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Hawk is Elected District Chairman of Lions Club Group

A number of Ballinger Lions Club members and their wives attended the district meeting at Robert Lee Thursday night of last week. Practically all clubs in this section were presented with exception of San Angelo, its large delegation being unable to reach Robert Lee because of high water.

R. J. Hawk, president of the Ballinger club, was elected group chairman at the business session and will assume the duties at once, serving until July, 1940. Each club represented had a part on the program. Jack Nixon, Jr., presented a phrenology board which answered questions to the embarrassment of the guests. The Tucker Twins, who will represent Texas Lions at the international convention in Pittsburgh, were heard in several numbers.

A barbecue dinner was served at the opening of the meeting.

Attending from Ballinger were: Messrs. and Meses. R. J. Hawk, L. C. Adair, Gus Barr, C. A. Bissett, Malcom Morgan, Jack Nixon, Jr., W. W. Chastain, Bob Tunnell; Dr. Oren Chandler, Robert Bruce, Jack Rudd and R. T. Hall.

At the regular meeting of the local club Friday noon, Chester Cherry, recently elected fourth vice-president of the State Firemen's Association, was the honor guest. He was introduced by D. G. Posey, who has been associated with him in the local department for many years. Mr. Posey told of some of the outstanding work done by Mr. Cherry in Ballinger and in the state.

Chief Cherry spoke briefly to the Lions, expressing his appreciation for everything done in his behalf. He described what was being done to prevent fires in Texas and attributed to this movement the reduction of fire losses from \$20,000,000 annually to \$5,000,000 the past year. Mr. Cherry said much of this was due to educational work done in the schools.

REV. SHARPE TO PREACH FOR COLEMAN CHURCH

Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe announced this week that there would be no preaching services at the First Presbyterian Church here on the first three Sundays in July. During that period he will preach for the Coleman Presbyterian church while Rev. R. F. Jones, pastor, is in New York attending school. Rev. Sharpe will meet the local congregation at the mid-week service each Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Willbern, Mrs. Mark A. Moss and baby, Ad Willbern and Mary Willbern, of Llano, spent several days the first of this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Willbern's daughter, Mrs. L. C. Tinsley, and family.

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Ballingerites Plan Varied Amusement On Fourth of July

Most Ballinger people will leave town next Tuesday to celebrate Independence Day. Check-ups around town reveal that many points in Texas will have patrons from Ballinger. The leading attraction probably will be the rivers and creeks of this section that recently have been at flood stage and fishing is expected to be right about that time. Several local parties plan to establish camps this week-end and remain there until after the Fourth.

Some will visit Carlsbad Caverns and join the throngs there in a tour of the underground wonder. One large party will establish camp at Christoval Saturday of this week and return the afternoon of July 4. A large number of cars will take local citizens to Brady to attend the barbecue and see the horse racing program in connection with the July Jubilee.

A few will be in Stamford to attend the Cowboy Reunion and several small parties plan a visit to Lake Brownwood.

Most local citizens who belong to the Ballinger Country Club will remain here for the annual celebration.

There will be no business in Ballinger Tuesday, only drug stores, cafes and filling stations remaining open.

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSFERS IN COUNTY FAR BEHIND

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff calls to the attention of patrons of Runnels county schools the fact that high school transfers must be made not later than July 31. To date only a few have been recorded at the superintendent's office and if this year is like previous years many transfers are yet to be registered.

Legislation is pending that affects rural schools and transfers, making it compulsory that transfers be recorded during the period specified. The new law will be effective when the governor signs the bill.

Church of Christ Revival Will Close With Homecoming

The revival at the Eighth Street Church of Christ will close Sunday with a home-coming of former members and friends. In addition to the regular services, the church will serve a basket dinner at noon in city park. Invitations have been mailed to a large number of out-of-town people and large attendance is anticipated. Clarence Bryant, local minister, is in charge of the arrangements.

Evangelist Paul Southern, of Abilene, is doing the preaching in this revival, which began last week. Two services are held daily, at 10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. According to Mr. Bryant the services are attracting large congregations with out-of-town groups attending nearly every night.

Mr. Southern announces the following subjects for the concluding services of the meeting: Thursday night, "Why the Lord's Church is Right"; Friday night, "The Great Salvation"; Saturday night, "Salvation by Faith"; Sunday morning, "What Must I Do to be Saved?" and Sunday night, "If I Had But One Sermon to Preach."

BALLINGER STORES WILL BE CLOSED TUESDAY, JULY 4

Following the annual custom, Ballinger business houses will be closed next Tuesday for observation of the Fourth of July. Cafes, filling stations and drug stores will have Sunday hours and other concerns will not be open.

No list was circulated because of a long-standing agreement that four closing dates would be observed every year without a general sign-up.

There is to be no Independence Day program for the general public here, but recent rains on streams of this section will make fishing good and big celebrations are scheduled in several nearby cities that will attract large numbers of Ballingerites.

C. A. Dooze, Jr., of Washington, D. C., spent several days here this week, visiting relatives and friends.

Fuzzy-Wuzzies Aid British in Omdurman 'Battle'



In the wedding of the "life line of the British empire," Lord Horatio Kitchener's famous victory at Omdurman, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, on September 2, 1898, over the fanatic dervish hordes of the Khalifa stands as one of the most important military conquests in England's history. Stemming from this triumph was Great Britain's complete mastery of Egypt. Now a British movie company is remaking history, filming the battle with the aid of the Hadendowah tribe, known as the Fuzzy-Wuzzies, a name given them by Rudyard Kipling. Left: Natives relaxing before a "battle." Circle inset: Make-up men create dummy heads to be strewn on the battlefields. Right: Hand to hand encounters between the natives and the soldiers.

\$15,000 City Bond Issue Election Scheduled to be Held Saturday

Ballinger Fifty-Three Years Old Today

Today is Ballinger's 53rd birthday. The city that was founded at a town lot sale on June 29, 1886, today stands as one of the best for its size in all Texas and with a half century of history and progress behind.

The birthday has been quietly observed without celebration, program of special visitors. Business as usual was underway and many did not remember the date.

For the past four years a celebration has been staged here in which pioneers of the county were the honor guests. After the one in 1938 it was decided not to have an observance every year, but to have one about every five years and present a program that would attract large attendance and make the celebration a real homecoming for the pioneers of this section.

There are a few businesses in Ballinger today which date back

to the day of the town lot sale. There are a large number of men and women here who were citizens at that time, however, and who still call Ballinger home and have done much for the progress of the community during the past fifty-three years.

Ballinger has passed through good times and bad and has weathered every storm. There has never been a boom here that caused an overgrowth of business and private property and on the 53rd birthday there are on a few business locations available and hardly a residence or apartment to be rented.

Building of any nature has been slow for several years but this year a number of new homes have been built and contracts let for others. Business property has been improved and modernized to keep Ballinger in the front rank of the good towns its size in this region.

MRS. HERRING WAIVES EXAMINING TRIAL AND MAKES BOND OF \$2,500

Mrs. D. B. (Doss) Herring waived examining trial Saturday afternoon to a charge of murdering her husband on June 7. Justice of the Peace G. A. Jarrett set bond at \$2,500, which was made a few minutes later with A. B. Legate and J. R. Holloway as sureties.

A few hours after the death of Mr. Herring, Mrs. Herring came to Ballinger and made a statement to County Attorney Roy L. Hill, in which she admitted shooting her husband. Appearance bond was set at \$2,000 and the bail was signed by the same men.

The case will be investigated by

the grand jury that convenes at the opening of the fall term of 119th district court here in November.

STATE NURSES VISIT MISS HARWELL HERE

Miss Iva Jane Lydle, state advisory nurse at San Angelo, and Miss Buzelle, state supervising nurse, of Austin, were here Wednesday, visiting Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse. While here the state nurses discussed the system of records to be kept in the local office and other problems on which Miss Harwell is devoting time.

Mrs. E. A. Richardson, of Pearlsall, has been visiting relatives and friends here several weeks.

Funeral Directors of Area Will Meet Here on July 11

The regular quarterly meeting of the Central West Texas Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' Association will convene in Ballinger on July 11. Plans are being made for an afternoon session at the city hall and in the evening the visitors will assemble at the Ballinger Country Club for a barbecue, to be followed by special entertainment.

The King-Holt Funeral Home and the Agnew-Wright Funeral Home, of Ballinger, and the Spill Brothers Funeral Home, of Winters, will be hosts to the association for the meeting here.

This is a new organization, having been formed at Abilene a little more than a year ago. At present there are 125 members and a number of others are expected to join at the quarterly meeting here. The territory extends from Menard north to Wichita Falls and from Mineral Wells west to Midland.

A short business period will follow the opening preliminaries, after which two prominent speakers will be heard. Ray Crowder, of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' Association, will speak on "Funeral Ethics." Prof. K. E. Oswald, of Dallas, will talk on "Mortuary Science."

At the conclusion of the session at the city hall the visitors will go to the country club where a full barbecue meal will be served. Following this entertainment will be presented by local artists and the Tucker Twins of Winters.

This is the fifth meeting of the association since it was organized. The first meeting was at Abilene with others following at Big Spring, San Angelo and Brownwood. Officers of the association are A. J. Taylor, San Angelo, president; E. E. King, Ballinger, vice-president; and Albert Afflerbach, Winters, secretary.

Catholic State League Meets at Olfen July 11

Olfen 4-H Club Boy To Address Tarleton College Conference

Walter Lange, Jr., of Olfen, has been selected as one of the outstanding farm boys of Texas to appear on the Rural Life Conference to be held at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, July 18-20. The conference, which is open to all rural inhabitants and which covers questions relating to economic, social, and spiritual problems of the community, will devote one day to the rural youth. At this time young Lange will address the group.

Lange is a member of the 4-H club at Olfen, some nine miles south of Ballinger. He has been a 4-H club member for five years, and during that time has carried on several projects and entered in two judging teams. In cotton classing he was a member of this state's winning team at A. & M. College in 1937 and also at the John Tarleton 4-H judging contest in the summer of 1937.

Walter has carried on demonstrations in poultry, beef calf feeding, maize production, better staple contest and demonstration in 1937, and in 1938 had a nine-acre crop rotation demonstration that will be carried into 1939. This demonstration has three acres in cotton, three acres in maize, and three acres in soil conservation divided as follows: one acre in peas, one acre in sudan, one acre in cane, all turned under—and this year all this nine acres have cotton planted—and records will be kept on each division. Lange is a Texas "gold star" boy, a Chicago-Santa Fe trip winner, and also one of the crop accounting contest winners in 1938.

Baptists of Area To Hold Numerous Revival Meetings

In keeping with the program of Texas Baptists, the Southern Baptist Association and all Baptists of America an evangelistic campaign will be conducted in this section by the Runnels Missionary Baptist Association.

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, is organizer for the association and has designated sections of this county and adjoining counties to be covered by the campaign. Not only will special revivals be held in the pastors' own churches but arrangements will be made for evangelistic services in all neglected communities. Four divisions have been established in Runnels county. Rev. W.

The Catholic State League of Texas will hold its 41st annual convention at Olfen on July 11, 12 and 13.

State officers are: spiritual adviser, the Rev. G. A. Boeckman, Olfen; president, Gus J. Strauss, Hallettsville; vice-president, Otto J. Halfmann, Olfen; secretary, Walter Albrecht, San Antonio; treasurer, Henry Bockholt, Westphalia.

Olfen citizens are preparing to entertain a large number of visitors on this occasion. The Catholic State League consists of three divisions, the men's section, the women's section and the insurance branch. The meeting at Olfen will consider the adding of a youth section.

Beginning Monday night, July 10, at 6 p. m. a banquet will be held for local secretaries of the insurance branch and this will be followed by a meeting.

On Tuesday morning delegates will arrive and register. At 1:30 p. m. there will be addresses of welcome in behalf of the society, parish and county. Paul Trimmer, county judge, will address the delegation in behalf of Runnels county. Response will be made by President Strauss. Following this part of the program there will be sessions, general and sectional, until 6 o'clock, at which time supper will be served. At night the presidents of the various sections will deliver their annual messages.

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock there will be a pontifical high mass. This is the first time in the long history of St. Boniface parish that a pontifical high mass has been celebrated in the church.

The celebrant will be the Most Rev. M. S. Garriga, co-adjutor, bishop of Corpus Christi. The sermon will be preached by the Most Rev. Robert E. Lucey, bishop of Amarillo. Arch-priest will be the Rev. B. Harrington, San Angelo; deacons of honor, the Rev. Francis Zimmerman, O. B. S., Muesler; and the Very Rev. F. A. Wolf, Fredericksburg; deacon of the mass, the Rev. Robert Schertz, Westphalia; subdeacon, the Rev. George Duda, Tours; master of ceremonies, the Rev. Albert Schroeder, Pilot Point, and the Rev. Henry Schroeder, Frelsburg; thurifer, the Rev. Virgil Kaiser, O. F. M., San Angelo; miter bearer, the Rev. A. A. Leopold, Red Rock; crozier bearer, the A. A. Boeding, Groom; book bearer, the Rev. Mathew Schaewie, Rotan; candle bearer, the Rev. Wilfred Bosen, Plainview; gremlie, the Rev. A. C. Marthaler, Amarillo. After the mass there will be sessions until dinner. Following the noon meal the insurance branch will hold its final business period, during which officers are to be elected.

At 3 p. m. the Catholic Day program will commence. Speakers for the occasion will be the Most Rev. Robert E. Lucey, bishop of

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Quail May Stage Come-back With Aid of Landowners

AUSTIN, June 28.—Quail once thrived in practically every section of Texas, but clean and perhaps unwise farming has done much to destroy the bobwhite's food and cover. However, quail are still hunted by five times as many sportsmen as those seeking any other kind of game in the Lone Star State, it is estimated by Will J. Tucker, executive secretary of the game, fish and oyster commission. Land owners, realizing this, and visualizing additional income from the leasing of hunting rights on their lands, are leaving more and more of their acreage, much of the part set aside being of little other use, in plots suitable for the raising of bobwhites.

To assist in this habitat planting by land owners, Phil D. Goodrum, director of research for the game department, has announced that the planting of Korean lespezea seed is proving one of the most beneficial moves tending to aid quail in the fight along the road back.

Goodrum also called attention to the fact that many of the practices permitted under the agricultural adjustment act program are beneficial to wildlife and that the benefit payments under this program can be used by many land owners who wish to devote areas to wildlife restoration and thereby receive compensation in the form of hunting fees as a result of wildlife aid improvements on the land given over to this purpose.

Lespezea seed can be used in these areas, along with a large number of plants, shrubs, and trees valuable to quail as shelter and food, but lespezea seed is especially valuable to the farmer or rancher who does not have a great deal of land to be used for game raising. Goodrum said, "Strips of lespezea planted along fence rows and at the edge

of gullies provides what appears to be the best all around plant for bobwhite food. A good stand can be established on most soils except in the high plains and in semi-arid regions, where quail do not thrive, anyway, with a minimum of seed-bed preparation. The crop is used by many species of wildlife in addition to quail and has high feeding value throughout the winter months. Sown in the fall next to cover such as fench rows and gullies, lespezea does not interfere with farm practices. The seed, originally imported from Korea, is moderately priced, selling at approximately 10 cents per pound in small lots at most seed stores and better rates can be obtained for larger orders."

Goodrum also pointed out that landowners clearing forested areas should leave gum elastic, prickly ash, blackberry, sumac, wild plum, black gum, beech, and black haws standing due to the fact they provide excellent shelter for food for quail.

"In the more open regions where farmers seek to keep their land from eroding further, landowners can plant their gullies to such things as Georgia cane and have a veritable game bird heaven and at the same time control the soil," Goodrum said. "Among the other plants highly beneficial are dove-weeds, vetch, partridge peas, wild beans, wild sunflower, blackberries bush clover, snow-on-the-mountain, Mexican clover and milk peas."

Where the land does not already support good cover for birds, Goodrum suggested that brush piles about five feet in diameter be stacked in fence corners or along fence rows leaving space enough under them for quail to move about. They will be used by quail as cover while the land is raising the natural cover supplied by many of the plants mentioned.

In The Summer a Young Cook's Fancy Lightly Turns to Thoughts of Jam

WHAT could be better than one ripe, summer fruit turned into a delicious short-bill jam? The combination of two fruits, of course! Their delicious, separate flavors blend into a single unit of goodness that teases the appetite into asking for more and more.

Now few people appreciate the gooseberry - yet combined with sweet red cherries it's one of the most popular numbers ever to grace a jam cupboard. Raspberry and currant jam needs no introduction to the list of favorites, so be sure to have plenty on hand. Peach and plum has a distinction all its own - and now's the time to prove it once and for all.

These short-bill recipes are fool-proof... and so quickly done! They give you half-a-gallon more glasses from every quart of fruit, and the extra good flavor of every jam is a constant temptation for sweet-tempered families.

Be sure to follow the recipes exactly. They were specially developed for just these fruits:

Ripe Red Raspberry and Currant Jam
4½ cups prepared fruit
7 cups sugar
½ bottle fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, crush about 1½ pounds fully ripe raspberries. Remove seeds and skins by straining. Crush about 1 quart fully ripe currants. Combine fruits.

Measure sugar and prepared fruit into large kettle, filling up last cup with water if necessary. Mix well. Bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 1 minute.

Remove from fire and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Skin, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. Makes about 11 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

Ripe Sweet Cherry and Gooseberry Jam
4 cups prepared fruit
7 cups sugar
½ bottle fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, stem and pit about 1 quart fully ripe cherries; crush thoroughly or grind. Crush thoroughly or grind about 1 quart fully ripe gooseberries. Combine fruits.

Measure sugar and prepared fruit into large kettle, filling up last cup with water if necessary. Mix well. Bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 1 minute.

Remove from fire and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Skin, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. Makes about 10 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

Ripe Peach and Plum Jam
3½ cups prepared fruit
4½ cups sugar
1 box powdered fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, peel about 1½ pounds fully ripe peaches; pit and grind or crush thoroughly. Pit (do not peel) about 1 pound fully ripe plums. Cut in small pieces and crush thoroughly. Combine fruits.

Measure sugar into dry dish and set aside until needed. Measure prepared fruit into a 5- to 6-quart kettle, filling up last cup with water if necessary.

Place over hottest fire. Add powdered fruit pectin, mix well, and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. At once pour in sugar, stirring constantly. (To reduce foaming, ¼ teaspoon butter may be added.) Continue stirring, bring to a full rolling boil, and boil hard 1 minute.

Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. Makes about 8 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

"Give the birds half a chance with suitable cover, food and protection from being over-shot, and you will have quail on your lands, even where the areas are not

stocked if they are any birds within a mile of it." Goodrum concluded.

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Santa Fe Will Give Boys 61 Free Trips To Chicago in 1939

The Santa Fe Railroad has announced that it will continue its support of 4-H club activities in Texas and this year will give 61 young people trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. The announcement was made by President E. J. Engel, who said the congress was a great educational show and an excellent medium for encouraging club work in the United States.

Awards to be given by this railroad in 1939 will make approximately 1,000 that have been presented. For a number of years similar trips have been given for outstanding club work and on three occasions Runnels county boys have received one.

This offer applies to eight states with the following quotas for each: Texas 19, Oklahoma 16, Kansas 12, Missouri 5, Illinois and New Mexico 3 each, Arizona 2, and Iowa 1.

Winners will be selected on the basis of individual records made in farm work as specified by the Texas A. & M. College extension service. Members of the college faculty will make the selections from hundreds of farm youths who will compete under the direction of county farm agents.

A number of Runnels county club boys will file their records to be graded for this trip.

STREET GOSSIPS FINED

KARLSKRONA, Sweden, June 28.—After being knocked down by a cyclist while gossiping in the roadway two women have been fined in Karlskrona on a charge of "careless standing." They protested that they could not understand why they should pay \$1.25 after being knocked down and injured. The cyclist, a telegraph messenger boy, was also fined for riding too fast.

Rotarians Hear Business History Of Club Members

Judge O. L. Parish presented an interesting and unusual program at the Ballinger Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday in observance of Ballinger's 53rd anniversary.

Without historical background on the founding of the city, Judge Parish stated that he hoped to make the program more personal by calling on the members themselves to give the number of years they had lived here, the age of the business they represented, and other information regarding their lives in Ballinger.

As each person related a bit of local history, it was shown that some businesses had passed through a number of hands, some members present Tuesday being mentioned several times in data on various local firms.

The age of residence of members proved to run from two to 53 years, two being present at the town lot sale and a large number having resided here 35 to 45 years.

This was the last meeting of the year for the local club. The next meeting was changed from July 4 to July 6, when recently elected officers will be installed. F. M. Pearce will become president on that date, succeeding K. V. Northington.

NEGRO WOMEN WILL BE TAUGHT HEALTH COURSE

Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, will begin a class July 5 for negro women on "Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick." One class lesson will be taught each week. Miss Harwell thinks about 24 local negroes will enroll in the class.

At the present time the same course is being taught a number of white women in the Ballinger housekeeping aid project home.

New Bethel Church Opening to be Held Sunday Afternoon

The new Bethel Methodist Church has been completed and the first service will be held there Sunday afternoon. Rev. Hubert Crain, of Norton, is pastor of the Bethel church, his appointment at Bethel being each third Sunday in the month.

Some time ago the members and citizens of the community decided to build a new church under the direction of Rev. Crain, who is a good rock-mason. For months the minister drove to Bethel every week-day morning from his Norton home and there met citizens of the Bethel community to work on the structure. A few Ballinger firms gave small amounts of money and provided trucks for hauling, and the building gradually progressed until its completion a week ago. All labor on the building was donated and only a small amount of material was necessary other than the native stone used.

The church has a large auditorium in which pews and the piano from the other church have been installed. In addition there are four large Sunday school rooms.

Citizens of the community and their friends will meet at the church at 1 p. m. Sunday for a basket dinner. Following this dinner the first service will be held in the church with Dr. S. W. Williams, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, delivering the first sermon.

An invitation is extended to everyone interested to be present Sunday afternoon at this service and afterwards to inspect the building.

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- Hominy Texas No. 2 Can 5¢
- Blackeye Peas Silver Valley 303 Can 5¢
- Jell-O Six Delicious Flavors Pkg. 5¢
- Lima Beans Silver Valley 303 Can 5¢
- Grapefruit Juice 20-oz. Can 5¢
- Pork and Beans Silver Valley 3 1 lb. Cans 13¢
- Pickles Sour or Dill Qt. 10¢
- Potted Meat 2 Cans 5¢

SOCIETY

Mrs. Ed O'Kelly Entertains Forty-Two Club
Mrs. Ed O'Kelly was hostess to her forty-two club Friday afternoon in her home on Tenth Street.
Daisies and zinnias at vantage points added charm to the rooms where three quartet tables for

games of forty-two were arranged. The dining table was centered with a low bowl placed on a reflector filled with daisies and fern.
Following the games, a dessert course with daisies as plate favors was served.
Included were: Mmes. E. C. Baskin, R. W. Bruce, John Currie, J. G. Douglass, H. W. Lynn, E. L. Hagan, E. Shepperd, C. P. Shepperd, John A. Weeks, B. C. Kirk,

Drew Dickson, J. Y. Pearce, Hamp Byler and T. H. Chaney.
Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly and Mrs. Currie assisted the hostess in serving.
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Home Missions Topic at Auxiliary Meeting
Mrs. Neil McAlpine was leader Monday afternoon at the "Inspirational Meeting" of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Estes Lynn had

charge of the devotional.
Talks on the topic of "Home Missions" were made by Mmes. Brian Woody, E. A. Saunders, M. E. Boggeas, Leonard Stallings, Frank Pearce, and Tommie Hall.
Hostesses for the social hour were Mmes. Bruce Creasy, Woody and Stallings. About 25 members were present.
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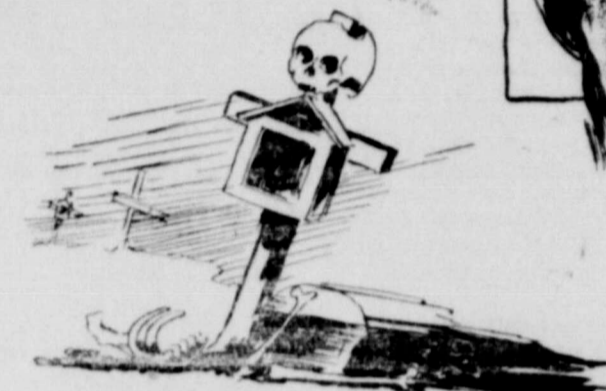
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Church of the Nazarene was entertained with a hobo supper at the park last Thursday evening.

The children called at the homes of various members of the church in true hobo style and were given "eats" for their supper.

Included in the group were: Bertha Marie Holland, Virginia Ruth McQuary, Lanetha Arrant, Wanda Perry, Lou Jean Morris, Virgie Fae Morris, Billie Fowler, Robert Earl Fowler, Jessie Henderson, Maxine Terrell, Ronald Jean Brown, Ellen Jane, Bobbie, Elvis and Sandra Perry and Tommy Collins.
Mrs. W. T. McQuary, junior

supervisor, was assisted in entertaining by Mmes. Odell Brown and Arthur Perry and Miss Margaret Collins.

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Mrs. Vernon Stacy Honored With Shower

Mrs. Ira Klutts honored Mrs. Vernon Stacy, recently married, with a miscellaneous shower in the Klutts home in the Herring community last Tuesday afternoon.

Following a social hour spent in various games, the bride was presented with a shower of beautiful and useful gifts.

Refreshments were served to the honoree, Mrs. Ben Stacy and Jose Lou, Mrs. Arthur Allcorn, Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn, Mrs. Marion Kerby, Mrs. L. A. Faubion, Lavenia and Winona, Mrs. Joe Bragg and Willen, Miss Grace Allen, Mrs. Owen Bragg, Mrs. Flay Brevard, Mrs. Steve Hale, Mrs. Milton Young, Miss Maurine Bradley, Mrs. Jim Brevard and Lexie, Mrs. W. A. Hale, Mrs. G. C. Avent, Mrs. Arnold Watkins, Mrs. W. L. White, Mrs. Jim Woods, Mrs. Berry Matthews, Mrs. Welby Fuller, Mrs. Marvin Hale, Mrs. J. Rosford and Dorothy, Mrs. Jack Fuller, Mrs. S. H. Miller, Mrs. Jessie Woods, Mrs. Faubion.

The Queen's Royal Regiment at Guildford, England, has no band, so music for drilling and parading is provided by radio.

COMING TO GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH



Rev. Roy A. Kemp, former pastor of the Corinth Baptist Church of Abilene, and now pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Amarillo, will be with the Grace Baptist Church in their open air meeting beginning July 23.

Bro. Kemp is known by many people throughout this section of the country as one of the best evangelists in the state, and you are cordially invited to hear him.

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Cary Grant and Jean Arthur In 'Only Angels Have Wings'

One year of preparation and three months of filming represented time well spent, according to the enthusiastic reception given Columbia's Howard Hawks production, "Only Angels Have Wings," wherever it has been shown. The film, which stars Cary Grant and Jean Arthur together for the first time, opens at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night and continues its local engagement Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 2-4. Also in the cast are Thomas Mitchell, Rita Hayworth, and Richard Barthelmess, who is said to make a splendid screen comeback after an absence of more than three years.

Lavish sets, awe-inspiring, pulse-quickening views of scenic grandeur, spectacular sequences, all represent extraordinary expenditure on the part of the company.

"Only Angels Have Wings" begins with the arrival of a show-girl in a small South American

seaport where everything, including a tiny commercial air line, is owned by a lovable character, "The Dutchman," played by Sig Ruman. The air line is operated by Grant, who has gathered a group of reckless, restless pilots to carry the mail over the fog-covered Andes. Jean Arthur, the girl, falls in love with Grant. Her love is not reciprocated because the flier feels that women and the sky do not belong together.

During one of the treacherous fogs which make flying in this spot an additional hazard, one of the pilots crashes and is killed. The Dutchman replaces him with Barthelmess, seen as a renegade aviator who bailed out during a test flight and allowed his mechanic to crash to death. The mechanic's brother, Thomas Mitchell, is one of Grant's men. To complicate matters further, Barthelmess is married to Miss Hayworth, the girl who jilted Grant in the States.

In this atmosphere of hatred, jealousy and danger, anything could happen and does. There are said to be thrills as planes scrape mountain peaks, bated breaths while romance flowers in the tropic clime and suspense pervading every scene which rivets the attention of the theatregoers.

Supporting players include Allyn Joslyn, Noah Beery, Jr., Victor Kilian, John Carroll, Pat West, Sig Ruman and Melissa Sierra.

JUDGE PARISH TO ADJOURN COURT TERM AT COLEMAN NEXT SATURDAY MORNING

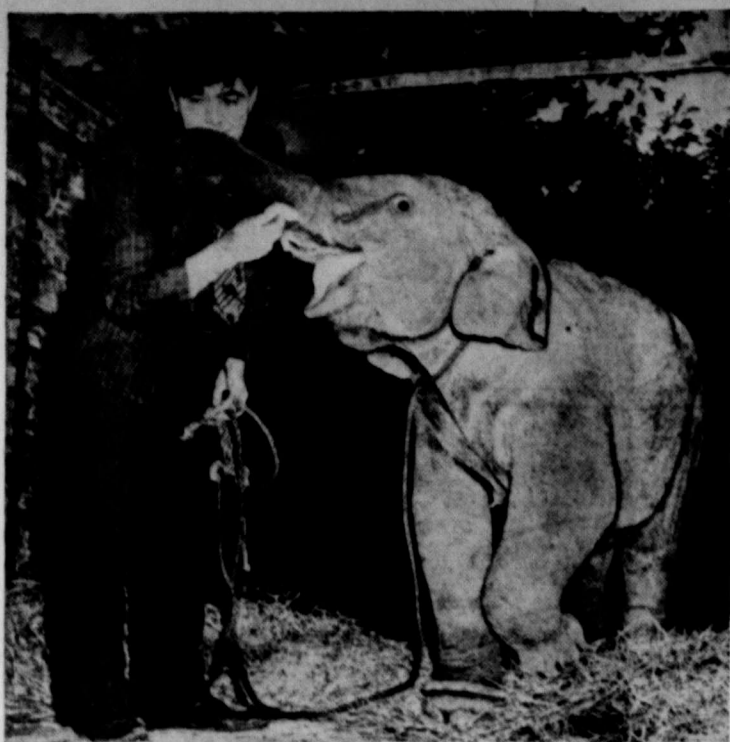
Judge O. L. Parish will adjourn the spring term of 119th district court at Coleman Saturday morning and will not open another term in the district until the last Monday in September.

Except for the trial of the Santa Anna bank robbery case in which J. A. McClain was assessed a 7-year term in the state penitentiary, no important cases were heard at Coleman. Judge Parish said Tuesday that McClain had accepted the sentence and would be transferred from Coleman to the state prison at once.

Harris Mullins, W. H. Mullins and C. A. Dooze were guests at the "cowhands" barbecue on the Meyer ranch near San Angelo Sunday.

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Zoo Baby Demands De Luxe Service



This 18-month-old baby elephant arrived recently at the Philadelphia, Pa., zoo to take up temporary quarters with two antelopes. When the zoo's newest tenant proves to her keepers that she is accustomed to and friendly with humans, she will be transferred to the baby zoo. The little elephant, three-feet, nine-inches tall, was caught in Rangoon, Burma, and is the gift of Frank B. Foster, a zoo director. Keeper Pat Cronin is shown feeding the youngster on its arrival at the zoo.

Beery in Pulse-Ringing Drama at Ritz Sunday

'Grand Jury Secrets' Tells Dramatic Thrill Story

Drama of the "punchy" variety will unfold on the Palace Theatre screen next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 2-4, when Paramount's "Grand Jury Secrets" is presented to Ballinger audiences. The picture tells a thrilling, dramatic story, one that relies on an unusual means—short-wave radio—to extricate the principal characters from the difficulties into which they are plunged. An overzealous reporter is out to find out just what a special grand jury panel is investigating, even though he realizes that all sorts of trouble can eventuate because his brother happens to be assistant district attorney, and in charge of launching the probe. Using a special short-wave radio set, the reporter gets the inside story of the investigation, and breaks it in his paper. He reveals the fact that the jury is investigating a crooked investment house, and in doing so puts his brother on the spot with the district attorney. John Howard is cast as the reporter, Gail Patrick supplies romantic interest, William Frawley is a newspaper lens-hound, Harvey Stephens plays the role of the assistant district attorney, brother of Howard, Jane Darwell is cast as the mother of the none-too-friendly brothers, and Porter Hall plays a member of the shady business house. Direction was by James Hogan.

MISS CORDELIA LYNN WILL ATTEND RICE

Miss Cordelia Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn, received notice this week of her acceptance at Rice Institute, Houston, next fall. Miss Lynn was a member of the 1939 senior class of the Ballinger high school and immediately following graduation made application to attend Rice. Only 35 girls outside the city of Houston were accepted as members of the freshman class.

Maurice Bartlett, formerly with the Cities Service Oil Company at Fort Worth, has accepted a position as cashier in the West Texas Utilities Company office at Junction. He left here Monday morning to report for his new work, after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett.

Mix citrus fruit juices with home canned juices, such as plums, grapes or berries for a family or party punch.

Son of a Kansas City policeman, Wallace Beery plays his first police characterization in the title role of "Sergeant Madden," story of the New York police which is to be shown at the Ritz Theatre in preview Saturday midnight, and on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 2-3-4.

With Beery typifying one of "New York's Finest," Alan Curtis appears as his son, a rookie cop who attempts to win promotion by "smart" short cuts and thus runs afoul of the law he is sworn to represent. Then it becomes the father's duty to put a halt to the criminal career of his own son.

Tom Brown is seen as Beery's adopted son who idolizes his foster-brother but is true to the ideals of his foster-father. And Laraine Johnson is the Irish wife whom Beery makes his adopted daughter. After she marries Curtis she finds herself unwittingly sharing the life of a criminal.

In the supporting cast are a host of outstanding featured names, among them Fay Holden as Beery's wife, Marc Lawrence as racketeer "Piggy" Ceders, David Gorey of the "Dead End Kids" as a young petty thief, Marion as Gorey's sister, Donald Haines, Ben Welden and Etta McDaniel. Adapted from an original story, "A Gun in His Hand," by William A. Ulman, Jr., "Sergeant Madden" was given authentic backgrounds of New York's lower west side and pictures in detail the work of the New York police department, taking audiences behind the scenes to show the training given. Val O'Toole, for sixteen years a member of the department, served as technical adviser.

Josef von Sternberg, who made his early reputation as a director of underworld pictures, directed "Sergeant Madden."

LOCAL WOMEN ATTEND MEETING AT ABILENE

Miss Myra Tankersley, Mrs. B. M. Batts and Mrs. Pete Davis spent Monday in Abilene, attending a triple A meeting. A complete explanation of the cotton and wheat situation was given by visiting speakers and the women were told how they can help in correcting faults in these programs.

Rev. E. D. Landreth and Rev. Hubert Crain are attending the pastors' school at Dallas this week. The school, being held at Southern Methodist University, will be concluded tomorrow.

Misses Eula B. Moore and Alice Psenck returned Sunday from Midland after spending two weeks with Miss Psenck's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Mika.

Catholic State—

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Amarillo; the Most Rev. M. S. Garriga, Corpus Christi; James Farrell, San Angelo attorney; John Harrod, Eden teacher; and a representative of the Catholic Women's Union. The public is invited to spend the entire day at Olfen. At night, starting at 8 o'clock, there will be a gigantic youth rally under the direction of Rev. P. J. Roebrocks, Honey Grove. Addresses will be made by Arnold Fuchs and Arlene Lange, of Olfen, and also by prominent youth leaders and organizers.

The convention will close Thursday afternoon with benediction at 5:30. At night there will be a dance for the delegates and visitors to which the public is invited. Solemn requiem high mass will be held Thursday morning for deceased members. The celebrant will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. P. J. Schmetzer, San Antonio; deacon, the Very Rev. Jacob Lenzen, Castroville; subdeacon, the Rev. Eugene Zuber, D'Hanis.

Olfen citizens have been preparing the entire year to make the visitors' stay with them a pleasant one.

The Catholic State League of Texas is a member of the Central Verein, which will hold its 84th annual convention in San Francisco this year.

There will be a mission exhibit conducted by the women's union in connection with the convention. A press exhibit is to be conducted by Victor Schmidtinsky.

Baptist of—

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I. Taylor, of the Drasco church, is in charge of the northeast section. Rev. Duke Shaw, of the Norton church, will have charge of the northwest section. Rev. Fred Walter King, of Ballinger, is to be in charge of the work in the southeast section; and Rev. E. F. Graham, of the Miles church, the southwest section. Rev. Frank Delatham, of the Bronte church, is in charge of the revivals in Coke county; and Rev. J. W. Sailors, all work in Concho county.

These ministers will endeavor to hold revivals in every part of their territories during the remainder of the summer.

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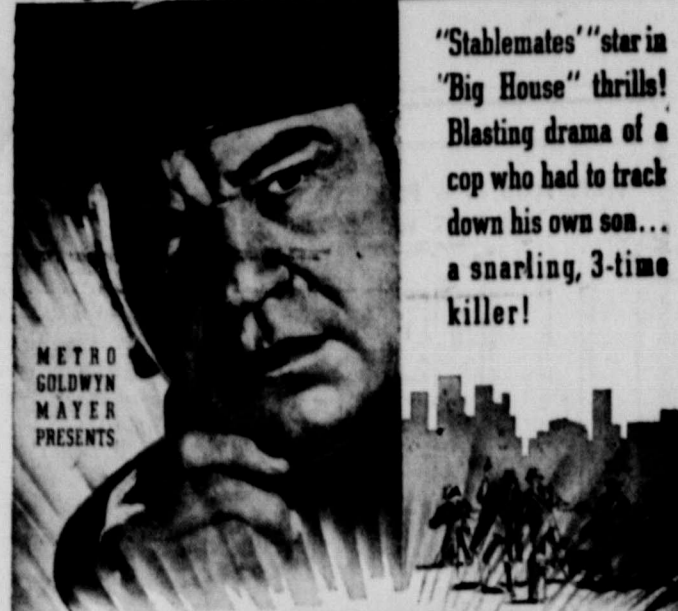
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Wildlife Briefs

A new type of instructive entertainment, sportsmen's shows, which have attracted tens of thousands of spectators in eastern cities is invading Texas. Elaborate preparations have been made for the first of these, the Southwest Sportsman's Show, at Amarillo for one week which began Monday, June 26, and which is expected to attract 30,000 persons.

The show being staged by the sportsmen of the Panhandle, represents the greatest galaxy of outdoor sports talent and the most extensive collection of exhibits of outdoor life of the Southwest ever attempted. The Texas game department is cooperating in this educational event by providing displays of game animals and by showing its library of color motion pictures of Texas game birds, animals and fish.

Champions in archery, rifle and pistol shooting and casting will show their wares daily during the show.

A complete aquarium has been built and is stocked with every game fish known to Texas. Two continuous motion picture shows in air-conditioned theatres are given daily. A lake has been built for the casting exhibitions. Champion dogs including pointers, setters and retrievers are on display. The show offers far more activities than that of any other staged in the United States.

A large buck which ranges in Comal county must depend upon shrubs and small trees for all its sustenance. The deer, it is reported by Game Warden W. F. Sumbling, has an antler growing downward and it is long enough that the buck cannot get its mouth within ten inches of the ground to graze on the short grasses. However, he isn't so bad

off because 75 per cent of deer food is obtained from trees and shrubs.

In answer to an oft-asked question: Only nimrods hunting migratory waterfowl need purchase the federal duck stamps. It is not required of dove hunters.

While blue catfish often take angler's plugs, it is a bit unusual for yellow cats to be attracted by the lures. However, a number of yellow cats have been hooked by casters recently on the huge Buchanan Lake in central Texas.

State Game Warden Delbert Conner, whose district is Jefferson, Orange and Chambers counties, was recently voted the most outstanding member of the year of the Gulf Coast Rod and Reel Club, of Beaumont.

Are you a baseball addict, a football, a follower of skeet or a bug on stamps? If so you are not numbered among the leaders in the pursuits of hobbies. However, if you are a hunter or fisherman you are in the class leading them all.

A recent survey conducted by Ross, federal investigator in Indianapolis and Bostch, two fairly representative cities showed that 15.1 per cent of the men queried as to their favorite hobby were followers of Ike Walton or tramped the fields and woods with the old blunderbuss on their arm.

Golf was the second leading hobby, polling 13.9. When it is considered there were fifty favorite hobbies listed by the nearly 2,000 men queried in the poll the percentage of hunters and fishermen appears amazing.

The poll is consistent with one taken a few years ago by the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association in which more than 3,000,000 readers of southern newspapers were queried. It was found that hunting and fishing led all the others.

1939 Napoleon Leads Fellow Alumni in Charge



Though their school days are a thing of the past, these former classmates can always find sufficient time for a reunion. In Philadelphia, at the University of Pennsylvania's annual Alumni day celebration, George Kehler mounts his "mighty charger" and portrays a 1939 version of Napoleon. He is surrounded by fellow members of the university's class of 1937.

Gamble's quail are getting the wanderlust, it is reported by Dr. Lee W. Fisher, game department manager of region 7. That species of quail has as its natural habitat the range along the Rio Grande. Several coveys have been seen in the deep valleys of the Beech and Diablo Mountains.

UTILITIES CO. ANNOUNCES PERSONNEL CHANGES IN BALLINGER DISTRICT

The West Texas Utilities Company announced this week a number of changes in personnel which will affect a number of towns in district G.

Guy Lively has been made local manager at Miles and will move

his family there this week to take over his new position. The Livelys have been making Ballinger home for a number of years and have filled places of importance in the civic, religious and social life of the city.

Bert Melton, formerly a member of Chester Cherry's service crew, has been transferred to Winters to become service manager there.

George Howell, formerly of Winters, has been transferred to Ballinger, and will take the position formerly held by Mr. Lively.

Maurice Bartlett has accepted a position with the company and started as cashier of the Junction office Monday of this week.

Joe Beck, Jr., has returned from Carlsbad sanatorium and is improving rapidly. He has not returned to work in the district office here but will be back soon.

Other changes are to be made later but the new assignments have not been announced.

Get your writing paper and envelopes at The Ledger office.

4-H CLUB GIRLS WILL ATTEND SHORT COURSE

Two Runnels county 4-H club girls have signed up to attend the short course at College Station and will leave here July 4 to attend the three-day program, July 5, 6 and 7. Kathleen Hambricht, of Norton, and Mercedes Faltick, of Olen, will attend.

These girls will be here Saturday to meet Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, and receive instructions regarding their reservations and other details.

This county is allowed four girls at the short course but to date only the above have signed up to make the trip. Miss Tankersley will not attend because she must be at the extension agents' meeting on July 8, 9 and 10.

Death of hogs from cholera in the principal farming states showed a 30 per cent increase in 1938 over 1937.

Brady's Jubilee Promises to be Best in History

Brady citizens are preparing for their annual celebration and on July 3, 4 and 5 will stage a race, rodeo, speaking and coronation program that will attract thousands from all sections of West Texas.

Improvements have been made on the big grandstand and additions will take care of 6,000 spectators at each race and rodeo event.

A colorful parade will officially open the 14th annual show at 10 o'clock on the morning of July 3. Cars, floats and other numbers are assured for this event to make it one of the most attractive ever presented at Brady.

The first race will begin at 2 p. m. on July 3, with five races scheduled daily. More than 100 horses are now in training at Richards Park.

Besides the races one of the best rodeo programs ever staged in West Texas has been arranged with "Red" Lyon in charge and livestock secured that would be an attraction at any rodeo. The queen and her court will hold sway in the coronation cere-

monies on the night of July 4. Representatives of many West Texas towns will be present.

No admission will be charged to the picnic grounds in Richards Park.

The program formally will open July 1 when the queen is selected and crowned by a committee. Sunday night all churches in the city will unite in a service at Richards Park at which Dr. L. N. D. Wells, of Dallas, will be the principal speaker.

PREACHER ACCEPTS CALL TO 8TH STREET CHURCH

Rev. Fred Clark, formerly of Mercedes, has accepted a call to the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of Ballinger and expects to arrive here with his family in time for regular services next Sunday.

This church has been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. Charles H. Ward, who left here to become minister of the Presbyterian church at Snyder.

Rev. Clark has been in conference with local members preceding his call here. He is well known to leaders of his denomination in this part of the state.

The new pastor has a wife and daughter and the family will occupy the manse on Eighth Street next door to the church.

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RURAL NEWS

HERRING

There was good attendance at Sunday school Sunday and we invite everyone to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day and son, of Echo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher and daughter spent Sunday in the Arthur Fuller home.

Herring citizens who attended the home-coming at Crews Sunday were Mrs. Vera Simpson and children, Lucille, Sybil, Flora, Belle and Chester, Rena Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Whitley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marian Kerby, Mrs. S. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roster and children, Dorothy and Kenneth, Jean White, Marie White and Naomi Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard and Lexie and S. J. and Grady Miller attended a singing at Mossie Sunday.

Mr. Day and Miss Ida Mae Day, of Santa Anna, visited in the Lonnie Allcorn home Monday.

Miss Naomi Davis spent Sunday night with Miss Dorothy Rostford.

Mrs. M. F. Kerby is still at Winters taking treatments but is reported better.

Mrs. Jim Brevard and Lexie visited Mrs. Elvin Berry, of Winters Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathis and baby, of Dale, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White Wednesday.

Miss Winona Fashion, of Crews, is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. S. H. Miller.

CREWS

The Crews Baptist church had a large audience Sunday, some from various parts of the county and others from more distant points. Bro. Stanley, manager of the Texas Baptist orphanage, preached an interesting sermon, and the Boys Quartette from the orphanage entertained several times throughout the day by singing. A varied program was rendered in the afternoon. A splendid free will offering was raised for the orphan's home.

Crops and pastures look much improved since our rains of two weeks ago. We had a light shower Friday afternoon in some parts of the community, increasing in quantity the farther west it went. Only a sprinkle fell in the village.

Mr. Richardson, of California, who is visiting R. L. Bates and family, of Novice, was a Crews visitor Sunday. Mr. Richardson was a pioneer of this country and was welcomed by a number of friends he had not seen for many years.

A large number of relatives and friends from distant points, too numerous to name, attended the funeral of Mrs. Ransom.

DAVIS FRIDAY.

Bro. Hallford leaves today to begin a series of revival meetings at different places. He will not be able to fill his appointments here through July, but said if possible he would conduct one service the fourth Sunday. However, he will return in time to begin the revival meeting the first Sunday in August, and will be assisted by Bro. W. R. Davis, of Paducah.

Mrs. Harvey Powers, of Iowa, was a recent visitor in the home of her uncle, Forrest Davis, and family, and other relatives near Winters. Mrs. Powers was formerly Miss Ruby King, of this community.

Miss Josie Lou Stacy, of Ballinger, was a week-end visitor of friends here.

Donus Clark, of Winters, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Clark, the previous week.

Mrs. Carrie Davis (nee Bartee), 77, wife of R. N. Davis, deceased, passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Max Rogers, near Winters, Thursday, June 21, following a stroke. The body was brought to her home two miles west of Crews and remained there until interment was made in the Crews cemetery Friday afternoon. Decedent and husband had moved into this home about 36 years ago and lived there until Mr. Davis was called home five years ago. Her health failing, Mrs. Davis had lived with her children. Her son, Forrest Davis, and family, occupied the old home. Born in Polk county, she married Mr. Davis in 1880. Ten children were born to this union.

Mrs. Davis was a consecrated Christian and had been a devoted member of the Crews Baptist church since a short time after moving to this community. Her friends were numerous over a large area of country.

Funeral services were conducted in the Baptist church by her pastor, Rev. J. H. Hallford, assisted by the Methodist pastor, Bro. Turney, of Talpa. Her children were all present except Mrs. Mitchell, who was unable to attend. Decedent was preceded in death by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Lena Bronson, Mrs. Lizzie Rogers and Mrs. Carl Boone. Mrs. Boone passed away on December 26 of the preceding year. A brother, Mr. Bartee, of Shep, also passed away a few weeks ago. Surviving are: Mrs. Della King, of Lamesa; Mrs. Ella Hardigree and Mrs. Josie Lewis, of Dallas; Mrs. Eva Mitchell, of Goodnight; Mrs. Sallie Rogers, of Winters; Forrest Davis, of Crews; Otis Davis, of Winters; and twenty-one grandchildren.

Palbearers were grandsons, and Arthur Clark and Beryl Campbell. Floral bearers were granddaughters.

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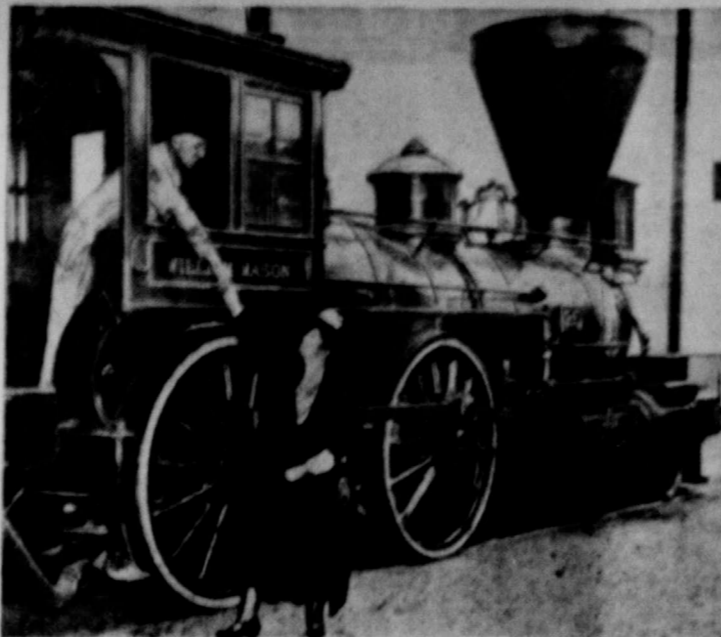
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Mrs. John Luther Jones, widow of the famed Casey Jones, here of song and story, who was killed in a historic train wreck on April 30, 1906, shakes hands with Engineer Herbert Nicholson, who is in the cab of the "William Mason" of 1870. Many of the trains that were operating when Casey Jones died "with his hand on the throttle" are on exhibition at the New York World's fair. The song of Casey's death has become one of America's best known ballads, originating with the noted engineer's Negro helper.

BARNETT

There was fairly good attendance at Sunday school Sunday. We urge everyone to come and help build up our Sunday school. Rev. Kelly, of Brownwood, will preach.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and family visited part of last week at Big Spring.

Visitors in the C. E. Jones home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McCall, of Bremont; O. K. Morgan and daughter, Miss Gladys Lee, of Ballinger.

Herbert Burrell, of Miles, spent the past week with Herbert Lindy Norman.

Mrs. Burtis Jones is recovering from tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell attended the funeral of Miss Patterson at Bradshaw last week.

Miss Winnie Lee Jones returned home Tuesday from a two weeks' trip to Dallas, Denton, Waco and Bremont.

Mrs. S. E. Forgey, of Fort Worth, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey.

Miss Mary Dorsey spent Sunday with Miss Rosemary Camp.

Little Miss Jorita Duke spent part of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. H. Barnett, and family, of Hagan.

Mrs. E. P. Jones, of Millersview, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Jones.

The 4-H club girls will meet Friday week at the school house at 2 p. m. The women of the community are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Maske, of Kristoff.

BLAZE IN BIRD'S NEST CALLS OUT FIREMEN

The Ballinger fire department answered two calls Monday within 45 minutes of each other. The second call sent the firemen to fight a blaze in a bird's nest, located in a tree top near a home on Eleventh Street.

Neighbors saw the smoke from the burning nest and turned in an alarm, believing that the smoke was coming from the roof of the nearby residence. Firemen stated that it was the first time they had been called upon to save a bird's nest but pointed out that a fire of this nature could originate in an attic as well as a tree top. Investigators said they believed a lighted cigarette had been carried into the nest.

A short time before the firemen were called to the home of Chester Cape, where slight damage was done to wallpaper in one room.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT HATCHEL CONCLUDED

The vacation Bible school at the Hatchel Baptist church closed Saturday night. It was supervised by the pastor, Rev. Harold Russ, Mrs. Russ, and their assistant, Dallas Alford.

Superintendents of the various departments were: Frances Green, beginners; Mrs. Byron Estes, primaries; Mrs. C. T. Hart, juniors; and Dallas Alford, intermediates. These were assisted by several other members of the church.

The average attendance was twenty-seven and the school was declared beneficial and enjoyable to all who attended.

Mrs. P. A. Murray and daughter, Willie, of Atlanta, Georgia, are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scales and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Scales. Mrs. Murray is the only sister of the Messrs. Scales.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody and sons returned home Friday from a vacation trip to Austin, San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

20 Different Elements Used in Making Steel

About 20 different elements, ranging alphabetically from aluminum to zirconium, are used today in various combinations and proportions in the manufacture of both plain carbon and alloy steels.

Some are used because of the specific properties which they impart to steel when they alloy with it, that is, dissolve in the iron, or when they combine with carbon, wholly or in part, to form compounds called carbides, says Steel Facts. Others are used because of their beneficial effects in ridding the steel impurities or in rendering impurities harmless. A third group is used to counteract harmful oxides or gases in the steel. The elements of this latter group are merely fluxes or scavengers and do not remain in the steel to any great extent after the steel solidifies. Some elements fall into more than one of the aforementioned groups.

Most of the elements are introduced into steel in the form of ferro-alloys, alloys of iron and some other element or elements (carbon excepted) made especially for use as raw material in the manufacture of steel. Ferro-alloys are used because many of the pure metals are costly to obtain, there is no necessity for iron-free metals when they are to be added to steel, and some elements, such as manganese and titanium, are difficult to extract from their ores without the presence of some helpful agent such as iron. The part played by iron in the ferro-alloy, therefore, is primarily that of a vehicle for carrying the desired elements.

One Inch of Rainfall Is a Lot of Water

Rainfall is measured in inches, as we know. But exactly what does an inch of rain represent? Doesn't sound like much, does it? Here are some comparative figures: One gallon of water weighs 10 pounds and would cover about two square feet of surface with a layer one inch thick. To cover a square mile of the earth's surface with a layer of rain one inch thick needs 120,000,000 pounds of water, or 12,000,000 gallons—which is a lot of water.

A good thunderstorm which pelts water down on the earth all night long will result in perhaps a half-inch of rain. If the storm covers a hundred thousand square miles before it wears itself out it will therefore deliver to the earth 600,000,000 gallons of water.

Let this seem a considerable amount let us think of the Khasia hills in India, which is reputed to receive the heaviest rainfall in the world. The average is over 600 inches of rain per year, or 7,600,000 gallons of water per square mile.

Venice Gets Art Exhibits

Important contributions to the exhibition of the works of Paolo Veronese at Venice are being sent from foreign galleries and museums. W. R. Valentier, head of the Detroit Art Institute, and one of the greatest authorities on Italian medieval sculpture, is in charge of the commission dispatching a number of works by Veronese from America. The Boston Fine Arts museum contributes four works entitled "Diana Surprised by Actaeon," "Atlanta and Meleager," "Olympia," and "The Loves of Venus and Jupiter." From the Cleveland Fine Arts museum comes the half-length portrait of Agostino Barberigo. San Francisco is sending a magnificent family portrait which was formerly in the collection of Prince Leuchtenberg at Munich, while the Cambridge, Mass., museum will loan a page of sketches for a composition of the "Baptism of Christ." These sketches are believed to represent one of Veronese's last works.

Cane From Malay

Cane used for the construction of porch furniture grows in the form of a vine in Malayan jungles. It is employed by the natives for the building of huts and bridges and when baked by the tropical sun, it becomes extremely durable. Gathered by the natives, this cane is shipped to Singapore from which port it is sent to our large furniture manufacturing concerns. Although it is often preferred in natural finish, cane furniture, decorated in attractive colors, is sometimes featured in the furniture markets.

Local Legion Post's 20th Anniversary Fittingly Celebrated

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion celebrated its twentieth anniversary Wednesday evening with a chicken barbecue and entertainment at the Ballinger Country Club. The post was organized in Ballinger on June 23, 1919, and has held a charter continuously since.

Legionnaires and their families with a number of invited guests participated in the festivities. Serving of the meal was delayed for a time while members listened to the Louis-Galento fight.

Sam Behringer, Tom Caudie, Arthur Wiesepape and Frank Cameron were in charge of the serving and all present were seated at tables for the "chow" with "seconds" called for regularly. After the feed the American Legion Orchestra under the direction of K. V. Northington, Jr., took over and entertained with music and novelty numbers.

Commander Cameron was in charge of a question and answer contest dealing with the 20 years' history of the local post. Practically every question was answered correctly by some member present.

The Ballinger post was one of the first to be organized in Texas. LeRoy Nicholson attended the Kansas City convention of the

national organization and immediately after returning home initiated plans for a local unit. The post was the eighth formed in Texas and C. R. Stone, who served as first commander, was present Wednesday evening. As soon as other soldiers returned from France the membership began growing until in 1923 it was the fifth largest post in the state. For many years the post's activities were numerous and much important civic work was financed with presentation of shows by a cast known as the Legion Players, which remained intact for fourteen years and cleared more than \$5,000 in receipts.

Following the talks, the orchestra provided music for dancing. Only a few took part in this phase of the program, however, declaring that a 30-year holiday from the dance floor was too long to stage a come-back.

Mrs. L. D. Hardt and Misses Lois and Carmen Hardt, of Bastrop, are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett and family, of Hatchel. Rev. Hardt, former pastor of the Bethel Methodist church, is conducting a revival at Eola. Mrs. Hardt plans to visit a number of friends in the Bethel community before returning to Eola for the closing service Sunday.

Misses Lillian Mae and Louise McShan, of San Angelo, were guests in the Tom Crockett home at Hatchel Monday night and Tuesday.

Jelly Kettle Wisdom



"PENNY wise, pound foolish" are those who economize on fruit for the home-made spread. Choose the very best ripe gooseberries for this kind of jam, and the spread will do honor to your reputation as a champion cook!

- Ripe Gooseberry Jam
- 5 cups prepared fruit
- 7 cups sugar
- 1 box powdered fruit pectin
- To prepare fruit, crush thoroughly or grind about 2 quarts fatty ripe gooseberries.
- Measure sugar into dry dish and set aside until needed. Measure prepared fruit into a 5- to 6-quart kettle, filling up last cup or fraction of cup with water if necessary.
- Place over hottest fire. Add powdered fruit pectin, mix well, and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. At once pour in sugar, stirring constantly. (To reduce foaming, ¼ teaspoon butter may be added.) Continue stirring, bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute.
- Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Jarra fill hot jam at once. Makes about 12 glasses (4 fluid ounces each).

The cash income from the popcorn crop in the United States was estimated at \$1,056,000 in 1932 compared with \$1,632,000 in 1931.

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Points for Bettering Ballinger Schools Made by Supervisor

The report of the state supervisor on the Ballinger schools was received this week by Principal George E. Stowe. Most of the report was very complimentary but a number of suggestions were offered for bettering general conditions. Arrangements have been made to eliminate most of the complaints before the beginning of the next term in September. The inspection and report were made by Miss Katherine Henderson, district 14 supervisor.

The local school system was complimented on the proposed building program for which bonds have been voted and the work will be done if government assistance is obtained. It was suggested that the building program provide for one addition room each at the negro and Mexican schools and another teacher at each.

Additional teachers were suggested for the high school to take care of the crowded condition. This was only a temporary fault caused by the resignation of an English teacher last year, the faculty dividing the work until the end of the term, obviating the employment of another teacher. This condition has been corrected for the next term.

Library improvement was called for in the report and also that students below the upper 25 per cent grade not be allowed to take more than four subjects. This rule will be effective in September.

The supervisor requested that physical education be arranged for as required by the state department.

FELINE FIREMAN



Firemen in a Cambridge, Mass., station are proud of "sparky," a three-month-old kitten who obeys all the rules. The mascot is shown as she slides down the pole at the sounding of an alarm, following one of the firefighters.

ment. Last year only lessons in health were given but a full program will be put in effect in September.

Miss Henderson stated that pupils should be allowed opportunity to make a wide selection of courses. Additional typewriters were urged for the commercial department.

Plans have already been made to meet all requirements in the 1939-40 term.

Mrs. O. K. Jacob is in Abilene to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Lambeth, who is ill.

Mrs. Robert Jones, Jr., of Lubbock, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, Friday through Tuesday.

Farmers to Hear Experts' Reports On Cotton Surplus

A regular meeting of the Runnels County Agricultural Association will be held in the district court room of the court house here Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. Information is to be given on the general farm program.

County Agent John A. Barton will make a report on the AAA meeting held at Abilene for four extension service districts of West Texas comprising 80 counties. This meeting was attended by county agents, home demonstration agents, AAA office managers and members of county committees. Attending from Runnels county were: Mr. Barton, Thomas B. Hill, Miss Myra Tankersley, M. W. McShan, Pete M. Davis and Fred Salling. Mmes. Barton, Hill and Davis accompanied their husbands to the two-day meeting.

Mr. Barton will report on the information given by Washington leaders at the Abilene meeting. They told farm agents and county committeemen that the wheat surplus in the United States is the greatest in the history of the nation and the cotton carry-over the largest since 1921. They attributed the cotton surplus to the fact that foreign nations were bartering with new cotton producing regions for their needs. The biggest loss in cotton exports was caused by Italy, Germany and Japan "swapping" with Brazil.

These problems will be discussed here Saturday by local men who attended the Abilene meeting, and remedies will be proposed to again establish the supremacy of

American experts and also to replace cotton with other money crops.

All members of the county association are especially urged to attend and hear these reports.

O'DONNELL RAIN CAUSES 14-FOOT RISE ON RIVER

The Colorado River at Ballinger was falling this afternoon after rising to 14 feet about noon today. Water swelling the stream was said to have come from a heavy rain around O'Donnell the first part of the week when approximately 10 inches fell on part of the Colorado's watershed.

BALLINGER TEAM REVAMPED FOR GAME HERE WITH LOWAKE

Manager Otis Jacob of the Ballinger baseball team announced today changes in the line-up which will put the fastest local team of the year on the diamond Sunday afternoon in a game here with the Lowake nine. The contest will start at 3 p. m. with the usual admission charge, and the team members hope to be greeted by a large crowd of fans.

New members of the local club include Phillips, of Crews, at third base; Beach, of Olfen, at shortstop; Lennon Blackmon, former T. C. U. star, at second base; and hard-hitting Hill Hampton in the outfield.

These four players will add a lot of power to the Ballinger team and will also improve the defense. Lowake has a fast club and the cash customers Sunday afternoon will get their money's worth. Manager Nolan Weiss of the Lowake crew plans to bring his best sluggers here to meet the Ballingerites.

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Globe-Trotting Cyclist Visits in United States



Peggy Allin, 25-year-old girl from Mayes, Kent, England, arrived in New York recently after cycling across England to Fort Talbot, Wales, where she took a freighter to Montreal, Canada. She continued her bicycle trip to New York, and will cross the continent before visiting New Zealand and Australia.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HOLD PATRIOTIC SERVICE SUNDAY

A special patriotic service will be held at the First Christian Church Sunday morning, commencing at 11 o'clock. The choir will render special music in keeping with the occasion and a patriotic talk will be made by R. B. Mack on the subject, "The Larger Patriotism."

All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcomed.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor is at home after a two weeks' visit in Austin and Houston with her daughters and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rhoden and children, of Abilene, visited Ballinger friends the past week-end.

GAY SHEPHERD DIES IN COLEMAN HOSPITAL FROM AUTO INJURIES

Gay Shepherd, Austin attorney, died in the Overhill Hospital at Coleman Wednesday evening at 9:15 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Shepherd left Coleman to go to Amarillo and when a short distance from town his car turned over several times, throwing him onto the pavement and causing concussion of the brain.

Decedent, a nephew of C. P. Shepherd of Ballinger, is well known here, having visited in this city a number of times. Attending the funeral from Ballinger today were Judge and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Mrs. J. M. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks; and Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and daughter, of Menard.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Coleman this afternoon, Rev. Virgil Fisher, of Dallas, officiating, assisted by the Coleman Methodist pastor, Rev. D. K. Porter. Interment was made in the Coleman cemetery.

Survivors include the wife and daughter, of Austin; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. D. Shepherd, Coleman; a brother, Charles Shepherd, Brownwood; a sister, Mrs. Don Mathes, Houston; an uncle, C. P. Shepherd, Ballinger; and an uncle, Will Gay, Coleman.

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Mr. and Mrs. George B. Graves and children, of Waco, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Graves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepherd.

Contracts Awarded On 5 Mail Routes From Local Office

The postoffice department has announced the awarding of contracts on a number of mail routes originating in or passing through Ballinger.

Walter Guy Williams was given a contract for service between Ballinger and Paint Rock. The carrier leaves Ballinger on receipt of mail from the 6:25 Santa Fe and not later than 8 a. m. and arrives at Paint Rock in 45 minutes. He leaves Paint Rock at 5 p. m. with a 45-minute schedule to Ballinger.

El Morgan has a route that leaves Ballinger daily except Monday upon receipt of the mail from the Abilene-Coleman star route about 5 a. m. but not later than 7:45 a. m. He arrives in San Angelo one hour later. This is a one-way route.

M. M. Evans was given the contract between Ballinger and Bronte. Mr. Evans leaves Ballinger after the 6:25 a. m. train and not later than 9 a. m. and arrives at Bronte 2 1/4 hours later. He departs from Bronte at 3:30 p. m. with the same time schedule on his return to Ballinger.

George W. McDaniels, Jr., has the Abilene-Ballinger route leaving Abilene at 3 p. m. and arriving in Ballinger at 4:40 p. m. He leaves Ballinger at 7:45 p. m. and arrives at Abilene at 9:40 p. m.

W. J. McLaughlin has the Ballinger-Abilene mail contract on a schedule to leave Abilene at 7 a. m. and arrive here at 9:40 a. m. This carrier departs from Ballinger at 2:10 p. m., arriving in Abilene at 4:20 p. m.

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Diplomat, dummy and duke—they're all included in this controversial caricature done by Conrad W. Massanger, Cuban cartoonist, for the private restaurant of the Cuban pavilion at the New York World's fair...

Hints for the Farm

A poultry flock without green feeds or green feed substitutes is a poultry flock without profit. This flat statement comes from George P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman of the Texas A & M College extension service...



WEST TEXAS NOTES

The state highway commission has announced a hearing on June 30 to which delegations from Menard and Mason have been invited to discuss the completion of pavement on highway 151.

Brady citizens are discussing the probability of holding a beer election in case the governor signs the bill permitting "wet" precincts in "dry" counties.

Erath county peach growers held a meeting at Stephenville last week to discuss marketing problems. The Stephenville Chamber of Commerce has been receiving many calls from truckers asking when peaches and plums would be ripe in that section.

A new oil well was brought in in Jones county last week. Pay was obtained in a 10-foot sand at 1,800 feet and the well is producing 20 barrels a day.

Miles was awarded the 1940 convention of the Concho Valley Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at the close of the annual meeting held at San Angelo last week.

A check-up of public works administration projects at Brownwood during the past six years reveals a total of \$507,955 spent in the city.

Citizens of Winters and other towns in the north end of Runnels county are preparing for a big election on the proposed road bond issue for \$128,000 on July 1.

Approval has been received on a WPA project to rewrite the deed records of Kimble county. New cards for all records will be prepared and they will be filed in new containers to make the system more up-to-date.

A traffic light is to be installed soon at the intersection of two important highways in Eden. Many wrecks and near-wrecks have occurred at this point where city traffic meets the traffic of the two arterial highways.

Announcement was made last week of the leasing of the Sealy Hospital at Santa Anna by Dr. R. R. Lovelady, who for many years was associated with Dr. T. Richard Sealy, lately deceased.

July 12 has been proclaimed Pioneer Day at the Coleman County Rodeo and many will be there as special guests of the committee. A full day's program is being planned for the "old timers" and the special guests will attend performances in a body.

Farmers of the Rising Star area are preparing to market one of the biggest watermelon crops in recent years, and expect to be in the middle of the heaviest movement about July 4.

The 20th infantry regiment, composed of about 1,700 men, stationed at Fort Warren, near Cheyenne, Wyoming, will spend the night of September 24 at Richards Park, Brady.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

The state highway commission has announced a hearing on June 30 to which delegations from Menard and Mason have been invited to discuss the completion of pavement on highway 151.

Brady citizens are discussing the probability of holding a beer election in case the governor signs the bill permitting "wet" precincts in "dry" counties.

Erath county peach growers held a meeting at Stephenville last week to discuss marketing problems. The Stephenville Chamber of Commerce has been receiving many calls from truckers asking when peaches and plums would be ripe in that section.

A new oil well was brought in in Jones county last week. Pay was obtained in a 10-foot sand at 1,800 feet and the well is producing 20 barrels a day.

Miles was awarded the 1940 convention of the Concho Valley Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at the close of the annual meeting held at San Angelo last week.

A check-up of public works administration projects at Brownwood during the past six years reveals a total of \$507,955 spent in the city.

Citizens of Winters and other towns in the north end of Runnels county are preparing for a big election on the proposed road bond issue for \$128,000 on July 1.

Approval has been received on a WPA project to rewrite the deed records of Kimble county. New cards for all records will be prepared and they will be filed in new containers to make the system more up-to-date.

A traffic light is to be installed soon at the intersection of two important highways in Eden. Many wrecks and near-wrecks have occurred at this point where city traffic meets the traffic of the two arterial highways.

Announcement was made last week of the leasing of the Sealy Hospital at Santa Anna by Dr. R. R. Lovelady, who for many years was associated with Dr. T. Richard Sealy, lately deceased.

July 12 has been proclaimed Pioneer Day at the Coleman County Rodeo and many will be there as special guests of the committee. A full day's program is being planned for the "old timers" and the special guests will attend performances in a body.

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million acres of American farm and grazing land. All or most of the original top soil is gone from an area larger than the combined states of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas, he declared.

Continued erosion means an alarming increase in tenantry, poverty, and crime for the nation. Dr. W. J. McConnell, president of the North Texas State Teacher's College stated on the following day citing the fact that from erosion areas hundreds of thousands of people have been on relief rolls during depression years.

Firsthand pictures of erosion effects on land and people, and possible remedies through a coordinated program of soil and water conservation were given by three conservationists from the Dublin area in the closing lectures of the week—Ernest C. Johnson, W. H. Heizer and H. W. Turney.

Heizer and Johnson stressed the necessity for a complete program of control that begins at the crest of the ridge and works down to the stream bank in a given watershed area.

Constipated? For years I had occasional constipation, awful gas bloating, headaches and back pains. Adlerika always helped right away. Now, I eat sausage, bananas, etc., anything I want. Never felt better. Mrs. Mabel Schott.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. and Weeks Drug Store DEPARTMENT STORES GAIN MORE BUSINESS IN MAY

AUSTIN, June 28.—Business picked up during May for Texas department stores and apparel shops, the University of Texas bureau of business research said today.

The bureau tabulated reports from 104 stores, to discover that May sales were 5.7 per cent over April and 7.5 per cent above May of last year, and sales for the first five months of 1939 exceeded those of the corresponding period a year ago by 0.8 per cent.

The percentage of sales on open account during May was larger than a year ago, while at the same time, a larger percentage of outstanding accounts were collected.

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VALLEY VIEW CHURCH WILL HOLD REVIVAL

A revival will begin at the Valley View Baptist Church Friday night, June 30, and continue through Sunday, July 9. Rev. R. G. Alexander, of Eden, will be the evangelist for the special series of services and preparations are being made to handle large congregations.

Rev. M. C. Golden, of Ballinger, pastor of this church, will assist in each service. The public is invited to attend and take part in the revival.

Harry Lynn is back on duty at the First National Bank after a two weeks' vacation spent at his ranch near here.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey returned Monday from Aransas Pass, where Dr. Bailey fished several days.

Calling Cards printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

Advertisement for SSS (Spring Spring Tonic) with image of the product box and text: 'again in 1939 let SSS be YOUR Spring Tonic'.

Advertisement for SHEPHERD & PATTESON, C. P. Shepherd, Thos. G. Patteson, Attorneys-at-Law, Will Practice in All the Courts, Office Over F. & M. State Bank, Telephone 161, Office 156.

Advertisement for Complete Abstracts to Land in Runnels County, GUARANTY TITLE CO., Ballinger, Texas, Office in Old Security State Bank Building.

Advertisement for Firestone Tires, Tubes and Batteries, GREENWOOD Service Station.

Advertisement for THE LEDGER WANT ADS, Don't be a PERPETUAL SMALL FRY... READ THE WANT ADS!

Advertisement for Breath Bad, Logy? You May Need This, Just as the lighthouse flashes a friendly warning to sailors, so Nature sends out headaches, bad breath, biliousness, which often warn of constipation.

Advertisement for Now GMC PRICES START NEAR THE LOWEST! 40% GMC SAVINGS ARE THE HIGHEST! MORE POWER GREATER BIGGER, BETTER GAS SAVINGS CABS & BODIES

Advertisement for STRENGTH STABILITY SECURITY The Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Lions and Rotary Clubs Begin New Year Next Week

The two Ballinger service clubs, Lions and Rotary, will each start a new year next week. All officers were elected several weeks ago and at the meetings next week will take over the work and new standing committees have been appointed to serve from July, 1939, to July, 1940.

R. J. Hawk, president of the Lions Club, served a part of last year as president and was reelected to the position. F. M. Pearce will take over the duties as head of the Rotary Club.

Following are the boards of directors and standing committees for each club:

Lions
Board of Directors—R. J. Hawk, E. D. Landreth, O. H. Chandler, M. A. Foy, R. E. Bruce, George Holman, E. C. Grindstaff
Membership—Wix Currie, Jr., chairman
Entertainment—Program—Jack

Nixon, Jr., chairman; Gus Barr, C. A. Bissett, Ray Tisdale
Education—R. W. Earnshaw, chairman; Jack Rudd, John Purifoy
Major Activities—Bob Tunnell, chairman; J. A. Schnable, J. G. Tuckey
School Relations—J. A. Killough, chairman; R. P. Canady, George Holman

Boy Scout—Robert Bruce, chairman; M. A. Foy, A. B. Fields, Charles Stone, Jack Hampton
Home Nursery—Housekeeping Aid Project—M. B. Healer, Tommie Hall, G. R. Causey
Initiation—W. T. Carter and R. W. Earnshaw
Publicity—Jack Nixon, Jr.

Rotary
Board of Directors—F. M. Pearce, Edgar Boelsche, K. V. Northington, E. Shepperd, Ed Lengefeld, Tom Caudle, Elmer Talbott
Aims and Objectives—F. M. Pearce, E. H. Boelsche, D. G. Posey, Troy Simpson, E. Shepperd, Paul Trimmer
Club Service—D. G. Posey, chairman; Henry Doss, Louis Tigner
Vocational Service—Troy Simpson, chairman; E. E. King, Ed Lengefeld

Community Service—Tom Caudle, chairman; John A. Weeks, Frank Cameron

International Service—Paul Trimmer, chairman; O. L. Parish
Classification—Membership—Neal Nutt, chairman; K. V. Northington, F. M. Pearce

Program—Estes M. Lynn, chairman; R. G. Erwin, Troy Simpson
Attendance—Fellowship—W. O. Wallace, chairman; Elmer Talbott, Edgar Boelsche, George Clements
Club Publication—E. Shepperd, chairman; Estes M. Lynn, Paul Petty

Boys' Work and Crippled Children—George Clements, chairman; Charles F. Bailey, Tom Caudle, D. G. Posey

Rural-Urban Acquaintance—J. A. Burton, chairman; Sam Behringer, H. W. Lynn
Special Projects—Paul Petty, chairman; Frank Flynt, K. V. Northington.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller and sons, John and Robert; and Charles Simmons, of Seagraves, are vacationing and fishing on the Gulf Coast.

Be wise—advertise.

Paralysis Victim



A victim of chronic infantile paralysis, Lou Gehrig, New York Yankees' all-time first baseman, may never play baseball again. He is being greeted by his wife as he returns from New York from the Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minn., where he was examined.

Country Clubbers Plan Big Program On Fourth of July

Members of the Ballinger Country Club are preparing for a big day next Tuesday, July 4, when the annual barbecue, golf and bridge tournaments are slated. One committee is arranging for choice meat to be served at the annual celebration and will have all the side trimmings to make a delicious feast.

Golfers began qualifying Sunday and will have until next Sunday to get their 18-hole qualifying scores turned in to A. J. Thorp, tourney chairman. As soon as all scores are in, flights will be arranged and pairings made for the first contests on July 4.

Eight men will compose each flight according to the scores they shoot. In arranging pairings in each flight No. 1 will play with No. 5, No. 2 with No. 6, No. 3 with No. 7, and No. 4 with No. 8. First rounds will be nine holes and the championship in each flight is an 18-hole match. All games are to be played Tuesday.

In the late afternoon a Scotch tournament is booked with men and women as partners hitting the same ball. Following this a putting contest will be held in the new 18-hole grass putting green.

The bridge tourney will start at 10 a. m. and will be completed before noon. There will also be tables for dominoes and forty-two and every club member will find something entertaining to do.

The dinner will be served at noon and finals in the golf tourney are to follow immediately afterward.

There will be fishing, boating and swimming in the lake with a committee in charge of each division.

The club house was repainted inside this week, new Venetian blinds have been added in the large club room, and numerous other improvements are being done as well as general cleaning up.

BEARCAT FIELD TURF IN FINE CONDITION

The Ballinger high school football field will have one of the best turfs of any in this section when fall training starts for the 1939 season. The ground was broken with a disc, the grass covered with sand and fertilizer, and the field has been watered regularly this summer.

The grass has made the best progress since it was planted three years ago and the field will be in perfect condition next fall.

The new ruling announced by the state committee prohibits football practice before the first Monday in September. This will curtail the Bearcat schedule. Coaches had planned to start light work the latter part of August and issue a few suits and balls for passing and kicking.

Save money on groceries, read the ads.

Be wise—advertise.

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION CASES HEARD IN COUNTY COURT; ONE DEFENDANT ACQUITTED

Two liquor law violation cases were disposed of in county court Monday, one set for trial later in the week, and new charges filed in another.

T. E. Vaughn, of Winters, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of transportation of liquor and was fined \$200 and costs.

Mae McQueen, of Ballinger, was tried before a jury on a charge of sale of liquor and acquitted.

H. B. Stanley, state liquor control board supervisor at San Angelo, arrested D. B. Croft, of Coleman, near Miles Monday and brought him here where charges of transportation for the purpose of sale were filed against him. A large amount of beer was found in the car when the arrest was made.

Several other cases are pending

which will be heard in county court at an early date.

WALTER ATWELL GIVEN PROMOTION BY PERRY'S

Walter Atwell, former Ballinger citizen, and recently manager of the Perry Brothers store at Gilmer, has been transferred and made manager of the Mineral Wells store for this concern. The store at Mineral Wells is one of the largest operated by the chain in Texas and is a decided promotion for Mr. Atwell.

Starting with Perry Bros. in Ballinger as assistant manager, Mr. Atwell has advanced rapidly. He has managed stores at Albany, Stamford and Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Butler moved here from Corpus Christi this week. Mr. Butler, who resided in Ballinger about thirty years ago, will be in charge of the Tenth Street Magnolia service station.

BANG-UP BARGAINS



If you stay at home, go fishing or take a trip, you will need food. Shop this week-end for Sunday and through July 4th. LET US PROVIDE QUALITY FOODS!

Drinks Woco Ginger Ale 17c
Woco Lime Rickey
Woco Cola
Woco Orange Qt.
5c Back for Bottles

Bananas Golden Yellow Doz. 10c

Fryers Plenty Home Grown. Fat and Fully Dressed!

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Lipton's
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Pears No. 2 1/2 Can 20c
Asparagus Early No. 2 27c
Corn Cream Style No. 2 Can 15c
Tuna Fish Flat Can 25c

25 lbs Sugar \$1.27

Sunshine Assorted Cakes lb. 23c

Potato Salad lb. Can 15c

Pickles 25c

Lifebuoy Soap 3 Bars 23c
Lux Soap 3 Bars 23c
Large Rinso Pkg. 23c
Small Lux Flakes Pkg. 12c
Spry 3 lb. Pail 63c

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He was a roughneck, which is the regular name for a worker like him in the oil fields. She was a dear, with two little grandsons back East whose lips would round as she told of looking down the world's deepest hole . . . down well-nigh 3 miles . . . down the famed 15,004-foot Conoco oil well in California.

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bumpers are chromium-plated. Chromium-plating surely doesn't thin out, fry up, or drain down; and neither does OIL-PLATING. So it stays clear up to the cylinder head despite 400 or 500 miles a day; despite 4 or 5 hours' parking—and longer. Then all your Summer starts and spurts will be wear-proofed by slippery OIL-PLATING that's never all gone. Beats any mere on-again-off-again oiling, particularly when you tote up all your miles between quarts! Change to your correct Germ Processed oil today at your Conoco dealer's—Your Mileage Merchant . . . his middle name's Mileage! Continental Oil Company

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Women's Society and Club News

Mrs. Estes Lynn Hostess to Contract Club

Mrs. Estes Lynn entertained her dessert luncheon club and added guests last Thursday afternoon at her home on Eleventh Street.

A dessert course was served at the linen laid dining table, centered with a crystal bowl filled with fairy lilies, statice and maiden hair fern. Misses Mary Lynn and Marjorie McGregor assisted the hostess in serving.

Gladioluses were used for floral decorations in the rooms where games of contract were played at three tables.

Included were: Mmes. Bruce Greasy, Harry Lynn, Ralph Erwin, Frank Pearce, Paul Trimmer, Malcolm McGregor, George Holman, Victor Miller, Miss Winnie Trail, and guests: Mmes. Leonard Stallings, L. R. Tigner, R. T. Williams, W. R. Bogle, A. J. Thorp, Troy Simpson, J. B. Striplin, Brian Woody, R. L. Harwell, and Miss Florence Westbrook.

Fortnightly Club Entertained in Woody Home

The Brian Woody home on

Seventh Street was the setting for a bridge supper Friday night when Mr. and Mrs. Woody were hosts to the Fortnightly Contract Club.

Gladioluses and zinnias in bright colors adorned the rooms where four quartet tables were arranged.

A supper plate was served preceding games of bridge.

High club trophy went to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings received the high guest award.

Included were: Drs. and Mmes. Charles Bailey and Charles Cheatham, Messrs. and Mmes. Bruce, Ross Murchison, Arthur Giesecke, Alex McGregor, Tommie Hall, Jack Rudd, George Kirk, Stallings, Jack Holt, Hill Hampton and Claude Stone.

Baptist Business Women's Circle Entertains W. M. U.

Members of the Business Women's circle of the Baptist W. M. U. were hostesses Tuesday evening when they entertained the other circles at the church.

Mrs. T. A. Rape, chairman of

the circle, was in charge of the devotional, with Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap at the piano.

Mrs. O. T. Toney read letters from Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, missionary to Africa. Miss Genevieve King told of her recent trip to Ridge Crest, North Carolina. A very interesting talk on "Stewardship" was given by Miss Nell Shepperd.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to about sixty-five.

Farewell Affair Honors Two

In honor of Mrs. G. W. Lively, who is moving to Miles; and Mrs. H. B. Melton, who is to move to Winters, the Althean class of the Ballinger Baptist Church entertained Tuesday morning.

A selected spot at City Park was the setting for the no-hostess sunrise breakfast.

Following the early morning meal, which was served on a long table, gifts were presented the honored guests.

Mrs. Henry Doss, president of the class, presided over a short business session.

Present were: Mmes. Lively, Melton, Doss, J. B. Arterburn, L. R. Tigner, Royal Bishop, Hubert Parrish, Clemmie Barnes, B. C. Kirk, O. C. Sykes, Everett Witter, Weldon Howell, T. H. Crockett, Ruth Bankston, S. H. Jonas, A. O. Bartlett, L. B. Rudder, Delbert Vancil, Robert Lowry, Fred Holliday; and Miss Susie Rogers.

Virginia Douglass Class Meets in Middleton Home

The Virginia Douglass class of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Walter Middleton, Jr., on Seventh Street, with Mmes. Wilson Middleton, Fred Middleton, Jack Seales, and Miss Bernice Simmons as co-hostesses.

Mrs. W. E. Moss presided over a short business session, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mmes. Douglass, Moss, Henry Moody, Ross Causey, U. W. Johnson, W. R. Clark, Jr., Bill Clark, Frank Bynum, Gurthall Gilligan, Jack Rogers, Price Middleton, H. G. Agnew, Jack Hampton, E. C. Tinsley, E. A. Sommer, Ray Tis-

Cinderella's Slippers

Here are the shoes of tomorrow, according to Sally Rand, well-known figure in the entertainment world, who introduced them at San Francisco's Golden Gate exposition. Sally's dazzling slippers are made of a transparent plastic similar to glass.

Sunday School Class Entertains With Picnic Supper

Members of the Young Matron's Class of the First Christian Church entertained their husbands and a few added guests at the country club Thursday evening of last week.

Horace Murphy furnished the barbecue for the picnic supper which was served on long tables on the screened porch. Eight quartet tables were arranged in the large club room where games of checker chess and forty-two were played.

Included were: Messrs. and Mmes. Roy Kump, J. R. Lusk, M. A. Foy, Joe Forman, W. O. Wallace, Bailey Mack, Jack Rudd, Elbert Clappitt, R. J. Hawk, Ted Jones, W. V. Connelly, J. W. Patterson, H. T. Forson, R. F. Lane, Murphy, J. A. Williams, John Allbright, Marvin Clark, Earl Baker, Dick Ueckert, A. B. Stobaugh, W. T. Burnham of Marathon; Mrs. Woodward of Brownwood; Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey; Misses Lula McElroy, Nan Keivil, Lilly Clayton, Iola Clayton, and Florence Westbrook.

JAMES PARRISH CATCHES FIFTEEN-POUND CATFISH

James Parrish caught a 15-pound yellow catfish Saturday night while fishing near Ballinger. A number of other smaller fish were caught by the party.

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- Lovely Chiffon Voiles, regular 59¢ value, sale price **49c**
Sanforized, will not shrink or crease
- 40 inch Lawns, fast colors, regular 29¢ value, sale price **24c**
- Tropic Isle and Yippi, both printed and solid colors, regular 69¢ and 79¢, sale price **59c**
A soft non-crushable fabric. For sportswear it has no equal. Will not wrinkle.
- 72 inch Rayon Net, for cool dressy street and evening dresses, all shades, regular \$1, sale price **69c**
- New shades in Laces for dressy cool dresses, regular \$1.39 and \$1.49, sale price **98c**
- Regular \$1.19 Dress Lace, sale price **89c**
- Regular 69¢ Dress Laces, sale price **39c**
- EXTRA SPECIAL—Regular 69¢ and 79¢ Eyelet Batiste, for blouses, yokes and trim for voile and batiste dresses, in fact very useful, sale price **39c**
- EXTRA SPECIAL—Regular 69¢ to \$1.00 Wash Silks, sale price **44c**
- EXTRA SPECIAL—79¢ to \$1.00 Dress Silks and Acetates, sale price **44c**
- EXTRA SPECIAL—Regular 69¢ Acetates and Rayons, sale price **44c**
- Reg. 59¢ Check Sharkskin, sale price **44c**
- Bemberg Sheers, you pay \$1 many places, sale price **59c**
- A. B. C. Prints, regular 19¢, also Peter Pan Sheers, regular 29¢ to 35¢, all go in one group, sale price **16c**
- Regular 79¢ Marquesses, black and navy, sale price **39c**

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Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store

dale, Ralph Christopher, Rainey Elliott of Fort Worth, and Williams of Tarkana.

Mrs. Royal Bishop Entertains Sewing Club

Mrs. Royal Bishop was hostess to the Know Your Neighbor Sewing Club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Ninth Street.

Zinnias in bright colors and daisies were used as floral decorations in the rooms.

Following the social hour spent in fancy needle work, a refreshment plate of sandwiches and iced tea was served.

Included were: Mmes. John A. Barton, Pauline Morgan, Layne Moreland, Clark, Cecil Jones, Rothal O'Kelly, Jack Nixon, Sr., Dee Saylor, Cal Adair, Joe Flynn and J. H. Endacott.

Mills Countians Hold Reunion at City Park

A number of people now living in Runnels county, who formerly resided in Mills county, met at City Park last Sunday afternoon for a friendly get-together and to renew old acquaintances.

Each family brought a well-filled basket and a picnic lunch was spread in a selected spot in the park.

It was learned that there were quite a number of Mills countians living in this county, some of whom had not been notified of the meeting. Plans were made to make an annual affair of this group meeting the next date to be the third Sunday of July, 1940. This will be an all-day affair for the benefit of those living at a distance.

During a short business session Judge O. L. Parish was elected chairman; John Trammel, of Talpa, vice-chairman; and Mrs. Tom Crockett, of Winters, secretary. A small donation was made by each one present to send invitations for the next year's meeting.

Registered were: Judge and Mrs. O. L. Parish, Overton L. Parish, Jr., Billy Parish, Charlene Parish, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes, Bobby Sykes, Alta Parrish; Mr. and Mrs. John Trammel, Mrs. J. M. McCormell, Talpa; Billy Murphy, Brownwood; Peggy Joe Trammel, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitley, Kenneth and Louise Wheatly, Crews; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield, Joe Hale Stubblefield; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett, Misses Ina and Nina Crockett, Tom Crockett, Jr., Frank Crockett, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crockett, Roxie Crockett, Rowena; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons, John David Simmons, Don Raymond Simmons, Bethel, Miss Dorothy Casey, Lubbock; Nelson Crockett, C. H. McDonald, Winters; William Warren, Paint Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Hodges, Miss Jane Hodges and James Hodges, Winters.

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Wardlaw Ranch Scene of No-Host Week-End

The Malcolm Wardlaw ranch, south of Paint Rock, was the chosen place for a no-host affair last week-end, where fishing and swimming were the main pastimes.

Week-end guests included were: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney and daughter, Ann; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and John Weeks Earnshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson and Mary Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone and Claude R., Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew and Marilyn and Jimmie Agnew, and Joe Agnew of Abilene.

Methodist W. M. S. Continues Study of India

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met in circles Monday afternoon for their circle study, "The Church Takes Root in India," and a social hour.

The Etta Gressett circle met in the home of Mrs. E. C. Baskin with ten present. Mrs. J. M. Skinner gave the study lesson.

Mrs. Wilbur Redwine was the study leader at the Etta Burroughs circle meeting in the home of Mrs. W. W. Chastain on Seventh Street with Mrs. Hugh Campbell as co-hostess. Fifteen members were present.

Mrs. Walter Middleton, Jr., was hostess to the Sally Odum group at her home on Seventh Street. Mrs. Ray Tisdale was in charge of the study lesson. Fourteen members were present.

Other society items on page nine

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Smith and daughter, of Eldorado, spent the week-end here, visiting relatives and friends.

WATCH YOUR HORSES AND MULES

Sleeping Sickness can be controlled, no excuse this year for losses. It is expected that equine encephalomyelitis (Sleeping Sickness) will appear in your locality this summer.

The first effective protection agent, the new chick vaccine, was made available in 1939 by the Lederle Laboratories.

The perfect record last season has won unqualified support by both the United States and Canadian Governments.

Beware of fraudulent claims and misrepresentations. There is but one field-proven product on the market.

The following facts are for your information:

- Two doses of Equine Encephalomyelitis Vaccine Lederle will insure protection over one season's exposure.
- One dose is not sufficient and must not be depended upon.
- Vaccination should be done before the disease appears in your locality to save the greatest number of horses.
- After the disease appears, losses may be anticipated up to the 7th day following the first dose of vaccine.
- Horses need not be held from work following vaccination.
- No losses occurred during 1938 in approximately 1,000,000 horses in the United States and Canada, after receiving two doses of Lederle "chick" vaccine.
- The disease may be transmitted from infected horses to man, particularly children, by insects such as the mosquito.
- After the disease appeared in 1938 I vaccinated 600 horses in infected districts with no losses after two doses of Lederle vaccine was administered.

I will be glad to consult further with you on the protection of your horses.

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Origin of Texas Names

(By Mrs. Sam A. Thomas, Canyon, in Texas Outlook)

Inevitably the younger generation supplants the older, but not so with names. Many of the old ones may be erased, but some of them ever continue alongside the new. The Indians are driven back or annihilated, but their lovely names for rivers live on to delight the ear, and to bear witness of people who possessed the land before ever a ship plowed the western seas.

The map of Texas is covered with names that tell stories, reveal character, betray sentiment, call up events, express facts. Indeed it would be impossible to find one that does not tell something.

A full treatment of "The Origin of Texas Names" would involve consideration of geology as well as botany and zoology. Granite Mountains, Marble Falls, the creek named Gyp, Iron Ore, and Alum, Chalk Draw, Mineral Wells, and many others are a few instances.

Expressive of the plant life, Tulip Bend, Pepper Creek Camp, named for the little red pepper; scores of Cottonwood Creeks, Onion Creek, along which the early settlers saw the wild onions growing; Oakville, where the forsaken courthouse, the live oak tree from which men were hanged can still be seen; Peach Point, located on the Brazos, and forever associated with the Father of Texas, whose colonists picked for richness the soil "where the wild peach grows;" Tule Canyon, and the astounding Palo Duro Canyon, named for its hardwood

from which Indians used to make arrow shafts.

The action of soil is reflected in physiological names, like Powderhorn Bayou, and Comal River, the lovely valley of which resembles the saucer-like comal on which Mexicans bake "tortillas." Climate, and weather are reflected in the ironic names of Zephyr, derived from a cyclone.

More human in their relations, a numerous category of names gives a kind of review of the industrial occupations both present, and obsolete, in which men on Texas soil have engaged. Ferris, stage-coaches, the cheerful sound of a mill grinding coffee before daylight, Indian missions and trading posts, the wild and free life of the mustang are all past; but Mustang-Pens, the Chisholm Trail, Coffee Mill Creek, Colbert's Ferry—all yet remain as names.

One of the most interesting legends is that concerning the naming of the state of Texas. Jean LaFitte had been outlawed from practically all countries, including America; at last he decided to settle permanently on the Island of Galveston. Once there, he joyously exclaimed, "Every other land forsakes us, but this island eternal takes us," thus Texas.

On the whole Indian names are colorful, and suggest some definite characteristic or quality. To illustrate: Cynthia Ann Parker, who was for nearly twenty-five years a captive among the Comanches, married the brave chief Nocona. She had two sons and a daughter. She called the

daughter "Prairie Flower." One of her sons she called "Quannah," or Perfume. During his infancy, the story goes, she made for him a bed of flowers, hence the name perfume. Quannah, Texas, was named for this chief, who often camped where the town now stands.

The former buffalo range between the Pease and Red rivers in Hardeman county was inhabited by tribes of Kiowa and Comanche Indians. This spot is marked by a line of four hills, or cones, 350 feet in height, known as Medicine Mounds. On top of the highest hill is a flat cap-rock, which the Indians believed was the home of the Great Spirit. From this point he directed the arrow-shafts of the braves to the "vital spot," while they were hunting buffalo, or toward the enemy in time of battle.

While camped near these hills, a certain medicine man's beautiful daughter lay sick of a fever. After using all the cunning arts of his craft, the daughter grew worse. As a last resort he left the tepee in mournful silence, to implore the assistance of the Great Spirit, who lived on top of the Cap Rock. In answer to his fervent prayer, he was inspired to take his medicine to the top of the hill for mixture. Upon returning he discovered that his daughter was improving. He gave her the medicine mixed on the rock which affected her cure. Other medicine men learned the source of his power, and often resorted thither to mix their medicines. The place became popular and was known as "Medicine Mounds," and retains the name until today.

Waxahachie is interpreted to mean "Cow Creek." Seminole, Texas, was formerly the camping grounds and burial grounds of the Seminole Indian tribes. Miami, meaning "sweetheart," is a relic of the Indian language.

The early Spanish explorers named most of the rivers in Texas. To the largest they crossed they gave the name Rio Grande, or Great King of Rivers. To the Brazos the Spanish missionaries came, hotly pursued by the savage Indians, but were saved by a high rise which separated them from their foe; hence, the name Brazos, meaning "Arms of God." The Trinity was named for the

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Not only the rivers, but many of the towns and places have been given Spanish names. El Paso, or "The Pass," is the crossing point as determined by early Spanish inhabitants.

A number of other names retained from the Spanish are:

Amarillo, or "Yellow Banks," Eldorado, or "City of Gold," Corpus Christi, or "The Body of Christ," Matador, or "Murderer."

The French influence that followed the Spanish, was short in duration but left its traces. A Frenchman changed the name of Pinhook to Paris, in honor of his national capital.

The English, in their final conquest and development of Texas, have had the greatest amount of influence in place-names. Places have, generally considered, been so named for certain individuals who were instrumental in settling, in winning, or in developing the particular locality.

Austin, for Stephen F. Austin, the Father of Texas; Dallas, for George M. Dallas, at one time vice-president of the United

States, and a strong advocate for the annexation of Texas; Georgetown, for George Glascock, personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, and one of the first settlers of Georgetown; Clarendon, for the Earl of Clarendon, who purchased a large tract of land, including the present site of Clarendon, and established there a cattle ranch; Goodnight, for Charles Goodnight, who with Mr. Bugbee, was the first man to introduce wire fences into the Panhandle, and was the owner and organizer of the Goodnight ranch and buffalo herd.

A number of forts, such as Fort Stockton, Fort Bliss, and Fort Griffin, have been so called because of their positions as outposts, and for military leaders.

A few towns in Texas have received their names from ranch phraseology; Spur was the brand of a well-known Spur Ranch; Muleshoe, similarly was the brand of the ranch where the town now is. Mustang, Stampede, White Deer, and Roundup, are other examples.

Indeed, the origin of Texas names gives a romantic and colorful background that underlies the history, the legends, and the life of Texas. As the years pass, and our people become more and more alive to the beauty and romance of our own history, we will develop a literature that will perpetuate our traditions.

Hainan Island, recently seized by the Japanese, was owned by the Chinese for more than 2,000 years.

X-raying to Diagnose Tuberculosis Will be Feature of Clinics

Tuberculosis clinics will be held in Runnels county during July, at which patients whose physicians request examinations will be X-rayed. A state nurse will arrive here on July 5 and work in the county for some time, arranging dates for the clinics and listing names of patients to be examined.

Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, urges all who desire this examination to see their physicians and have the doctors request that they be included in the clinic for X-ray tests.

Similar clinics were held in a number of towns in the county last year and resulted in a number of tuberculars receiving hospitalization.

Miss Branche Davis will be here July 5 to make contacts with doctors in every section of the county and accept those recommended to give examinations. Later in the month Dr. H. E. Smith, state tuberculosis director, will be here to hold clinics in which the nurses will assist.

Rev. Charles H. Ward, of Snyder, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son returned Tuesday from a vacation trip in Oklahoma.

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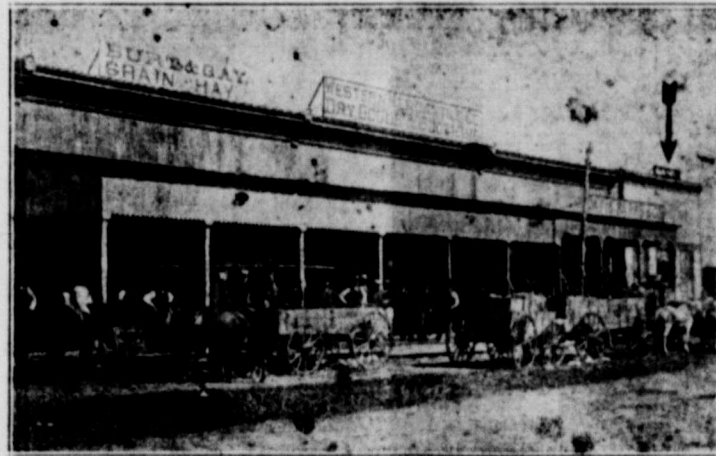
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First Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, July 2, 1939:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Monday:
Woman's Auxiliary, 4 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week service, 8 p. m.
D. WIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
(Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
Morning worship, 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor.
7:30 p. m., N. Y. P. S. meeting. Special missionary program.
8:15 p. m., evangelistic service by pastor.
Thursday:
Junior Society will meet at the church at 3 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to these services.
ODELL BROWN, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Patriotic service, 11 a. m.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Patriotic service, 11 a. m.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, July 2, 1939:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.
6:00 p. m., senior young people.
8 p. m., preaching by pastor.
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., prayer meeting.

Ballinger Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, July 2,
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon, 11 a. m., by the pastor.
Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m.
Sermon, 8 p. m., by the pastor.
Music under the direction of Gale Dunn, educational director.
Monday:
Sunbeam Band.
Woman's Missionary Society, at church, 4 p. m.
Wednesday:
All-church night.
Welcome to all the services of our church.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonnell Avenue)
Sunday:
Churches of Christ radio hours, WOAI, 8:45 a. m.; KRBC, 7:30 a. m.; XERA, Del Rio, nightly except Sunday, 10:15.
Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon, "The Highway to Heaven."
Youth men's and young ladies' classes, 7:15 p. m.
Evening service, 8:15; subject, "Why We Believe in Christ."

Monday:
Ladies' Bible study, 4 p. m.
Revival service twice daily, 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.
CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

Grace Baptist Church
(Eighth Street)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Evening service, 7:45 o'clock.
Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45 o'clock.
JOE HULL, Pastor.

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.
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Pentecostal Mission
(South Twelfth Street and Railroad Avenue)
Sunday:
Bible study and devotional, 3 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer meeting, 3:30 p. m.
A cordial welcome to all.
MARTHA V. GABY, Evangelist.

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.
CHAS. S. BUSH AND WIFE, Pastors
LYDIA COUVISIER, Supt.

The three-year-old rural electrification administration has announced it had helped establish 70,000 miles of lines in 43 states at the end of 1938.

California's "campus style" group of state administrative buildings will be enlarged by \$1,400,000 worth of construction in 1939.

A woman of the Ainu race of northern Japan must never pronounce the name of her husband. To do so is supposed to subtract something from his life.

Sales of rural merchants to farmers were twice as much in 1938 as in 1932.

Snuff still yields the federal government more than \$500,000 a month in taxes.

Approximately 6,000,000 fishing licenses were sold in the United States in 1938.

Fringes of Gold

By EDNA WALTERS
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WNU Service.

JOAN revelled in the scented warmth of the great hall as she stood waiting. It must be very pleasant to live in a home like that. And, when she followed the maid's black silk frock into the gold-and-white elevator, her sense of luxurious well-being increased. No one would guess that the outside world was wrapped in snow and that the bitterness of the cold wind cut harshly.

"You may go, Minette," directed the blue-eyed mistress of the rose suite. When her maid had gone Alice Grant regarded the waiting Joan with a grave intentness. "I had a reason for telling Madam Jerrold to send you with my gown. Do you like to go to the theater?"

"Yes, I go, sometimes," she replied.

"I have a ticket for 'Fringes of Gold' for tonight. I expected to go with a girl chum who has disappeared. I'll give it to you on a condition."

"Yes?" murmured Joan.

"That you pretend you are me. You resemble me in your general appearance, blue eyes, dark hair and slimmish. I want my evening to myself and I'm announcing to the household that I'll be at the Bijou theater. You needn't mind the subterfuge, which harms no one. In fact," the blue eyes grew mysterious, "the gift to me of three hours will bring a great happiness to two people."

Joan pondered. Evidently this pampered girl longed for the freedom the poor enjoyed. The masquerade, as Alice Grant pointed out, a harmless exchange of identities.

Minette smiled demurely as she slipped the gay little gown of sapphire velvet over the marcelled head of the shop-girl. Minette was in the secret and would accompany the pseudo Miss Grant down to her waiting car. As Joan took a last peep at herself, snuggling her chin into the silver fur of her splendid wrap, she fancied she saw a man's face staring at her from the doorway. She wheeled about but the space between the curtains was empty. All the way to the theater she tried to decide whether the sparkling, skeptical eyes in the white face of a man had been real or just a figment of her excited brain.

She sank into her seat in the seventh row with a subdued gasp of absolute enjoyment.

Someone took the vacant seat at her left but she failed to notice for she was living the role of Daphne Davis, the star.

Passing up the aisle, her soul stilled by enjoyment, a hand dropped upon her shoulder.

"Come to the office," said a harsh voice, one of authority.

Whitening, she obeyed.

"You are not Alice Grant, are you?"

She remained mute.

"Miss Grant has been robbed of pearls. We find you here in her seat, wearing her gown and—the cold tone hesitated, then a finger touched the string of pearls that Joan had supposed to be imitation, just lent her to enhance the velvet frock, "wearing her pearls. Have you anything to say?"

"Take me to Miss Grant," cried Joan.

"Impossible. If you've anything to say, say it. Otherwise it's jail for you. Where did you get her gown?"

Joan swayed. Then she bit her lips and got herself in hand. She'd given her word and she would not break it. She'd had her night of nights. Dressed for the first time in years as she wished, occupying a good seat at the beautiful theater, she'd entered fairyland. "I've nothing to say," she said, lifting her head to meet the sparkling skeptical eyes of the man in the mirror.

The little room was empty except for the two of them.

Dick Grant held out his hand. "Come, my sister is out in the car waiting. It was a mean trick, but, Joan Winters, you've given me something I never thought to possess—faith in a woman's word. Alice wants to marry for love and I laughed at her. I told her there was no loyalty in the world. I said if she could prove her stand that I would give my consent."

"Yes," said Joan, flushing beneath the ardor she read in his face. "Then I may go? I'll return her frock tomorrow."

He slipped the fur wrap about her. "No. You are to come home with us tonight and let us make up to you for what we did. And, little Joan," he added, bending as they passed out into the snowy night, "you are going to let me prove to you that there is romance left in this drab old world." "Fringes of Gold" had given Joan some happy hours and the romance of the mimic scenes became woven with the real emotions of life for, just three months later, she became Mrs. Richard Grant.

Use Larger Collection Plates
The collection plates used in mission churches in the Far North are larger than those used in city churches. Little money is in circulation in the North, and worshippers attending church heap the collection plates with dried muskrat skins instead. These are turned into money.

Seventeen different kinds of oil may be used for the manufacture of butter substitutes, including rice oil.

There are 64 streets, squares, etc., in London named "Albert," in honor of Queen Victoria's husband.

Flower vendors in Stockholm during the winter have regular daily customer routes like the ice-man and the milkman in America.

DEATHS

William Washington
William Washington, 72, died in a San Angelo hospital Saturday after illness of about four weeks' duration. He had lived in Ballinger since 1920. For a number of years Washington was janitor of the F. & M. Bank and since then had worked for Mrs. John Currie. Survivors include four sons, four daughters, ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the colored Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. G. Jackson officiating. Interment was in the negro section of Evergreen Cemetery. Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Nicano Schaves
Nicano Schaves, 2, died at the family home on Fifteenth Street last Thursday. Survivors include the parents and three brothers. Services were held at the graveside in the Mexican cemetery Friday afternoon. Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Rev. and Mrs. Dwight A. Sharpe are entertaining a fine baby boy, Dwight Albert Sharpe was born at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday afternoon at 12:45 and he and his mother are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burden, of San Antonio, arrived the past week-end for a visit with Mrs. Burden's sisters, Mrs. Lee Hamilton and Mrs. Melvin Patterson. Mr. Burden returned home Monday.

Miss Elsie Smith, of Memphis, Tennessee, returned home today after a visit with relatives here. Miss Smith is an instructor in a Memphis hospital.

Patricia Brooks, of Dallas, returned home Tuesday after visiting here with Mary Armstrong, who accompanied her to Dallas for a short visit.

Mrs. Alma Jones of Lubbock, returned home Sunday after spending a week here with friends.

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DALEWOOD OLEO lb. 15c
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