100 dozen pineapples and canned them for a total expense of 7½ cents a pint. All over the state 4-H club girls and home demonstration club members have been realizing savings and adding to the variety of their families' diet by canning this fruit. Directions on canning may be obtained from county home demonstration agents, Miss Neely said.



Excellent silage can be made from legumes and grasses, and the trench silo offers a fine "second bet" as a means of saving these crops when the weather is unfavorable for curing, according to E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

"Alfalfa has been stored in silos at the Luling Foundation farm for years, and the practice has been adopted by farmers in various parts of the state, experimental work by the U. S. bureau of dairy industry proved the worth of this system," Eudaly said. "Not only alfalfa, but soybeans, cowpeas, the small grains, and sudan, johnson, and rhodes grass have been successfully stored as silage."

Crops with a high moisture content, especially the legumes, are likely to develop bad odors in the silo that may affect the flavor of the milk when the silage is fed to dairy cows.

The odors can be prevented and lessened by adding molasses to induce fermentation. If the moisture content of the crop is reduced by allowing it to wilt from 2 to 4 hours on good drying days and longer on cloudy days, less molasses is necessary. Information as to the amount of molasses to use can be obtained from county agricultural agents.

Thorough packing of the silo is filled is necessary. This is much more important with hay crops than with corn or sorghum. Mr. Eudaly pointed out. Fine chopping, to one-fourth inch if possible, will make packing easier, but the dairyman reported seeing fine alfalfa silage in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and excellent bermuda grass silage in East Texas that had not been chopped.

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Wildlife Conservation Notes

On May 31 a quarter-acre live oak mott in Colorado county harbored 859 active bird nests.

Worst enemies of tree nesting birds in May are wind, grackles, and snakes in the order named.

Ground nesting birds suffer most from heavy rains, snakes, and house cats.

Workers of the Texas cooperative wildlife research unit found a quail nest that was being filled at the rate of two eggs a day and was being incubated by a male quail.

Grackles not only eat many dove eggs, they devour many of their own eggs as well.

Sale of deer hunting privileges in Colorado county earned 22 landowners more than \$3,000 in 1937-38. Preserves ran from 170 to 11,000 acres.

It is estimated that there are between 2,500 and 3,000 antelope on Hudspeh county ranches.

NYA boys in Llano county are making turtle traps and game

preserve demonstration signs which will be furnished to farmers and ranchmen at cost of the materials.

FUNERAL FOR WM. SCHERZ HELD AT SAN ANGELO

Funeral services for William Scherz, 81, farmer and ranchman in Tom Green county for the past 56 years, were held Monday afternoon in the Robert Massie Funeral Home chapel at San Angelo. Mrs. Fred Kiechle, a granddaughter, was notified Friday of the death and left at once for San Angelo.

Decedent was in good health until a few hours before he succumbed when he suffered a heart attack and died a short time later in a hospital.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Kiechle and family, those attending the funeral from Ballinger were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon, L. Schermerhorn and Mrs. Pearl Gustavus.

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OIL MILL OFFICE IS BEING IMPROVED

The office at the West Texas Cotton Oil Company mill here is being remodeled and improved. A new roof is being built, new floors laid, the interior redecorated and the building treated against termites.

The improvements will be completed in a short time and the office will be more efficiently arranged before the movement of cottonseed starts next month.

Piano Classes Open

Mrs. Sim Cottelle announces the opening of her piano classes on Monday, August 15. For appointments telephone 250 or call at residence, 409 Sixth Street. 11

FORMANS ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Forman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forman and children attended a family reunion at Valera Sunday. The honor guest for the occasion was an uncle of the three Ballinger men, Scott Forman, of Plano, who is 87 years of age.

BALLINGERITES ATTEND FUNERAL OF RELATIVE

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams went to Brownwood Tuesday to attend the funeral of Guy Bartholemew, brother of Mrs. Stobaugh and Mrs. Williams. Mr. Bartholemew died Monday morning after several days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnes, of Dallas, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Canady.

BABE'S RIVAL



Threatening to surpass the great Babe Ruth's record of 60 home runs set in 1927, Hank Greenberg, the slugging Detroit Tigers' first baseman, is already well ahead of the pace set by the Babe in the year of his greatest glory. Late August and the month of September will tell the story for Hank.

FSA Loan Policy Is More Liberal Says Supervisor

John H. Curry, county supervisor of the farm security administration, announced today that his organization will extend its loan program and "accept responsibility for the entire load of rural financing" for those farmers who are unable to obtain adequate financing from other agencies.

The supervisor said that the extension will be both downward and upward, including larger loans to livestock growers and to farm owners who are in difficulties, and also more adequate provision for farmers of very low income.

The announcement was made following the supervisor's return from the annual conference of FSA employees for Texas at College Station, attended by 206 farm and home supervisors for this state and by the clerical staff of the county offices, as well as by state and regional executives and specialists.

The supervisor warned that there will be no resumption of the wholesale grants, non-repayable, which were stopped short a year ago. The larger loans to be made to farm owners or to livestock operators will be of service, the supervisor said, for those who are unable to operate effectively because of inadequate financing or who may be threatened with foreclosure. In the latter case, he said, debts must be adjusted by agreement with creditors and a sound plan worked out to assure that bankruptcy can actually be avoided through the new plan and loan.

Adequate funds are already on hand in Texas to care for this enlarged loan program. Supervisors will begin taking loan applications immediately and checks will be returned to the county office from the regional office within ten days from the time the regional office receives the application. Improvement has been made in this respect since the early days of the rural rehabilitation program when the pressure of grants and the lack of established procedure often caused delay of checks beyond the time when the farmers could make effective use of them.

Basilisk Lizards Are Jumpers

Four species of basilisk lizards abound in and near Central America, but are nowhere else. They range in length from a few inches to three feet. Most of their lives are spent in trees along rivers. Great climbers and jumpers, they do not hesitate to dive from a lofty tree into the water. So swiftly do they run on their hind legs that they can "run" across streams. And they can stop so abruptly human eyes cannot follow them.

From Forest to Fireside

Since the ancient Egyptians, centuries before Christ, wove, pounded and polished reeds to make sheets of papyrus, paper has been made of vegetable substances. From about 1880, the most prolific source of paper for printing has been the American forests of conifers, the spruce being the most important tree for this purpose. Virtually all newspapers are printed on paper made from a mixture of ground and chemically digested wood.

Florida Gardens

The Ravine gardens of Palatka, Fla., are located in a natural amphitheater covering about 85 acres. The gorge extends for five miles, festooned in tropical shrubbery and azaleas of many distinct varieties. Along the slopes of the ravine, which rise to a height of 120 feet, are thousands of palms interspersed with native trees. A spring-fed brook with flower-decked islets, winds along the floor of the gorge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance and family spent Sunday in Christoval.

IN SOCIETY

Stag Barbecue for Paint Rock Class

Randall Campbell was host at a stag barbecue Monday evening when Joe Forman was an added guest. Twenty members were present for the affair on the banks of Fuzzy Creek.

Closed Club for Friday Contract

Only club members and a few added friends who played substitute hands for absentees were included by Mrs. L. R. Tigner Friday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street.

Lovely mammoth zinnias and perennial phlox decked rooms where Mrs. George Kirk received the club trophy and Mrs. Claude Stone guest. A salad course with iced tea was passed by the hostess assisted by her sister, Mrs. Harry Lynn.

Others included: Mmes. Leslie Baker, Delbert Vancil, Loyd Herring, Ross Murchison, Robert Bruce, Alex McGregor, Bailey Mack, Jack Rudd, Oren Chandler, Charles Bailey, W. B. Woody, C. W. Cheatham, Arthur Giesecke, M. S. Patrick, Tommie Hall, Robert Lowry, Herman Giesecke, Jr., and Miss Virginia Holman.

Gulf Employees Entertained by Adairs

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair were hosts last Friday evening to the employees of the Gulf Oil Co. here, for which Mr. Adair is agent.

The back lawn at the Adair home on Eleventh Street was the scene of the affair which began with a supper. The delectable "Hunt County" stew was served from a big iron pot by the hostess. Informal games and conversation were the supper aftermath.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bissett, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bissett, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and daughter, Gwendolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Cole and sons, M. J. and Skipper, Messrs. Durward Bissett, Gordon Gressett, Hartford Boswell, Troy Farmer, Gordon Powers, Dennis Boswell, Misses Lurline Brookshier, Louise Davis, Norma Gene Bankston, Mary Simpson and Winnie Merle Adair.

July 4 Marriage of Miss Leathers and Elmo McCook Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leathers, of Blum, have announced the July 4 marriage of their daughter, Mary Alice, to Elmo McCook, of Anson. The marriage took place in

ANSON.

Mrs. McCook, a niece of Mrs. Charles Bailey, is a graduate of the Ballinger high school of the class of 1933. She graduated from Abilene Christian College in 1937, where she was outstanding in both scholastic and social circles. She taught in Itasca the past year.

Mr. McCook is also an A. C. C. graduate. He is the son of Mrs. W. H. Free, of Abilene.

The young couple will live in Anson, where Mr. McCook is employed by the Halliburton Oil & Cementing Company.

Mrs. Alex Saunders and little daughter, and Miss Ava Guin, of Sweetwater, left Monday for the lower Rio Grande valley, where they will visit their father, E. J. Guin.

Miss Faldine Martin, of Maverick, was the guest of her cousins, Misses Ina and Nina Crockett, of Paint Rock, the past week. On Thursday evening a chicken barbecue was served in her honor to invited guests from Ballinger, Bethel and Paint Rock.

ENGLISH RESEARCHERS STUDY HUMAN BRAINS

BRISTOL, England, August 10. Why will one brain perform feats that another is defective? In an effort to solve this problem an investigation costing \$50,000 and lasting five years is to be undertaken by the Burden Mental Research Trust, of Bristol.

The chief object is to discover the causes of mental differences and study their inheritance. The survey will include examination of 3,400 children, compilation of records of 1,000 "defective" mental patients, and the formation of a collection of 130 defective brains and 90 normal brains to determine the physical differences between individual brains. Many other phases of the subject will be studied.

"Would you marry for money, dearie?"

"I don't know, but I have a sacred wish that Cupid might shoot me with a Pierce-Arrow."

Soviet Russia buys more merchandise from United States firms than from the concerns of any other country. Germany is second ranking supplier of merchandise to Russia.

WEDDINGS

Palmer Dobson
Miss Beulah Ruth Dobson and N. L. Palmer, Jr. were married at San Angelo on August 6, the Rev. A. D. Foreman reading the single ring ceremony. Attendants were Miss Fae McAlpine and J. R. Bolter, both of San Angelo.

Mrs. Palmer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobson, is a graduate of the San Angelo Junior college and Sul Ross State Teachers' College, Alpine.

Mr. Palmer is connected with the American National Insurance Company.

The couple will make home in Ballinger.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Reese are entertaining a fine baby boy, born Friday of last week. Mrs. Reese and the baby are both doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McAuley are the proud parents of a seven-pound baby boy, born at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday morning. Mrs. McAuley and son are both doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beddo are entertaining a new baby girl, born Sunday night. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

Mrs. L. Schermerhorn and Miss Frances Gustavus are at home after spending the summer in New York, Chicago and Canada. They were met in Dallas by Mrs. Pearl Gustavus, who had been spending the summer in Houston, and the trio returned to Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills and sons, Nelson and Kenneth, of Alvarado, are here for a visit with Mrs. Ed O'Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce returned the first of the week from Corpus Christi, where they visited several days.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner is visiting relatives at Menard this week.

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20 lb. Sack \$1	Coffee Bliss	lb. 21c	Full Cream CHEESE	lb. 15c		
Tomatoes, 6 No. 1 cans	\$1.00		Dry Salt JOWLS	lb. 11c		
Pork & Beans, 16-oz. can			Smoke BACON	lb. 20c		
Peas, tall can	\$1.00		Nice Tender STEAK	lb. 15c		
Sugar Corn, No. 2 can			Olives, full qt.	29c		
Milk, 6 baby size			Brooms, med. weight	19c		
Salmon, tall can			Catsup, 14-oz.	10c		
Crackers, 2 lb. box			BREAD	16-oz. Loaf 5c		
P. & G. or Crystal White Soap, 6 bars			No. 1 Cobblers SPUDS	10 lbs. 17c		
Family Size Mother's Oats			Bottled Summer DRINKS	6 Sml. or 3 Lg. 19c		
Syrup, Tex. Spec. gal			Home Grown Vegetables			
Prince Albert or Big Ben Tobacco					Bell Pepper, lb.	5c
1,000 Sheets Scot Tissue, roll					Carrots, 3 bunches	10c
Shredded Wheat, 2 bx.	Libby's Apple Butter, 26-oz.	15c	B. E. Peas, 3 lbs.	10c		
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Four Offices Sought In County Contests; Tickets are Printed

E. Shepperd, county Democratic chairman, received a certified ticket for the second primary Monday morning and at once ordered tickets printed for absentee voting which began immediately. The ballot for the run-off is short and election managers will be able to report tabulations as soon as the polls close on August 27. The Ledger will receive and post the unofficial county returns, using a bulletin board for this purpose, and will also broadcast reports on state and district races telegraphed by the Texas Election Bureau.

Besides the state candidates there are four county and three district races to be voted on by the citizens of Runnels county. Nominees for sheriff, county commissioners of precincts 2 and 3, and constable of precinct No. 1 will be decided. In addition Runnels countians will vote on the nomination of the district attorney for the 119th district, representative for the 92nd district, and state senator for the 25th district.

Following is a copy of the ballot:
 For Lieutenant-Governor:
 Pierce Brooks
 Coke R. Stevenson.

For Attorney General:
 Gerald C. Mann
 Walter Woodul

For Associate Justice, State Supreme Court:
 Richard Critz
 W. H. Davidson

For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals:
 Harry N. Graves
 James A. Stephens

For Railroad Commissioner:
 C. V. Terrell
 G. A. Jerry Sadler

For Commissioner, General Land Office:
 William H. McDonald
 Bascom Giles

For State Senator:
 Penrose Metcalfe
 Ross Prescott

For Representative:
 R. H. Reaves
 James M. Simpson, Jr.

For District Attorney:
 Wm. A. Stroman
 O'Neal Dendy

For Sheriff:
 Jim Flynt
 Calvin Roberson

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
 G. H. Danford
 F. D. Bedford

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
 Tad Richards
 Ralph Burns

For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
 George Little
 E. J. Hanley

Miss Maggie Herring, of San Angelo, visited friends here Sunday.

MISS MILLER TO OPEN MUSIC STUDIO HERE

Miss Edith Miller is opening a studio of music instruction here starting in September and continuing until April. She will teach voice and piano, vocal classes to be conducted in Charles Norman Granville's revised method of class instruction. These classes will be for pupils of high school age, and primary grades which will allow a half extra-curricula credit in the school. Also there will be a class for small children in sight singing.

Miss Miller has had much experience as a teacher of music, and was connected with the Fine Arts School in Chicago. She was a piano student of Albert La Darthe and a voice student under Mrs. Catherine Emerson Manz and Thomas Kelly, all of Chicago.

Miss Miller stated that she will conduct the same kind of work in San Angelo this winter.

NEW SERVICE STATION OPERATOR MOVES HERE

Joe C. Trammell, formerly of San Angelo, is opening the Continental Oil Co. service station on Hutchings Avenue, formerly operated by J. S. Jones. Mr. Trammell was here Wednesday looking for a location to move his family to Ballinger to make home.

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

Traffic Officers Ask 10 Questions To Test Drivers

State police traffic experts have devised a questionnaire from which drivers may determine their individual qualifications for operating a motor vehicle in a safe manner.

Individuals are asked to study the questions and grade themselves fairly to see if they are listed among the good drivers of the poor type who are the cause of so many accidents.

Each question counts 10 points if answered in the affirmative, with 10 points discount for negative answers. If your grade is between 90 and 100 you may consider yourself an excellent driver. A grade between 80-90 classes you as a "fairly good" driver, but if your grade is below 80 you are a should correct your faults, state should correct your faults, state police warn.

- The questions are:
1. Do you use proper arm signals when turning or stopping?
 2. Do you always drive within legal speed limits?
 3. Do you always refrain from passing other vehicles on hills or curves?
 4. Do you bring your vehicle to a complete halt at traffic stop signals?
 5. Do you observe right-of-way rules at intersections?
 6. Do you always park your vehicle so that it does not obstruct traffic?
 7. Do you dim your lights at night for oncoming vehicles?
 8. Do you always drive on the right side, not too near the center stripe?
 9. Do you regularly inspect lights and other mechanical parts of your vehicle?
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You can't find lovelier, longer-wearing hose than DAVENCREPES... by Humming Bird - featured in clear, glowing shades, smooth fit—and sheerness that flatters and wears incredibly!

Newest Shades
 Sizes 8 1/4 to 10 1/4
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THE STORY of a STOCKING

Once upon a time (years ago, to be more accurate) We introduced a NEW stocking. They are NOW the best selling stockings we have. They're our famous Humming Bird DAVENCREPES, the stocking we're proud to boast about discovering. The stocking is noted for excellent wear, exquisite beauty, sheer loveliness. Exceptionally clear, very difficult to snag, with the famous dull crepe texture that makes your legs look slender. The stockings that once worn become an essential part of a smart stocking wardrobe. If ??? you have yet to find your stocking that satisfies, try Humming Bird DAVENCREPES... \$1.00 & \$1.15.

BETTIS & STURGES

DOLLAR DAY

Bargains That Must Go With Summer
 New Fall Merchandise is Arriving So We Priced These Items to Sell!

Special Purchase of Dresses

Large shipment of dresses just received. Bought direct from manufacturers for our different stores at prices that are real "Knock-out" bargains. Good for school, street and home wear. Every dress in the shipment will be featured Saturday in connection with other Dollar Day bargains at

\$1

Hosiery \$1.29 hose, new fall shades. For Dollar Day only \$1	To close out one lot summer Nelly Dons, values up to \$10.95 for only Other smart printed silk and print dresses, special \$1	Slacks \$1.29 slacks for Dollar Day \$1
Fall Suiting 5 yards A. B. C. new fall suiting, regular 25c for Dollar Day \$1	3 yards regular 39c imported dotted Swiss for Dollar Day \$1	Printed Silks 2 yards 79c printed silk, Limit 4 yards to a customer. \$1
Handkerchiefs 15 printed handkerchiefs, regular 10c each for Dollar Day \$1	5 pairs silk hose They're off shades but fine for rough wear \$1	Prints 6 yards A. B. C. Prints for Dollar Day \$1

\$1.95 Bathing suits
 \$1.00 off on \$2.95 and \$3.95 bathing suits
 Many Other Bargains Priced for Less Than \$1 But Worth More.
 SHOP HERE SATURDAY

BETTIS & STURGES

State Premiere of Lloyd Comedy at Texas Theatre

Harold Lloyd, who was last seen on the screen over a year and a half ago in "The Milky Way," returns to the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday in his latest comedy, "Professor Beware." The Texas is the first theatre in the state to screen Lloyd's newest production, the local showing to be the state premiere. In this story of a down-and-out archaeologist in search of a job Lloyd has surrounded himself with an able supporting cast that includes Raymond Walburn, William Frawley, Lionel Stander, Cora Witherspoon, and his brand new leading woman, "Phyllis Welch."

Hilarious hi-jinx are in order when Lloyd starts a screwy cross-country jaunt in search of a job. It seems that Lloyd, employed as an Egyptologist in a museum, loses his pants . . . and his job, in order to help a beautiful girl, Miss Welch, get a screen test.

Penniless, with the law at his heels, and a pretty girl hot-footing it after him, his adventures follow in a whirl. He is forced to spend a night on the desert along with Miss Welch, but wary of love he sneaks away to continue his lonesome travels.

Continuing towards New York via the freight train route, he

teams up with two tramps, Stander and Walburn, who contribute their goofy share to the comedy. Adventure follows adventure, and before he knows what's what Lloyd finds himself marrying an heiress to escape the wrath of the law.

Loretta Young and Joel McCrea Head Cast in "Three Blind Mice"

"Three Blind Mice," new Darryl F. Zanuck romantic hit from the 20th Century-Fox studios, comes to the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night and in regular performances Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 14-15-16.

While the usual procedure has been to make established stage successes and bring them out in screen versions, this production reverses the order by giving movie fandom a glittering cinematic form of Stephen Powys' play—before the scheduled London and Broadway openings.

Assurance of a maximum of romantic beauty has been established by the selection of Loretta Young and Joel McCrea as co-stars.

"Three Blind Mice" also adds a brilliant cast which includes David Niven, Stuart Erwin, Mar-

Typical American Girl



Meet Miss Frances Donon who has been chosen as the "Typical American Girl" following a nationwide poll on the ten most beautiful and popular artists' and photographers' models. She is shown relaxing on the sands at Atlantic City.

Jorie Weaver, Pauline Moore, Binnie Barnes and Jane Darwell.

Miss Young, Miss Weaver and Miss Moore form the trio of mid-western girls who gamble their entire inheritance on the theory that it "is just as easy to fall in love with a rich man as a poor one."

The picture marks the reunion of gorgeous Loretta and marvelous Marjorie—a notable event, since it was in their first appearance together ("Second Honeymoon") that young Miss Weaver got her first break in the films, and immediately captured the hearts of the fans.

Scenes on a Kansas chicken farm; life in a millionaire play-boy colony; pleasure sailing craft crashing at sea; gay fiesta scenes and three delightful love stories going on simultaneously form the principal highlights of the picture.

How it Started

"Rastus," said the judge, "you are accused of disturbing the entire neighborhood on Tuesday night. What have you to say for yourself?"

"Well, sah, judge, it was dis here way," began Rastus. "Me an' Lucy had an argument. She called me a lazy loafah, an' I slap her down flat. Up she hops an' smashes a plate on mah head an' drops me flat. Den I rise up an' welt her one wid a chah; an' den she heave a hot tea kettle at me."

"I see," said the judge. "Then what happened?"

"An' den," said Rastus, "we gits mad an' starts to fight."

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

Viennese Beauty Romances In Laurel & Hardy Farce

it shares with A. & M. College, it is not available for running the institution. That endowment, he stated, amounts to approximately \$40,000,000, including \$10,000,000 worth of land in West Texas. The university borrowed from this several years ago \$4,000,000 for a building program.

"We are paying this debt off at the rate of \$500,000 a year," he explained, "from income of bonds, which is just enough to meet the annual payments. It will not be paid back until about 1944."

Four years ago he added, the university borrowed \$1,200,000 from the Public Works Administration and secured a grant of \$433,000 to build the new administration library building.

"Security for this loan," he said, "comes from the income from grazing leases. The debt will be paid off about 1947."

THE LEDGER COMMENCES NEW QUAKER OATS DRIVE

Selected to participate in the new national advertising campaign on Quaker Oats, The Ledger today prints the second of a series of eight advertisements that are being run in support of this product in the Ballinger market.

Other advertising media chosen by the Quaker Oats Company for this new campaign include 400 daily newspapers, a large list of Sunday newspaper rotogravure sections and two magazines widely distributed with newspapers, "The American Weekly" and "This Week."

Local grocers are cooperating with this extensive drive to publicize the health benefits and economy of Quaker Oats as a year-round cereal. Oatmeal is nature's richest economical food source of thiamin (vitamin B), the food element that is essential for sound nerves and good digestion. In fact, scientific research has shown that without thiamin good health is impossible. Thiamin is not stored in the body. This means everybody should have fresh daily supplies, say dietetic authorities.

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Stranger: "Can I get a room for three?"
Clerk: "Have you got a reservation?"
Stranger: "What do you think I am, an Indian?"

Lapland has 13 times as many reindeer as human inhabitants.

WATER CONSUMPTION HEAVY DURING JULY

Water consumption in Ballinger during July totalled 11,250,000 gallons, an average of 386 gallons a day. Rains last month kept the city reservoir filled and also caused irrigation to decrease the latter part of the month.

Collections were good, the monthly statement at the city hall reveals. A total of \$2,832.11 was received during the month, water receipts amounting to \$1,876.50 of the total. Tax collections were above par, \$782.36 being received.

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



DOLLAR DAY VALUES

- 50 lbs. ice25
- 4 pts. ice cream40
- 6 tubs30
- 6 big 5c30

\$1.25 Value

All for



Saturday Only

Banner Ice Company

Whether you Drive for Business or for Pleasure You'll Find **MANSFIELD** EXTRA MILEAGE Tires GIVE YOU MORE MILES

Here's Why: Mansfield Tires are built to give extra mileage on any make of car or truck you drive — on any kind of road. In any season of the year, over all kinds of roads. That's the reason we are stocking them. Ask to see the new Mansfield.

Cameron's Garage

Enjoy Our Coolth TEXAS

Matinee Everyday—Boxoffice Opens 2 p. m. Everyday Continuous Showing

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday August 14, 15 and 16

PREVUE SATURDAY NIGHT 11:45

MILLIONS OF GIRLS HAVE HAD THE SAME DREAM . . . only these bright-eyed lovelies do something about it!

Smart clothes . . . a chance to be seen at the right places . . . that's all you need to have a millionaire at your feet! Ah, romance! Oh, what fun!



Loretta YOUNG · McCREA
THREE BLIND MICE

DAVID NIVEN · STUART ERWIN
MARJORIE WEAVER · PAULINE MOORE
BINNIE BARNES · JANE DARWELL

ADDED FEATURETTES:
COLOR CARTOON — MUSICAL SHORT
AND LATEST NEWS EVENTS

Friday - Saturday
Premiere Showing First Time in Texas



Plus:
The Famous Mauch Twins in "SONGS OF THE PLAINS"
See the Many Dollar Day Bargains, Then Attend the Cool Texas

Wed. and Thurs.
Photo Pay Night

Attend Wednesday or Thursday Matinee or Night and be eligible to Sell Us Your Photo!

On the Screen



Plus:
DON BESTOR BAND
SCREEN SNAP SHOTS
AND LATEST NEWS

Palace

Matinee Friday, Saturday and Sunday—Open 2 p. m.

10c Always 15c

Good Pictures—Low Prices

Friday - Saturday August 12 and 13



"The Lone Ranger" COLOR CARTOON

Sun. Mon. Tues. August 14, 15 and 16



"Treasure Island" MUSICAL SHORT

Wed. and Thurs. Photo Pay Night

Attend the Palace Wednesday or Thursday and be eligible to sell us your photo.

On the Screen



Plus:
SPORT SHORT AND FUNNY COMEDY

Ritz Theatre

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

THE STAR-CRAMMED MUSICAL FUN-SHOW THAT'LL MAKE YOU SHOUT WITH GLEE!

M-G-M's biggest scream-lined musical! All-fun . . . all-singing . . . all-star . . . with the world's favorite comics leading a Who's Who of stage and screen to a new high in hilarity . . . melody . . . spectacle . . . gay romance . . . gorgeous girls!

THEY'RE BIG-GAME HUNTERS NOW . . . stalking the Alps with an armful of mouse-traps . . . and some very fancy yodels! You'll howl!

HAL ROACH presents **OLIVER**

STAN **LAUREL-HARDY** in **"Swiss Miss"**

DELLA LIND
WALTER WOOLF KING
ERIC BLORE

GRAND HIT SONGS!
(By Phil Charig)
"Yo-Ho-De-O-De-Lay-Ee"
"The Cricket Song"
"Alone In Love"
"I Can't Get Over the Alps"
"Gypsy Song"

M-G-M SHORTS

Friday and Saturday

Tom Tyler in

"Galloping Through"

SERIAL

SHORTS

Wednesday and Thursday

"State Police"

SELECTED SHORTS

Let's go!

Higginbotham's

Ballinger, Texas

Outstanding

DOLLAR DAY

To Higginbotham's doll-up and save-up 3 days of real Bargain Carnival

Three-in-One Service, Price and Quality Don't Miss It!

Three Days Friday, Saturday and Monday August 12, 13 and 14



All \$1.95 Straw Hats \$1	2 Bed Spreads \$1	2 pair Rayon Pajamas \$1
2 pairs Heavy Overalls \$1	Set Maderia Napkins \$1	Wash Dresses 2 for \$1
2-\$1 Straw Hats \$1	Breakfast Cloths \$1	Extra Special Lot Dresses \$1
Special lot Warwick Shirts \$1	5 yards Cretonne \$1	1 lot Summer Hats \$1
3 Polo Shirts \$1	10 yards Perfection Prints \$1	Summer Hats 2 for \$1
1-51 Polo Shirt \$1	Col-O-Tex Table Cloth \$1	Girls' Slacks \$1
1-49c Polo Shirt, 2 for \$1		
5-piece Water Set \$1	Crepe Slips \$1	Smock and House Coats \$1
Thermos Bottle \$1	Rayon and Batise Gowns \$1	1 lot Blouses for only \$1
2-pairs Ladies' Hose \$1	1 O'Cedar Oil Mop, \$1 Value and 25c Bottle of Oil \$1	Both for \$1

10 Day Special
\$2.00
Manhattan
Shirts and Pajamas
\$1.65
10 Days Only—August 12 to 23

Men's \$5.95 Summer Suits, 3 days only close out
\$2.95
1 only Beauty Rest Mattress, worth \$39.50. Heavy Springs \$10.75. Total value \$59.25 both for
\$44.75
Only one at this price
5 Tube Belmont Radio complete with batteries, 3 days only
\$24.95

Dollar Day
SPECIALS
3 Days Only

Lawn Mowers	\$5.95
25 Quart Ball Canner	\$10.45
Barpee Sealer	\$5.95
Electric Washing Machine	\$49.50
Apex Gasoline Washing Machine	\$79.50
32-piece Dinner Set	\$3.49
4 1/2 Foot Bath Tub	\$14.50
6-piece Set Club Aluminum	\$17.75
Electric Iron	\$1.49
All White Cotton Mattress, 3 days only	\$7.95
\$109.95 Belmont Crosley Radio, 11 Tubes, new Model, price good 3 Dollar Days only	\$69.50

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Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
The Best Place to Trade Ballinger

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Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.

No classified advertisements accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR SALE—Jersey Cow, fresh, and calf. For details call Fred Woods, phone 1365. 11-11

Steady Work—Good Pay
Reliable Man Wanted to call on farmers in South Runnels and nearby county. No experience or capital required. Make up to \$12 a day. Write McNeas Co., Dept. 5, Prescott, Illinois. 11-11

WANTED—To buy small stock farm near Ballinger. Write R. W. Hill, Jr., Tuscola, Texas. 11-21

FOR SALE—5- and 10-acre tracts, close in on highway. Some nice residence lots to offer. E. T. Dunham, office in back of Security State Bank building. 4-11-H

FOR SALE—Wardrobe trunk Mrs. E. C. Baskin, 304 Sixth St. 4-21

WANTED—Will give room and board to girl desiring to attend Ballinger high school in exchange

for light house work. Call in person. Mrs. H. G. Agnew, 1001 Sixth Street. 4-31

FOR RENT—Apartment, Mrs. L. C. Alexander, 301 Eighth Street. 11-31

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartment, 1007 Broadway. Phone 237. 11-21

FOR RENT—Five room cottage on Seventh Street, front porch and bath, three blocks from school, well located. Phone 612. 11-21

Male Help Wanted
Good Watkins route open now in Ballinger for the right party; no car or experience necessary; a chance to make some real money. Write the J. R. Watkins Company, 70-90 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tenn. 11-11

FOR SALE—Barred Rock pullets, 4 months old. 1400 Ninth Street. Phone 483. 11-31

Electrolux Cleaner and Air Purifier. For demonstration see John Hajovsky, Sales Representative, P. O. Box 334, Rowena, Texas. 28-41

FOR SALE—Or Trade: Two-year-old Hereford Bull, extra good quality for breeding purposes. E. J. Carroll. 28-31

Ballinger Floral Company announces its cooperation with Miles Cemetery Association in all floral offerings. Represented in Miles by Mrs. R. M. Albright and Mrs. Huby Clark. 21-41

Machine Button-holes, Mrs. Velma Hale, 409 Fifth Street. 11-41

FOR SALE—My home at 1103 Eighth Street. Write W. L. Brown, 300 West Seventeenth Street, Austin, Texas. 21-11

Four year lease, small place 5 miles Ballinger, fenced sheep-proof, good house, plenty water. See or write W. R. Kennedy, Winters. Feed Saline Verculate to your sheep in salt. 11-11

FOR RENT—Nice office in Zappe building. H. J. Zappe. 12-11

DELIVERY SERVICE: I will deliver papers or packages to any part of the city, any time, for 10c. Call Simeon Cottelle, phone 250. 19-11

W. S. Bethell is no longer in our employ.

N. A. JAMES, Inc.

CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church
Sunday, August 14, 1938:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, gospel preaching by the pastor, 11 o'clock.
Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m.
Monday:
Woman's Missionary Society, 4 p. m.
Sunbeams, 5 p. m.
Intermediate O. A., 5 p. m.
Wednesday:
Sunday school council, 8 p. m. Welcome to our church.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m.
8:00 p. m., sermon by pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.
CHARLES BUSH, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, August 14, 1938:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon, "Farsightedness."
Union young people's and church services at football field.
The Woman's Auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon at 4:00.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, August 14, 1938:
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
11:00 o'clock, morning worship.
6:45 p. m., senior young people.
8:00 p. m., union service at football field.
4:00 p. m., Ladies' Auxiliary.
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting and choir practice.
CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
No service at 11 a. m.
8:00 p. m., union service at football field.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., prayer service.
FRANK M. TURNER, Pastor.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)
Church of Christ radio hours, KRBC, 8:30 a. m. and 3 p. m.
Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Lord's Supper each Lord's Day, Acts 20:7.
Evening service, 8:15 o'clock.
Ladies' Bible study, Monday, 4 p. m.
Mid-week Bible classes, Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.
CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)
Sunday—
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
11 o'clock, morning worship, the pastor preaching.

Young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m.
Evening evangelistic service at 8 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday—
Mid-week prayer service at 7:45 p. m.
You are welcome to come to all these services.
JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Church school, 9:45 a. m., George Stowe, superintendent.
Communion and worship service at 10:50 a. m.
Union service at athletic field at 8:00 p. m.
Monday, 2 p. m., ladies meet at the church.
Wednesday, 4 p. m., choir rehearsal.
This church extends a sincere welcome to all who will come and worship with us.
WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

Grace Baptist Church
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. E. Jones, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Evening evangelistic service at 8:15 o'clock.
Ladies' prayer meeting, Tuesday afternoon at 3:00.
Everyone is welcome.
MAX WILKINS, Pastor.

Pentecostal Mission
(1001 Tenth Street)
Services, Friday, 7:45 p. m.
Everyone welcome.
Come and worship with us. We stand firmly on the teachings and preaching of our Lord Jesus, and Peter and Paul.
MARTHA V. GABY, Evangelist.

Foursquare Gospel Church
(Twelfth Street and Railroad Avenue)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Young People's Crusaders service, 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m.
Preaching service, Thursday, 8 p. m.
A welcome to all.
REV. AND MRS. E. O. CARROLL, Pastors.

36 NYA JOBS AWARDED
COUNTY'S SCHOOLS IN '38
County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff received information today that national youth administration jobs for pupils would be continued this year. Thirty-five high school white students and one colored pupil is this county's quota for the 1938-39 term.
Quotas for each school district in the county will be made up within the next few days and

superintendents or principals notified of how many students they can give employment. Each job will pay \$6 a month as heretofore and children wishing to make application must see the superintendent or principal of the school they are to attend.

The number for this county was reduced somewhat this year, 42 NYA-student jobs being allotted the county last year.

Mrs.: "Do you remember how you used to tell me you were going to lavish your wealth on me?"
Mr.: "Yes, dear."
Mrs.: "Well, how about lavishing a dime for a pair of new white shoestrings?"
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6 Regular 25¢ Tubes Listerine Tooth Paste **\$1**

3 Roger & Gallet Soap \$1.00
1 Roger & Gallet Talcum .50
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Both for **\$1**

Elmo Cold Cream 50 value
Elmo Tissue Cream 50 value
Elmo Mask 50 value
\$1.50

Dollar Day Special **\$1**
15 lbs. Stock Epsom Salts **\$1**
15 lbs. Copperas for Chickens **\$1**

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