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Student Transfers Approved by County Board of Education

The county board of education met here Saturday to check on applications for transfers. The trustees approved 609 and declined to allow some.

Included in the number were 166 within the common school districts, 48 to schools in adjoining counties, 171 to Winters, 147 to Ballinger, 17 to Miles, 23 to Wingate, 5 to Rowena and 79 to Norton.

This is about the usual number approved each year. The final date has passed for making transfers and the total will stand as approved by the county board Saturday.

Schools in practically all the independent districts of the county will open September 5 or 12 and terms of a number of common district schools are to begin the first week in September. A majority of the rural schools will open the first week in October.

All schools of the county needing repairs have been made ready for the starting of the 1938 term, facilities for the entire county are about completed and everything is ready for the beginning of the ensuing term.

CROCKETT FAMILY IN REUNION HERE

The children of Mrs. John Crockett, of Winters, gathered at city park in Ballinger Sunday for a family reunion. A basket dinner consisting of numerous picnic goodies was served at the noon hour and part of the crowd remained until late for a moonlight supper.

Those present were: Mrs. John Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crockett and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crockett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hines and family, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fowler, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle, of Bethel; and other relatives as follows: Mrs. Dave Crockett, of Fort Stockton; Mrs. Will Payne, of El Centro, California; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crockett and family, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett and family, of Paint Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Simmons and baby, and Leslie Fowler, of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Sharp Crockett and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Nath Crockett and family, of Norton; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, of Dallas.

Mrs. J. G. Jackson and children, J. D. Pearlene, Allene and Louise, of Dallas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Williams and family of Hatchel, the past week-end. While here the young folks visited the park and complimented Ballinger on having such a pretty and well kept park.

Be wise—advertise.

Calcium Arsenate Used by Farmers To Combat Worms

Many farmers in this area were in Ballinger this week to get poison to fight boll worms. Calcium arsenate was being bought here by the barrel and farmers in nearly every community in the county reported damage in about the same proportion.

Accounts reaching the office of the county agent show leaf worm damage is about ended for the present and flea damage is very slight. Field inspections reveal boll worms active in all sections and poison is being dusted on stalks in the late evening or before sunrise while there is still dew on the leaves to hold the poison.

Local banks are being called on for numerous small loans with which to buy poison and also to rent or purchase equipment for spreading the poison. Fields that have been dusted several days disclose signs of being improved and very little damage has been noted after the poison is dusted on the stalks.

A few farmers here this week reported some cotton beginning to open and picking will start in some of the early cotton the first part of next week. The heavy movement will not commence in the county until some time in September, however.

County Tax Rate Is Set at 55 Cents By Commissioners

The Runnels county commissioners' court in session here Monday set the tax rate for the ensuing year at 55 cents on the \$100 with an additional 5 cents in road districts Nos. 2 and 3. This rate was fixed to raise revenue for the adopted budget on a valuation of approximately \$10,000,000.

The necessary budget for next year was approved at \$190,300, and the revenue expected will be approximately \$200,600, an excess of \$10,300 in case everything is collected.

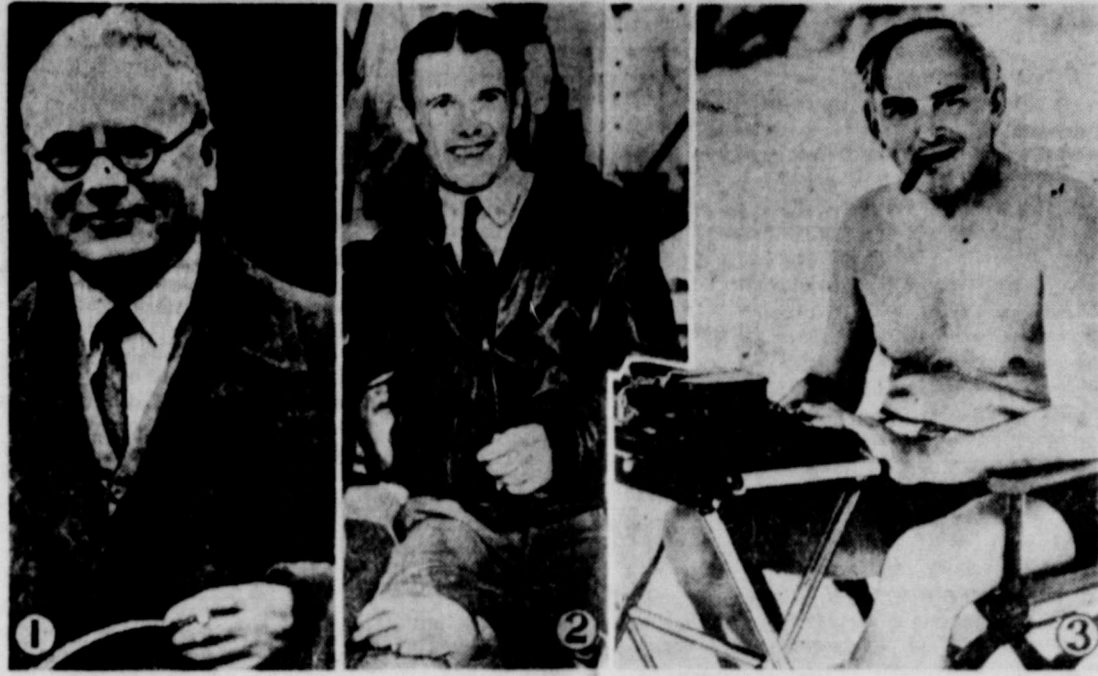
Allotments were made to each fund to meet the 1939 budget with a total of \$37,500 going to the general fund.

Mrs. Maggie Burwell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burwell and two children, and Mrs. R. B. Currie came in Wednesday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hall.

Towner Dickinson, of Eastland, transacted business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner visited relatives at Eldorado Sunday.

Personalities in the World News



1—Maxim Litvinoff, foreign commissar of Russia who signed with Japanese Ambassador Mamoru Shigemitsu an armistice to the undeclared war between the two nations on the Siberian frontier. 2—Celebrations of welcome for Douglas Corrigan, daring young trans-Atlantic flyer, which began in New York city have been continued in other principal cities on his journey westward across the continent. 3—Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan mixes work and play at his home at Grand Rapids as he prepares for an active part in the political campaigns this fall.

Local Rotarians Witness Program By Abilene Group

Abilene Rotarians were here Tuesday to present a program for the Ballinger club. Tom Epling, president of the Abilene club, explained a new inter-city committee appointed to take programs to other towns and create a better acquaintance between Rotarians. He stated that many Rotarians from this section of the state sent their children to Abilene schools where they studied fine arts as well as literary courses. When these students are wanted for a club program, members of the Abilene club will take them to other towns for programs or will arrange for programs in their own clubs with parents' as guests.

Hiram Arrant, former Runnels county boy and now a teacher in Hardin-Simmons University, was the principal speaker, developing the subject, "Getting Acquainted With Rotary."

Arrant said he had visited some of the biggest and busiest cities of the world, but to really see the bright lights, meant a trip to Ballinger. He added that it was in Ballinger that he saw his first street parade, fed his first peanut to an elephant, heard the first carnival ballyhoo and saw his first circus.

He discussed the features of Rotary that has made it an international organization in a few short years, pointing out that 80 nations had recognized its value and provided more than 200,000 members.

CHAIN STORE TAX COLLECTOR FOR COMPTROLLER IN CITY

Sam W. Moffatt, state tax supervisor, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Ballinger, collecting back chain store taxes due to the state. Comptroller George H. Sheppard has issued a warning that all back taxes must be paid at once or penalties will be assessed. The comptroller's statement said all merchants are subject to a minimum tax of \$1.50 a year for a single store and the levy is now due for 1936, 1937 and 1938.

Those who have paid for the three years will be due another payment for a single year in January. Bills will be mailed each merchant at that time.

Mr. Moffatt resides at San Angelo and his mail address is box 570, or those who wish may contact Raymond M. Hanks, box 1509, Big Spring.

43 ABSENTEE VOTES ARE CAST WEDNESDAY

Absentee voting for the second primary has been slow to date only 43 ballots having been cast. The final date is August 23 and the number probably will fall far short of the first primary. One reason for the large number on July 23 was the fact that more people were away on vacations then, and the additional interest of a full ticket with plenty of county races.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudie and children left Tuesday for Galveston, where Mr. Caudie will attend the state convention of postmasters.

Bridge and Dirt Fills Completed At Valley Creek

The only highway job under construction in Runnels county at this time will soon be completed. Practically all work on the Valley Creek bridge is now complete and dirt fills and approaches, more than a mile long, will be finished in a few days.

Before the job is accepted from the contractors the surface of the dirt embankment will be covered with gravel to make it an all-weather road. In the earthen grades are two large relief openings.

When the bridge is finished it will open the new road from Ballinger to a point one mile west of Valley Creek, connecting with the old Maverick road there. The new steel-concrete span is 22 feet above the water line and has an opening that will take care of the highest flood stage on the creek.

From Ballinger to the new bridge all small drainage structures and the caliche base have been completed. Local highway committees are now seeking additional work on the road from one mile west of Valley Creek to the county line.

Contracts have been let for the construction of ten miles of pavement east and west of Winters and this work is expected to start soon.

Turkey Growers Called to Meeting Here September 3

Runnels county turkey growers have been invited to Ballinger September 3 for a get-together, a one-day turkey exhibit and a general educational program.

Each grower is asked to bring an exhibit of turkeys. All entries will be free and each producer is asked to notify the county agent's office the number of birds he will bring so that coop space can be provided.

The program and exhibit will start promptly at 10 o'clock and the first demonstration will be the selection of female breeders, to be followed by selection of the best male breeders. Both demonstrations will be conducted by George P. McCarthy, A. & M. College extension service turkey specialist. Following this a demonstration will be given on worm, parasite and disease control.

In the afternoon proper feeding and preparation of birds for market will be presented in lecture and demonstration. This will be followed by grading of turkeys and selecting birds for the fall market. Paul Cunyus, representative of the Southwestern Turkey Growers' Association, will assist with this part of the program.

An official of the Brady association will speak on the egg selling program which has been successfully conducted there for several years. All growers interested in selling eggs are especially invited to hear this informative talk.

Additional features probably will be added to the program and will be announced later.

Club Women Plan Future Projects At Group Meeting

The Runnels county home demonstration council in session here Saturday afternoon voted to cooperate with any agency or organization in the county that would take responsibility for a county exhibit at the State Fair in Dallas this year. The club women will provide the required products for filling the score card and assist in any other way possible if the exhibit is made.

The council also voted in favor of a rug show to be held in the county some time in October. The exact place and dates will be decided at a later meeting of the council when all clubs will have had an opportunity to discuss the proposal.

Mrs. D. B. McCombs, president of the council, will name three women on a committee to select the club girl to attend the 1938 state fair as guest of the fair association. One Runnels county girl will receive free room, meals and other courtesies from the fair board, attending the exposition with other 4-H club girls from all parts of the state. The committee will consider the records of girls in making the selection, which will be announced soon.

A lengthy discussion was held in regard to a project to be included on the club women's program for next year. Marketing, wardrobe preparation, home improvement and home food supply were demonstrations considered and favored by the council members. Each club in the county will discuss these and choices are to be made at the September meeting of the council.

NEW BLOCKING BOARD UNDER CONSTRUCTION

A group of carpenters, assisted by Coaches Felton Wright and Paul Gibbs are building the framework for the big blocking board to be in use at Bearcat Field this fall. The board is being built above the stand on the south side of the field and will face the large north stand.

It will be more than 20 feet above the stand to the top and the full line-up will be shown in slides. Green lights will denote when blocks are made properly and red lights will show when assignments are missed.

The board, invented by Coach Wright, is expected to assist coaches in handling players and also increase interest of fans at the games.

WHEAT GROWERS INVITED TO HEAR RADIO BROADCAST

The opening program to clean up Runnels county of stinking smut in wheat will be broadcast from the Abilene station, KRBC, Monday, August 22, 11:30 to 11:45 a. m.

County Agent John A. Barton asks all wheat growers to listen in on this program and find out what a number of demonstrations to control this disease have accomplished in the past two years.

During this broadcast the world record wheat production will be announced, also giving the yield per acre.

Soil and Water Utilization Program Scheduled Here

Committees Report To C. of C. Directors For First 6 Months

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met Friday night to attend to important business and hear a financial statement of the organization for the first six months of this year. The statement included the expenses of Ballinger's birthday celebration which was financed by donations from local business firms.

Secretary J. D. Motley made a report on what the county was expecting to do in the soil erosion program now underway. He will work with the county agent and other agencies in getting as much done as possible.

Highway affairs were discussed after a report on the bridge on highway 109. Members of the highway committee will go to Austin soon to discuss the probability of securing work on the Ballinger-Bronte highway in the near future, either by contract or as a WPA project.

All committees made good reports, showing many accomplishments during the first half of 1938. Attendance was good, practically all the directors being present.

Asphalt Topping Of Ninth Street Commences Today

Contractors for paving in Ballinger arrived here Wednesday and began pouring asphalt this afternoon. All necessary machinery was here today and crews were ready to start work on Ninth Street. Plans are to spread asphalt on all intersections first so that cross-traffic can be resumed at once. After intersections are surfaced the crew will be moved to the lower end of Ninth Street and the remainder of the job completed.

All material is on the location and no time will be lost in completing the contract for about ten blocks.

Ninth Street has been closed for the past two weeks while the caliche base was being put in condition for the topping. This has caused some inconvenience to local motorists but all avenues will be opened as soon as possible.

In addition to the paving on Ninth Street there are several other blocks in the city ready for topping. The base has been finished on three blocks on Park Avenue, one on Railroad Avenue, and one on Strong Avenue.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY TO BE OBSERVED BY LOCAL LIONS

Members of the Ballinger Lions Club will observe their tenth anniversary on Friday evening with a special program at the Central Hotel. It will be "ladies' night" and members will bring their wives or guests. Former members of the organization also have been invited.

A group of entertainment numbers have been planned for the occasion and R. W. Earnshaw, a charter member, will give a brief history of the ten-year period of activities and accomplishments of the organization.

Rev. Wallace Jones is president of the club this year and will preside at the opening session Friday evening. The committee in charge of arrangements for the anniversary program is composed of R. W. Earnshaw, Cal Adair, Jack Nixon, Jr., and Tommie Hall. Patronize our advertisers.

The Runnels county soil and water utilization committee has announced a three-day program and soil school to be held in Ballinger on August 29, 30 and 31. All matters pertaining to soil and water conservation will be taken up and an interesting program has been arranged.

The school is open to all Runnels county farmers and other interested citizens and each community is asked to send from two to five representatives to the sessions. The primary purpose is to teach more persons how to run terrace lines and at the same time give them a greater appreciation of the needs of a water and soil utilization program.

Program committee members have been fortunate in securing outstanding speakers on subjects of vital interest to Runnels county people. A number of interesting films have been booked for the morning programs and several local leaders will be heard on projects already completed in this county.

Morning sessions will be held at the Ritz Theatre with the tentative program as follows:

Monday, August 29
Opening exercises, 10 a. m.
E. A. Spaack, of Abilene, representative of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will tell of the purpose of soil and water conservation and the contest now underway.

"Muddy Waters," a motion picture, will prove the effect of soil erosion.

"Pastures" is the subject to be discussed by E. J. Hughes, of the San Angelo soil service office.

"Rodent Control on Pastures" is the subject of the talk to be made by J. E. Boog-Scott, Jr.

"The Plow That Broke the Plains," a motion picture.

"Garden Irrigation," Miss Myra Tankersley, Runnels county home demonstration agent.

"Salt of the Earth," a motion picture.

Address—R. M. Milhollin, director of soil conservation in Tom Green county.

AFTERNOON
In the afternoon a program of riding and contour will be presented with the definite place to be announced later.

Tuesday, August 30
RITZ THEATRE
Opening, J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, 10 a. m.

"Extension Service," A. Hohn, of A. & M. College.

"4-H Club Work, What it is, What it Does," a motion picture.

"Terracing Farm Land," Mr. Hartman, San Angelo soil conservation office.

"Soil," Mr. Richenthin, of San Angelo soil conservation office.

"F. F. A. Celebrates at Ten," a motion picture.

"Tank Work," W. T. Billups, Runnels county ranchman.

Talk, Walter Lange, master farmer in district 7.

"Master Farmer," motion picture.

AFTERNOON
Trip to fields in Runnels county, showing terraces built and lines run.

Wednesday, August 31
An all-day trip to San Angelo.

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Weeks Drug Store

Guardsmen Fight 'Battle' In Hill Country

By Sergeant R. B. Thomas
Company C, 142nd Infantry, T. N. G.
CAMP BULLIS, Tex., August 12.—Just a few more hurried words to let you folks at home know that the boys are all still alive. If any man or business in Ballinger needs to hire help of any kind, including crap shooters, the N. C. O. personnel of this company will recommend all our men as workers. We have done more work each day in Bullis than we have done in two weeks at Palacios. Monday we went on drill field and went on a problem there. Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock we took over regimental guard duty and were relieved Tuesday afternoon at 4. While four men kept guard Tuesday the rest of the company took an eleven-mile hike out to hill 1169. (Every hill in Bexar county is numbered and enemy troops lurk behind each one.) Tuesday afternoon after guard we loaded in trucks and went out about fifteen miles to bivouac, and Wednesday morning came back to camp. Thursday morning C company, A company, B company and K company were selected as honor guard to General Breeze, commander of the 8th corps area. We practiced Thursday and stayed in uniform as we didn't know when he would arrive. Friday morning was a continuation and we got our call to leave at 10 a. m. We had a four-mile walk in fast time and still no general, so you see all our work was for nothing. The big maneuver that we came down here to do starts tomorrow (Saturday, August 13), and boy is that something. We have four reserve officers attached to our company and all are well liked by our entire company. Captain Mortimer S. Isaacs is umpire on problems and First Lieutenant Hugh A. Dessert and Second Lieutenants Robert M. Baker and B. J. Martin are attached for direct duty. We are the dirtiest bunch you

ever saw (physically). Water is scarcer here than money is in Ballinger. The terrain is all flat overflow between "them thar hills" and the soil is pulverized. There are no cots—we are sleeping on the ground, and when we get up every morning we look more like Mexican troops than white. There is very little possibility of any of us getting to write while on maneuvers but we will get mail. Several minor accidents have occurred in camp and only one death has been reported, a corporal in the artillery from Arizona falling off the back of a truck under a 37 mm caisson and being crushed to death. He left a wife and six children. Well, keep the home fires burning and expect us Saturday night at 10:45. However, if we have to walk 30 miles a day for 5 days, as reported, we may need an escalator to boost us off the train. Good luck and see you Saturday night, August 20, if everybody doesn't take dust "new-monia."

The store had been in the Jones family for generations, so when a notice, "Under New Management," appeared in the window the villagers awaited curiously the coming of the new proprietor. Days passed, and Jones still was behind the counter and the notice still prominently displayed. Then one bolder spirit asked him when the new people were coming in. "What new people?" asked Jones. "You've got 'Under New Management' in the window." "Oh, that? Didn't you know I got married?"

Joe Forman and Hamp Byler attended the boxing tournament at Abilene Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hall spent the week-end in Del Rio, visiting relatives and friends.

Sales Books at Ledger office.



ROYAL MARINER
The duke of Windsor adjusts a pair of marine glasses to his sight while aboard the Italian liner Conte Di Savoia, following a Mediterranean yachting trip preparatory to returning to his chateau at Cap d'Antibes, France.

In a recent study of fatal highway accidents, out of 905 drivers involved only 28 served time in jail and 95 paid fines. Difficulty of obtaining evidence and an inadequate criminal code are seen as possible reasons for the few convictions.

"Sarah, you'll have to stop feedin' that cow on shredded wheat. It's dangerous."
"Why is it danger, Eph?"
"Well, this mornin' at milkin' she durn near chewed my whiskers off."

"35: "How come Charlie, the crooner, didn't sing last night? Did he have a sore throat?"
"33: "No, he had a cold in his nose."

Then there was the guy who gave everyone such a pain that the aspirin people paid him a royalty.

Two hundred and twenty-five languages are spoken in India, exclusive of dialects.

The eruption of Mont Pelee, in Martinique, West Indies, in 1902, destroyed 30,000 human lives in 15 minutes.

Rodeo Advertised Here by Caravan From Santa Anna

Santa Anna people advertising their annual rodeo for August 25, 26 and 27, invaded Ballinger Tuesday afternoon to meet local citizens and inform them of the three-day program. There were eleven cars and 55 people in the caravan here Tuesday and Ballingerites were informed that it was one of the eight all-day trips planned to advertise the rodeo in this section.

As a special feature on the opening day, W. Lee O'Daniel, governor-elect, will be in Santa Anna and is to lead the opening parade. The second day the Light Crust Doughboys will be special entertainers and will broadcast their daily program from Santa Anna.

Returns of the second primary election will be given during the show Saturday night.

The rodeo will be staged on the football field which has a good grass turf and no dust. Only night shows will be presented.

Earl Sellers, of Del Rio, is in charge of the arena and will also provide the horses. Olin Cox, of Sweetwater, will furnish the wild steers and the Santa Anna Association owns its own cows, calves and yearlings.

WOODUL ADDRESSES AUDIENCE HERE

Lieutenant-Governor Walter Woodul, addressing a large crowd on the court house square here Monday afternoon, declared that the paramount issue of his campaign for attorney general is the qualifications of the candidates.

He was introduced by Frank C. Dickey, Ballinger attorney, as "the best qualified man for this important office."

Woodul said he was a friend of West Texas throughout his service as state senator and presiding officer of the senate.

"I supported all measures West Texas and its leaders felt would be best for this section," he declared.

Woodul said the 340,453 first primary votes that gave him a plurality over his four opponents represented a lead in about 120 counties, and a clear majority in his home county of Harris.

Woodul pledged himself to prosecute the pending anti-trust suits to an early conclusion and said he would make war on insurance racketeers who pay 10 cents on the dollar, land-grabbing vacancy hunters, hot oil racketeers and all other public enemies in his jurisdiction.

"It is your duty to vote for the candidate you think can best serve the state, and on that issue I confidently rest my candidacy."

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Taylor returned this week from a vacation trip to Colorado Springs.

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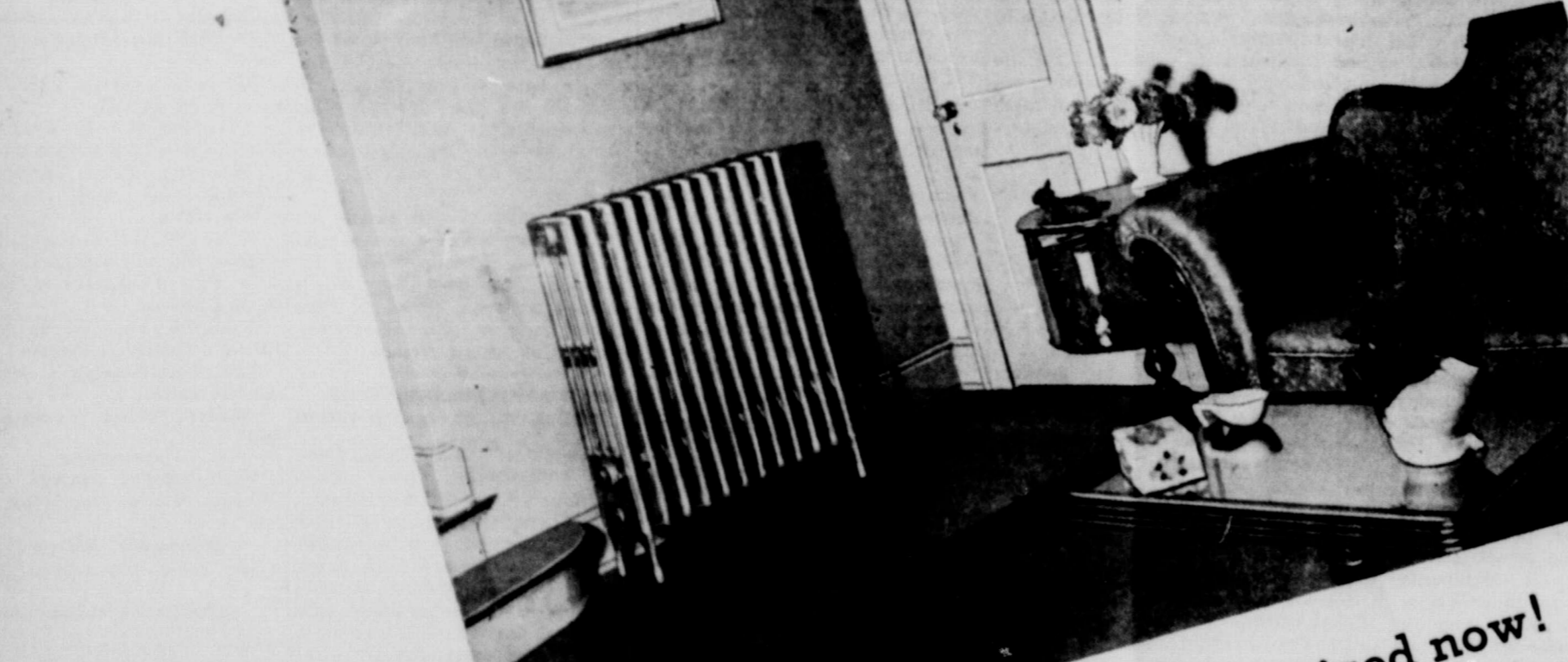
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Women's, Society and Club News

Tea Announces Approaching Marriage of Mary Faye Wardlaw and Walter Boswell, Jr.

The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw on Fourth Street was the scene of a beautifully appointed summer afternoon tea Tuesday when Mrs. Wardlaw included 225 friends to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Mary Faye, to Walter Boswell, Jr.

Mrs. Tom Agnew was at the door to invite guests into the living room which was given a lovely floral decoration with pink roses and queen's wreath used exclusively. The fireplace mantel was banked with sprays of queen's wreath and low crystal bowls of pink radiance rosebuds. Mrs. Wardlaw was at the head of the formal line, composed of Miss Wardlaw, Mrs. A. J. Hall and Mrs. Roy Willoughby, of Paint Rock; Mrs. Tommie Hall and Miss Teddie Wardlaw. Mrs. E. W. Stasney was at the foot of the line and presented her tiny 2½-year-old daughter, Ann, dressed

as a bride in floor-length white taffeta frock made princess style. Her finger-tip length veil of illusion was held in place with a coronet of lilies of the valley and she carried a dainty colonial bouquet of these same blossoms. A white taffeta ribbon around her shoulders bore the gold letters, F. W.-W. B. August 30.

Mrs. Robert Lowry ushered callers into the dining room where Mrs. J. G. Douglass ladled punch from the crystal bowl which rested in a mound of gorgeous rose pink dahlias and long trailers of queen's wreath on the Normandy lace-laid table. Pink tapers burned in two-branched crystal prism holders on the table and in single holders were placed on each side of an arrangement of pink roses on the buffet. Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, Miss Rosemary Lasater, Miss Zelma Lee Evans, Miss Pauline Hall of Paint Rock, and Mrs. J. L. Evans of San Angelo, passed plates of fancy sandwiches and cookies. Favors were tiny cellophane bags of rice with small

sprays of pink baby's breath tied in pink and green.

Tall floor vases of crystal filled with mammoth pink zinnias and fern marked the double door entrance to the music room where other vases and baskets of these same blooms were given vantage placings. Mrs. Paul Trimmer directed guests to the bride's book with white moire taffeta cover and gold-bound leaves over which Mrs. Jack Scales presided. Mrs. W. B. Woody was at a side door for adieus.

A program was given by Mrs. Troy Simpson, who sang "Tis All That I Can Say," by Hope Temple, with Mrs. Alex McGregor, accompanist; Paul Trimmer, Jr., with Miss Maggie Underwood at the piano, played the violin numbers, "Humoresque," by Richard Czerwonky; little Marilyn Agnew read "Having a Date"; Mrs. McGregor sang "Starlight Love," by Lucien Dennis, with accompaniment by Miss Underwood and violin obligato by Paul Trimmer, and Mrs. L. Schermerhorn ren-

S. F. Fair Sets '39 Fashions



The 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, to be held on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay, already is setting the styles for next year. Here Beth Cleve displays a "Treasure Island" bracelet designed by Marie Ayrault and hung with pirate charms. Note the dress print worn by Miss Cleve, showing some of the World's Fair towers and balconies.

dered Ethelbert Nevin's "The Rosary" on the vibra-harp.

Mrs. Wardlaw presented personal gifts to house-party members.

Watermelon Supper Compliments Miss Alexander

Miss Elizabeth Alexander, who teaches Spanish in Mary Hardin Baylor College at Belton, was guest of honor at two informal affairs for neighbors and close friends.

On last Friday evening a neighborhood picnic supper was enjoyed in City Park by: Miss Alexander, Miss Nell Alexander, Mrs. W. P. Kelly of Belton, Mr. and Mrs. John Barton, Mrs. L. C. Alexander, Mrs. Minnie Maud Alexander, Mrs. Bun Morgan and children, Robert Earl and Mary Ann, Miss Marie Sewell, Mrs. Pearl Gustavus, Mrs. L. Schermerhorn and Miss Frances Gustavus.

On Tuesday evening Miss Nell Alexander was hostess with a watermelon supper, also in the park.

Added guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Al Hoots, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew and children, Marilyn and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone and Claude R., Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and John Weeks Earnshaw, Mrs. R. L. Harwell, Mrs. John Currie, Mrs. G. G. Odum, Miss Ada Allen, and Mrs. M. S. Karmany.

Mrs. Cecil Jones hostess to Club. Mrs. Cecil Jones entertained Current Book Club members in the nook at City Park Tuesday afternoon.

An informal discussion of new books was followed by the serving of iced watermelon at tables decorated with brightly colored zinnias.

Present were: Meses, Jack Nixon, Sr., O. R. O'Neill, John A. Barton, C. A. Watson, J. D. Eoff, J. E. Dankworth and W. E. Moss.

Mrs. Delbert Vancil Gives Breakfast for Club. Mrs. Delbert Vancil was hostess to Contract Club members last Saturday morning with a breakfast given in the banquet room at the Central Hotel.

Yellow was the color chosen for emphasis. Mammoth zinnias in a low crystal bowl centered the damask-laid table and smaller tables had vases of these same blooms. Tallies stressed the yellow floral motif and prize wrappings were also in yellow.

Mrs. Leslie Baker received high club prize and Miss Maggie Herring, of San Angelo, high guest.

Others included: Meses, Bailey Mack, Jack Rudd, W. B. Woody, Robert Bruce, Oren Chandler, Arthur Giesecke, George Kirk, Charles Bailey, L. R. Tigner, C. W. Cheatham, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Loyd Herring, Alex McGregor, R. L. Stephenson of Lubbock, Ralph Vancil, Edward Sommer, Robert Lowry, Ross Murchison, and Miss Virginia Holman.

Garden Party for Triple-Four. Triple-Four Club members and husbands were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson on Thursday evening of last week.

The pretty back yard of their home in Wilke Terrace was the scene of the informal affair. Punch was served throughout the evening by Mary Simpson and Mary Ann Stephenson, of Lubbock. A dessert course was served at the conclusion of games.

Included were: Messrs, and Meses, Diaz Wood of Georgetown, Ross Murchison, Joe Forman, Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, K. V. Northington, J. A. Schnable, R. W. Earnshaw, Tom Agnew, J. B.

Striplin, Claude Stone, Alex McGregor, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, Meses, A. R. Jones, and R. L. Stephenson of Lubbock.

Miss Lynn to be Wedding Attendant

Miss Dorothy Ruth Lynn and Miss Margie Opp, of Menard, left Sunday for Chillicothe where they are to be bridesmaids in the elaborate church wedding of Miss Virginia Carlock and Vincent Hobbs Saturday, August 20. Miss

Carlock and Miss Lynn were roommates at Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Breakfast and Shower for Miss Crockett

Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly and Mrs. Royall Bishop were hostesses this (Thursday) morning in the Bishop home on Ninth Street to compliment Miss Rosa Crockett, bride-elect of Roland Kelley, of Stamford.

Zinnias in the vivid shades in pottery bowls and vases and potted cacti used for room decorations suggested the Mexican theme given emphasis in all appointments. Especially attractive was the dining room table. Laid in lace, it was centered with a large raffia tray of husked corn, Mexican fruits and gourds flanked by bright red tapers in wooden holders. Linen-laid quartet tables were centered with red rosebuds in bud vases. Bachelor button corsages were favors accompanying the melon cocktail of the two-course breakfast menu, served in pottery. Place cards were adorned in art with a Mexican señor with sombrero and serape.

For diversion favorite recipes were written in a loose-leaf cook book with cover of wood on which a Mexican design had been burned. A gift shower of colored cooking pottery was presented by Miss Mickey Bishop dressed as a Mexican señorita street vendor who described her wares in Spanish. The hostesses' gift was a lovely hand-painted picture.

Guests included Meses Crockett, Louise Batts, Eunie DeWitt, Wynis Greer, Doris Keen, Wayne Byler, Marryatt Smith; Meses, W. T. Crockett, George Graves of Waco, Noel Hale of Talpa, R. E. Terry of Dallas, Roy Worley of Sinton, Carl Spraberry of Lamesa, Arthur

Crockett, Cecil Kemp and Loyd Johnson of Tuscola.

China is Topic for Eighth Street Presbyterian Society

Mrs. Rufus Allen directed the program on China for the Woman's Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon. Following the theme song of the year, "Onward Christian Women," and the devotional by Mrs. Ben Smith, Mrs. L. B. Greenwood gave a comprehensive lecture on conditions in China today and reviewed the work being done there by this denomination. A general discussion concluded the program.

Mrs. Arthur Wiesepape, Mrs. Bill Erwin and Mrs. Allen were hostesses during the social hour and served iced melon to: Meses, W. A. Taylor, G. P. Teague, Smith, Greenwood, C. H. Ward, J. A. Ostertag, D. Oliver, Sam Malone, and J. R. Holloway.

Additional society items on page four

Dr. and Mrs. Oren Chandler are spending this week in Corpus Christi while on vacation.



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Women's Society and Club News

Baptists Study Cuba and Mexico
Mrs. A. M. King was leader for the missionary program given at the church on Eighth Street Monday afternoon for the Ballinger Baptist W. M. S. Cuba and Mexico were studied. Mrs. E. P. Talbot discussed "Cuba Fifty Years Ago"; Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, "Mexico Fifty Years Ago"; Mrs. A. F. Brook, "Cuba and Mexico Today"; Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, "Southern Baptists at Work in Cuba"; Mrs. King, "Southern Baptists at Work in Mexico"; Mrs. L. L. Strobbe, "Cuba and Mexico Tomorrow"; and Mrs. Ernest Moody, "A Golden Sheaf of Cuba." Mrs. Boelsche also made an interesting travel talk on Mexico.

Swim and Melon Supper Enjoyed by Presbyterian Young People
The young people of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church enjoyed a swim and watermelon supper near the Paint Rock dam on the Concho River Monday evening. Adult sponsors were: Mmes. C. H. Ward, George Amery, Aurelia Webb, R. M. McMillan and Rufus Allen.

Young people present were: Earlene Webb, Bitay, Jean and George Amery, Rufus Allen, Jr., J. E. Fowler, Taylor Russell, Arthur Wiesepape, Edith Cameron, Esther Wiesepape, Louise Fowler, Virginia Fowler, Mary Jo Webb, Lillian McMillan, Gladys Hill, Clara Beth Lynn, Mildred Hill, Montie Cameron, Winifred Campbell, Lillian Allen and Bartie Lou Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Complimented
Mr. and Mrs. Diaz B. Wood, of Georgetown, were the inspiration for a get-together Friday evening of members and families of the old "Jolly Fellows" camp crowd—who had not assembled as a group since 1916.

A regular camp supper was prepared and eaten in City Park. The evening's festivities concluded on the lawn of the Harry Lynn home on Seventh Street where old pictures brought out reminiscences dear to every member of the group. Iced watermelon was served at a late hour.

Present were: Mrs. I. Vancil, Mrs. R. L. Stephenson and daughter, Mary Ann, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Wood and daughter, Joan, and Martha Murray, of Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington and sons, K. V. Jr. and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn and daughters, Dorothy and Bitsie; Miss Edith Miller, Mrs. Bruce Creasy and daughters, Mary Lou and Ann; Mrs. O. N. Penn and son, Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vancil and son, Bob; Misses Clarine Marsh of Eastland, Sarah Jean Turner of San Saba, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter, Mary.

Philathea Class Elects Officers
Mmes. James Dankworth, George Killiam, Joe Morrison and Gerald Black were hostesses Monday evening to Methodist Philathea Class members in the Dankworth home on Broadway.

Bows and baskets of zinnias and bachelor buttons decked living rooms where Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., presided over the business session. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. E. S. Cox; first vice-president, Mrs. Cecil Jones; second vice-president, Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly; third vice-president, Mrs. Glenn Morrison; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Claude Stone; teacher, Mrs. A. B. Legate. Two committees appointed for planning fall rummage sales were: Mmes. J. B. Striplin, Black, and Ford Taylor; Tom Agnew, Ralph Payette, and M. S. Patrick; Miss Cora Hays and Mrs. Troy Simpson were named the auditing committee.

During the social hour the birthdays of Mmes. Striplin, Cal Adair, and Simpson were celebrated and gifts were presented from the president.

A plate of sandwiches, cookies and punch was passed. Others included: Mmes. Claude Stone, Ona Penn, Wilbur Redwine, C. A. Watson, O. R. O'Neill, John Barton, J. E. Smith, and Miss Thelma Midgley.

Morris-Seidel Nuptials Performed Friday
Miss Delmas Morris, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Morris of this city, became the bride of LeRoy Seidel Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. T. Fernandez in his home on Fifth Street, only a few close friends and relatives being present.

The bride wore an informal frock fashioned of dahlia crepe, with an antique brooch clasped at the neck. Her accessories were of the same shade, accented with royal blue suede gloves. For going away she wore a teal blue sports frock with dahlia accessories.

The bride was a member of the

1936 graduating class of the Ballinger high school.

After an extended wedding trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Seidel will be at home here on Broadway.

Dr. and Mrs. Neersta Hosts at Dinner-Bridge
Dr. and Mrs. George L. Neersta were hosts Wednesday evening in their home on Eighth Street with a prettily appointed bridge dinner.

Rooms were decorated with zinnias and small tables were centered with attractively arranged bouquets of pink pom-pom zinnias. Place cards which later served as tallies for contract games were novelty match containers.

High score award went to Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney. Others included were: Messrs. and Mmes. R. W. Earnshaw, Hill Hampton, Arthur Giesecke, Hubert Zappe, Neil McAlpine, J. D. Forman, Tom Agnew, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. R. T. Trail and Miss Doris Conn of San Antonio.

Baptists to Menard Encampment
The Rev. J. H. McClain, of Menard, former pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, is president of the annual Baptist Encampment at Menard which begins the 22nd and continues throughout the week.

Outstanding speakers will be present to represent the various church organizations. Mrs. J. E. Lee, state secretary of the W. M. U., will be speaker on Wednesday and President Singleton of Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton, will make the Saturday address.

Mrs. Carl Moore, of Brownwood, is in charge of special music.

To attend from here are: Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Morton, Mmes. C. J. Lynn, Elmer Shepperd, O. T. Toney, J. E. Jones, and Miss Mary Edith Welhausen.

CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church
Sunday, August 21, 1938:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon, 11 a. m. by the pastor, "What Good Shall My Life Do?"
Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m.
Sermon at 8 p. m. by pastor, "Three Crucial Years in the Life of Every Man—When He is 17, 30 and 110."
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 21, 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 21, 1938:
9:45 a. m. Bible school.
11:00 o'clock morning worship.
8:45 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.

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Clara Bow, former screen glamour girl and wife of Rex Bell, film cowboy actor, shown with her baby son, photographed for the first time in her home in Hollywood, Calif. The son has not yet been named. Miss Bow has a three-and-one-half-year-old boy named Toni.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and children, of Stamford, returned home Wednesday after a visit with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Martin and son, Howard, are spending a month at Eagle Nest Lake, New Mexico.
Mrs. C. J. Lynn left today for Houston to visit in the home of her son, Dr. Horace Gustavus.

"Pardons" Among Unique Ceremonies in Brittany

The region of Brittany, whose country and language differ from France, observes unique ceremonies known as "pardons" in honor of local saints, usually unknown to the rest of the world. The most colorful pardons, semi-pagan festivals of the dead dating from pre-Christian days but transformed by the church, are those of Saint Nicodeme, the one at Quimper, and the one honoring the grandmother of Jesus at Sainte Anne de la Palue.

The pardon of Saint Nicodeme centers attention to the blessing of the cattle of the region. Cows are decorated with ribbons and cockades and are led in the procession, with drums beating and banners flying. The animals are then auctioned by the church, their purchase bringing good luck to the stables where they are taken.

The Bretons believe that Saint Anne, the mother of the Virgin Mary, was a Breton by birth, who before the birth of the Virgin voyaged to Palestine where she made her home. This Saint Anne is really an early goddess of the sea, but no one thinks of her in that role, as the widows of the sea, the women of lost fishermen, form the long procession behind the silken banners as it proceeds to the church for vesper services. The Goddess of the Sea was an imperious and cruel goddess, but under her new name canticles are sung.

Nowhere else in Brittany does one see such rich and gorgeous costumes. Every peasant who owns one of these costumes carefully preserves it year after year in a special cupboard which is never opened except for the day of the pardon.

The finest is worn by the eldest daughter, at whose dressing all the family takes part, the grandmother giving advice as she dresses, instructing the girl to walk in the procession with stately steps of dignified mien. The changing of the litanies during the procession, the muffled tapping of the drums, the silken banners carried by the men, make the scene as glittering and as medieval as anything to be seen anywhere in the world.

Correction
An error was made last week in reporting that two affairs were given by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell at their Fuzzy Creek ranch. Both socials were given by Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Campbell, and were thoroughly enjoyed by the invited guests.

Jack Holt left Tuesday for Abilene, where he took a plane for California to accompany Mrs. Holt and children home after an extended summer vacation.

Miss Alma Davis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, several days before returning to Fort Worth, where she is attending school.

Mrs. Ernest Nance and baby left Tuesday for Houston to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons and children, of Seagraves, are visiting relatives here.

Judge and Mrs. Paul Trimmer and sons, Paul, Jr., and Walter, left Wednesday for Colorado Springs and other points in the Rockies to spend a few weeks' vacation.

Miss Lois Crews, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Miss Alma Alexander, of Dallas, both formerly of Ballinger, have returned to their homes after a visit here with friends.

F. A. Lawrence and daughters, Misses Betty and Pat, and Misses Evelyn Teague, Jane Cheatham and Armour Lynn McGregor are in Missouri for a three weeks' visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nixon, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke are at home after a vacation trip to Colorado resorts.

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Read the ads—save money

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Tyson, who for the past several months had been living in California, have returned to make their home in Ballinger.

Marion Flynt and son, of Midland, spent the past week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt.

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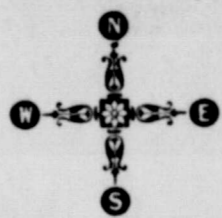
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With the first conference game on September 16, local coaches realize that they must start hard work to have the players in condition for the opening contest.

Equipment has been purchased to take care of 24 players and there is enough old equipment on hand to provide for all other members of the squad.

Nine conference games are scheduled this year and there is one open date for October 7 which has not been filled. The club will play six games at home and three away. Following is the calendar:

September 16—Ballinger vs. Bangs here

September 23—Ballinger vs. Rising Star, there

September 30—Ballinger vs. Mozelle, here

October 7—Open

October 14—Ballinger vs. Santa Anna, there

October 21—Ballinger vs. Cross Plains, here

October 28—Ballinger vs. Brady, here

November 4—Ballinger vs. Rochelle, here

November 11—Ballinger vs. Coleman, here

November 18—Ballinger vs. Winters, there

All games with the exception of the Winters game will be played at night unless changed by agreement later in the season.

AUTOMOBILE SALES IN JULY ABOVE THOSE IN JUNE

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—New automobile sales in Texas during July were slightly above those of the preceding month but sharply below those of July last year, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. Reports to the bureau from 15 representative Texas counties show total sales of 3,477 cars, which is 1 per cent above those of June but 41.3 per cent below those of July last year.

Aggregate sales during the first seven months were 34.1 per cent below those of the corresponding period last year. Compared with June the lowest price group made relatively the best showing with an increase of 8.6 per cent, but compared with July last year, and for the year to date, the upper intermediate price group made the best showing.

MASON COUNTY RODEO SCHEDULED AUGUST 16

A number of Ballinger people will go to Mason next Tuesday and Wednesday to attend the annual rodeo. The 1938 attraction will be held in the new Mason County Fair plant, constructed this year at a cost of approximately \$17,000.

A new grandstand that will comfortably seat 1,600 people has been built, a new arena is ready and lights have been installed for night performances.

Fresh corn should not be cooked for more than 5 minutes, for this is enough to set the milk. Overcooking toughens the hull and destroys flavor.

The first flowers developed on melon, cantaloupe, cucumber and similar vines bear pollen only and cannot develop into fruit. Flowers that may set fruit are borne singly in the first and second axils of the fruiting branches which are produced after the vines have made some growth.

Two plantings of Chinese cabbage at 15-day intervals will assure a regular supply of this vegetable from the fall garden.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

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For State Senator, 25th District: PENROSE B. METCALFE

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For State Representative, 92nd District: R. H. REAVES

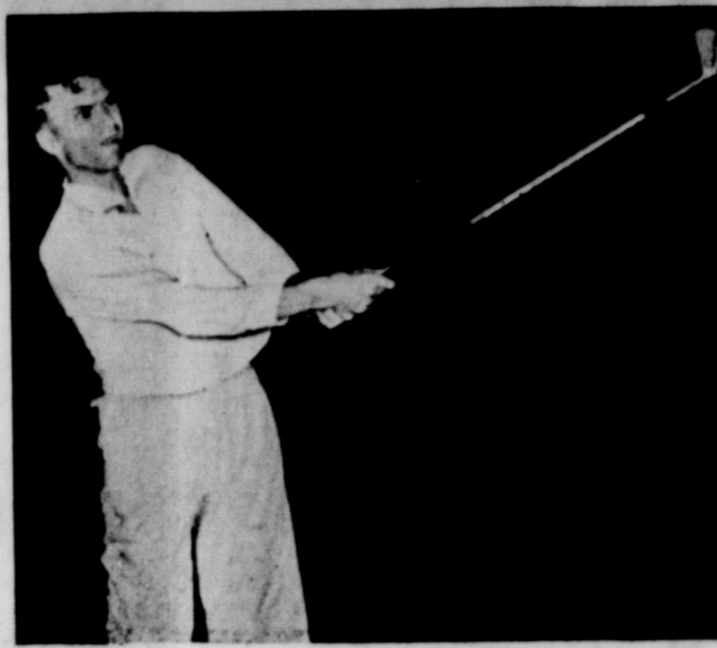
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W. A. STROMAN

Marathon Golfer Wins Farm



J. Smith Ferebee, young Chicago broker who achieved the amazing feat of shooting 144 holes of golf in 15 hours and thereby winning sole title to a \$20,000 Virginia plantation and a number of cash bets. Ferebee played the four 18-hole courses at Olympia Fields twice, averaging under 91 per round. The bet that resulted in the one-man golf marathon was made with Ferebee's partner, another Chicago broker, who was joint owner of the plantation.

Many Attend Reunion Of Two Families Here

More than 160 relatives and friends of the W. T. Clark and E. S. Brister families were here Sunday for their 14th annual reunion. The families met at the city park Sunday morning and were together until late in the afternoon. The noon meal was the highlight of the day, family-style dinner being spread and enjoyed by all present.

Relatives present included: Clem Scott, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Moreland, Charlie Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clark, Mrs. Pearl Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. M. E. Clark, Tony Lewis, Mrs. Lola Blessing, all of Winters; Mrs. R. A. Lewis, Valera; Mrs. Charles Rumbough, Mrs. Travis Moreland, Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brister, Mrs. Alice Suggs, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion, Bonnie Mae Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Parker, Mrs. Vera Payne, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. J. Grace, Petersburg; Charlie Briley, Walters, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Foubion, Miss Martha Kerby, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosford, Crews; Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. L. Baker, Mrs. T. L. Grace, Lorenzo; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby, Mrs. Emma Miller, Grady Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Watkins, Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brister, Electra; Mrs. Ruby Scott, Lamesa; Ben Clark, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lewis, S. A. Brookshier, E. W. Brookshier, Benoit, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Schwartz, Tahoka; Mrs. J. H. Sims, Lubbock.

In addition to the above, many children were present which made the estimated attendance at the noon meal about 200.

This annual affair will be held in Ballinger again next year. The entire group was free in its praise of the municipal park here, expressing appreciation for its convenience and beauty.

TWO MEN CHARGED AFTER LIQUOR RAIDS

State liquor control board agents from Abilene conducted raids in Winters and Ballinger Saturday, two cases being filed as an aftermath.

Charges of possession for the purpose of sale were filed against H. O. ("Boss") Green, of Winters. Officers took 21 cases of beer from Green.

Dan Liverman, of Ballinger, was charged after officers found 16 half pint bottles of whiskey, six cases of beer and one quart of wine at his place south of Ballinger.

Several other raids were made in Ballinger but nothing was found to provide evidence.

Calves waste more feed eating out of a large box than a small one.

School Band Hall Occupied and Plans Made for Fall Term

The Ballinger high school band hall was completed the past week-end and Monday morning Gurthall Gilligan, bandmaster, moved uniforms, music and instruments into the new building. This annex to the high school is modern in every respect and will be used for all band work from now on. Rehearsals were held at the hall this week and with the opening of the fall term all class and individual instruction will be given there.

Supt. H. C. Lyon stated Wednesday that the band was growing fast and additional uniforms would have to be provided in a short time. Several members will leave the band this fall to begin their freshman year in colleges and universities.

Plans have been perfected for the opening of school on September 5. Pupils who did not register at the close of the term last year are asked to assemble at the senior high school on Monday, August 29, at which time teachers will be on duty to register and assist them in selecting courses of study.

The faculty is complete for all local schools and all teachers are expected to be here for the first faculty meeting of the year on Saturday before the 1938-39 term commences. Instructions will be given and classes will be ready for organization the following Monday.

All measures to control erosion have at least one aim in common—to increase the amount of water soaking into the land and to reduce the amount that runs off.

In hot weather, eggs should be gathered at least twice a day and marketed at least twice a week.

An Open Letter From Jas. M. Simpson, Jr. To Voters of the 92nd District:

Dear Friends:—

As your State Representative I have at all times stayed on the "job" and attended to the duties of the office. Not one complaint or criticism have I heard to the contrary. I have helped large numbers of humble constituents and certainly have not hurt anyone. I have supported sound legislation for the state, being a good friend to the aged people, truckers, farmers, business men, and the institutions of Home, Church and Schools.

In choosing a Representative to attend to your legislative matters I am confident that you would want one who has had experience in those lines, one who has been tried and tested, proven reasonable, practical, and conservative; at the same time realizing that such an official, by virtue of experience, would be enabled to make a still better Representative in the second term.

Besides, where an official has served faithfully, has gone down the "straight and narrow" and has put forth every effort to serve for the best interest of the district, he deserves the Democratic custom of a second term. From a financial standpoint, for the reason that I am recently married and "want to get along," I need the office.

Assuring you of my desire to be of service in the capacity of Representative, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jas. M. Simpson, Jr.



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Mock Chicken or Lamb Legs	6 for 25c		5c
Bologna Large	lb. 10c	Pimientos 7-oz.	2 for 15c
Bologna Old Fashioned Small	lb. 12 1/2c	Texas Spinach Tall Can	5c
Roast Short Rib or Chuck	lb. 10c	Texas Kraut Tall Can	5c
Hamburger Meat 3 lbs.	25c	Foothill	
Bar-B-Q Pork and Beef		Sugar Corn	3 for 25c
Salt Pork	lb. 15c	Lipton's Tea With Glass	1 lb. 23c 1 lb. 75c
Sugar Cured Radio Bacon	lb. 19c	Val Vita	
		Lemon Juice 2 7/8-oz. Cans	15c

Cloverdale			
Cut Wax Beans	2 No. 2 Cans	25c	
Sunripe Maraschino Cherries	5-oz.	5c	
Texas Grapefruit Juice	3 No. 2 Cans	20c	

Dole's Pineapple Tidbits or Crushed 8-oz. Cans **2 for 15c**

Gulf Crown Chili Beans No. 1	2 Cans	9c	White or Whole Wheat Bread 16-oz. Loaf	5c
American Wonder or New Port Early June			Best Yett Dressing or Spread 8-oz. Pint	10c
Peas 3 Large Cans	25c		Quart	19c
				29c

Beefeater			Fresh Fruits and Vegetables	
Corned Beef 12-oz. Can	15c		Bananas	2 Doz. 19c
Miller's Bran Flakes With Bowl	10c		Lemons	Each 1c
Catsup 14-oz.	10c		Cabbage	lb. 2c
Mustard Full Quart	10c		Lettuce	2 for 9c
Belle of Grayson Flour	48 lbs. 89c		Pears Extra Nice Bushel	85c
			Yams New Crop 6 lbs.	25c

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Rural

CREWS CHATTER

The revival at the Baptist church closed Sunday night. There were five professions of faith in Christ, three rededications and thirteen additions to the church. It is always with regret by many that the revival season closes and so many are still unsaved.

Mrs. Howell, of McGregor, is a guest of her cousin, J. W. Wood, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion and family and a few others left immediately after church service Sunday to join a host of relatives and friends celebrating a family reunion at the Ballinger park.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Schwartz, of Levelland, were week-end guests in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. C. W. Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wood and family, of Wink, are visiting relatives here this week.

W. W. King and E. W. Rainwater transacted business in San Angelo Tuesday of the previous week.

Mrs. L. R. Wilkerson and children, of San Saba, are guests of Mrs. E. W. Rainwater and family this week.

Ralph and Landon Brandon, of South Texas, were recent guests of their uncle, Tom Brandon, and family.

Miss Bufford, of Lawn, was a guest of her cousin, Miss Opal Lee, Sunday.

Earl Mathis of San Angelo, attended the funeral services for J. H. Mathis Saturday afternoon. Other relatives from various places were here also.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bedford, of Winters, were among the church attendants here Thursday night.

Beryl Campbell was rushed to the Winters hospital Monday afternoon and an emergency operation performed for appendicitis.

Miss Robbie Estes, of Hatchel, has accepted the last vacancy in the Crews school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis and family visited relatives in Sterling the previous week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps are visiting friends at Iowa Park and a sister of Mrs. Phipps at Haskell this week.

Mrs. Chester McBeth and children are visiting relatives at Abilene this week.

J. W. Wood was transacting business in Brownwood Thursday of the previous week.

Mr. and Mrs. Key O'Neal, of Silver Valley, were the week-end guests of relatives here.

J. H. (Uncle Jim) Mathis, aged 79 years, a prominent citizen of Crews, passed away at his home Thursday night. Together with his family Mr. Mathis moved here in 1910, and by his consecrated, upright living he made a host of friends. He was a member of the Nazarene church, and until his health failed a few years ago he was very active in religious services. Perhaps his outstanding characteristic was the great joy he seemed to derive from Christian service.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. E. F. Beck, of Arkansas; four sons, Homer Mathis, of Arkansas; Roy Mathis, of Carrizo Springs; Tom Mathis, of San Saba; and Carlos Mathis, of Ballinger. His wife preceded him in death ten years ago. A daughter, Mrs. Chester Bradley, also passed on two years ago. Twenty-nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren; a half brother, Rob Bates, of Novice; and a sister, Mrs. O'Neal, of Novice, also survive.

Floral bearers were granddaughters, and pallbearers were W. W. King, Elmer Damron, Rube Queen, Walter Pape, Leonard Wilkerson and Will Porter. The body was laid to rest in the Crews cemetery.

B. H. Green and daughter, Dorothy B., of Winters, visited in the Walter Kerby home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wessels and children returned home Friday from Illinois, where they had been visiting relatives for a few weeks.

Miss Rosemary Camp spent Sunday with Miss Mildred Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fielder and son are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey.

Miss Pauline Norman spent Saturday night with Mary Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree returned home Monday after spending a few days in Big Spring.

Mrs. Jess Drake and Mrs. Charley Sprinkle and children, of Pumphrey, spent Wednesday in the Alvin Newsom home.

Mrs. Roy Hynson, of Ballinger, spent Tuesday in the E. A. Norman home.

Mrs. Pat Tyree entertained her son, Marvin Weldon, with a birthday party. Those present were: Mary Dorsey, Jorita Duke, Joe Camp, Archie Wilber Tyree, Joe Lee, Donald Raye, Hazel Lou and Doris Ann Bennett.

Everyone is glad to have Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Bradley and baby visiting in their homes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Phillips and baby spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Thrumman Moore and Gordon Burks, of the Plains, are visiting relatives in this community part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield and son, of Hagan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duke spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duke.

Miss Pauline Norman spent Wednesday with Miss Florey Laxton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Gaddy and daughter and Miss Mike Foulger visited in the E. A. Norman home Monday.

The worms have been having a big feast on the cotton in this community. The farmers have about stopped the feast with poison.

FIRST BALE OF COTTON GINNED IN BALLINGER

Arthur Crockett brought the first bale of 1938 cotton here last Friday, the picking coming from the Crockett & Middleton farm near Norton. The bale, ginned at the Ballinger Cooperative Gin No. 1, weighed 424 pounds.

The bale remained on the street until Monday afternoon but was not sold and will be held for the present. A premium amounting to \$53 was made up by local business men and given for the first bale of this year.

MRS. YATES SAID IMPROVED

Mrs. S. R. Yates, mother of Mrs. R. E. Bruce, was reported to be gradually improving this morning in a message received by Mr. Bruce from his wife, who is at her mother's bedside. Improvement was noted Wednesday and this morning she was still better. Her condition the first part of the week was very serious following an emergency operation at the Arlington hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jobe returned yesterday to Odessa after several days' visit here. Mrs. W. A. Forgey accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thomson and daughter, Lillie Ann, of Austin, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thomson.

Mrs. M. L. Forgey and family left Wednesday for Houston, where they will spend a week visiting.

Walter Middleton returned home Tuesday from San Angelo, where he had been in a hospital several weeks.

W. L. Ellis, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Wednesday, attending to business and visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. O. Battles, of Abilene; Mrs. Leana Battles-Moore and Miss Eva Moore, of Sterling City, were guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gaby, of the Blanton community.

Mrs. H. S. Wilson, of Bronson, Florida, left Wednesday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Tom Gaby of Blanton.

Mrs. Holliday Hayley and children, Mary Love and Holliday, Jr., of Tyler, are visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love.

In India, during 1936, 1,068 tigers were killed by men, while 1,033 men were killed by tigers.

Beautiful Yosemite valley in California was an Indian stronghold until white settlers drove the red men out.

Tuberculosis of the spine has been noted in human skeletons more than 10,000 years old.

BLANTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Blanton Workers' Club met Tuesday of this week with Mrs. Robert Wood. There were twenty-three present and all spent an enjoyable day quilting and piecing quilts. A delicious lunch was served at the noon hour.



Penrose B. Metcalfe
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State Senator
25th District

Ranchman, farmer and attorney, forty-four years resident of this district.

He has been trained for this office by actual experience in business and agriculture throughout his life; is actively engaged in farming and ranching and has first-hand knowledge and personal sympathy for the needs of these industries; he has an unblemished record of four terms of real and constructive accomplishment, in behalf of the people.

Penrose Metcalfe wants his neighbors of Runnels county to know that he greatly appreciates the splendid majority given him in the first primary and hopes for a continuance of their support on August 27.

A real program to pay the old folks and take their set-up out of politics.

(Political Advertisement)

BARNETT BELLRINGERS

There was large attendance at both Sunday school and church Sunday morning. Rev. Kelly, of Brownwood, preached in Rev. Bradley's place.

The Barnett revival started last Friday night, August 12, and will continue through next Sunday. Rev. Vernon Bradley, of Bronte, is conducting the services. He has been delivering wonderful sermons both morning and night. Great interest has been shown in the prayer groups which start at 8 o'clock and continue until 8:30. An invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Camp and daughter, of South Ballinger, and Miss Dot Norman spent Sunday in the D. C. Camp home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. White, Mrs.

'White Banners' Scheduled As Attraction at the Texas

"White Banners"—film version of the latest Lloyd C. Douglas novel—is scheduled to be shown at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night, and in regular performances Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 21-22-23. Claude Rains, Fay Bainter, Kay Johnson, Bonita Granville and Jackie Cooper head the cast of the Warner Bros.-Cosmopolitan production.

The success of the two previous films based on Douglas novels, "Magnificent Obsession" and "Green Light," was more than sufficient to prove conclusively that the picture-going public finds his stories just as engrossing as his large and devoted band of readers, so the studio felt it was highly necessary to adhere faithfully to the essential spirit of the novel in transferring "White Banners" to the screen.

Because of the necessity for condensation that was entailed in putting the story into film form, all that happens in the novel is naturally not depicted on the screen. What the scenarioists was to dramatize the most effective portion of the tale.

The situations which constitute the climax should not be disclosed in advance to those unacquainted with the story. It should suffice to say that it is in developing the plot that the film brings home most effectively the lesson of bravery and nobility of character with which the author—who frankly regards all his novels as sermons in fiction form—was chiefly concerned in setting forth in "White Banners."

Claude Rains plays the role of Paul Ward in the picture and Fay Bainter, famous for many years

POSTED

My place, 3 miles north of Ballinger, known as the north side of the W. T. Kouth place, on Elm Creek, is posted, and hunting and fishing or other trespassing are prohibited by law.

W. H. MULLINS

Will begin fall class in piano August 29, those who are interested please see me at my home, 1108 Hutchings Avenue, or telephone 122.

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on the stage but a comparatively recent addition to the roster of film stars, is Hannah.

Martha Raye, Bob Hope and Grable Star in Marine Comedy

Join the navy and see the girls! That's a fair picture of a sailor's life, at least when the fleet's in, according to Paramount's new marine comedy, "Give Me a Sailor," which is to be shown at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. With Bob Hope, Martha Raye, Betty Grable and Jack Whiting playing the leading roles, the picture tells a rollicking story of two sailors who pursue the same girl but change their minds when the girl's Cinderella sister turns out to be the winner of a national beauty contest.

The comedy of "Give Me a Sailor" is interspersed by four new songs from the pen of Ralph Rainger and Leo Robin. They are: "What Goes on Here?" "A Little Kiss at Twilight," "It Don't Make Sense," and the saucy theme song of the production, "The U. S. A. and You."

HARLEM STAGE WEDDING AT TEXAS

The Texas Theatre will introduce something entirely new and different on the stage Saturday night at 9:30 when they give you the latest craze from down in Harlem and that is a real "Truckin' on Down" wedding with all the "Red Hot" and "Low Down" wedding with all the "Red Down" trimmings to go with it. Instead of the customary "Here Comes the Bride," they will give you their version of "Mama Don't Let No Music in Here" and as their opening selection instead of "I Love You Truly" they will do "Peekin'."

This is absolutely not a mock wedding, but a real wedding and the bride and groom, the ladies in waiting, the parson, and all will be local colored people. The Texas Theatre will present them with a beautiful bedroom suite from Lee Hardware Co. as a wedding gift. We promise you more fun that you have had in many a day, and this is in addition to our regular Saturday screen program. adv. 18-1t

Miss Wynis Greer spent the past week-end with relatives and friends at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynt and son spent the week-end at Dallas, Mr. Flynt attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wood, of Georgetown, returned home Sunday after a visit with relatives and friends here.

SWEETWATER CHAMPIONS TO FIGHT BALLINGERITES

A visiting team of champions from Sweetwater will pay their respects to the Ballinger champions Friday night on the stage of the Palace Theatre when nine bouts of real honest-to-goodness fighting will be run off. The local champions who will take part in this big fight show are Eddie Kohutek, Rowena; Roy Gressett, Ballinger; Amos Kohutek, Rowena; Johnny Fuller, Paint Rock; Doyle Berry, Ballinger; Fred Berry, Ballinger; and Loyd Campbell, Ballinger. Among the toughest welterweights in the state, and he will be paired against Amos Kohutek, of Rowena. A fight that should be a lulu all the way will be between Johnny Fuller, of Paint Rock, and Erbie Jarvis, of Sweetwater, as these two boys met in Abilene with Fuller gaining the decision. The heavyweight division will find J. L. Turner pitted against Eddie Kohutek. Both of these boys lost to the same man in Abilene and should be about evenly matched. There will be no advance in prices for this big fight show. 18-1t.

BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP FOR SMALLER SCHOOLS

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—The state committee of the University of Texas Interscholastic League, has authorized a bi-district championship, according to R. J. Kidd, athletic director. Heretofore, class C teams, that is teams representing schools having an enrollment of less than 150, have played only to a district championship. As a result, many of these teams have exercised the option of competing in class B, while others have not found sufficient competition to make the effort worthwhile. "From all indications," Mr. Kidd said, "the new arrangement will greatly stimulate the game among the smaller schools. At the same time it will make class B competition less attractive for them, and permit a grouping of schools for football competition of more nearly the same numerical strength."

In order to be eligible for this competition, a school must accept the league's football plan not later than September 15.

CLASSES STARTED IN ORGAN AND PIANO

Mrs. L. Schermerhorn has returned from New York and has opened her classes in piano and pipe organ. Anyone interested may telephone 416. 18-2t

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jobe spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgy. They had been on a vacation trip and were en route to their home at Odessa.

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The 100-foot high South Towers of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay. Tower in foreground is entrance to the Palace of Homes and Gardens while tower in the rear leads to the Palace of Mines, Metals and Machinery and the Hall of the Mineral Empire.

Prize Cast from Season's Hits Cavort in Fun Riot

NEC Reports Tell Why South Lags; Copies Available

The Ledger has received copies of the recent report of the national emergency council, which tells why the South has become what President Roosevelt calls "the nation's No. 1 economic problem." Copies will be available as long as they last to anyone who desires them, at the office of this publication or at the office of the farm security administration.

The report shows that the South's chief problem is caused by one-crop farming, and by southern farmers producing only one-fifth of the things that they eat and wear. In this connection, John H. Curry, county supervisor for the farm security administration, invites attention to the fact that FSA is promoting a program under which farmers financed by FSA work out a diversified plan that gives every member of the family work every day in the year. FSA also requires that each family which it finances grows first of all food for the family and feed for the livestock.

Under the usual program, the supervisor said, a cotton farmer has employment for only ninety days of the year, and the FSA asserts that this is the chief reason that the average income of the southern tenant is only \$73 per person, for a whole year's work. The richest state in the South ranks lower in per capita income than the poorest state in other regions, according to the NEC report, which shows how the one-crop system has affected all classes, not farmers alone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nixon left Wednesday for Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they will visit the caverns.

Mrs. Perry King and son, John Barton, of Clarendon, are visiting relatives here. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. E. King to Waco Wednesday for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk left Monday for points in Texas and Oklahoma to visit relatives. They will visit their son, Robert Lusk, Jr., at Beaumont, where he has recently been transferred as an adjuster for a credit company.

Nap-Destroying Wriggle Only That of a 7-Ft. Snake

Capetown.—Awakened by something wriggling on his chest, J. H. Meredith of the Tuan Bazaar Mine in Filabusi, South Africa, learned that he had been sleeping with a deadly mamba snake, seven feet long. It was crawling across his body, its head almost on his face. Meredith had the presence of mind to remain perfectly still until his wife appeared. She called servants who enticed the reptile from the bed, then killed it.

Meanest Man Pours Glue Into Gas Tank

Cincinnati, Ohio.—A new candidate for the title of the "world's meanest man" was discovered here when James Louis, twenty-nine, negro, was sentenced to serve ten days in the workhouse for pouring glue into the gasoline tank of a neighbor's automobile.

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The prize line-up starts off with Alice Brady, fluttery favorite of a million laughs who has become the talk of the country after her sensational performance in "In Chicago" for which she won the Motion Picture Academy award. Co-featured with her is Charles Winninger, "Show Boat's" one and only "Cap'n Andy" who stole all the honors in "Nothing Sacred" and "Every Day's a Holiday." Then along comes handsome Tommy Riggs and his Betty Lou of the Rudy Vallee program, the most talked about comedy feature in radio today. And that's only the beginning.

There is Tom Brown, fresh from his standout performance in "Navy, Blue and Gold," and "In Old Chicago"; Frank Jenks, unforgettable singing taxi driver of

"100 Men and a Girl" and trombone tooter of "You're a Sweetheart"; Dorothea Kent, America's most beloved "dumb blond" who scored in "Having a Wonderful Time"; Donald Meek, the mild mannered zany of a dozen screen triumphs; Jed Prouty, Willie Best, Madame Fifi, the trained sea lion, and an odd assortment of other players handpicked for their proved ability to create bedlam from the screen.

Ray McCarey, expert laugh specialist with a long string of comedy hits to his credit, directed the picture.

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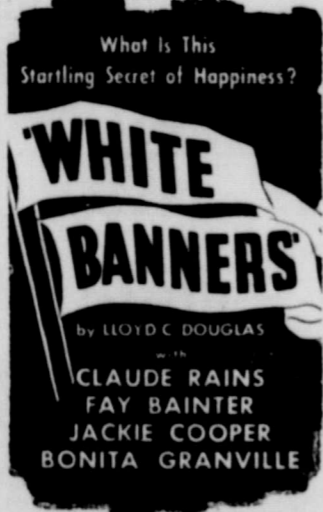
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Children have about reached the end of their summer vacation and soon the school house doors will open for another nine months' term. Ballinger school authorities have plans made for the beginning of the fall term and on the first Monday in September class work for approximately 1,000 students will begin.

What at first appeared to be a splendid cotton crop in Runnels county has deteriorated because of boll worm damage and the failure of the large plants to make bolls. Inspections in some of the best farms of the county reveal only a few bolls on the stalks and while squares and blooms are plentiful, many of these are falling off because of insects.

Interest in the August 27 election is increasing and indications point to another record vote in Texas. Runnels county has sufficient county and precinct races to draw a large number to the polls and state races have become more interesting since the endorsement of the entire ticket by the governor-elect. All election supplies have been secured for this county and will be distributed to the precinct managers shortly before the date for the run-off.

Employees in the county agent's office this week are experiencing a rush as farmers come there to sign application blanks for subsidy payments. A total of 200 farmers have been instructed to appear each day and it requires much work to make check-ups, get all paper work in shape and the farmer's signature after compliance has been approved. The rush will continue until every farmer in the county has had a chance to sign an application for these cash benefits. In case all compliance work is approved, farmers of this county will receive half a million dollars from this source.

The membership in farmers' cooperative associations has increased by more than a half million in the past 10 years.

Field of Corn Waves in City Street



Three Chicago youngsters with a taste for truck gardening "plowed" and cultivated a tiny patch of ground near the curbstone of their residential street and soon had a thriving field of corn. Photograph shows the three city "farmers" tending their crop in the extremely foreign city atmosphere. Left to right, Joe Dambie, Rose Hunisman and Neal Dambie.



West Texas News
(Clipped from Our Exchanges)

The annual races of the Brownwood Regatta Association will be held Sunday, September 4. All outboard motor races will be crowded into the one-day program and eleven state championship motor boat contests will be decided. Preparations are being made to entertain one of the largest crowds since the regatta was organized several years ago.

The Sterling county commissioners' court is considering the construction of a new court house. The federal government has offered to allow a 45 per cent grant on expenses of the structure if the county provides the balance by bond issue. The estimated cost is \$90,000 to provide a three-story building containing offices and court room space for all purposes.

Trustees of the Menard school have announced the addition of band music to the regular course of study for the ensuing year. P. L. Habel, of Waco, has been elected to the new position and will give free instruction to both grade and high school students. Habel also will organize a school band.

Earl Rudder, football coach at Brady for the past six years, has resigned his place to accept the position of coach at John Tarleton College, Stephenville. Rudder, a star performer at A & M College, has been successful in coaching. At Brady his teams won 35 out of 42 games last year and he produced a district championship team.

Bronte school officials have announced the opening of the fall term on September 12. A full faculty has been put under con-

tract for the ensuing year.

J. C. Phariss, 18, who lives near Moro, was brought to Winters Sunday week suffering wounds caused by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. The lad climbed into a tree to locate a fox which his dog chased to that point. When a short distance up the tree, the gun fell to the ground, went off and sent a bullet through the boy's chin. His faithful dog went home for help and soon returned with the parents.

Scholastics in Coleman county for the year 1938-39 total 6,059. This is a slight decrease over the number for the year before but will give the county \$72,512 per capita the next term. The total for the year before was 6,191.

The Krath county board of education has made 38 cents per capita available for all schools of the county. The payment will be made from interest on securities held by the board amounting to \$1,909.50. This will make the per capita apportionment for the ensuing year \$22.38 and will give the county's schools a total of \$112,459.50.

The engineering work has been finished for the installation of a modern waterworks at Taipe. As soon as approval is received from the state health department and state insurance commission the PWA will be asked for a grant of \$30,000 with which to complete the system. Included in the project are a pumping plant at the new lake, mains leading to the town, a distributing system inside the corporate limits, and a filtration plant located at a convenient point.

Santa Anna Masonic lodge, No. 661, observed its 50th anniversary Friday evening, August 12. Invitations were sent to many Masonic lodges in this section of the state asking members to meet with them and a number of towns were represented. J. Norman Hensch, is worshipful master of the Santa Anna lodge.

The survey of flood losses at Brady has not been completed but already tabulations give a total of \$295,277. The survey is being made by U. S. army engineers. A number of firms and some individuals have been unable to determine their losses to date but these will be included in the compilation later. The Brady Standard expects to move back into its plant this week. Employees have been re-assembling machines and cleaning up for three full weeks while the paper was published at Coleman.

Shoplifters visited Menard Tuesday of last week and were successful in getting away with a considerable amount of merchandise. A suit of clothes was taken from O'Neill's men's store and a number of other stores reported smaller losses.

The Hill Country Race Meet, Rodeo and d'Angera Show opened Wednesday of last week with the largest attendance present for any program at Junction in recent years. Congressman C. L. South was the principal speaker the first day. Fast races and excellent rodeo performances provided the entertainment.

Three new houses are being constructed in the Melvin section and two others are being remodeled. One of the residences is a seven-room stucco and the other two are five-room frame buildings. One home is being roofed the interior of another will be completely remodeled.

All committees have been named for the Rising Star Fair, September 15, 16 and 17. Most of the three-day program, which includes a football game between the Rising Star and Ballinger teams on the newly lighted field September 16, has been arranged.

Pavement on highway No. 4 through the town of Eden is being given a single coat of asphalt and gravel. The contract for a seal coat was let some time ago.

**HARRY N. GRAVES VISITS
SUPPORTERS IN BALLINGER**

Judge Harry N. Graves, of the court of criminal appeals, was in Ballinger Friday meeting friends and discussing his campaign for the second primary. He was the high man in the first primary by a substantial lead and while here expressed the belief that he would have a large majority in the August election.

While here he telegraphed thanks to W. Lee O'Daniel who endorsed him in a radio talk on Thursday night of last week.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

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**Hints for
the Farm**
Furnished by the
Extension Service
A. & M. College

"Running a business without records is like running a clock without hands," T. R. Timm, farm management specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, recently told the 430 Texas whole farm demonstrators in the course of a radio address. "It is running, but you can't tell whether it is gaining or losing or in what direction it is going."

Whole farm demonstrators aim at improving the efficiency of all the farm and home operations, and record keeping is an essential part of the plan developed by the extension service and first put into operation in 1937.

"If nothing else, record keeping causes farmers to pay closer attention to the business end of their enterprises," the economist said. "If a seaman notices a leak in his boat he quickly plugs it. All too often a farmer cannot find the leak in his business without records."

Studies made by several states show conclusively that farmer's income tends to rise as he continues to use books, he pointed out. Among the many reasons assigned to these increases are that a farmer will not keep on using equipment or continue a type of farm operation if his records show the enterprise is losing money.

Influenza and the common cold accounts for 30 to 50 per cent of the absentness from businesses and industry.

New locomotives to the number of 18,658 have been constructed by America's class 1 railroads in the past 14 years.

**COTTON CERTIFICATES
MAY NOW BE TURNED IN**

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 17.—Holders of C-5-1 certificates, known as "brown" certificates and "participation trust certificates of the cotton producers' pool," may now turn them in as the final liquidation of the pool will soon be made, according to George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas agricultural conservation committee.

The liquidation of this pool completes the activities of the first AAA program, that of 1933. The original holders of the certificates were among the farmers who elected to take cotton options in the producers' pool as part payment for removal of cotton from production.

These producers received an advance of 4 cents per pound and later were given an opportunity to sell out to the pool or to receive a second advance of 2 cents per pound. Those who chose the second advance surrendered their original certificates and received those designated as C-5-1, which entitled them to share in the proceeds of the sale.

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of the pool cotton after deduction of the original option price of 6 cents per pound, the two advances and other expenses of the pool.

The pool will be liquidated at the rate of \$1 per bale to the original holders of the certificates and to transferee holders on record on or before May 1, 1937. Holders to whom certificates were transferred after May 1, 1937, will receive the purchase price plus 4 per cent interest, all not to exceed \$1 a bale.

Certificates to be tendered for sale to the pool should be attached to the proper forms, which will be furnished by the secretary of the county AAA association, and mailed to D. F. Mallette, Room 206, Old Postoffice Building, Washington, D. C., before December 31, 1938.

"My Skin Was Full of Pimples and Blemishes from Constipation" says Verna Schlepp. "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adlerika washes BOTH bowels, and relieves constipation that so often aggravates a bad complexion. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

**TEXAS' FIRST NEWSPAPER
HAS BEEN TRANSLATED**

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—The initial number of the "Gaceta de Texas," the first newspaper ever published in Texas, has been translated and presented by Kathryn Garrett of

Paschal senior high school of Fort Worth in the latest issue of the Southwestern Historical Quarterly, published by the Texas State Historical Association. Dr. Charles W. Hackett, Dr. R. L. Biesele, and Dr. W. P. Webb, all of the history department of the University of Texas, are editors of the quarterly.

Probably the only number of the newspaper ever printed, the issue was dated May 25, 1813, and consisted of two pages. Printed only on one side, each page had two columns. The first was an editorial called "Reflections," a patriotic essay to Texans, and the second page contained foreign news from "the United States of North America, Orleans, and Cadiz, Spain."

The last item in the paper explains that the organ was printed by A. Mower of Philadelphia, Pa., who left Pennsylvania and the tranquility which he enjoyed in the bosom of his family, to give the public a paper printed in the State of Texas.

In less than 5 years the cold storage locker system for fruits, meats, and vegetables has grown until community units are in operation in 24 states. Many families who use the lockers prefer them to canning or curing.

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Menard Baptist Encampment Will Attract Notables

Baptists in this section have received announcements of the 14th annual Baptist encampment to be held at the permanent grounds in Menard. The programs will start on August 22 and continue through Sunday night, August 29.

Rev. J. H. McClain, president of the encampment, states that the grounds are in better condition than ever and were not damaged in any way by the recent flood. New swimming facilities will make that event more attractive than ever and other forms of recreation include volley ball, tennis, horseshoe pitching, softball, croquet and hiking.

Record attendance is anticipated based on the number of letters received by Rev. McClain about the encampment and the advance reservations. Tents and cots may be rented for the week but requests should be mailed at once.

The encampment programs will offer thorough courses in Sunday school, B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U.

work under trained instructors. Leaders and speakers for the program are: Dr. B. O. Herring, preacher, professor of Bible in Baylor University, Waco; Norman Fromm, song leader, Howard Payne College, Brownwood; Mrs. Karl Moore, orchestra leader, Brownwood; Mr. Fromm and James Shirley, recreational leaders; and W. J. Lites, of the state Sunday school department.

The W. M. U. will be under the direction of Mrs. Charles Sivells, district president; and Rev. Ulmer Dunham, pastor of the Santa Anna Baptist church, will direct the B. T. U. course.

HORSES AND MULES ON TEXAS FARMS ARE ON DECREASE

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 17.—Within the past 8 years the number of horses and mules on Texas farms has decreased by 379,000, while the decrease in the United States as a whole for the past 10 years is in excess of 10 million.

Jack Shelton, vice-director and state agent of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, sees in these figures a partial answer to the puzzle of declining farm markets.

"A recent U. S. D. A. bulletin, entitled 'The Farm Horse,' shows that the farm work stock will

consume an average of 125 1/2 bushels of oats or 71 7-10 bushels of corn per head in the course of a year. That means that a market equal to more than 47 million bushels of oats or over 27 million bushels of corn per year has been lost in Texas," he pointed out.

"For the United States as a whole, the annual loss amounts to a million and a quarter bushels of oats or 715 million bushels of corn. Too, 20 years ago hay was the third largest U. S. crop where today it is in twenty-sixth place." Shelton emphasized that he was not decrying the use of power machinery or questioning its efficiency in many operations, but insisted that there exists a demand for horses and mule cots that is far greater than the supply.

"Texas farmers are missing an additional and profitable source of income in this connection, and at the same time are losing a chance, however indirect, to increase the volume of the market for grain products on their farms," he said. "It is gratifying to note that production of horses and mules in Texas is on the upswing."

Mrs. A. Schnable, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

'Lettuce' Go to the Fair



Millions of crates of California lettuce will carry a tasty invitation to attend the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay. Pretty Estelle Greene is pasting the label on the first crate.

Six Local Scouts Get Advancement At Court of Honor

The Boy Scout court of honor held Friday evening in the city hall auditorium was witnessed by a large audience of parents and others interested in Scouting. Six Ballinger Scouts received advancements and merit badges during the rites.

The court was presided over by Rev. Wallace Jones and other members of the court were D. G. Posey, Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, Rev. C. H. Ward, Paul Gibbs, Charles Thorp, J. A. Schnable and J. D. Motley.

Advancements went to: Jack Bandy McGregor, who became an Eagle Scout, the highest rank in Scouting; Claude R. Stone, Jr., who became a tenderfoot; L. D. King, who became a first-class Scout. Merit badges were given to Alexander McGregor and K. V. Northington, Jr., who have completed their work for Eagle Scout awards and will be advanced to that rank at the court of honor in September, four merit badges went to Walter Trimmer.

Two executives from San Angelo who were present to witness the program were heard in short talks

at the conclusion of the ceremony. All Scouts attended the court in uniform.

He: "What's the difference between a grass widow and a sod widow?"
She: "I give up."
He: "Just a lot of dirt."

A Real Problem
"I saw in the paper that in some out-of-the-way corners of the world the natives still use fish for money."
"What a sloppy job they must have getting chewing gum from a slot machine."

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, will leave tomorrow on her annual vacation. She will return here August 29 to begin her fall work.

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Jim Flynt is not only known for his high standing among peace officers, for the apprehension and arrest of criminals, but he is also favorably known for his constructive work among the young people of Runnels county and this area by guiding them away from crime rather than forcing them into it. His fatherly advice and interest in them has helped many to become upright citizens rather than criminals.

He has gone about this work quietly but effectively. Many people believe that the only duty of an officer is to arrest a criminal after the crime has been committed, but we are of the belief that one of the major duties of an officer is to take criminal tendencies out of the youth of the land and show them that the life of a criminal does not pay. We have definite proof where Jim Flynt stepped between a young person and a life of crime. This among other sterling qualities of this man should be carefully considered when you go to the polls.

Let's Elect an Experienced Man for Sheriff

(This Ad Paid for by Friends of J. P. Flynt)

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes and sons have returned from a vacation trip to the Davis Mountains.

Mrs. Paul Trimmer and sons returned Friday from a week's visit at Austin and Temple.

The president of Super-Colossal Pictures entered the office. "Get out!" he howled at a young man sitting there. "While I'm boss I'll not tolerate any loafing around here."

"I beg your pardon," said the young man, "but I don't work here. I just came in looking for a position."

"Then you're engaged," growled the president.

"Oh, thank you, sir," beamed the young man.

The president pointed to the door again.

"And now get out!" he roared. "You're fired!"

The young man picked up his hat and turned to the president. "Do you mind," he inquired, "if I ask one question?"

"Well, what is it?"

"Tell me, what kind of a job did I hold before I was fired?"

SCOT COUPLE TO MARK THEIR RADIIUM WEDDING

LEVEN, Scotland, August 17.—Because the government can find no recorded name for a seventy-fifth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mackenzie of Leven, have decided to call their matrimonial milestone next year a radium wedding.

Recognized titles for wedding anniversaries extend only to the seventieth, which usually is called "platinum." Henderson Stewart, M. P. for East Fife, was commissioned to find a title and he suggested "radium—for rarity and radiance."

Descendants throughout America and New Zealand will gather for the event next year. They include four children, twenty-nine grandchildren, thirty-four great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

Ancient shepherds tied bells to their sheep and thought that by the sound of them the sheep grew fat.

Influenza and the common cold are responsible for nearly half the time lost to industry through illness.



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WANTED—Unincumbered house-keeper. Elderly couple. Small salary. Good home. Mrs. Hallie Miller, Winters, Texas. 11*

WANTED—Farm work for thirty-five people. W. D. Atkins, general delivery. 18-11*

FOR SALE—My flock of White Swiss Mondaine Pigeons. All large, thrifty birds and fast producers. Sol Devault. 18-11*

WANTED—A few hundred heavy breed (fertilized) eggs to set. Baby chicks August 29. Fryers ready. Phone 469, Reese's Hatchery, South Ballinger. 18-31

FOR SALE—Good used wardrobe trunk at a bargain. R. E. White. Phone 340. 18-11

TO LEASE—Farm 5 miles out on Bronte highway. See Elzie Lee, route 2, Ballinger. 18-11

FOR SALE—Piano at reasonable price. C. C. Cain. First house north of cemetery, South Ballinger. 19-1*

STRAYED—From Santa Fe stock pens, one red Hereford calf, about 400 lbs., marked swallow fork in right ear. Phone O. L. Sims, Paint Rock, who will pay for your trouble. 18-11*

WANTED—Three experienced beauty operators. Students need not apply. Modern shop will open about September 1. Apply old postoffice building. 18-21*

FOR SALE—Good used acetylene a-bing generator. Patterson's Shop. 18-31

FOR RENT—Furnished south apartment, 304 Fourth Street. Phone 38. 18-11

My years will be ready August 22. They are extra fine. Come to orchard or phone 237. Mike C. Boyd. 18-11*

WANTED—To rent a house on Tenth, Eleventh or Twelfth streets. S. box 21, Ballinger. 11*

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. 18-11*

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

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

FOR RENT—Apartment. Mrs. L. C. Alexander, 801 Eighth Street. 11-31

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartment, 1907 Broadway. Phone 237. 11-21*

FOR SALE—Barrad 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*

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. Fred Saline Verculate to your sheep in salt. 11-11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 179. 19-41

Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Jones returned home Friday after being away for about three weeks. Two weeks of the time was spent at Anna, where Rev. Jones conducted a revival, assisted by Mrs. Jones. On their return they visited in the home of a sister of Mrs. Jones near Tyler.

DEATHS

J. H. Mathis
J. H. Mathis, 79, died at his home near Crews Thursday evening at 11 o'clock. Decedent and his family moved to Runnels county in 1910 and settled near Crews where he made home ever since. He was engaged in farming there until his advanced years and failing health forced him to retirement. His wife died in 1928.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. E. F. Beck, Denver, Arkansas; four sons, O. H. Mathis, Harrison, Arkansas; Roy Mathis, Carrizo Springs; Tom Mathis, San Saba; and Carlos Mathis, Ballinger. Other survivors include 21 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Chester Wilkerson, of Blanket; Rev. L. P. Jennings, of Santa Anna; and Rev. O. A. Morton, of Talpa; were held at the Crews Methodist church Saturday afternoon.

Pallbearers were J. W. Wood, W. H. Pape, Rube Queen, W. W. King, L. E. Wilkerson, Elmer Damron.

Spill Bros. Funeral Home (Winters) was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. S. H. Hickman
Mrs. S. H. Hickman, 57, died at the family home, five miles southeast of Norton, Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. In failing health for a number of years, she became critically ill on Sunday before her death.

The family moved to Runnels county in 1923 and for some time lived near Winters until moving to the present home near Norton. Decedent was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors besides the husband include three daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Early, Dallas, Mrs. Carl Blanchard, Abilene, Miss Irene Hickman, Norton; three sons, Wilbur Hickman, Ingleside; John Hickman, Winters; Paul Hickman, Norton; her mother, Mrs. Alice Moxley, Winters; five sisters, Mrs. Walter Garrett, Dallas; Mrs. Mack Hooten, Klondike, Texas; Mrs. Joe Kirby, Abilene; Mrs. Ida Ursell, Winters; Mrs. Karl Hooten, Talco; and a brother, Clayburn Moxley, Klondike. Two grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at the Winters Church of Christ Friday afternoon. Elder G. B. Shelborn, of Abilene, and Elder Cleo E. Jones, of Winters, officiating. Burial was in Main Street Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Herman Herring, N. R. Iley, Bernice Mills, Doc Mackey, A. T. Chapman, Clyde Davis, Hollis Kendrick and Henry Hamilton.

Spill Bros. Funeral Home (Winters) was in charge of arrangements.

James Alan Feist
James Alan Feist, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Feist, of Rowena, died Tuesday morning at 3:30 in a San Angelo hospital following an operation. The child became ill Saturday and was taken to San Angelo for medical attention.

Survivors besides the parents include three brothers, Kenneth, Russell, and Fredric Feist; a grandmother, Mrs. Fred Rosenak, of Wall; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dixon, of Wall.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the King-Holt chapel here, Rev. K. P. Barton, of San Angelo, officiating. Interment was made in a Rowena cemetery.

Pallbearers were LeRoy Schumann, Landis Franke, Stephen Zentner and Forrest Eggemeyer. King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. J. A. Watkins
Mrs. J. A. Watkins, 90, died at the family home in the Dale community Tuesday following a hip fracture which she sustained Saturday. She was in good health until the accident occurred.

Decedent came to Runnels county in 1900 and settled west of Winters in the Poe community where they lived for a number of years. Later they moved to Tarrant county, returning to Runnels county after a short time, living at Ballinger for a while, and later on Valley Creek. They moved to the Dale community in 1917.

Funeral services were held at the family residence this morning at 10 o'clock with Elder Cleo E. Jones, and Rev. C. H. Cole of the Methodist church, officiating.

Survivors besides the husband include three daughters, Mrs. Albert Mayo, of Winters; Mrs. Rosa Rogers, of Los Angeles, California; and Mrs. Howard Williams of Winters; one son, J. Mack Watkins, of Winters; 17 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Spill Bros. Funeral Home (Winters) was in charge of arrangements.

Nelva June Wheeler
Nelva June Wheeler, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wheeler of the Wilmeth community, died in the Wilmeth hos-

Future Queens of the Netherlands



Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands is shown here with her infant daughter, Princess Beatrix, during a visit to the county seat at Heiligendam, Germany, of the grand duke of Mecklenburg, Juliana's cousin. It was the first visit of Princess Beatrix to a foreign country.

pital Wednesday morning. She had been ill only a few days and was taken to Winters for treatment Tuesday.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Wilmeth Baptist church and interment followed in the Wilmeth cemetery.

Survivors include the parents and grandparents.

R. I. Collingsworth
R. I. Collingsworth, 55, prominent farmer of the Pumphrey community, died in the Winters hospital Wednesday afternoon from injuries sustained in an automobile accident one mile north of Winters a few minutes before.

Mr. Collingsworth was returning home from Winters when a blow-out caused his car to crash into the railing of a bridge.

Victor Davis, who was riding a short distance behind, saw the car swerve and hit the railing. He rushed to the scene and took the injured man to the hospital where he died soon afterward. His body was badly mangled, several bones were broken in his legs, and there were a number of deep cuts about the face and head.

Decedent moved to Runnels county in 1912 and after residing for a short time at Winters moved to the Pumphrey community where he engaged in farming ever since. He served as a member of the Winters school board and was a steward in the Methodist church until recently.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Winters Methodist church and interment is to follow in Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife, Mrs. Laura Collingsworth, include three daughters, Mrs. Vivian Colburn, of Winters; Mrs. Garland Nance, of Cacao; and Miss Launa Collingsworth, of Winters; four sons, Gerald, of Rotan; Chester, of Merkel; Rampey, of Cisco; and R. I. Jr., of Winters; and two sisters, Mrs. V. L. Hall, of Greenville; and Mrs. C. N. Russell, of Oklahoma.

Spill Bros. Funeral Home (Winters) was in charge of arrangements.

TRUCK SHOVEL BOUGHT FOR TANK CONSTRUCTION

F. A. Seidel announced this week the purchase of a truck shovel and drag line to be brought here in the near future for use in building tanks and trench silos. Associated with Mr. Seidel in the purchase was J. Jackson, of Coleman, and Jim Berry, of Ballinger, who will help with the operation of the machine.

The purchase was made from a firm in Denver, Colorado, and shipment will be made to Vernon, Texas, where they have a job on the bed of a river. After that job is completed it will be brought to Ballinger and used in tank and silo construction. Mr. Seidel stated that he had a number of jobs already contracted in this county.

W. R. Kennedy, of Winters, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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Morton Announces Important Events For Near Future

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, has returned from Mosheim, Texas, where he had been conducting a revival. He will be here next Sunday and will preach at both services in his church.

Rev. Morton announces some important Baptist meetings to be held in the near future to which all members of the denomination are invited.

The Menard encampment will open on August 22 and continue until August 29. Tuesday and Wednesday, August 23-24, the state and associational B. T. U. officers will meet at Fort Worth. On Thursday and Friday, August 25-26, the State Baptist Student Union Council will also meet at Fort Worth.

Preparations have been made for the entertainment of a large group at the West Texas Laymen's Jubilee to be held at Lake Brownwood on August 29, 30 and 31. Rev. Morton will be one of the speakers on the second day, using for his subject at the morning hour "What is Right with the Church." The Ballinger church is to be represented by a large delegation who will camp on the lake the three days.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, August 30-31, the annual meeting

of the Runnels Baptist Association will meet with the Miles church.

Ballinger and Runnels county Baptist are being urged to attend these meetings in large numbers, especially the jubilee programs at Brownwood and the southwestern educational directors' assembly at Fort Worth.

After several days' visit with relatives at Menard, Mrs. J. M. Skinner is visiting relatives at Kingsville. She was accompanied to Kingsville by Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and daughter, of Menard, and James Skinner, who returned home Sunday night.

Andy Allen, of Fort Worth, is spending this week in Ballinger in the interest of the Fort Worth Exchange and Commission Co.

Soil and Water—

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soil conservation projects. The group will leave Ballinger at 8 a. m. and spend the entire day in the field seeing what has been accomplished. All the work will be explained and other features presented to make the day interesting as well as educational. Leaders of the soil and water utilization program in Runnels county hope as many people as possible will attend each section of the program. A campaign has been launched in this county and it is entered in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce contest.

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2 Packages 23c
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OXYDOL Med. pkg 19c
SCOT TISSUE 3 rolls 26c
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PALMOLIVE SOAP bar 6c
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Odd Slices
lb. 15c
Dry Salt Bacon lb. 13c
Hog Lard lb. 10c
Bologna lb. 10c
Chuck Steak lb. 12 1/2c
Longhorn Cheese lb. 12c
Potatoes
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10 lbs. 23c
Cabbage lb. 2c
White Onions 3 lbs. 13c
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