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Asphalt Treatment to be Applied on 57 City Blocks

The city paving crew started pouring asphalt and spreading crushed rock Tuesday on caliche base that is ready for topping. This work includes one block on Phillips Avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets, one on Harris Avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets, one on Snapp Avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets, one on Eubank Avenue between Broadway and Sixth Street, two on Sixth Street, two blocks on Harris Avenue between Eighth Street and Broadway, and six blocks on Tenth Street. All the caliche base is not finished on Tenth Street but the first three blocks will be surfaced now and as fast as the other base is completed the asphalt-macadam topping will be applied.

Hunter Strain will be here next Monday to start seal coat topping on 43 blocks. This will comprise all of Eighth Street, Broadway, Ninth Street, and a number of single blocks that have been paved for some time. The work will include regular treatment of asphalt and 1/4-inch crushed rock.

The regular two first courses of asphalt pavement is being built now by municipal crews. Asphalt is being bought in carload lots and the city has machinery to spread both the asphalt and crushed rock. The big city roller is being used and only the seal coating will be done under contract.

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATOR FINED; THEFT CHARGES FILED HERE

Otho Friend was arrested at Winters Saturday afternoon by members of the sheriff's department and about 50 bottles of home brew and equipment for making the beverage confiscated. Friend was tried in county court here Monday morning and fined \$100 and costs.

County Attorney Roy L. Hill filed charges of theft by false pretense against Connie Bryant and L. R. Cockrell. Cockrell is alleged to have given checks to Bryant which were cashed here and at Winters. All the checks were "cold," officers said. In most cases small articles of merchandise were bought and change given.

Bryant is already under indictment for assault with a prohibited weapon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable spent Sunday in Sweetwater, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson, of Coleman, visited relatives here Friday.

Mrs. M. C. Atkins and son, Marvin, Jr., of Bryan, are guests of Mrs. H. J. Atkins and Miss Griffie Atkins.

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Uncle Si Says:

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Content School District Divided By County Board

The Runnels county board of education met here Monday afternoon to consider business in connection with the dissolution of the Content school district. This common school district has been dissolved and will become a part of the Crews, Novice and Lawn schools, students being transferred by bus to the three places.

A number of attempts have been made to vote a consolidated school in Content, Crews and Harmony districts. Later an election was held to consider consolidation of the Crews and Content districts, but each of the issues failed to receive the necessary number of votes.

The county board Monday disposed of the territory, giving the old Lone Star district to Crews, the old Elm Creek district to Lawn, and old Midway district to Novice. No disposition of the building was made Monday and the board will meet again soon to consider selling the property at Content and dividing the money between the districts concerned.

Most of the Content teachers will be given positions with one of the three schools. All these problems have not been worked out at this time, however. A. J. McCuinn, principal of the Content school the past year, had been re-elected.

This has been one of the best rural schools in the county with a full course in vocational agriculture and other special subjects taught.

GILLIGAN COMPLETES TECH MUSIC COURSE

Gurthal Gilligan, Ballinger band director, has just finished a course in music at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and returned home Friday. He received special instruction on the clarinet, oboe, bassoon and flute, as well as other instruments.

The instruments mentioned above will be included in the instrumentation of the Ballinger band next year. Mr. Gilligan plans to give extra lessons to those starting on these instruments to have them playing as soon as possible.

Mrs. George Kemp and Mrs. J. C. Cook spent last Thursday in Menard, attending the Baptist encampment.

Plans Submitted State Department For NYA Building

Plans for the construction of a national youth administration building in Ballinger have been approved and filed with the state department for approval. E. H. Sasmann, field representative, and Ben Jackson, supervisor, were here last week and stated that there was no doubt that the plans would receive approval at the state headquarters and an appropriation made at once.

Mr. Sasmann stated that he expected a work order not later than August 1 and that as soon as it was received a crew of boys would be organized and the work begun.

The building will be a one-story structure on the court house lawn facing Strong Avenue. Located just west of the relief offices, the building will be 40 by 60 feet. Native stone will be used in the construction with the county acting as the local sponsor.

It is planned to install machinery in the building when it is finished to carry on any type of wood or metal work. Similar buildings have been constructed at Coleman, San Angelo, Brownwood, Big Spring and Sweetwater recently and crews started to work in the shops.

At first it was contemplated putting a second story on the building to house the Runnels county AAA offices, but this has been abandoned for the present. Later another building may be considered to make more space for the farm offices that are now housed on the third floor of the court house and in crowded quarters.

Shoe Shine Boys Buy Flowers for Stricken Hero



Here's real hero worship. These New York shoe shine boys, who ply their trade around Madison Square Garden and Jack Dempsey's restaurant, sold enough extra shins to buy a bouquet of flowers for Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, who was stricken with peritonitis following a recent appendectomy. Jack was asleep at the time, but later saw to it that the flowers got a place of honor in his hospital room.

One-Variety Cotton Group Formed At Wingate and Others Pending

Cotton Subsidy Payment Applications Signed Here

Employees of the AAA office completed the sign-up for 1939 cotton subsidy payments last week. The applications are being held in the local office until the state office is ready to receive them. Thomas B. Hill, local office manager, stated that all Runnels county applications would be ready to mail as soon as called for and thereby cause no delay in local farmers receiving payments. The normal cotton yield for 1939 was approved by the state office for this county Saturday and set at 142 pounds. Farmers will be advised of their allotments within a few days so they can estimate payments. Mr. Hill stated that approximately 60 per cent of the compliance work in the county had been completed this week. The crews will continue their work and expect to finish the job by August 1.

Girls' Club Encampment Program Being Arranged

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, and other 4-H club leaders are working out details for the girls' encampment to be held at city park in Ballinger July 28 and 29. The program will be prepared this week and a complete announcement of the activities made next week.

The three Runnels county club girls who attended the short course at College Station will have parts on the program and will help plan the recreational features. As far as possible girls will be in charge of every phase of the program to continue the work of developing leadership, stressed by the clubs the past year.

Runnels county girls attending the short course were Miss Imogene Fagan and Miss Katherine Hambright, of Norton; and Miss Mercedes Faltisek, of Olfen. Each of these will explain some phase of the college training to the girls attending the encampment.

Trustees of County to Eat Barbecue Here Saturday

The annual meeting of school trustees of Runnels county will be held at city park here Saturday night. Instead of the usual banquet, a barbecue will be served the 150 school officials to open the meeting at 7:30 p. m. County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff is making arrangements for the gathering which will include the trustees from all common school districts and those of several independent districts.

Dr. E. H. Shepperd, of the state department of education, will be the principal speaker and his subject is the new rural aid law. Changes in this law will affect every school in the county and Mr. Grindstaff hopes every trustee will be present.

For the past several years the trustees have been meeting here in a banquet at the Central Hotel in which legislation affecting the schools as well as other important items have been discussed. Due to the time of year and the warm weather this year's meeting was arranged to be held at the park where it will be more comfortable. No other numbers have been provided for the program as Dr. Shepperd will need considerable time to discuss the new law and answer questions the trustees may care to ask.

Three meetings were held in Runnels county Monday to discuss one-variety cotton and two other meetings are set for tomorrow (Friday) to try to form groups. L. O. Buchanan, federal classing expert, was here Monday and in company with County Agent John A. Barton, attended the three meetings. He will return tomorrow to address a meeting at Ballinger at 10 a. m. and one at Wilmett at 2 p. m.

Farmers of the Wingate section organized Monday, elected officers and directors and selected Raldo Rowden cotton as the variety for their community. Officers elected are Dewey Whitefield, president; Marvin Smith, vice-president; Allen Mosley, secretary-treasurer; and J. L. Patton and Bill Wheat, directors.

Ginners at Wingate will also sign a pledge to handle the cotton in a good manner, keeping all seed clean and pure. Samples will be taken at the gin daily and sent to Austin where they will be tested and graded and returned with reports. A bulletin board will be kept at the gins with the latest market quotations posted several times each day. Farmers signing in the one-variety plan also pledge themselves to plant this variety.

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Inspector Praises County's Triple-A Office Procedure

Officials in charge of the AAA office in Runnels county were complimented when they were included with 23 other offices for an inspection and a report on office procedure. V. M. Nelson, field representative of the AAA, spent four days here last week studying the local organization and Thomas B. Hill, conservation assistant, made a complete report of the set up.

These twenty-four reports and inspections will be used for forming a general office procedure for all offices in the state which will be released at an early date. Mr. Nelson complimented the Runnels county office on its organization and the efficiency of each department.

At this time more than 100 people are on the payroll of the local office and every department is busy. The general plan of work makes for fast progress and reports from here to the state office are always correct and few changes necessary when paper work is completed.

This was the only AAA office in district No. 7 that was included in the inspection by Mr. Nelson. There are nineteen counties in the district and the selection of the Runnels county office as the best was a distinct compliment to those in charge of the work here.

Mrs. Clarence A. Morton and daughter, Miss Ann Morton, are in Gatesville this week, visiting friends.

Mrs. H. B. Fain, of Amarillo, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King.

Cooperation, Team-Work Theme of B.C.D. Program

Patrons of Crews School Will Vote On \$8,000 Bonds

An election on a proposed bond issue of \$8,000 has been called in the Crews school district for August 3. The election is strongly favored by many patrons of the district as their part of a WPA project to construct a native stone gymnasium and four additional classrooms. Increased attendance at the Crews school makes it imperative to have additional room next fall and the gym and auditorium are urgently needed.

The Crews school has had an average attendance of 150 and in the past has been employing six teachers. W. T. Gassiot is principal of the school and has experienced several very successful terms. The school produces almost without fail two of the fastest basketball teams in the state and several times have been winners in the regional contests and went into the state tournament. With this illustrious record a gymnasium is considered necessary to carry on the work already started and to provide a commodious meeting place for community affairs.

If the bonds are authorized an application for federal aid will be made and approval of the improvements will provide an annex to the present stone building.

Leaders in the community will work in the interest of the bonds until election time and put forth every effort to secure the additional buildings.

VOELKEL CELEBRATES HIS 81ST BIRTHDAY

A. J. Voelkel celebrated his 81st birthday at his home in South Ballinger Monday. Mr. Voelkel's daughter, Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann, of Rowena, brought dinner and spent the day with her father for the quiet celebration.

Clark Coursey, of Abilene, member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce staff, was here Tuesday evening to attend the B. C. D. barbecue at city park.

Mrs. S. E. Leiper, of El Paso, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges.

Cooperation and team-work made up the theme of the meeting of the membership of the Ballinger Board of Community Development following a barbecue supper at city park Tuesday night. Speakers in a short "pep" session stressed the necessity for joint effort by all the citizens if worthwhile projects were to be consummated.

About 200 were present for the meeting which began with a barbecue supper of beef and goat meat and all the trimmings. At the conclusion of the meal the crowd was seated on the grass and Troy Simpson presided at a brief program. Rev. E. D. Landreth made a short talk on team-work in community building.

Rev. G. A. Boeckman, of Olfen, sounded a challenge to Ballinger people to go forward and continue needed improvements that would help the city and county. He told of coming to Olfen seven years ago and of his contacts in this section since. He pointed to Eden, where for the past two years many new homes and other buildings have been constructed. He stated that during his pastorate at Olfen this small community had spent \$70,000 in public improvements and owed only \$9,000 today. "If Eden and Olfen can continue to build and improve, why can't Ballinger?" asked the speaker. Rev. Boeckman said that all citizens of the county were interested in the growth and development of Ballinger. He urged a forward purpose, right treatment of customers, and a commercial center where people would want to come and trade.

S. R. Hale, area REA superintendent, told of changes in work and said he hoped to have 2,000 people at a barbecue here in September when 400 miles of lines would be carrying current.

Gus Barr, new secretary-manager of the B. C. D., brought a stirring message on the needs and objectives of the local commercial group. He stated at the outset he had found a spirit of enthusiasm here that would compare favorably with that of any community. He complimented the town on having only one organization where experience and the energy of youth were working together for one common purpose.

The general set-up of the commercial organization and pleaded for the support of every citizen of Ballinger.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Truitt-Canady Wedding Solemnized Sunday Morning

Miss Fay Canady became the bride of Walter Truitt, of Sonora, at 9 o'clock Sunday morning in a single ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, at the Canady home on Eighth Street.

Fern and gladioli outlined the fireplace improvising the altar where the vows were taken.

Miss Mary Talbot, who gave the wedding music, played "Liebestraum" as the guests assembled. While the ceremony was read she used "To a Wild Rose" by McDowell, and Mendelssohn's wedding march for the recessional.

The bride wore a tailored frock of navy crepe with white embroidery trimming the square neckline and a turban of navy. Her shoulder corsage was of white blooms.

For traveling, she changed to a two-piece sport suit of British tan and white with matching accessories.

Mrs. Truitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Canady, is a graduate of Brownwood high school and received her B. A. degree at Howard Payne College. Following post-graduate work at the University of Southern California, she taught here in primary school number one for two years.

Mr. Truitt, son of Mrs. L. J. Truitt of Mart, graduated from the Mart high school and was employed here by the William Cameron Lumber Company two years.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Sonora where Mr. Truitt is with the Cameron Lumber Company.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Mrs. L. J. Truitt, of Mart; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnes

and daughter, Billie Beth, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pickens, of Lometa; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stark, of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown, of San Angelo; Mrs. W. N. McCulloch and Miss Geneva McCulloch, of Coleman; Mrs. J. J. Canady, of Mullin; Miss Ima Mae Canady, of Lometa; Miss Mattie Cooke, of Winters; Miss Mary Terry, of Grayburg; R. H. Canady, of Beaumont; Koen C. Harrell, of Goldthwaite; and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McCullough, Mrs. George Brooks, Mrs. Creel Grady, Miss Edna Taylor, Miss Fay Galaway, and Miss Irene Griffin, all of Brownwood.

Kitchen Shower for Bride-Elect

Mrs. George Stowe honored Miss Fay Canady with a red and white kitchen shower Thursday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street.

Garden flowers were used to decorate the rooms where three tables for contract were arranged. Miss Eugenia Baskin won the high score award.

A fresh fruit plate was served to the guests after which little Miss Cyrena Stowe presented the honoree with the shower gifts.

Included were: Misses Canady, Mary Talbot, Virginia Holman, Eugenia Baskin, Mattie Cook of Winters, Vhelma Parrish, Louise Batts, Nell Shepperd, Lillian Knowles, Iola Clayton, and Geneva McCulloch of Coleman; Mrs. R. P. Canady, Mike Wright, J. G. Tuckey, Cecil Brown of San Angelo, H. G. Agnew, Jack Rudd and J. A. Killough.

Mrs. Swann Hostess to Sewing Club

Mrs. G. A. Swann used summer flowers for decorations when she entertained her sewing club last Thursday afternoon at her home

Feathers for Nina



In regal robes and a crown of "horse feathers," Nina, 1938 champion mare, defended her title at the recent San Diego, Calif., fair. Here is the equine queen with her owner, Miss Betty Lawrence.

in Wilke Terrace.

After the social hours spent in fancy needle work, iced watermelon was served to the following: Mrs. Hubert Parrish, W. B. May, O. C. Sykes, Paul Best, Hugh Parrish, Lee Sykes, J. M. Jones, J. W. Macune, W. N. Wilkey, Ruth Bankston, J. D. McNutt, and G. W. Lively of Miles.

"Utopia" Scene of Ranch Party

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and family entertained a group of out-of-town visitors and Ballingerites at their ranch cabin, "Utopia," last Thursday and Friday. Fishing, swimming and horseback riding were the main amusements enjoyed by the guests.

These present were: Mrs. Kirk Gregory and son, Lewis Kirk, of Stamford; Mrs. A. M. Dow and son, Jerry, of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Charles William Tibbs, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Trull and son, Ted, and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner.

Local Man Marries Benoit Girl

Miss Merle Clack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clack of Benoit, became the bride of George Raymond Blackmon Saturday in a single ring ceremony performed at Benoit by the Rev. Joe Hull, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church of Ballinger.

The bride wore a sheer frock of midnight blue with black patent accessories. For something old she wore an old gold bracelet belonging to Mrs. Pat Wood, and for something borrowed she carried a pink linen handkerchief belonging to a sister, Mrs. Grafton Brookshier.

Mr. Blackmon is an employee of the Cities Service Oil Company here and the couple will make home in Ballinger.

Mrs. Nixon Entertains Contract Club

Mrs. P. A. Nixon was hostess to her contract club Thursday afternoon of last week at her home on Broadway.

Multi-colored summer blooms were used in the rooms for floral decorations. The quartet table covers and tallies were in matching polka dots.

High score prize for the club went to Mrs. John Hollingsworth and high guest award was won by Mrs. Dan Castles.

A salad course was served to: Mrs. Tom Guin, Hollingsworth, R. J. Hawk, Castles, Jack Seales, Gus Barr, and Miss Dorothy Lynn.

She Gives Sea Shells



Winners of the recent seaside fete at Long Beach, Calif., were awarded with golden shell trophies by Miss Jane Walsh, who handed out the prizes given in connection with the city's annual surf, sun and sand celebration on the famed silver strand.

Philathea Class Meets at Barton Home

Mrs. John Barton, Ona Penn and Ralph Vancil were co-hostesses Monday evening when they entertained the Philathea class of the First Methodist Church on the back lawn at the Barton home on Eighth Street.

Those having birthdays in July are: Mrs. Wesley Reese, Glenn Morrison, Joe Thomas; and Miss Cora Hays.

During the short business session with the vice-president, Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, in charge, a nominating committee was appointed to select officers for the ensuing year.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. O'Kelly, C. R. Stone, Tom Agnew, Morrison, W. L. McAdams, J. B. Striplin, E. D. Landreth, Wilbur Redwine, A. B. Legate, J. L. Davis, Tom Caudle, James Dankworth, M. S. Patrick, Ford Taylor, Gerald Black, R. W. Earnshaw; and Miss Hays.

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MANY USES FOUND FOR SOUR MILK

COLLEGE STATION, July 19.—Housewives need not cry over sour milk, for unlike spilled milk it can be utilized to give ordinary dishes new and delicious flavor and texture, Nora Ellen Elliott, specialist in food preparation for the A. & M. College extension service, has pointed out as she watched temperatures climb.

With increased possibility that milk may sour, housewives were reminded that most breads such as waffles, johnny cakes, cookies, and cakes are more tender when made with sour milk. In addition, they have a different flavor, Miss Elliott says.

A recipe requiring sweet milk may be changed to include sour milk, providing the same quantity of sour milk is used and from one-fourth to one-half teaspoon of soda is added for each cup of sour milk, the specialist has explained. Also, the baking soda should be mixed and sifted with the flour when sour milk is substituted.

If the milk isn't clabbered but "just turned," it is best to use a scant one-half teaspoon of soda for each cup of sour milk and the baking powder should be reduced by half.

for utilization of sour milk or cream are a sour cream salad dressing to be used with shredded cabbage and carrots; thick cream soups with a sour cream base, especially potato, beet soup, and corn chowder; and a form of sour cream dressing seasoned with salt and sugar and whipped up with fresh grated horseradish.

MRS. KALLINA LEAVES FRIDAY ON SUMMER TRIP TO ENGLAND

Mrs. Susie Kallina is to leave tomorrow (Friday) to join a party from Texas Technological College on a trip to New York, England and other places abroad. The group will travel from Texas to New York by bus and spend two days there, seeing the world's fair and other things of interest. Embarking July 26 on the S. S. Manhattan, the Texans will be overseas about a month.

Mrs. Kallina will spend most of her time at Stratford-on-Avon, a small town in Warwickshire, the birthplace of William Shakespeare. She will study Shakespeare while there and will spend weekends on trips to many points in England and one to Paris.

She will return about September 1 and go at once to Refugio, where she is a member of the school faculty, and be ready to begin her school work on September 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sledge returned home Monday from several weeks' visit with relatives at Abilene. While away Mr. Sledge attended the Texas Technological College's cotton classing school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Barr left Sunday for Dallas, where Mr. Barr is attending the chamber of commerce secretaries' school this week.

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Selected Home Grown Tomatoes	lb.	4^c
Carrots	3 Bunches	5^c

Crystal Wedding Oats	Large Pkg.	19c
National Biscuit Co.'s Excel Crackers	2 lb. Box	13c
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	Vienna Sausage 5c	Veal Pork Added Loaf lb. 12 1/2c	Grapefruit Juice Giant 46-oz. 10c
	The Perfect Soap Camay 5c	Veal Chuck Roast lb. 17 1/2c	Pink Salmon Tall Can 10c
	New Pack Texas Blc'berries 3 No. 2 Cans 25c		Mustard Full Quart 10c Matches 6 Box Carton 15c
			Corn Flakes 2 Lg. Pkgs. 15c

Salt Bacon No. 1 Grade lb. 10c	Pure Cane Sugar . 10 lbs. 47^c	Decker's Hams Half or Whole lb. 19c
	Coffee Chase & Sanborn Vacuum Pack . . lb. 25^c	
	Fluffo By the Makers of Crisco . 4 lb. Ctn. 35^c	
	Salad Dressing Jack Frost Qt. 19^c	
	Tomatoes No. 2 Can . 5^c	

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, July 23, 1939:
Regular services resumed.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Sermon, "The Boldness of a Good Conscience."

For the evening service we join in the welcome service at which Rev. Fred Clark will preach, Methodist Church, 8:15 o'clock.
Monday:
The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at 4 p. m. for their inspirational meeting.

No mid-week service.
Dwight A. Sharpe, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach.
Sunday evening we are glad to be host to the churches of the community in the union service welcoming our new pastors to the community.
E. D. Landreth, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)
Sunday:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor.
N. Y. P. S., 7:30 p. m.
Evening service, 8:15, at First Methodist Church.

Monday:
Women's Foreign Missionary Society, 3:30 p. m., at the place to be announced.
Wednesday:
Mid-week prayer service, 8:15 p. m.

Thursday:
Junior Society, 3:30 p. m., at the church.
OdeLL Brown, Pastor.

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

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, July 23, 1939:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.
6:00 p. m., senior young people.
8:15 p. m., union service at First Methodist Church.

Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., prayer meeting.
Fred Clark, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)

Sunday, July 23:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
Sermon, 11 a. m., by the pastor.
R. A. S., 2 p. m.
Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening service, welcome to the new pastors of this city at the Methodist church, 8:15 o'clock.

Monday:
Woman's Missionary Society, 4 p. m., in circles.
Sunbeams, 4 p. m.

Wednesday:
G. A. S., 5 p. m.
"All-church" night, 7:30 p. m.
Welcome to all the services of our church.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsall 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.

Boyd Reese, a student of Abilene Christian College and a missionary of twelve years' experience in South Africa, will preach each Lord's day during absence of the regular minister. Mr. Bryant will be in revival work until August 25.

Monday:
Ladies' Bible class, 4 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week service, 8:15 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
(104 North Twelfth Street)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Young People's Crusaders service, 7 p. m.
Evangelistic services, 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m.
Preaching service, Thursday, 8 p. m.
A welcome to all.
REV. AND MRS. E. O. CARROLL, Pastors.

Pentecostal Mission
(South Twelfth Street and Railroad Avenue)
Sunday:
Bible study and devotional, 3 p. m.

British Minister of War Inspects Territorial Army



Leslie Hore-Belisha, British minister of war, is shown during his inspection of a South London anti-aircraft station recently as he made the rounds of several of the "war stations" and anti-aircraft units in and around the city. The stations are manned by members of Britain's territorial army who are undergoing their annual training.

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.

Sue and Eddie Jane Holt, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holt of Waco, spent the first part of the week here, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fain to Amarillo for a visit the latter part of the week.

Miss Olga Schawe, of Chicago, is spending the summer here with her mother, Mrs. A. Schawe.

Bobbie Northington left Wednesday for Corpus Christi, where he will visit Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eyster. From there he will go to Waco to visit Mr. and Mrs. Burns Holt.

WPA Clients Warned Against Quitting Job And Losing Benefits

No effects of the national WPA strike have been observed in Ballinger and all men assigned to projects are at work and have made no complaint. Some work has been stopped, however, and the general reduction of forces has cut off a few local relievers. City street and masonry curb and gutter building is supplying jobs for several crews and two full crews on the Ballinger-Bronte highway provide the only work underway in this section now.

Runnels county workers were advised this week not to walk off a job and expect to draw all their unemployment benefits. H. H. Rumph, supervising examiner for this district said, "Quitting without good cause may result in a claimant being assessed one of the stiffest penalties of the unemployment compensation law." He added that quitting a job without good cause may result in loss of one benefit check to the loss of all.

The Texas unemployment compensation commission has about 1,000,000 workers covered in the state. The purpose of the commission is to help find jobs for the eligible unemployed and to give aid until work is found. The scarcity of farm jobs at this time is keeping heavy WPA rolls here and no trouble has been experienced in maintaining crews at full strength.

AFRICAN JAIL USES PRISONER'S INVENTION

PRETORIA, Union of South Africa, July 19.—Invented by a prisoner who was serving a sentence, a sand-blowing device has been adopted by the prison department. The prisoner, who is a European, has been rewarded by the government.

The apparatus which is simple in construction, is to be used in the frosting of window panes. The inventor, who claimed on admission that he could produce such device, was given every possible assistance by the prison officials and was allowed time while serving his term in the prison workshop.

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Tuberculosis Clinics Scheduled in County On July 25 and 26

Two tuberculosis clinics have been arranged for Runnels county, to be held on July 25 and 26, at Winters and Ballinger. Approximately 80 people will be given X-ray examinations. All the patients to enter the clinics have been contacted after being recommended by their family physicians. Only those who received written notices to attend will be accepted in either of the clinics.

The first will be held in the Winters Methodist church on July 25, starting at 9 a. m. All who are notified to be there are expected to be one hand at that hour.

The clinic slated at Ballinger will be held in the First Methodist Church on July 26, starting at 8 a. m. A large number have been included in this clinic and written notices sent each to be present.

X-ray pictures taken are to be developed at Austin and the physician of each patient will be informed of the findings. Hospitalization will follow for those who need it.

Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, is to assist in holding the clinics. Miss Harwell stated Wednesday that the course, "Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick" had been finished by the women in the Ballinger house-keeping aid project and that fifteen negro women were taking the course at this time.

REVIVAL AT BARNETT POSTPONED A WEEK

The revival scheduled to start at Barnett on July 21 has been postponed one week and is to begin on August 4. Citizens of the community announced the change yesterday and are going ahead with plans for the campaign at this time. Rev. Alvah Kelly, of Brownwood, will do the preaching and the public is invited to participate in all the services.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thompson, of San Antonio, spent the weekend here with relatives and friends. Mr. Thompson resided in Ballinger many years ago and enjoyed meeting some of the "old timers" while here.

Planning Board is Named by B. C. D.; Members Sought

A planning board for the Ballinger Board of Community Development will begin work at once. Members of the recently appointed board are W. O. Wallace, K. V. Northington, E. M. Lynn, Tom Agnew and Paul Petty. Gus Barr, secretary of the B. C. D., and J. A. Killough, president, will also meet with the planning board to help formulate plans.

The directors had felt for some time the need of a planning board made up of a smaller number of persons who would give thorough study to needed projects and work out means of attaining them. A nominating committee appointed by the board suggested the above named men.

From time to time the planning board will make reports to the directors on worthwhile work needed for Ballinger and vicinity and after being endorsed by the directors a committee will be assigned to work on the project.

The new board will hold a number of meetings to discuss improvements deemed necessary and which will tie in with work already underway.

A membership drive was launched this week and the committeemen hope to sign up a number of local business men who have not been cooperating with the B. C. D. At present the commercial group has 116 members and has experienced a fair growth the past several weeks without special effort. Captains of the membership teams are Dan Woodroof, H. G. Agnew, Jack Rudd, Ray Tisdale and J. A. Schabie, who will be assisted in the drive by Wix Currie, Jr., Hill Hampton, W. B. Woody, Jack Hampton and M. A. Foy.

VOLCANO CAUSES FLOOD

COPENHAGEN, July 19.—Volcanic action is credited with causing a river in Iceland to flood its valley to the width of a mile, washing away telephone lines. The rush of water is believed in Reykjavik to have been due to a volcano making a crack in the Skeidarar glacier and releasing water pent up behind.

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'Alexander Graham Bell' Thrilling American Saga

Out of the stirring past of this great nation emerges a drama of accomplishment that symbolizes the tradition of America—the story of Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone. His is the dramatic romance of one who dreamed and struggled, loved and achieved. Simple, human and inspiring, the magnificent motion picture to be shown at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 23-24-25, pays homage to his genius and to a woman's devotion. Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "The Story of Alexander Graham Bell," a Cosmopolitan production for 20th Century-Fox, with Don Ameche (in the title role), Loretta Young and Henry Fonda sharing stellar honors, tells with power, with humor and with profound humanity the drama of a great man and the love that inspired him.

Bell's is a story that belongs to America—the obscure young scientist, his discouraging struggles, his invention of the telephone, his desperate battle against public ridicule and powerful opponents, his ultimate triumph, the flame of his genius kept alight by the love and faith of the woman he adored.

So intense was the struggle against poverty, disappointment and powerful opponents—a struggle which prevented his marriage to the girl he loved, that Bell halted on the threshold of his invention ready to sacrifice it if he could find happiness with Mabel Hubbard.

Included in the cast are Charles Coburn, Gene Lockhart, Spring Byington and the three sisters of

Loretta Young; Sally Blane, Polly Ann Young and Georgiana Young.

"Hound of the Baskervilles," One of Best Sherlock Holmes Tales. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's "The Hound of the Baskervilles," one of literature's most shocking, spine-chilling mystery stories and the greatest of all of Sherlock Holmes' astounding adventures, has at last been transcribed to the screen.

Tall, spare, hawklike Basil Rathbone, in the perfect-fitting role of the great detective, is co-featured with Richard Greene and Wendy Barrie in the 20th Century-Fox production to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday.

In this great story the master of a thousand mysteries pits his cunning against the giant beast that roams the fog-shrouded English moor with blazing eyes and bared fangs, terrorizing the countryside, striking horror into the hearts of two young lovers and leaving a trail so terrifying that only Sherlock Holmes dare follow.

Nigel Bruce plays the famous Dr. Watson, the great detective's constant companion, Boswell and amazed observer. Also included in the cast are Lionel Atwill, John Carradine, Barlowe Borland, Beryl Mercer, Morton Lowry and Ralph Forbes.

Distinguished Cast Seen in Latest 'Moto' Film

Joseph Schildkraut and Lionel Atwill, two of Hollywood's most distinguished character actors are featured in the cast of "Mr. Moto Takes a Vacation," starring Peter Lorre in the title role, which is to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 23-24-25.

In line with 20th Century-Fox's announced policy of increased budgets for the mystery series based on the character created by J. P. Marquand, "Mr. Moto Takes a Vacation" is a lavishly produced film and at the same time the most exciting Moto adventure ever screened.

The story centers on the unearthing of the Queen of Sheba's priceless crown in the Arabian desert and its transportation to America where rival gangs of international crooks attempt a fantastically contrived theft of the treasure. The trip to the East is supposed to be a vacation for Mr. Moto, but Death catches the same boat!

BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB

The Blanton Workers' Club met July 11 with Mrs. A. C. Willingham. Twenty-six members and six visitors were present. Two quilts for the hostess were finished.

The next meeting will be an all-day affair in the home of Miss Juanita Huddleston on August 8. The club decided to omit the July 25 meeting as it would conflict with the Baptist revival at the Blanton church.

Mrs. Lula Peek, of San Antonio, is a guest of Miss Samantha McElroy.

Foreign Niche At The Fair



In the Latin-American Court on Treasure Island nations to the south of United States have provided California World's Fair visitors with all the color and romance of their respective countries. At the right are lovely señoritas of the Mexican Pavilion. At the left is the El Salvador Pavilion, featuring one of the best marimba bands in the world.

Cowboy Invades Social Set In 'The Kid from Texas'

Thrills of the West and hilarious adventures amid Long Island's polo-minded socialites engage Dennis O'Keefe in a lively series of trials and tribulations in "The Kid from Texas," second of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's sports dramas featuring the actor, which will be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 23-24-25.

Teamed for the second time with Florence Rice, O'Keefe enacts as Texas cowboy who, after seeing polo in a newsreel, takes up the game, practices on the range, invades Long Island, makes love to an heiress, and after varied polo mishaps intermingled with setbacks in his whirlwind courtship, winds up in a Wild West show, captaining a polo game between cowboys and "wild" Indians, most of whom graduated from Harvard. This wins him the heiress, played by Miss Rice.

Thrills of polo, played by several star teams on famous fields, a rescue dash and a fight of the cowboy hero with a crew of a millionaire's yacht, are mingled with comedy interludes, such as the polo player's ball accidentally hitting the richest woman in Long Island; the proposal while following a dashing automobile; the hill-billy serenade of O'Keefe and Buddy Ebsen, and the "rescue in the lake," in which O'Keefe finds the water is only up to his knees.

Prominently cast in support are Anthony Allan, Jessie Ralph, Virginia Dale, Buddy Ebsen, Robert Wilcox, Jack Carson, Helen Lynd,

J. M. Kerrigan and Tully Marshall.

TWO PRE-HISTORIC SKULLS RECEIVED AT UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, July 19.—The University of Texas' new fossil-processing laboratory this week received the skulls of two more pre-historic animals, Dr. E. H. Sellards, director, has announced.

The bureau of economic geology working in cooperation with the WPA, shipped to Austin the skull of a 100,000-year-old Columbian elephant and that of the extinct ground sloth, or Megalonyx Jeffersoni. Both were found in a Henderson county dig near Trinidad, Dr. Sellards stated.

Its possessor standing in life slightly larger than the giant Indian elephants of today, the Columbian elephant's skull measured three by two feet minus the tusks. Yet undiscovered, its tusks were estimated by Dr. Sellards to have neared 9 feet in length.

Skull of the sloth, relative of the Texas armadillo, was said by Dr. Sellards to be in excellent condition. A vegetarian, its nearest descendants are the tree sloths, found today in this hemisphere only in South America. To date, two shovel-jawed mastodons, one American mastodon, two elephants and one sloth have been recovered from Texas rock beds, Dr. Sellards disclosed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell are visiting Mrs. Bridwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood, of Georgetown.

Operation of Own Paving Plant is Begun by City

The city began operation of its own paving plant this week and was covering one block a day. When more experienced the crews will move faster and expect to be able to surface two narrow blocks or one full sized block in the same time.

The plant has been built near the rock crushing equipment and the municipal pumping plant. Recently the crusher has been operated steadily and at present an estimated \$10,000 worth of material is ready for use. A 10,000-barrel tank was installed at the location lately as storage for asphalt emulsion. A mixing machine is now in use which will be replaced later by a much larger one with a large motor to pull it.

Asphalt and rock is mixed in the proper proportions, dumped into trucks and hauled to streets where base has been built. A crew spreads the emulsion and

with a hand smoother does the work that has heretofore been contracted by the city. After about two days the big street roller is operated and then the street is opened to traffic. At present one and a half inches of the emulsion is being used. Later it will be given a seal-coat surfacing to finally complete the job.

The entire paving plant has been constructed with old material by city employees at very small cost to the taxpayers. The pavement is being built at a tremendous saving over former contracts.

One benefit hereafter will be that streets can be surfaced at any time and there will be no wait after a block of base is built to contract with an out-of-town construction firm. It will also put the city in position to continue paving here after WPA and

other relief agencies have been withdrawn.

The first block of paving by a city crew, between Eighth and Ninth streets at the George Holman corner, was finished Tuesday, and today the roller was put in operation with the street to be open to traffic tomorrow.

REMODELING UNDERWAY AT PALACE THEATRE

The interior of the Palace Theatre is being remodeled and improvements added that will make the auditorium more attractive and better the effect of the sound equipment. An acoustical ceiling is being installed, walls redecorated and new light fixtures added.

The work was started about ten days ago and is moving slowly because it has to be done after show hours. Scaffolds are removed from the theatre daily for the regular performances and put back up late at night and work begun again.

It has been estimated that it takes \$37 a year to teach a pupil in the elementary grades, and \$145 a year in public high school.

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Wildlife Briefs

Inroads of domestic sheep and elk upon the range of the wild mountain sheep in Texas will keep those nimble-footed and interesting animals from increasing much beyond their present number, it is reported by Bob Snow of the Texas game, fish and oyster commission, who has just completed a survey of wild sheep with the assistance of the U. S. bureau of biological survey.

Mountain sheep, which are found in the Beach and Diablo Mountains of West Texas, now number fewer than 400, according to Snow, who counted 130 in the Beach Mountains and who believes after his survey, that there are approximately 200 in the Diablos. These mountains are the only ones upon which there is suitable range for wild sheep. Elk have taken over some of it and domestic sheep are making huge inroads upon part of the range.

While it is not likely sportsmen will ever have an open season on wild sheep, which are among the most colorful in the Lone Star State, three ranchmen of the Trans-Pecos are leading the fight to help the species survive. They

are A. F. Yates, Vivian McAdoo and T. M. Pyle, upon whose lands most of the wild sheep range is found.

Texas sold more than one-twentieth of the federal duck stamps which were purchased by sportsmen throughout the United States during the period from July 1, 1938, to June 15, 1939, being fifth in total sales, a report of the U. S. bureau of biological survey reveals. A total of 57,675 \$1 duck stamps were bought by Lone Star State hunters.

Minnesota led with 116,196. Michigan was runner-up, having sold 79,129. Wisconsin accounted for 78,911, and California, by showing a big increase over the previous fiscal year, was the other state ahead of Texas with a total sale of 61,790.

Total sales for the 1938-39 period were 984,401. Funds are used by the biological survey to supplement other funds used for the purchase and maintenance of migratory wildlife refuges in the United States and Alaska.

Duck stamps for the 1939 season went on sale July 1 at all first and second class postoffices.

One of the most unusual instances of charity in wildlife on record was discovered recently by Horace LaGrone, a school teacher of Deadwood, Panola county, Texas, it is reported by Hilbert R. Siegler, regional game manager for the game department. Mr. LaGrone recently observed a bluejay repeatedly feeding another

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Where Jews Build a New Homeland



Strongly reminiscent of the pioneers who helped build America are these Jewish settlers in Palestine. A Jewish girl stands guard outside the settlement at Tel Aviv, in the Holy Land. Armed with a shotgun, she takes her turn at sentry duty while the menfolk work. Even the aged must work, remaining constantly alert for raiding Arabs who resent his seeking a homeland.

adult jay. After calling State Game Warden Ray Biggerstaff's attention to the unusual occurrence, LaGrone killed the bluejay receiving the food. He discovered this jay could not have fed himself because he had no lower mandible, or beak.

Neal Wood, of near Tatum, Rusk county, Texas, is one farmer who will not allow insectivorous birds to be killed on his land and especially sparrows, that species which is regarded in many quarters as a distinct nuisance. Mr. Wood had found that the sparrow had entirely cleaned out the army worm from his cotton patches.

Bats, protected by law in Texas because of the effective work in

helping to keep down insect crops can be seen by tens of thousands in some places in the state. Dr. A. J. Nicholson, regional game manager for the game department, recently observed a flight of bats from a large cave near Bracken in Comal county which continued for one hour and 45 minutes. The flight was approximately twenty-five feet wide and a foot thick. One bat didn't get to its usual night foraging spot for a bluecarter hawk swooped down into the flight of bats and carried one off to be part of his evening meal.

The Mexican, three-tailed bat is the most common of a large number of species found in Texas.

LESS RED TAPE AHEAD FOR 1939 AAA PROGRAM

COLLEGE STATION, July 19.—Administrative affairs of the AAA this week took a turn toward simplicity.

B. F. Vance, assistant state administrator, announced distribution of an application blank for 1939 cottonprice adjustment payments which is hailed here as the simplest form ever used for this purpose.

It will cause a substantial reduction of errors and corrections in applications, Vance said.

"Undoubtedly the form will save time and money," he predicted, "as most any sixth-grader could fill it out without much trouble. Fewer errors will mean fewer suspensions of applications for payment and smoother distribution of cotton price adjustment checks."

Sometimes referred to as a "parity" payment, this reward for planting within cotton acreage allotments, which is 16 cents a pound on the normal yield of the allotment, is expected to add approximately \$22,500,000 to buying power of Texas cotton producers.

It is in addition to the conservation payment of 2 cents a pound on cotton, and is scheduled to begin flowing around September 1, or soon after compliance with cotton acreage allotments has been checked.

NEW IMPLEMENTS BRING RELIEF FOR GARDENERS

COLLEGE STATION, July 19.—No longer must gardeners become round-shouldered and back-sore from their labor now that tools are built so that the operator may stand erect while using them. According to J. F. Rosborough, extension service horticulturist, the chief requirement of a garden tool is that it will obtain the best result with the least amount of exertion.

Just as the golfer needs a number of clubs for the best type of game, the efficient gardener needs an assortment of tools to prepare and cultivate his garden.

A light garden hoe with a rake and a garden plow with an assortment of sweeps will enable the gardener to cultivate the vegetables quickly and thoroughly. A number of tips in the purchase of garden tools are listed by Rosborough. He says: The tool should be light, easy to handle, and durable; the handle should fit the normal grip of the hands and should be somewhat flexible; the blade should be either welded or forged to the handle instead of being riveted; the tool should be adapted to the particular soil type.

"Guard against the tool which is especially fancy or unusual," the specialist says. "Be sure that it will do the work with the minimum amount of effort."

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FEDERAL COTTON OFFICE REPORTS 74 APPLICATIONS FOR FREE CLASSING NEWS

AUSTIN, July 19.—Receipt this week of nine applications for the free classing and market news services inaugurated last season by the United States department of agriculture brought the number filed at its Austin office for the 1939 season to a total of 74, according to George E. Miller, who is in charge of the free classing work in the territory served by the Austin office.

Samples of all cotton ginned from an adopted variety of each approved organization will be classed for grade and staple length by government classifiers. No charge is made for this service, which is intended to show growers who are making an organized effort to grow better cotton the market quality of each bale they produce. In addition to the classing, growers will be provided with market news reports quoting current prices for the various grades and staple lengths.

According to Mr. Miller, 312 applications from organized improvement groups were approved for the Cotton Belt as a whole during the 1938 ginning season. Reports from extension workers and other sources indicate that as many as 900 groups may apply for the services for the 1939 ginning season. "Should funds allotted for the 1939-40 season be insufficient to supply the classing to all groups applying," he said, "applications will be considered in the order in which they are received after due allowance is made for the difference in planting dates over the Cotton Belt."

The deadline for filing applications is September 1. "Early filing of applications," said Mr. Miller, "will enable classing offices to prepare for the increased volume of samples expected from the 1939 crop."

MILK AND WHOLE GRAIN CEREAL CUTS FOOD BILL

COLLEGE STATION, July 19.—Milk and whole grain cereals should be the top items on the family grocery list where food costs must be held to a greatly restricted budget, advises Louise Bryant, specialist in home management for the A. & M. College extension service.

In her effort to aid housewives in purchasing foods where the food supply is temporarily hampered by little budget, due to failure of gardens, orchards, feed and cash crops, Miss Bryant has pointed out that with these two essentials provided, other necessary foods may be in an emergency used in smaller quantities.

"Next, buy potatoes," Miss Bryant says, "for only a small amount of money spent for potatoes provides so much of what the body needs." Although fat does not

rank next in importance for health, a little is usually purchased after milk, cereals and potatoes have been procured since it is difficult to prepare an enjoyable meal without its use in some form.

Then, as money permits, tomatoes or oranges, a vegetable in addition to potatoes, a second fruit, eggs, a little meat or fish, and a little sugar may be added to the grocery list. Examples of the foods that are rich in value for their cost are beef, liver, kidney, cabbage, carrots, canned salmon, American cheese, peanuts, dried fruits and vegetables and fresh fruits and vegetables in season.

SAYS CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE REGULAR BEDTIMES

COLLEGE STATION, July 19.—If children are accustomed from infancy to a regular bedtime except on "special occasions," their chances for normal development are greatly increased. Dr. Hale, A. & M. College extension service specialist in parent education and child development, is urging parents to make sure their children are getting enough sleep.

Not only do regular hours aid in a child's sound physical development, but it also simplifies child management, Miss Hale says. Sufficient sleep is a primary aid to a normal disposition as well.

Many parents question Miss Hale with regard to how much sleep children need. "Between the ages of two and three most of them need 13 and 14 hours at night and in daytime naps; between the ages of four and eight they need from 12 to 13 hours," Miss Hale advises.

Little children need to rest frequently, either by naps or by quiet play, while the end of the day should be free from excitement and the half hour before bedtime devoted to quiet pleasure.

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Bell's is a story that belongs to America—the obscure young scientist, his discouraging struggles, his rejection of the telephone, his separate battle against public ridicule and powerful opponents, his ultimate triumph, the flame of genius kept alight by the love and faith of the woman he loved. So intense was the struggle against poverty, disappointment and powerful opponents—a struggle which prevented his marriage to the girl he loved, that he halted on the threshold of invention ready to sacrifice itself could find happiness with a Hubbard.

cluded in the cast are Charles E. Horn, Gene Lockhart, Spring and the three sisters of Bell.

Robert H. Middleton, 57, brother of C. D. Middleton of Ballinger, died at his home near Bradshaw Wednesday night at 10:45. He had been in ill health for a year and was confined to his bed for the past two months. For a number of years decedent operated a drug store and was postmaster at Bradshaw.

C. D. Middleton went to Bradshaw Wednesday afternoon to be with his brother.

Mrs. C. W. Garner, of Memphis, Tennessee, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Campbell, Mrs. Sam Behringer, Mrs. Hutton Laxson and C. C. Campbell. Mrs. Garner is Mrs. Campbell's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holman, Miss Virginia Holman, Mrs. Charles Harker and daughter, Frances, of Peoria, Illinois, came in Wednesday from Galveston, where they had been vacationing for several days.

SAFETY COUNCIL HEADS TO BE HERE WEDNESDAY

Members of the Texas safety council will visit Ballinger next Wednesday, July 26, in the interests of safety and to confer with the heads of schools and of civic organizations. The officials will offer the assistance of the association in setting up a state of junior safety council to function during the next scholastic year.

Members of the party to visit here will include Captain J. C. Tappé, who is in charge of the traffic department and who will be motor to principal parts of the city and make addresses on safety. One of the white safety automobiles of the council with loud-speaking equipment will be used for these talks.

In all citizens interested in some of kind of organized movement for community safety, especially for children during the school year are invited to meet the party while here.

Miss Betsy Lynn spent the past week-end at Abilene, visiting and friends.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander, of Nelson, is visiting relatives and friends here.

A girl weighing 84 pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Trail, of Bryan, on July 12. The baby, christened Sally, is a granddaughter of Mrs. R. T. Trail of this city.

Mrs. J. L. Moreland and family left Monday for New Mexico, where they will spend a week vacationing.

Miss Jessie Bell, of Big Spring, arrived today to visit relatives and friends several days.

Miss Peggy Agnew, of Brownsville, is visiting in the home of her father, H. G. Agnew, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Williams, of Brownwood, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller and children, of Abilene, visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schawe and daughter, of Rosenberg, are guests of Mrs. A. Schawe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn have as house guests this week: Charles William Tibbs, Dallas; Louis Kirk Gregory, Stamford; Miss Elmerene Barron, Lamesa; Misses Frances and Mary Taylor, Rotan; Miss Mabel Majors, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hampton and three children, of Tennessee.

Mrs. Luella Rampsy spent Sunday at Brady, attending the Rampsy family reunion at Richards Park.

Locomotive 'Celebrates' 35th Birthday



"Ripper," a hard-working locomotive, celebrated its fifty-fifth birthday recently in Hoboken, N. J. Here Thomas T. Taber of Madison, N. J., president of the Railroaders of America, an organization of railroad fans, carries a birthday "cake" into Ripper's firebox. The "cake" is a hatbox full of hot coal. At the right is Bruce Nett, Madison, N. J., youngest member of the club.

Publisher Warns Against Attempt At 'Socialization'

MENARD, July 19.—A warning against "power solicitors" and an alleged attempt to socialize industry was sounded here by N. H. Pierce, publisher of the Menard News and chairman of the Texas Press Association's legislative committee, with publication of an editorial criticizing the federal-state power program.

"Very recently rumors have been heard of a new political war against the utilities," the editorial reads. "And what that amounts to is a war against the taxpayers who pay the bills; against the armies of workers with good jobs in the private companies; against the tens of thousands of people of small means who own utility securities, bought out of savings; against a tremendous number of businesses, little and big, from which utilities buy, and which share directly or indirectly in utility spending. It's a war primarily against the 'little fellow'."

The politically-manipulated power program, Pierce charged, is designed to "blanket the country with tax-subsidized, politically-managed power plants and transmission systems in the next five years."

He named Texas among several states which, he said, "are being 'blessed' with socialized power, at the expense of private savings, private investment, private opportunity, and private employment."

"In every case," he continued, "the areas have been long and adequately served, at reasonable cost, by heavily taxed state regulated systems. In every case where

possible deficiencies of power existed, the private companies were prepared to expand to make up for them—given assurance that they would be allowed to stay in business. In every case, all the taxpayers of the country have been taxed to pay for the unnecessary government projects—and the total bill of the project planned runs past the \$2,000,000,000 point. Furthermore, the 'power socialists' aren't satisfied. They frankly want to destroy or absorb the entire industry."

"Such a program is insidious. It grows without our knowing it. And it leads us inexorably toward that totalitarianism that very politicians who are today promoting socialism in this country, profess to detest. The people of this country have long been asleep—and the future of democracy will be dark indeed if they don't awaken soon."

RETAILERS OF ARGENTINA ASK GOVERNMENT AID

BUENOS AIRES, July 19.—Retail dealers want the government to create an official commission to study retail merchandising problems of that country and to make recommendations for needed legislation. The president of the republic has received a petition signed by twelve associations of retailers, asking such a move.

The request reflected the difficulty that the independent retail stores, especially those in grocery and provisions lines, are experiencing because of their large number. The petition declared that the complexity of the problem warrants a detailed study so that proper legislation will result.

Jack Nixon, Jr. left Sunday for Fort Worth and Dallas to attend to business.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Grimsbaff Business to Sewing Club

Mrs. E. C. Grimsbaff entertained her sewing club Tuesday afternoon at her home in Wilhoth Terrace.

Roses and daisies were used for decorations in the room where the informal social hour was spent in fancy sewing.

Agreement was served to the following members: Miss J. J. Fernan, J. A. Schmitt, E. J. Zappe, Neil Whitburn, Billie Correll, George Stowe, Lora Lee, K. V. Northrup, and guests, Mrs. J. A. Killough, and Mrs. Horace Steason, of Fort Worth.

Girl Scout Troop Plans for Club

The Algeria troop of the Girl Scouts met Thursday afternoon to check up on their work accomplished so far. The girls also made plans for a summer entertainment.

Those present were: Patsy Parrick, Billie Louise Elzer, Martha Sharpe, Mary Ellen Patrick, Betty Jean Harper, Katherine Clamont, Ann Creasy, Margaret South, Velma Rae Rayburn and Earlene Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman and daughter returned Sunday from Coleman, where they had been on vacation. Mr. Forman resumed his work at the First National Bank Monday.

W. G. KINSBOWING DIES SUDDENLY AT TEMPLE

W. G. Kinbowing, 48, publisher of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times, died suddenly in a Temple hotel Tuesday, a short while after he had registered. Funeral services were held at Corpus Christi Wednesday afternoon.

Kinbowing was well known in this part of Texas. He was born at San Angelo and resided at Abilene many years. For a time he was secretary of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and also manager of the West Texas Fair. Under his leadership great progress was made and a big expansion program was completed for the regional exposition.

In 1928 Kinbowing was made traffic manager of the West Texas Utilities Co. and was in charge of advertising, publicity, public relations and sales. He was serving in this capacity when the company purchased the Ballinger municipal power plant and was a few weeks doing special publicity in the interest of the sale.

Decedent was on the Abilene Reporter-News staff several years and later went to Corpus Christi where he resided since and published the Caller-Times.

Vernor Lee Karr was a week-end guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. George Stowe.

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Travel Figures



This pretty Atlantic City miss poses on a road sign which indicates the distance from the famed resort to all the major cities of the world. No one has checked the distances by speedometer readings.

Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, who had been preaching at the Coleman Presbyterian church the past two weeks, is at home and will resume regular services at the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday. He was with the Coleman church while the pastor was attending a conference in New York.

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Fresh CORN	doz. 25c	1 Pound Cello PECANS Pieces	45c
Large size LETTUCE 2 hds.	15c	Pinto BEANS 10 lbs.	53c
Colorado No. 1 White SPUDS 10 lbs.	23c	Kraut 3 No. 2 1/2 25c	
Fresh CARROTS 3 Bunches	10c	2 No. 2 15c	
Sweet Bermuda ONIONS 3 lbs.	10c	Bread Connelly's 24 oz. loaf	10c

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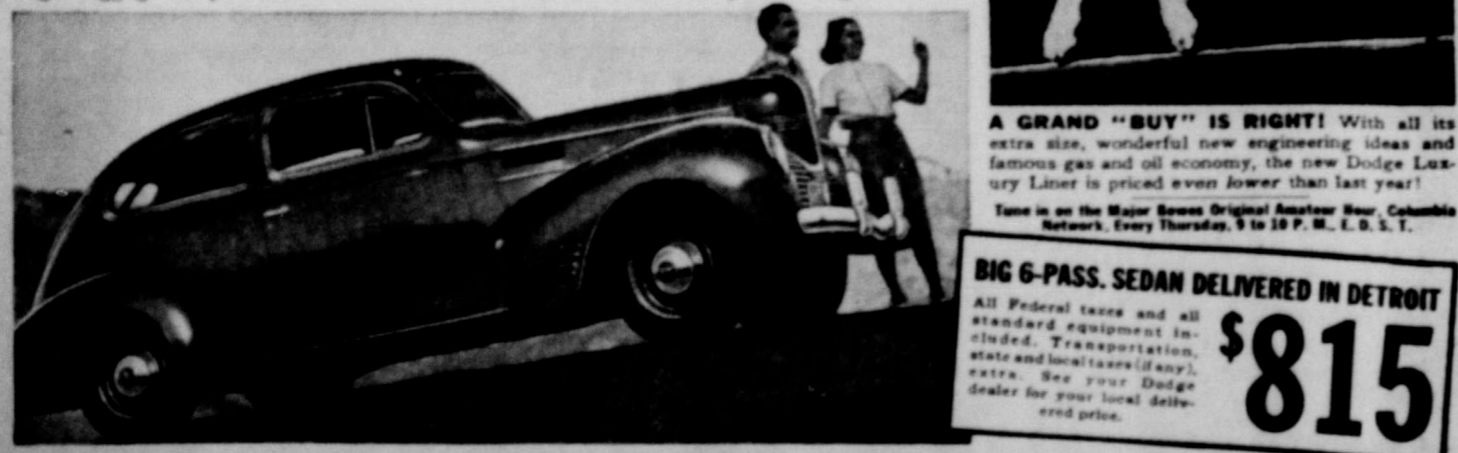


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100 4-H Club Boys Here For Annual Encampment

Between 80 and 100 Runnels county 4-H club boys registered here Wednesday afternoon for the annual encampment at city park. Practically every club in the county was represented with a delegation when the camp was officially opened and the program begun.

The softball tournament was started Wednesday afternoon and concluded this morning with the Hatchel team the champion. Wednesday afternoon the boys were given a treat when they were taken to the Ballinger Country Club lake for a swim and motor boat rides. Most of the youths had their bathing suits and for more than two hours enjoyed the cool water. Four motor boats were on call to give the boys rides.

From the lake they were taken back to the park where supper was served and the evening program presented. This started with songs and yells. Walter Lange, Jr., who spoke to the youth conference at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, on Tuesday of this week, delivered the principal talk on the opportunities of rural boys through 4-H club training. C. J. Poindexter, a delegate to the short course at College Station, gave his impressions of the short course and trip. Following these talks games were enjoyed until 11:15 p. m. when lights were turned out and the boys went to sleep.

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concluded this morning the boys were taken back to the country club lake for another swim and then to the park where demonstrations in judging of field crops were given by the team that represented the county at the short course. C. J. Poindexter, Milton Wood and Gilbert Loka.

At noon today the boys had a number of local business men as their guests. The boys served the entire meal, after which several short talks were heard and the camp officially disbanded.

All the boys were brought to town this afternoon for a parade and yells given at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue. Picture show tickets were given the clubbers and the remainder of the afternoon was spent at local theatres.

FARMALL-A TRACTOR HAS NEW "CULTI-VISION"

"I couldn't believe it until I saw it," said B. C. Kirk, who has just attended a preview of the new Farmall-A tractor, held at Sweetwater by the International Harvester Company.

"This latest rubber-tired addition to the Farmall line," continued Mr. Kirk, "which sells for a new low Farmall price, brings the grower of row crops something he has never had before—full vision of the work that is being done directly under the tractor. Just as television brings the radio listener something he has never

U. S. Explorers Seek Headhunters



Mr. and Mrs. Carveth Wells, famed as explorers and authors, as they left by steamer for the Orient, heading an expedition to Formosa to take movies of head hunters for a U. S. geographic society. Accompanying them (center) is Lawrence Mills, Princeton ornithology student.

been able to see, so the Farmall-A enables the man who is cultivating corn or other row crops to see what he is doing without having to crane his neck or twist his body.

"It's all in the design of the tractor," said Mr. Kirk. "The engine is cleverly placed so it does not obstruct the view of the rows. The driver rides easily in a comfortable sponge-rubber upholstered seat and watches the cultivator shovels at the same close range that is possible on a horse-drawn riding cultivator.

"It's surprising," Mr. Kirk said further, "how much more power and low-cost service have been built into the new Farmall-A. It will bring power farming to the man who farms small acreage, with 40 to 60 acres under cultivation. It will also be welcomed by the big grower who needs a second or a third tractor to supplement the power of his larger tractor.

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"At its interesting low price this new Farmall-A will be in big demand immediately. Production at the factory is in full swing and samples should arrive soon. Nothing of such importance has happened in the agricultural implement field for a long time. Growers in this vicinity will look forward with interest to seeing and trying out the new Farmall-A as soon as the first shipment arrives."

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hinds, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Meredith, of Corpus Christi; and Buss Hamonds, of Los Angeles, California, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris Saturday. Mrs. Hinds is a sister of Mr. Harris and Mrs. Meredith is Mr. Harris' niece.

Education Takes to the Water
A floating government school, equipped with auditorium, books, radio, and movie apparatus, is reported on tour of Chinese rivers, giving mass information on health, music, news, and such practical technique as might be needed in case of air raids and chemical warfare. Much of Chinese life is already linked with her waterways. In this vast, thickly populated country, an intricate network of canals, creeks and rivers does duty in place of or as a supplement to roads. Millions of Chinese families live in junks anchored outside the teeming cities. Though modern steamers now chug along the coast and up and down China's internal flowing roads, the ancient and characteristic junk is still a familiar sight. In various colors and shapes, these craft carry much of China's enormous river-borne trade. Occasionally one even crosses the ocean.

WINNING HEN LAYS 308 EGGS
BERLIN, July 19.—Having laid 308 eggs in a year, a hen was declared the winner in a test of the egg-laying capacity of various breeds. Nine breeds, with seven hens from each breed, were entered. A Rhineland breed won the contest. Five of its entries, including the 308-egg hen, averaged 290 eggs in the official twelve months.

The feed value of an acre of average Louisiana pasture is equal to 14.5 tons of corn and soybean ensilage.

Transfer of REA Will Not Affect Contract in County

Transfer of the rural electrification administration to the department of agriculture on July 1 will not affect work now underway in Runnels county. S. R. Hale, superintendent of the Coleman County Electric Cooperative, stated while here Tuesday that the contract in this county would be completed without change in supervision.

Mr. Hale stated that contractors had promised to complete approximately 400 miles of lines in this county early in September and have them ready to energize. He reiterated his plea to the prospective customers along the lines to let house wiring contracts so that no time would be lost in supplying service to all who want it.

Those who have not made contracts for house wiring can notify REA officials and a man will be sent to do the work. The contract must be between the electrician and the home owner, but the job must pass inspection before current is turned on for the patron.

A large number of Runnels county's rural citizens have let contracts on their homes and purchased equipment to be used in their homes and on their farms. Equipment bought includes light fixtures, ranges, hot water heaters, pumps, washing machines and many other electrical appliances. A large number are having their barns wired so that lights will be available when needed and so that motors can be installed for feed mills.

Charles Stone, manager of the Ballinger Piggy Wiggly store, was taken to Mineral Wells Tuesday in an Agnew-Wright ambulance. Mr. Stone had been ill several days and was taken to the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings and Mr. and Mrs. H. Ford Taylor are to leave tomorrow morning for a vacation trip which is to include visits at Colorado Springs, Cheyenne and Rocky Mountain national park.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jacob and little daughter, Sue Ann, of Lufkin, are spending their vacation in the home of Mr. Jacob's parents. Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob, Alvin Jacob is a member of the state highway patrol.

J. A. Murchison, of Athens, is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. T. Toney.

Soil Conservation District is Sought For Four Counties

A meeting of farmers of the Rowena, Paint Rock, Bronte and Robert Lee communities was held at Olfen Tuesday evening to consider forming a soil conservation district in Runnels, Concho, Coke and Tom Green counties. The first meeting for this purpose was held at Miles last week and was attended by a number of farmers in the proposed district. No definite action has been taken at any meeting held but speakers have given information regarding benefits to be derived from obtaining the designation.

The tentatively planned area comprises approximately 3,000 square miles. The boundaries as outlined, starting on the south bank of the Colorado River at the intersection of the Bronte-San Angelo highway, would continue to the mouth of the Concho River, then proceed westward to a line parallel with the San Angelo-Bronte highway on the west.

If designated as a district by the state board, farmers of the

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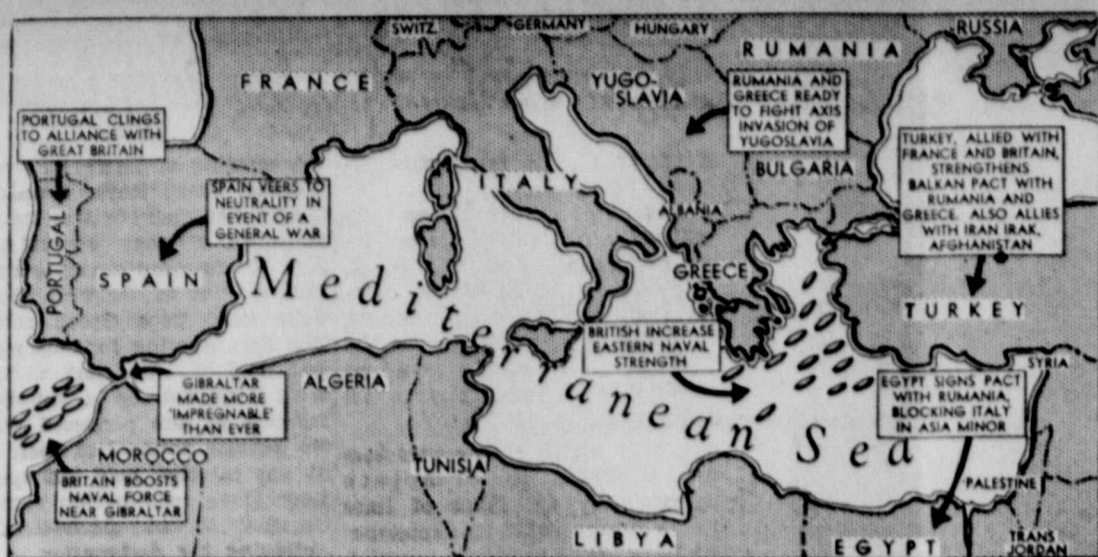
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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

The number of WPA projects in Bunnels county now and with other road work to start in the near future, will keep all the men on the rolls employed.

It is only a short time before the back-to-school headings will be in use. Summer is passing away fast and in about six weeks children of this section will be crowding back into the school rooms.

Ranching sections south and west of Ballinger received good rains last week which will be a great help to stockmen.

Runnels county crops look bad for this time of year and unless there is plenty of rain soon and a late fall, all crops will be extremely short.

Newspapers are called upon almost every week to carry advertisements or news stories regarding give-away schemes that are construed as lotteries by the post-office department.

The ancient Greeks were the first to use "bedsprings" they consisted of braided thongs of about leather placed between the heavy boards at the side of the beds.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Talpa citizens voted unanimously on July 6 favoring issuance of \$15,000 in bonds to be used in rebuilding their school, destroyed by fire several weeks before.

The fourth annual Coleman rodeo closed Saturday after four successful nights. A crowd of 5,000 saw the first performance and attendance gained nightly.

The Spiller & Keyser Chevrolet Co. at Eden moved into its new home the past week-end, when a formal opening was held for the public.

Citizens from all over the Rising Star trade territory assembled Saturday for the annual melon slicing. This affair is scheduled every year about the middle of the watermelon season.

The Brownwood Regatta Association has decided not to stage the annual boat races at Lake Brownwood this year. The date for this annual event was tentatively set for July 30 but at a meeting of the directors it was voted to cancel the 1939 program.

The Winters city council is forming plans to take over the electric business in the city. The decision of the aldermen was a number of business men was to the effect that an effort would be made to purchase the properties of the West Texas Utilities Company if possible.

The 1939 wheat harvest brought growers of the Melvin community a total of \$30,615.40. Ten cars have been shipped from Melvin so far this year against 90 for the year before.

J. D. Motley is to be in charge of the parades and coronation of the queen at the Kimble County Fair, slated at Junction on August 15, 16 and 17.

The Plymouth Oil Co. announced last week that it would drill a deep test in Nolan county near Roscoe. Contract depth of the hole is 8,000 feet.

M. C. Cobb, operator of a ranch east of Paint Rock, has been named field manager of the Lower Concho River Water and Soil Conservation Authority.

Miles merchants last week purchased a number of benches to be installed at the softball field. This night entertainment is attracting large crowds at Miles and merchants realized the need of seats for those who had been standing along the sides of the field.

At its next meeting the Comanche county commissioners' court will vote on whether it will establish a free county library.

Desdemona citizens are making plans for a big home-coming celebration to be held on August 11 and 12. Special programs are being arranged for the two days and many invitations will be sent to people who resided in the section in the days when it was one of the largest oil producing fields in Texas.

Presidential approval was given the Stephenville street paving program last week and work will be started at once on any street where property owners are willing to pay their share of the cost.

Many livestock men will visit Brady during the annual sheep and goat sales on August 1 and 2. Ranchmen of the vicinity are flooding the committee with entry lists and indications are that buyers will be plentiful.

Members of the Menard Chamber of Commerce gathered Tuesday night at Louis Ball Lodge to eat barbecue and discuss plans for promoting a race meet.

Albany leaders launched a drive last week to raise money with which to dress up the high school band. It is hoped to get the uniforms in time for part of the scheduled August concerts.

RAINEY ASKS FOR BETTER EDUCATION OF YOUNG MEN

AUSTIN, July 19.—Three factors are operating in the field of "youth" today to make the American youth problem as acute as the "farm" or "labor" problem.

He listed as the three factors: (1) A shift in the population level placing the balance of power in the hands of the aged; (2) collapse of the theory that education means professional employment; (3) the changing nature of the working world.

Speaking outdoors to the university student body for the first time as its president, Dr. Rainey's address launched a series of summer forums sponsored here to provide faculty-student discussion of vital American problems.

Charging that the American population had aged from an adult-youth ratio of about 9-10 in 1850 to 22 to 10 this year, he called for "the wisest statesmanship at our command to avert a conflict between youth and old age."

"Here in Texas the problem is acute," he declared. Declaring that America has only three-quarters fulfilled its century-old commitment to educate everyone, he warned of an impending breakdown of the "educational ladder."

"We still have a little way to go in making good our commitment," he explained. "And we're already faced with two terrific stumbling blocks. They are the difficulty of financing higher education, and our current inability to absorb our graduates in the professions."

"That means we're going to have to re-think completely our whole program for secondary and higher education," he declared. Turning to the changing complexion of the working world, his third "vital factor," Dr. Rainey warned that 65 per cent of today's jobs require no vocational training of any sort; 20 to 25 per cent can be filled after technical training in short term courses.

"That means, briefly, that while we're requiring more and more education in preparation for jobs, the present working world is requiring finer and finer skills—but fewer and fewer people for anything except the routine, rapid work."

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QUALITY EGGS IN SUMMER IF THEY ARE KEPT RIGHT

COLLEGE STATION, July 19.—Thoughtful housewives need not run the risk of securing inferior eggs these hot summer days if the eggs are gathered at home and carefully handled.

An egg only 24 hours old that has been kept in a warm place is not as fresh as an older egg which has been kept cool.

When eggs are brought into the house, the shells should be wiped with a rough, dry cloth and placed in the refrigerator next to the coolest spot.

Since egg yolks are an outstanding source of iron—a mineral in which many diets are deficient—eggs should be plentiful in the dietary plan.

All of the vitamin A and D value of eggs is in the yolk, and eggs also contain varying amounts of three other vitamins.

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LEMON-YELLOW SPINY GRUBS CAUSES GARDEN DAMAGE

COLLEGE STATION, July 19.—If the leaves of garden beans have numerous holes in them like an eyelet dress, they are likely being attacked by lemon-yellow spiny grubs which are the immature stage of the Mexican bean beetle.

This pest which can make lace-work of sturdy bean plants in short order if left unchecked, may be combated successfully with a three-fourths of one per cent rotenone dust.

Insecticides on the upper surface are ineffective for this beetle, so Reppert cautions the gardener to apply the dust or spray to the under surface of the leaves.

Beans treated with this spray or dust are safe for eating, the specialist adds.

The minute fiber spon by the silkworm, in proportion to its size is the strongest known to mankind. The separate fiber, about one-fourth the diameter of the finest human hair, will, if twisted into a rope an inch square, sustain a weight of 32 tons.

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Hints for the Farm Extension Service A. & M. College

Hot weather is the most logical time for increasing kitchen comfort, according to Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

While reducing the number of hot foods and eliminating as nearly as possible the use of the oven are two factors in making the average kitchen more habitable, reducing the number of necessary steps in the kitchen can not be overlooked by the efficient housewife.

"A good housekeeper moves in orderly sequence from the refrigerator to the work table and sink, to the range, and to the dining table without the crisscrossing of paths," Mrs. Claytor has pointed out.

Does the homemaker have to cross the room continually to secure her food materials, or are they close at hand? Is the refrigerator as near as possible to the food preparation table?

Since the kitchen is frequently the hottest room in the home, Mrs. Claytor also has suggested that the housewife form the habit of serving meals in the dining room.

With the four kitchen work centers efficiently arranged, the next step in summer work saving is to eliminate articles infrequently used in hot weather.

MANY ASK FOR METHOD TO WAX VEGETABLES COLLEGE STATION, July 19.—Just as waxing floors protects them from deterioration and blemishes, waxing vegetables produces similar results.

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STRENGTH STABILITY SECURITY

Grace I. Neely, specialist in food preservation for the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

Even commercial growers and shippers are studying how much longer vegetables will keep when waxed, the approximate cost, and the necessary equipment.

One method developed at Cornell University which is gaining in popularity is the use of a cold wax emulsion.

According to Miss Neely, experiments reveal that waxed vegetables may be kept from two to three times as long as the unwaxed ones before they show signs of deterioration.

DON'T SLEEP WHEN GAS PRESSES HEART If you can't eat or sleep because gas bloats you up try Adierka.

CITY BURNS CLOTHES POTCHEFSTROOM, Union of South Africa, July 19.—Because his clothes had been burned when it was found he had smallpox, a native claimed \$59 from the municipality of Potchefstroom.

Mrs. Clarence Richards and children, of Santa Ana, California, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams and other relatives here.

Contrary Mrs. W. her contr afternoon ings Aven Crepe decoration two quart for bridg won high award wen A sandw

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IN SOCIETY

Missionary Program at Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

The Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon at the church with Miss Maggie Lilly in charge of the devotional.

"Now is the Time" was the topic of a talk by Mrs. W. A. Taylor. Miss Eva Lilly gave a paper on "A Diary of a Last Term Missionary"; a discussion on "The Capping Ceremony" was given by Miss Mae Stubblefield; and Mrs. Sam Malone, Sr. spoke on "Making Mission Programs Interesting." A song, "Prayer for Christian Builders," was sung by Miss Mary Jo Webb.

At the conclusion of the program, the hostesses, Mrs. Ben Smith and Mrs. Della Halley, served refreshments of ice cream and cake to: Mmes. Taylor, Rufus Allen, G. P. Teague, A. Wiesepepe, Malone, E. V. Bate man, J. W. Mack, Joe Osterag, F. C. Miller; Misses Ada Allen, Eva Lilly, Maggie Lilly, Stubblefield, Webb, Virginia Clark and Sue Bishop.

Dessert Luncheon in Trimmer Home

Mrs. Paul Trimmer used yellow zinnias and marigolds to carry out a golden color theme when she entertained her dessert luncheon club and added guests at her home on Fourth Street Tuesday afternoon.

Games of contract followed the dessert course stressing the chosen color.

Included were: Mmes. Bruce Creasy, Harry Lynn, Victor Miller, Ralph Erwin, George Holman, F. M. Pearce; and guests, Mmes. E. L. Hagan, Alex McGregor, E. A. Saunders, Malcolm McGregor, A. J. Thorp, L. R. Tigner, and Misses Marryatt Smith and Winnie Blair.

Mrs. Walker Reviews Book in Nixon Home

Mrs. Jack Nixon was hostess to her book club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Fifth Street.

Yellow zinnias in a low white bowl centered the dining table. The same flowers in bright colors were used in the other rooms for floral decorations. Plate favors were daisies.

Mrs. E. D. Walker reviewed one of the most recently published books, "There is No Return," written by Mrs. Claude Jones Holland. Mrs. Walker, who reviewed this book in Houston several times for book clubs and study clubs the past winter, is highly praised for the manner in which she reviews. Especially is she complimented on the fact that she does not use notes.

A salad course with iced tea was served to: Mmes. John Barton, Tom Caudle, J. E. Dankworth, J. Dexter Eoff, A. B. Legate, Layne Moreland, O. G. Morrison, O. R. O'Neill, E. A. Saunders; and guests, Mrs. E. D. Landreth and Mrs. Walker.

Contract Club in May Home

Mrs. W. B. May was hostess to her contract club Wednesday afternoon in her home on Hutchings Avenue.

Creme myrtle was used for decorations in the rooms where two quartet tables were arranged for bridge. Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr., won high score prize and cut award went to Mrs. R. J. Hawk.

A sandwich plate was served to:

Headachy, Breath Bad? Make This Check-Up

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Mmes. P. A. Nixon, Joe Eubank, Beck, O. H. Huddleston, Hawk, Guy Swann, Dick Stengel, and James Parrish.

Birthday Party for Virginia McQuary

Mrs. W. T. McQuary honored her daughter, Virginia Ruth, with a party at city park on her eleventh birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon.

Games were played and balloons and sticks of peppermint candy were passed to the following: Walter Edward Midgley, Wilbur Redwine, Lurene and Bobby Turner, Lanetha Arrant, Lou Jean Marris, Lucille Helms, Wanda, Elvis Bobby, Ellen Jane and Sandra Perry and Herby Haveshaek.

Humble Sewing Club Members Entertain with Picnic Supper

Members of the Humble sewing club entertained their husbands with a picnic supper at city park Tuesday evening.

Included were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bird and son, Bobbie; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wilson and daughter, Diane; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Briley of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Touchstone and son, Markie; Mr. and Mrs. Wix Currie, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. France Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Albright, Dean and Betty; Mrs. Barnett, Thomas Gee and Miss Hazel Baker, of Newton, Kansas.

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R. L. MADDOX, JR. ELECTED DIRECTOR OF MEXIA BAND

Robert Lee Maddox, son of R. L. Maddox of Ballinger, for the past four years director of some of the best high school bands in the state, has resigned as leader of the Cisco Lobo Band to accept direction of the Mexia high school band.

Going to Cisco from Ranger, in recent years Mr. Maddox has directed three first division bands in state contests and won several firsts and seconds in national competition. Several of his students have also scored first division places in solo work in national contests.

Mr. Maddox received his first band instruction at Ballinger. After leaving here he exhibited marked talent in college bands and began directing soon after finishing college.

AUTOMOBILE SALES IN TEXAS SHOW GOOD INCREASE SO FAR

AUSTIN, July 19.—Texas automotive sales for the first half of 1939 were sharply above those for the corresponding period a year ago, the University of Texas bureau of business research reported here today.

For the first six months of the year, passenger car registrations were up 35 per cent, and commercial car registrations showed a gain of 20.6 per cent over the period from January to June last year.

Automotive sales for June showed a decline from those of May of only eight-tenths of 1 per cent, increasing 56.6 per cent over June, 1938. Commercial car registrations lagged 6.5 per cent behind May, but 22 per cent above June of last year.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation and sincere thanks to the many friends and loved ones for the lovely deeds, words of comfort and the lovely floral offering in the recent illness and death of our daughter and sister. We are praying God's blessings upon you all.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe and children.

Mrs. Buford Fields and daughter, Mary Lou, went to Lampasas Wednesday to visit relatives.

Gotta' Match, Buddy?



It's going to be tough, but Bobby can do it. For the past six months this three-year-old Brockton, Mass., lad has been smoking cigars, cigarettes and a pipe. Now his mother, Mrs. Clyde Nordquist, says he's going to replace tobacco with candy. The reason: Too much publicity.

Two New Pastors Will be Welcomed In Union Service

A number of Ballinger churches will join Sunday evening in a union service to welcome two new pastors to this city. The Rev. Fred Clark, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Odell Brown, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will be the honored ministers.

The service will be held at the First Methodist Church beginning at 8:15 and members of all the churches cooperating are urged to attend and help in greeting and welcoming the preachers to Ballinger and the religious life of the city.

Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, president of the Ballinger Ministers' Forum, will preside at the service and deliver the word of welcome on behalf of the forum and the churches cooperating.

Rev. Clark will be the speaker for the service, using for his sermon subject "The World Tries to Get Rid of Religion."

The choir will be made up of singers from all choirs of the city with a special selection included in the musical program.

The First Methodist Church auditorium is being used in order to take care of the large congregation expected.

Grace Baptists' Revival to Begin Sunday, July 23



Rev. Roy A. Kemp

The pastor, Rev. Joe Hull, and members of the Grace Baptist Church are ready for the opening of their revival Sunday morning, July 23. Rev. Roy A. Kemp, pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Amarillo, will assist in the meeting and do the preaching. He is an outstanding speaker and will be heard twice daily during the special services here.

Rev. Hull has announced services to begin at 10 o'clock each morning and at 8:15 each evening. He extends an invitation to all citizens of this section to attend every service possible.

AGED COUPLE FOUND IN AUSTRALIAN CAVE

KALGOORLIE, Australia, July 19.—Following a goat he had rescued from an old mine shaft, a policeman found an aged couple living in a cave, unknown to anyone. The husband was blind and he had cared for his bed-ridden wife in the place for thirty years.

The officer found the man preparing the meals and doing the housework under the direction of the woman, who lay on a cot, crippled by rheumatism. Citizens are raising a fund to help the aged pair.

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Regular \$3.95 go for only	\$2.95
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Regular \$14.95 go for only	\$8.95

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| Pair | |
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| Spun Rayon, 59¢ value, sale price | 33c |
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| Check Sharkskin, 59¢ sale price only | 39c |
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| Striped Sharkskin, reg. \$1, sale price | 79c |
| Debo Naire Crepes, reg. \$1.20, sale price only | 79c |
| Dress Laces, reg. \$1.19, sale price | 79c |
| Dress Laces, reg. \$1.30, sale price | 89c |
| Non-Crease Voile, reg. 59¢, sale price | 44c |
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<p>Steel Suit Cases Genuine baked enamel finish, will wear indefinitely</p> <p>\$1.29</p>	<p>Men's Knitted Briefs These are well made and very comfortable. Will give excellent wear</p> <p>25c</p>	<p>Double Edge Razor Blades You will ask, are they any good at this price. Well just try them and we'll refund your money if they are not.</p> <p>50 for 25c</p>	<p>Men's Khaki Work Pants Sanforized shrunk and fast colors.</p> <p>98c</p>	<p>Belle Isle Pillow Cases Shirts to match 79c. These are mighty good cases at this price. Will give lots of service.</p> <p>8c</p>

Printed Silk and Novelty Remnants
20c yd.
A July bargain—these are short lengths from 3 yards to 6 yards. Nearly all summer colors. No pieces cut.

Our Annual July Bargain Day Event. As you know we have always offered you these bargains before the season was over. This gives you a chance to get a lot of good out of this merchandise. Of course, we need the room for our fall merchandise when it begins to roll in. Make it a point now to visit our store during this Bargain Day Event. We are so sure that you will find what you need at Penney's. We have hundreds of other items not advertised that you will want to see. There are some who are still going on vacations and the money you can save here will help you to enjoy a better vacation.

Closing Out Men's Tropical Suits
\$10.00
It will pay you to buy these suits for next summer even though you don't need it now. We have to make room for the new fall suits. You gain here and we lose. Be sure and see them!

Ladies' Rayon
Slips
25c
This is truly a bargain. Get yours now while they last

Girls' Batiste
Slips
15c
They are so cool and just look at the price. Lace trimmed

One Lot Tennis Shoes
49c
Lots of service and wear for this price

Ladies' Summer Silk Dresses
75c and \$1
Our manufacturer sold us these dresses at prices so that we can pass the saving on to you. Then, too, there are some of our late arrivals that we are putting in at this price. All good, clean merchandise and you can get a lot of good out of these.

Men's White
Oxfords
\$1.50
All leather and half regular price

Men's Summer
Ties
20c
Summer colors and materials. A good value

Men's and Boys' Chambray
Shirts
25c
A few odd sizes and colors at reduced prices

Printed Batiste
8c
While this lasts we are closing out one lot of this nice crisp material at this price. Makes nice gowns and pajamas also.

Children's Batiste
Pajamas
35c
A close out price—be sure and see these

One Lot Ladies' Wash Dresses
Everything is good about these dresses except that we are having to sell them at this price.
1/2 PRICE

Children's Pastel Anklets
5c
Worth twice this price

Closing Out Men's Summer Straws
75c and \$1
We just received one shipment too many. They are all clean, fresh new hats but just got here too late. At that we do not have enough hats for all of you.

Shirts and Shorts
15c Each

Ladies' White Shoes
\$1
All whites must go at this price regardless

Plain Color
Scrim
5c
Why not have new curtains when you can buy at this low price?

Children's Rayon
Panties
10c
Why not stock up now for school while this value lasts?

Men's Fancy Rayon Socks
15c
New colors of green, wine, blue

Ladies' Sharkskin Suits
Pastel Colors
Just a few left but you get a real bargain at this price. Wears good and looks good.
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Cleansing Tissue
2 Boxes 25c
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A July bargain—stock up now

Boys' Fancy
Shirts
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Not all sizes but a value you can't beat

Men's Summer
Pants Reduced
All men's celanese rayon and tropical pants reduced

How to Get Along With Chiggers

Summer time brings along that grand old family institution, the picnic, and R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, takes out time enough from his control of grasshoppers and other crop insects to give a word of advice about the little pest that has taken the pleasure out of many a picnic—the "chigger" or "red bug."

Chiggers, says Reppert, are the first or larval stage of a large, red, velvet mite which is entirely harmless when mature, but gets in lots of licks as it grows up.

In the first place, it's well to dust the body with flowers of sulphur before starting out into chigger-infested areas.

Back home again, apply kerosene lightly to the skin in places where chiggers usually gather—and that, as everybody knows, means the ankles, wrists, and under the knees, for a starter. Follow with a hot bath and scrub well with a coarse wash cloth or brush. If you have time and can stand it, lather freely with a medicated soap and allow it to

dry on the body for about 15 minutes before it is washed off.

The idea that chiggers actually burrow into the skin is incorrect, says Reppert. Also incorrect is the idea that they don't begin to hurt until they die.

Actually, they merely attach themselves to the skin and suck blood. The persistent itching that follows is due to a poisonous material the organism injects in the wound.

If you neglect precautions before exposure and treatment after until until after the chiggers before exposure and treatment gin their work. Ammonia water, strong salt water, soda water or cooling ointment will alleviate the pain somewhat.

COMMUNITY HOUSE BUILT BY TEXAS LEGIONNAIRES IS NEARING COMPLETION

COLLEGE STATION, July 19.—Jay A. Rossiter, Houston, chairman of the sub-committee, board of trustees, American Legion, has announced admission regulations concerning the American Legion community house which is nearing completion on the campus at Texas A. & M. College.

Construction of the building, which will house about 70 boys, is expected to be completed before September 1. Living cooperatively, it is estimated that the cost to residents will average about \$15 monthly for room and board.

Admission may be gained by applying to local American Legion posts in Texas which have received notice of their allotments based upon paid memberships, as of June 1. All appli-

cations should be made by August first.

All things being equal, preference will be given to sons of members of the American Legion, and to sons of World War veterans whose fathers have died. Other points entering into admission requirements will include: Financial status, reputation and deserving qualities, and corroboration of the applicant's statements.

Each successful applicant will be required to sign a statement, which will be furnished him, governing his conduct as a member of the community house. Shortly after arrival at the college those accepted will organize their own governing body and each student will have a part in the responsibilities and proper functioning of the house.

Mr. Rossiter says that it is assumed that those accepted will have sufficient interest in national defense to take military training for the four years they are in school. However, this will not be construed to debar an applicant, who is not physically fit for admission, if he is otherwise qualified.

A hoot owl, mascot and symbolic of the name of the Hale Center, Texas, high school basketball team, has been named "Virgiebob," a combination of the names of Coaches Virginia Spikes and "Bob" Case. Vocational students will build a house for the pet which was presented the school by Bob Burnham.

In Australia, fence posts exude the fragrance of raspberry jam. The odor comes from the timbers of the umbrella bush, which is used for the posts.

Be wise—advertise.

Armless Wonder



Pretty Joan Whisnant never let the fact she had no arms bother her, for she educated her toes to do the work of fingers and her legs to do the double duty of both arms and legs. She's shown here—and with a ring on her toe, too—using the telephone as ambidextrously as anyone with more appendage equipment. Joan is 18, was a resident of Tulsa and is now one of the chief attractions in the Ripley Odditorium at the Western World's Fair on Treasure Island.

ARTICLE ON 'KING COTTON' CAUSING MUCH COMMENT

DENTON, July 19.—"Let's Dethrone King Cotton," an article written by Dr. Walter Hansen, of the geography department of North Texas State Teachers' College is featured in the June issue of Texas Parade, state industrial magazine, and has drawn much reader comment, according to Charles E. Simons, editor of the publication.

Hansen's article points out that although most so-called authorities in the South seem to be working under the assumption that without cotton the South is doomed, "as a matter of fact, it is largely the result of the tremendous wastefulness of King Cotton's regime that the South has become the nation's No. 1 economic problem."

Cotton, says the geography professor, by virtue of the fact that it is a clean-tilled crop, is one of the most destructive forms of land utilization practiced in the United States today.

He points out that by price pegging, the government is encouraging the destruction of the remaining productive lands in the South. Hansen also says

that the domestic allotment plan advocated by many leaders in the Cotton Belt has even less to offer than the present government plan because it would increase cotton acreage and thus waste "our greatest heritage, soil and water."

The author urges that the nation discourage the growth of cotton and develop new products from such crops as will conserve soil, water and human resources. Through the development of substitutes he says such countries as Germany, Italy, and Japan are rapidly becoming independent of cotton producing nations.

Fifteen thousand wives seek separation orders in British courts annually, while 3,500 husbands go to prison rather than pay the allowances fixed by the courts.

In Turkey, the lower classes invest their savings in copper utensils, their standings in the community being measured by the number of such utensils they possess.

British India, Ceylon, Java and the United Kingdom supply Canada with most of its tea, chiefly in unprepared form.

DANCE

O. D. H. S. Hall

Rowena, Texas
Sunday, July 23
Music by Harrison's Texans
Admission: Ladies 25c Gents 25c

Rotary President Outlines Business For Current Year

F. M. Pearce, new Rotary Club president, had charge of the program Tuesday and outlined plans for the current year. A more definite set-up will be announced after the district conference at New Braunfels this week-end and Monday.

In his opening remarks the new executive stated that he did not intend to make any radical changes in the operation of the club but did hope to make improvements that would continue the record of making the club better each year.

Listed at the head of items to receive special attention was attendance. The speaker pointed to the many things in Rotary that could not be enjoyed unless attendance was kept to a high percentage. Education of new members in Rotary was urged, and that all applications be given an opportunity to know about the organization when first brought into the club.

Increased membership, vocational service, community service and

international services were other objectives Mr. Pearce mentioned that would receive special attention during the year.

Next Tuesday Dr. Charles F. Bailey will be the speaker in a vocational theme of "Trends of Modern Medicine." In this talk the speaker will tell of new medicines and policies.

Fungus of the Dutch elm disease has been grown on 22 kinds of trees other than elms, but has been found only on elms in a natural state.

The state capitol of Georgia in Atlanta, built about 50 years ago, has just been given its first exterior cleaning by FERA workers.

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FROM A JELLY CHAMPION'S NOTEBOOK

By Mrs. Kenneth Harris

"ALL of my neighbors were so pleased when I—a brand-new exhibitor—carried off the jelly honors for our town of Douglas at last year's Wyoming State Fair. But my success story is due to recipes rather than luck. Those prize-winning jellies were the first I ever made with short-boil directions!"

"It's easy to make 'championship' jellies. Everyone won't exhibit them



Mrs. Kenneth Harris

in fairs, of course, but the family's enjoyment of perfect, short-boil spreads is really kind of a 'badge of honor' in itself."

This champion short-boil recipe makes a strawberry jelly that all ways takes first place in popularity:

Ripe Strawberry Jelly
(Makes about 12 medium glasses)
4 cups berry juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
8 cups sugar
1 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare juice, crush thoroughly or grind about 3 quarts fully ripe strawberries. Place fruit in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice. Squeeze and strain juice from 1 medium lemon.

Measure sugar and fruit juices into saucepan and mix. Bring to a boil over hottest fire and at once add bottled fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1/2 minute.

Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once

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One-Variety

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of cotton and to keep the strain clean and pure.

A meeting was held at Winters in the afternoon and another at Rowena at night. Farmers in both of those meetings were interested but took no action toward forming organizations. Other meetings will be held and further opportunity given to form one-variety groups.

A large number of farmers have been asked to meet tomorrow (Friday) morning with the county agent and Mr. Buchanan in the district court room of the court house here to form an Acala group. Mr. Barton stated that he had a list of approximately 100 farmers in this area who plant this variety of cotton every year and an effort will be made to obtain a large membership in this group and designate ginners to handle the cotton.

The same afternoon at two o'clock the officials will return to Wilmoth to meet farmers of that section again.

TRAVELS 8,000 MILES WITH WEDDING CAKE

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaya States, July 19.—With a wedding cake packed in her trunk, Miss Mary Miller, 33, arrived in Kuala Lumpur to wed James Goodwin, assistant manager of a tin mining company.

Last year she bade farewell to her fiancé in England and did not expect to see him again for three years. The young couple did not realize how much they would miss each other and when Goodwin wrote his sweetheart to come out and marry him she was soon ready to make the 8,000-mile trip.

California produces the greatest number of cantaloupes of any state in the union.

DEATHS

Fogg Coffey

Fogg Coffey, 76, oldest pioneer in this part of Texas, died at his home near Leaday just below the mouth of the Concho River Wednesday at 6 p. m. He had been in failing health for the past six years and seriously ill since March 16 of this year.

Mr. Coffey was one of the best known men in this section. His early day life in Coleman, Concho and Runnels counties was filled with colorful incidents and adventures that made him known to every cowboy on the open range and his fearlessness and pranks made him popular with all with whom he came in contact.

Decedent was born in Weatherford in 1863 and came here 64 years ago with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Coffey. They camped for several years among the Indians inside small picket enclosures before they built their first home. The old Coffey rock ranch home still stands near the mouth of the Concho River. This house was built in 1881 and a number of years later decedent built the home where he lived until his death yesterday.

Mr. Coffey was married to Mrs. Ella Littlefield on August 8, 1884. He was a regular attendant at meetings of the Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers' Association and was always one of the most colorful figures there. He missed the last one held but had always been present and entered into the programs with vigor until that time. He is the last member of his immediate family, a brother, J. W. Coffey, having died at his home near Junction two years ago. Another celebration that Mr. Coffey never missed was Ballinger's birthday party.

When Ballinger was founded Mr. Coffey was here with other members of his family and during the early days came here to trade on numerous occasions.

Survivors besides the wife include three sons, Houston, Coffey, Rowell, New Mexico; Jim Coffey, Ft. Sumner, New Mexico; and Hays Coffey, Coleman; two daughters, Mrs. George Gann, Valera, and Mrs. Jack Brown, Millersview. One grandson, Ike Gann, was reared in the Coffey home. Other survivors include eight other grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Paint Rock Baptist church tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. J. W. Sailors, to officiate. Burial will be made at Concho.

Palbearers will be Lyle Mosley, Ed Rezzie, Tony Rezzie, Will Currie, Jr., Roy Currie and Tom Benze.

King-Holt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ora Belle Holstead

Mrs. Ora Belle Holstead, 79, died at the home of her son, Ray Holstead, on Fourteenth Street, Sunday evening at 6 o'clock after illness of about one week's duration.

Decedent came to Ballinger in 1899 and made home here ever since. Her husband died 39 years ago. She was a member of the Ballinger Baptist Church, holding membership in this church 35 years. Before moving to Runnels county the family resided at Hamilton.

Survivors include two sons, Roy and Ray Holstead, Ballinger; two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Bates, San Angelo, and Mrs. L. M. Faries, Ballinger; a brother, Mike Laxson, Garden City; a sister, Mrs. Jim Bigby, Garden City; fifteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Agnew-Wright chapel, Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiating, assisted by Rev. M. C. Golden. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers were grandsons and flower girls were granddaughters. Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

David Glass

David Glass, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Glass of Rowena, died at St. John's Hospital, San Angelo, Friday at 11 a. m. after illness of 18 hours. The boy was rushed to the institution for treatment but all efforts to

save the life were unavailing. Survivors include the parents and two brothers, Orland and Vernon Glass.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, Monday morning, Rev. F. J. Pokluda officiating. Interment was made in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Anastasio Ramo

Anastasio Ramo, 43, died at his home in the Mexican settlement of Ballinger Tuesday morning at 11:30.

Survivors include the widow, five sons and three daughters.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at St. Mary's Church and interment was made in the local Mexican Catholic cemetery. Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Doris Boothe

Doris Boothe, 14, died at the family home 10 miles northeast of Ballinger Sunday morning at 9:40 after being ill only a few days. Her condition became serious a few hours after she was stricken and all that could be done failed to save her life.

Decedent was born in the Blanton community of this county. She was a student in the Blanton school and a faithful member of the Baptist church in the community.

Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe; two sisters, LaVerne and Arlene Boothe; and a brother, Harmon Boothe.

Funeral services, held at the Blanton church Monday afternoon, were conducted by Rev. C. R. McClelland, of Davis, Oklahoma; Rev. M. L. Perdue, decedent's pastor; and Rev. Will Colston, of Burkett. Interment followed in the Crews cemetery.

Palbearers were A. W. Malone, Charles Tounged, D. L. Brevard, Joe Cooper, Lee Huddleston, and Ed Lindermann. Flower girls were Doris Wood, Geraldine Burger, Audrey Reese, LaRue Clark, Christine Wood, Goldia Gallant and Frances Smith.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Frederick Zentner

Frederick Zentner, 28, died in the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, Tuesday at 11:45 a. m. from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Water Valley Sunday night. Zentner, who was driving the car when it overturned, was accompanied by Ruben Rose, also of Rowena, who was slightly injured.

A passing motorist took the pair to the San Angelo hospital, where it was found Zentner had a concussion of the brain and injury to the spinal cord.

Decedent was born at Rowena and had resided there with his parents all his life.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Zentner; two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Zentner, Rowena, and Mrs. Mary Strakos, Jourdan; three brothers, John Zentner, Seagraves; A. J. and J. F. Zentner, Rowena.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, Rev. F. J. Pokluda officiating. Interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Palbearers were Albert Strakos, Edwin Wanoreck, Oscar Cook, Adolph Trojeak, R. T. Wilde and Adolph Wilde.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

RUNNELS COUNTY IS ADDED TO TENANT FARM BUYING AREA

Runnels county has been added to the list of Texas counties where tenants will be given aid in buying farms. C. M. Evans, regional director of the farm security administration, announced at Dallas Tuesday that 51 more counties in the state had been approved for this aid.

Evans reported that \$4,369,398 had been allocated to buy an estimated 542 farms in Texas.

No definite information has been received here regarding the filing of applications for aid in farm purchases. The local office is expecting this data at once and will be pleased to assist those eligible for applications.

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Absent Treatment

By GORDON EMBLE
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WNU Service.

THE doctor had just gone and Peter Kane lay looking up at his nurse with an expression of intense exasperation, the immediate reason for his disgust being the decree that he could not hope to leave his bed for at least another week. Peter felt suspicious of that "at least." It smacked too much of the "on the point of death but must not be told" treatment. Not that he was possessed of any terrors, but he wanted tremendously to be up and about.

"Head ache?" asked his nurse kindly. "No!" lied Peter crossly. "Something wet and deliciously cold descended on his hot forehead. "There, that'll make your head feel better," murmured a soft voice. "I'll lower the shade so the light won't be too—"

"The light's all right," grumbled Peter, reaching for a book that was just beyond his grasp. Almost at once the book was miraculously in his hands, his pillows were plumped up, a glass of fresh ice-water was by his side and the nurse was unobtrusively seated by the farthest window. Still Peter felt disgruntled. His illness had reached that not-very-bad, rather-headachy, want-to-be-let-alone stage, when everything within sight and sound becomes at times intolerably irksome and nerve-wracking.

"Miss Rogers," said Peter finally, "you must be tired. Why don't you go and take your walk?" "It will be time for your medicine shortly," was the reply.

"But, my dear girl," said Peter testily, "I still have the use of my hands, you know, even if that fussy doctor won't let me use my feet." "You might forget to shake the bottle."

Peter raised himself a little in order to get a better view of her face. Her voice made him suspect that she was laughing at him. If such were the case he knew that a certain elusive dimple would make her well worth looking at.

"I'll promise to shake it."

"And then put the bottle back without opening," remarked Miss Constance Rogers sagely.

Peter considered the point. "If I promise to shake the bottle and take a dose of that da—that extremely unpleasant stuff, will you go and take your daily constitution immediately?"

"It's time for your medicine now," said Constance.

After the medicine there seemed to be all sorts of little things that needed attention; the window had to be raised, the shade lowered, the counterpane straightened. He fretted and fumed inwardly. How he hated to be fussed over as if he were an infant!

"I believe," proposed Peter hopefully, "that the best thing for me will be to be left alone in order that I may sleep."

Constance made no move to go. Obviously that had been an injudicious statement, decided Peter. Perhaps she thought it a subterfuge meant to cover a plan to disobey the doctor's orders and get up and dress.

"I think, after all, I'll read awhile," said Peter, sitting up and thumping his pillows truculently. "Just hand me that Cellini autobiography, please—the one on the table over there."

Constance brought him the book, plumped his pillows, raised the shade and started for her seat by the window.

"Now that you have done everything you can possibly think of, you may as well start, don't you think?" suggested Peter.

"I believe I shall," was the unexpected reply.

Five minutes after his nurse's departure Benvenuto Cellini's autobiography slipped to the floor, the cloth on his head felt so unbearably hot that Peter buried it viciously over the forehead, the tassel on the shade tapped maddeningly against the window pane, the ice in his glass of water had melted; in short, he felt thoroughly miserable. By the time the clock had ticked away 30 minutes he felt abused; here he was lying helpless, neglected, in pain, for his head was pounding harder than ever. Nobody came in response to his bell—where on earth was June? Sisters never could be depended upon anyway. She'd probably run in next door for a minute—a minute that as usual meant a solid hour. It was Thursday, his mother's club day, he remembered; yes, and the maid's day off, too. No wonder his bell remained unanswered. A fine sister he had to desert him at a time like this! When 55 minutes had passed he was gloomily reflecting upon his fast approaching end.

Promptly on the hour Constance returned. When she laid a cool bunch of violets against his hot face she found her hands seized and held tightly.

"Connie," said Peter earnestly, "promise that you'll never leave me again as long as we live." "Never!" asked Constance a little breathlessly, the dimple beginning to appear.

"Never!" said Peter emphatically.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan have moved to Baird, where Mr. Duncan has accepted a position with a farm implement house.

A. L. Spann received word this morning of the death of his brother-in-law, I. G. David, at Ipawo, Illinois, on July 19. Mr. David formerly resided in Ballinger, leaving here in 1925. He died suddenly from a heart attack.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Dennis Jezek, of Rowena, was dismissed the first of the week from the Halley & Love Sanitarium after receiving eye treatment.

Curtis Clendeman, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clendeman, was treated Tuesday at the local hospital for a bad cut on one foot.

Will Daniel is doing fairly well at the sanitarium, where he is receiving medical treatment.

H. E. Turner is improving at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. He sustained a serious back injury last week when he was thrown from a horse at his home near Norton. The patient was placed in a frame and will have to remain in that position for some time before the injury heals.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wheelless are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy, born Monday night at the hospital here. The mother and son were removed to their home Tuesday and both are doing nicely.

Mrs. Dan Liverman was dismissed from the hospital today after recovering from surgery.

Mrs. Troy Simpson is improving from an operation at the hospital and will soon be able to return home.

John Weeks Earnshaw received minor surgery at the Halley & Love Sanitarium this morning but was able to return home a short time after it was completed and was resting well this afternoon.

Joe Albert Vancil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vancil, is improving at the family home near Hatchel after being seriously ill several days.

Cooperation

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Man-power and moral support were two of the main things needed, he asserted, and that additional finances were required. He begged every citizen to become a member of the B. C. D., letting the dues be what he could afford to pay. This appeal was addressed not only to the owners of businesses but to every professional man, clerk, laborer and others who expect to live in Ballinger and call it home. Mr. Barr drove

from Dallas, where he is attending a meeting of secretaries, to speak to the local membership.

J. A. Killough, president of the organization, the last speaker of the evening, emphasized what had already been said in regard to cooperation and support.

Before the barbecue was served Gurthall Oilligan and part of the high school band played a short concert.

Rev. Clarence A. Morton spoke the invocation when the meeting was called to order.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bogle left Sunday for Tulsa and other points on their vacation.

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	Lifebuoy Reg. bar 5c	
	Sugar Fine Gran. 10 lb. Cloth Bag 48c	
	Wafers Fresh Vanilla lb. 10c	
	Flour Kitchen Craft 24 lb. bag 73c	
	48 lbs. \$1.39	
	Milk Cherub Brand 3 Tall or 6 Small Cans 17c	
	A. Y. Bread 24-oz loaf 8c	
	Zee Towels 3 rolls 25c	
	Rosemary Grape Juice qt. 25c	
	Black Pepper, Durkee's 4-oz 7c	
	French's Mustard 6-oz jar 8c	
	Jell-Well Dessert 3 pkgs. 10c	
	Silk Tissue 3 rolls 18c	
	Crystal White Soap 5 bars 10c	
	Toilet Soap, White King bar 5c	
	Gran Soap, White King 24-oz box. 19c	
	Zee Tissue roll 5c	
	Dalewood Oleo lb. 15c	
	Cut Sour or Dill Pickles Quart Jar 10c	
	Marshmallows Fluffiest 1/2 lb. 5c	
	Canterbury Tea 1/2 lb. Pkg. 15c	
	Robinhood Oleo lb. 10c	
	Dressing Salad Dressing Qt. 19c	
	Crackers Delicious Brand 2 lb. Box 11c	
	Airway Coffee 2 lbs. 25c	
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