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Many Children at Winters Round-up

The Winters Parent-Teacher Association, assisted by Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, and doctors and dentists of that town staged the summer round-up there Monday morning from 9 to 12 and a total of 45 children were examined. This is the largest summer round-up held in the county today and showed the careful plans and organization of the work by the committee in charge from the P-T. A. at that place.

The census report of the Winters school showed a total of 61 children to enter school next September and 45 of that number were present for the inspection. The usual routine was carried out with individual cards being made for each child showing the results of the examination and all parents will be notified of any defects found in the children. At the time of notification they will be urged to see their family physician and make every effort to correct these defects before entering school next year.

Soon after the school opens the regular health examination will be made there and the result at that time will be compared with the record cards made at the summer round-up and it will be noted how many defects have been looked after and removed.

Practically all schools have held their summer health work. A few schools will close this coming Friday and next week no school in the county will be left running.

WOODSON TO OPEN BARBER SHOP SOON

E. E. Woodson has rented the building between the Ledger office and Hicks Rubber Company on Hutchings avenue and began Monday morning to installing a modern barber shop. Mr. Woodson will rush the work as fast as possible and plans to be open in a few days.

New furniture and fixtures have been purchased by Mr. Woodson and the shop will be modern in every particular. He has not made any announcement as to who will be associated with him in the shop but will do so before he is ready to open for business.

KING RETURNS FROM UNDERTAKERS' MEETING

E. E. King, of King-Holt Co., has returned from the state convention of undertakers, which commenced in San Antonio last Monday. Mr. King spent several days at the convention and reports a very enthusiastic meeting.

A large number was in attendance and many old acquaintances were renewed by the Ballinger man, who stated he also received much helpful information from programs rendered.

W. F. Gorman transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

70 House Dresses Modeled In Contest Here Saturday

Approximately 300 club women of Runnels county attended the annual house dress contest held here Saturday afternoon at the courthouse. Sixteen of the eighteen home demonstration clubs of the county were represented in the contest this year with about 70 garments being modeled by the individuals who made them.

The showing of these dresses was watched by the judges and those attending and the "style parade" showed a large number of clever designs made into attractive dresses.

Thirty-eight of the dresses were entered in the contest in class I and class II. Class I was for small women and class II heavier women. All dresses entered showed excellent workmanship, selection of material, quality, individuality in design and the appearance of the woman was outstanding.

Each of the 70 dresses shown in the opening of the contest required an average of three hours' work. The total value was \$176.50. The dresses average 96 cents each in cost of material, etc., therefore there was a saving of \$109.00 on the whole lot of dresses.

Mrs. T. A. Crockett of the Bethel club deserves special mention and much praise for the dress displayed by her. The dress revealed both originality and interest in design. This costume was made from eight 25-pound sugar sacks, a 10 cent package of baby blue dye and a 5 cent spool of thread. This was all the expense in the making of this neat costume.

Brother, Sister, of Local Resident Die

The second death in the family of J. W. E. Meaders occurred Sunday morning when his sister at Wolf City passed away at 6:30. Mr. Meaders left here last Thursday in response to a message telling him of the death of his brother, George Meaders, at McAlester, Okla. Mr. Meaders went from here to Ladonia to attend the funeral and rushed from the funeral to the bedside of his sister and remained there until her death. The funeral of his sister, Mrs. Lillian Chaney, was held Monday afternoon at Sulphur Springs.

George Meaders was taken ill on Thursday of last week and only lived a short time. His sister, Mrs. Chaney, was notified of his death and fainted and was never roused until she, too, died.

J. W. E. Meaders in a telephone conversation here with his wife Monday stated that another brother, C. K. Meaders, at Okema, Okla., was very low at the present time and great fear is felt for his recovery.

Two years ago Mr. Meaders was surprised one night with an unexpected visit from four brothers who came here that they might all be together. This was the first meeting in a number of years for the brothers and the last before death claimed one.

Mr. Meaders will be away from home for some time yet visiting with relatives and looking after business.

RELATIVES HERE AT BEDSIDE OF A. R. JONES

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones, A. M. Jones and Mrs. A. E. Jones came in Tuesday morning from Amarillo to be at the bedside of A. R. Jones who is seriously ill here at the home of Mrs. Z. A. Snell. A. B. and A. M. are brothers and Mrs. A. E. Jones is the mother of A. R. who is ill.

Reports from the bedside of Mr. Jones Tuesday stated that he was apparently resting better, however, he is greatly weakened and in a very grave condition. The relatives will remain here at his bedside until some change is noted in his condition.

Ballingerites Go On Outing

The families of E. Sheppard, W. H. Lynn, and H. C. Lyon are camping for a day or two on the Concho river and it is expected that many of the finny tribe will be caught by the bunch.

Mr. Lyon is supposed to be an expert fisherman and usually brings back at least a good story about his big catches.

Roy Hill, county attorney, spent Monday afternoon in Miles looking after legal business.

H. O. Jones, Winters, was in Ballinger Monday afternoon attending to business.

Nation Still Suffers from Drought; Lack of Reserve Moisture is Menace

(By Associated Press)

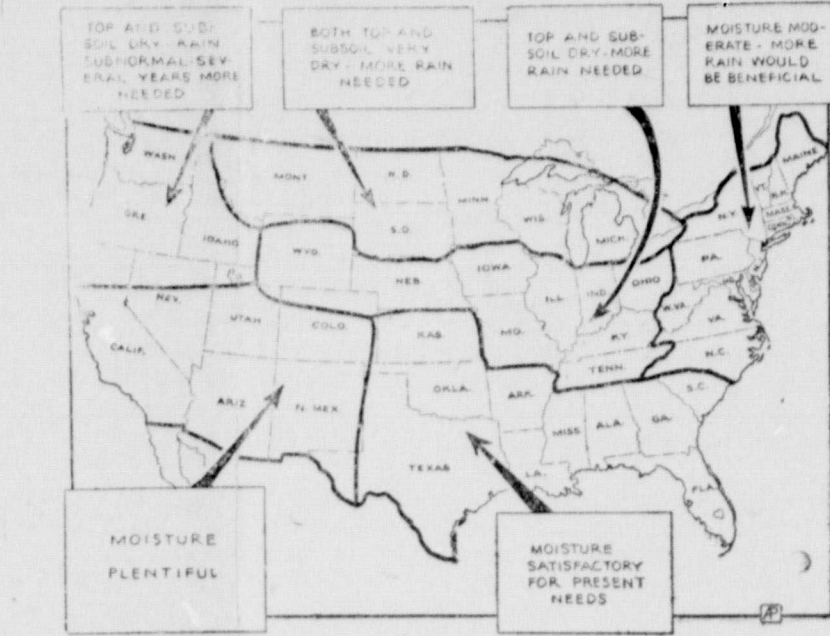
WASHINGTON, May 21.—American farm lands are not yet out of danger after last year's drought, and may suffer a serious relapse if a single hot, dry month should come along.

This is the outlook as described by J. B. Kincer, chief of the division of agricultural meteorology of the United States weather bureau. Although the country in general is convalescing from the 1930 dry spell, it has not yet built up enough reserve strength in the form of moisture in the subsoil, he says, to resist another prolonged attack of dry weather.

There is a faint possibility of another drought this summer, Kincer points out, for weather bureau records of the past show a tendency for one dry year to follow another. This tendency is not sufficiently reliable to be used as a basis for forecasting, however.

Rains in many sections so far this spring have been below normal, as was the case last year, and some areas have had even less rain in 1931 than in the drought year of 1930. States in the northwest have had subnormal rainfall for as long as fourteen years, and their reserve of moisture in the soil has practically disappeared.

Rainfall of normal intensity is essential all summer until the end of September to prevent serious damage to crops this year, Kincer says. More rain than normal would be preferable in order



Map shows rainfall needs of various sections of the country as outlined by United States weather bureau.

to build up a reserve. Rain so far in 1931 has been largely on a "hand-to-mouth" basis, enough to give crops a start, but not enough to insure a successful growing season unless moisture is plentiful all summer.

Moisture in the subsoil in North Dakota is the lowest on record for the state, say reports to the weather bureau. Surface and upper subsoil moisture in the spring depends on rain and snow that have fallen from September to April, and moisture in the lower subsoil depends on rains of preceding years.

The northern prairie states and the weather bureau says.

of more rain, Kincer says. Rain also is needed, but less urgently, in the middle prairie states. Sections along the eastern seaboard have a moderate moisture supply, but more rain there would be beneficial. The South has enough moisture for present needs, but will require plenty of rain through the summer. Only the Southwest has a plentiful reserve supply of moisture in the soil, he reports.

In the spring wheat belt, surface moisture scarce. Wheat is suffering severely, much replanting is necessary, and dust storms actually are blowing the seed out of the ground in some sections. The Northwest are badly in need

Urges Destruction Of All Raven Nests

During the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Quillin, who with the assistance of Robert Bruce and F. W. Dawson, have been collecting white necked raven eggs, nests and wild flowers for the Witte museum of San Antonio, recommend that every farmer and rancher can do much to control the ravens, commonly called crows here locally, by destroying the nests within the next month.

In the southeastern corner of Runnels county a few of the ravens have already hatched although the greatest proportion is in the incubation stage. If a nest contains either six or seven eggs that is a good indication that the mother bird has begun setting. Every person who is interested in protecting our smaller birds should do his bit to control the ravens.

Although the poison operations conducted in March and April by County Agent Lehnberg and F. W. Dawson of the Bureau of Biological Survey, in cooperation with local ranchers and farmers, netted few dead birds around the roosts at that time, reports have gradually drifted in from various parts of the county telling of dead birds as far south as the McWilliams ranch and as far to the north-east as Novice.

At this season when feed is plentiful, strychnine poisoned eggs to keep the birds from raiding the poultry yards and a vigorous campaign to break up the nests, are probably the most practical control measures.

Although the horned owl is considered an occasional marauder of the poultry yard, a close up study of a nest containing two young owls revealed the wings of several ravens and the hind leg of a recently killed jack rabbit.

ROWENA FARMERS ARE REPLANTING COTTON CROP

ROWENA, May 22.—Farmers in the Rowena section are replanting much cotton. Insects in some places destroyed the seed before it matured and cold weather was thought to have kept some cotton from coming up.

Oats, however, are predicted by some of the farmers to make around 100 bushels to the acre. Never in the farming history of this district has there been such favorable winter moisture for small grains, nor in recent years have so many acres been planted in this crop.

Mrs. K. V. Northington went to San Angelo Tuesday morning to spend the day visiting and attending to business.

Mrs. A. F. Graf Dies Wednesday

Mrs. A. F. Graf, 44, died at the family home, 909 Eighth Street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. For several days Mrs. Graf had been at the point of death and for more than a year practically an invalid at her home. Friends had been at her bedside for a number of days, momentarily expecting the end.

Mr. and Mrs. Graf moved to Ballinger a number of years ago and for some time operated a bakery here. After selling the business here they moved to Carrizo Springs where they made home until Mrs. Graf lost her health. More than a year ago they returned to this city to make home.

Decedent was born in Kansas in 1887 and was married to A. F. Graf in 1907. The family moved here from Refugio county in 1920 and remained here until 1927, moving then to Carrizo Springs where residence was made until 1930, when the couple returned here.

Mrs. Graf was a member of the Methodist Church and also a faithful member and worker in the Order of Eastern Star.

The husband, a daughter, Mrs. Towner Dickinson, mother and four brothers, of Kansas; and a sister, Dr. Sadie Coghill, San Angelo, survive.

Funeral services were held at the residence Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was to follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers are W. C. McCarver, John Loveless, Ralph Smith, Dr. E. C. Baskin, L. L. Stroble and U. E. Hartman.

King-Holt Company undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

JACK MCGREGOR LEAVES FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Jack McGregor left Monday morning for Montreal, North Carolina, where he will attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., for the next two weeks. M. McGregor and daughter, Gloria, accompanied Mr. McGregor to Abilene where he took a train.

The convention at Montreal is for all Presbyterian, U. S., churches in the nation and large attendance is expected. The first session will begin Thursday and the meeting will continue for a week. Mr. McGregor planned to be away from home two weeks or more.

Fog Coffee of the Leaday community was here Monday looking after business.

Runnels Farmers Profit From Raising Produce

Decoration Day Service Sunday

Decoration Day will be observed here Sunday afternoon at 5:30. A committee named from the American Legion completed all arrangements for holding this service Tuesday afternoon and every Ballinger citizen is invited to Evergreen Cemetery Sunday afternoon for this ceremony which will not require over 30 minutes.

A complete plot of the cemetery in the hands of the Legionnaires shows a total of 77 graves of veterans of all wars. These graves will be marked prior to the rites with large United States flags and at the specified time bouquets will be laid on each mound by Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls under the direction of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Sim Cottle has been named chairman of the flower committee which will gather and arrange the bouquets. The committee hopes to secure a large supply of blossoms and requests that anyone having flowers to donate to this purpose to notify Mrs. Cottle and the flowers will be called for. The committee will meet at American Legion Hall soon after noon Sunday and the 77 bouquets grouped, tied and taken to the cemetery.

The local Legion post requests that if there is a grave of a veteran of any war which has not been decorated in recent years that it be notified of the location so it can be marked and included in the public service this year. As soon as the rites are concluded at Evergreen the floral committee will go to the Old Runnels cemetery to decorate a number of veterans' graves.

The service will be held in the grove near the center of Evergreen Cemetery, starting promptly at 5:30. Following is the program to be carried out:

"Star Spangled Banner," band
Remarks by post commander, Frank C. Dickey
Prayer, Rev. W. Lawson Brown
Memorial address, Rev. D. B. Doak

"Stars and Stripes Forever," band
Thirty seconds of silent commemoration
Taps

As taps are sounded the bouquets will be placed on the graves by boys and girls assisting the auxiliaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Wix Currie have returned from a ten-day motor trip to the Panhandle, where they visited relatives. Mr. Currie said that Ballinger was the best looking town of the entire trip, upon his return home.

Mrs. J. M. Gambill and sister, Miss Wanda Lowe, accompanied by Mrs. Kirk Gregory of Stamford were here Tuesday visiting friends and relatives.

B. B. Ruffin, of Nashville, Tenn., is here this week visiting his wife and son at the home of Rev. W. H. Doss.

Runnels county farmers have found it quite profitable this year to produce truck on a pretty large scale and among other things that have been grown and marketed on a profitable basis are beans, head lettuce, greens, onions and considerable acreage is now devoted to production of tomatoes, which, with a favorable season, prove rather profitable.

Both watermelons and cantaloupes are being given considerable attention and the production is expected to be the best in many years. Acreage devoted to melons is the largest in many years and perhaps more farmers are growing this product than in a number of seasons.

Home grown lettuce, dewberries, blackberries and some green beans are being offered on the local market. Also more people now keep bees and are offered home produced honey at the lowest prices asked in many years.

The market is now open and the buying of all fryers being offered is brisk. Much money is expected to be paid for the large production of chickens this spring, while the price is below that of former years at the same time, it is such that the producers will realize a profit for their efforts because the cost of production was the lowest this spring that it has been in perhaps the last ten, and the percent of chicks hatched from the number of eggs put into incubators was large. Also the production of wheat and oats, and the expected yield of maize and other grain sorghums has been and is predicted to be profitable in the production of poultry and hogs, as well as beef and dairy products.

High Court Says Goodwin Must Die

AUSTIN, May 27.—The state court of criminal appeals today refused a new trial for Dave Goodwin, Bowie county, charged with murdering Lloyd Elliott following an argument over a hog. Elliott's body was thrown into the Sulphur River after the slaying. For the crime Goodwin was given the death penalty in district court at Sulphur Springs.

The appeals court held that Goodwin must be electrocuted because of technicalities in the law despite the fact that he had "manifestly not been given a fair trial."

AUSTIN, May 27.—The court of criminal appeals today reversed and remanded for trial the case of Walter Curtis, negro, sentenced to death in Dallas county on charges of, fatally shooting Mrs. Tony Todora in the robbery of the Todora grocery store.

The higher court reversed the case because the trial court had refused to grant a continuance or a new trial to permit a witness to testify that Todora had said the person doing the shooting was a big, tall, heavy, coal black negro. Curtis is a little yellow negro.

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TRADER HORN
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CROWN old and tired of adventuring, Alfred Aloysius Horn, who had traded on the rivers of Africa, Europe, Asia and Australia, finally retired to a big home at Johannesburg in the Transvaal and earned his living by making and selling wire kitchen screens. One day he called at the home of Ethelinda Lewis, famous South African novelist, and she induced him to write the story of his early life. The famous book, "Trader Horn," a bestseller all over the world, was the result of his writing and her editing. In his story, which is appearing serially in this paper for twenty-one days, "Trader Horn" tells of his adventures with savage beasts and wild cannibal tribes. The entire spelling of "Trader Horn" and his last of rambling away from his story to tell of interesting details of his former life add to the charm of the narrative.

The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Trader Horn," based on the story of his adventures with Nana Tz, the White Goddess of the Isao.

The Blind King

The chief's people now began to arrive in large numbers from the island bringing with them their lights and a good supply of palm wine and in no time there were as many as a full-blown music dance in progress, men in line, girls on the other side, one couple would turn out and shake up the sandbank whilst the rest sang.

The chief had said spread on the sand on which he and I sat and watched the Congo.

The chief and I turned in at midnight. When we awoke the Congo was still in progress. I told the chief that I wished to reach Eninga lake before sundown as I had business to attend to there.

I had quite a good reception from the Eninga boys and their king. Here I also met Nipa's father-in-law, who claimed to be doing wonders for the people. He had raised a dead man to life and had also found a charm which if worn around the neck like a necklace would prevent any-



one being killed by gunshot or by a bullet fired from a gun. He was very friendly with the Eninga king and years before that he had sent some of his ilk had persuaded the chief to have his eyes put out.

The old king was stone blind and believed he could transport his spirit to any part of the earth. He was always surrounded by a number of elements some of whom were suffering from numerous kinds of ailments. Some of these people were medically attended to by the witch doctor previously mentioned whilst others were supposed to be healed by him.

For small or large payments the king of Eninga agreed to transfer the malady of the patient to the body of the man or woman who had bewitched them. This he believed he could do, as being blind he could feel the spirits by day as well as by night. The natives believed him implicitly as he was known to have effected some marvelous cures, which could not be treated by the famous witch doctor.

The Magic Secret

Whilst the Eninga chief was busy chasing up witches, the crafty witch doctor, who was passionately fond of rum which I supplied him liberally, kept incessantly telling me of his marvelous cures and charms. Under the influence of Bacchus he went fast asleep. That gave me a good chance to tell my boy Rencho to go through his bag as I wanted to look at his stock to trade. This resulted in the discovery of two black lead balls and a few pieces of magic iron strong enough to pick up a needle. These I kept.

I had discovered his secret of being shot at without receiving any injury as the black lead or graphite ball split up into dust on being rammed home with a steel rammer and the bigger the charge of powder you put behind the dust the more it pulverized so that fire at a distance of 50 or 70 yards you stood no chance of being hurt.

I told Rencho to get out a bottle of Old Dom which I used as a picnic up occasionally. He then returned with the witch doctor and as he asked for a brewer I served him with a stiff tot of Dom. I did not see the Arch Reverend again till about sunrise and as the boys made ready for departure he drank rum and Old Dom until we bade him adieu.

He told me he was about to sell his charms to the Mpongus and begged me to advertise him as he knew I had great power with the Bimvoos who stood in great need of enlightenment.

We were soon clear of Eninga and well on our way to Adoninango. I told Rencho all about the black lead trick and he had better go over to the Pangee town and see Matam, the son of the chief, and tell him all about it. And not to forget to tell him that this rescue was visiting them to sell his charms and make a display. At this we laughed but I never thought this little joke would end so fatally.

The chief of the island inhabitants was sent for and made his appearance in a large war canoe. This was the celebrated chief Etanganango

Spring Hill Woman Has Good Garden

Mrs. W. C. Wheels of Spring Hill community believes in canning while she has the produce to use and has just completed canning 73 quarts of English peas. Mrs. Wheels is not enlisted as a 4-H pantry demonstrator, but is cooperating with the movement and is making a remarkable showing. In addition to the 73 quarts she canned on Tuesday of last week, she sold 20 pounds of peas on the same day and gave four pounds each to eight women who assisted her in the work.

She has beets and carrots ready to begin canning at this time and within a few days will gather them and put them in cans to be added to her pantry.

She has a continuous year-round garden, irrigating a small garden at her home and having a large garden in the field. From the two places she has vegetables the year round and has made an excellent record in her garden work.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth stated Tuesday that she has 18 members enrolled as demonstrators in the 4-H pantry movement this year, with 182 cooperators. The cooperators have planned their gardens so they will fit their canning budget and this year there will be more produce canned in the county than ever before.

A county-wide report will be made within a few days of the meat canning of the county. A few reports from individual clubs have been made but a tabulated report from all 18 clubs and a number of individuals is being made at this time and the amount of meat preserved in this county in recent months will be surprising.

Later in the year the reports from those enrolled in the 4-H pantry contest will be made and show what can be accomplished with proper planning and home work in caring for food for later use on the table.

It is expected that Runnels county will lead the state in this work or at least be near the top of the list.

Tomato Plants

30c per 100 at Eubank Floral Co. Mrs. E. M. Eubank, prop. 905 Sixth Street. Phone 171. 21-2d 29-2w

Ennis Shepperd, Winters, was here Monday attending to business and visiting with his brother, E. Shepperd.

Lehmberg Urges Farmers to Poison Worms and Hoppers

Damages resulting from the ravages of worms, both the army worm and the cut worm, during the past ten days have been very heavy in certain sections of the county. In some sections of the county the grasshoppers are beginning to show up, and unless the farmers resort to poisoning these insects, what now promises to be a bountiful crop of small grain, maize and cotton, may be cut short very considerably.

In some of the adjoining counties, the grain crop has been destroyed at least fifty per cent. It has been reported that in some counties the entire cotton and maize crops have been destroyed by these worms.

These ravages can be stopped by putting out poisoned bran mash. The formula for poisoned bran mash is as follows: bran 25 pounds, white arsenic one pound, six lemons—squeeze out the juice and grind up the rinds in a sausage mill—molasses 2 quarts, and water about 3 gallons. Thoroughly mix the bran and white arsenic together. Mix all the liquids together, then pour the liquid on the bran and arsenic and mix thoroughly until all bran particles are wet—not sloppy but just crumbly. If this mixture is allowed to stand for six to ten hours before putting it out better results will be obtained. Scatter this mixture over your grain fields while the grain is still on the ground, at the rate of five pounds to the acre. Sow it just like you would sow grain. Also scatter it over your cotton and maize fields and out in the pastures along the fence lines. Don't put it out in piles but scatter it thinly. When the poisoned bran is scattered thinly there is no danger of poisoning livestock. Neither is there any danger of poisoning your small grain when you scatter the poisoned bran mash in the grain before it is cut. Best results are obtained when this poisoned bran mash is put out late in the evening. This will keep it from dying out too much. The cost per acre is about 11 cents.

Cutting the grain with a binder will not stop the worms from damaging it further. It has been found that where grain was shocked on worm infested fields

that the worms will attack it in the shocks and cut down the grain. Where worms are attacking the grain in the shocks it should be reshocked but before this is done the place where the new shock is to be placed should be sowed down with poisoned bran mash and the ground surrounding each shock kept sown for several days or the grain be removed from the field.

Where the worms are migrating from the grain fields into the adjoining cotton or maize fields, a deep furrow should be run between the grain field and the cotton and maize fields and poisoned bran mash scattered in the furrow.

A good many complaints have come to this office about a big black bug and a very dark gray or black flat looking worm having a kind of scaly covering. Don't kill the big black beetle or the flat black worm. They are the parasites that kill thousands and thousands of worms. They are your friends. Protect them because they are working day and night in helping you to get rid of the pests. This black beetle is about an inch to an inch and a half long, with an oblong body and is very active. It is commonly known as the "Ground Searcher Beetle." Don't confuse the Ground Searcher beetle with the Four O'clock May beetle. The Four O'clock May beetle is harmful to crops. It cuts down cotton and maize. The Four O'clock May beetle has a body about one-half as long as that of the Ground Searcher beetle and more round in shape. Another distinguishing feature is that the scaly wing covers of the May beetle are grown together while those of the Ground Searcher beetle are divided. Another distinguishing feature is the sickening odor the Ground Searcher beetle gives off when you pick him up and squeeze him.

It will pay the farmers to keep a sharp lookout not only for the worms but for the grass hoppers as well. In certain sections of the county the jumbo hopper has made an appearance. You can check his advances upon your crops by scattering poisoned bran mash along the fence rows and the pasture surrounding the form. The cost of carrying on a poisoning campaign can be greatly

cut down if the farmers will pool their orders, for bran, poison and other necessary material and buy in large quantities.

The county agent's office is always ready and willing to assist the farmers in securing the lowest prices for poison materials, furnishing poison formulas and putting on poisoning demonstrations. This service is absolutely free to all farmers. Call on the County Agent at any time. You will always find him ready and anxious to render every possible service.

C. W. LEHMBERG,
County Agent,
Runnels County.

TWO HOLIDAYS FOR BANKS ARE ANNOUNCED

The three Ballinger banks will not be open on Saturday, May 30, Decoration Day, and on Wednesday, June 3, birthday of Jefferson Davis. Patrons of these institutions are requested to take notice and make their banking arrangements to correspond.

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RUNNELS GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The Runnels Girls' 4-H Club met at Mrs. Borders' home on the afternoon of May 22. Imogene Oliver, president called the meeting to order at 3:30 and we practiced several songs and yells, then the secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were approved and the committees gave their reports, the social committee promising a picnic soon. Each member has been assigned an ingredient that they will bring to next meeting to make light bread. The treasurer received money to buy yeast cakes for bread. Each member read a clipping from a paper or magazine and then worked buttonholes for some time. The meeting adjourned after the buttonholes were finished.

We had perfect attendance and five visitors and will be glad to have more visitors at our next meeting. We will meet at Mrs. Fowler's home in the afternoon of June 12 and make four loaves of bread.

—Club Reporter

Frank C. Dickey went to Talpa Monday afternoon to look after legal business.

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BALLINGER BOY WILL WED AT STEPHENVILLE

Invitations were received here Sunday by a number of Ballinger friends of Burton C. Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese, of this city, announcing his wedding to Miss Elizabeth Burleson, at Stephenville, on Saturday, June

13.

Mr. Reese has been employed for the past two years at Stephenville where the romance began which will culminate next month. Mr. Reese, who was reared in Ballinger and attended school here, has many friends who wish him success in his matrimonial venture.

(To be continued)

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HARMONY HERALDS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Bro. M. A. Quindlen, of Winters, preached a very inspiring sermon here last Sunday. He will continue to preach here till the association.

Glad to say our Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. are improving.

Rev. and Mrs. B. V. Seals and children, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mrs. Rosa Seals, of Winters, visited in the homes of Jim, Lee, Henry and Frank Seals and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McCreery Sr., last week.

Mr. Keele, of Oplin, visited in the Jim Tunnell home one day last week. Mrs. Tunnell and daughter, Violet, and Mr. Keele visited in San Angelo.

Edgar Branham and sons, Weldon, Johnnie, Bob and Roy Burton went fishing last week near Ballinger. They reported a good catch.

Miss Alice Worthington, of Winters, spent Saturday night in the home of her brother, W. B. Worthington, and attended church and Sunday school here.

The young folks enjoyed a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Combs Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tunnell returned home Saturday from Midland, where they had been visiting the past two weeks.

"REPORTER"

BETHEL NEWS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

This community is needing rain badly; the grain crop will be cut short if it does not rain in a few days. There is also quite a bit of complaint of the army worms bothering both field crops and gardens. Mesquite trees have also been stripped of leaves by this pest.

There were good crowds out at both churches at the Sunday school hour. Rev. L. D. Hardt filled his appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening. Mrs. Hardt and children, and a niece, Mrs. Webber and little son, attended the services here.

Mrs. C. H. Lee, of Maverick, spent several days in our community visiting in the homes of her daughter, Mrs. John Lee Simmons, and son, Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lampe and family were pleasant visitors in the Tom Crockett home Saturday night.

Mrs. L. Leonard and children spent several days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Cotton, of Winters.

Isabelle Richardson, Myrie Crockett and Clyde Simmons, all of whom have spent the winter attending school in Ballinger, have returned to their homes here.

Miss Ada Simmons, who is teaching near Kerrville, will return Saturday. Her many friends will be glad that she has been added to the faculty here for the next school term.

John Bigby had the misfortune to turn his car over Thursday night while en route to Ballinger. None of the family was seriously hurt, only slightly bruised, but the automobile was badly wrecked.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett and family had the pleasure of eating a delicious dinner in home of Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan Sunday. Plenty of fish was included in the menu.

The highway crew is progressing nicely with its work. Laborers began putting on the second layer of caliche this week. Several new men have been added to the crew.

Myrie Crockett had the misfortune to lose her suitcase Saturday afternoon while en route home from Ballinger, but the bag was found Sunday for which she was very glad as it contained most of her new spring clothes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and family, of Paint Rock, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shelbourne Tuesday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Causey was operated on Monday at the Ballinger sanitarium for appendicitis. Her many friends are wishing for her

a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Wm. Zuelke was operated on at the Ballinger sanitarium Tuesday afternoon. We hope she will soon recover.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. members were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Koenig Saturday night. The Junior Epworth League members were also invited. All attending reported a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Hollingsworth will meet with the 4-H Club girls at the school building Thursday morning. Bread-making is the program for this meeting.

"REPORTER"

WINGATE NEWS

There was Sunday school Sunday morning with a large attendance and good lessons were reported.

There was church at the Primitive Baptist church Sunday. A large crowd attended and everyone is invited to come back the fourth Sunday, and Saturday before, in June. Bring your friends with you.

We are sorry to see the senior class leave us because they have been with us so long. We wish for each and every one a happy and successful future. The class is as follows: valedictory, Davis Lee Dunn; salutatory, Johnnie Fay Ellis; class picture, Ruby Allen; class musician, Emma Lee Burns; class revelation, Cleve Dugger; historian, Jessie Conner and class poet, Bob Brannon.

Miss Tiny Wood spent Saturday night with Misses Pauline and Mary Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barnett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dodgen of Wilmett.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bishop of Whitboro are visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bishop spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Blackwell and family.

Mrs. J. B. Springfield, who has been visiting in this community, is now visiting in the Wilmett community.

Arville Wood spent Saturday and Sunday night with J. B. Denison.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Niles' given for the little folks was well attended and everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Misses Mary Brice and Oneta Henley spent Saturday night with Miss Willie May Wood.

Miss Ester Childress spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Howard.

Rufus Bailey spent Wednesday night with J. C. Porter.

Mrs. J. C. Porter returned from San Antonio where she has been taking medical treatment. Mrs. Porter's condition is considered by physicians to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Timms are going to take the J. C. Porter crop and work it out for him.

W. A. Henley spent Saturday night with Edgar Allen.

"REPORTER"

BETHEL NEWS

Those of the Methodist Sunday school who accepted the invitation and were entertained by the Paint Rock Methodist Sunday School report a very pleasant time. The Paint Rock school rendered a very interesting program, each department having a part on the program, after which a delicious lunch was served. Supt. Bob Richardson extended an invitation for the Paint Rock school to visit Bethel, the date not yet announced.

Mr. and Mrs. John Batts and family attended church at Wingate Sunday.

Henry Seales, Paint Rock, visited in the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Zuelke, the past week.

Mrs. Jack Carroll is suffering with blood poisoning in one of her hands, but is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. David Duke had the following guests Sunday, Mr.

and Mrs. L. C. Butts and little son, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Russell, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duke and children of Paint Rock.

The many friends of Miss Sammie Richardson are sorry to know of her recent illness and all wish for her a speedy recovery.

J. H. Nail, Eden, attended services at the Baptist church here Sunday. Mr. Nail is a former teacher at Bethel and is always a welcome visitor.

Mrs. W. F. McShan spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Hedrick Shelbourne.

Miss Thelma Bigby, who taught in the Van Court school, is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bigby.

Miss Zaza Chenoweth is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Greenhill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Spiller announce the arrival of a boy at their home on May 17. Mrs. Spiller is the daughter of Mrs. Rezzlee of Concho.

Miss Ada Simmons is planning to enter summer school at Commerce, beginning June 1. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheatley are also going to attend school there this summer.

Mrs. G. H. Dierschke was called to Temple last week to the bedside of her sister who is very ill.

Loneta Causey who is in the sanitarium at Ballinger is said to be doing nicely.

The Junior Sunday school class invited those of the intermediate and the two primary classes to join them in a picnic on the Colorado river Friday afternoon. They spent a very pleasant time at the close of which a picnic lunch of sandwiches and lemonade was served.

Mrs. Wm. Zuelke is resting well after a recent operation and is expected home soon.

Misses Nellie and Mabel Bigby visited in Kerrville last week, returning home Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied home by Miss Ada Simmons.

Members of the B. Y. P. U. are planning to put on a play here in the near future entitled "Kicked out of College" the proceeds of which will be used in making a payment on the Star-Gas lighting system recently installed at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Hollingsworth had a very interesting meeting of the 4-H club girls Thursday morning. They had lunch in the home of Mrs. R. F. Smith at the noon hour.

The Happy Home Makers club met at the home of Miss Winnie Dierschke on Thursday, May 21, with 23 members and four visitors present. Mrs. Hollingsworth was present and a very interesting program was given. Pests that destroy garden plants was the topic for discussion and several formulas were given for destroying these pests. Ice cream and cake was served. The next meeting will be held June 4, with Mrs. John Greenhill as hostess.

"REPORTER"

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Justice and little son and Mrs. J. D. Justice were visitors in Winters Sunday.

Miss Willie Mae McMillan was the guest of Misses Corine Brown and Faye and Mary Ellen Taylor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Depriest and child of Brownwood were guests of Mrs. A. E. Dennis Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Farley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Neely and Geraldine, and Grady Kelly of town all enjoyed ice cream making at the home of R. E. Brown Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and daughter, Willie Mae, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Annie Eckerman at Concho.

Miss Lucille Hooks is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Morris, near Blanton.

L. B. Green spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Cuniff, at Winters.

R. C. Tierce went to Norton Tuesday to work.

Mrs. A. J. Voelkel has returned home from Rowena after several weeks' stay at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Schuhmann. Mrs. Voelkel's health is reported

to be improving some.

Mrs. Kenny Voelkel and children of McCarney are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel.

Miss Nellie Mae Midgley was a guest of Miss Rose Mary Lasater at town Wednesday.

Misses Helen, Claudie and Cleo Compton and Carl King, all of Hagan, and Leonard Willingham of Blanton attended the tacky party Friday night at R. E. Brown's.

Earl Baxter and James Midgley and Misses Elizabeth Midgley and Ina Baxter spent Saturday night and Sunday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Midgley.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Melton and children of town and Manson Melton and Harry Prager of Brownwood attended the party at R. E. Brown's Friday night.

Mrs. Lewis White is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washburn.

Mrs. Ed Farley accompanied Mrs. Sam Bryan and two children and Mrs. Keel of town to the party at R. E. Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Jones returned home Friday from Norton.

"REPORTER"

BLANTON NEWS

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended Sunday and a number of good lessons reported.

The farmers of this community are busy cutting grain. Most of them are up with their plowing and looking forward to a good rain.

R. L. Boothe and family visited in the Malone home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob of Ballinger visited in the J. P. Boothe home Sunday.

There was a tacky party at the Cebe Flannigan home Friday night.

Miss Alice Foreman visited Miss Gracie Moore Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Coffey visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope visited in the J. A. Foreman home Saturday.

"REPORTER"

BARNETT NEWS

Royce and Willie Joe Mapes, of near Ballinger, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson.

Mrs. J. M. Laxton and daughters, Thresa, Clemmie Lee and Flora, Mrs. Sides and daughter, Miss Mildred, and Mrs. Tom Bennett and little daughter visited Miss Minnie Lea Camp and mother Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holbrooks and Mrs. Bill Cooper and daughters, Thelma and Ruby Dalphene, of Trent, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nelson and family Sunday. Mrs. Cooper is a sister of Mrs. Nelson.

Bro. Richards preached at the school house Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and little son visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Norman Sunday.

We are sorry that Grandma Maxwell is sick. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Doc Camp. We hope she will soon be well again.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. J. B. Dorsey's mother, in North Carolina. We sympathize with Mrs. Dorsey in her sorrow.

Mrs. Pat Tyree appreciated very much the pretty bouquets of flowers sent her last Thursday by Mrs. Elbert Norman, Mrs. Roy Tyree, Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Mrs. Walker of Norton, and little Miss Dot Norman, and the pretty pot flower sent by Mrs. Tom Gibson, and best of all the large "sunshine bag" full of nice presents from neighbors and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Lawson Brown of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc Camp and family and Grandma Maxwell last Sunday.

The ball game here between Barnett and Hatchel Saturday evening was very interesting. The score was 15 to 21 in favor of Hatchel.

Mrs. Tom Gibson, Mrs. Halley Gibson and sister, Mrs. Goldie Aldridge, of Norton, visited Miss

Minnie Lea Camp and parents Saturday evening.

Mrs. Walker, of Norton, visited Mrs. Tom Gibson last Thursday.

"REPORTER"

TALPA TOPICS

Rev. W. F. Smith filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

The revival meeting of the Immanuel Baptist Church started Sunday. Rev. Tierce is doing the preaching. Everyone is welcome to attend both morning and evening services.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Smith and children are leaving this week for Georgetown where they will attend the summer school of theology at Southwestern University. They will also attend the commencement exercises and the reunion and banquet for ex-students.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bomar spent the week-end at Wichita Falls and Electra visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. W. Courtney and Mrs. Kelly attended the funeral of G. Sewell's father at Brownwood last Friday.

J. L. Bomar and grandsons, Thomas and James have gone to Center Point to visit relatives.

Miss Luther Givens and Mrs. Bob O'Conner spent the week-end at Stayton.

Miss Bernice Hale spent part of last week with Miss Irene Mae Richey.

Joe Brown underwent an operation at the hospital in Coleman Tuesday morning. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

The young people enjoyed a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richey last Thursday night.

"REPORTER"

HATCHEL HAPPENINGS

Quite a lot of farmers are harvesting oats this week. Crops are looking good but a good rain would be welcomed by all.

The attendance was good at both churches and singing Sunday.

Paul Michaelis, of Ballinger, was looking after his farms and visiting his sons here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Vogelsang spent Sunday with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. August Vogelsang, of Ballinger.

Mrs. Lannie Stone and daughter spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lindemann and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vogel-sang spent Sunday evening with Mr. Vogel-sang's sister, Mrs. L. W. Henniger. Ice cream was served.

Mrs. Barnhill and little daughter spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Winters.

Mrs. Louis Voelker was shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Michaelis were in Ballinger Saturday afternoon, attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caudle and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Voelker took dinner with Mrs. Lou Graves Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Roberts and daughter, of San Antonio, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mathis.

The school will close Friday. Programs will be presented Thursday and Friday nights.

Miss Roberta Estes was in a car wreck Sunday afternoon and was painfully injured. She is much improved at present.

"REPORTER"

SINGING AT MAVERICK NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 31
There will be an all-day singing at Maverick next Sunday, May 31.

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Owen T. Powell and Vember Taylor returned Sunday evening from Fort Worth, where they had been on business connected with the national guard. Mr. Powell took an examination for a commission. He expects to hear from the test some time this week.

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G. M. Garrett spent Sunday in Bronte attending the district meeting of the Epworth League. A large crowd of young Methodists attended, and speakers included Presiding Elder R. O. Sory.

A. F. Ligon, principal of the Ballinger high school, left Saturday for Lubbock where he will take a special course during the summer.

Mrs. L. F. Pennington has returned home from the sanitarium at Ballinger where she underwent an operation for the removal of her appendix. Friends will be glad to know she is getting along nicely.—Winters Enterprise.

two weeks' stay in Houston where he attended the Anderson-Clayton cotton school. He reports he enjoyed his visit in Houston and the instruction received while there was very beneficial.

James A. Wear returned home Friday after a three weeks' trip through New Mexico, Arizona and California. Mr. Wear gave a wonderful description of his trip through this beautiful country and of the vacation season now starting in those states.

Sam A. Porter and T. A. Porter, brothers of Mrs. W. H. Doss, deceased, left Thursday for Abilene, where they will visit for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Doss.

Mrs. Sadie Coghill and family returned to San Angelo Thursday afternoon after attending the funeral services here for Mrs. A. F. Graf.



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BENOIT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Cochran returned home Tuesday from Brady after spending the week-end with relatives.

Arnold Werner spent Sunday with Gordon Gressett.

The ladies' club met with Mrs. Bert Kelly Tuesday. Pie and ice tea was served. All members were present and enjoyed an excellent program.

Those attending church in Talpa Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mrs. Dolores Lane, Mrs. Arch Brookshire, and Misses Lurline Brookshire, Margaret Smith, Arzelle Jones and Faye Hill.

Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, met with the health club girls at the home of Mrs. A. W. Hill Monday. They decided on a picnic next Wednesday.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pullen gave a singing Sunday night. The next singing will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampsy Thursday night.

Miss Arzelle Jones, of Crews, spent a few days with Miss Faye Hill.

Miss Margaret Smith, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with Miss Lurline Brookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kelley spent Sunday in the O. C. Cox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Parker visited Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, of near Winters, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Skelton and children spent Sunday in Lawn visiting friends.

"REPORTER"

HERRING TOPICS

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended Sunday and good lessons were reported.

T. C. Payne, who is employed at San Angelo, spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Bernice Hale was the guest of Miss Irene Maye Richey Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Richey spent the week-end with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale entertained the young folks with a party Friday night and all re-

ported a nice time.

Orvan Bristor, of San Angelo, and Orion Bristor, of Abilene, were the guests of G. C. Avent and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer visited in the Brevard and Bragg homes Sunday.

Miss Della and Sammie Bragg spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Ray Mullanax, of Valera, and were accompanied home Sunday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Mullanax.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Odell, of Dale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Payne, of Crews.

Mrs. Petrie, of Wichita Falls, returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brandon.

Several from this community attended the old folks program at Crews Baptist Church Sunday and all reported a very interesting program.

Eldon Avent and Misses Mona and Ozella Avent, of this community; Orvan Bristor, of San Angelo; Orion Bristor, of Abilene; Clarence Wood, of Big Spring; and Misses Vanda and Althea Bristor, of Abilene; Mooly Lou Henson, of Spur; and Loella Stovall, of Ranger, spent Sunday at the Cisco dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer visited in G. C. Avent, W. A. Hale and M. F. Kerby homes Monday. They will leave for Alpine Saturday to attend summer school.

There are several little folks in our community that have the chicken pox. This disease has been in our school ever since the first of the term, although it subsided once, but during the county meet some of the pupils got another start. We are hoping it will soon run its course.

"REPORTER"

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SPRINGFIELD, N. J., May 27—(P)—E. M. Wild, of the Baltusrol Golf Club here, has a more than ordinary complaint over a missed short putt. The extra stroke which it entailed recently prevented him from tying the course record of 70. The mark was established in 1926 during the qualifying round for the national amateur by no less a golfer than Bobby Jones.

CREWS NEWS

Mrs. Pink Borders and daughter, of Electra, were guests of Mrs. Edgar Jayroe and Mrs. C. W. Schwartz a day or two last week.

Doyle Jayroe had business in Bronte Friday and Saturday.

We are glad to see Floy Jean Lewis able to be out among friends after being seriously ill.

The three younger children of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pape were ill last week, but all have about recovered except Walter, Jr., who is still sick at this writing.

Grain is ripening rapidly. It is said that considerable damage is being caused by army worms.

The good rains have all passed around, and we are needing at least one badly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schwartz left Wednesday for Ft. Worth, for a few weeks' visit to their children in that city.

Mrs. Pink King and Mrs. W. T. White visited Mrs. Willis Tate and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Talpa, Monday. Miss Myrtle has formerly taught in the Crews high school and has many friends here who will be interested to know that she is to leave Saturday for San Marcos, where she will take a three months' college course before resuming teaching at Rockwood next term.

Mrs. Edgar Jayroe and Miss Reba visited Mrs. Charlie Schwartz in the Dale community one day last week.

Little Lavoy King is ill at present.

Mrs. Theo Ash was reported on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beard, of Hamlin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Beard last Wednesday. While here Mrs. Beard had the misfortune to be taken with an attack of appendicitis and was rushed to a Brownwood sanitarium for an emergency operation. Later reports are that she is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irven spent a couple of days in Bartlett last week.

A large crowd filled the Baptist Church Sunday, and to the best

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of our ability we honored those who are descending the hill of life. Talks that thrilled the heart of every listener and brought tears of joy and sorrow to all eyes, were made by these dear elderly people. At the 11 o'clock hour songs of their selection were sung and all too soon the noon hour arrived. And a real dinner was spread, contributed not only by the Crews ladies, but also by ladies of surrounding communities. In the afternoon a program was rendered in an effort to entertain and make pleasant the day. Friends from over the county brought beautiful flowers and several large and lovely bouquets were given to the eldest present, Mrs. Ash, of Winters, mother of G. W. Ash, of Crews, was presented with flowers in honor of being the oldest lady present, she being 84 years of age.

M. M. Smith, of Ballinger, was also honored as the oldest man present, he being 82 years of age. Large numbers, after dismissal, were kind enough to express themselves as enjoying the day. We were indeed glad to have each and every one present, and to each and every one who helped to make the day whatever measure of success it may have been, we thank you. Space forbids mentioning the names of the many visitors, but among the many, various towns represented were: Ballinger, Winters, Wingate, Hatchel, Bangs, Valera, Talpa, Abilene and Sterling City.

"REPORTER"

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jeffery and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jeffery have returned to our community after a month's stay in

New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Martin had as their guests Sunday relatives from Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarm Morrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDaniel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jeffery and family visited in the Grandpa Morrison home Sunday.

Little Miss Billie Doris Willis is spending this week with Vada Fern Morrison.

Mrs. T. L. Foreman and children, of Blanton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget visited in the C. E. McMillan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and son, Buster, visited relatives at Maverick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clack and family, of Blanton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Cole Sunday.

"REPORTER"

WINTERS BOY AWARDED

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Carl Lehman, a member of the vocational agriculture class and the Future Farmers of Texas club, received a Future Farmers certificate of merit in soil conservation last week due to the record he made on the terracing team at A. & M. College. He was one of the five boys who made high enough records to receive the certificate, which is the fifth to be awarded in terracing in Texas.

The certificate was awarded by E. R. Alexander who is state advisor for the Future Farmers of Texas.

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Little Miss Billie Doris Willis is spending this week with Vada Fern Morrison.

Mrs. T. L. Foreman and children, of Blanton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget visited in the C. E. McMillan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and son, Buster, visited relatives at Maverick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clack and family, of Blanton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Cole Sunday.

"REPORTER"

WINTERS BOY AWARDED

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Carl Lehman, a member of the vocational agriculture class and the Future Farmers of Texas club, received a Future Farmers certificate of merit in soil conservation last week due to the record he made on the terracing team at A. & M. College. He was one of the five boys who made high enough records to receive the certificate, which is the fifth to be awarded in terracing in Texas.

The certificate was awarded by E. R. Alexander who is state advisor for the Future Farmers of Texas.

The local club was the first in Texas to organize and is a charter member of the Future Farmers of America—Winters Enterprise.

RECEIVE NOTICE OF DEATH OF SISTER

W. H. Wilde and sister, Mrs. G. H. Dierschke, of the Bethel community, are in receipt of word to the effect that their sister, Mrs. H. B. Brockmeyer, of Frelsburg, Colorado county, Texas, died in a sanitarium at Temple, on May 22, following an operation.

Decedent was 43 years of age at the time of death. Survivors include the husband, three children, three sisters and four brothers. She formerly resided in this county, but left here about seventeen years ago, returning to her old home.

Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Frelsburg, with all of the immediate family present for the obsequies.

GET BRAHMA COW

HEREFORD, Tex., May 27—A young Brahma cow has been shipped to Will Womble and Son of Hereford. The Wombles will experiment with the Brahma breed to test its adaptability to the Panhandle country. The breed is said to be immune to many diseases common among range cattle. If they withstand the rough winter in the Panhandle, Brahmas will be bred on the Womble ranch.

Second hand Grain Binder for sale cheap. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 29-11w

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Doss and family spent Sunday here visiting with Rev. W. H. Doss

AGED MILES WOMAN DIES

MILES, May 27—Mrs. Fannie Smith, 78, died here at 9 o'clock Monday night after having suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. F. M. Jackson being in charge. Interment was made in the Miles cemetery. Mrs. Smith was the wife of Rev. J. H. Smith, local Nazarene minister.

Ballinger friends will be glad to learn that W. W. Chastain, who has been suffering for some time and has been in Dallas recently taking special treatments including a skin grafting operation, is well on the road to recovery.

Bill Walker, bookkeeper at the Ballinger State Bank, after spending a two weeks' vacation, is back on the job.



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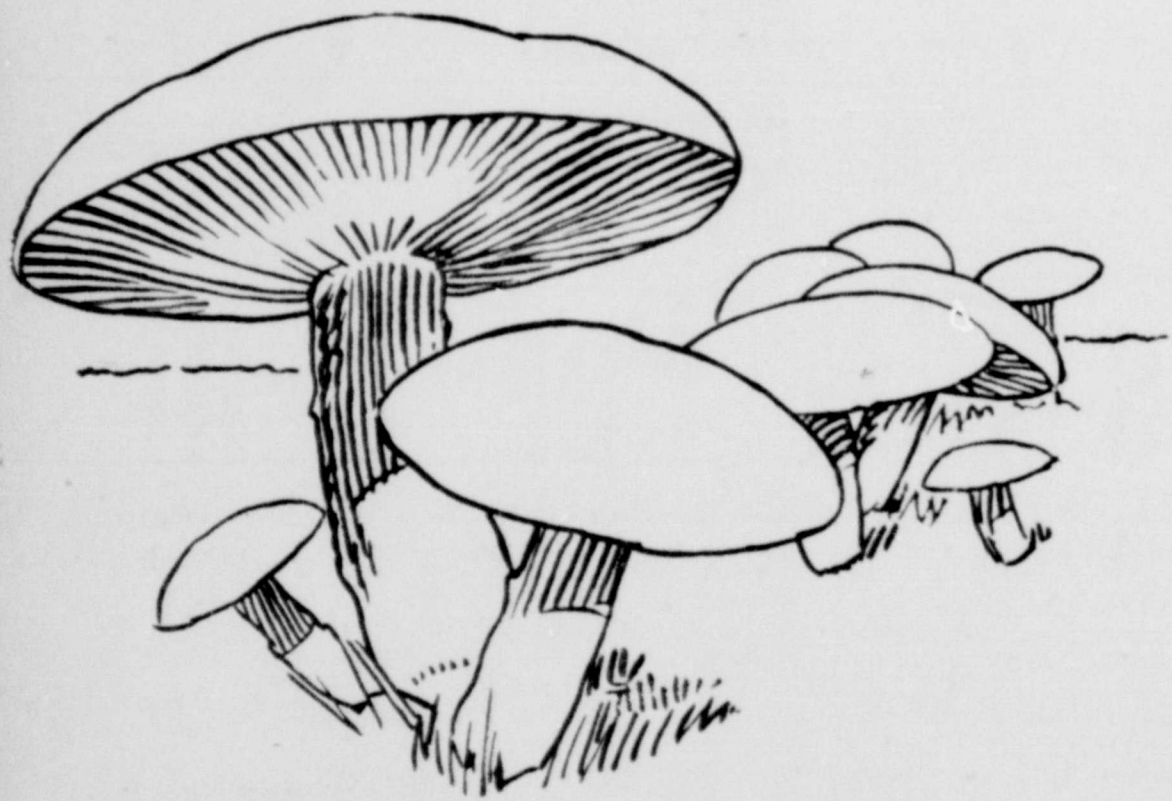
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Street Department Improves Alleys

The street department of the city continued to do good work here last week and many improvements were made on the alleys of the town. Drain lines were dug out so as to make dips instead of ditches and a large amount of dirt was hauled from the pavement sweepings to fill low places and holes in alleys. This department also painted all fire plugs in the city and flushed these to see that they were in good working order. The city warehouse was completely cleaned during the week and downtown pavement was swept each morning and the dirt hauled away.

The office department has begun making tax assessments for the year and will be kept busy with this work for some time or until every property owner has been seen and his rendition signed. All water collections for the month have been made or else service cut off by this department. A complete list of residences in the city has been compiled for use in the office in making checks against service and their ledgers.

Two departments were kept busy with inspections during the past week. Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer, inspected all restaurants, hotels and eating places and reported them to be in good sanitary condition. His report also showed the condition of the health of the town to be fair at this time. Chief of Police Lee Moreland made 104 fire inspections in the downtown district and reported one fine collected. Dr. R. F. Zedlitz also inspected three dairies during the week and looked after laboratory work in connection with the dairy inspections here.

Laboratory examinations were made of city water to see if the chlorine being used was in excess or not. The water department averaged 7 hours and 35 minutes pumping time during the week with a daily average of 272,000 gallons.

A large amount of other work was reported by each department in carrying on general routine business.

Personal

Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Hardt, of Paint Rock, visited here in the home of Mrs. H. G. Hays Friday. Joe Spoons is back from a Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Runkles, of San Angelo, spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Rube Dunn and family, of Artesia, New Mexico, came in Thursday to visit here with relatives and friends.

Judge Paul Trimmer received word from relatives at Temple, by telephone, to the effect that his son, Walter, who had undergone an operation, was resting well and would soon be able to be up.

T. K. McCarty, chief engineer for the Texas Compress company, left for Waxahachie Wednesday after spending several days here on business. Mr. McCarty lives in Galveston.

Herman Glenn, Bronte, was operated on at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday afternoon and Thursday was resting well after a successful operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dickinson and two children of Brownwood were here Thursday attending the funeral of Mrs. A. F. Graf.

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson attended the funeral of Mrs. A. F. Graf Thursday. The many friends of Mrs. Dickinson are glad that she is rapidly recovering from a recent operation and that she will soon return to her home here. She is now visiting in the home of her son, Garland Dickinson, at Brownwood.

Carl Nance, of Brady, was here Thursday and was accompanied home by his wife and children, who had been visiting relatives here since Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell McAlpine have returned from a trip to San Antonio and other places where they visited since their marriage last Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Sturges is able to spend part of her time at the Bettis & Sturges store, after an absence of several months on account of illness.

Ed Meaders has accepted employment with the Buchanan Barber shop on Eighth Street.

J. W. E. Meaders received the sad news Thursday morning of the death of a brother, G. T. Meaders, of McAlester, Oklahoma. The funeral will be held at Ladonia, Texas, at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, and Mr. Meaders left Thursday to attend the obsequies.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards and children have moved to Fort Worth, where they will make their home. Mr. Richards had been with the Higginbotham Bros. &

Robert Bingham, who travels for a large manufacturing concern in New York, was here this week, visiting relatives.

Edgar Jayroe, Novice stockman, transacted business in Ballinger Thursday.

W. L. Brown has accepted a position with the state comptroller's department and will leave

Wednesday for Austin to begin his duties June 1. Mr. Brown received a telegram Sunday notifying him to report at once.

Misses Able Kennison and Aleda Macune visited Miss Kennison's relatives at Loraine from Friday until Sunday and were accompanied to Ballinger by Miss Lloyds Kennison who will visit here

for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright and children returned Sunday afternoon from Junction, where had been visiting relatives and fishing on the Llano River for the past few days.

Mrs. L. E. Bair has recently returned from a two weeks' visit to her daughter at Dallas.

DANISH FARMERS URGING BOYCOTT AGAINST AMERICA

COPENHAGEN, May 26.—Danish farmers' associations are systematically attempting to keep their countrymen from buying American goods, on the ground that the United States spends less than \$5,000,000 annually for Danish

products, while Danes buy more than \$64,000,000 worth from America.

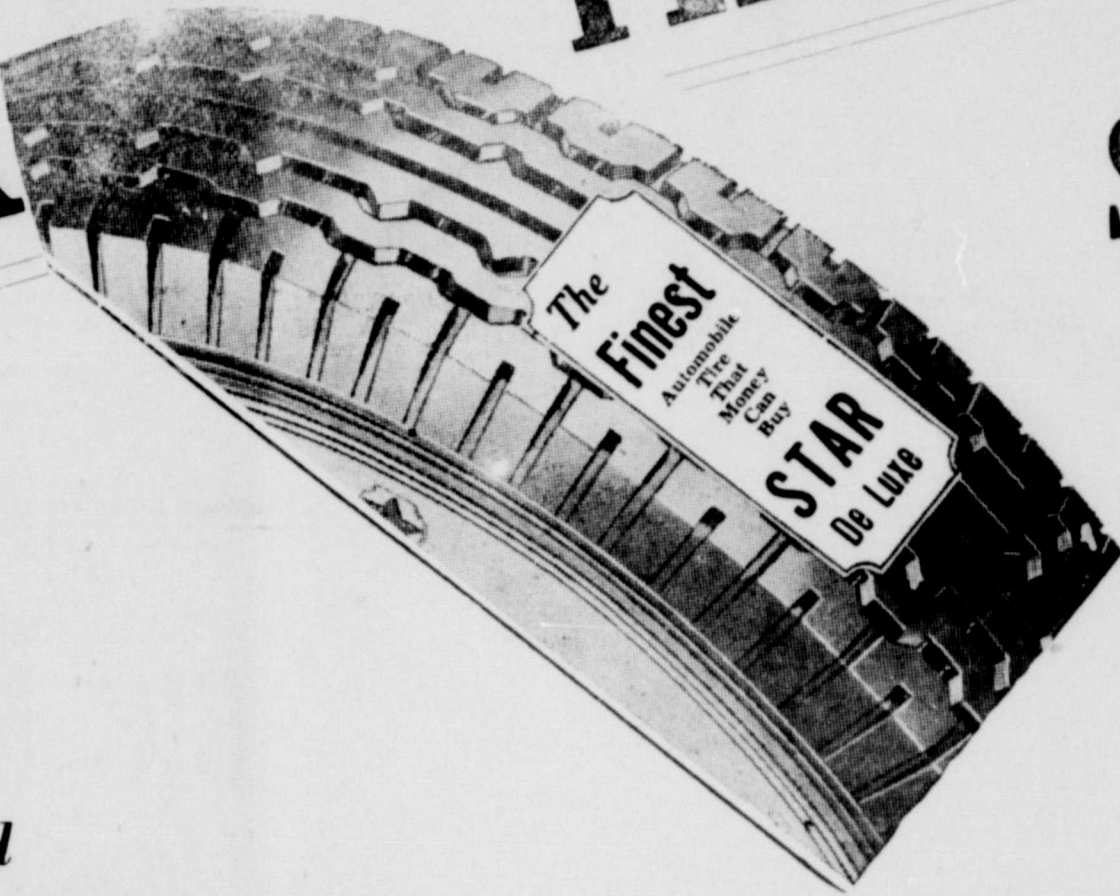
At the same time the Anglo-Danish Association, supported by many political and commercial leaders, is urging purchase of British products.

Local branches of American industries say, however, that they

do not fear any ill effects, because the Danes have been thoroughly educated to the worth of imports from America.

Puget Sound, Wash., distributed 1,850 cases of canned salmon and an estimated 500,000 pounds of fresh salmon to needy families in the state.

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29x4.40
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Balloon
\$4.89

29x4.50
Star Comet
Balloon
\$5.52

30x4.50
Star Comet
Balloon
\$5.62

28x4.75
Star Comet
Balloon
\$6.55

29x5.00
Star Comet
Balloon
\$6.89

30x4.50
Six-Ply
Star Comet Balloon
\$7.36

30x3 1-2
Special Cord
\$2.95

29x4.40
Special Balloon
\$4.25

30x4.50
Special Balloon
\$4.55

28x4.75
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A ruling on the Coke county highway will be made on June 20 according to W. R. Ely, chairman of the commission. At that time a ruling will say which route will be used for the highway from the Tom Green county line through the county. The settlement of this route is being watched with interest by many people in Ballinger.

Runnels county sheepmen have about completed shearing. For the past three weeks many men have been clipping the fleeces and in almost all instances the yield has been unusually good. The condition of the sheep after a mild, damp winter with plenty of green stuff in pastures has helped production of wool, and rains have made a cleaner grade than last year.

Warm weather, which includes hot days and warm nights, is needed about as much as rain at this time. The area has many worms, bugs and other insects that are injuring growing vegetation and authorities declare a brief spell of hot weather will destroy most of these pests. Lawns and flowers in Ballinger have been injured by various kinds of insects and many are using sprays to annihilate these bugs.

The number of snakes that have been killed here recently should be a warning to parents to keep small children away from weedy spots and other places where the reptiles are likely to be hiding. The warm days of the first part of this week brought many snakes from their holes and while many of them killed here were the harmless variety, no one likes to come in contact with one. Children should be warned, especially about rattlers.

A large number of reapers are being operated in Runnels county this week, harvesting the large acreage of oats. Small grain has ripened rapidly within the past two weeks and much of it is now ready to be cut and shocked. Harvest scenes are good to look at and the fields that have been cut are thick with the big golden shocks and people desiring to take pictures of harvest scenes can do so on almost any farm.

Ballinger is to have another wholesale oil company. The tank, platforms and offices are being constructed at present by Ernest Moody to house the warehouse of the Cities Service Company and within a short time will be ready and in operation. Practically all the oil companies are represented in Ballinger and the addition of the new firm will be welcomed. Cities Service operates in 26 states in the union.

Building in Ballinger has picked up and at present a number of jobs are under construction. Two downtown buildings are being remodeled and one wholesale oil station is being constructed in addition to a large number of small improvement jobs in the residential section of the town. These jobs are giving employment to a number of carpenters and show Ballinger progress.

Runnels county oats are ripening fast and next week a number of farmers will start harvesting. Most of the crops will be ready for the reaper about June 1 and shifts will operate in the fields day and night to harvest the crop and get it safe from any damaging rains, storms, or hail. Some grain has been injured by worms but the loss has been small when the entire crop of the county is taken into consideration.

Worms and insects are working in this section of West Texas and doing damage to fields, gardens and yards. A number of counties are starting operations to fight the cut worms that are destroying portions of the growing crops and many farmers are placing poisons in their fields in the hopes of stopping the damage by these pests. Farm agents are asking all farmers to watch carefully and report the first signs of insects doing damage so that instructions can be broadcast as to how best to fight them.

Vacation time is here and causing many people to get out their road maps and begin planning trips for this summer. Tourists are pouring through here at a great rate at the present en route to California, Colorado, the Davis mountains and famous streams to the south of Ballinger that attract thousands every year for recreation, fishing and camping. The remainder of the summer

will be used by Ballinger firms in giving employees time off for their trips and a number have already started.

The courts of Runnels county are having a very slack time and no officials dealing with justice are being rushed with duties these days. Most of the cases filed recently have been for thieving and with the efficient work of the officers this has about been stopped apparently. No prowling here has been reported to the law within the past week and what was an every night business here seems under control. Most cases which have been filed here were for misdemeanors and after a plea of guilty have been fined and finished without much being held over for investigation by the next grand jury.

Heavy hailstones which occurred Thursday night north of Ballinger through Haskell, Anson, Breckenridge and Dublin have caused farmers and local citizens to fear the clouds which promise rain. In the section visited by hail much of the small grain in the fields was completely destroyed and farm homes badly damaged, roofs and windows being battered by the large pellets. Considerable property damage was done at Haskell, where for about thirty minutes a torrent of large hailstones fell. Most of that section was visited by a heavy rain following the storm.

Saturday is Decoration day and the event will be observed here next Sunday afternoon. This is the day of the year when proper respect is shown to the soldier dead of the nation and is observed in all nations. The service will be held here Sunday afternoon at Evergreen Cemetery and all Ballinger people will be asked to give a little time and attend this service. People who have flowers are also requested to save them this week and committees will call the last of the week for them so that enough bouquets can be made for every grave in the local cemetery and at Old Runnels.

Those attending the Stephenville highway meeting feel that the road will be a designated federal route before long and that it will also be one of the best traveled routes in the state. Only two or three counties along the entire route in Texas have not already voted bonds for the completion of the road program to make this route a strip of pavement and issues are soon to be submitted in the few places, Chas. Coombes, R. L. Harwell and J. D. Motley represented Ballinger at the meet and feel that much was accomplished at the gathering of the two caravans and discussion of the road problems along this route.

Fire losses in Texas last month ran high and amounted to \$1,124,280. Unknown causes ran about half the total amount and many of the known causes were listed under the head of careless fires. An educational campaign has been conducted over the state for the past several years in an effort to cut the loss by careless fires lower but the amount of loss in dollars and cents still is high. Some localities have staged campaigns that have shown results and Ballinger is among these. The fire record here has been kept low and most of the losses have been unavoidable and could not be classed as careless. Cooperation with the firemen by citizens is the greatest way to cut fires and all firemen are taught that it is easier to prevent fire than to put it out.

San Angelo's city commission passed an ordinance this week making it necessary for all property owners to cut weeds on their places. An order was issued at the same time commanding that all weeds be cut in that city and making it a fine of \$200 daily where weeds higher than twelve inches were found and placing the matter in the hands of the city health officer. City prisoners are being used to clean city prop-

erty and to beautify the bed of the Concho river and remove all trash and rocks. This is a law that every town needs and then the success of clean-up campaigns is assured. When the matter is left to volunteer civic pride, a good per cent of the people cooperate but their efforts are nullified by a few who do nothing about the campaign and ruin the looks of their neighbor's yard by an adjacent weed patch.

Insects damaging farms here are not taking any special places in West Texas but practically all counties report a similar fear of the results of worms showing up in crops. Every county is preparing to wage a war against the insects and with this kind of work over a large territory leaders in agricultural work feel that much can be accomplished and the destruction of the pests brought about. In this county grass hoppers are showing up in great numbers and plans are being made now to poison them before they injure growing crops. These occurrences have been recorded annually for the past few years and each year they have been successfully combated and no great damage to the entire acreage has been suffered. Individuals where the first signs are seen usually suffer the most.

When the road construction in the county is completed there will be one feature of it that can be pointed to with great pride. Drainage structures on all roads will be constructed of cement and so built as to take care of flood waters and cause no interference with traffic at any time. There will be no dips on the road and drivers will not have to constantly be on the watch for dangerous dips which cause loss of speed and endangers travel both to passengers and vehicles. Most of the roads are free of dangerous curves and when the route change direction it does so gradually and so that the curve can be taken without slowing down. No county will have a better system of roads started and great benefit will be derived from the four roads serving Ballinger.

WILL SURVEY COUNTIES FOR PEACH DISEASE

AUSTIN, May 25.—The state and federal departments of agriculture will start a survey of Texas peach orchards soon in an effort to discover any remaining cases of phony peach disease.

A few scattered trees affected by this mysterious disease were found in the state in a preliminary survey last year, J. M. Del Curto, state entomologist, said.

The disease was found last year in isolated parts of Comal, McLennan, Henderson, Smith and Nacogdoches counties. Although it has done little damage in Texas, it has caused tremendous loss in Alabama and Georgia, the latter state being where it was first found. The cause of the disease is obscure, and the natural carrier for it has not yet been located. It is known that a virus in the roots dwarfs the tree and fruit, making the affected tree worthless in commercial orchards. Destruction of the tree is the only protection of the orchard.

Counties to be surveyed are Callahan, Eastland, Comanche, Mills, Hamilton, Hill, McLennan, Limestone, Henderson, Anderson, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Shelby, Comal, Bexar, Atascosa, Guadalupe, Wilson, Gonzales, Fayette, Bee, Goliad, Matagorda, Palo Pinto, Tarrant, Dallas, Rains, Van Zandt, Camp, Upshur, Montague, Cooke, Grayson, Fannin, Lamar, Red River, Bowie, Wise, Denton, Hopkins, Titus, Cass, Harrison, Smith and Gregg.

There were three minor automobile wrecks in and near Ballinger Sunday afternoon. One car was backed into a telephone pole at the intersection of Hutchings and Eighth; another ran into a ditch on Eighth Street in the vicinity of the Ballinger Baptist Church, and the third went into the ditch on highway 30 in South Ballinger. No one is reported to have been injured.

Abutment Poured At Long Branch

The Austin Bridge Company started early Wednesday morning to pouring the second abutment on the Long Branch bridge, four miles east of Ballinger. Tuesday afternoon the form for this abutment was completed and all steel placed in position to receive the cement. The big mixer was in place and plenty of material was on the ground for the day's run. The foreman in charge expected to finish the run Wednesday, and this will be the last work done on this bridge at present.

Another crew was pushing work at Hog Creek Tuesday, getting ready for a run there within the next few days. All excavation has been completed and forms are being set for the first abutment. The Hog Creek bridge will contain three girders with two bents between the abutments.

Girders for the Long Branch bridge will not be poured at this time, the crew and machinery to be moved from the location with the completion of the abutment Wednesday. The first abutment and the center bent have been set and forms removed from the cement. The girders for these bridges will be poured after abutments and bents have been completed and allowed time to set and dry. The driveway on these bridges will be full 24 feet wide, or six feet wider than the paving on the highway.

The Long Branch span will eliminate delays on account of high water. The bridge will be about 18 feet above flood water level.

The longest bridge to be built on this road will be near Benoit, and will be of box type. Eight boxes will be connected in this span for a total of 175 feet.

The Austin Bridge Company has three large gangs at work, two on highway locations and another at the gravel plant, and is beginning to make good headway. Excellent work is being done with modern machinery and excellent material on hand to work with.

COMANCHE TO HOLD SHEEP AND GOAT SHOW

COMANCHE, May 27.—The date for the third Comanche County Sheep and Goat Show has been set at Sept. 7, according to County Agent J. A. Barton. Fall is the time when most ranchmen wish to buy breeding stock, Barton said.

How One Woman LOST 47 LBS. In 3 Months and Feels Years Younger

Mrs. S. A. Solomon of New Bern, N. C., lost 47 lbs. in 3 months with Kruschen Salts. She reduced from 217 to 170 lbs. She feels much stronger, years younger and pains in sides, back and abdomen that bothered her for years are all gone. She says she not only feels better but looks better as all her friends tell her. "I shall never be without Kruschen Salts, will never cease taking my daily dose and more than glad to highly recommend it for the great good that is in it."

A bottle of Kruschen Salts that lasts 4 weeks costs but 85 cents at L. C. Daugherty Drug Co., J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., Weeks Drug Store and druggists the world over. Take one half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast.

Attention to diet will help—cut out pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—the Kruschen way is the safe way to lost fat. Try one bottle and if not joyfully satisfied—money back.

You should see our new Felt Mattresses. Yes, the prices are better than ever. L. E. Bair Furniture Co. 28-1td-1tw

Misses Maggie and Eunice Lilly went to Sweetwater Tuesday to visit with relatives.

Four Ice Stations Are Constructed

The West Texas Ice Company has completed the construction and location of four new ice stations here. One is located on Eighth street with a suburban grocery, another at American Legion Hall on the same street, one on Hutchings avenue at the tire shop of E. E. Avey and the other at the Ballinger produce company. The stations are all alike and were built by J. W. McMillan, contractor.

These stations will operate during the summer months in addition to the station at the plant and the station on Broadway. Men will be kept on duty at each station all during the day and until about 10 o'clock at night and patrons can drive by, and secure ice at any time.

The delivery service will be continued here this year with two wagons and two trucks operating in the city limits.

Manager G. A. Swann in speaking of the ice business stated that so far as tonnage was concerned here he could not tell that electric refrigeration was making any difference. He stated that more people were becoming users of ice each year and especially was this true of rural residents. The automobile has made it possible for them to keep ice and take it

about twice a week. The cream, butter and egg industry makes it necessary in summer and this new business offsets those who have gone to other kinds of refrigeration.

A United States national report shows that only 50 per cent of the people use ice at all and that only about 10 per cent of them take it the year around. This leaves much room for business expansion and the prices of ice and service rendered by firms is gradually extending their trades and making it a necessity.

All stations here are open at the present and offering service to Ballinger patrons.

Many Friends Here For Doss Funeral

A host of sorrowing friends and relatives gathered at the First Methodist Church here Thursday morning to pay their last respects to the memory of Mrs. W. H. Doss, who died Wednesday morning at her home on Tenth Street.

The entire front of the church was banked with floral offerings sent to make beautiful the last resting place of this good Christian woman. Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the Ballinger church; Dr. J. Richard Spann, of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Abilene; Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church;

and Rev. W. S. Thompson, of Coleman, officiated at the service and spoke words of praise for the life lived in this world by Mrs. Doss.

A number of out-of-town friends were present at the service, from Abilene, Coleman, San Angelo and Austin. Members of Bro. Doss' Sunday school class acted as pallbearers. Flowers were attended to by members of circle No. 1, Woman's Missionary Society, of which Mrs. Doss had been a member for years.

Following the rites at the church the remains were taken to Evergreen Cemetery for interment in the family lot.

We have a complete stock of Refrigerators, some used ones. They are priced to sell. L. E. Bair Furniture Co. 28-1td-1tw

C. G. Jennings returned Thursday afternoon from San Antonio where he has been attending the convention of Undertakers and funeral directors.

J. D. Motley returned here Friday from Stephenville, where he attended the meeting of Highway 67 Association.

Mrs. R. T. Trail and Miss Verda Nell Trail, of Paint Rock, were in Ballinger Friday, attending to business and visiting friends.

Ed Graf, of Shawnee, Okla., was here Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. F. Graf.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SUGAR 10 lbs 49c

Prunes Small Size California	Peas Wisconsin Early Variety, No. 2 Can
4 lbs. 29c	3 cans 29c

BREAD 3 loaves 10c

Malt Blue Ribbon	Corn Quick Meal
3 lb. can 49c	2 cans 25c

New Potatoes
No. 1 Fresh Dug Potatoes
10 lbs. 19c

Lettuce
Large Crisp Heads
Each 5c

Oranges
California Navel Medium Size
Doz. 19c

BANANAS
Large Ripe Fruit
Doz. 13c

MILK Armour's Veribest, small size
3 cans 10c

FLOUR Wheat 48 lb. Blossom Bag 89c

Candy
Pure Sugar Stick
Cellophane Wrapped
1 lb. Pkg. 15c

Peaches
Hillsdale California Peaches
No. 2 1/2 Tins
Tin 19c

Pears
Libby's Bartlett Pears
No. 2 1/2 Tins
Tin 25c

Waldorf Tissue
A Scott Tissue Product
4 rolls 25c

TEA
Schilling's Sealed hot in vacuum
1 lb. 69c

In Our Market
No. 1 Dry Salt, lb. 13c
Longhorn, lb. 14c
Half or Whole, lb. 20c
Chuck Roast, lb. 12c

STEAK Round Sirloin T-Bone 1b 17c

Bacon No. 1 Dry Salt, lb. 13c

Cheese Longhorn, lb. 14c

Hams Half or Whole, lb. 20c

Roast Chuck Roast, lb. 12c

STEAK Round Sirloin T-Bone 1b 17c

BANANAS Large Ripe Fruit Doz. 13c

MILK Armour's Veribest, small size 3 cans 10c

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Highway Meeting Is Well Attended

All towns along proposed highway No. 67 met in Stephenville Thursday for the purpose of discussing the routing of a federal highway from Dallas through this section of the state to Presidio. A caravan from points west of here passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon, spending the night in Brownwood and going on to Stephenville Thursday morning.

J. D. Motley joined the party at Ballinger and attended the meeting. The party from the west was met by a caravan of cars made up at Dallas and including representatives from all towns between Stephenville and Dallas.

There were more than 150 present at the meeting and a complete organization was formed known as the United States Highway 67 Association which will work for the designation of this route from Dallas by Dublin, Stephenville, Comanche, Brownwood, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo and on to Presidio.

State Senator Carl Hardin of Stephenville was elected president, Clay Holland, Alpine, W. G. Wendland, San Angelo, Judge W. T. House, Comanche, and Ray Christian, Dallas, vice-presidents; and Ray Franks of Dublin treasurer.

Resolutions urged counties on the road to vote bond issues for paying the gaps. The route now has 135 miles of concrete paving and 243 miles of asphalt.

Plans were made for a motorcade from Texarkana to Chihuahua City in June.

Representatives of the western part of the road held a preliminary meeting in Brownwood on Tuesday night and expressions were heard from a number of towns along the route.

J. D. Motley of Ballinger was the first speaker and said that Ballinger had been the key city in the highway construction and that now their roads were either already completed or under construction. Then he spoke of the prospects of getting other counties along the route interested in voting bonds and starting road programs.

He was followed by H. G. Wendland of San Angelo, who told of efforts made by that city to get surrounding counties interested in road programs and of the progress made in Irion county concerning road construction.

Mr. Brown, representative from McCamey and Rankin for designation of the final compromise concerning the building of the highway which is now under construction. He said that voting a bond issue is merely educating the people to the fact that money is saved by good roads averaging more than three cents per mile on construction.

A. F. Robinson of Alpine declared that his county lacked but 12 miles of having their part of the highway paved and that it would be completed in the near future as the county had already promised the state a bond election in the fall.

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BAPTISTS SECURE SINGER FOR SUMMER REVIVAL

The revival at the Ballinger Baptist Church will open June 7 and Rev. R. E. Day, Big Spring, will conduct the evangelistic services. The evangelist will bring his son, Morris Day, with him and the latter will have charge of the music and young people's work during the campaign.

Rev. Day and son constitute a successful pair in evangelism. The minister is pastor of the Big Spring Baptist Church. That church closed a meeting in February in which Rev. Day did the preaching and 104 additions were received in the church.

The membership totals about 800 and worships in one of the most modern buildings in this part of Texas. The auditorium seats about 1,500 and the Sunday school department contains 64 rooms.

W. W. McKissack, of Winters, attended to business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Three Road Jobs Making Progress

Highway construction in Runnels county is moving rapidly now with few interruptions from the weather or material shortage. The past two weeks have seen three jobs make rapid headway and are running at full capacity.

The Austin Bridge Company have to date poured three footings, one abutment and one bent on the bridge across Long Branch. A large crew is being used on this work and good time is being made each working day. Excavations are being made at present for the work to start on the bridge at Hog Creek and by time workmen are ready to build frames all excavation will be ready. The gravel plant on the J. T. Moreland farm southeast of town is running at full capacity to supply material for the Long Branch job.

Brown and Root, contractors on the surfacing of Highway No. 4 have completed five and three-fourth miles of the first course of base which extends from the Concho county line to Pony Creek. Their forces have been moved back to the county line to start the second course of base and about one mile of this has been completed. Workmen at present are stripping a new caliche bed on the Wm. Dooze farm and material from this new plant will be used in the construction of the base on this end of the road. As soon as the second course is finished on the five and three-fourth miles now under construction the camp will be moved nearer to town and work started here on the caliche base.

White Brothers contractors on the grade on Highway No. 23 have one crew of men working on the Cussenberry ranch just west of Talpa and another just east of Benoit. About 85 percent of the contract is completed between Ballinger and Benoit and good progress is being made on the remainder.

The only other job under the care of G. M. Garrett, resident engineer, is the bridge across Kickapoo Creek in Concho county. Three footings have been poured on this construction, one bent, and one abutment is being poured Saturday. Rock for this work is being crushed with a plant at Kickapoo Creek and the sand is being hauled from Ballinger.

Marshall Moore of Abilene, District Superintendent of the Austin Bridge Company was in Ballinger Saturday looking after their contracts here.

Deaths

H. Baxter

H. Baxter, 72, died at his home near Panit Rock Thursday evening following a long illness which had confined him to his home most of the time. Mr. Baxter and his family moved to Concho county five years ago from near Cross Plains and during his time in Concho county made many friends. He was a prominent farmer of that section.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and three sons. The daughters live in New Mexico and funeral arrangements will not be completed until they arrive. They are expected however in time for the funeral to be held either Saturday or Sunday at the family residence and interment will be made in the cemetery at Eola.

The body was brought here to the Higginbotham funeral home where it was prepared for burial and returned to the home Friday morning. Undertakers from this firm will be in charge of the arrangements at the interment.

NORTON SCHOOL CLOSING: 7 SENIORS GRADUATE

Seven seniors and fifteen grammar school graduates were given diplomas at Norton Friday evening at the program held in connection with the closing of the term there. County Superintendent R. E. White delivered the class address and other numbers were rendered by Norton citizens. A large audience witnessed the program.

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CHESTER UECKERT TO RECEIVE DEGREE JUNE 1



CHESTER UECKERT

FORT WORTH, May 26.—Chester Ueckert, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ueckert of Ballinger, is among the 154 students who will receive their degrees from Texas Christian University at the 58th annual commencement exercises of the school Monday evening, June 1. Mr. Ueckert will receive the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration, with a major in accounting.

Class day exercises are scheduled for 6:30 p. m. Saturday, May 23. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at 11 a. m. Sunday, May 31.

Ueckert has been employed by T. C. U. throughout his college career.

As yet he has made no definite plans as to what he will do after he receives his degree.

HERRING 4-H CLUB

The Herring 4-H Club held an extra meeting May 20.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss plans for raising money to bear expenses for trips to the A. & M. short course. The decision was to get up a play. The play decided upon was "Corney Turns the Trick." The date of the play will be announced later.

Ice cream and cake were served to the members and visitors present. Everyone enjoyed the meeting very much and all manifested a great interest in the work. We are hoping to raise enough money for all the members to attend the short course. —Club Reporter.

GENERAL HARVESTING IS BEGUN IN THE COUNTY

A number of reapers were started Monday morning in harvesting oats and wheat in this county. On a few farms the work was begun last week, but the majority did not commence until Monday when practically all reapers operating in the county were put on full time.

R. W. Bruce started reapers in his field five miles south of Ballinger Monday morning and expects to complete most of the job this week. He and his son, Robert have about 150 acres in oats which they estimate will average a yield of 45 bushels to the acre. Two combines probably will be operated this week and others will be placed in the fields where grain is thoroughly ripe.

Bank Basement Fire Extinguished

The Ballinger Fire Department proved the worth of its new gas masks Friday morning when a fire was discovered in the basement of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank. Without an alarm a few firemen with the chemical wagon answered the call and found a quantity of boxes on fire in the basement. The smoke was so bad that it was impossible to enter the basement without masks, and Chief M. C. Atkins and Chester Cherry, masked, located the blaze and soon extinguished it with a small quantity of chemical.

The basement of the bank houses the boiler room and a portion is used for storing boxes. It is constructed of concrete and is practically fire proof as far as the building is concerned.

Fred Kiechle, cashier of the F. & M. bank, stated that he could not figure how the fire started unless someone had gone in there the night before to sleep and, becoming cold, built a fire and threw cigarettes among the wooden boxes. A stairway leads to the room from the alley and it would be an easy matter to enter the room at night.

Those who stood by and saw how slight was the effort necessary to combat the fire, with men being able to enter the smoke-filled room, loudly praised the masks now used by the firemen. Without them the entire basement would have been filled with water as the firemen blindly fought the flames.

The loss was practically nothing and aside from a little trouble and excitement, nothing was injured.

After practically two hours of fighting, the flames were extinguished and firemen stated that the blaze had apparently begun in a box of paper towels stored in the basement.

Fred Kiechle, as soon as the fire was out, handed the department a check for \$25 as a token of his appreciation of the splendid work done.

WILL VOTE ON TAX OFFICE CONSOLIDATION

AUSTIN, May 23.—Another proposed constitutional amendment is on its way to the people.

Texans will be called upon during the general election of 1932 to decide if they desire to consolidate the offices of county tax collector and assessor.

Both branches of the legislature voted for submission of the proposed amendment. Mrs. N. R. Strong of Slocum, one of the women legislators, was the author of the proposal.

Supporters of the proposed amendment said that they know of no other offices which could be so successfully consolidated. They explained tax collectors worked at one time of the year and assessors at another period.

Robert Lusk, Jr., came in Sunday from Brownwood, where he attended Howard Payne College. "Smoky" will spend the summer in Ballinger with relatives and friends.

Senate Expresses Sympathy to Doss

The Senate Journal of May 21 carried one page devoted to the following resolution of sympathy in memory of Mrs. W. H. Doss of this city. For the past two years Rev. Doss has been chaplain of the senate and was there until two weeks before the death of his wife here. State Senator Walter Woodward, friend of Rev. Doss, prepared and presented the resolution which was adopted by a rising vote of every member present. Following is the resolution:

"In memory of Mrs. W. H. Doss. 'Simple resolution No. 155. 'Senator Woodward sent up the following resolution:

"Whereas, on this date, May 20, 1931, at five o'clock, a. m., the Angel of Death called at the home of our beloved Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Doss of Ballinger, Texas, and took his wife to her long home, and,

"Whereas, Her life has been one of self sacrifice, glorious achievement and throughout her life she has been the helpmate of her husband who has grown old in the service of his Master; and,

"Whereas, The Senate of Texas extends to Rev. Doss the heartfelt sympathies of the members and tender to him our condolence in this, the saddest hour of his life, therefore be it

"Resolved, That this expression of sympathy be made manifest by this resolution and a copy thereof be forwarded to Brother Doss at his home in Ballinger, Texas, and a page in the Senate Journal be set apart for this resolution and when the Senate adjourns on this date, it do so in memory of the departed wife of our beloved Chaplain.

"Woodward, Hornsby, Beck, Berkley, Cousins, Cunningham, DeBerry, Gainer, Greer, Hardin, Holbrook, Hopkins, Loy, Martin, Moore, Neal, Oneal, Parr, Parrish, Patton, Poage, Pollard, Purl, Rawlings, Russell, Small, Stevenson, Thomason, Williamson, Woodruff, Woodul.

"Read and adopted unanimously by a rising vote."

TURKEY LAYS LARGE EGG

DALHART, Tex., May 26.—Bill Kinsey, farmer near Dalhart, has a turkey on his place that laid an egg that weighed three ounces and measured eight and one-half inches in circumference.

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NEW WHOLESALE OIL CONCERN OPENING HERE

Ernest Moody has been named as local manager of the Cities Service Oil Company and is getting equipment ready to open a wholesale station in Ballinger. Mr. Moody has made several business trips to Wichita Falls recently and completed a deal

there to take over the local station.

The new station will be located on the Santa Fe right-of-way, just east of the Runnels County Creamery, and tanks and office will be erected there as soon as possible. It is planned to open for business shortly.

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For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, this often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

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FOR SALE—One 4-door Durant sedan. In good condition. Cash or terms. L. E. Blair Furniture Co. 23-1td-1tw

FOR SALE—Bundle Oats. Lee Evans. 26-3d-1w

FOR SALE—113 acres crop—half feed and half cotton, all up: double row outfit, teams, ample feed; 4 cows, 11 hogs. Will take Ford or Chevrolet truck as payment, balance to suit. Must be at once account of wife's health. One mile southeast Wingate on Pace farm. J. C. Porter, Wingate, Texas. 29-1tw*

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WANTED—Your Cream. We pay cash on delivery and sterilize your can. Runnels County Creamery. 27-1tw

Berries for Sale

I will begin picking Dewberries Wednesday, May 27, and Blackberries Monday, June 1. Prices and rules same as last year, except I will sell a molasses bucket of berries for 40 cents as they only hold 4 pounds of berries, and will sell a full gallon of 5½ pounds for 35 cents where you pick them; 50 cents where I pick them. Picking begins promptly at 6 a. m. I pay 15 cents per gallon in berries for picking. Will pay 5 cents for clean lard buckets delivered at berry patch.

MIKE C. BOYD
25-5td-2tw

MILES FARMERS HARVEST

MILES, May 27.—The small grain harvest is in full swing here and reapers and combines are being worked overtime. There will be several buyers of small grain here, but no prices have been announced.

Open Saturday

The Woodson Barber Shop will open in the building next to Hicks Rubber Co., where Rufus Thomas and E. E. Woodson will be glad to meet their old friends. Come to see us.

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MANY FINE ANIMALS TO

BE AT ANNUAL MEETING OZONA, May 23.—The sale of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas, to be held in San Angelo July 23 and 31, will attract the leading sheep breeders of America with large consignments of fine registered bucks, the executive committee of the association was told at its regular quarterly meeting in Ozona. D. T. Jones, secretary of sale, spoke in behalf of the breeders already had been received.

T. A. Kincaid, president of the association, after appointing committees for the convention and sale, spoke in behalf of the breeder-feeder movement in Texas. He appointed Lee Drisdale, Bob Martin and Roy Aldwell to select the lamb judges for the feeder-breeder show to be held in Dallas in October. Mr. Kincaid said that as many lambs should be fed within the state as possible, that people should eat more lamb, "the nation's greatest meat."

Sol Mayer, president of the National Wool Marketing Corporation, discussed the present wool marketing season and expressed hope for better prices. A great deal of the time in the meeting was spent in discussing the bit-terweed, the poison range plant, which is killing 75,000 sheep annually in the ranch country. Federal aid has been promised and the association decided to ask \$20,000 state aid for a war of extermination on this range pest.

Net Weight Basis For Cotton Sought

AUSTIN, May 21.—An urgent need for the cotton dealers of the south to agree upon a net weight basis of sale, rather than the gross weight basis now used, has been pointed out by J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, in his campaign to increase the use of cotton and relieve the south of a part of its excessively large cotton surplus.

Tests by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, he declared, demonstrate its superiority of cotton wrapping for bales over the jute wrapper in nearly every particular, but because of the basis of sale the cotton wrapper never has been generally adopted.

The jute wrapper is heavier than cotton. The farmer is paid for his product on the gross weight of the bale and wrapper. There exists, therefore, under the system of gross weight selling, an economic barrier to the use of cotton bagging equal to the difference in pounds between a cotton pattern and a jute pattern, times the price per pound of cotton, McDonald said.

All countries in the world except the United States sell cotton on net weights. How the system of selling on gross weights in the United States began McDonald did not know, but the custom has prevailed since cotton was first baled.

Authorities agree, the agricultural commissioner said, that sale on net weight, allowing the use of cotton wrappers without too great an economic disadvantage, would result in taking up several hundred thousand bales of cotton annually. He added that with the nation's present apparent surplus, greatest in history and threatening further price demoralization, every possible avenue of consumption should be utilized to cut down the surplus.

The federal department of agriculture is inclined to the position that standardization of cotton trading on a net weight basis is a problem for traders themselves to work out, with government regulation as a final resort. However, attempts have been made in Congress to fix regulations, and it pointed out that with wide variations in rules of the numerous cotton exchanges, and a diversity of state laws on the subject, prospects for accomplishing the change without resorting to federal legislation appeared remote.

McDonald quoted from a letter by the director of the division of cotton marketing of the U. S. department of agriculture, who has given much study to the question:

"The thought has been expressed that cotton growers, being accustomed to selling cotton by gross weight, would resent net weight selling which would compel the deduction of tare in settlement. To the extent that growers are not informed of market practices and methods of calculating prices, such an attitude might be expected. When, however, it is realized that more than half of the American crop is sold in foreign markets under a system that for all practical purposes is net weight basis, it is evident that the American shipper purchasing this cotton from the grower, must pay a price per pound sufficiently less than his sale price to take care of the deduction for tare in foreign markets, in addition to his other carrying charge. Furthermore if growers understand that the lack of standards for tare and gross weight selling are productive of unnecessary costs of distribution and that every unnecessary item reduces by that cost the amount of the share of the consumer's dollar which remains for him, the intelligent grower may be depended upon to appreciate the advantages of net weights."

CLARENDON EDITOR LOSES IN PAPER-EGG TRADING

CLARENDON, Tex., May 23.—When J. C. Estlack, editor of the Donley Leader, Clarendon, makes a trade he sees it through.

Recently, he made an offer to accept 10 dozen eggs in payment for one year's subscription to his paper, anxious to do his bit toward relieving the farm depression. But he didn't specify what kind of eggs.

"I draw the line only on 'pipped' eggs," Eastlack announced.

A few days later Ed. Wheeler of the Brice Flat community walked into the office with a basket of many colors, and in it were 10 dozen English sparrow eggs.

"I know when I'm licked," Estlack said. "Wheeler's subscription was chalked up for a year."

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce visited friends and relatives in San Angelo Sunday.

Firemen's Finances Given Good Boost

Friday was a good day for the Ballinger fire department, whose treasury was increased until delegates to the state convention at Bryan is practically assured. To start the day Fred Klechle, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants State bank gave a check for \$25 in appreciation for the successful handling of a fire in the basement of the bank. In the afternoon R. E. George, manager of The Hub, sent his check for \$100 in appreciation of efficient work in combatting a fire in that store recently when the entire stock was threatened. In the evening more than \$15 was pocketed at a 42 tournament at the city hall.

The party proved very diverting although many of the tables were not filled. Forty tables had been arranged but only 13 were used.

Most of the crowd participated in progressive 42 while a few matched games of dominoes were played at reserved tables.

After a number of games the firemen, assisted by their wives, served a plate consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee to all present.

The firemen will begin making plans at once for sending three delegates to Bryan to attend the state meeting, June 8, 9, 10 and 11. Delegates and alternates have been appointed but it has not been definitely learned who can attend.

The state convention is expected to draw attendance of more than 1,000 firemen and a program including some of the outstanding fire fighters of the nation for talks has been prepared. Numerous entertainment features have been provided.

Pre-School P. T. A. Elects Officers

The last meeting of the year of the Ballinger pre-school Parent-Teacher Association was held at the home of Mrs. Joe Simmons Wednesday afternoon. Reports of committees were heard and other business attended to which showed a very successful year's work for this organization.

Outstanding in the reports was that of the pre-school immunization program staged against diphtheria in which more than 200 children were given serum. A study course on character training was taken by the members during the year and much good received. The organization was active in all matters coming to their attention and regular meetings were held with good attendance.

Officers elected for the coming year were: Mrs. Joe Simmons, president; Mrs. W. B. Woody, vice-president; Mrs. Chas. Cheatham, secretary; and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, treasurer.

Following election of officers all committee chairmen were named and will start at once to planning their work for the next year. These are: program, Mrs. J. B. Striplin; membership, Mrs. O. R. O'Neill; hospitality, Mrs. R. A. Smith; finance and publications, Mrs. Will Denny; health, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw; social service, Mrs. Q. V. Miller; and publicity, Mrs. Floyd W. Wade.

The organization will hold no meeting until September when school begins and which time it is planned to increase the membership to a large number. A study course will be selected for next year and committees will outline a definite program of work which the organization will strive to accomplish. The course of study and program will be mapped for the entire year and same will be placed in the hands of all members.

SHERMAN WOMAN HAS BIBLE PRINTED IN 1703

SHERMAN, May 21.—An old Lutheran Bible printed in German script and dated 1703 is owned by Mrs. Ise Exstein of Sherman who received it from her grandmother while on a visit to her at Worms on the Rhine, Germany, just before the Franco-Russian War in 1870.

The Bible has many unique features, including full-page engravings of the reigning princes of Saxony headed by D. Martin Luther, originator of the Lutheran church. All though the book now faded with age, are engravings descriptive of the principal events recorded in both the Old and New Testaments, from Adam to Even in the Garden of Eden to the New Jerusalem described by St. John in the Book of Revelation.

The Bible was printed in Frankfurt on the Main, by Christopher Mustens the Elder, and is known as the Wittenberg Bible.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin left Monday for San Angelo to visit relatives. Mrs. McLaurin will remain there all week and Rev. McLaurin will return Tuesday to attend to his duties here.

Natives Await Annual Visit Of Turtles on Mexican Coast

BROWNSVILLE, May 27.—On the coast in Mexico about 100 miles south of here preparations are being made for an annual affair which furnishes one of the most unusual attractions in that republic, with the principal actors yet to come upon the scene.

This is the annual "swarming" of turtles from the sea onto the beach there to lay their eggs.

The enemies of the turtles are assembling.

Mexicans who sell the eggs are camping on the beach. Coyotes which eat the eggs are moving toward the coast. Vultures are assembling to swoop down.

But the main actors, oblivious of these preparations, and always indifferent to them, are waiting for the proper tide and moon, when they will gather in such countless numbers as to resemble a solid beach, miles long, of moving turtles for two or three days.

Only a few Americans have ever witnessed the scene.

The turtles pick the spot because it has reefs of rocks along the edge of the water, where the little turtles may rush to safety from the fish. If they are lucky enough to get to the water alive.

The scene was described by a local man who witnessed it two years ago. He said the turtles come out and lay their eggs the latter part of May or in June.

They come in such droves, as to cover the beach, with their shells clicking against each other. There is a continuous clicking noise as the vast army of turtles move about on the beach. The turtles are from one to two feet in diameter.

They are so thick when they come out that the Mexican egg hunters frequently walk along on their backs without touching the ground, and the turtles pay no attention to them.

The turtles come out of the water, crawl along the beach until they find a suitable place, dig a hole in the sand, sit in this hole, and deposit from 60 to 75 eggs.

Then the turtles carefully covers this nest with sand, and conceals it by scratching up the surface of the sand surrounding it for a number of feet.

There are so many thousands of turtles that no matter how many coyotes, egg-hunter humans, and vultures there are around the turtle succeeds in hiding enough of its eggs to increase its species.

As soon as the first turtle lays its eggs the fight is on. The Mexican egg-hunters start digging, carefully so as not to break the valuable eggs. They rush them to Mexico City, Monterrey, and other cities of Mexico, where the eggs bring high prices as a delicacy on the menus of the leading restaurants and dining rooms. The coyotes start digging, and get fat on eggs for weeks after.

the turtles are through laying them.

The vultures swoop down and grab a few eggs, frequently almost fighting with the coyotes over them.

The turtles slip back into the sea quickly.

The animal and bird egg-hunters stay on the job during the 21 days that it takes for the sun and sand to hatch the eggs. The human egg hunters leave a day or two after the turtles.

Twenty-one days after the eggs are laid the little turtles begin popping out of the ground in countless thousands. They come in tens where the big turtles came in units. As soon as they are out of the ground, they scramble for the water as fast as their tiny legs can drag them across the sand.

After them come the vultures, and the coyotes and again they wax fat on the turtle fare.

Another fight for life comes when the young turtles reach the water.

There a fourth kind of enemy to the survival of the turtles—the fish—is waiting.

There is a scramble and rush for the reefs as soon as the little turtles strike the water. There they are safe. They can feed on passing small particles of food until their shell hardens, then they can swim out, free turtles, with few enemies in the sea which can hurt them except parasites and members of their own kind.

CHRISTOVAL ENCAMPMENT TO OPEN ON AUGUST 7th

SAN ANGELO, May 22.—Dates for the Christoval Baptist Encampment this year are August 7 to 16, it has been announced by the Rev. E. D. Dunlap, chairman of the program committee.

Two Baptist leaders, Dr. I. E. Gates of San Antonio and Dr. R. L. Powell of San Angelo, are to be the featured speakers of the gathering, which annually draws thousands of Baptists from all over Texas.

T. C. Gerdner of Dallas, head of the Baptist Training Service in Texas will be in charge of this work. J. N. Barnette of Nashville, Tenn., one of the leading Sunday school men in the south, will be in charge of the Sunday school, the Rev. Dunlap said.

Mrs. J. H. McClain and Miss Nell Shepperd visited in Hillsboro, Waco and other points the past week.

Dr. W. B. Halley, Bill Griffiths, W. A. Nance, Jr., and David Baker returned Saturday from Lubbock, where they attended the West Texas golf tournament.

Miss Frances Northcutt left Sunday afternoon for San Angelo to visit relatives for some time.

Weddings

Owens-Killam

Elzie Phillip Owens and Miss Daisy Killam were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Killam, Monday. The young couple will make their home here at 702 Seventh street and Mr. Owens will be associated with the Killam Dairy, taking the place of Paul Killam who will leave here soon.

Mr. Owens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Owens of Sonora. For some time he has been in the employ of Walter Schreiner in Kerr county, millionaire ranch owner. He met his bride while she was teaching in Kerr county the past term.

The bride has lived near Ballinger for a number of years. She is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and has been an active church worker and is popular with the young people of the town.

Coleman-Fulcher

The marriage of William H. Coleman and Miss Gladys Fulcher was announced here Thursday afternoon and came as a complete surprise to their friends. The couple married in San Angelo April 23 and since that time had kept it a secret. Mr. Coleman returned to his home at Arlington and Mrs. Coleman returned to her work at school as Miss Fulcher and finished the year, receiving her diploma as a member of the senior class this year.

Only those who accompanied the couple to San Angelo for the ceremony knew of the marriage and nothing was said until it was formally announced Thursday.

Sunday Mrs. Coleman left for

Arlington and visited there for a few days. Thursday they decided to make an announcement and did so at his home and a telegram was sent here telling of the marriage in April.

She will return here in about two weeks to remain for a short time and will then rejoin her husband at Arlington where they will make their home.

Mr. Coleman is a nephew of E. P. Talbott of this city and spent last summer here associated with Mr. Talbott in the oil business. He has visited here on numerous other occasions and is well known among the younger set.

Mrs. Coleman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fulcher of this city and has been reared here. She attended the Ballinger school for the past several years and was an outstanding student in the senior class this spring. She is very popular here and has many friends who received the news of her wedding as a complete surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scales and children left Monday morning for a visit at Lubbock.

E. E. King went to Abilene Sunday to visit J. Perry King, who is a patient in the Baptist Sanitarium.

Miss Elizabeth Doss, of Abilene, spent Sunday in Ballinger, visiting relatives and friends.

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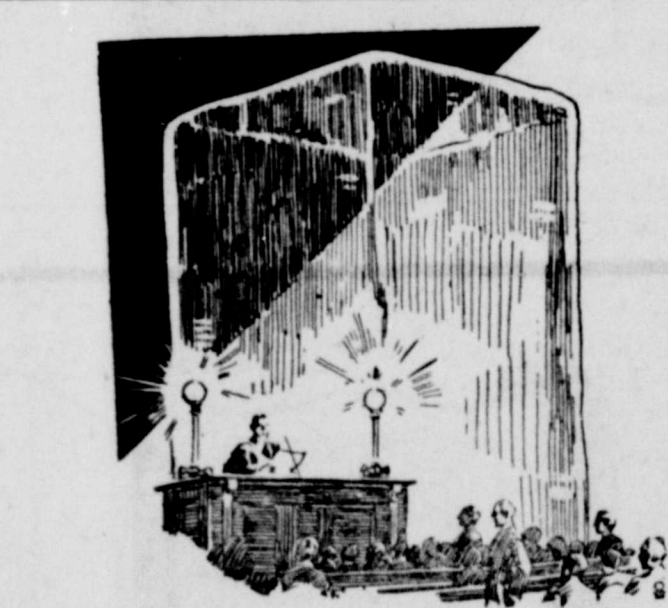
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