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General Rainfall Benefits Farmers And Stock Raisers

Rains in the county Tuesday night ranged from a half to 2 inches. Ballinger received 1.35 inches and many other sections reported that much and a few more. Miles received .75 inches and another good rain Wednesday. Winters, Wingate and Rowena all got big rains Tuesday and lighter showers fell in practically every section of the county.

Pains in Runnels county Friday, Saturday and Sunday ranged from one and a half to six inches and for the first time this year were general, covering every portion of the county. Showers Saturday and Sunday brought more moisture and most of the farming and ranching sections have a fair "season."

Leaders in agriculture and the range stated Monday that it would be impossible to determine the amount of good done the county. Feed will be helped the most and many expressed the belief that production would be more than doubled on account of the rain.

All were of the opinion that cotton production would be much larger and perhaps double. Insects and follow-up rains will have much to do with the amount of cotton the county raises, however.

The heaviest rains fell in the Benoit community where reports ranged from five to six inches. Many sections of the county got four inches Friday morning and practically every locality received an inch or more. The gauge at Ballinger registered 2 1/2 inches.

Streams were up Friday afternoon and Saturday, Elm Creek reaching flood stage and running over the emergency spillway. The Colorado River rose rapidly for awhile Saturday from downpours around Norton, Wingate, Bronte and Robert Lee.

A heavy rain fell in the vicinity of Miles Sunday afternoon, partly relieving the driest area in the county. Parties returning from San Angelo late in the afternoon reported water running over the highway in a number of places.

BRUCE SHOWS COTTON GOOD FOR HALF BALE

R. W. Bruce was displaying cotton here today raised by Jess Jones on one of his farms south of Ballinger that will make from a third to a half bale to the acre. The cotton was planted the last week in May and received no rain during June or July. At present it has a heavy crop of bolls with squares and blooms all the way to the top of the stalk.

Mr. Bruce stated that he had 30 acres of that kind of cotton and barring heavy insect damage would make a good crop. The stalk on display had 14 fully developed bolls, about 15 or 20 smaller bolls and many squares and blooms.

Ballinger Women Injured in Wreck

Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Mrs. John Loveless were injured Saturday morning about 7:30 when the automobile in which they were riding turned over twice on the highway between Brownwood and Comanche. The women left here early Saturday en route to Cleburne. A short distance the other side of Brownwood the car ran off the pavement and turned over twice.

Passers-by stopped and rushed the injured pair to a Brownwood hospital for treatment and X-ray examinations. Relatives here were notified and Dr. Douglass and others left shortly before noon for Brownwood.

Both women were able to be brought home Saturday night. Mrs. Douglass sustained numerous severe bruises and cuts but an early examination revealed no broken bones or internal injuries. Mrs. Loveless was considerably bruised but was able to be up and about this week.

The car, a 1937 Chevrolet coach, was completely demolished and those who saw the wreckage marveled at the occupants not being killed instantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Runkles and son, of San Angelo, visited relatives here Sunday.

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Be wise—advertise.

U.S. Cotton Crop Estimate for '39 11,412,000 Bales

The first cotton estimate for 1939 placed the production at 11,412,000 bales. This estimate is slightly less than the actual production for 1938 when 11,943,000 bales were ginned.

The Texas crop condition on August 1 was estimated 67 per cent normal and the estimate for the state was 2,577,000 bales. The condition of the national crop was estimated 74 per cent normal against 78 per cent one year ago. Indications are for a 223.7 pounds to the acre as compared with 235.8 a year ago.

The first government estimate was about in line with local guesses.

Local cotton men this week declared that Runnels county cotton could make a fair yield yet and some said it was possible to gin as much this year as one year ago. They pointed to the fact that cotton has about 100 days yet in which to grow and mature and with rains falling during the month of August and insects under control, the county would harvest a fair crop.

Some sections of the county have a poor chance for cotton to be greatly benefited by the recent rains. This is where moisture was not enough for growing and the plants were only a few inches high with top blossoms when rain fell.

ROAD BONDS WILL BE OFFERED HERE FRIDAY

A large number of bond buyers are expected here tomorrow (Friday) afternoon to bid on the road bonds recently voted in district 5 of Runnels county. The \$100,000 sheet of bonds will be offered in the sale tomorrow at 2 p. m. All bids on these bonds were rejected recently and all who offered bids have been advised of the sale tomorrow and the terms under which they will be sold.

Mrs. Donald Smith, of Mason, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Burk; and her sister, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook are spending their vacation in Raymondville.

City Collections High Past Month; Much Work Done

City collections for July totaled \$7,220.55. These were divided as follows: water \$2,106.29; delinquent tax payments, \$91.01; split payments, \$59.95; sanitary service fees, \$133.25; fines, \$2; plumbing \$12.43; sale of alum, \$168; sale of hay, \$3.75; spraying, \$1.10; paying receipts, \$1,572; transfer of accounts, \$3,070.77.

The city-WPA work accounted for a large part of the activities during the past month. The city paving plant was put in operation and a number of blocks finished. Masonry curb and gutter work was about completed on Tenth Street on blocks that will soon be paved. Caliche base work continued on Tenth and a number of blocks were watered and rolled in preparation for paving at an early date. Seal coating was completed on 41 blocks and all this was done at a cost to the city for material and truck hire of \$1,661.22.

Work at city park the past month repaired all damage done by the flood several weeks ago and kept the park in condition during one of the heaviest runs it has ever had. Several large family reunions were held there as well as a number of club encampments and the general use by smaller parties.

The municipal survey on August 1 disclosed 20 vacant houses of all classifications and six others occupied without city water connections.

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'Somewhere in Holland Too Close to Germany'



"Somewhere in Holland too close to Germany" is the only locality identification given for this show of Dutch preparedness on the German border. Left: A steel-helmeted sentry stands guard before the entrance to one of the new border fortresses. The concrete slab is a "tank stopper," garnished with steel rails and a bouquet of barbed wire. Right: Soldiers of the Netherlands' regular army stand guard in a trench along the German border. Such scenes are plentiful along the entire frontier.

Rat Extermination Campaign Will be Started Here Soon

Ballinger business men have asked for cooperation from the U. S. department of agriculture in a rodent extermination campaign in the near future. J. E. Boog-Scott was here Monday getting information to map the campaign in the city and asking cooperation of the Ballinger Board of Community Development in the work.

Mr. Boog-Scott stated that poison would be furnished through the government agency at a very small cost to the local business men and that men would be sent here to assist in putting it in every business house in the city. He stressed the need of everybody taking part in the poisoning of rats to make it effective and before the day for putting out poison baits, a canvass of the business district will be made to determine how many will cooperate.

Local store managers declare that rats are causing a huge annual loss here. Some stores fight the pests constantly and spend large sums every year to combat them when cooperative efforts would do the job with less expense and less work. It is planned to conduct the campaign before September 1.

Mr. Boog-Scott produced figures while here Monday showing that these pests cost the nation annually \$200,000,000 and that the U. S. houses and feeds 100,000,000 rats that require the output of 200,000 persons. The biological survey urges people to "trap them, poison them and starve them." Rat-proof buildings are urged by the bureau in all new construction.

Mr. Boog-Scott would like to see the campaign here extended to the residential sections and to every farm in Runnels county. Farmers who are interested will be able to secure the poison and mixture at cost by making application to County Agent John A. Barton.

76 Applications For Transfers Are Rejected by Board

The Runnels county board of education met here Monday to take up applications for transfers from various districts and act on those where protests had been filed. A total of 770 applications were asked in the county and 76 of these were denied.

Trustees in a number of districts filed protests because if transfers were made it would reduce the number of teachers for the ensuing term. Districts in which applications were denied are as follows: Victory, 2; Oak Creek, 2; Mazeland, 7; Marie, 5; Drasco, 12; Miles, 4; Harmony, 2; Dry Ridge, 8; Pumphrey, 1; Barnett, 3; Brookshier, 9; Maverick, 3; Bethel, 7; Independence, 11. The board approved 694 transfers.

A new bus will be purchased by the Norton independent district to make a total of four in use there this year. Routes will be rearranged to transport all pupils attending this school. All students in the North Norton district will be transported to Norton starting next fall after a vote in favor of consolidation of the two districts.

One teacher will be added at Crews and four schools of the county, Bethel, Victory, Franklin and Hatchel, will lose one each. The losses in the four districts were caused by decreases in the scholastic census and not by transfers.

Faculties have been elected in all rural districts for the next term.

Miss Eleanor Williams, a student of the University of Texas, Austin, spent the past week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams. Miss Williams had as her guest Miss Ann Cartwright, of Waco, who also is a student of the state university.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jobe, of Odessa, were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgye.

Vocational Home Economics Approved for Local School

Supt. Nat Williams received word Tuesday from the state department of education that vocational home economics had been approved for the Ballinger school. This course will be started in September and Miss Frances Taylor, home economics teacher here last year, will return to take over the instruction. Miss Taylor resigned at the end of the term last year to accept a position in the Divide school in Nolan county, a consolidated rural high school. When the Smith-Hughes course was approved for Ballinger with state salary aid for a teacher, the position was offered Miss Taylor and she consented to return here.

After a conference with the Divide board Miss Taylor notified

Supt. Williams Wednesday morning that she had been released and would sign a contract here. In order to secure and hold the course, it will be necessary during the next two years to build suitable quarters and plans are underway for a home economics cottage on the campus.

The election of Miss Taylor completes the Ballinger faculty for the 1939-40 term. All teachers will report here shortly before the opening of the term on September 4 to meet the new superintendent and receive instruction for organization of classes and other details.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Strobbe, of Austin, were here the past week-end for a visit with relatives.

Fryar Transferred To Amarillo House By Walker-Smith

Albert Fryar, for the past seven years manager of the Walker-Smith Co. in Ballinger, has been transferred to Amarillo and will move there with his family about August 27. Ben Denny, of Dublin, will succeed Mr. Fryar as manager of the Ballinger house. Mr. Denny has been manager of the Dublin Walker-Smith house for a number of years and prior to that was here as salesman for the grocery concern. He and his family are not strangers to Ballinger and have many friends here who will be glad to learn they are to return.

Mr. Denny will come here on August 21 to be with Mr. Fryar for a week and will move here in time to take over the management of the Ballinger house on September 1.

Mr. Fryar will go to Amarillo next week to spend several days getting acquainted and will then return here to work with the new Ballinger manager for a week or more before leaving for his new home.

During his seven years' work in Ballinger, Mr. Fryar has made a splendid record with the company and in addition to building up the business in this territory has made a host of friends for himself and the company in this section.

For a number of years Mr. Fryar has served on the Ballinger school board and Friday evening tendered his resignation as president of this organization. Henry Doss, vice-president, presided at the meeting Friday night. Mr. Fryar has worked diligently for the Ballinger schools and has given much time to the work assigned him on the board. In other civic movements he has always cooperated in any way he was needed. He was a member of the Ballinger Rotary Club until a few months ago and has been an active member of the First Presbyterian Church.

He came to Ballinger from Lubbock, where he was with the Walker-Smith Company seven years. In speaking of his transfer, Mr. Fryar stated that he and his family hated to leave Ballinger and would always highly esteem this city for the treatment each member had received during their seven years' residence here.

TRI-COUNTY SINGERS WILL MEET SUNDAY

Members of the Tri-County Singing Association will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Oak Grove. Mrs. Spurgeon Thompson, secretary of the organization, extends an invitation to the public to attend and singers from a wide area are expected to be present and participate in the program.

Clark Fisher, of San Angelo, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Get your writing paper and envelopes at The Ledger office.

Patrons of the Ballinger independent school district, in a mass meeting here Wednesday night, voted in favor of a proposed \$50,000 bond issue and requested that the proposal be submitted to the voters as soon as possible and application filed with the WPA for assistance in the proposed improvements.

A petition bearing names of qualified voters and taxpayers was presented to the board this afternoon and the election was ordered for Tuesday, August 22. On that date voters of the district will act on the proposal and if the bonds are favored work will be rushed as fast as possible. C. R. Stephens was named election judge and ballots are to be cast at the school board office.

The board of trustees in session Tuesday night decided not to continue a plan advanced more than a year ago, in which a PWA grant was sought, and at the same time annulled the bonds voted by the district for that work.

Club Encampment Attendance Light Because of Rains

Attendance at the women's home demonstration club encampment here was cut short on account of rain last Thursday and Friday. About 25 members of clubs in the county registered Thursday afternoon and opened camp in city park. A shower late in the afternoon sent them to the Boy Scout cottage for shelter but a little later the sun came out and the women moved back to the park for the night.

During breakfast Friday morning a heavy rain fell and cars were loaded and a rush made for the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn on Seventh Street where the women spent the rest of the day. Games were enjoyed during the morning and at noon a dinner of barbecued chicken and goat was served.

In the afternoon the county council assembled for its regular program and business session. Reports were heard from a number of the members who attended the short course at College

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Mexican School Project Okehed By NYA Offices

A national youth administration project, sponsored by the Ballinger independent school district, for the addition of one room to the Mexican school here has been approved. E. H. Samsman, supervisor of the Coleman office, was here Monday and stated that he expected to start the work after assignments were made within the next ten days.

A crew of 45 youths will be employed on the project and three months has been set for completion of the building. The room will be about 24 by 31 feet and the construction will match the other two rooms now in use.

Supt. Nat Williams has been in conference with NYA officials regarding the room and expects to have it ready for the heavy enrollment period in the Mexican school. At that time an additional teacher will be employed and an effort made to give full day lessons to all the children.

Most of the construction will be of wood and a carpenter-contractor will be in charge of the crews employed. The Ballinger project was approved in the Austin office on August 5 and Mr. Samsman had not received complete information Monday regarding the starting time and other details.

The new proposal would erect a new elementary building, gymnasium and auditorium on the corner of Eighth Street and Bon-sall Avenue. Both buildings used by the primary grades would be razed and the material used in the new structure. It would also provide a vocational home economics cottage, improve Penn Hall for use of the vocational agriculture department, equip a chemistry laboratory in the high school, add a room at the Mexican school and one at the negro school, and acquire additional land needed in the local school system. The last item was a request of the mass meeting and was not submitted in the board's original project.

All this could be accomplished without raising taxes or property values in the district. The WPA would provide approximately \$60,000 and assurance has been given board members that approval of the project would be obtained as soon as papers could be prepared and rushed through. The building could be constructed in three sections so that school work would not be stopped during construction.

The new building would be of white concrete material and be modern in design. It would contain sixteen classrooms, a central heating plant, indoor toilets, library, offices and every other requirement as well as providing room for a twelve-grade school when that is made a state requirement. The entrance to the building would be at the corner of Eighth and Bon-sall. The upper wing of the building on Eighth Street would be a combination gym and auditorium. This would provide ample room for physical education, basketball, and other activities and sufficient bleacher seats to handle large crowds at indoor athletic contests. It would also have a large stage with plenty of dressing rooms and the auditorium would have a seating capacity of 1,800. The floor in front of the bleachers would have chairs on trolleys that go underneath the stage when not in use.

Speakers pointed to the old buildings which are in bad state of repair saying they were a fire hazard to the children attending, were antiquated for modern school purposes, and they were opposed

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Women's, Society and Club News

Mrs. Shepperd is Club Hostess
Mrs. Elmer Shepperd included Mrs. Clarence Richards of Santa Ana, California, and Mrs. R. T. Williams as guests when she entertained her forty-two club with a morning party Friday at her home on Seventh Street.

Multi-colored zinnias were used for decorations in rooms where three quartet tables were arranged for games.

A salad course was served to: Mmes. R. W. Bruce, E. C. Baskin, John Currie, H. W. Lynn, Hamp Byler, Ed O'Kelly, C. P. Shepperd, B. C. Kirk, James Wear, John A. Weeks, Richards and Williams.

Know-Your-Neighbor Club Has Swin Party

Members of the Know-Your-Neighbor Club and one guest, Mrs. May Cox, were entertained with a swim party at the Ballinger Country Club lake last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Cal Adair and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., were co-hostesses.

Iced watermelon was served to: Mmes. Rothal O'Kelly, Malcolm Morgan, Royal Bishop, Dee Saylor, Cecil Jones, Bill Clark, J. H. Endacott, Joe Flynn and Cox.

John Weeks Earnshaw Entertains

John Weeks Earnshaw was host to a picnic supper at his home in Wilke Terrace and a theatre party Friday night.

Guests were: Marilyn Agnew, Jimmie Agnew, Patricia and Harold Richards of Santa Ana, California, and Walter Edward Midgley of Shamrock.

No-Host Supper and Frolic for Peppy Peppers

Several out-of-town guests were included when the Peppy Peppers Club entertained with a no-host affair Thursday evening.

Following the picnic supper at the Bruce Creasy home on Fourth

Street, the group went to city park for an informal frolic.

Out-of-town guests were: Misses Otelia Flynn of Midland, Clara Louise Ransom of San Angelo, and Burrell Francis of San Antonio.

Others included: Misses Mary Lynn, Clara Beth Lynn, Marjorie McGregor, Mary Lou Davis, Betty Jean Harper, Earlene Webb, Ann Creasy; Messrs. Lanham Flynn, James Striplin, John A. Killough, Claude R. Stone, Jr., Donald McGregor, J. B. Dankworth, Johnnie Miller, Alexander McGregor, Billy Bartlett and Herbert Fulcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Creasy and Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor were chaperones for the party.

Afternoon Party for Club

Mrs. G. A. Swann included Mrs. E. Mixon as guest when she entertained her two-table bridge club Friday afternoon in her home in Wilke Terrace. Zinnias were used in rooms for decorations.

Mrs. O. L. Huddleston won high score prize and Mrs. R. J. Hawk received the bingo award.

A sandwich course was served to: Mmes. W. B. May, Huddleston, Billy Cordill, Joe Eubank, Hawk, James Parrish, Joe Beck, Jr. and Mixon.

Dorcas Class Honors Mrs. Chandler

The Dorcas Class of the Ballinger Baptist Church complimented Mrs. Oren H. Chandler with a gift shower when it met Friday afternoon at the O. T. Toney home on Broadway, with Mrs. Stanley Price and Mrs. Roger Jones as joint hostesses.

Roses and zinnias decorated the rooms where quartet tables were arranged. Games of bingo were played until Mrs. Chandler was winner, at which time Arabella Toney brought in a doll buggy laden with gifts.

Shocked by U. S.



Shocked when the United States abrogated the 1911 Japanese-U. S. commercial treaty, Taisuo Kawai, Japanese foreign office spokesman, intimated Japan would not demand U. S. recognition of its "new order in East Asia" as a new pact basis.

Refreshments of assorted cookies and fruit punch were served to: Mmes. Chandler, Malcolm Morgan, E. C. Grindstaff, Joe Flynn, W. O. Wallace, Edgar Boelsche, D. W. Davenport, Drury Hathaway, Roy Allen, Clyde Davenport, John Castor, Theo Bell and Gale Dunn. Sending gifts were: Mmes. J. H. Endacott, Harris Russell, George Stowe, Joe Eubank, Jim Golden, Homer Bibb, Joe Beck, Jr., Claude Collins, Jr., James Parrish, Frank Flynn, C. A. Morton and Ed Lengefeld.

Dr. Halley Complimented on Birthday Anniversary As a courtesy to Dr. W. B.

Halley on his birthday, the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star celebrated the occasion with a surprise party Friday evening on the porch of the Halley home on Fifth Street.

To honor Rob Morris, founder of the order, Mrs. T. A. Rape gave an interesting talk on his life and works, after which Sally and Charles Bailey, Jr. rolled in a table centered with a large oblong birthday cake iced in white and decorated with the Eastern Star emblem in colored icing. Around the cake were gifts from the members. As Dr. Halley's hobby is collecting unusual pitchers, each package contained a pitcher for his collection.

Sandwiches and fruit punch were served with the cake by Mmes. R. A. Nicholson, Charles Bailey, E. A. Saunders, Pyle Gustavus, Chester Cherry, Halley, and Sally and Charles, Jr.

Included were: Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Messrs. and Mmes. A. F. Brock, Chester Cherry, J. W. Patterson, Paul Petty, J. A. Reese, L. R. Tigner and Vernon Webb; Mmes. J. E. Allbright, Tom Agnew, H. G. Agnew, E. M. Eubank, Gustavus, C. G. Jennings of San Angelo, O. R. Lasater, J. W. E. Meaders, Jack McGregor, Emma Nash, Nicholson, J. A. Norwood, O. R. O'Neill, J. A. Ostertag, J. Y. Pearce, Rape, E. A. Saunders, A. B. Stobaugh, Troy Simpson, W. A. Taylor, G. P. Teague, Billy Cordill; Misses Ada Allen, Gruffie Atkins, Lola Eubank, Agnes Gieber, Marie Norwood; Messrs. Troy Stewart and Paul Trimmer; and Sally and Charles Bailey, Jr.

Jennings-Ray Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Thelma Ray of San Angelo and A. J. Jennings of this city was announced Sunday at the home

Fascist Strong Man



One week each year Fascist leaders must gather to prove their physical worth in leading the people of Italy. Here Achille Starace, 55-year-old Fascist party secretary, carries his bicycle during the route march, one of the less strenuous tests.

of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray.

The garden wedding will take place in San Angelo on Saturday evening, September 2, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Jennings is a civil engineer with the state highway department here. He holds a degree in civil engineering from A. & M. College, having gone there after graduating from San Angelo high school. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Jennings of Houston.

Miss Ray is a graduate of the San Angelo high school and attended San Angelo Business College. She is completing eleven

years' work as secretary to A. F. Ashford, president of the Western Reserve Life Insurance Company.

Girls Scouts Hold Handcraft Meeting

The Algerita troop of the Girl Scouts held its handcraft meeting Thursday afternoon at the Scout house. The girls worked on the articles they are preparing for a bazaar some time in the fall.

Those present were: Katherine Clampitt, Ann Creasy, Dorothy Pratt, Billy Louise Blair, Veima Rae Rayburn, Margaret Routh, Mary Ann Morgan, Martha Sharpe, Betty Jean Harper, Dorothy Bell Jones, and two visitors, Anabeth and Carlene Mapes of Bethel.

Wade Family Holds Reunion in City Park

Members of the Wade family held their second annual reunion in the Ballinger city park Sunday, more than sixty relatives being present. Plans were made for next year's reunion to be held at the same place the first Thursday and Friday in August.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wade and daughters, Millie and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wade and daughter, Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Anthem Wade of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace and daughters, Ola Mae and Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wallace and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Branton and children, Ned and Julia Ann, Mrs. Charlie Sparks and three daughters, and two Misses McKnight, of Bangs; Mrs. Clarence Jessup, of Sanderson; Leroy and Nell Daniel, of Eden; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shaver and daughters, Grace and Alvaris, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Lohn and daughters, Betty Jo and Rosie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lohn, Mr. and Mrs.

John Fulagar, Mrs. Edward Ross, Vick Lohn, Mrs. Mattie Waddle, and Mrs. W. H. Huie, of Lohm; Mary Lou Davenport, of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Wade and children, Billy, Charley and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade and son, Jackie Ray, and Mrs. Marion Wade and son, Marion Lee, of Eldorado.

Other society items on next page

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fryar, of Fort Davis; and Jack Fryar, of Brady; visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fryar and family the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle and family returned Monday from a vacation camp on the San Saba River near Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ely and daughter, of Sweetwater, visited here Friday. Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son returned to Sweetwater with them for a visit with her father.

Miss Maurine Tipton, of Merkel, was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche the past week-end.

Mrs. T. B. Saunders, of Snyder, spent the week-end here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson.

In 1938, nearly 2,000 North Carolina farmers installed home water systems ranging in cost from \$15 to several hundred dollars.

First trans-Atlantic flight was attempted in 1910 by Walter Wellman and a crew in a non-rigid airship.

There are more than 200 references to oil in the Bible.

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Sweetened Field			
Corn	No. 2 Can		6 ^c
Plymouth Coffee		2 lbs.	25 ^c
Blackberries		Gallon	29 ^c
Pineapple	Dole's Tid-Bits Crushed	2 9-oz. Cans	15 ^c
Walker's Austex			
Chili Beans		2 Tall Cans	15 ^c
American			
Sardines			5 ^c
Sugar	Pure Cane Cloth Bag	10 lbs.	48 ^c
Catsup	A Good One	14-oz. Bottle	10 ^c
Sem			
3 for 27^c	TISSUE	Seminole	3 for 21^c
Bisquick	19 ^c Kix		2 for 25^c
Plymouth			
Salad Dressing		Qt.	23 ^c

Potato Special		
No. 2 Reds		
10 lbs.		11 ^c
Blackeye Peas		2 lbs. 5 ^c
Oranges	288 Size California	Doz. 12 ^c
Carrots		2 Bunches 5 ^c
Lemons	432 Size	Doz. 15 ^c
Onions	White Bermuda	lb. 3 ^c
Grapes	Thompson Seedless	lb. 6 ^c
Lettuce	Large, Hard Heads	2 for 9 ^c
Fancy Chuck		
ROAST		
lb.		15 ^c
Sausage	Country Smoked	lb. 22 ^c
Steak	Select Round	lb. 28 ^c
Bacon	Dexter's Sliced	lb. 23 ^c
Bacon	Dry Salt	lb. 10 ^c
Cheese	Kraft's American	2 lb. Box 45 ^c

Rosemary			Pt. 15 ^c
Grape Juice		Qt.	25 ^c
Ice Cream Salt		10 lbs.	10 ^c
Exquisite No. 3 Sieve			
Peas	Fancy Alaska	Tall Can	10 ^c
Apricots		No. 2 1/2 Pie	10 ^c
Clabber Girl	Baking Powd.	25-oz.	20 ^c
Beefeater			
Corned Beef		12-oz. Can	17 ^c
Libby's			
Olives		No. 8 Cylinder	11 ^c
Pickles	Sour or Dill	Qt.	10 ^c
Kirk's	5 ^c	Dreft	9 ^c
Hardwater Castile		CAMAY	5 ^c
Tea	Lipton's 1/2 lb. with glass		23 ^c Ivory Flakes 9 ^c
Gold Medal			
Flour		24 lb.	83 ^c
		48 lb.	\$1.49



Women's, Society and Club News

First Christian Missionary Circles Meet at Church

Members of circles one and two of the First Christian Church Missionary Society met in separate groups at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Atwell was in charge of the devotional for circle number one. Talks on the lesson study, "Kindle Fires to Redeem the World," were made by Mrs. Horace Murphy and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh.

Present were: Meses. W. V. Connelly, Owen Dorsey, Atwell, Oscar Pearson, B. W. Pilcher, Stobaugh, E. D. Walker, W. O. Wallace, Murphy; and Miss Agnes Globber. Circle two was led by Mrs. J. E. Allbright, who also brought the devotional. Talks on "That They May All be One" were made by Mrs. Marvin Clark and Mrs. M. A. Foy.

Others present were: Meses. Charles Bailey, Jack Rudd, Bailey Mack; and Miss Lula McElroy.

Baptist Missionary Society Discusses Japan

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Ballinger Baptist Church met for their regular business and a missionary program Monday afternoon at the church with all circles meeting together.

With the president, Mrs. O. T. Toney, in the chair, a nominating committee was appointed for the selection of officers for next year.

Mrs. Ernest Moody was in charge of the program on Japan and gave the calendar of prayer. The devotional on "Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself," was brought by Mrs. J. H. Endacott, and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd gave an interesting talk on "The Present Baptist Missions Work in Japan."

About thirty members were present.

Concho County Ranch Scene of Campbell Reunion

Relatives and friends of the Hugh Campbell family met for their annual reunion last Thursday on the Randell Campbell ranch near Paint Rock. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell and two sons, Randell and Rollin, and their families were joint hosts for the affair.

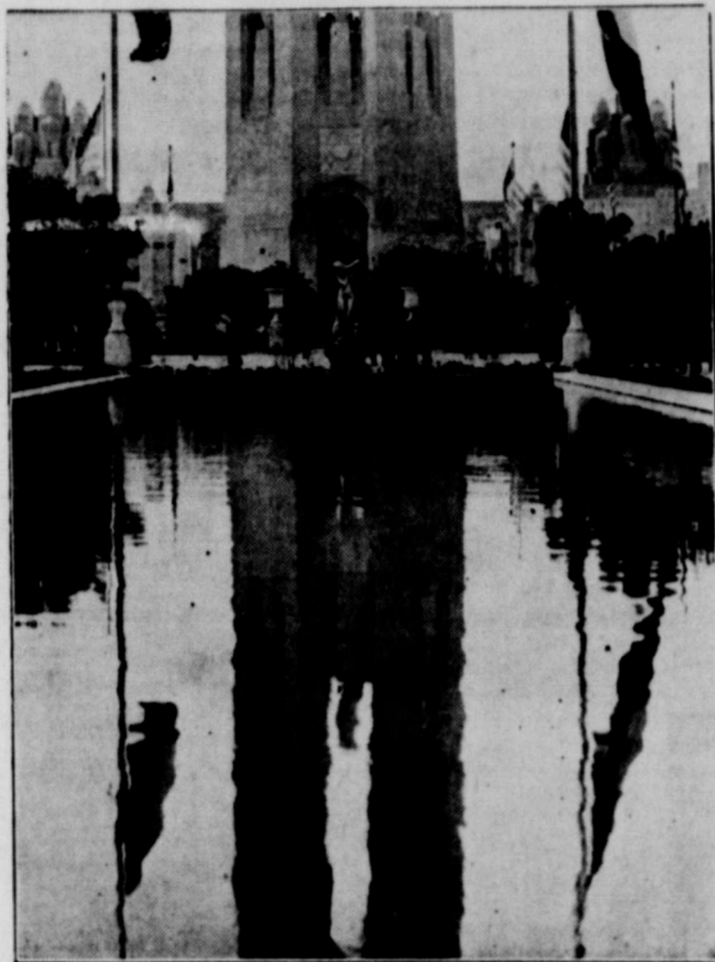
Barbecued goat and fried fish with all the trimmings were served at the noon hour.

Included were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. Randell Campbell and sons, Roland and Damon, and Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Campbell and son, Mart, of Paint Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Seth Campbell and daughter, Helen, of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Colburn, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Colburn and children, Elva Jean and Wallace, of Cameron; Mrs. Helen Tubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler, Miss Wayne Byler, Wagner Byler, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington and children, K. V., Jr., Bobby and Martha Kay, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Parrish and family, Mr.

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In Court Of Reflections



Treasure Island courts have won world acclaim for their beauty. This picture was taken in the lovely Court of Reflections, where a long pool filled with azure-colored water mirrors the majestic Tower of the Sun and the huge flags that fly gaily in the Court of Honor at the Golden Gate International Exposition.

and Mrs. Levy Lee, Mrs. Luella Rumpy, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Connelly, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Colburn and children, Virginia, Billy Joe, Binnie Ray and baby, Ed Colburn, Mr. and Mrs. Will Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Harrison and daughter, Tom Puckett, and George Loyd, of Winters; Miss Ocie Howard, of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. John Byler, of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Estep and daughter, Dorothy Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Otis West, of Paint Rock; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Andrews, of Jal, New Mexico.

Life of Esther Studied at Class Meeting

The Esther class of the Ballinger Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan.

The meeting was opened by singing the class song, "Our Best," and a prayer by Miss Genevieve King. Mrs. Morgan brought the devotional on "The Life of Esther." During the business session with the president, Miss King, in charge, the standard of excellency was checked and visitation was planned. The second Tuesday of each month was chosen for class meeting dates. Other officers are: Miss Eva Talbott, secretary; Misses Margaret Batts and Lorene Norman, group captains.

Punch and cookies were served to: Misses Gladys Lee Morgan, Lorene Norman, Margaret Batts, Eva Talbott and Genevieve King.

Tennessee Visitors Honored

As a courtesy to Mrs. D. E. Rose and her daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Burton, of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew entertained with supper and bridge Tuesday evening at their home in Wilke Terrace.

Pink roses and plumbago in a low crystal bowl centered the lace-laid dining table and pink tapers burned in silver holders on either side. Places were marked for twelve for the three-course menu. Roses and phlox were used for

decorations in the rooms where three quartet tables were arranged for bridge.

High score couple prize went to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner and gifts were presented the guests of honor.

Included were: Meses. Rose and Burton, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Messrs. and Meses. Stone, R. W. Earnshaw, L. R. Tigner, and Troy Simpson.

Other society items on page seven

SAYS BULL NETTLES GOOD FOR TALCUM POWDER BASE

DENTON, August 9—The provoking bull nettle of the pastures and fields which has caused many a fine man to "lose his religion" and many a dainty girl to forget her gracefulness and poise, is likely to be the determining factor in nation-wide courtships and marriages if the "honeymoon" complexion still continues to be cupid's gift to women.

A new starch from bull nettles has been discovered in the chemurgic laboratories of the North Texas State Teachers' College recently which is, according to Gilbert C. Wilson, chemurgic instructor, far superior to the sago palm and rice starch that are widely used as a base in the manufacture of talcum and face powders. This starch, which comes from the potato-like root of the bull nettle, is advantageous because of its fine cellulose starch content which keeps it from caking on the skin, Wilson said. Probably, the young chemurgic instructor pointed out, it will correct allergic conditions that sometimes arise from using powder from other basic starches.

The long strong fibers of the bull nettle root and stem, Wilson said, have already been made into a good plastic by his students, and its possibilities for rope-making will be tested soon.

Other experiments in the chemurgic laboratories have brought about the discovery of a new type of plastic from the bark of the common willow tree. This plastic may be of commercial use in the manufacture of furniture, Wilson stated, since it takes brilliant polish, has a mixture of tan and brown colors, and could be prepared inexpensively because it will set and harden without the amount of pressure usually required in working with harder wood.

The next project, Wilson says, will be a thorough survey with the bark, wood and beans of the mesquite tree.

North Texas State is the only college in the nation offering a course in chemurgy which W. N. Masters, head of the chemistry department, defines as "chemistry with its face turned to the future," and adds "It is a course designed to develop new uses for the common, everyday raw materials, particularly agricultural products."

During 1938, only 35 persons were killed in accidents involving scheduled domestic air carrier operations as compared to 52 deaths during 1937. Of the 35 people killed, 25 were passengers.

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Above—Gold-edge alpaca (rayon). Winebrown, black, green. 11-17. 7⁹⁵

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Above left—Bright color accents on wool jersey. Blue, raspberry, black. 9-17. 7⁹⁵

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Left—Donjon® for dates! Tanager Crepe (rayon), black, brown, navy, teal. 11-17. 6⁹⁵

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Right—Victorian Donjon® of Autumn Faile (acetate & rayon). Winebrown, blue, black. 9-17. 10⁹⁵

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I have enjoyed my years of work in Ballinger and appreciate the many friends I have made during that time. I

hope that this store will continue to be the place where you will meet your friends and that the happy business relations of past years will continue in the future.

R. W. Earnshaw

Beginning Friday, August 11, at 7 a. m. the store will operate on a
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Because of price reductions and other services it will be impossible to continue to charge business. This policy will apply to everybody and you will save us both embarrassment by not asking for credit.

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Aspirin	Doz.	6c	Glocoat Johnson's 1/2 Pint Free	Pt.	59c
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Wildlife Briefs

By allotting the 4-H club of Catarina high school and the Texas game fish and oyster commission the use for a period of two years of several hundred acres of land the Catarina Farm Co. of Dimmit county, Texas, has provided students the "working tools" with which to help restore the game of the state and to also learn the practical side of game management. The procedure is a new departure in Texas and is being watched with considerable interest by game officials throughout the state.

The large tract of land is to be utilized by the 4-H club members as a school demonstration area for a bob white quail demonstration project and has been designated a wildlife sanctuary for birds and animals. Students will assist in providing suitable habitat for several species of wildlife and will also plant crops suitable for providing feed. The practical knowledge derived by the 4-H club members is expected to result in increased conservation and game throughout Dimmit county.

Arrangements for the working agreement, believed to be the first of its kind in the Southwest, were made by H. A. Dillon, manager of the Cantarina Farms; C. D. Landolt, superintendent of Catarina high school; and Herbert Ward, state game warden.

A crippled doe on the Gibbons

ranch in San Saba county recently gave birth to her sixth set of twin fawns, John Wood, state game warden of Brownwood, reports. According to Mr. John Gibbon, owner of the ranch, the doe was shot when very young and her right leg has been useless ever since. She ranges the same locality each year.

Cob Carpenter, state game warden of Eagle Pass, has started a contest in wildlife study for boys in that section which is attracting considerable attention. Winners of the three prizes in the contest will be the boys who can identify the largest number of birds and animals, who can name the best food for the various species of wildlife in that section of the state, who know the game laws of Texas and who know the relative values of all game.

Half of a clutch of twenty quail eggs which was tumbled out of a nest on the Elm Creek watershed project of the U. S. soil conservation service eighteen miles from Temple were saved recently and in the process one of the men employed on the project got the surprise of his life.

L. S. Summers, engineer on the project, noticed the clutch of eggs when the nest was destroyed by a terrace machine. A Miller, who lives on a farm nearby and who works on the project, gathered up the eggs. He put them in a lunch box and on the way home that evening he heard chirping in the box. Investigating he found two of the eggs had hatched and six

'Welcome Home, Daddy,' Music to Jack



Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion of the world, received a warm welcome from his daughters, Joan, left, and Barbara, when he returned home to New York after convalescing from an appendicitis operation at a seashore resort. His daughter so far has consisted of a few turns around the block. His daughters made sure of his welcome by inscribing it on their playroom chalkboard.

of them had pipped. Upon arriving home he put the entire hatch under a hen. The six eggs which had pipped in the lunch box and two more hatched, making a total of ten quail saved. At the last account, the birds were all doing nicely.

Having determined to their satisfaction that the armadillo does very little damage to quail nests and eats practically no eggs, if any, experts of the game department have been concentrating upon a study of the food habits of the roadrunner, that long-tailed bird so familiar to West and South Texas.

Stories have long made the rounds that the roadrunner was a destroyer of quail and their eggs.

Examination of the contents of many roadrunners shows that there was no evidence of quail or their eggs being eaten. On the other hand, it has been definitely proved that 85.6 of all foods of the roadrunners is insects. Reptiles, most of which were lizards, totaled 6 per cent. Vegetable matter composed 2 per cent and birds made up 6.4, these including cactus wren sparrows and meadow larks.

That the roadrunner deserves protection for its aid in destroying insects has been ascertained. The greatest good these birds do lies in the number of grasshoppers they eat. Sixty-two per cent of the entire stomach contents consisted of grasshoppers. Other insects included caterpillars, centipedes, scorpions, tarantulas, beetles, cicadas and several other noxious and poisonous insects.

Notice to Lease Land

No. 1086
Guardianship of Tommie Jane Bryson and T. W. Bryson, Minors.

In the County Court of Runnels County, Texas.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINORS OR THEIR ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that I have on the 1st day of August, 1939, filed with the County Judge of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, an application for authority to make to T. S. Holden, as lessee, an oil and gas lease of the following described land, to-wit: An undivided 2-9 interest in and to that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Eastland County, Texas, and being the L. A. McDonald Survey and described as follows: BEGINNING at a stone mound, the N. W. Corner of the John McGloin Survey; THENCE West 950 varas; THENCE South 950 varas; THENCE East 950 varas; THENCE North with the West line of the McGloin Survey, 950 varas to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, and also 2 acres out of the S. side of the W. Brockman Survey bought from E. L. Flippen, and containing 162 acres of land, more or less.

And the said application will be heard in the County Court room of the Court House of Runnels County, Texas, by the County Court of said County on the 11th day of August, 1939, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., and said hearing may continue from day to day as the court decrees.

Witness my hand this 1st day of August, 1939.

MRS. FAYE HARDING,
Guardian of the Estate of Tommie Jane Bryson and T. W. Bryson, Minors. 3-10-17

A single bird colony on one of the Chincha Islands off Peru has 5,000,000 members and is estimated to consume a thousand tons of fish a day.

Wild ducks, hawks, falcons and wild geese can attain a flight-speed of 60 miles an hour, while carrier pigeons go about 45 miles.

The United States has been the world's chief producer of petroleum since 1902, when its output passed that of Russia.

IN MEMORIAM

There is no time in our lives when we feel our weakness more when we see those we love suffering death and are powerless to help them. So it was with her children as we stood by the side of our dying mother and saw that dear mother who had been so kind, so devoted and so true to us, passing away from us forever.

Joan Isabel was born October 27, 1873. She was married to George Houston on October 25, 1891. She lived in Runnels county 30 years before moving to San Angelo two years ago. She died in St. John's Hospital on June 12, 1939. She was ill for some time but no one could have borne it with more patience than she.

She obeyed the gospel in July, 1906, and began her march for Heaven under the banner of her Lord and King, and as the end drew near she expressed a willingness to meet her Saviour. Her greatest concern seemed to be for her youngest daughter, Aileen, who has been sick for three and a half years.

Brother A. McFadden spoke appropriate words of sympathy and consolation to the bereaved ones and of solemn warning to the unsaved, after which her body was laid to rest beside her husband who preceded her in death six years ago.

The influence she leaves behind is of that quality which will linger long to comfort and inspire those of us who knew her but to love her.

Lord give us strength
Our loss to bear
And lead us in Thy
Heavenly way.
Oh, may we meet our
Dear mother there
In our Father's mansions
fair.
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same
The flowers we lay upon your
grave
Lie withered and decayed,
But the love we have for you,
dear mother,
Will never, never fade.
Her Children,
10-11-

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

By virtue of an execution, issued out of the Justice court, of Precinct No. 1, Coleman county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on June 26th, 1939, in favor of W. Marcus Weathered, plaintiff, and against J. F. Jacobs, defendant, No. 5669 in such court, I did, on August 4th, 1939, at 8 o'clock a. m., levy upon all of the oil, gas and minerals, as same existed on May 13, 1939, at 2:45 p. m., in that 100 acres of land out of Survey No. 25, G. W. T. and P. R. R. Co. Survey, in Runnels county, Texas, described in the oil and gas lease executed by W. T. Willis and wife to J. F. Jacobs, dated February 9, 1938, recorded in Vol. 172, page 306, et seq. Runnels county deed records, here referred to, and on said lease, and on all the right, title and interest of said J. F. Jacobs in said lands and premises as of May 13, 1939, at 2:45 p. m., and at all times thereafter, to satisfy a judgment of \$85.50, besides interest and costs;

And on the 5th day of September, 1939, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction, for cash, the property aforesaid.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1939.
C. R. ROBERSON,
Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas.
Deputy. 10-31

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LESS DEPENDENCE ON COTTON BEING STUDIED OVER STATE

COLLEGE STATION, August 9.—A sharp trend away from dependence upon cotton is reflected in current estimates of the 1939 planted acreage in Texas, which indicate that cotton pickers this year will drag their sacks over considerable less pace than even that allotted to the state by the AAA.

The state cotton acreage allotment for 1939 is 10,200,000 acres. And the bureau of crop and livestock estimates this month figures that King Cotton will rule not more than 8,980,000 planted acres in Texas this year.

This compares with approximately 9,400,000 acres seeded in the state last year and an annual average for the ten years 1927-36 or about 13,710,000 acres.

George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas agricultural conservation committee, pointed out that the comparatively small planted acreage of 1938 yielded 3,124,000 bales, compared with a 3,997,000 bale annual average from 1927-36. From these facts Slaughter, who farms on a diversified basis in Wharton county, concluded:

1. That Texas farmers as a group are more than cooperating with the farm program.
2. That apparently the cotton acreage allotment is not crowding Texas farmers as a group, as they are voluntarily cutting cotton acreage more than a million acres below the state allotment.
3. That Texas farmers are willingly devoting more and more land to soil conservation and food and feed crops mainly for home or neighborhood consumption.
4. That, although the 1938 acreage may be comparatively small, the production of cotton may be fairly normal, as it was in 1938, as crop rotation, soil-building of sub-marginal cotton land under the program ordinarily would tend to increase the yield per acre.

POOR HOSIERY FITS CAUSE MOST RUNS AND BREAKS

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 9.—Hose with extraordinarily long lives are not just "happen-so's." There's a reason behind their durability, says Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, specialist in clothing for the A. & M. College extension service.

Mrs. Barnes points out that most hose wear out because the weight selected is not suitable for the use of the hose, or because they are neither appropriate to the occasion nor to the shoes with which they are worn. Poor fit in hosiery often results in breaks or runs.

"Two-thread," "three-thread," or "four-thread" means the number of fiber strands twisted or laid together to make one yarn. Crepe hose are manufactured from yarn that has been highly twisted and this makes them more resistant to snags, Mrs. Barnes says. She points out also that four- and five-thread hose give better general service than two- and three-thread, the latter being more appropriate for dress and evening wear. Snags

occur where there are open places to catch, due to too few stitches and too few courses. In hose, courses are the round-and-round rows of knitting that show on the wrong side, the specialist explains. For unusually long life, stockings need reinforcement where the shoe rubs and in the welt or garter top. Especially valuable, Mrs. Barnes adds, is a two-way stretch and a run stop in the garter top of the stocking. Another recent help to the lady hose buyer is the new elastic top stocking. In bending or kneeling the elastic gives, thus avoiding bursting of knees and runs.

The beaver must be able to work with ease under water, since he stores much of his winter's food supply there, safe beneath the ice that would prevent him from leaving his winter prison. Logs covered in green, nourishing bark are weighted down until they become water-logged.

Fishermen use a leaf from an automobile spring to pry abalones loose.

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RURAL NEWS

HERRING

Everyone is rejoicing over the fine rains we have had.

Rev. Nixon, of Christoval, filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday. The church called him for pastor for another year, and he has accepted.

Mr. Day, of Santa Anna, is visiting this week in the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn and Arnold, of Crews; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher and baby, of Eagle Branch; Leslie Alcorn, of Oxien; Rev. Nixon, of Christoval; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn and Elton Joe; and Mr. Day, of Santa Anna; enjoyed a birthday dinner in the Arthur Fuller home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thomson and Billie, of Fort Worth, visited in the J. Rosford home Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peek and Lorena attended the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. Stephens, at Coleman Saturday afternoon. The family has our sympathy.

Mrs. Aldrege Rike, of Austin, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosford and Dorothy and Kenneth were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathis and Patsy Ann, of Dale, visited in the W. L. White home Monday.

Miss Marie White spent Sunday night with Miss Rena Fuller.

Misses Rena Fuller, Marie and Billie Jean White called on Miss Dorothy Rosford Monday afternoon.

Mrs. S. H. Miller, Grady, and daughters, Grady Lee and Billie Ruth, spent Sunday in the L. A. Faubion home.

Mrs. Arthur Kerby spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Abner Stovall, of Oxien.

NORTON

Recent rains of the past week have greatly benefited the feed crops. Another good rain fell Wednesday at noon, measuring 3-4 of an inch.

L. B. Hambright had business in Brownwood Tuesday.

G. A. girls attending the house party at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, this week, were: Evelyn Scoggins, Wanda Hambright, Pansy Setser, and Mrs. D. D. Shaw, their sponsor. Y. W. A. girls attending were: Misses Joan Conger and Naomi Ash, who were accompanied by their sponsor, Miss Aileen Perry, of Miles; and Miss Lucille Todd, also of Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Priddy and son, Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Priddy, Jr., visited relatives at Coleman Sunday.

Estelle and Joyce Willis, of McCamey, visited relatives and friends here the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sprinkle and daughter, Cleo, of Pumphrey, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lindley Sunday.

Misses Cordia West and Leta Lewis, and Travis Barrett of Ballinger, visited home folks here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steele and son, Ewing, of Happy, visited relatives here the past week.

Misses Lesta and Vesta Stewart have returned from Abilene, where they spent the past three weeks visiting relatives and friends.

CREWS

Since our last writing we have had fine rains over the entire community. Crops have taken on new life and pastures are reviv- ing.

The revival meeting at the Baptist church is progressing nicely. The pastor, Bro. Hallford, is doing the preaching and bringing fine messages each time. Bro. Davis, of Paducah, whom we were expecting to assist the pastor, became ill, and cannot be here. All are invited to attend and cooperate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young had as their guests the previous week Mr. Young's brother, George Young, and daughter, Miss Lavonia, and Hobart, of Center, Alabama; and Fred Morgan, of Godester, Alabama. And Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Young's children all came in for a reunion except Archie, the son who has been so ill.

Those present besides the above guests and family were Leslie, Cecil and Edwin, of San Saba; Noel, of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young and children, of Glen Cove.

Mrs. Henry Berry and little daughter, Lavoy, and Mrs. Elvin Berry are reported some better, but Mrs. Henry Berry is still reported very ill.

Mrs. G. T. McBeth and son, Marlin, of Wewoka, Oklahoma, are guests of the former's great-nephew, Chester McBeth, and family, and other relatives here and at Abilene.

Mrs. C. W. Schwartz is visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson, of Fort Worth, are visiting relatives here and in the Dale community this week.

W. W. King is reported considerably improved from a recent illness.

REA SETTING POLES IN RUNNELS COUNTY

Crews working on rural electric lines in Runnels county are setting poles this week and expect to begin stringing wire Monday. Good progress is being made in both the Winters and Rowena sections and local officials state the lines will be ready to energize about October 1.

They urge that all home owners wire their houses and have them ready when the lines are finished. This work is progressing fairly well but a number of customers who have signed up for electricity have not started their house wiring.

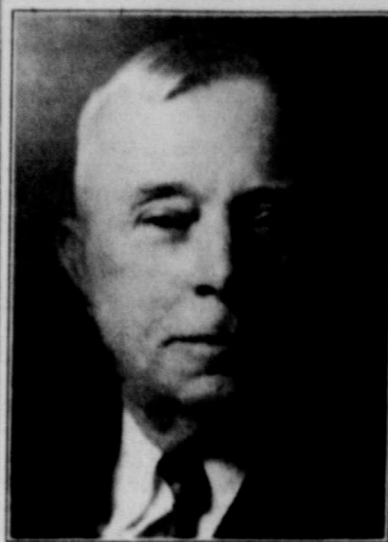
Every effort is being made to get patrons ready to receive service when the lines are completed so no time will be lost when the lines are energized.

Judge and Mrs. Paul Trimmer and family returned Sunday from Austin and San Antonio, where they visited and transacted business.

Morris Holloway and family, of Oakland, California, visited here the past week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway. This is the first time Morris has visited his home town since he left here seventeen years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black, of Topeka, Kansas, left for home today after visiting relatives here and at Big Spring several weeks.

Weeks Sells Store To R. W. Earnshaw; To Leave on Trip



John A. Weeks

A business transaction was announced this week in which John A. Weeks sells his interest in the Weeks Drug Store in Ballinger to R. W. Earnshaw. Coupled with this announcement it was stated that the Weeks store at San Angelo had been sold to Russell Seitz.

Mr. Weeks stated that he was tired and expected to devote his time to looking after his farm and ranch interests and business property here and at San Angelo. He and Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Earnshaw and John Weeks Earnshaw will leave Saturday for El Paso to attend a meeting of the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association and from there will go to Denver and other points in that region for a vacation.

A Ballinger pioneer, Mr. Weeks resided here when the town lot sale was held in 1886. Later he worked for J. Y. Pearce for a short time and then engaged in the drug business at Llano for seven years. He returned to Ballinger and purchased an interest in the Walker Drug Co. in May, 1906, when the store was moved from where the First National Bank is now located to the present building. In 1915 he became sole owner of the business and changed the name to the Weeks Drug Store.

For 33 years the business under his direction prospered and expanded until it ranks as one of the leading firms of West Texas. As a druggist Mr. Weeks has received recognition from the state and nation. He has served as vice-president of the National Board of Pharmacy and was president in 1915 and 1916 of the State Pharmaceutical Association. For more than 25 years he served on the state board of pharmacy, longer than any other man has ever served in that capacity. He has also served as president of the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association and at present is a member of the executive committee of this organization. A number of times he has represented Texas druggists in national affairs and has been appointed on many important committees for the druggists' associations.

He is registered in as many states as any man, holding Texas certificate No. 3 and national certificate No. 8. He prizes certificates issued in Alaska and Porto Rico as well as from many states in the union.

As a citizen he has filled his place well through all the years, devoting time and energy to every worthwhile project for the upbuilding of Ballinger and West Texas. He has worked many years with the chamber of commerce and is still active in the commercial organization, holding important committee appointments at this time. He has taken interest in the civic, educational and religious life of the city and served well on any job assigned him by his fellow citizens.

In retiring from active business, Mr. Weeks stated that he did not expect to quit work. His other interests will demand much of his time and he will maintain his office in the rear of the drug store where he will attend to his correspondence. He will also be on hand occasionally to help the clerks in the store when needed.

Mr. Earnshaw entered the Weeks Drug Store in March, 1923. He was licensed by the state board of pharmacy in 1928 and since then has been in charge of the prescription room and other departments of the store. After a few years he became interested in the store and has shown ability in store management for a number of years.

Drug associations of the state and district have recognized this ability and he has served in many ways with these groups. He is also a tireless worker for the interests of Ballinger and Runnels county and is often called on for service. He is an active member of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, the Lions Club, takes an interest in church and school affairs, and all civic movements.

WITH THE BOYS IN CAMP

By Sergeant R. B. Thomas Company C, 142nd Infantry

CAMP HULEN, August 9.—As Fred Gipson might remark this here coast country is mighty fine. We arrived at camp at 2:45 p. m. Saturday and by 10 o'clock Sunday morning every detail was ready to report. "Sir, the details are correct." Monday morning we practiced guard mount and Monday afternoon we held formal guard mount. There were only two men in the ranks who had ever witnessed formal guard mount so the formation was quite interesting to them. We took all men to the rifle range Tuesday and went on guard at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon. The guard had two prisoners Tuesday afternoon for 30 minutes. The men were from the 11th ordnance department. This camp is so much better than last year's that what happens hardly seems interesting enough to write.

For the benefit of the soldier mentioned his name will be withheld, but the following was found in his personal property addressed to his fairest loved one:

"I would that your life and my own might span the years toward eternity.

Our souls so closely interwoven each with each.

That, should either of us by chance to turn aside a space to left or right we would not lose the comforting, familiar touch of our love's counterpart.

That we might walk our little way of life toward our common destiny together.

And ever go on side by side until that last mortal hour when, as twin candles feebly flickering

"Each its last faint glow—the twin go out together."

When soldiers on a two weeks' training camp become this sentimental it is my honest belief, "aint love grand."

This is known as the end gate and don't forget The Ledger.

Miss Lillian Causey, of Hemphill, is visiting in the home of her brother, Ross Causey and wife.

Jimmie Hoffman returned Sunday from a vacation trip to points in Falls county.

Mrs. Abbie Roberts is visiting relatives at Fort Worth and Meridian this week.

Trends of Modern Medicine is Theme Of Doctor's Talk

At their meeting Tuesday Ballinger Rotarians heard a discussion on "Modern Trends of Medicine" presented by Dr. Charles F. Bailey. The physician opened his remarks by discussing new drugs and their uses which have been a great help in the treatment of serious diseases of various kinds. These drugs have done much in treatment of pneumonia and serious throat infections. He told of other drugs which are being used successfully but have not been used much in this section to date.

Dr. Bailey devoted the latter part of his talk to an explanation of "Socialized Medicine." The various types of such practices over the nation where fees were charged for medical care or hospitalization were enumerated. It was stated that physicians were opposed to any form offered at present and should some form be adopted he believed physicians should be in charge of looking after the operation of the plan to save overhead expense and waste. He discussed indigent patients and the need for their being properly looked after but added that no kind of health insurance where the fee came from the patient would be successful because he could not afford it.

Plans for hospitalization with the state making compulsory fees for such treatment and all patients paying for medical care through regular channels were detailed.

E. M. Lynn told of experiences while mayor of Ballinger and his realization of the need for care of indigent patients. He referred to county-city hospitals and other means that are being used in many sections.

County Judge Paul Trimmer stated that he had advocated to representatives and senators of Texas a bill authorizing commissioners' courts to levy a tax of 25 cents on the \$100 to be used for social welfare. This, he said, would provide ample funds for taking care of indigents and provide hospitalization where needed.

\$50,000 Issue—

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to any repairs that would cost money.

A modern cottage for the home economics department would be constructed east of the new building so all requirements of the state department of education can be met. The same would apply to the requirements for the vocational agriculture department. For some time school officials

REA Celebration Discussed By Ballinger Business Men

A mass meeting of Ballinger business men was held Tuesday night at the city hall auditorium to discuss plans for the fall and particularly assistance to be given the rural electric cooperative in a celebration here about September 25 when the Runnels county lines are energized.

All present were willing to cooperate with the REA officials in whatever program they desired at that time and a committee of five was appointed to meet with the officials and work out a tentative program as soon as possible. Members of the committee are R. E. Bruce, chairman; R. J. Hawk, Levy Lee, Tommie Hall and Troy Simpson. This committee will contact S. R. Hale, superintendent of the REA cooperative,

within a few days and a plan will be worked out and submitted to the merchants.

The business men also discussed trade extension plans for the fall and a program will be worked out and submitted for activities that will be expected to bring more people to Ballinger.

REA officials at Washington were here two weeks ago and talked plans for a celebration when lines are ready for current. Similar programs have been successfully presented in many cities and Ballinger merchants will lend every support possible to make the celebration here one of the best in the state. The contract deadline for completion of the lines in this county is September 25.

have realized the need of a chemistry department and this can be done with the necessary laboratory apparatus.

The present bonded indebtedness of the district is only \$65,000 which is the smallest amount in any district in this part of the state. If the proposed issue of \$50,000 is voted it will only make an indebtedness of \$115,000, which is small when compared with other schools of this size.

The gymnasium and auditorium would provide a long felt need here and could also be used as a community center in addition to the school program. The need of a place for large audiences has become a necessity here and all the speakers at the mass meeting Wednesday favored this feature.

At the meeting Wednesday evening were representatives from all clubs of the city as well as a

large number of citizens. All promised full support for the proposed improvements and especially urged getting voters to the polls who would favor issuance of the bonds.

The trustees, Supt. Nat Williams, and the architect, John Becker of San Angelo, began work this morning on the application and more complete specifications for the structures, and it was stated that no time would be lost in preparing the plans.

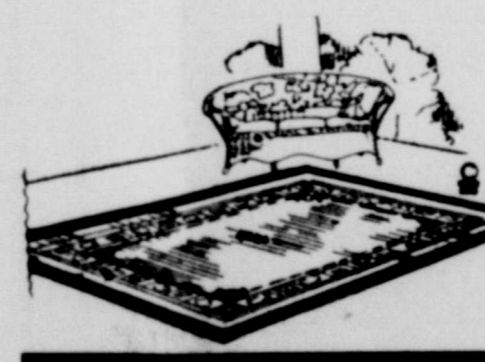
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parks and children, of Winters, were business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

Steve Francis, of Stamford, is visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. A. Francis.

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The Story of a Rug---



A man who lives not far from Ballinger was approached the other day by a stranger. The stranger had a number of rugs for sale.

They were orientals, he said. Through some mysterious method which he hinted about but didn't explain, he was able to get these rugs into the United States duty free. Hence, the phenomenally low prices.

It sounded "good." The rugs were attractive. The gentleman who lives not far from here was persuaded. He bought one of the rugs.

Until a few days ago he was happy in his purchase. Then he learned from a friend who knew rugs that he had purchased a very ordinary rug that would retail usually at from ten to twenty dollars less than he paid for it.

The moral is obvious. Buy your rugs from your Ballinger merchants. If the rug you want is not carried in stock, any local dealer can get it for you or put you in touch with reliable houses who can be depended upon. Transient rug salesmen may be all right—but we don't know.

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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Currie Hostess to Workers' Class

The Workers' Class of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Currie on Ninth Street. Zinnias and other garden flowers were used to decorate the rooms.

Following the short business session with the president, Mrs. Ed O'Kelly, in charge, Mrs. Davis R. Hall made an interesting talk on places she visited in the States and Canada this summer.

A salad plate was served with a frosted drink to the following: Mmes. John A. Weeks, W. A. Francis, R. W. Bruce, J. M. Garlington, R. A. Dickinson, Hamp Byler, Whittington, J. M. Skinner, W. W. Chastain, Hall, Olive Midgley, E. L. Hagan, Tom Marsh, O'Kelly, W. E. Middleton, T. P. Brown, Breedlove, Della Halley, C. P. Shepherd, J. W. E. Meaders, R. A. Williamson, G. G. Odom, E. C. Baskin; and Misses Alice Morgan and Zadie Royalty.

J. O. Y. Class Entertained in West Home

The J. O. Y. Class of the Ballinger Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. George West on Seventh Street with Mmes. P. A. Mixon and Jack Bridwell as co-hostesses. After the social hour coca colas and cookies were served to: Frances Paul Kirk, Cecil Kemp, Frances Jones, L. A. Willingham, A. J. Hendricks and Levi Foster.

Clarks and Blacks Share Honors at Presbyterian Picnic Supper

Members of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church met Wednesday night at the church for a picnic supper and informal get-together.

Following the meal, Arthur Wiesepape welcomed the new pastor, Rev. Fred Clark, and his family to his home and church here, to which Rev. Clark responded. A welcome was also extended to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Black, of Topeka, Kansas, who are visiting here. Mr. and Mrs. Black were formerly active members of this church.

A comedy musical number was presented after which the social hours were spent in getting acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Clark and family and visiting the guests of honor.

Know-Your-Neighbor Club in Flynt Home

The Know-Your-Neighbor sewing club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe Flynt on Seventh Street. Zinnias were used for decorations in the rooms.

Following the social hour spent in fancy sewing, the members presented the hostess with a shower of gifts. Pal gifts were exchanged also.

A salad course was served with

iced tea to: Mmes. Bill Clark, J. H. Endacott, Cecil Jones, Layne Moreland, Malcolm Morgan, Jack Nixon, Sr., Royal Bishop, Rothal O'Kelly, Dee Saylor; and two guests, Mrs. Donald Smith of Junction, and Mrs. Golden of Memphis.

Mrs. Forman Hostess to Sewing Club

Mrs. J. D. Forman was hostess to her sewing club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Sixth Street. Pink and orchid asters decorated the rooms.

Following the social hours spent in fancy needle work, a salad plate was served to: Mmes. H. J. Zappe, Neil McAlpine, E. C. Grindstaff, Levy Lee, K. V. Northington, Billy Cordill, George Stowe; and one guest, Mrs. Dick Stengel.

Miss Endacott Hostess to Ten-Teen Toppers

Miss Jean Endacott included one out-of-town guest when she entertained her Ten-Teen Toppers Club Tuesday evening at her home on Eighth Street. Summer blooms were used for floral decorations in the rooms.

After the business session and social hour, ice cream and macaroons were served to: Miss Sarah Ann Stowe of Abilene, and members, Misses Melba Ruth Bankston, Ruth Davis, Louise McMillan, Pauline Thorp, Rosemary Hooper, and Gayle Hirschfeld.

South Ballinger Home Demonstration Picnic

South Ballinger home demonstration club members included their husbands and families when they entertained with a basket picnic supper Tuesday night at city park. Rev. W. H. Doss, who formerly lived in this community and has many friends here was named honor guest for the occasion.

The next meeting will be held on August 22 in the home of Miss Wynis Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Porter, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff the past week-end. Everett James Grindstaff returned from Abilene, where he had been visiting the past week.

Mrs. Ruth Bankston and daughters, Norma Gene, Melba and Jackie, left today for Waco for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Daugherty and baby, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, have been visiting a sister, Mrs. Dave Ransbarger, of Ballinger, and in Menard with Mrs. G. W. Thomerson. Mrs. Thomerson returned to Carlsbad with the Daughertys.

Perfectly normal weather is unusual in any locality.

Christian Laymen Of Four Churches Meet in Ballinger

Members of the First Christian Church of Ballinger were hosts at a district laymen's meeting here late Sunday afternoon and evening, with representatives present from Coleman, Abilene and Brady. Each town was represented by a large delegation and participated in the services and social portion of the program provided by the local church.

A picnic supper was served the guests at city park by the women of the Ballinger church. This was followed by a service for men at the church on Broadway, Mr. McDade, of Abilene, conducting.

At 8 o'clock regular services were held for all local members and guests. Louis Ackers, of Abilene, district chairman, delivered the spiritual address. C. D. Allen, of Coleman, was in charge of the music and Thurman Morrison, of Abilene, was accompanist. At the conclusion of the evening service, Rev. F. M. Warren, pastor of the First Christian Church of Abilene, was in charge of the baptismal service. R. J. Hawk, of Ballinger, was in charge of arrangements.

The Abilene delegation of 31 follows: Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Warren, Ruby McFalls, Ruth Britton, Louise Slaughter, Anna Beth Chambers, Elizabeth Currie, Edsel Jo Britton, Duncan Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hanna, Dr. and Mrs. Dreesen, Messrs. Higgs and Saga, Mr. and Mrs. Harker and son, Mrs. Carr, Mr. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ackers, Burton Stamps, Mr. McDade, Mrs. Prather, Mrs. Nalley, Mr. Bodkin and Mr. Free.

Other out-of-town guests were: Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Miller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Babb, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stobaugh, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Flemming and son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McClellan, Mrs. Jerry Harbour, Mrs. Grace McDaniel, Mrs. Tom White, Mrs. Prater, Dr. Jane Johnson, Jane Jennings, and Evelyn Thompson, all of Coleman; Rev. and Mrs. Warner and daughter, Mrs. Ben White, J. I. McClesky, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henson and daughter, Helen, all of Brady.

VIOLATIONS OF FIRE ORDINANCES CITED BY CITY OFFICIALS

Complaints have been made by the volunteer firemen of Ballinger that during fires, recently and for some time, their work has been hindered by cars rushing in ahead of the fire engine and other fire equipment and impeding the progress of these vehicles to the scene of the fire.

Because of these complaints the undersigned wish to call attention to certain city ordinances regulating this. Among other things provided in said ordinances, is that when the fire alarm is turned in it shall be the duty of all pedestrians to vacate the streets, thus leaving it free for passage; all drivers of motor driven or horse driven vehicles (on certain streets) shall immediately pull into the curb on the right side of the street and remain 5 minutes; and on every street in the city every driver of a motor driven and horse driven vehicle, on the approach of the fire engine and other equipment, shall pull into the curb on the right and wait till the fire equipment passes, and every person—except firemen—are prohibited from approaching the burning building nearer than 300 feet. This is because people get in the way of the firemen in the performance of their duty.

The foregoing are some of the salient features of the ordinances governing fires, and we are calling attention to them for the reason that complaints have been placed before the city commission asking for relief.

There is a fine provided for the violation of these ordinances which it is hoped will not have to be invoked, so we are asking for the cooperation of our citizens and thus help the efficiency of our very capable fire company, who is engaged in the work of saving your property and ours in case of fire.

Hereafter our chief of police will be instructed to look after this violation and we hope that no one will purposely disregard the provisions of these very important ordinances.

C. P. SHEPHERD,
Mayor
J. L. MORELAND,
Chief of Police.

Tom Brown, of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Brown, Mrs. H. C. Grady, and Mrs. Louis Roberts, of Brownwood, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Alice Brown, of Brownwood, who has been ill for the past two months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Branch, in South Ballinger.

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NINTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST TO START REVIVAL ON AUGUST 18



J. L. Musgrave, Revivalist

Members of the Church of Christ, at the corner of Ninth Street and Sharp Avenue, have announced revival services from August 18 to 27. J. L. Musgrave, of Abilene, will be here to lead the revival and will be heard each evening at 8 o'clock. On Sundays services will be held at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Mr. Musgrave is an able speaker and citizens of Ballinger and vicinity are urged to attend every service possible.

Eden is Selected For Next Meeting Of Hill Firemen

The regular fall meeting of the Hill Country Firemen's Association was held at Coleman Tuesday with delegations present from all towns in the region. Ballinger was well represented, Chief Chester Cherry heading the local group.

The meeting was called to order Tuesday morning by Mayor E. P. Scarborough. Bob O'Hair, Coleman attorney, welcomed the delegates and the response was delivered by Gus Barr, secretary of the Ballinger Board of Community Development.

Members of the state fire insurance commission assured the convention that a reduction would be made in insurance rates all over the state within a short time. These officials also praised the state highway patrol and said it would be responsible for a reduced rate on automobiles as fire risks.

In the final business session Eden was selected as the next convention city and the following committees were named:

Legislative—Seaborn Jones, Brownwood; Jim Hash, Ballinger; and W. H. Franks, Menard.
Credentials—Everette Salter, Brady; E. A. Metcalf, Bangs; and O. B. Kitchens, Coleman.
Resolutions—Chester Cherry, Ballinger; G. E. Dalton, Coleman; and Irvin Hurd, Brady.
Memorial—Rev. M. L. Womack, Santa Anna; Rev. Leslie Boone, Brownwood; and Rev. Owen Hutchinson, Menard.
Racing—W. C. Gilmore, Sonora; M. Gromatzky, Eden; and Joe Meyrick, Brady.
Special—Ed Jansen, Miles; C. W. Taylor, Sonora; and J. W. McLendon, Junction.
Sergeants-at-arms—Sam Jenkins, Bangs; Charles Alford, Brownwood; and Larue Newby, Junction.
Advisory—Leon Powell, Junction; George Johnson, Santa Anna; and Lamar Thaxton, Mason.

In the late afternoon the racing teams contested, a banquet was served at 6 o'clock and the semi-annual meeting closed with a dance.

MISS DEMMER TO GET DEGREE AT GREELEY

GREELEY, Colo., August 9.—Miss Stephena Margaret Demmer, of Ballinger and a graduate of the Ballinger high school, will receive the Master of Arts degree at Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, next Saturday, August 12, when the largest class in the history of the college will be graduated.

There are 432 members in this class graduating at the close of what is also the largest summer school in the history of the college at Greeley.

School superintendents, supervisors, administrators, and teachers from thirty-two states, Arabia, the Philippines, and Hawaii, are enrolled in the summer school. There are 202 enrolled from Texas while the graduating class includes thirty from Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Zedlitz, of Fort Worth, returned home Sunday after a week's visit with Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz.

Mrs. Burton Reese and two children, Carolyn and Bobbie, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese. Mr. Reese will be here this week-end for a visit.

Wilson Orchards Have Good Year; Peak is Passed

The Wilson orchards, 12 miles southeast of Ballinger on the Colorado River, passed the peak of the season last week. Woodrow Wilson, in Ballinger Monday, said the crop had not been as large as in some years in the past but was very good and the quality of the fruit kept prices fairly steady during the entire season.

Early varieties were marketed the first part of June and business remained fairly steady the entire summer. The heavy movement of Elbertas started several weeks ago and reached the peak last week. Mr. Wilson stated that they still had some Elbertas left and would make a bout two trips over the territory for awhile to close sales. Cling-stone varieties will be ripe the latter part of this month and in September but the rush will not be as great as for the past two weeks.

There are approximately 12,500 trees in the orchards, about three-

fourths in Elbertas. Clarence Wilson and a crew have been at the orchards all summer and many bushels have been sold to people who drive there to get them. Woodrow Wilson has looked after sales here and in other West Texas cities and made daily trips over the territory. No precise check-up has been made of the annual output.

The Wilson orchards escaped hail damage the past spring when orchards in many other sections of the county were severely pelted. This section received more than one inch of rain last week which will help the trees and other crops on the Wilson tract.

Wilson peaches are known all over West Texas and many buyers specify them when buying in quantities for preserving or canning. Local consumers request them for table use and local food stores have sold large quantities this season.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley and Charles Bailey, Jr., left this week for a trip through Colorado and California.

Mrs. Wilma Goldmann, of Dallas, is here this week on business.

McMURRY COACH ELECTED TO SOUTHWESTERN POST

R. M. Medley, football coach at McMurry College, Abilene, for the past 16 years, has been elected to that position at Southwestern University, Georgetown, and will go there August 26 to begin his new duties. Coach Medley is well known in this section of Texas and has handled many Runnels county boys on McMurry teams the past 16 years.

Medley will succeed C. M. ("Lefty") Evans, who was drowned two weeks ago on the Colorado River above the Buchanan Lake.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for the gifts they gave us in our time of need.

May God bless each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Reese and son

Mrs. O. L. Douglas and daughter, of Murray, are visiting in the homes of the former's mother, Mrs. J. P. Burk; and sister, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan.

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Ballinger civic groups will join in conducting safety campaigns this fall and especially among the school boys and girls who will soon be filling the streets at noon, before and after school. An organization is planned for Ballinger which will teach safety, assist officers in the enforcement of safety measures and organize patrols of boys and girls to assist officers in making streets safer. The first step will be a safety lane here early in September with state highway patrolmen in charge of the tests in which many local cars will be examined.

Rains the past week-end put a different expression on the faces of local business men and a different outlook for fall and general business conditions. General rains will boost production of all crops, provide better range on the ranches of this section, permit sowing of small grain for grazing next fall and cause many ranchmen not to move their herds from this county. The protracted dry weather cut all crops shorter than normal but the rains will stave off complete failure. Local store managers reported business was better immediately following the rains.

Schools will be open in less than a month, vacation season will end and activities increase as nine months' work begins for the children of school age. The opening of school here means the beginning of fall. Business is better as the demands of the pupils benefit every line of business. School also brings the football season, activities of the pep squad and band and citizens' interest is centered in school affairs. School supplies alone create immediate business for local firms who handle such articles. Local school officials expect a record enrollment on the first day of the fall term.

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BARTON AND GULLY
ON 4-H CLUB TRIP

County Agent John A. Barton and Wilbur Gully, 4-H club boy, left Friday for Coleman where they boarded a bus for a trip through several western states. The arrived at Carlsbad Caverns Saturday morning and toured the cave as the first stop on their trip.

Mr. Barton is secretary-treasurer of the trip and Gully is the Runnels county representative, receiving the trip from his record on sheep feeding last year. A number of local firms donated to the expense of the trip for the Runnels county boy.

The club boys group will visit New Mexico, Wyoming, Utah and Colorado before returning home on August 15.

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Doomed Man Is Honored Guest at Own 'Wake'



Death was an invisible guest at a gay party given in honor of Claude Joseph Bradley, pictured at piano, in a Brooklyn, N. Y., club. The affair given by some 200 of "Brad's" friends was an ante-mortem wake for the guest of honor. Doomed by a serious illness, he has only a few weeks of life left, according to his doctors. Undaunted, he jests about his fate and proved his courage by being the "life of the party" at the "wake." The arrow in the upper right points to the honored guest.



WEST TEXAS
NOTES

The Winters Warehouse Co. is erecting two 50x200 foot sheet iron buildings which will hold 6,000 bales of cotton each. Guy Mullins, manager, stated that the buildings were necessary in order to house government cotton being held there and to make room in the old warehouse for the 1939 crop which will soon start moving. The new warehouses are being built on ground adjoining the old warehouse and the construction is providing jobs for about 40 men.

Marshall Brown, Kimble county 4-H club boy, will make a trip to the San Francisco world's fair as a result of his record being judged the best in the county. The Kimble County Chamber of Commerce will help finance the trip. Young Brown will join other 4-H club boys and several county agents at El Paso this week-end for the trip.

Eden officials were notified recently that the president had approved grants totalling about \$13,000 to be used by the city in improving the waterworks system. The city is sponsor of the project and will provide a large sum in addition to the amount allowed by the WPA. Included will be a 750,000-gallon concrete storage tank to supplement the 30,000-gallon tank now in use, several blocks of extension to the water mains and several fire hydrants.

Lyman Gregory, formerly of Quanah, has been recommended as assistant coach of the Coleman high school for the ensuing term. To succeed R. L. Stringer, who has been with the school several years, Gregory would assist E. P. Shelton in handling the Coleman Bluecats. He is a graduate and letterman of North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton.

Fifty-seven seniors received degrees at the conclusion of the Howard Payne College summer term, attendance at which was unusually large. Rev. C. E. Herford, of Lubbock, was the commencement speaker. College officials will begin at once getting ready for the opening of the fall term in September.

Postmaster J. A. Able has been instructed to purchase new furniture and fixtures for the Mevin postoffice. All old boxes and other equipment will be discarded and the office modernized. D. C. Middleton, Sr., who owns the building, is having a new floor laid and other improvements will be made.

Improvements are being made in the Menard telephone exchange. Installation of a new Stromberg-Carlson switchboard will eliminate cranking and lights will appear on the board when the receiver is lifted. A number of new cables are being strung in the business district.

P. W. Williams, has been employed by the Paint Rock school board to collect delinquent taxes. Those in arrears with their school taxes are being notified and given opportunity to make arrangements for payments before further action is taken.

Members of the Albany Chamber of Commerce were hosts Tuesday of last week to a number of state park officials. The chamber is seeking establishment of a CCC camp at Fort Griffin and park officials gave assurance that the designation would be made as soon as the first camp move was necessary.

EIGHTH STREET PRESBYTERIAN
SESSION IN MONTHLY MEETING;
REPORT PRAISES NEW PASTOR

The session of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church had its monthly meeting on Wednesday evening in the home of H. F. Demmer. A letter of commendation from the Mercedes Ministerial Association was read relative to the excellent services of Mr. Clark on his pastorate with a hearty commendation of him to the congregation of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of Ballinger.

A report of the past month's activities was given by the pastor, which was most acceptable and gratifying to the session. The report showed the rapidity with which the minister was getting acquainted with both his membership and the community. He had made a total of 25 calls, being careful to see that he had taken the ministrations of the Gospel into every home in the membership where there was either sickness or trouble. Out of 111 active members of the Eighth Street church, the morning services showed an average attendance of 52 and the evening 48. The minister remarked in his report that the average of the evening services far exceeded the average of any church to which he had ever ministered.

The pastor's report showed that a communicants class was in the process of formation of Sunday school pupils under the age of 13 whom the pastor was going to prepare for church membership in a special course of instruction. These will be administered the sacrament of the Lord's in a special sacramental service after their reception into the membership of the church. The young people's organization has shown some progress under the sponsorship of Mrs. Clark. The report made most tender reference to the sick of the congregation.

Arrangements were made for a special series of evangelistic services in the fall, starting on Sunday, September 17, and continuing through October 1, the minister himself to be in charge of the services. A special committee was appointed by the moderator of the session to compile a prospect list of persons to visit during the meeting, and arrangements made too for special afternoon cottage prayer meetings to be held in the homes of the members in connection with these special services. A member of the session was designated to introduce Mr. Clark to all business people who work

in the business district of Ballinger that he may be made better acquainted with the community in general. The sanction of the session was put upon a special social event arranged for Tuesday evening, August 8, at which time the new minister and his family would be welcomed in an official way to the Eighth Street congregation, the occasion also being used to extend recognition to certain visitors who are relatives of some of the members.

The offering of prayer and the pronouncement of the benediction by Mr. Clark closed a most helpful and inspiring meeting of the session.

Mrs. D. E. Rose and Mrs. Marguerite Burton, of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone.

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HAMILTON WILL MOVE
TO ALPINE AUGUST 15

Lee Hamilton, local Railway Express Co. agent, will move to Alpine about August 15 to become agent at that place. G. O. Harwell of that city will come to Ballinger in the transfer.

Mr. Hamilton is making the change because of school advantages offered at Alpine. He plans to send his children to Sul Ross State Teachers' College when they graduate from high school. He also believes that the proposed state park in that region will help Alpine and make more express business in years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwell and their one child will move here about the middle of August and take charge of the Ballinger express office. Mr. Harwell formerly resided at San Angelo before going to Alpine.

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

In addition to supplying needed water for livestock, properly managed farm ponds often afford a home wildlife which otherwise could not exist, according to R. E. Callender, game management specialist for the A. & M. College extension service.

In portions of Texas where streams and natural lakes are few, protected water vegetation feeds and provides cover for migratory waterfowl and other wildlife of economic value. Callender says some farmers and ranchmen cooperating with the extension service in game preserve demonstrations report mallards, blue-winged teal, pin-tails, and ruddies nesting and rearing their young on small ponds constructed in Northwest Texas.

Muskrats also often become established, and Texas cooperators frequently report supplementing their annual farm income with sales of muskrat pelts.

Callender explained that at least a part of the pond must be fenced so that livestock will not trample out the aquatic plants. Some cooperators fence a narrow lane down to the water, and others fence the entire area and pipe the stock water through the dam. Experts in the United States department of agriculture recommend to cooperators that they build ponds at least one to two miles apart, so that concentration of livestock will not cause overgrazing about the watering places.

Federal, state, and local agencies are cooperating in building more ponds in Texas and other states on the Great Plains. Under the water facilities program of the USDA, additional ponds will be developed in 21 counties in Texas, Kansas, New Mexico, Colorado, and Oklahoma. Callender added.

"BUG-HUNTERS" HAVE
TAKEN COTTON FIELDS

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 2.—Texas farmers are rapidly earning the title of "bug-hunters"—the old term humorously applied to entomologists.

Cameron Siddall, assistant entomologist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, who held 69 "bug-hunting" meetings with cotton farmers during the first six months of 1939, says around 100 such meetings will be held before the end of the cotton season.

The primary purpose of the meetings, as Alston Clapp, Sr., secretary of the state-wide cotton committee's insect control section has pointed out in a letter to his co-workers, is not to persuade the farmer to use control measures, but rather to help him recognize conditions that warrant spending money on insect control.

"I have been profoundly impressed by the efficacy of the direct methods that are being employed," Clapp said. He commented on the value of farmers learning to identify the nymphae and adult flea hopper, to tell the feeding puncture of the boll weevil from the sealed over puncture where an egg has been deposited, and to make infestation counts.

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Myrna Loy, Robert Taylor Co-Stars of 'Lucky Night'

The screen's "Thin Man" heroine and "Camille's" hero have been teamed for rollicking funmaking in "Lucky Night," the picture to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 13-14-15. Robert Taylor, who has played hit roles in such recent films as "The Crowd Roars" and "Stand Up and Fight," now enacts a happy-go-lucky playboy. Miss Loy is right at home in comedy as Cora Jordan, the girl who runs out on her fourth engagement rather than marry a man she doesn't love.

An exceptionally able director-producer team was utilized for the filming of this comedy. "Lucky Night" represents the combined efforts of Director Norman Taugore and Producer Louis D. Lighton. Together these two united to bring "Skippy," Academy Award winner, to the screen, as well as "Snooky."

A cast of funmakers support the starring team, among them Joseph Allen, Henry O'Neill, Bernard Nedell, Douglas Fowley, Marjorie Main, Charles Lane, Gladys Blake, Bernadene Hayes, Edward Gargan, Irving Bacon and Oscar O'Shea.

Containing twenty-four major settings typical of New York, the action moves from the palatial home of the runaway heroine on through a play palace, beer garden, police station, night clubs, gambling salons, a fashionable restaurant and other scenes. Miss Loy's costumes, by Dolly Tree, consist of new fashions that promise to establish new styles.

In the story, Miss Loy and Taylor, making up an acquaintance at a park bench after searching for work, panhandle fifty cents, pyramid that

small sum into thousands through lucky play, and find they've been married after their wild and hilarious "lucky night." To Taylor's amazement, Myrna, spoiled daughter of a millionaire steel magnate, starts budgeting his thirty-five dollar a week salary with all the conscientious economy of a middle-class housewife. He finds the fun has gone out of their existence and they separate. But millionaire Myrna's father takes an amazing view of the affair when she returns to the parental roof, and a session with him leads to a sensible reunion of the two utterly hare-brained zanies.

Notice by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—GREETING:

Frank Schwertner, Jr., and Albert Schwertner, Executors of the Estate of Frank Schwertner, Sr., Deceased, having filed in our County Court their final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Frank Schwertner, Sr., Deceased, numbered 1040 on the Probate Docket of Rannels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration;

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this Writ for ten days before the return day hereof, to-wit: August 21st, 1939, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Rannels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday, the 21st day of August, 1939.

in the County Court of Rannels County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, on the 21st day of August, 1939, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and Seal of Said Court, at my office in the town of Ballinger, this 8th day of August, A. D. 1939.

W. W. CHASTAIN,
Clerk, County Court, Rannels County.

By Lynnie Harris,
Deputy Clerk.

A TRUE COPY, I CERTIFY.

C. R. ROBERSON,
Sheriff, Rannels County.

By Gerald Black, Deputy Sheriff.

10-11

THREE MEN FINED IN COUNTY COURT

Charlie Davis, Winters negro, was fined \$100 and costs in county court here Monday morning on a charge of possession of unstamped liquor. He was arrested at Winters Saturday afternoon, a quantity of the home-made beverage confiscated by the officers and Monday morning his case was heard by County Judge Paul Trimmer.

A case against Connie Bryant, charged with carrying brass knuckles, was postponed until the first Monday in September because of absent witnesses.

Victor Rollowitz was fined \$5 and costs on a charge of swindling by worthless check, and Tom Havens was fined \$25 and costs for swindling.

County officers said their "business" had been slow, few law violations being reported.

Hafnium, a rare element, never before known to exist in any minerals in this country, has been discovered in the zircon deposits near Cache, Oklahoma.

Spanish Movie Star Seeks U. S. Honors



Miss Mary Manzo, center, South American beauty, will seek further honors at the Los Angeles international beauty pageant when that contest opens September 22. Miss Manzo is known in Brazil and Argentina as Marie Belmare, Spanish movie actress. Left to right are Jean French, Maxine Tulloss, Mary Manzo, Blanche Taylor and Peggy Baumgartner.

'Our Leading Citizen' Bob Burns' New Vehicle

"Our Leading Citizen," Paramount's colorful, honest treatment of a vital American problem, will bring Bob Burns back to town in a role which is being hailed as the best of his career. When the picture is presented at the Texas Theatre in preview Saturday midnight and the following Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Bob will be seen as a man who is a lawyer by profession, a philosopher by instinct, a real dyed-in-the-wool, down-to-earth 100% American character who believes in the principles of democracy, of square dealing with his fellow men.

In the supporting cast are Susan Hayward, Joseph Allen, Jr., Elizabeth Patterson, Gene Lockhart and Charles Bickford.

The Irvin S. Cobb story is concerned with Bob's efforts to restore law and order in a thriving American city when an industrialist puts through a ten per cent pay cut at one of his mills despite the fact that business is good. Bob and his junior partner have been retained as counsel for the industrialist, and when the latter refuses to reconsider, Bob resigns as his counsel.

It would be giving away too much of the story to tell how Bob goes into action, deals with the leader of the strike breakers in a thrilling fist fight, and finally is nominated to run for the senate.

'Five Came Back' Hailed as Year's Most Sensational Picture

In "Five Came Back," to be shown at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, a notable group of stars is seen in what is said to be the most memorable and gripping film of the year. At the head of this group are Chester Morris, Lucille Ball and Wendy Barrie.

The plot deals with the forced landing in a Brazilian jungle of a transport plane carrying eleven

lengthened when old man winter comes around the corner or if the man, like the turtle drawing back in his shell, will tuck in the tails.

'Trapped in the Sky' Thrilling Film To Palace

Jack Holt tops his own high record of consistently thrilling dramatic and timely films with his newest Columbia production, "Trapped in the Sky." This film, to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 13-14-15, is a sensational, action-tense record of enemy agents whose efforts to sabotage America's defense plan are defeated by the courageous, two-fisted star.

"Trapped in the Sky" to its

astonishing and thrilling conclusion is that of Holt who, as an air corps major, faces public disgrace in order to trail and capture the alien foes.

In the supporting cast are: Ralph Morgan, C. Henry Gordon, Katherine DeMille, Sidney Blackmer, Ivan Lebedeff, Regis Toomey, Holmes Herbert and Guy D'Ennery.

When Carlsbad Caverns became a national park in 1923, it consisted of 700 acres. Today the park embraces many more explored and unexplored caves, and its surface area is 49,448 acres.

There are 161 radio receivers in 60 Toledo schools, but the board of education has never spent a penny for radio education. Schools acquired their equipment as gifts.

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FOR RENT—Small house. See T. H. Chaney. 10-1f

FOR SALE—Lease or Rent: at once, Beckwith place, 1400 Ninth Street. Single lots or half block. Wilma B. Goldmann. 11-*

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FSA OFFICE HERE RECEIVES 132 APPLICATIONS TO DATE

The local FSA office began taking tenant purchase applications Tuesday of this week and 132 have been filed to date. The county committee, announced by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, follows: John T. Curry, of Winters; Paschal R. Pietz, of Crews; and Jess E. Fowler, of Ballinger. Applications will be taken until September 9, after which date the county committee will take charge of application forms.

Miss Willaded Schawe, of New York city, is here for a visit of several weeks with her mother, Mrs. A. Schawe.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

DEATHS

G. W. Clayton
Funeral services were held at Moran on July 29 for George Washington Clayton, West Texas pioneer, who died at the Baptist Hospital in Dallas the day before.

Mr. Clayton became ill early in the summer while at Milburn, Oklahoma, visiting a daughter. He was taken to the Dallas hospital where he underwent two operations. His condition became serious five days before death and his wife and children were all summoned to his bedside and all but one were present when he passed away.

Decedent was born in Tupelo, Mississippi, September 10, 1864, and came to Paris, Texas, with his parents when he was only six years old, making the trip in a wagon. When he was a boy of twelve the family moved to Runnels county and he resided here ever since. At the age of 25 he became a member of the Methodist church.

He was married to Miss Mattie Elizabeth Yates at Junction in 1886. Eight children were born to the union, two preceding their father in death. Survivors besides the wife, include, one daughter, Mrs. J. J. Derrick, Milburn, Oklahoma; five sons, Claibourne Clayton, Hico; Charlie Clayton, San Bernardino, California; Yates Clayton; Moran; Floyd Clayton, Arlington; G. W. Clayton, Jr., Breckenridge; seventeen grandchildren, two great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. D. Wilkerson and Mrs. Jack Morrison, Abilene.

The body was taken from the Dallas hospital to the home of his son, Yates Clayton, at Moran. Interment was in the Norwood cemetery near Benoit. Rev. James Roy, Methodist minister of Joshua, officiated at the rites and was assisted by Rev. Turney of Talpa. Pallbearers were nephews of decedent, Arch and Claud Brookshier, Neal and Bryan Clayton, Leonard and Lloyd Wilkerson.

BEHRINGER ATTENDS CHRISTMAS FUNERAL

Funeral services were held at Fort Stockton Tuesday afternoon for Ellis Chrisman, 16, who died in a San Angelo hospital Monday as the result of burns. While filling a tractor his clothes became saturated with gasoline and ignited from a fire burning nearby. The youth was rushed to San Angelo but treatment failed to save his life.

CAMPBELL BUYS GRAND CHAMPION RAM AT EDEN

Hugh Campbell, Runnels and Concho county ranchman, purchased the grand champion ram at the Eden show this week, paying \$232.50 for the animal. The ram was bred and shown by V. I. Pierce, of Ozona.

FORMER RUNNELS COUNTYMAN SUCCUMBS IN CALIFORNIA

Marshall Battles, 27, son of a former Runnels county couple, Mr. and Mrs. Forest E. Battles, died Friday night in Delano, California. Death was caused from inhaling poison gas fumes which he got while spraying grapes in a large vineyard near that place. The body was shipped to Santa Anna where his parents now live. Mrs. Tom Gaby, of Blanton, is an aunt of decedent.

Mrs. J. E. Alexander and children spent a few days here recently, visiting her mother, Mrs. Dave Ransberger.

Miss Eugenia Baskin is spending this week in Hamlin, visiting in the home of Miss Edwina Gilbert.

Diamonds always are found as single crystals, never in mass formations.

Large Crowd Sees Guardsmen Leave For Camp Hulen

A large crowd of relatives and friends were at the Santa Fe station Friday evening to bid good-bye to members of company C, 142nd Infantry, as they boarded the train for Camp Hulen, near Palacios, for two weeks' intensive military training.

Captain Ross Murchison, company commander, assembled the men Friday morning to load equipment and to stand inspection. Friday afternoon pup tents were pitched on the Santa Fe lawn and all equipment was on display while officers checked each piece to see that nothing was short in the individual packs. The company will return home on the evening of August 19, arriving at 11:40 o'clock. Guardsmen leaving Friday for the annual encampment besides the officers, Captain Murchison, First Lieutenant James Parrish and Second Lieutenant Price Middleton, were: First Sergeant Robert L. Nicholson, Sergeants William L. Gotcher, Hugh S. Lewis, Ernest W. Middleton, Walter O. Middleton, Horace S. Murphy, Raymond B. Thomas, Bernard Waddell; Corporals Edgar J. Bryan, Alva Z. Davis, Robert H. Fowler, Dalton R. Greenwell, David H. Haliburton, Noel R. Henkel; Privates (first-class) Curtis R. Ashenhurst, Carl R. Bilbrey, Charles M. Bilbrey, Jay Boothe, Austin L. Crager, Jesse J. Denham, Daniel B. Holland, William R. Hopper, Curtis H. Jones; Privates Troy B. Allen, Walter B. Bailey, William H. Beard, Fred Berry, Alvin J. Bilbrey, J. E. Campbell, Dan C. Cole, Leonard L. Connor, Andrew O. Coslow, Dawson C. Drake, Barton G. Edmiston, Jesse E. Fowler, Alton F. Goetz, Eugene F. Green, Rene Greenwell, Steve P. Hampton, Gerald A. Henderson, Thomas R. Hopper, Thomas O. Jameson, Sterling E. Jameson, Roul F. King, Edward A. Lewis, Jack A. Long, Thomas W. McIntire, Harman H. McQueen, Warren M. Murphy, Steve P. Paske, Alvin J. Richardson, Jimmie L. Russell, Taylor Russell, Buck M. Sanders, Benjamin M. Strebeck, Edgar B. Tatum, Rommie E. Terrell, Edward E. Unsell, John L. Waddell, Willard Waddell, Hubert H. Waldrop.

Club Encampment—
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Station in July.
A discussion was held on the state meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association to be held at Lubbock on September 6, 7 and 8. This county's delegates are Mrs. Grover Davis, Victory; Mrs. Joe Thomas, South Ballinger; and Mrs. W. G. Vernon, Content. Reservations have already been made for these three and others may attend if they desire. After the meeting a bus trip will be made to Carlsbad Caverns for those who desire to go at \$7 each for all expenses.

Due to the inclement weather no exhibits were made at the county encampment but the rain did not keep the women from enjoying their annual get-together.

TAXPAYERS INVITED TO BUDGET HEARING

Notice is given elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger of a hearing to be held on the county budget at 10 o'clock, August 19, at the court house in Ballinger. Referring to the notice, County Judge Paul Trimmer stated that the presence of any taxpayer of the county would be welcome at this session of the commissioners' court.

Patricia Caudle and Marilyn Agnew left today for McCombe to visit relatives several days. The girls made the trip on the train.

LOCALS DEFEAT LOWAKE NINE IN FAST GAME HERE

The Ballinger baseball team defeated the Lowake nine here last Sunday by the score of 6 to 5. J. P. Burk pitched and batted the locals to the win. He let six Lowake hitters down with six safe blows, struck out ten, and got five hits out of five trips to the plate. Four of his hits were singles and one double drove in the winning run.

The Open club will be at Fair Park Sunday at 3 p. m. to meet the locals and fans are urged to attend and see a good game.

There are 4,794 miles of navigable streams in Louisiana, a distance farther than that from San Francisco to Tokyo.

Annually, insects cause more than 1,500,000 deaths, and do \$750,000,000 worth of damage in India.

The fourth centennial of Coronado's expedition will be celebrated in the Southwest in 1940.

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, August 13, 1939:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock
Sermon, "The Indispensable Christ—the Bread of Life."
Evening worship, 8 o'clock
Sermon, "Looking Back from the Beyond."
Monday:
Woman's Auxiliary circles meet at 4 p. m.
No mid-week service.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
The pastor will be in his pulpit Sunday morning. Sunday evening there will be no services at this church, but the pastor will preach at Bethel, where he will be holding a week of revival services. The people of Ballinger are cordially invited to attend these services Sunday evening and throughout the week. You will enjoy the drive, and the privilege of worshipping in the beautiful new Methodist church at Bethel.
Church school, Sunday, 9:45 to 10:45 a. m. Sam Behringer, superintendent. A class and department adapted to the needs of every age.
The Doss Bible class will have another of the series of lay addresses. Men of the community are invited to enjoy the fellowship and inspiration of this great men's class every Sunday morning.
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, sermon by pastor.
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.

Ballinger Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, August 6:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
Sermon, 11 a. m.
R. A., 2 p. m.
Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening worship service, 8 o'clock.
Monday:
Sunbeams, 4 p. m., at the church, Maurice Bollen, Perdue W. M. S., 4 p. m.
Wednesday:
G. A., 5 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Ruth Bankston.
All-church night, 8 p. m.
Welcome to all services of our church.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenae)
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.
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, Supr.

LOCAL MEN INSPECT NEW PAVING IN TOM GREEN
A group of Ballinger and Runnels county people spent Wednesday in Tom Green county studying pavement being put down on roads and streets in that section. Those making the tour of inspection were Gus Barr, K. V. Northington, E. E. King, George P. Holman, Dee Oliver and E. M. Lynn.

The Ballingerites inspected the Knickerbocker highway and recently built streets in Lakeview. This work is being done by Hunter Strain in Tom Green county and is much cheaper than the usual pavement. The Runnels county delegation was highly pleased with this paving and will consider similar construction in the future, especially on lateral roads in this section.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. E. W. Stasney and daughter, Ann, left this week for Kerrville to attend the Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary encampment near that city.

MRS. WILMETH'S BROTHER SUCCUMBS AT BRIDGEPORT
Mrs. Claude Wilmeth received word Tuesday that her brother, Randolph Kendall, of Bridgeport, Texas, had died. Mr. Kendall, who was 78 years old, fell Monday while loading a horse into a truck. His head and hips were injured when he landed in rocks. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall were planning to be here Sunday to attend the Kendall family reunion. Survivors are his wife and one daughter.
Mrs. Wilmeth was unable to attend the funeral.
Mrs. A. W. Sledge left Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sledge for Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they will visit the caverns.

Notice of Budget Hearing
On August 19, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m., the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, will convene in the Court House at Ballinger for a hearing and consideration of the County Budget as prepared and filed by the County Judge. Any taxpayer of the County shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.
PAUL TRIMMER, County Judge 10-1f

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Large Bologna	lb.	10c
Kraft's American Loaf Cheese	2 lb. box Each	43c
Airway Coffee	2 lbs.	25c
Edwards' Coffee	lb.	19c
Chase & Sanborn Coffee	lb.	25c
Ideal Dog Food	3 Tall	25c
Libby's Red Salmon	No. 1 Can	19c
Philadelphia Cream Cheese	pkg.	6c
Crisp and Delicious Post Toasties	2 Lg. Pkgs.	15c
Van Camp's Pork & Beans	3 Giant Cans	25c
Anglo Corned Beef	12-oz. Can	17c
Robinhood Oleomargarine	lb.	10c
Durkee's Black Pepper	4-oz. Pkg.	7c
Country Butter	lb.	25c
Canterbury TEA	1/2 lb. pkg.	18c
Sleepy Hollow SYRUP	pt.	17c
Lifebuoy SOAP	bar	8c
Super Creamed CRISCO	3 lbs.	49c
White King GRAN. SOAP	24-oz.	19c
White King TOILET SOAP	bar	8c
Mamy Lou Meal	10 lbs.	29c
Fresh Fruits, Vegetables		
Seedless or Red Malaga Grapes	2 lbs.	13c
California Gravenstein Apples	125 size doz.	23c
Large 5 Dozen Size Lettuce	Head	5c
Sunkist Lemons	432 size doz.	19c
Fancy California Hale Peaches	doz.	35c
Oranges	Med. size doz.	12c
Fancy No. 1 California Tomatoes	2 lbs.	15c
Potatoes	10 lbs.	19c
National Ritz	Sml. pkg.	15c
Lipton's TEA	1/2 lb. pkg.	21c
20 Mule Team BORAX	pkg.	10c
Granulated OXYDOL	lg. pkg.	19c
Waldorf TISSUE	3 rolls	14c
Camay TOILET SOAP	bar	8c
For Safe Washing IVORY FLAKES	lg.	19c
C. H. B. Catsup	14-oz. bottle	15c

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