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First Goodwill Trip by Ballingerites is Success

Between 400 and 500 Ballinger people were in the first goodwill trip in the interest of the Runnels County Fair, Thursday night, the destination being Hatchel. Hatchel 4-H clubs had everything in readiness for the visitors but at the last moment moved from the school auditorium to the campus in order to take care of the crowd and make it more pleasant for everyone in the open.

The evening program opened with a band concert by the Ballinger Band in which accompaniment was supplied by a chorus of girls, singing popular songs. These numbers scored with both the Ballinger and Hatchel people.

C. W. Lehmberg acted as master of ceremonies and in opening the program explained what was being undertaken by the club boys and girls in a number of communities and especially right now in trying to raise more money to send additional delegates to the short course at A. & M. College. He urged all the Ballinger people to remain after the conclusion of the program and partake of the drinks, ice cream, cake and watermelon offered for sale by the clubbers.

Charles Coombes, president of the Runnels County Fair Association was the first speaker presented and told in a short talk the plan of operation for the coming fair. He told the audience what was meant by the "profit-sharing" fair and urged full cooperation in the fall fair as in the past.

Scott H. Mack was the principal speaker of the evening and spoke on the fair for the coming fall. Mr. Mack told of having to call the fair off last year and that it was for reasons well known to everyone. He spoke of the wonderful crops of grain and prospects for other crops at this season and what might be expected in agricultural exhibits this fall. Mr. Mack stated that as a merchant he had never heard of the demand for canning equipment that was evident this year and complimented the Runnels county farmers and their families for their full cooperation in the live-at-home work being done to rid the country of depression. He pleaded with the Hatchel people for their full support in the staging of the fair this year.

Mary Simpson was presented in a reading which was well received and she was called back for an encore number. The Burden Stringed Trio played a group of numbers that delighted everyone that heard them and were exceptionally good. J. D. Motley and C. R. Stone closed the program in a blackface skit which brought the crowd to laughter as many personal and funny gags were pulled in the "Amos 'n' Andy" style.

The Ballinger people stayed after the program was over to take part in the social hour which followed and to enjoy delicious refreshments served by the club members. One booth in particular did a rushing business until all its merchandise was gone. This place sold a large dish of home-made ice cream for 5 cents and men, women, boys and girls lined up there until the freezers were empty. Cakes were auctioned off to the highest bidders while another booth offered cold watermelons and bottled drinks at a very cheap price.

C. W. Lehmberg was delighted with the attendance at the club meeting and local officials of the chamber of commerce were pleased with the crowd to take part in the first trade trip. The next trip will be made to the Crews community on next Tuesday evening, at which time the club boys and girls will again make all arrangements for the meeting and will be on hand with refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting.

The leaders of the goodwill trips beg that local people keep their enthusiasm up and that many others be invited personally to join the next trip to Crews next week. Following the trip to Crews a visit will be made to Olfen next week also and other clubs will be joined in their programs during the remainder of July.

O. D. Worthy, of Sterling City, spent Sunday here visiting with friends and left for Brownwood to attend to business Monday morning.

Olfen Gathering is Best One of Series

Three hundred or more people gathered at Olfen Tuesday evening for the 4-H club meeting and goodwill trip of the Ballinger delegation, numbering possibly 150, arrived at Olfen shortly after 8 o'clock and found everything ready for them. Lights had been strung outside the school building where the crowd could assemble in the open for the program and seats were placed for the spectators' comfort.

Rev. Father A. A. Boeding of Olfen called the gathering to order after a short concert by the Ballinger Band and welcomed the Ballinger visitors. He expressed appreciation of the Olfen citizenship for the interest being shown in the agricultural clubs there and in arranging the visit to assist the clubbers in their social to raise money to send delegates to the A. & M. College short course.

The program at Olfen was short and snappy and considered about the right length. It allowed enough time for the club boys and girls to sell their refreshments and ended soon enough to allow the trippers to return home early.

Charles Coombes was in charge of the program features and after explaining the trip plan of the Ballingerites presented C. W. Lehmberg, county agent, who talked on the short course and what it meant to the farming interests of the county. He urged everyone present to patronize the club booths after conclusion of the formal program. Mayor W. C. McCarver was introduced as the principal speaker of the evening and talked on community building and benefits of cooperation by the citizens. President Coombes outlined the plan of operation for the Runnels County Fair this fall and asked the Olfen people to continue their support of this county institution both by displaying their products and by their attendance. The Burden brothers and sister delighted the audience with a group of stringed instrument selections and were recalled for a number of encores.

Ice cream, cake and cold drinks were sold by the Olfen club boys and as a result enough money was raised to send three delegates to the short course this month. One cake was sold at auction five times and brought enough money to send one delegate. The cake was finally bought and cut and passed to the group who had been bidding it in. A total of \$39.06 was realized from sales of refreshments.

COLEMAN COUNTY FAIR DATES SET OCTOBER 21-24

Unless something unforeseen happens to cause an alteration in plans the third annual Coleman county fair will be held this year the last week in October, from the 21st to the 24th. The decision was made Monday morning at the annual meeting of officers and directors.

Howard Kingsberry, of Santa Anna, retiring president of the association, presided at the meeting.

The annual election of officers resulted in the naming of Leman Brown of Santa Anna as president; Chas. Wilson, vice-president; Slim O'Neal, secretary-manager; and E. C. Edens, treasurer. C. V. Robinson, county farm agent, will continue as superintendent of grounds and the newly chosen steering committee is composed of S. H. C. chairman; Chas. Wilson, W. C. Gay, A. L. Pearce, Mrs. J. A. B. Miller and J. C. Smith. The steering committee is a very important one in that it will have charge of selecting carnival attractions and entire arrangement of the program.

The county, from a standpoint of providing exhibits, is in better shape to stage a successful fair than it has been since the organization of the fair association three years ago. Agricultural products are better than they have ever been, home demonstration clubs are larger and better exhibits, cattle are fat and poultry will be in prime condition. Coleman Democrat-Voice.

To Welcome Short Course Visitors



DR. T. O. WALTON



O. B. Martin

COLLEGE STATION, July 20.—President T. O. Walton and Director O. B. Martin of the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College will welcome thousands of Texas farmers and their families to the twenty-second annual Farmers Short Course at the college this year from July 27 through Aug. 1. President Walton and Director Martin are scheduled to appear as speakers in addition to welcoming the short course visitors officially to the campus.

Cotton Farmers Should Demand Cotton Content Bagging for Wrapping Says this Knox County Farmer

MUNDAY, Tex., July 17.—In recent years there has been much agitation in the South for an increase in the consumption of cotton. Doubtless many thousands of bales of the South's principal money crop have been consumed as a result of this agitation, but there still remains a surplus, and with this surplus the cotton farmer is going about his work of producing another crop with the depressed feeling that he will realize but little for his labor and investment, and he is wondering what can be done about it—if anything.

Cotton farmers have faced this situation before and having looked on from the sidelines with hearty approval of the various movements advocated with a view of consuming part of this surplus, but with never an idea that they themselves could do anything that would materially aid in the movement.

But Peter Loran, a Knox county farmer, and member of the executive committee of the Farmers Cooperative and Educational Union of Texas, has been watching with keen interest the agitation from farmers advocating the use of cotton bagging, but has observed that gins throughout his section continue the use of jute bagging, despite the low price of cotton, and being of a curious turn of mind he began some investigations of his own.

Among other things he found that all-cotton bagging was not practical for the reason that if it were made sufficiently heavy to withstand the rough handling to which cotton is subjected the cost would be prohibitive. However, he has succeeded in finding a bagging made 60 per cent of cotton and 40 per cent jute that meets all of the requirements of cotton factors and transportation companies. Every yard of this bagging, which weighs exactly the same as ordinary jute bagging, contains 12 pounds of spinnable cotton.

The use of this bagging throughout the cotton growing states would consume thousands of bales of surplus cotton. So Mr. Loran went to a number of ginners in his immediate section and insisted that they purchase this cotton-jute bagging, and the Farmers Union Gin of Munday placed an order for 3,000 packages.

terms, which order alone will consume more than 40 bales of cotton. This gave Mr. Loran the idea of asking other farmers to insist that their cotton be wrapped in a cotton content bagging, and that is just what he is doing.

While the cotton-jute bagging offered is just a little higher in price than the jute bagging, Mr. Loran believes that it will be to the interest of the farmers to pay the small additional cost in order to consume the heavy surplus, which in turn will stimulate the price of cotton more than the slight additional cost per bale of the wrapping. The cotton-jute product weighs exactly the same as the jute bagging, hence there is no loss in weight.

"Farmers," says Mr. Loran, "have for a number of years watched the various agitations for the use of more cotton without interesting themselves in the movements to any great extent, and it is high time for farmers to take a hand—indeed they can take the lead, for this movement will consume more surplus cotton than all of the other moves that have been started, and we should awaken to the fact that our own cotton is being wrapped in jute, an imported product, to the discrimination of cotton, and with concerted action on the part of cotton farmers several thousands of bales of this surplus cotton can be consumed in manufacturing bagging for this year's crop."

"Farmers, bankers, civic clubs, oil mills, ginners and others of the South interested in the welfare of the country have shown a sincere interest in this new cotton bagging, and farmers are urged to demand it of their ginners," says Mr. Loran.

In advocating the use of this cotton-jute bagging Mr. Loran has the support of the Farmers Union of Texas, of which he is an active member, being a member of the executive committee of the state organization. He has been farming in Knox county for more than 40 years and is of the opinion that it is time for farmers to demand something that will help in consuming the great surplus of cotton which is pointed out as the primary cause for existing low prices.

Mr. Loran plans to make an extensive trip over West Texas to

Trustees Will Meet Here August 4th

All rural trustees will be called here on August 4 for an all day meeting at the Runnels county court house. This announcement was made Saturday morning by County Supt. R. E. White, and a special invitation will be mailed each trustee in the county from the office of the superintendent next week urging them to make arrangements to be present.

S. E. Clark of the state department of Education at Austin will be here to speak to the trustees. He will address them on school legislation and also on the duties of a trustee and other school matters that are of interest to trustees and which they come in contact with often.

The entire program has not been arranged, however, Supt. White is giving it his personal attention and will be able to make a full announcement of the features for the day within a few days. The meeting will start here at 10 o'clock in the morning and will be in session through the noon hour, adjourning sometime in the afternoon.

Mr. White is expecting a large number of trustees in this county to be present. Similar meetings are being held in other counties and school matters are being presented to those in charge of the schools. The meeting is very important and those who attend will learn much about the operation of the school system in Texas. The addresses by Mr. Clark will not be limited to just trustees but teachers and others interested in school matters are invited to be present and hear the discussions.

All teachers have been employed for the rural schools of the county and every detail in connection with the opening of schools will be looked after by the various boards before time for schools to start. No improvement programs have been started in the schools yet but minor repairs will be made in all districts during the summer months and the buildings and equipment made ready for school use.

advocate the use of this cotton-jute bagging, and will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to its use. His address is Peter Loran, Route 3, Munday, Texas.

Farmer Near Miles is Killed by Lightning

Two Women Hurt When Car Turtles

Mrs. Roy Mack and Mrs. Bailey Mack, of Winters, were slightly injured Monday morning about 7:30 a few miles east of Rowena when the automobile they were driving turned over on highway 30. The women left Winters early in the morning for San Angelo, to spend the day, and when within a short distance of Rowena the car ran from the pavement into soft dirt and in getting back on the paving the machine turned over several times.

Mrs. Bailey Mack received a bad cut on a knee, supposed to have been caused by broken glass from a door, and sustained a few minor cuts and bruises. Mrs. Roy Mack, who was driving, escaped with only a few bruises which are not considered serious. The car, a Chrysler coupe, was considerably damaged, and was brought to Ballinger by a wrecker from Cameron's Garage.

Scott H. Mack, father-in-law of the two women, was one of the first to reach the scene. He and Dick Ueckert left the Kirk & Mack store shortly before 7:30 to go to Lowake on business, and were but a short distance behind when the accident occurred, however they did not know who occupied the coupe until they arrived at the scene. The victims were rushed to the Bailey & Love Sanitarium here, where they received treatment for their injuries, and later were taken to the Scott H. Mack home, 611 Broadway.

Roy and Bailey Mack arrived here shortly after the wreck and spent the day here with their wives.

The injured consider themselves fortunate in receiving wounds that are expected to heal soon. The automobile was running at a fair rate of speed but the steel frame of the body kept it from breaking in on the occupants.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Patterson left Monday afternoon for Corpus Christi where they will spend a short vacation with relatives and friends.

John L. Williams, 45, farmer residing near Miles, was killed instantly Thursday afternoon about 4:30 when struck by a bolt of lightning. A cloud came up in that vicinity about 4 o'clock and when it began to sprinkle Mr. Williams and his two daughters who were chopping cotton in a field near the house, started for shelter. The girls went on ahead of their father about 50 yards and after a terrific clap of thunder looked back to see their father lying dead on the ground.

Mr. Williams, carry a hoe on his shoulder, was about a quarter-mile from home when killed. C. G. Jennings, undertaker in charge of the Higginbotham Funeral Home here, was called to Miles to assist in preparing the body for burial, and stated that the bolt apparently struck the victim on the side of his head. Bruises and wounds on his face appeared as though he had been hit with some heavy instrument and where the electricity coursed down the neck and back the bones were melted by the intense heat. The burned streak was traced down the back into the left leg and out. Spots on his feet where tacks or eyelets were in the shoes had holes burned into the flesh to the bone.

Decedent had been residing in the Miles section for the past eight or nine years. Survivors include the widow and eight children, ranging in age from a 7-year-old son to a daughter of 20.

Announcement of plans for the funeral will not be made until relatives living elsewhere have been communicated with.

Labels Do Lie

GALVESTON, July 20.—(AP)—The foreign label on the bottle may be genuine, but the stuff inside is likely to be synthetic.

Prohibition agents here said so after a raid in which they seized 218 bottles of pseudo-imported liquor with imposing labels.

It was, they said in effect, just the garden variety of bootleg stuff.

Miss Vernon Browning, of Alvin, is here this week a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman.

Cut of One-third on Price of Weekly Ledger

After carefully considering the condition of the country and the low prices of farm products, the management of The Ballinger Printing Co., has decided to cut the price of the Weekly Banner-Ledger ONE-THIRD and the new price will be as follows:

One Year	\$1.00
Six Months	.60
Three Months	.30

This is a reduction of 33 1-3 percent from our old price, and while the cost of white paper has not been reduced in this proportion, and neither has our overhead, but we are fully cognizant of the financial depression and the full necessity of making every dollar buy its full value, we have decided to take this step.

Same Price New and Re-newal Subscribers

This reduction applies alike to new and renewal subscriptions and wherever they may get the paper.

Summer Rate

If you are not taking the weekly and live in the rural communities, you are missing the news from all over Runnels county as we have about 20 active correspondents, besides several special correspondents that furnish us the news from every nook and corner of Runnels county, besides we carry quite a lot of state and national news taken from our six dailies published each week and from our service from the Associated Press, and if you want to begin the paper 30 cents will buy the paper till fall, when the cotton crop matures then you can renew for one year. Either call at the office or mail us the price for the term you want the paper.

Ask your neighbor who reads the weekly and he will tell you that we give the news from all over Runnels county as well as much state and national news.

If you are a reader of the Banner-Ledger tell your neighbor of our rate so that he can take advantage and read what is happening in his county.

It Will be Stopped

When your time is out you will receive an expiration notice and within a reasonable time if you do not renew, your name will be dropped, we will not send the paper without your consent and approval and then try to make you pay for same, we have found that this is the only sound and satisfactory business policy.

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Farmers south of Ballinger are afraid of too much rain and on the north are still needing moisture badly. The spotted showers have not covered the county by any means, and in some places crops are hurting from the continued dry weather.

Car wrecks over the week-end should make people think about how they drive and the condition of their car. There is nothing more dangerous on the road than a car with worn-out casings that may blow out any time. A blow-out while running fast is always dangerous and it takes a good driver to keep a car from turning over even at a moderate rate of speed. Before starting on a trip have tires, brakes and steering devices inspected closely and if anything is recommended by the mechanic have it attended to and save injuries and perhaps lives.

The coming into this section of the American Automobile Association is proof that this section of the United States is being recognized as an important route for tourists of the nation. The vacation spots in Southwest Texas are drawing many more every year and travel over some of the routes in West Texas is becoming heavy for five or six months each year. These routes are being carefully mapped in all books and additional service twice each month prepared showing the condition where road improvements are being made. The routes are fast becoming paved and within a few more years will offer all pavement to the tourists visiting in this section.

So far this year pests have not given the farmers any big scare with their crop. Usually some poisoning campaign is conducted against worms or some other insect each year but outside of a late start of army worms on oats there has been little damage reported from other sources. Cotton has matured to its present stage without any damage and is now fruiting fast and at a stage where most insects would not damage much. Some fear has been expressed from the showers and cloudy weather of boll worms getting a start but none have begun working in any great numbers in this county.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, is working on a booth which will show the development of beef canning in this county. She will display this at the A. & M. College short course and will also keep it for exhibition in fairs in this section next fall. Rannels county perhaps has set a record in this endeavor and the program did not stop with the canning of beef but was continued with garden products. Many thousand cans are being stored in the family pantries this summer and will supply the table during the winter. Merchants who handle cans and canning supplies say the demand for such merchandise has been greater this year than ever before in history.

Mrs. Floyd Thrash of Corsicana, came in Tuesday for a visit here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman.

A four-year-old cow owned by J. H. Hooks produced 1,411 pounds of milk in a month to lead all cows in Georgia.

Miss Frances Holman returned to Chicago Sunday after spending two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holman.

Why Do My Customers Always Come Back?

What is it—that something that keeps some certain operator in demand? Why is it the most particular person prefers waiting? Why don't they let someone else do their hair?

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LOIS POWELL
Miles, Texas

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RANNELS.
WHEREAS, on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1913, Jones C. Montgomery, a bachelor, executed a deed of trust conveying to G. B. Paxton, Trustee, the real estate and premises hereinafter described to secure Simmons College, a corporation, in the payment of one principal note for the sum of \$3,000.00, due November 1, 1923, together with ten interest notes, due November 1st of the years 1914 to 1923, inclusive, respectively, all of which said notes and debt are fully set out and described in said deed of trust, which is recorded in Volume 14, page 39, Deed of Trust Records of Rannels County, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, thereafter on the 1st day of November, 1923, the said Jones C. Montgomery and the said Simmons College entered into an extension agreement which is recorded in Volume 121, on page 218, Deed Records of Rannels County, Texas, in which said agreement the indebtedness above mentioned was renewed and extended, the said Jones C. Montgomery executing on November 1, 1923, a note for the sum of \$3,000.00, due on November 1, 1923, payable to the order of Simmons College at Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, with interest evidenced by ten interest notes each for the sum of \$240.00, due November 1, 1924, and annually thereafter until November 1, 1933, said notes providing that the failure to pay any of said notes or interest at maturity would mature all of said indebtedness, including the principal note, and said notes providing for ten per cent attorney's fees in said notes are placed in the hands of attorneys for collection, and the extension agreement further providing that the terms and provisions of the original deed of trust shall remain in full force and effect to secure said indebtedness as extended, save and except Geo. L. Paxton was made trustee instead of G. B. Paxton as provided in said original deed of trust, and the said Geo. L. Paxton succeeded to all the duties, rights, privileges, powers and emoluments as said original deed of trust conferred upon the said G. B. Paxton; and,

WHEREAS, the name of Simmons College, a corporation, has now been changed to Simmons University, a corporation, and Simmons University is the owner and holder of the above mentioned notes and deed of trust and is entitled to all the rights, titles, liens and equities of the original holder of said notes and lien; and,

WHEREAS, the first five installments of interest have been paid, the last installment that was paid being on November 1, 1923; and,

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of interest note No. 6, due November 1, 1923, and interest note No. 7, due November 1, 1930, and the said Jones C. Montgomery has failed to comply with the terms of said deed of trust in that he has not paid the taxes on the land described in said deed of trust and same are delinquent for the years 1923, 1929 and 1930, and the owner and holder of said notes has exercised its option and has matured all of the indebtedness, including both principal and interest, described in said deed of trust and extension agreement, and said note and all interest notes are now due and unpaid and same have been placed in the hands of Wagstaff, Harwell, Wagstaff & Douthett, Attorneys, for collection, and Simmons University has agreed to pay said attorneys the ten per cent attorney's fees stipulated in said notes, and said Simmons University has requested Geo. L. Paxton, Trustee, to advertise and sell the property according to the terms of said deed of trust and said extension agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Geo. L. Paxton, Trustee, will offer for sale between the legal hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock

P. M., at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the hereinafter described land and premises on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1931, the same being the 4th day of August, A. D. 1931, at the Court House door of Rannels County, Texas, in the City of Ballinger, to satisfy the unpaid balance of principal and accrued interest, amounting on the said notes to the sum of \$3,700.80 as of July 6, 1931, with interest from that date to date of sale as provided in said deed of trust and ten per cent additional as attorney's fees. The property described in said deed of trust which is to be sold to satisfy said indebtedness, together with all rights, improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging, is situated in Rannels County, Texas, and is described as follows, to-wit:

295-1/2 acres of land out of the Wm. A. Tremper Survey, No. 439, situated in the Northeast corner of Rannels County, Texas, Abstract No. 458, said 295-1/2 acres of land being more fully described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone mound the original Southeast corner of said Wm. A. Tremper Survey; Thence North following a fence for 2058 varas to stone mound in fence on East line of said Tremper Survey for Northeast corner of this tract; Thence West 1079 varas to stone mound in prairie for the Northwest corner of this tract; Thence South crossing a branch 2058 varas to stone mound in Ballinger and Abilene public road for Southwest corner of this tract; Thence East running South of a fence for 1090 varas to the place of beginning.

Said tract of land is further known as Block No. 5 of the C. M. Montgomery Subdivisions of the said Wm. A. Tremper Survey No. 439.

Said property is located about thirty miles Northeast from Ballinger, Texas, the county site of Rannels County, Texas, about four miles west from Goldsboro, Texas, and about two and one-half miles Northwest from Token, Texas, and is fully described in said deed of trust above set forth.

Geo. L. PAXTON, Trustee.
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BALLINGER BOY MAKES GOOD RECORD AT TECH.

J. P. Rhuman of Ballinger is finishing with his summer's work his third year in the civil engineering department of Texas Technological College. Rhuman expects to graduate in June, 1932. He has made a good record as a student and is popular among his associates and the faculty. He has not only done creditable school work but he has earned practically his entire expenses during his three years here by work on the outside. As a reward for ability and effort he has been given a position in the building and grounds staff.

Rhuman has been president of the college club, one of the campus social organizations. A working student himself, he has taken a wide interest in helping others who find it necessary to work part of their way through college, and he has been successful in helping a number find jobs.

He expects to go home between terms and enjoy a well earned vacation.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pearce are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born to them Monday morning. The mother and baby are both doing nicely at their home on Thirteenth Street.

A. F. Brock left Friday for Ft. Payne, Alabama, where he will spend a two weeks' vacation. He will visit relatives and friends in that state before returning home.

Famous Radio Pair To Visit Ballinger

Honeyboy and Sassafras are coming to Ballinger on Wednesday, July 29, according to an announcement by Tommie Hall, manager of Hicks Rubber Company. The famous radio team, known as the "Star tir-changers," who operate the Black Panther detective agency in their spare time, will be at the Hicks store here and will shake hands with every boy and girl who calls, and boys and girls, Mr. Hall says, that takes in from 1 to 100 years of age.

Honeyboy and Sassafras will appear here as they are in real life and Mr. Hall says they may sing some songs and otherwise entertain the friends in this community.

All who visit the Hicks store to meet this famous pair will get their full share of enjoyment. Each person will be asked to register their names and address without any cost and this may be profitable to someone.

A further announcement will be made within the next few days, which will give the exact program for the team while here and announce the exact hour which they can meet at the local store. Watch this paper for this announcement and be ready to see the favorite radio pair in person when they visit in Ballinger.

TWO NEGROES KILLED, TWO INJURED IN CAR OVERTURN

Two negroes were killed instantly, two others seriously injured and a fifth escaped uninjured when a Ford car turned over six miles north of Winters Monday morning about 7 o'clock. The bodies of the dead negroes, William Pulliam and Seth Jones, were brought through here Monday morning by Spill Brothers undertakers on their way to San Angelo, and the injured were to be removed from Winters to San Angelo some time during the day.

The five negroes made up an orchestra which has headquarters at San Angelo and had been to Cisco over the week-end on a playing engagement. They left Cisco after playing Sunday night and were near Winters when a front casing on their car blew out, turning the machine over and pinning four of the quintet under the wreckage. The automobile was completely demolished and two of the occupants were dead when help arrived.

The condition of the injured negroes was serious but physicians thought they would recover.

BIG BASS CAUGHT AT COUNTRY CLUB LAKE

Dr. C. F. Bailey was the ace fisherman here Friday when he pulled out one of the biggest bass ever caught in the Ballinger Country Club lake. The bass, weighing 54 pounds, attracted a crowd of the envious when exhibited on the streets. The head will be preserved to prove what sort of fisherman the physician is.

A number of nice bass have been hooked at the club lake during the past several years and those who fancy the sport of rod and reel are crowding the banks in the hopes of getting a big strike.

Britain has one childless couple to every seven families.

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Irrigation Meeting Called for Aug. 6th

Every person interested in the Rannels-Coke Irrigation project is invited to attend a meeting to be held at the Oak Creek school house August 6. A conference of representative citizens from over the district was held in Winters Friday night, at which time the general meeting was called and details of securing large attendance, etc., were worked out.

In addition to the business session at Oak Creek a barbecue will be served and those in charge of the affair expect a large crowd. Matters of interest to every land owner in the territory will be discussed and questions answered. John Q. McAdams, Winters, is chairman of the committee to inform and invite property owners in the proposed district and others interested including representative citizens from San Angelo, Sweetwater and Abilene.

Frank Keeney, Bronte business man, is general chairman. Tad Richards is chairman of general arrangements; Sam Cooper, chairman of the program committee; and T. D. Coupland, Winters, secretary-treasurer.

The gathering Friday night, attended by about fifteen representative persons, was a continuation of a meeting at Bronte several days ago. Oak Creek school house, Rannels county, was tentatively selected as the general meeting place because of proximity to the center of the area involved.

The visit to Ballinger of the famous radio stars Honeyboy and Sassafras will give every person a chance to see and hear this great Texas team in a performance. Permission has been secured from the Hicks Rubber Company of Dallas to keep the performers here for a night performance on July 29 and a special benefit show will be arranged with all proceeds going to the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls organizations. These two organizations will split the proceeds equally and use it in their building programs.

The benefit performance is being sponsored jointly by the Lions and Rotary clubs of this city. The final details will be worked out the first of next week and plans for the sale of tickets at 15 and 25 cents announced.

RANNELS 4-H CLUB

The Rannels 4-H club had a meeting July 17. We talked over plans of going to the short course at the A. & M. College of Texas. We are going to have a community meeting Monday, July 20.

It is not known when or where the next meeting will be held.
—Club Reporter.

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Improvement Made At High School Here

An important change has been made in the local high school building which will improve the plant for the next term, making the matter of study halls much easier. Heretofore there have been two separate study halls operated on the third floor of the high school building and this required two teachers off duty most of the time.

The large study hall has been made larger by removing a partition and throwing the hall and room 24 together, making it large enough to accommodate all pupils scheduled for study period at any one time. The old study hall used by the seniors has been converted into a class room with the school library at one end.

All pupils will use the same study hall and it will only be necessary for one teacher to supervise the hall at a time.

No other changes are contemplated in the educational plant and other routine will be the same as previously. The first term will begin on the morning of September 7, and as practically all pupils are registered for the 1931-32 school year no time will be lost in getting down to work.

One teacher remains to be elected by the board of trustees. The position of athletic coach-history teacher is open due to the resignation of Felton T. Wright. A large number of applicants are being considered and one probably will be named the latter part of next week. Applicants are appearing before the trustees every day to submit their recommendations for this place.

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J. E. Boone, city employee, left Friday morning with his family for a two weeks vacation trip. He will visit in Houston, San Antonio and other places before returning home.

Twenty-three Indiana farmers grew more than 100 bushels of corn to the acre last year.

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King of the Bad Men! He flaunts his toughness in the face of love.
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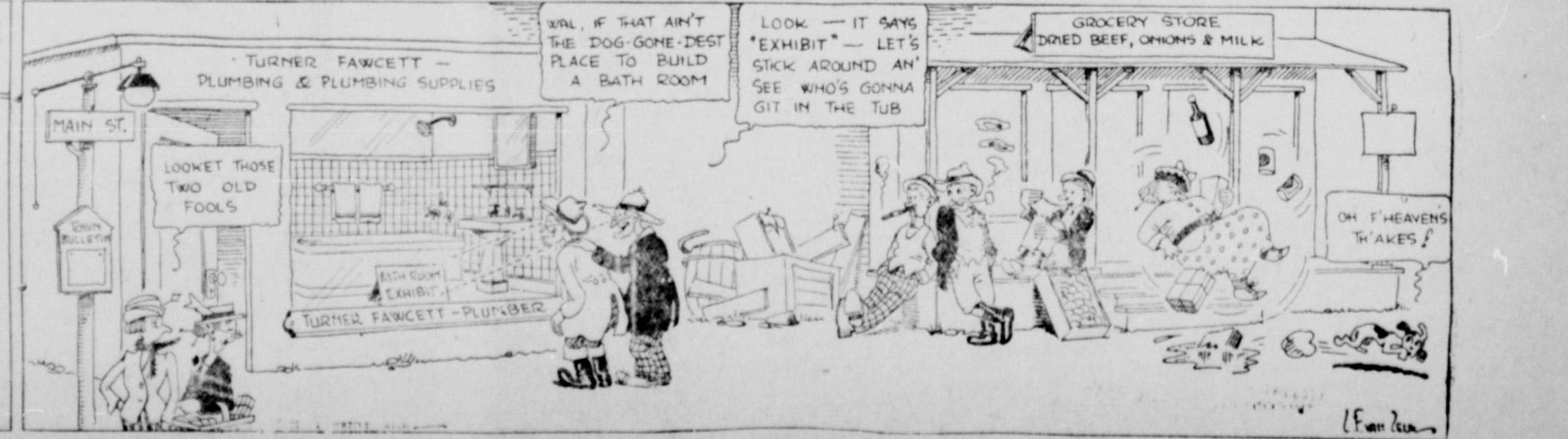
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EVENING RUBBERING
AT THE MODEL BATH
ROOM EXHIBIT IN THE
WINDOW OF TURNER
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SHOP.



BALLINGER MAN BUYS
SYKES STORE AT DRASCO

Paul Jones, of Ballinger, has purchased the store at Drasco from Albert Sykes and has moved there to take charge of the business. Mr. Jones has been living here for several years and has many friends in Ballinger who regret to learn that he and his

family will leave here. Mr. Jones stated that he would strive to render excellent service in his business at Drasco, handling nothing but quality merchandise for the people of that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore, of San Antonio, are here visiting Mrs. Emma Nash.



TRADER HORN
METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER
GROWN old and tired of adventuring, Alfred Aloysius Horn, who has traded on the rivers of Africa before Livingston and Stanley, finds refuge in a log house at Johannesburg in the Transvaal and earns his living by making and peddling wire kitchen utensils. One day he is called to the home of Ebeleza, a famous South African novelist, and she induces him to write the story of his early life. The famous book, "Trader Horn," a best-seller 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 adventures with savage beasts and wild cannibal tribes. The quaint spelling of Trader Horn and his habit of rambling away from his story to tell of interesting details of his former life add to the charm of the narrative.

Sinclair Yields to the Natives
I wrote to little Peru of course and explained how Nina herself had planned the getaway, and do you know to my great surprise in his next letter he declared he was going to be in at the stealing with me, and as he was shortly coming of age, he was going to see me out of that God-forsaken land the west coast. Money he said was no object I must come and sojourn with him where he would build a place in neatness and romance Peru, where we could love and enjoy life as it should be, with



When he saw Nina T. in Little Peru's arms, a hot wave of jealousy passed through the heart of the trader.

my stolen Goddess of high degree, and where they would both admire my wife and my ruby.

I could only laugh heartily, as I knew his nature so well. British and Inca it was just as I expected. But I wondered if I should tell of my admired my sketch of Nina which he declared was Al. Somehow I felt that if he once saw my Belle Savage he would succumb, heart siver mines and all.

Up the Ogowe
And Nina had some simple winning ways I thought it would be wise to warn him but I didn't, anyway come eventually he did but not before I advised him, and whether he succumbed or not we shall see later on in the story. I piloted several steamers up, without mishap or trouble of any kind and as trade was booming these always came down with full cargoes.

The Pioneer I conducted up the River Ogowe as far as John Ermy's who did quite a large trade and had his store a large one in the Bimvool country. On my return I made ready for following De Brazza the posting traders up country. I had quite a big bottle with me and selecting a few good ivory and rubber trades, we bade goodbye to Adomango and Herr Shift and started up stream, great salute frings from the stations and flag dropping. I had good trading cargo and good men, and we were well armed and provisioned for a long trip to anywhere. Before I left both Herr Shift and Sinclair told me I should make good and so it proved out.

Free Trade
We parted the following morning and at Samquite I bade a fond goodbye to Samquite and to a few days we pulled up at Isange Island where I made a fortified post at the east end of the island. This being finished I laid out my large stock of goods for trade and had not long to wait before the Mpangues and Oah commenced to flock in.

Thus I made a free trade island and I had a better trade than I expected both in ivory and rubber. I made frequent shipments to Adomango and my goods always arrived safely. Apagues people arrived and established a small town near by in the country vacated by the Oshobos. I despatched traders up country and all did well.

I had news of De Brazza from the Okandas, and he had opposition from the fighting tribes of the Ilke (?) district, but his machine guns and rifles had proved too much for these savages and he eventually arrived with his donkey troop and his liberated slaves at Brazzaville.

Ordered to Quit
I was all well well for a few days all a large consignment of

goods coming up the river to my depot had the misfortune to come up the side of the river inhabited by the Bimvool. All went well till they reached Ngogudimas town the head chief of these cannibals. Here they were attacked and the white of the valuable consignment was captured by this chief.

I heard the news a few days after this event and immediately despatched news of the occurrence to Sinclair who sent me an answer that the Chief had promised to send back the goods intact as well as the prisoners if he, Sinclair, would agree to send me no more supplies and recall me. If not he would not do this. He threatened to do his worst against him and if necessary he would raise his tribe and attack the chief depot.

Sinclair consented to his demands and sent me instructions to come down the river at once and save myself as my accounts were already largely in my favor, and for my sake he would like me to return without delay.

Defiance
There I was stuck. My pet project for which I had labored hard was smashed and I was obliged to acknowledge defeat. As I had little or nothing left in my store I made a resolution to ship the balance down the river and thus obey orders but abandon the post I would not; making the excuse to Sinclair that I had outstanding debts which I would collect in spite of his agreement. And if I had a chance, I would pay back the Cannibal Chief for his insolence.

I had not long to wait. I collected my outstanding debts and called in my traders who all came down the river in due time and I explained everything to them. All those who wished to go down the river to Adomango I let go reserving only such men and canoe boys as

were a necessity to man my four largest canoes.

I then formed hunting parties and we hunted elephants and other animals on Apague's side of the river. I sent a despatch to Apague explaining all and told him to advise me of any move either on our Chief trading station or in event of Ngogudemas making a move up stream to attack me to let him come as I was sure to give him a beating. This he promised to do.

When a Goddess Winks
Furthermore she told me she would slowly shut one eye and at this I smiled but I told her I thought this was a senile way of getting clear. Yes she said and after that I shall come away from the Enago (house) just as I am dressed as it must all be done quickly to make all sure. I shall dive in the water without sound and shall climb to the bank near the loondu tree (great cotton tree). Then as I can run fast you will pull for the middle of the stream. The darkness and speed will help us.

The poor Goddess was really in great earnest and of course any fumbling meant her death if not mine also. I had well understood. And afterwards made a short hand note in short hand as nearly verbatim as possible of what she had told me.

As future events will show she was quite right, and as things worked out well on that memorable night, the night I stole her, I always gave her credit for having a better head than I had, as all the plans I could think of were a swift attack on the Holy Men during a visit and carry her off old Scotch boarder fashion or young Lock Invar in a boat whilst the fathers were drunk.

The Lancashire Lass
I found her plan work out so plainly that Nina must have seen lots more happenings round the Josh house than what she liked me to know. Anyway she had saved my life by her timely warnings and I was determined on taking her away from that ungodly surroundings.

Strange to say although I liked Nina and it would not have taken much to have balanced my loving in her favor then, I could never keep my head about a little blue eyed lass I had known up in North Lancashire in the country we used to call the Clog and Shawl. She lived close to my grand father who was a freehold landholder of Free, the family of the old Flat-and-Spear.

The country especially there was supposed to grow fairies which she told me used to grow from the pond lilies and would stand on the lilies to hear thrushes and skylarks, and I believed her, as she was my great playmate in those days of ringlets, which I wore as well as she.

(To be continued)

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Sheriff Holt Back
From State Meet

Sheriff and Mrs. W. A. Holt returned Friday at noon from Houston where they attended the State Sheriffs' convention. They both report a wonderful time and a good convention from the standpoint of program, entertainment and attendance. Practically all sheriffs in the state were present for the three day session and the excursions offered each afternoon were worth much to all attending.

On Tuesday, the first day of the convention, following the adjournment of the afternoon session, the entire convention was taken to Huntsville, just 70 miles north of Houston, for a big entertainment and inspection of the state penitentiary. Upon arriving there the sheriffs were escorted through the entire prison and grounds and shown every department of the huge prison. Following this they were taken to the home of Warden Lee Simmons where a barbecue was served for the evening meal to all the delegates and their wives. In the evening they entered the prison walls where a big vaudeville show was given in their honor by state prisoners and a concert by the prison band. The vaudeville teams were composed of both white and black prisoners and the evening they entered the prison walls where a big vaudeville show was given in their honor by state prisoners and a concert by the prison band. The vaudeville teams were composed of both white and black prisoners and the evening they entered the prison walls where a big vaudeville show was given in their honor by state prisoners and a concert by the prison band.

Wednesday afternoon the delegation was taken down the channel to San Juan Hill near the battle grounds of San Jacinto and an excursion was made over the battle grounds so famous to every Texan. This trip was thoroughly enjoyed by all the peace officers.

Thursday afternoon was devoted to finishing the business of the convention and many departed early that evening for their homes. Corpus Christi was selected as the convention city for 1932 and Coley White of Austin was elected president of the organization for the coming year. A. R. Harvey of Lampasas was named vice-president and Bob Goodfellow of Austin was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

BEARCATS TO TACKLE
SHEEP HERDERS SUNDAY

The Ballinger Bearcats will entertain the fast San Angelo baseball team at Fair Park Sunday afternoon at 3:30. This club is one of the fastest to be encountered at the local park this year and fans expect plenty of action in next Sunday's game. The Bearcats are getting all the help possible for this tussle and will present a fast, hard hitting club against the San Angeloans here.

Members of other nearby clubs will join the Bearcats to make the locals a match for the stepping San Angelo team and good pitchers will be available for the heavy mound work against the hard hitting visitors.

Jno. A. Weeks is spending several days in San Angelo looking after his store there while Lury McAlester is away from that city.

Mrs. Verda Nell Trail left Sunday afternoon for California where she will visit with friends for several weeks and spend a short vacation.

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Contractors Here to
See Concho Plans

A number of road contractors were in Ballinger Wednesday conferring with Resident Engineer G. M. Garrett on projects in Coleman and Concho counties. Blue prints had not been received here on these two contracts to be let soon but are expected shortly.

One project is due to be let July 30, and the other July 31, during the next meeting of the state highway commission in Austin. The first letting, in Concho county, covers a section of highway No. 4 from the Runnels county line to a point six miles south of Paint Rock for grading and drainage. The other contract is from Coleman to Novice in Coleman county, over highway No. 7.

The bridge across the Concho River in Concho county will not be included in the first letting but will be awarded in a separate contract later. All other drainage structures will be included in the contract with the grading of the right-of-way.

All of the right-of-way on No. 4 in Concho county to six miles south of Paint Rock has been secured in deeds to the state. The right-of-way will be the required 100-foot width, and practically all the highway will follow a new route, using little of the present road. County Judge O. L. Sims of Concho county, assisted by others, has been busy for the past thirty days getting deeds for the new road and has been successful on the first section. He will continue this work until deeds have been signed for all of highways 4 and 9 in that county. It is believed that plans for all road improvement in Concho county will soon be ready for contractors to inspect.

The surveys and estimates for construction in both Coleman and Concho counties were prepared by the staff of the Ballinger office.

BLUE BONNET CLUB

The club met Monday afternoon, July 13, with ten members present. We seem to be holding our own through this summer's not weather, and let's continue to do better. We are glad to see our club members do so well.

As our lesson, the last meeting, was on parliamentary law, we did not have so much, but we always have some interesting discussions and practice work. This law is and interesting study when one really tries to get something out of it. I think every club woman should really put some real work on the parliamentary law.

This club is sending its president to the short course, that is if we can get up the fare. Each club member agreed to put in a den, but some have not turned their's in yet.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. O. W. Turner on July 27. Everyone enjoyed the meeting with Mrs. Kirby Robinson.

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Market Square is
Made for Farmers

The city commission has commenced improving Market Square and the grader will open all drainage ditches on this location and smooth the street, making it as attractive as possible for those who market produce in Ballinger.

Market Square has been designated as on Strong Avenue between Eighth and Seventh streets, where all trucks and wagons with any kind of produce for sale will be required to go. This will keep produce wagons off the main thoroughfares and establish a market center where patrons can go and inspect goods offered for sale.

It is a violation of municipal ordinance to sell produce here on the streets except at the place designated for such purpose. One requirement for those who use the square is that each night they must move their location. This is done to help those selling produce and to prevent one man from getting the best location and leaving his truck there the entire summer, refilling it without changing position. By requiring all trucksters to change locations nightly no permanent stands will be established for the season.

The grounds will be kept clean and no trash, watermelon rinds or other insanitary debris allowed to collect. The watermelon season is getting underway here and for the past two weeks a number of side streets have been crowded with melon trucks. Trucks hauling produce here to local stores will be permitted to make deliveries from the street but cannot park and canvass the town for sales except at the designated location.

The new ordinance is considered for the benefit of everyone and will help the seller as well as the buyer. Market Square is not new, being designated several years ago, but of late those desiring better locations have set up on other streets in violation of the city law. From now on, however, all peddlers of articles not dispensed through stores will be required to locate on Strong Avenue and if the square becomes too crowded additional room will be provided by the city. The square will be inspected often by the health department and kept in good condition.

R. W. Earnshaw spent Sunday afternoon in Abilene attending business in that city.

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County Baptists to
Stage Big Picnic

The Runnels Missionary Baptist association will stage a basket picnic and program one mile east of Winters July 28. Rev. J. I. McClain, pastor First Baptist church, Ballinger, will be master of ceremonies and G. S. Hopkins, State Sunday school missionary and Miss Grace Conn, State B. Y. P. U. worker, are the principal speakers. Other leading characters are expected for the occasion. Committees are working on an interesting program to be an outstanding event.

The Sunday schools and B. Y. P. U.'s of the association will participate in varied programs, including competitive and other recreational features. Besides the program committee representing several churches, the following chairmen are active in completing arrangements: Jno. W. Norman, stunts; Joe Baker, general arrangements; G. E. Seagler, concessions. Revenue from concessions will be used to defray expense of the event and should any surplus accrue it will be divided between the two departments of the association. Miss Mary D. Taylor is sec-treasurer and S. W. Cooper, general chairman.

MOVIES TO SHOW HOW
FARMERS CAN SAVE CROPS

AUSTIN, July 20.—Agriculture is going into the movies and Hollywood is being brought to the farmers.

The visual instruction bureau of the University of Texas is acting as the distributing agency for the farm motion picture films, depicting the various

phases of agriculture.

One of them, if he lives up to the claims made by the title writers and the bureau, will be farm relief in a big way. Its title is "Making Hay-Time Play-Time" and it is purported to show how the farmer may turn the heretofore extremely arduous task of gathering his alfalfa into a festival of pleasant, light work. The harvesting of hay has been regarded for generations as one of the most distasteful jobs of farming, since it necessarily must be carried out under the broiling sun.

M. B. Healer, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Sunday visiting with friends and attending to business here. Mr. Healer, formerly with the Chevrolet Company here, is engaged in the sale of automobiles in Brownwood at present.

Marriages decreased 11.9 per cent in Indiana in 1930, while divorces dropped 9 per cent.



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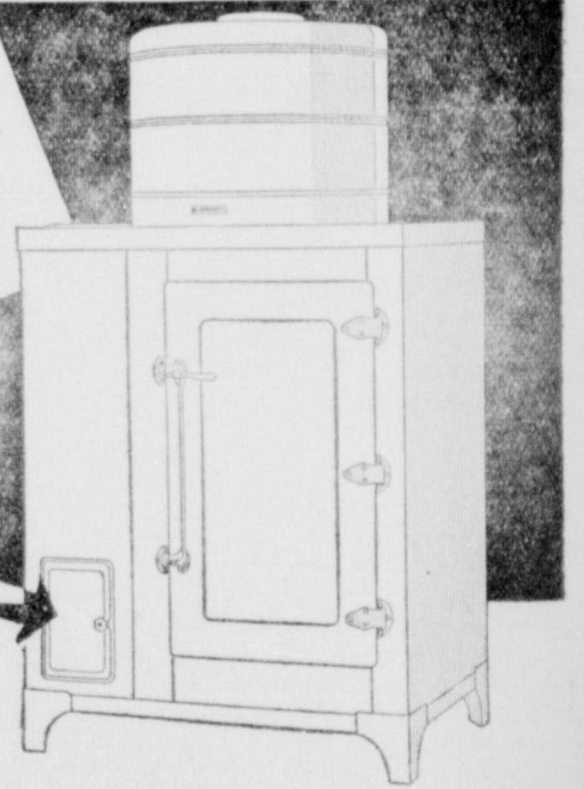
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BEWARE!

Other preparations, we are informed, have been offered at times to those who ask for Bayer Aspirin; and even represented in some cases as being "the same as Bayer Aspirin."

Watch Out! Remember that years ago doctors warned the public against "headache remedies," some of which are heart depressants and unsafe for many people to take.

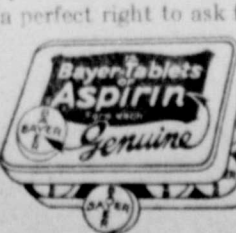
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What folly, then, in the light of these things, to dose yourself with drugs of which you know nothing. Don't gamble—KNOW.

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So when you want SAFE relief for pain, cold or headache, ask for BAYER ASPIRIN. You have a perfect right to ask for what you want. And an equal right to get what you ask for.

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FOR SALE—Second hand meal bags suitable for grain 3 cents each. Ballinger Cotton Oil Co. d-sat-wed w-tf

Brown County Fair To Quit Business

One West Texas fair is passing into history and as soon as the property can be sold, debts paid, etc., the Brown County Fair will be no more. This action was taken at a recent meeting of the board of directors and an effort is being made to dispose of the buildings and grandstand lumber to clear up some outstanding indebtedness. The ground will be held by the organization until a good price can be had for it before it is finally disposed of.

The failure of the Brown County Fair to operate again this year was taken when the grandstand was wrecked by a wind storm recently and it was learned that the improvements necessary would cost a large sum of money. As one director put it, Brownwood was too large to be satisfied with a small county fair and too small to stage a big regional fair, hence the organization is retiring.

This fair has been in existence for many years and was one of the pioneers in this section. The grounds located near the business district in the Pecan Bayou valley are ideal for the staging of a fair and for years crowds were large and the institution a paying proposition.

GOLD STAR MOTHERS LEAVE FOR FRANCE

Mrs. N. B. Singletary of Ballinger and Mrs. Mary C. Blair of Winters left Friday afternoon over the Santa Fe from here for New York and from there will go to France with a pilgrimage of Gold Star Mothers. They will sail on July 22 from New York and will be in France for about two weeks.

Mrs. Blair came to Ballinger late Friday afternoon to join Mrs. Singletary and the two were in a happy mood to start the trip. Every detail of their trip has been arranged and they will be surrounded by every comfort while on their voyage.

The climax of the trip will be their visit to the military cemeteries of France where their sons who were killed in battle during the world war are located. A large crowd of friends accompanied them to the train to bid them goodbye and wish them a happy voyage.

FINED FOR INTOXICATION

Justice court here heard one case Wednesday in which a Winters man was charged with drunkenness. The defendant entered a plea of guilty and was assessed a fine of \$25 and costs. No other case was called for trial and Thursday morning found the docket clear.

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Shave 20c

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KING-HOLT

Runnels Placed in Health District 7

Drs. J. C. Peterson, Ed Hopkins and Miss Celia Moore, Mobile Committee from the State Health Department spent Tuesday afternoon in Ballinger in conference with Miss Addie Alexander and members of the Runnels County Nursing Society. Their business here was to outline the new division of territory under which Runnels county will be in the future and to establish Miss Alexander as head of a district of five counties instead of being in Runnels county exclusively.

Miss Moore will remain here for several days with Miss Alexander and accompany her on visits to the health councils in the various counties of the new district and otherwise acquaint her with her duties as district nurse.

For the past two years Miss Alexander has devoted all her time and attention to health work in Runnels county. During this time much has been accomplished through the schools and parent-teachers association of the county and a real interest in improving the health of children has been created. A county organization has been formed which is now capable of taking action in most cases and in addition each school is backed by a strong P. T. A. with a health committee that is on the job all the time.

The new district just created in which Miss Alexander will work is known as District 7 of the Drouth stricken area of Texas. It is composed of Brown, Coleman, Runnels, Mills and Coke counties and the nurse will devote all her time to looking after health matters in these counties. Misses Moore and Alexander will go to Coleman Thursday, Ballinger Friday, Brownwood Monday, and Mills county Tuesday where they will meet with the county organizations for a conference.

Miss Moore explained that the duties of the district nurse in the future would be to meet with the county organizations and help them to outline and develop a real health program. She will not be able to visit in all the schools as has been the case in the past as it would require too much time in five counties, but will meet with teachers of the counties when they hold their institutes and there outline a health program for the teachers to follow in connection with their physical education programs.

Miss Alexander will remain in Ballinger for the present but after the opening of schools will be on the road most of the time in looking after the duties in the five counties assigned to her. Health nurses will not conduct free immunizations against typhoid, small-pox and diphtheria in the future except during epidemics in a community. County organizations and P. T. A.'s may, however, inaugurate such campaigns in their program.

Such changes are being made in all this section of Texas which will give the nurses more territory. Miss M. E. Shellabarger, district nurse from Brady and who has charge of Concho county, was here Tuesday afternoon with the mobile committee.

Ballinger people who are interested in the new plan of operation of the health work are requested to attend the session here Friday afternoon at the court house. Misses Moore and Alexander will meet with the county organization at that time and after outlining the future work will be glad to answer questions from interested persons.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Strebeck and family left Tuesday morning for Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they will visit for several days.

Holliday Family Honor Mother on 69th Birthday

Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mrs. Mattie Holliday gathered here on Tuesday evening at the family home to celebrate with Mrs. Holliday here 69th birthday. A basket picnic lunch was spread at the home, 408 Ninth Street, and a great family reunion was observed which will long be remembered by the members.

Mrs. Holliday, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Francis Miles, was born at Paris, Texas, on July 14, 1862. On December 10, 1879, she was married to James Roach Holliday at Paris, and the couple moved to Runnels county March 1, 1883. They settled near what is now Hatchel just three years before Ballinger was founded, residing there for many years. The old Holliday home is one of the best known places in that community and in pioneer days was a meeting place for many of the young people of the section.

Mr. Holliday departed this life August 12, 1913. He was one of the best known and most beloved men of the pioneer days. Since her husband's death Mrs. Holliday has made Ballinger home most of the time.

To Mr. and Mrs. Holliday the following children were born: Oscar, who died November 11, 1911; George, Ballinger; James F. Abilene; Maggie Holliday McDonald, Winters; D. P., San Angelo; J. R., Houston; Mary Holliday Nunn, who died July 31, 1926; Fred Penn, Ballinger; Mildred Holliday Watson, Colorado; and Ruth Holliday, Ballinger.

Following is a list of the grandchildren: Frank C. Holliday, Junction; Mrs. A. H. Smith, Ballinger; Francis R. Holliday, Abilene; Clyde C. Holliday, Ballinger; James Walter Holliday, Abilene; Angus, Margaret and Cecil McDonald, Winters; David P., Jr., Juanita, Billie and Bobbie Holliday, San Angelo; Dorothy Ann Holliday, Ballinger; Zaldie Mildred and Zyla Hilliard Watson, Colorado, Texas.

Great grandchildren are: Madge Aneta and Frank Harwell Smith, of Ballinger.

Other relatives and friends present for the birthday party were: Garland Nunn, Ballinger; Mrs. Mary Bell Gurwell and Miss Ada Gurwell, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Mary Bradford, Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody and daughter, Mary Brian, Ballinger.

VOELKEL CELEBRATES 73RD BIRTHDAY

A. J. Voelkel celebrated his 73rd birthday Friday at his home in South Ballinger. A number of the children and other relatives were present for the occasion. Ice cream and cake was served in the evening to all present.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Voelkel present were: Mrs. W. A. Schumann and family of Rowena, E. H. Voelkel and family of Ballinger, Homer Voelkel and family of Ballinger. Mr. Voelkel has resided here for many years and counts many friends in this section.

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Good Crowd at Runnels Social

A large crowd of Ballinger people accompanied the Citizen's Band to Runnels Monday night to attend an ice cream supper given by the 4-H clubs of that community. The crowd was unusually large and the music furnished by the band was excellent and appreciated very much by the people of that community.

The band started its concert about 8:30 and continued at intervals for more than an hour. Between numbers the crowd patronized the stands operated by the boys and girls, and ice cream, home made cake and drinks sold fast to the large waiting crowd. The clubs disposed of practically everything they had and wishes to express their thanks for the patronage given them from this city. They will send at least two delegates to the short course at A. & M. College and will board the special train here on July 26 for a week at College Station.

Short but interesting talks were heard during the evening's program by C. W. Lehmborg, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, J. D. Motley, C. R. Stone and R. E. White. The people of that community were invited to take part in the Runnels county fair here in October and the entire plan of the profit sharing fair was outlined to the people of Runnels. A schedule of the various trips to other communities of the county were announced at the meeting and Runnels was invited to join and participate in the visits.

REV. CRABTREE IMPROVING FOLLOWING SUDDEN ATTACK

Rev. F. M. Crabtree became suddenly ill Sunday evening just before time for him to preach at the First Christian Church. He was in the pulpit when members of the congregation noticed that he slumped in his seat, and several rushed to him before he fell from his chair.

The pastor was removed to his home and was resting fairly well Monday. He had been ill several weeks ago and had not thoroughly recovered from that illness when stricken Sunday.

Riley Wilson, of Birmingham, Ala., and Malcolm Floyd Smith, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are here this week visiting their aunt, Mrs. Oscar Pearson.

Miss Dorothy Chancey left Sunday for California where she will visit several weeks with an aunt.

Fair Catalogues to Be Printed Soon

The executive committee of the Runnels County Fair Association will meet within a few days to pass on the premium list and rules to govern the 1931 fair. The list to be published will be standard in every respect and will be little different from former lists and standard premiums will be offered in every division of the fair for the coming fall.

It will be understood, however, that the exhibitors are to share in the receipts on percentage basis and that if there is enough money to pay the full premium that it will be paid but if the fund is short that they will receive their prorata part of the premium offered for their display.

The total receipts from the front gate, concessions, carnival percentage and footage, grandstand acts and every other source of revenue will be pooled in one fund. From this fund the expenses of the 1931 fair will be paid which will include taxes, insurance, lights, advertising, interest and leases and the remainder divided 50-50 with the association and the exhibitors.

In past years the amount that has been placed in the exhibitors' part has about been enough to pay the full premium list and should attendance this year be paid off in full. The 50 per cent retained by the association will be used to pay indebtedness and make improvements that will be necessary for another year. Such work has been carried on since the organization of the Runnels County Fair and in some years several thousand dollars were spent for improvements.

Two thousand catalogues will be printed this year so that all interested persons may have a copy with which to study score cards and plan their exhibits. Premiums will be offered to community exhibits, school displays, club booths and vocational work besides the individual entries in the various departments.

The committee plans to have the books ready for distribution sometime in advance of the fair so all exhibitors will have time to study the lists and make their plans accordingly. Many applications for copies are already on file in the office of the local chamber of commerce and will be filled as soon as the books are printed.



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CRAGERS HONORED WITH BARBECUE

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murphy staged a barbecue supper Thursday night at their home south of Ballinger in honor of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crager who are leaving Ballinger to make their home in another city. A bountiful and delicious supper of barbecued meats and all the necessary trimmings were served in the open to a large number of their friends at 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Crager left Friday morning for Ft. Worth where Mr. Crager will assume his duties in the office of the U. S. district attorney and will make his home there in the future. He has lived here for the past nine years and

his many Ballinger friends hate to learn of his leaving this town. Those present and enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crager, Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCarver, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Striplin, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chancey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stobaugh and Miss Lula McElroy.

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HARMONY HERALDS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Bro. M. A. Quindlen, of Winters, will preach here at the 11 o'clock hour next Sunday.

Miss Earlene Cox, of Ballinger, is visiting Mrs. D. W. Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Moore, of Winters, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher England Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Magill, of Oplin, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tunnell.

Mrs. Rosa Green, of Abilene, and Mrs. W. J. Worthington, of Winters, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Worthington last Thursday.

Miss Margaret Billups, of Sherman, is visiting in the home of Messrs. J. T. and Truett Billups.

The young folks enjoyed a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seals last Saturday night.

Mrs. E. A. Meadows and daughter, Mrs. Oren Mathis, of Winters, were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Billups and Cora Cummings last Thursday.

Don't forget the singing at Harmony next Sunday afternoon. Good singers of other communities are expected. Everyone is cordially invited to come.

Reporter.

WINGATE NEWS

The Baptist meeting was well attended last week, and good services were preached.

Edd Dement, of Lamesa, Mrs. Lou George, of Hermleigh, and Mrs. Hannah Dement are visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanford and family.

Misses Hattie Muriel Bishop and Clemmie Dugger spent Friday night with Mrs. Troy Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood and little son spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood.

Mrs. Mack Whigham returned to her home in Gorman after a week's visit with friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sliger, of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sliger.

Miss Tiny Wood spent Saturday night with Mrs. Troy Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cathey are the proud parents of a fine baby. Both mother and baby are doing fine. Also Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hanes are the proud parents of a new baby girl. The baby is doing fine but Mrs. Hanes is ill.

Miss Gallen Sneed spent Saturday night with Miss Ivela Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rogers spent the week-end in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wood had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood, Edd Dement, Mrs. Hannah Dement, Mrs. Rosie Dement and daughter, Mrs. Lou George, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barnette.

The rain which fell this week-end was a help to make the gardens and crops grow, and also it may help to make the worms grow.

"REPORTER."

BLANTON NEWS

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles James visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon James Sunday-afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope are the proud parents of a 9 pound baby girl who arrived Tuesday. The young lady bears the name of Mamie Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and family, of Bethel, visited in the J. A. Foreman home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dietz, of Crews, Friday, and spent the day canning corn.

Relatives from Eastland are visiting in the R. L. Huddleston

home this week.

Misses Gracie Moore and Alice Foreman attended the old settlers reunion at Buffalo Gap Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hale visited in the J. A. Foreman home a while Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kothear, of Harmony, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Linderman Wednesday.

Miss Gracie Moore spent Saturday night with Miss Alice Foreman.

"REPORTER"

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree visited relatives at Goldthwaite last week.

J. F. Dunn accompanied his son, Shelby, who had been visiting here, to Jourdan for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Harrison. Mr. Dunn will spend the winter with his son, Shelby, who lives at Harlingen.

We are very glad to learn that Mrs. Steve Stubblefield is improving after several weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and son, Bobby, visited relatives and friends in San Angelo last week-end.

"REPORTER"

Several club members and visitors attended the club picnic at Coleman last Thursday. All reported having a nice time.

J. W. Stokes is on the sick list this week.

Miss Georgie Mae King, of Eden, is visiting relatives in Talpa.

R. W. Courtney and family returned home last Friday after spending about two weeks in Corpus Christi and San Marcos.

Miss Letha Givens and G. F. Givens left Tuesday for Abilene.

J. D. Clay and family, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are visiting J. Ben Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Dancer are spending the week in Coleman with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Eding.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Evans returned home Sunday after spending their vacation at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. C. A. Horton and children spent the week-end in Goldthwaite, visiting her parents.

J. L. Bomar and grandson, Tom Bomar, left Tuesday for Christoval to attend the cowboy reunion.

"REPORTER"

Benoit 4-H Club Benoit Club boys met Monday, July 20, for the purpose of making up money and electing a delegate for the A. & M. short course. All members were present.

Ralph Parker resigned last meeting.

Mr. Lehmberg donated \$10 for which we want to thank him very much. Neal Clayton, Frank Hoffman and Arthur Pullin donated 50c each; Arch Brookshier and Claude Brookshier \$1 each; and as we already had \$1.60, the fund was increased to \$15.10, which will send one delegate.

Grafton Brookshier and Curry Brookshier were nominated. When brought to a vote they tied. A coin was pitched to decide it and Grafton will represent the club at the short course.

The farmers are rejoicing over the rain which fell last week.

Miss Evelyn Hill is spending this week with her home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Clayton and

A. N. Hoffman and family spent Monday in the O. C. Cox home.

Mrs. L. B. Rumpy and son, L. B. Jr., were callers in Miles Wednesday evening.

Little Miss Evelyn Branham, of Ballinger, is spending this week with Miss Laura B. Gibson.

The singing will be held at the home of Arthur Pullin Sunday night. Everyone is invited.

Marvin Kade, who is employed here, visited home folks at Pioneer Saturday night and Sunday, and his little son returned home with him to spend the week.

Mrs. W. T. Hill returned home Monday from Granger, Georgetown and other places where she had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Johnson and family, of Rosebud, and Mrs. Sallie Robinson, of Milano, visited their brother, W. T. Hill, this week.

B. B. Curry and daughter, Miss Mary Curry, of Seminole, Texas, arrived here Saturday. Mr. Curry is under treatment at Temple while his daughter is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Arch Brookshier.

"REPORTER"

Church services were rained out Sunday and quarterly conference also had to be postponed until a more favorable day.

The revival services at the Methodist Church will continue until Wednesday evening. A goodly number are attending and enjoying hearing Bro. Grounds preach.

We all enjoyed the splendid showers throughout the week-end. Crops are refreshed and most of us feel more cheerful.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis, of Abilene, and Miss Marie Jones, of Winters, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Odie Clark and Miss Bonnie Mae were guests of Mrs. King and Mrs. McBeth Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jewel Phillips returned to her home in San Antonio last Monday, after a few days' visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilkerson visited Rev. and Mrs. Chester Wilkerson at Winkle a day or two last week. The former's mother, Mrs. D. L. Wilkerson returned home with them for a visit.

Miss Mary Roach, of Miles, is visiting friends in our community this week.

Mrs. Edgar Jayroe was ill a few days last week.

Claude Mathis had the misfortune to be bitten on the hand by a spider a few days ago. He is doing nicely at present but is unable to use his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young, of near Winters, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King.

Glenn Mitchell and Miss Juanita Dameron surprised their friends by driving over to Oklahoma one day last week and being united in marriage. Mrs. Mitchell is the daughter of Rum Dameron, and has been reared in our community and received her education in the Crews school. The groom is a young farmer residing near here. Both have a host of friends who wish them a happy, prosperous life.

Numerous friends here were grieved to learn of the accidental death of Clyde Briley, who was laid to rest in the Winters cemetery Sunday afternoon. Clyde was reared in a few miles of Crews, but had been away for a

number of years. He had many friends here, who extend sympathy to the loved ones in this hour of grief.

"REPORTER"

BETHEL NEWS

The Baptist revival closed Sunday with several additions to the church. The baptizing Sunday evening was postponed on account of the rainy weather.

David Wood, of Waco, spent the week-end visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Fletcher and children, of Mentor, Ohio, are visiting in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Tom Crockett.

County Agent C. W. Lehmberg was in this community Monday vaccinating cattle against the new disease that is in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Simmons visited at Maverick Sunday.

C. A. Womack and family returned Sunday from several days' trip in Mills county.

Miss Myrtle Crockett returned from Mullin Monday, coming through with her cousin, Joe Fletcher, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Hardt, of Paint Rock, visited friends here Monday.

The family of Tom Crockett returned Monday from several days' visit with relatives at Levelland, Lubbock, Amherst, and Post. They report a very pleasant trip, but crops were very spotted and much later than here.

The Simmons boys had the misfortune to lose their smoke-house by fire Thursday night. How the fire caught is unknown.

Miss Bernadine Greenhill was operated on for appendicitis at the Ballinger sanitarium Saturday. Her many friends are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duke visited in the David Duke home Monday.

The Happy Home Makers Club met with Mrs. John Bigby July 16, with several present. Mrs. Hollingsworth was here to give an interesting program on poultry management. A sunshine bag was planned for Miss Bernadine Greenhill, who is in a Ballinger Sanitarium. The club adjourned to meet the 3rd of September. Delicious refreshments were served.

"REPORTER"

TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary next Sunday, and will keep open house all day. S. D. Williams was married to Miss Kate Austin in Lavaca county fifty years ago.

REVIVAL AT VALLEY VIEW CHURCH IS PROGRESSING

The revival meeting at the Valley View Baptist Church, 7 miles west of Ballinger, is starting off with great interest. Through Tuesday, there had been six additions to the church by baptism.

Rev. E. D. Dunlap, pastor of the Park Heights Baptist Church in San Angelo, is doing the preaching. Large crowds are coming to each service. Some more seats had to be placed in the large tabernacle Wednesday. Rev. F. R. Cole, of Abilene, pastor of the Valley View church, extends a hearty welcome to the public to attend the revival.

Mrs. Bessie L. Lowe and Miss Nell Russell returned home Friday evening from an extended tour of the United States and Canada. They visited many noted points of interest including all metropolitan centers.

Be wise and advertise.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEET AT WINTERS TUESDAY

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman, Mrs. Floyd Tharsh, Miss Eva Ruth Forgy and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Garrett attended the meeting at Winters Tuesday night of the Runnels-Coke Young People's Union. The meeting was held in the Winters Methodist Church with a large number of young people from this district in attendance.

No set program was outlined for the meeting but the entire evening was spent in studying the new organization as outlined under the new plan of the church. Delegates to the Young People's General Assembly at Georgetown gave interesting and education talks on what was learned there of the new plans and how they will work in the local churches.

Ballingerites attending the Winters meeting declared it was one of the best held by the council and that much good was accomplished.

CHURCH OF GOD WILL START REVIVAL SUNDAY

Rev. C. H. Jackson, pastor of the church of God announced

Wednesday that a revival would be started at his church Sunday night. The services will be held in the open air at the church lot on the corner of 6th and Strong Streets with Evangelist H. M. Coker in charge of the preaching. Rev. Johnson will direct the singing and everything for the comfort of the audience will be done.

Services will start each evening at 8:15 and an invitation is given to everyone to come and enjoy these good services.

76 CENT DRESS WINS TRIP TO SHORT COURSE

HEREFORD, Tex., July 17.—Mrs. Beauford Luttrell of the Westway community in Deaf Smith county won a free trip to the Farmers' Short Course at College Station on a 76-cent dress competing with 200 farm women of the county.

Mrs. A. R. Wilson, of Birmingham, Alabama, Mrs. M. W. Sanford and Mrs. Franklin Gaddis of Prattville, Alabama, are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson.

W. L. Ellis, of Brownwood, came in Friday and will visit relatives here for a few days before going to the coast to buy cotton this season.

K. R. Voelkel, of McCamey, spent a few hours here Monday visiting with relatives and friends. He was on his way home from the Kilgore oil field where he is operating for the Tidal Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mason returned Thursday from Hamilton, where they met relatives from Evergreen and Monroe, Alabama, for a short visit. It was the first meeting of the relatives in 26 years.

Miss Georgia Singletary left Saturday for Abilene where she will meet Misses Ludee Mae and Maude Harrison of Greenville. The young ladies will visit here with Miss Singletary and Mrs. J. H. McClain for the next few days.

Mrs. Joe Forman, Miss Vernon Browning of Alvin, Mrs. Horace Murphy and Mrs. Ida B. McCullough left Monday morning to spend the day in San Angelo.

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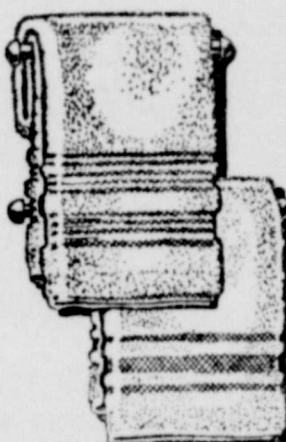
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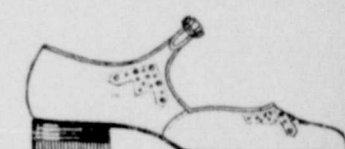
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Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2 \$1.49

Sizes 12 to 2 \$1.79



Black Satin

At this low price you need no longer do without a pair!

\$2.98

AWONDER VALUE!

One Table LADIES' SHOES \$1.98

AWONDER VALUE!

One Table Children's SHOES \$1.25

Better than a Horse Shoe---

THE failure says, "My luck will change." The success says, "No horse-shoe for mine. I make my own luck." The failure says, "Some day my ship will come in." The success says, "I'm building my ship in my own back yard. Here it is. A Ballinger State Bank savings account."

Open A SAVINGS ACCOUNT With This Bank

Ballinger State Bank



Friday Evening, July 24th

7:30 to 10:00

THE HUB

In Our Remodeled Store Building

No Goods Sold Friday Night

We do not expect you to buy anything Friday night at the opening. Our clerks will all be on the job to show you through the store so that you may see it before the stock of merchandise is disarranged, and we are anxious for every person in Ballinger and vicinity to be present.



FRIDAY NIGHT from 7:30 to 10:00 o'clock we will throw open the doors to our new store and invite the people of Ballinger and Runnels county to visit us at that time and inspect our new home. Since the recent fire the entire building has been completely remodeled and redecorated. New hardwood floors have been installed, a modern metal ceiling and the entire building rebuilt to fit our need. We have purchased new fixtures for the building and are proud of the improvement we believe we have made in the appearance of our store. We are much better equipped to display our merchandise and are anxious for the people of this trade territory to see the store Friday night.

Saturday morning we will open for business at the new store, our old location, next door to The First National Bank, and while our new fall line of merchandise is not all here, we have received enough goods to fill the needs of the shoppers at this season and will be ready Saturday to serve you. We were fortunate in being able to buy some wonderful summer bargains in mid-summer Ready-to-Wear which we are offering at very low prices.

Advanced Showing of New Fall Styles of Rothmore Coats

Extremely low prices on summer materials which we have stocked. Low priced features will be found in every section of our store which will save you money.

Everything to Wear

THE HUB

Ballinger, Texas

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting the marketing of cotton, watermelons or other produce on certain streets within the corporate limits of the city of Ballinger, and fixing a penalty for violation thereof.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas:

Section I. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons or any officer, agent, servant or employee of any corporation to sell or offer for sale, barter or trade on the following portions of streets within the corporate limits of the city of Ballinger, Texas, to-wit: On Hutchings Avenue between 6th Street and 10th Street; and on 8th Street between Strong Avenue and Park Avenue; and on 7th Street between Strong Avenue and G. C. & S. F. Ry. Company right-of-way; and on Broadway between Hutchings Avenue and the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Company right-of-way; and on Railroad Avenue between Broadway and 9th Street; between G. C. & S. F. Ry. Company right-of-way to Strong Avenue; any cotton, watermelons or other produce including meat of any kind, patent medicines, notions, novelties or other merchandise.

Section II. All wagons, trucks, trailers or other vehicles from which or around which the selling of produce of any kind is con-

ducted, shall vacate streets by ten o'clock p. m. each night.

Section III. Any person or persons or officers, agents, servant or employee of any corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum, not less than one dollar nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Section IV. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed insofar as they affect the operation of this ordinance.

Section V. The fact that the streets above named are now badly congested by reason of traffic, and the fact that the selling and marketing of the commodities mentioned, is a continual source of trash, filth and rubbish obnoxious to the senses and dangerous to the public health, creates an emergency and the rule requiring the reading of an ordinance more than once, is hereby expressly suspended and this ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved this 7th day of July, A. D. 1931.

W. C. MCCARVER, Mayor

Attest: K. V. NORTHINGTON,

City Secretary.

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CLOTHES WRINGERS USED NOW FOR SHELING PEAS

A "new wrinkle" on shelling peas for canning is being advanced in this county at the present as a result of the heavy canning campaign being carried on by almost every farm family. Several persons have tried shelling peas by running them through an ordinary clothes wringer and it works.

An electric wringer or the old type hand wringer will do the work. The rollers of course must be loosened and can be gotten to the right tension by experimentation. Just start the end of the pods of the peas through the rollers and the wringer does the rest.

In this manner one person can shell as many peas as several persons can shelling by hand. One case reported in the county was that of a family of four who shelled four bushels of peas in 45 minutes and had only about a pint of peas that were crushed so badly they could not be used.

Canning activity is still at high tide in the county and families in most every section are putting up more food for future use than ever before. People along the high-

ways say every automobile that passes seems to be loaded with empty cans. One concern in Brownwood Monday sold 5,000 cans and other firms are reporting large sales of cans daily.—Brownwood Bulletin.

CONTESTS TO FEATURE ENTERTAINMENT AT A & M

COLLEGE STATION, July 20.—A new and novel feature planned for the twenty-second annual Farmers Short Course at the Texas A & M College July 27-Aug. 1 will be the nightly entertainment program on the college drill field. This program will be much in the nature of a county fair entertainment program of days of the past, including such homely sports as ducking stool event, barnyard contests such as killing and picking, harnessing work teams, guessing at the production of dairy cows, climbing the greased pole, old time community play and the like. In addition the customary free motion picture show will be given every night.

This should prove wholesome and inexpensive fun for all and serve as a demonstration in how country people can get more enjoyment out of their fairs by entertaining themselves than by

resorting to professional entertainers," said Director O. B. Martin of the Extension Service in commenting on the entertainment feature planned.

A large variety of talks and demonstrations, touching virtually every phase of farm and home activity, will make up the programs during the daylight hours. Special programs have been arranged for boys and girls in addition to the farm and ranch and homemaking programs for adults. A number of special conferences are scheduled.

BALLINGER MAN WRITES LETTER FROM SENEGAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chastain received a letter Tuesday from J. L. McWhirter, former Ballinger boy, written from Port Dakar, province of Senegal, French West Africa. Mr. McWhirter has been with a steamship line for the past two years and since entering the service has made rapid advancement and been given a number of promotion. While "Jake" has visited most of the principal nations of Europe this is his first trip to Africa and he writes a very interesting description of the events of the voyage and his impressions of the "dark continent." Dakar is located on the equator, which makes the climate very undesirable.

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Young McWhirter embarked from Beaumont and after a 21-day journey arrived on the west coast of Africa. His letter stated that after about one week the vessel would be loaded and ready to return to the United States.

J. E. Pirie, of Anson, spent Sunday here with his son and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Pirie. The senior Pirie was formerly employed here as city engineer and was inspector for the city when pavement was laid in the downtown district.

We stand for the up-building of our community. We are interested in the prosperity of everyone in it and we are here to help you in every way consistent with our well-known conservative methods.

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