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Victim Of Bus Crash Buried At Glen Cove

W. H. Williams, 47-year-old farmer died at 10:20 o'clock Friday night from injuries received in an accident in which a West Texas bus struck his wagon near Talpa Friday afternoon, and was buried in the Glen Cove cemetery Saturday afternoon following funeral services from the Methodist church there, with Rev. Edmondson pastor, in charge.

Mr. Williams was rushed to the Halley & Love sanitarium here late Friday evening by a Higginbotham Bros. & Co., ambulance, but he never regained consciousness. His condition was pronounced fatal immediately after a preliminary examination and physicians momentarily expected his death.

John Roberts, another farmer who was also riding in the wagon at the time of the crash, received only minor injuries.

The victim is survived by his wife, two daughters, Ermine, 5 and Joe Ann, 2; and two sons, Clifton, 13, and Archie, 11.

The accident occurred about three-fourths of a mile east of Talpa at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, when a west-bound bus, driven by Mike Pittman, of Cisco, caught the rear wheel of the farm wagon with the front bumper while passing around it on a curve. Both farmers were thrown clear of the wagon, which was demolished, and Roberts was temporarily dazed, while Williams was left insensible.

Fred Simpson, of Rankin, the only passenger of the bus, who declared he was asleep at the time of the impact, watched over the unconscious man while the driver rushed to Talpa for medical aid.

The bus was slightly impaired, and was exchanged for another at Talpa.

COLORADO GOVERNOR ACCEPTS NOMINATION IN EIGHT WORD SPEECH

DENVER, Aug. 14.—Governor William H. Adams, of Colorado shattered two records here recently in his acceptance, formal or informal as you like it, of the Democratic nomination for reelection.

The first record broken was in regard to brevity. His talk consisted of a total of eight words. They were:

"Well, I guess I've got to do it."

The second record to fall before his unordinary character was in regard to the size of his audience that heard the acceptance. This number reached a total of one, Thomas Annear, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee was the only other person in the room.

L. C. Adair and family visited relatives in San Angelo during the week-end.

Lions Club Is Being Formed

A Lions Club is being organized in Ballinger, with the San Angelo organization co-operating in organization work. It is necessary that 20 charter members be selected before a club can be formed, and it was the belief of those assisting in initial organization moves that this number would be registered this afternoon.

Details of club meetings and election of officers will be decided upon immediately after the organization is perfected.

The local club will be one of 177 in Texas, which state leads the nation in number of Lions Clubs, California holding second place.

While it is a weekly luncheon club, its activities are extensive and diverse, every civic work coming within its scope.

Content School Will Get Annex And Teacherage

Contract for the erection of a teacherage and the construction of an addition to the Content school was awarded to G. W. Gunn, contractor, at a recent meeting of the board of the trustees, composed of seven members.

Both the annex to the school building and the teachers' home will be completed before the school term opens. Only three bids were submitted for the work and Gunn's was considerably lower than either of the others.

Elm Creek was recently consolidated with Content, and still more recently Lone Star district was added. A move is now under way for the consolidation of Midway school, in Coleman county. Approximately fifty-three square miles will be embraced in the new district in the event Midway consolidates.

Three school busses, and probably four, will be necessary to care for the pupils residing in the district. Healer Chevrolet Company has contracted to provide motor busses for the school board.

Taxable property of the district is said to be approximately \$231,000.

Jewelry Salesman Kidnaped, Robbed

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Morris Kern, New York jewelry salesman and Elmer Kibet, taxi driver, were found at Wheaton, a suburb of Chicago, bound hand and foot in the latter's taxicab this morning by a farmer.

Kern, who was robbed of approximately \$100.00 worth of unset gems, told of being kidnaped at Omaha yesterday morning while en route to a depot there. Two men jumped on the running board of the auto in which he was riding to the depot and forced the driver into the back seat, where one of the pair covered them with a pistol. The other drove all day yesterday and thru last night after blindfolding them and left them where they were found by the farmer this morning.

W. D. Seales and family left Monday for Christoval, where they will spend a two-weeks outing.

Mrs. Robert Lee Jonas, of Coleman, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley. She was accompanied home by her sister Miss Francis, who will visit in that city a few days.

City Appoints Speed Officer

Clarence McCarver has been designated as motorcycle policeman by the city commission, and he assumed his duties, Tuesday afternoon, after receiving an official uniform prescribed by state legislation for all motorcycle officers.

A close patrol of the streets being paved will be maintained, members of the commission announced, in that there is a tendency for using these streets as speed courses by many drivers. The co-operation of the public in minimizing the complaints the new officer will be compelled to make is asked by the body.

Miss Clara Mae Lewis who has been sick for some time, is improving, and is able to be up at present.

Permits Issued Total \$10,512.50

Permits issued by the city commission in accordance with the new building code recently adopted have totalled \$10,512.50 since August 1. The figures for the month indicate that building activities, consistently brisk throughout the summer, are facing a slight lull at the present time. Several residences were improved, and a number of alterations were made. An itemized building report follows:

J. H. Wilke, to construct new floor in a building on Railroad Avenue, \$90.

C. D. Mills, to construct a residence on Hamilton Avenue, in Wilke Terrace, \$4,000.

Ballinger Independent School District, to build a water closet, \$10.

Sam Behringer, to build a temporary shed on Hutchins Avenue, \$50.

Mrs. C. C. Gannaway, to improve roof on residence on Fifth street, \$450.

J. M. Fields, to repair residence on Sealy Avenue, \$72.50.

C. A. Womack and R. E. White, to construct a three brick garage on Tenth street, \$900.

Henry Jones, to repair gas pumps and sidewalk on Hutchins Avenue, \$10.

R. J. Kelly, to alter building on Broadway, \$95.

T. M. Marsh, to remove old building on Strong Avenue, \$95.

G. G. Odum, to build sleeping porch on residence on Tenth street, \$780.

B. F. Corum, to construct garage on 12th street, \$75.

Hans Gottschalk, to construct garage and fences on Ninth St., \$475.

R. M. Williams, to construct 2 residences on Third street, \$2,000 each, \$4,000.

B. M. Smith, to install new porch floor on residence on 13 street, \$25.

A. L. Spain, to construct awning on building on Hutchins Avenue, \$5.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS EXPRESSION TEACHER

Miss Arminda Timmons, of Throckmorton, was elected teacher of expression in the city schools at a meeting of the school board this week. Miss Timmons is the daughter of Supt. L. Z. Timmons, of that city, who has taught for a number years in the Paulhandl erection, and who is active in the Texas Teachers Association and in the Interscholastic League.

Warrant Issued For Arrest Of Insurance Head

ST LOUIS, Aug. 15.—Prosecuting Attorney Sidner today issued a warrant calling for the arrest of Roy F. Tooms, president of the International Life Insurance company here, who is charged with grand larceny, in connection with the disappearance of approximately \$3,500,000 in securities of the company.

The charge accused Tooms of the theft of a hundred \$4,000 bonds, including twenty \$2,000 bonds of Eastland County, Texas.

Lawrence Lankford spent the week-end in San Angelo.

Ballinger Is Named Convention City For West Texas Officers

Ballinger was selected as the center for the next convention of the West Texas Sheriff's Association, to be held in the second week of February. Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, who returned from a two-day meet of the organization at Mineral Wells Friday night announced.

Sheriff McWilliams had made a bid for the next meeting some time ago, and the body in executive session voted unanimously to accept his invitation to meet here. Several score West Texas officials are in attendance at the conventions, and plans will be made well in advance of the next meeting to make Ballinger a congenial host.

Atkins Chosen Sec'y Legion War Committee



M. C. Atkins

M. C. (Tommy) Atkins, of this city, has been appointed on the secretaries of war's committee of Texas Legionnaires at the American Legion national convention at San Antonio, October 8 to 12, it was learned here today. The appointment was made by Walton D. Hood, department commander.

Mr. Atkins has been unusually active in Legion affairs. He has been commander, finance officer, adjutant and historian of Pat Williams Post No. 8, local organization. He served his fourth term as finance officer last year and is now serving his sixth as service officer. He was executive committeeman from the 17th District in 1922 and organized the district association, the first of its kind in the state.

At Galveston in 1923 he was elected department vice commander. He has taken an active part in every department convention.

Reception and entertainment of Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis and Assistant Secretary Trabee Davison will be in charge of the secretary of war's committee. Secretary Davis and Assistant Secretary Davison both have shown a marked interest in the success of the Legion gathering at San Antonio.

They are co-operating in staging two air circuses and a battle spectacle during convention week. The most noted fliers in the army will be assigned to take part as well as picked troops from the Second Division.

Moody Supports National Ticket

AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—Governor Dan Moody said that he was uncertain as to whether or not he would stump the state for the national ticket.

He declared that he would support the national ticket, however, and would make speeches for the national ticket if requested to do so.

F. Collins, who is in the employ of Walker-Smith Company, here visited relatives near Glen Rose Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas had as a week-end guest, the latter's aunt, Mrs. C. E. Cadioux, of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Believes North Carolina Will Be Democratic

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Declaring that North Carolina Democrats are awaiting "with great eagerness" Governor Smith's utterances on prohibition in his acceptance speech, Josephus Daniels declared today that the campaign in his state will not get started until September 1.

Daniels paid a brief visit to Democratic headquarters here while en route to confer with Governor Smith at Albany tomorrow. He expressed confidence that the state will remain in the Democratic column.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Democratic leaders were gratified today by the apparent victory of Graham P. Hunt, of Cincinnati, in the Ohio Democratic primary over Senator Cyrus Locher, appointed by Governor Donaghy to the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Willis.

Locher was backed by the Anti-Saloon League, while Hunt was a hundred per cent supporter of Governor Alfred E. Smith, Democratic presidential nominee.

John J. Raskob admitted that Smith campaign managers harbored large hopes to capture Ohio in November, and these hopes have been stimulated by Hunt's apparent victory.

Shook Arraigned On Murder Count

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 15.—Tom Shook, former chief of police of Electra, pleaded not guilty this morning when arraigned before Judge P. A. Martin on a murder charge in connection with the fatal stabbing of W. C. Daugherty last Thursday at Electra.

His trial is set for September 6. A hundred and fifty names have been drawn for the jury venire.

Shook stabled Daugherty in the back while the latter was talking over a telephone, it is alleged. The accused, with an associate former officer of Electra, had previously been under investigation for alleged criminal activities around Electra.

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Consumption Of Cotton Slumps

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The census bureau today disclosed that 438,743 bales of cotton was consumed during July this year, as compared with 569,765 during July of last year.

Judge Declines To Release Man

(By International News Service) LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—Superior Judge Douglas Edmonds today refused Attorney S. S. Hahn's offer to put up \$50,000 cash bail for the release of Leo Kelley, charged with the murder of Mrs. Myrtle Mellus.

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Vital Records System of Med

Dr. W. A. Davis, of the State Board of Health, was here today for the purpose of re-organizing the county for vital statistics registrations. Records maintained this far in the history of the county are 190. Phone 5511. Pony Gro. 31-10td-2tw

FOR SALE—My home on 4th st. Large lot, nice shade trees, 7 rooms and bath, other conveniences. C. W. Evans. 3d&wtf

POST—Red muley cow brand. One right hip L-C-B on left. Notify W. T. Crockett. 31tw-1w*

FOR TRADE—New 4-wheel trailer for milk cow. Clark's. Ballinger. 27-tw*

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and the right front wheel 12 inches of the curb or any line. Parking within of a fire plug shall be unnecessary as will stopping a vehicle at any intersection of streets, to prevent a collision. In any corner from streets, alley or from an alley into

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as in the home. Horse flesh heads with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Boraxone, and the Boraxone Powder completes the healing process. Price (bottle) 20c, 50c and \$1.25. Powder 20c and 60c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

Motley Attends Highway Parley

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, returned from Waco Friday morning with the announcement of a possibility of a Central Texas highway from San Angelo to Waco, extending to other points from these extremities, following a meeting with representatives from San Angelo, Coleman, Brownwood, Goldthwaite, Gatesville and other cities at Waco. Needs for such a highway were emphasized by those in attendance and constructive methods of stimulating work along the proposed lines were outlined. Attention was called to the fact that the proposed highway would be over one of the most scenic routes of the state. Trade advantages obtaining from materialization of the project were stressed.

In his talk at the meeting, Mr. Motley declared that the people of this section have always had a friendly feeling for Waco, and that they are situated in a trade territory which has been monopolized. He urged continuation of the road on through East Texas.

A temporary organization, of which Mr. Motley is a member, was formed in order to facilitate the movement. The next meeting of the organization will be held in Brownwood. The proposed highway would be hard surfaced, and traversable the year-round.

**Quickly Digested
SCOTT'S
EMULSION**

Miss John Catharine Allen of San Marcus, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly.

ADVENTURES IN THE KITCHEN! Twenty Years

New York.—Remarkable progress in 20 years' organized efforts to reduce the frequency of blindness in America, pointing to possible elimination of the principal diseases causing blindness and the reduction of eye injuries to a minimum, is shown in a summary of accomplishments of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

The greatest single achievement has been in the field of ophthalmia neonatorum, commonly known as "babes' sore eyes," the society reports. As a result of adoption of laws, in most states, that "I can't imagine an artist being interested in kitchens!"

"Well, for one thing, idiot, it's shown me that it takes a greater effort to keep house than it does to paint pictures. You catch the amonext train, and come out here, the hand I'll take you to a meeting," until

The Kitchen Club to which Nancy Gordon and her neighbors belonged was quite an unusual development for a suburban group of modern young women, most of whom were artists or writers working in addition to being the wives of "rising" young business men.

It had grown out of a visit they made to the rectory, to fix up a kitchen there before the new church and his wife came. Nancy suggested a new color scheme; someone else had rearranged the furniture; others had stocked the shelves with good things to eat, and before they were through, the women were envying the doctor's wife her new kitchen.

One of them said: "I wish you girls would come over and help me dress up my kitchen." And public suggestions for improving the kitchen and received in return the most delicious refreshments the use of the recipes written out for everybody to take home.

After that it became a regular institution, every meeting bringing out new ideas for kitchen improvement, and new recipes. There were no officers, except at last, writing up in a "Kitchen Club Notebook" the new ideas they received from the other members.

LEAVES FROM NANCY'S KITCHEN CLUB NOTEBOOK

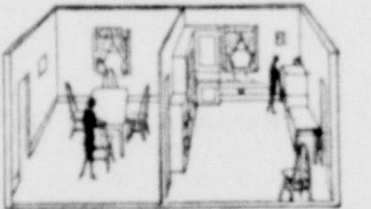
If Jane will come out here often, she will get ashamed of giving her husband delicatessen stuff, and will cook him some real food. Mrs. Gray served us the most delicious refreshments this afternoon. Here are the recipes.

New Recipe for Chicken Salad

Disc the meat from one chicken boiled tender, and salted before it is removed from the fire. Add three chopped hard-boiled eggs, one cup diced celery, one-half cup chopped sweet pickle and three-fourths of a cup of freshly toasted, salted nuts. Season with salt, celery salt, and pepper. Mix with enough olive oil mayonnaise to moisten.

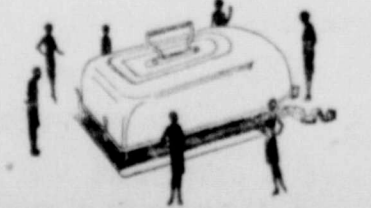
Cheese Tea Biscuits

1 quart flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 scant teaspoon soda
1 lump of lard the size of an egg
4 tablespoons grated cheese
Buttermilk to make soft dough
Bake at once in a quick oven. She uses a live heat oven which can be set over one burner of an oil or gas stove, leaving the rest of the stove free for other cooking.



Rearranging an Old-Fashioned Kitchen

Mrs. Gray's kitchen was so large that she wore herself out trying to get around in it. We suggested two things: to group all her furniture in one end, using the other end for a breakfast room; or to put up a wall-board partition, making a separate room to be used for a breakfast room. She decided on the latter. Sketch shows how it will look.



New Covered Broiler

Mrs. Gray has a new kind of covered broiler that cooks meats on both sides at once. It's used on top of the stove. The cover keeps odors from spreading. She says the broiler is fine for baking biscuits as well as for broiling.

22 Boy Scouts Attend Meeting

Twenty-two Boy Scouts attended the regular meeting of the troop at the Presbyterian church of the day night. Most of the meeting was spent in reviewing the interfoot test, which most of the Scouts will endeavor to pass within the next two weeks.

The roll call was answered with reports of good turns rendered during the week, in accordance with the Scout oath and a model scout must do at least one good turn to somebody every day. The Scout oath was repeated, and the laws given and discussed.

The Scoutmaster announced that hikes, field meetings, civic good turns, and a general program would be in readiness soon as the members had successfully passed the initial test. Scout service during the Rannels County Fair was outlined, and several patrols will be assigned to J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and supervisor of the fair.

H. F. Demmer and J. F. Fowler were visitors at the meeting, and made short talks. The problem of a meeting place was taken up before the meeting adjourned.

Following is the personnel of the troop: Alfred Zedlitz, Henry Fowler, Granville Russell, Johnnie Clawson, David Baker, Walter Atwell, Marion Connelly, Bud Holloway, Lloyd Ischer, Billie Ratliff, Bobbie Ratliff, Gra-

ham Fowler, Dan Whitehead, Joe Atwell, Coy Drennan, Bill Uecker, Elwood McWilliams, Guy Jones, Corkill Motley, W. A. Nance, Harold McDonald, Eldwin Williams, Arthur Crockett, Jack Ashton, Horace McKay, Raymond Thomas and Laverne Atchison.

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WEDDING BELLS

Stokes-Wood

Alta Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stokes, 4 miles east of the city and Miss Corinne Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wood, who reside 4 miles north of here on the Winters highway, were married at 8 o'clock Sunday morning in the manse of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, Rev. A. O. Rue, pastor, officiating. The impressive ring ceremony was performed.

Only near friends and relatives of the couple were present. They left immediately after the wedding ceremony for Dallas, where they will spend a short visit, after which they will be at home on a farm and ranch on the Colorado River, about 7 miles from here. The wedding was a culmination

of a romance which began in early high school days. Both the bride and the groom were prominent students in the city high school.

Stokes has just purchased a farm on which they will live.

Hanna-Milikin

Mr. Olie Hanna of Concho and Mrs. Ethel Milikin of Ballinger were married in Abilene July 29. Mr. Hanna is a ranchman in the Concho community, and belongs to one of the oldest and most highly respected families in Concho county.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanna visited in Roswell and Carlsbad, New Mexico. They are now at home on their ranch.—Concho Herald.

Another Deep Test in Concho

Kemper Kimberling is placing material on the ground for a standard rig on 319 Old Molloy ranch, for a deep test. The location will be about 12 miles south and 5 miles east of Paint Rock.—Concho Herald.

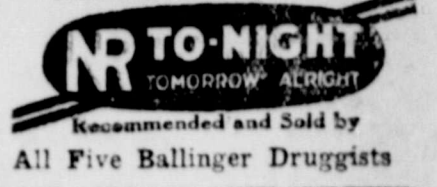
Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Grimm, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are here for a visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. C. C. Cockrell, and friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cockrell and two daughters, of Edinburg, are visiting Mr. Cockrell's mother, Mrs. C. C. Cockrell, here for a few days.

Miss Clara Martin, of San Angelo, who has been visiting in Abilene, visited Miss Helen Williams here Sunday while enroute to her home.

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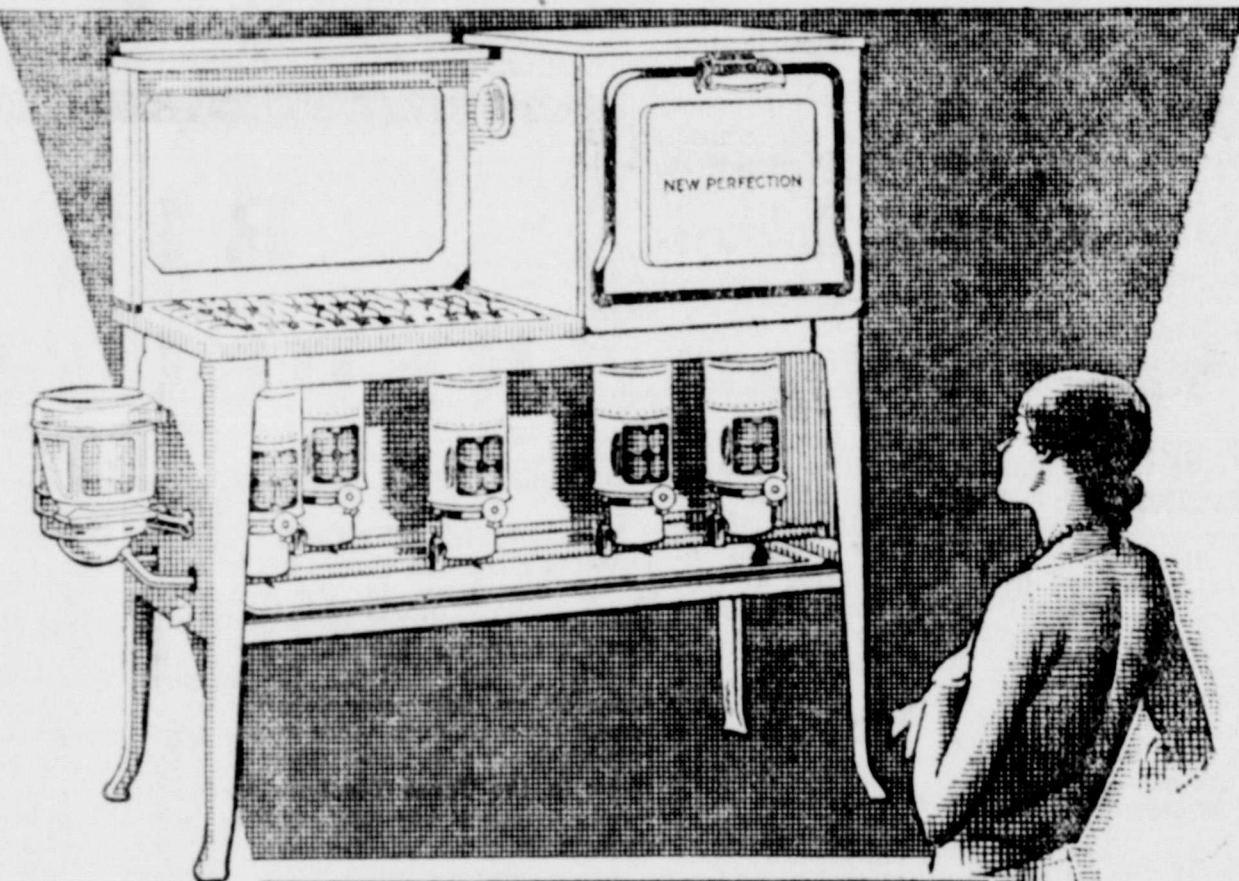
BIG FEAST ENJOYED AT PIEDRA PINTA PARK

John L. Carter and T. A. Waide served a big supper to the West Texas Utilities employees in Piedra Pinta Park Saturday evening. Mr. Waide furnished the barbecue, bread and pickles and Mr. Carter the iced water melons and ice cream. On account of the big rain at Ballinger Saturday, the guests were delayed until a late hour, but when they did arrive, they were a lively bunch.

Supt. Earl Morley and family of Ballinger and his employees and Mr. and Mrs. Van Zant of Winters and the office force were the out of town guests. Those attending from Paint Rock were: J. A. Waide and wife, John L. Carter and wife and daughter Miss Nina Belle, O. V. West and family, Earnest Sparks and family, Leo Molloy and family.—Concho Herald.

Misses Alta and Amy Newsam, of Fort Worth, are spending several days here with Miss Fannie Wilmeth.

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"I have used California Fig Syrup with my little daughter since early babyhood," says Mrs. L. D. Smith, 109 S. Calaveras St., San Antonio. "Whenever she has a cold, is the least bit constipated or doesn't seem just right, I always give her a little, and it fixes her up quick. She's the picture of health, now, and friends say she's the sweetest baby in Texas. She has never had a serious illness, and I give California Fig Syrup full credit for it."

Protect your child from imitations of California Fig Syrup. See that the cartoon bears the word "California."

Winters Has New City Reservoir

Erection of a new 100,000 gallon water reservoir for Winters has been completed, at an expenditure of \$8,470. It is said that with the new reservoir and the old one in the northern part of town twice the amount of water previously carried by the mains can be forced through.

Since acquiring the reservoir and new fire fighting equipment the city will receive a reduction on fire insurance rates, amounting to approximately 6 cents. This saving in insurance cost will pay for the tank within five or six years, it is pointed out, while the reservoir will be serviceable for fifteen or twenty years.

FOR RICKETS Scott's Emulsion

Mrs. Richard Cockrell and little daughter, of Sweetwater, are visiting in the home of Mrs. C. C. Cockrell, who is the former's mother-in-law, for a few days.

Ben Guin spent the day in Abilene Friday, attending the ginners convention.

MORE LIONS CLUBS SOON

Lions C. H. Kenley and Gallo-way, organizer for the Lions International, made a visit to Ballinger and Coleman Wednesday with the view of launching Lions clubs in those cities at an early date. They received a favorable reception, Mr. Kenley reported at the meeting of the club here Thursday. Organization action will likely follow at an early date under the sponsorship of the San Angelo Club.

Millard Allen entertained the club with several piano numbers.—San Angelo Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gardner, of New Castle, are visiting Mrs. Joe Turner here.

Expectant Mothers

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MAKE the months of expectancy easier, freer from tension and pain; and make the birth of your child a happy event by using "Mother's Friend," the eternal lubricant for expectant mothers, known and used by three generations of mothers.

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Dr. F. J. Brophy Co., Dept. 12, Atlanta, Ga.

400 Transfers Are Recorded

Four hundred transfers have been recorded for the ensuing year in the office of the county superintendent of Public Instruction, R. E. White, for the Runnels county school rolls, says E. Hoyt Smith. This number will probably be increased to 500 when transfers filed with A. H. Smith, superintendent of the Winters schools, are reported.

As an accommodation to school pupils in the north portion of the county, Superintendent R. E. White authorized Mr. Smith to receive transfers, and it is estimated that at least a hundred were handled by him.

August 1 was the last date on which transfers could be received.

Many pupils who are compelled to go to school outside their districts for high school advantages not provided in their respective districts were not transferred, a recently enacted law exempting them from transferring.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by

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Notice is hereby given that, whereas on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1926, one A. C. Tipton executed a deed of trust to me as trustee for the benefit of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger, Texas, on the hereinafter described real estate which deed of trust appears of record in Vol. 26, at page 567, of the Deed of Trust Records, Runnels County, Texas, to which record reference is here made to more fully show the wording and effect of such instrument and the property covered by it; and whereas, the said A. C. Tipton has made default in the payment of the note described in such instrument, leaving \$118.00, on this date remaining unpaid thereon; and whereas the said beneficiary the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, has requested me to enforce such trust;

NOW THEREFORE I, J. L. Chastain, trustee as aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will accordingly, after due publication of this notice as required by such deed of trust, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, or bidders, for cash at the courthouse door of Runnels County, Texas, in which such property is situated, between the hours of ten o'clock p. m. and four o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in September next, the following real estate so described in and covered by such deed of trust:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Runnels County, in the State of Texas, and being the west one-half of the north one-third of block No. 80, of the West End addition to the town of Ballinger, according to the map or plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk, of Runnels County, Texas, being one-fourth acre.

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Doss To Join Abilene Firm

A. K. Doss, prominent local attorney, announces that he will move on September 1, to Abilene, where he will be associated with T. P. Davidson and T. J. McMahon, under the law firm name of Davidson, Doss and McMahon. Mr. Doss succeeds H. N. Hickman, who died at Marlin on April 27, of this year.

Mr. Doss has been an attorney in Runnels County for more than nineteen years. He moved to Winters from Greenville in 1909, and three years later moved to Ballinger, where he has since resided. He first formed a partnership with J. B. Wade, who later moved to Fort Worth.

In 1915 Mr. Doss became associated with J. H. Baugh, who came here from Brownwood. The firm of Doss and Baugh continued for eight years, when Mr. Baugh became a member of the Third Court of Civil Appeals as associate justice, which position he still holds.

Since December of 1923, Mr. Doss has been with M. H. Boynton, with the exception of about two years, during which time Mr. Boynton served as assistant to the United States District Attorney for the northern district of Texas. Mr. Boynton remained in charge of the Dallas office until September 1927, when he returned to the firm of Doss and Boynton.

Judge Doss was one of the organizers of the Country Club, and was on the first board of directors of the club, to which place he was re-elected in June of this year. He was a trustee of the Methodist church, and a member of the building committee. He was a director of the Chamber of Commerce, and chairman of the good roads committee of the organization. He is at present attorney for the city of Ballinger. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He was educated in Vanderbilt University, Nashville, having spent the first several years of his life around Nashville, near which place he was born. He came to Texas in 1903, and first

located at Greenville. While identified with the firm of Doss and Boynton, Judge Doss represented banks at Winters, Paint Rock, Ballinger, and other towns. The firm has acted as counsel for the Texas & Pacific Railway company, the West Texas Utilities company, and other corporations. Judge Doss has acted in every murder case in Runnels and Concho counties for 15 years, as well as in leading civil cases. He has also practiced law in surrounding counties.

He was married in 1911 to Miss Emily Yeary, of Gatesville. They are the parents of five children, four girls and a boy. The father of Mrs. Yeary died recently in Chickasha, Oklahoma, and was buried in San Angelo.

The Abilene firm with which Mr. Doss will affiliate maintains offices on the fifth floor of the Alexander building.

VISIT BOY SCOUT CAMP AT LUEDERS

Ellwood McWilliams, Harold McDonald, and Lester Marsh, members of their recently organized Boy Scout troop, accompanied by their scoutmaster, visited in Camp Tonkawa, Boy Scout camp for the Chisholm Trail Area, at Lueders, Saturday night and Sunday. The two week's encampment ended Sunday afternoon.

A large attendance was on hand for the encampment, and it was reported that not a single casualty had resulted during the two weeks. The Scouts from the seven county area were still enthusiastic, and reluctant for the camp to end.

A move is under way to establish a permanent camp near Buffalo Gap prior to the encampment date next year. This will prove a more convenient site, not only for the local scouts, but for the entire region.

Miss Elva Biggerstaff, of Bonham, who is spending an extended visit in Bronte, was here Monday.

Mrs. S. B. Howard and daughter, Mrs. L. L. Stroble returned home Friday night after a visit of a month in Alabama.

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Engine	
Tune motor (including replacement of commutator case, brush and vibrator points if necessary)	\$1.00
Grind valves and clean carbon	\$3.75 to \$4.00
Overhaul carburetor	1.50
Reline detachable car transmission heads	1.50
Install new pistons or connecting rods	6.00
Tighten all main bearings	6.00
Overhaul motor and transmission	\$20.00 to 25.00
Rear System	
Replace rear axle assembly	2.50
Install universal joint	3.00
Reline brake shoes	1.50
Tighten rear radius rod	.60
Replace rear axle shaft, drive shaft pinion, or drive gear	5.00
Overhaul complete rear axle assembly	\$5.75 to 7.00
Relush spring and perches	1.75
Oil and graphite springs	3.00
Front System	
Overhaul front axle	\$4.00 to 5.00
Relush spindle bodies and arms (both sides)	2.50
Replace or straighten spindle connecting rod	.75
Tighten radius rod or steering ball cup	.60
Tighten all sockets and joints of front end	1.50
Replace front spring tie belt or new leaf	2.50
Straighten front axle	3.00
Chassis	
Tighten all nuts and bolts	3.00
Replace rear fender	1.75
Overhaul steering gear	3.50
Repair muffler	1.00
Overhaul radiator	7.50
Lub up front wheels	.50
Repaint Coupe	25.00
Repaint Sedan	25.00
Repaint Touring Car	20.00
Reupholster Runabout	3.00
Reupholster Touring Car	15.00
Repair seat cushion	2.50
Replace top deck (Coupe or Sedan)	4.00
Overhaul starting motor	3.00
Overhaul generator	2.00

These prices are approximate and are for labor only, because the number of necessary parts needed depends on the condition of each car. The charge for these parts is low, however, because of the established Ford low-price policy.

So that you may get the greatest use from your Model T Ford over the longest period of time, we suggest that you take the car to the nearest Ford dealer and have him estimate on the cost of putting it in good shape. A very small expenditure may be the means of giving you thousands of miles of additional service.

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The new traffic code becomes of force and effect on Thursday, August 16th. Every citizen should read the official rules published in The Ledger, and familiarize himself with the various provisions of the ordinance. There should be little necessity for arrests on violations of the traffic code; it is most reasonable and is easily understood.

An editorial in The Ledger Monday revealed the sentiment of a number of citizens who contended that parking markers and signs should be provided by the city commission, in line with the recently enacted traffic ordinance. News is here with it brought that such signs will be provided, an order having been placed for 40 signs. These will be placed at proper intervals in the restricted regions, and will be an easy matter for a driver to recognize points at which parking time is limited.

People in other counties are discussing the bond issue to be voted upon in Runnels county on the first of September. Many will be keenly disappointed should it fail to carry, which, at the present time, does not seem possible. However, the issue would carry by a much larger majority if there were some way of showing graphically the development of many Texas counties due directly to a complete good roads system to those who have as yet not definitely decided support the issue.

Rumors are current to the effect that the proposed bond issue, involving \$525,000 on the part of the special road district of Runnels County, to be matched dollar for dollar by both the state and federal departments provided the required majority in favor is received in the election September 1, is not being so favorably received. Opposition is based upon tax increases.

Opponents of the issue might well consider the proposition from this angle: Coleman, Taylor and Tom Green counties have already voted to inaugurate good road programs, and have received state and federal aid. Construction work in these counties is well under way. Should Runnels fail to carry the proposed issue, federal and state aid offers will be withdrawn, and the county will be left in the midst of counties boasting through systems of good roads. In this event progress of the county would be seriously retarded, as is evidenced by many Texas counties void of good road systems.

The comparatively small number of those attempting nonstop ocean flights who have been successful is highly significant as effecting the people of the time. Had Columbus been unsuccessful in his voyage on the faith that the world was round, it would no doubt have been centuries before another attempt would have been made. People of that age were slow in accepting new ideas.

But now we have dozens falling in their attempts to span the seas, yet the spirit of fliers is not dampened by their disappointments. If fliers did become discouraged, modern aviation would have correspondingly slow development. That adventurous, dare devil spirit characteristic of this age is responsible for amazing discoveries and marvelous advancements.

The \$525,000 road bond issue to be voted on the first of September will carry almost unanimously if it continues to rain so the roads will stay muddy," says an article bearing a Rovena date line appearing in the San Angelo Morning Times. "A heavy rain Wednesday night following heavy rains Sunday evening has made roads impassible and scores of cars on highway No. 30, passing through Rovena, were detained in the mud for many hours. The humming and roaring of automobiles on the highway continued all through the night until Thursday morning.

It would probably be in favor of the bond issue for a heavy rain to fall immediately preced-

ing the election. In that event a person who was prone to vote against the bond issue would most likely support it, especially if he had traversed roads as described in the foregoing article. Too many voters, it seems, are like the shiftless Arkansas farmer whose house had a leaky roof. When asked why he didn't repair it, he drawled, "Waal, when it's rained I can't, an' when it's not rained we don't need it fixed."

GOOD NEWS FOR COTTON GROWERS

Cotton prices took nearly an eight-dollar per bale hike with the announcement of the official report Wednesday, which showed cotton conditions considerable lower than was expected. Rapid buying was attracted, and the price steadily climbed. However, with heavy selling on the board, prices declined, and were headed for their original level when the exchange closed. This is a graphic illustration of the effect of artificial selling on the cotton market. Conditions will be stabilized, never-the-less, before West Texas begins to gun her cotton, and all indications point to a good price. The production situation is apparently favorable to a good price; it remains for some marketing practices to be followed in order for the farmers to receive the best possible price for their product.

ROAD BUILDING AN ART

"Road builders would hardly be called great artists by the average person," says an editorial in Good Roads. "Yet, are they not doing work comparable to that of Michelangelo, known for his sculpture, painting and poetry; Raffaello, famous Italian painter, and in our own country Lucrude Taft, famous sculptor?"

"These men's achievements have been for a personal appeal—an appeal to the finer senses. Their achievements have been enduring, and have been pleasing to the generations born long after the artist's death.

"What could be a more fitting monument to an artist of public highways, than an outstanding highway, built to aid the pleasure seekers, and made to endure for years? It is a pity that we do not look on road builders as craftsmen, rather than men hired to do a given job. They are really doing more than artists, the sculptors, the poets—they are making it possible for business as well as pleasure seekers to benefit by their work."

Old Longfellow Home is Sacrificed for School Site

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Aug. 14.—Another of New England's historic landmarks has been sacrificed to the demands of progress. The latest victim of this city expansion is the old home of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow on East street, long one of Pittsfield's points of interest. It was in this house that Longfellow is supposed to have written one of the most popular of his poems, "The Clock on the Stairs."

The City Council at a recent meeting voted to take the property, on which the landmark is located for the erection of a new High School. A sum of \$75,000 was voted by the council to pay for the property.

CORPUS CHRISTI—Traffic lights are being installed at Park Avenue and Liberty Street.

FAIRFIELD—Fairfield Gin Company is constructing a new gin here.

Mrs. J. F. Corrie and Mrs. G. G. Dunlap spent Tuesday in Abilene.

H. L. Thompson, shop foreman of the Sykes Motor Company, is attending a 30-day mechanical school conducted by Willys-Overland, Inc., at Dallas.

Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw, Misses Malcorine Wardlaw, Katrina Dooze and Margaret Morley, left Tuesday for Carlsbad, New Mexico, and other points, on a week's trip.

Romance Isn't Dead—Quite



Maybe George D. Noebeling, Greenwich Village habitue and scion of wealthy Philadelphia family, is a throwback to the age of chivalry—or something. At any rate he fought a duel for his "lady fair" and then tried to take his life because he couldn't get a job as an actor. The lady in question, Billy Netrong, is pictured consoling him in Knickerbocker Hospital, whether he was taken after leaping 75 feet to the hard pavement in Morningside Park. He's going to recover, marry Bill and live happily ever after.

(Illustration: Newman)

Flapperism Is Only Bubbling Nature; Even Its Critics Are Also Victims

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14.—Let the flapper's critics beware! According to Dr. Samuel D. Price of New York city, associate general secretary of the world's Sunday School Association, recently in convention here, everyone is more or less flapperish.

Flapping may be done with a lip-tick or rooge. "It even may be done with a buttonhole. And—shameful as it sounds—a man has been known to flap with blackrimmed glasses." Thus defended Dr. Price, her highness the flapper.

"The flapper will continue to flap regardless of the general opinion of critics," declared Dr. Price. "Flapperism is an expression of bubbling over, human nature, which is rather large in most people. The point is, that practically every individual has his own idiosyncrasies as to the way in which he flaps," he continued. "Some who don't even dream they are flapping are flapping anyway!"

Views of Leaders
Many of the leaders of the Sunday school convention passed in the midst of their activities, to consider the flapper pro and con. Here are some of their opinions:

Rev. Kwan Sik Kim, leader of the Korean delegation of 30 persons says: "I do not think the flapper is any worse than the old fashioned girl. I have great faith in the modern girl, but sometimes, it seems to me, she has forgotten too much in the way of being modest. But I do not think she is going to the bad. There are even flappers in the church and Sunday school, but they are not a harmful influence. Rather, they are receiving a better influence."

Rev. W. H. Brown, pastor of the Plainfield Reformed Church, Pen Argyll, Pa., said: "I think the flapper is an improvement in girlhood, if not so much in custom as in readjustment. I don't think she has impure intentions in dressing as she does."

B. T. Archer, Long Beach Bay delegate and commercial traveler by profession, declared: "My definition of a flapper is one who does not regard the home and mother, who takes her life into her own hands and does as she sees fit. I have seen nothing encouraging today of that type of personality. She would be a whole lot better off if she were a lady. I don't look for her in the Sunday school or in the church—if she were there, she wouldn't be defined as a flapper."

E. E. Harris, Dayton, Ohio, editor of the Watchword, a publication for young people of the United Brethren Church, said: "The flapper is no worse than girl of past times. Boldness characterizes this age. It means a spirit of honesty which was not characteristic of the past generation. I think the girl of today is more serious thinking than the girl 20 years ago."

Rev. S. G. Niekey, pastor of the church of the Brethren, Sterling, Colo., said: "I do not believe in the old fashioned girl. I don't believe she was superior to the flapper. But the girl of today does need more culture. It seems to me there is a superficial air about her which could be improved with a little more taste and modesty. A false idea of freedom is a barrier in her way. I believe in freedom under the law of grace and purity."

A Foreign View
Charles Webster, superintendent of the Morning Sunday School of Christ Church, London, said: "I think the flapper is an improvement. Athletics have improved her. Her modesty and morality are finer than that of the girl in the Victorian age. The flapper shocks her elders by her remarks, but she is more honest and outspoken than her predecessor."

THREE CHILDREN MEET DISASTER COPYING 'IDOLS'

DENVER, Aug. 14.—Aspiring children held the news spotlight for a day here recently, three of them met with disaster while copying after some idol of their youth.

Maxine Walker, 4, trying to walk a tight rope as she had seen clowns do in the circus, fell on a picket of a fence she was using for the rope. She was rushed to a hospital with a severe gash in her side. She is not expected to live.

Enthusiastic over "two gun" heroes of the silver screen, Lloyd Phennah, 11, borrowed his father's .45 calibre revolver from his hiding place. He thought he removed all the cartridges, but did not think of the one in the firing chamber. He pulled the trigger and fell to the floor with a bullet wound in his leg.

"I believe I'd rather have skates than gun for Christmas," he confided to his mother from his bed in the hospital.

The third youngster to meet disaster was a "newsie." He was walking along the street selling his papers when a vicious dog bit him on the leg. After the wound had been bound by his mother and police surgeons, he was restrained with difficulty from returning to his work, for he could not become a big business man sitting in the house.

R. W. Pileher to Charlie Roberts et ux, lot 5, block 65, town of Ballinger, \$125.
C. E. Sheffy and A. D. Sheffy of Bexar county, to J. E. Dankworth, parts of lots 16, 17 and 18 block 31 of the original town of Ballinger, \$1,200.

A. K. Doss et ux to E. E. King, lots 5 and 6 in block 1 Elm Heights addition to the city of Ballinger, \$9,500.

H. Giesecke et ux to Bun Morgan, lot 9 block 9, Bowden's addition to the city of Ballinger, \$2,710.

Miss Jewel Chaney is visiting relatives in Embouse, near Corsicana, this week.



DON'T suffer headaches, or any of those pains that Bayer Aspirin can end in a hurry! Physicians prescribe it, and approve its free use, for it does not affect the heart. Every drugstore has it, but don't fail to ask the druggist for Bayer. And don't take any but the box that says Bayer, with the word *genuine* printed in red:



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Warranty Deeds

W. F. Hartzog, et ux to John W. Norman, lot 6, block 11, in Dale's west addition to the city of Winters, \$4,000.

Mrs. Minnie V. Bedford, Schenectady, N. Y., to R. Q. Adams, part of a one-acre tract of the D. Floyd survey No. 518, being in the town of Winters, \$4,000.

HELPS-SELFY

A BALLINGER INSTITUTION
Owned and Operated by Arch J. Gensley

Cotton picking time is here, so now is the time to start picking grocery specials off of the Helps-Selfy shelves to feed the workers.

To the first five ladies' bringing in the complete list of misspelled words Saturday, we will give then a glass of Tumbler Tea.

- BANANAS, Nice Fruit, per lb **6c**
- LEMONS, large fruit, per doz. **36c**
- COMET RICE, 2-lb. size **21c**
- TEXAS BEST FLOUR 48 lb. sack **\$1.92**
- JEWEL COMPOUND, 8 lb pail **\$1.27**
- K. C. BAKING POWDER, regular 25c size **21c**
- DIAMOND CRYSTAL SALT, 3 packages for **12c**
- CAMEO CORN No. 1 can **9c**
- HAND PACKED TOMATOHS No 2 can **9c**
- ITALIAN PRUNES, 10 lb size **66c**
- SUNKIST GRATED PINEAPPLE No. 1 flat can **14c**

MARKET SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

- SMOKED BACON, per lb. **25c**
- PICNIC HAM, per lb. **21c**
- BABY BEEF BOAST, per lb. **19c**
- DRY SALT BACON, per lb. **15c**
- PORK SAUSAGE, per lb. **19c**
- COUNTRY BUTTER, per lb. **45c**
- BABY BEEF STEAK, lb. **24c**

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Prison Parole Is Opposed By Convict-Pastor

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 14.—A man, once a convict and for the past eighteen years an evangelist who has specialized in "saying the souls" of criminals now in prison, openly declares himself as opposed to the parole of hardened criminals from penitentiaries to which they have been sentenced.

This opponent of leniency to the hardened criminals is Rev. E. C. Murphy, who is speaking nightly in the "Chick in Overalls" here. Regardless of the city where he may find himself in the United States, Rev. Murphy directs the work of administering the gospel to convicts in fifty prisons throughout the country as superintendent of the Aurora Bible Society at Aurora, Ill.

"There is a difference between the man who steals and the man who is a thief," he contends. "The man who steals may be hungry and he may repeat it afterward. He deserves consideration. But the man who is a thief has chosen that means of making his living. He is a menace to society and should be held in the penitentiary."

"There is no doubt that the man who is convicted again and again of his felonies is mentally unbalanced," he declares. "But that is the reason he should not be allowed to go free."

The minister has had exceptional success in his work of reforming prison inmates. At present, forty-seven of his converts are taking courses in the Moody Bible Institute in preparation for the ministry.

The travelling parson, visitor at all of the state prisons he chance to pass in his journeys, was a prominent character in a "story behind the story" which newspapers throughout the country carried in their columns a year ago.

His work led to the conversion of Ralph E. Teter, arrested because of his connection with several Chicago robberies. He was one of the prominent characters in this "story behind the story." After his conversion, Teter turned state's witness in the Dearborn street mail robbery in Chicago. It was his testimony which ended the romantic career, hinting of lawlessness, of Big Tim Murphy, Chicago gangster who led the robbery planning.

Concluding his interview, Rev. Murphy re-emphasized his stand as opposed to the parole of hardened criminals.

"Crime will be with us always. Those who are new at crime, who have made their first mistake and were caught, society has a chance to save. For those who return to crime a second or third time, little can be done with them. They should be put away permanently, with no chance of parole."

Six Billion Dollars Income of 12,000,000 in Southwest Area
DALLAS, Aug. 14.—Twelve million people, with an average income of more than \$500 each, or a total of \$6,000,000,000 now live in the major market area known as the Southwest, and embracing Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, according to a new and modernized economic survey of this territory just published by Industrial Dallas, Inc.

Industrial Dallas, Inc., is a subsidiary corporation of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, and is conducting the \$500,000 three year national community industrial advertising campaign, seeking to develop the Southwest industrially.

The survey, said to be one of the most complete and comprehensive analyses of a market area published in this country, reveals many surprising facts about this newly developing territory, the last of the six great natural national marketing territories in America to attain widespread recognition.

The total income of the Southwest market is given as \$5,428,000,000, ranking it third in national importance, New England, and the Pacific Coast being first and second, respectively.

LUBBOCK—The new engineering building of the Texas Technological College, to cost \$300,000, is nearly completed.

Be wise and advertise.

Radio Audience Puts New Curb On Microphone

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Radio audiences today are more keenly critical and have better taste than a few years ago, according to owners of broadcasting stations who came here from all sections of the country to attend hearings before the Federal Radio Commission.

Gone are those halcyon days when a broadcaster had only static to worry about, then he was safe as long as there was plenty of music on his program.

In the first place, they say, this is the dramatic age, and they don't mean the age of drama as interpreted on the stage. They mean that everything which goes through the microphone must be carefully planned with an eye to dramatic value.

"This applies especially, but not exclusively, to radio advertising. One illustration was given of a company arranging a prize fight and having it broadcast, so that between rounds hawkers could be heard over the radio calling the trade name of company's ice cream. Dramatized advertising, they call it.

Dramatics apply to all other forms of broadcasting, however. Even the educational lecture and sermon must be dramatized. That does not mean that academic subjects or treatment are unpopular, the operators declare. The radio public doesn't mind being informed, but it must be entertained instead of instructed.

In modern stations the announcements are written out before the program starts, and little extemporizing is allowed the announcer. The announcements must be interesting, and this point cannot be left to chance. The public likes humor, but not "wise-cracks."

Some operators predict that the day will soon be past of the announcer using his name, for the present tendency is to keep him in the background. He must announce his subject not himself.

Many of the famous announcers are losing ground because of their habit of talking about themselves or each other, the operators say. They want announcers who have good radio voices and a sense of humor, but who are content to conduct a good program without meddling with it.

The public taste for music has been greatly improved by radio programs, the station owners proudly claim. Radio audiences still like jazz but they like it subdued, the trumpets and saxophones muted.

Howard R. Miller, owner of Station WIAD at Philadelphia, claims to be the first man to broadcast an entertainment program in the United States, declares that the preference for kinds of music have not changed, though appreciation of good quality has increased enormously.

Jazz, he said, has not lost an inch of ground, though the radio audience no longer likes the "hot stuff" loud instrumental gymnastics. Classic music, on the other hand has gained only a little, because the tired fan likes "light stuff" after a day's work.

"But jazz or classic, it must be good," Miller insisted. "The public critical sense for all kinds of music has become much sharper. Radio programs have made it better—and now it is turning about on us and making us hustle to produce programs which it approves."

"A poor radio program of my sort quickly disgusts the fans—who are not slow in letting us know, and in particular terms—just how displeasing they are."

The station owners all agree that not even fine quality will save a program if it's dull.

M. B. Healer, manager of the Healer Chevrolet Company, of Ballinger, left Tuesday for Dallas on a business trip.

Modern Doctors Get New Ideas In Plastic Surgery

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Plastic surgery to improve the contour of the face is not a new art but was practiced a number of centuries ago by the Mayas of British Honduras. There was one main difference between Central American method and the modern. The Malayan lady seeking beautification of her face had to be dead.

That, according to J. Eric Thompson, assistant curator of the Field Museum of Natural History, who was leader of the Capt. Marshall Field expedition into British Honduras, is one of the most interesting discoveries he made during the excavations he made in the Cayo district, 140 miles from the capital at Belize. Thompson has returned to Chicago with his discoveries.

Among other things he unearthed the tomb of an ancient "King Tut" of the Mayas and learned of the methods of preserving the dead.

"After a Mayan woman died, if her relatives were kindly, they would make her good looking for posterity, for the Mayan equivalent of an undertaker would take off the flesh and build up a new face of clay which lasted indefinitely," Thompson said. "That was their way of face lifting."

Thompson brought to light three ancient cities and learned valuable data which he is compiling for the museum.



Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cape, Wednesday night, an 8-pound girl, named Lola Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spann of the Barnett community are rejoicing over the arrival of an 8 and half pound boy. They have named the youngster Riley Willis.

MOTOR CAR REGISTRATIONS

- J. T. Brown, Winters, Chevrolet coach.
- Charlie Hohlt, Ballinger, Ford coupe.
- Chas. S. Miller, Ballinger, Pontiac coupe.
- G. E. Applewhite, Miles, Ford coupe.
- W. A. Nance, Ballinger, Franklin sedan.
- J. W. Moore, Miles, Chevrolet sedan.
- A. D. Palmer, Winters, Ford roadster.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

- Altus Stokes and Miss Corinne Wood.
- Clifford Moreland, Winters, and Miss Cora Jordan, Winters.
- E. P. Hallmark, and Miss Zona Hensley.
- Claus Lehnert and Miss Mary Brown.
- J. B. Smith and Miss Sibyl Cagle.
- Afford Bryan and Miss Murtis Keel.
- E. J. Keene and sister, Mrs. Hetty Gadberry, Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and daughter, Mrs. Willie Tuckey, will leave Wednesday on a visit of two weeks in Marlow and Duncan and other Oklahoma towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Dunn and children of Artesia, New Mexico, who have been visiting Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Routh here, left Tuesday for Fort Stockton and Alpine, where they will visit before returning home.

--Something New-- CASH AND CARRY SALE

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CORD	
30x3 1-2 regular	\$6.05
30x3 1-2 extra size	\$7.35
Straight Side Cord	
30x3 1-2	\$7.50
31x4	\$10.60
32x4	\$11.30
33x4	\$11.60
34x4	\$12.75
32x4 1-2	\$15.10
33x4 1-2	\$16.10
34x4 1-2	\$17.10
33x5	\$22.15
35x5	\$23.00



BALLOON	
29x4.40	\$7.35
30x4.50	\$7.85
29x4.75	\$9.50
30x4.75	\$9.65
30x5.00	\$10.95
31x5.00	\$11.50
30x5.25	\$12.15
31x5.25	\$12.45
32x6.00	\$16.35
33x6.00	\$16.95
30x5 Truck Tire	\$19.95
32x6 Truck Tire	\$30.10

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Saturday Specials

Peaches

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The fourth truck load just arrived fresh from the orchard

TOMATOES

The finest of the season, just like you like 'em, per lb.

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Mrs. J. D. Mann will call for one half bushel peaches free.

SPUDS, 10 lbs. **25c**

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2, sifted, early June, 25 cent value, per can **19c**

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Regular Price

1-4 lb **24c** 1-2 lb **47c** 1 lb **90c**

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HOSTESS and COLONIAL CAKES

It's too hot to bake, buy one already baked.

SOUR PICKLES, 2 1-2 gallon keg for **\$1.45**

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TALPA BOOTS

All Strictly Hand-Made

Cowboy boots and Shoes made to order. Call at our shop or write for order blanks.

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C. J. Chesney

Talpa, Texas

Proposed Constitutional Amendment—Authorizing Legislature to Grant Confederate Pensions Regardless of Date Pensioner Came to Texas or When Widow Married Pensioner or When She Was Born.

H. J. R. No. 15) HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing a tax levy for Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and providing for submission of same to the qualified electors of this State at any election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, and providing the necessary proclamation and appropriation to defray expenses for proclamation, publication and election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public moneys to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient, and to their widows in indigent circumstances under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; to indigent and disabled soldiers, who, under special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the States, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia who were in active service during the war between the States, and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who are or may be eligible to receive aid under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; and also grant for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (8.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for service in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances, and authorizing tax levy therefor." and "Against the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances and authorizing tax levy therefor." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of \$5,000,000 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for the expense of publication of said Amendment.

Sec. 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendments set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. And the sum of five thousand (\$5,000,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

Card of Thanks To the Voters of Runnels County: Due to the fact that I have been very busy since the election, I am a little late with my expression of gratitude to you regardless of this however, I want to thank each of you for your support; to those who voted for my opponent I have not the least ill will, but I appreciate the fact that you exercised your constitutional right and voted for the candidate of your choice. The election is over, and in behalf of Mr. Shepherd, I now ask that you all give him your undivided support in order that he may continue to fulfill his duties and that after I take over this office, may this co-operation continue in order that I may make good my promises to you made during the campaign. Again thanking you all,

Yours for service, ROY L. HILL, dkwit

BURK JUDGED INSANE George Burk, 25, well-known here, was judged insane in probate court Monday morning, and will be taken to a state institution for the insane as soon as assignment is made.

Burk had been in ill health for several years, and mental condition became more acute as his health failed.

viding that the term of all officers of this public free school system, including State institutions of higher education, may be fixed not to exceed six years; proposing to amend Section 8 of Article 7 of said Constitution, authorizing the appointment or election of a State Board of Education to serve not to exceed six years; requiring said amendments to be submitted to the people for adoption and making appropriations therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 16 as follows: "The Legislature shall fix by law the terms of all officers of the public school system and of the State institutions of higher education, inclusive, and the terms of members of the respective boards, not to exceed six years."

Sec. 2. That Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "The Legislature shall provide by law for a State Board of Education, whose members shall be appointed or elected in such manner and by such authority and shall serve for such terms as the Legislature shall prescribe not to exceed six years. The said board shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

(1) "For the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years." Against the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

(2) "For the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

Each voter shall scratch out one of the above listed clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment to which it relates.

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BROOKSHIRE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kennemer of noon and Saturday night here with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kennemer.

Mrs. Jack Martin entertained a crowd with a singing in her home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest James of San Angelo spent the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Hester and sons, Luther, Lonnie and Johnnie were guests in Mrs. Eula Huddleston's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maek Henry and baby Joy, were Ballinger visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kennemer and sons visited Mrs. Ira Allen Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Sheffield of McCullough County, visited friends and relatives here this week-end.

Mrs. Jim Clark, Homer Clark, Mrs. Herbert Holland and son James were San Angelo visitors last Thursday.

A large crowd enjoyed an ice cream supper at Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Derriek's home Saturday night.

Mrs. Jack Martin and children spent the day with Mrs. H. Neal Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ray and children of Sealy community spent Monday and Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester.

Mrs. Herbert Holland spent the day with Mrs. Maek Henry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nixon and daughter, Novella and Miss Jean Stephenson were Ballinger visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowden and children of near Miles visited Mrs. Bowden's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stephenson Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wheat, came home Monday from Temple, where Mrs. Wheat was carried to a sanitarium for examination. Mrs. Wheat has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cameron were Ballinger visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Laurence James spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Marran Hibbs.

Mr. James Hobson of San Angelo, is spending a few weeks with his niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Trammell.

Mr. Pitt Trammell was in San Angelo last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ray spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Cook.

Mr. Jack Martin and Mrs. Neal Baker visited Mr. Martin's parents near Broute Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Laurence James and Mr. Mamon Hibbs were in Brownwood on business first of the week.

G. L. Jans of San Angelo visited his son, Harrille James Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hearrell and daughter, Opal and James Marks visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bowen near Maverick Monday.

Mrs. Dan McDonald of Tennyson visited in Mrs. L. M. Stephenson's home Sunday.

Novella Nixon spent the day with Mrs. Mark's daughters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nixon and daughters, Novella and Enocene were supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowden, last Monday night and then they all attended the old fiddlers contest at Miles.

Adventures in the Kitchen!

Delightful Serial Story Starts Today In BANNER-LEDGER



I WANT a kitchen that will be becoming to me!" said Mrs. Calhoun. She got it. Read how, in the new serial story which begins today. This story is full of new ideas for the kitchen—beautiful color schemes you can carry out in your own house . . . new recipes you will want to try . . . news of time and labor saving devices to be found in the markets—all told about

Club, organized in a group of suburban women. breath of the sea into her kitchen. Read about how Mrs. Collins got hold of her bad little step-son. . . How to cook different dishes in the easiest ways. . . How an artist developed a most unusual color scheme for her kitchen.

Laugh at Mrs. Percival, if you wish, as she gets her too-independent daughter married off. Learn the recipe for a deliciously light tea dish. Read about Mrs. Alden, homesick for her beloved Maine coast, who gets a

in a different way from anything you have ever read. A mixture of valuable information, common sense and fun! Read about the Kitchen



Man "Dead" Seven Years Is Found Under New Name In Denser Hotel

DENVER, Aug. 9. — After I knew I could explain to them, mystifying police and private detectives for seven years, James H. Lawrence who was thought to have been killed in Kansas City seven years ago, proved himself very much alive here recently. "I made a mistake, we all make mistakes," was his explanation. Lawrence, once a wealthy farmer of Edinburg, Texas, disappeared when he left his wife and four children, to make a business trip to Kansas City. Insurance companies and police departments sent out their best detectives to solve the mystery but all they could find was his hat and coat on the banks of the Missouri River. Seven years passed and Lawrence was pronounced legally dead. Proceeding were instituted to settle his estate.

But, a few days ago, Harry Burnham, upon entering a local hotel, thought he recognized the clerk, known as J. Lee. He consulted his wife and they both decided that Lee was Lawrence, the man they had known in Rockwell City. Detectives and reporters rushed to interview the man, whereupon he admitted his identity and told a story always before a secret. "I had been in financial difficulties in Texas and had made a deal with Kansas City business men which I hoped would adjust things," he said. "I had hoped that no one ever would know," he continued with tears in his eyes. The Kansas City men tricked me. The last thing I remember is walking out of the lobby of a Kansas City hotel. I know that I was very angry. "My mind then became blank and the next thing I recall is that the landlady of a cheap rooming house in Wichita, Kan., was knocking on my door. "This is your call, Mr. Lee, you asked me to call you," she said. "I got up and went to the hotel register. I was registered as J. H. Lee. "I knew that was not my name but that the initials were mine. Lawrence" it seemed, had been shortened to Lee. "I found it was the first week in March. Realizing I had been away from my family for nearly a month without their having heard from me I was faced with a terrible decision. "I found that I was supposed to have been killed and thrown into the river. "If I went back to my family,

Woman and Son Burn To Death

Mrs. Lewis R. Brittain, 32, and her 10-year-old son, Dean Branden, were burned to death shortly after midnight (early Friday morning) in a fire that practically destroyed a large two-story apartment house in Brownwood. Their charred bodies were found in the ruins of a bed that they had occupied on an upstairs sleeping porch at the front of the building. Flames were leaping over the entire building before neighbors turned in an alarm. Firemen heard the screams of the woman and boy when they arrived, but were unable to get ladders to the trapped pair before they were suffocated. They were instructed to jump to the ground, but the cries of firemen were unheeded. Mrs. Brittain's husband left two days ago for Austin, and had not been reached this morning.

Louise R. Shawe and Else M. Thiessen of Dallas are visitors, in Ballinger. They will leave for Pine Cliff, Colorado, Tuesday morning.

Perfect Health is always refreshing

If you are tired—lack pep—if your skin is not clear—if your appetite is "gone"—you owe it to yourself and friends to try S.S.S. Its tonic effects will surprise you. WHEN your system is filled with rich, red blood, you don't have that tired, languid feeling when you awake in the morning. Instead, you feel refreshed; ready to meet the world! Your appetite is keen, you enjoy work or play. Your skin is clear—cheeks naturally rosy. All this because rich, red blood is Nature's substance for building and sustaining the body. Thousands have regained their strength and charm by taking a few bottles of S.S.S.—Nature's own tonic for restoring the appetite—building strength—and clearing the body of so-called skin troubles. You know a clear skin comes from within. Correct the cause—thru the blood—and pimples, boils, eczema and that sallow complexion will disappear. For more than 100 years S.S.S. has been giving relief in thousands



of cases, as testified to in unsolicited letters of gratitude. "I was troubled with pimples and blackheads. I took a course of S.S.S. It cleared my face and back. I think S.S.S. is wonderful. I have told many friends about S.S.S., and they are getting as much benefit as I did."—Miss Ruth Gahn, 1134 E. Eden Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. All drug stores sell S.S.S. in two sizes. Get the larger size. It is more economical.

SSS Builds Sturdy Health

BUILDS STRENGTH SCOTT'S EMULSION Be wise and advertise.

BROOKSHIRE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Donelson and children of Miles spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Donelson's mother, Mrs. C. H. Hester.

Miss Virginia Hester returned home last Friday after a two-weeks visit at Brownwood, her cousins Mrs. Tex Tonguet and Mrs. Alvin Graham brought her home and are spending a few days here with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland and son, James, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Holland at Red Bank Saturday night.

Mr. Ozie Tonguet, Mr. Clabourine Boatwright and Miss Nettie Lee Boatright of Red Bank attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Gotcher and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Gotcher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kenemer and sons, Elmer and Jessie spent first of last week in San Angelo with relatives.

Mrs. Jim Clark, Mr. Homer Clark and daughter, Mrs. Herbert Holland and son were Ballinger visitors Saturday.

Miss Amelia Walaber spent Monday evening with Miss Ola Harris.

Mrs. R. C. Harris and son Bob Jr., and daughter Miss Ola and Mr. Lucis Tidwell visited relatives in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie McMurry of San Angelo spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Manan Hibbs and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hedges of Hagan community attended church here Sunday and spent the remainder of the day with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hedges.

Rev. Ben Thompson of San Angelo preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Rev. Ben Thompson and wife and little baby were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hedges the remainder of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Oldman of Norton attended church here Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hudspeth the remainder of the day.

Mrs. Eula Huddleston was called to Cisco Sunday to be at the bedside of her son, Glen, who is real ill.

Mr. C. B. Laxton of Ballinger visited on his farm in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark and children Eugene, Dorothy and Ida Ruth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston of Ballinger visited Mr. Houston's mother, Mrs. G. Houston last week.

Mr. Lester Webb's, mother Mrs. T. J. Webb of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Webb of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Webb last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stephenson and sons of Bronte visited in this community Sunday afternoon and attended church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark and children, enjoyed an ice cream and watermelon feast in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark, late Sunday afternoon.

The Brookshire school is being painted and fixed up this week. Mr. Abb Feltman and Aubrey Conner are doing the painting.

Mrs. J. B. Gardner of Eastland and Mrs. Fred Clark and daughter Ada of Rising Star, visited their sister, Mrs. L. M. Stephenson last week.

Mrs. Jessie Watson and children of Ballinger visited her mother, Mrs. Geo. Houston last week.

Mrs. Luther Nixon and Miss Bronte Stephenson were Bronte business visitor Friday.

Mrs. Janie Shelton of Beaumont has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Houston. It was the first

time in 47 years they had seen each other.

Mr. John Nixon of Hagan attended church here Sunday and then visited his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nixon.

Mrs. Neal Baker visited Mrs. Jim Clark Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvy Cook spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. Jeff Ray and family in the Sealey community.

Mrs. Tex Tonguet and daughter Mrs. Alvin Graham, Miss Virginia Hester, Mrs. C. H. Hester and son Johnnie, visited friends in San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stephenson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Young Stephenson at Rotan.

Brookshire B. Y. P. U.

Subject: "Christ Calls Christians to Service."

1. Hymn—"The Old Rugged Cross."
2. Prayer—Mrs. B. B. Kenemer.
3. Scripture Lesson—Mark 1: 16-20; 1 John 2:6.
4. Introduction—Mrs. Herbert Holland.
5. John's Disciples Follow Jesus—Mrs. Neal Baker.
6. Matthew's Decision Blessed Mankind—Sidney Houston.
7. Christ Still Calls—Mrs. Maude Derriek.
8. Answer and Trust Christ for Results—Beula Trammell.
9. Answer and Delay Not—Mrs. Jack Martin.
10. Don't Put It Off—Mrs. C. H. Hester.
11. Closing Hymn.
12. Benediction.

"REPORTER."

BETLESS RACING FOR CALIFORNIA COFFROTH PLAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—Returning to the scenes of his triumphs as promoter of boxing bouts, James "Sunny Jim" Coffroth will attempt to re-establish horse racing as a major California sport.

Groffroth, who turned away from boxing when twenty round bouts were outlawed in California, to horse racing at Tiajuana, Mexico, just across the Mexican border, and made millions in his new line, will attempt to put across a racing meet where California millionaire horse enthusiasts failed.

His initial try will be a twenty day meet at Tanforan race track near San Bruno, twenty miles south of San Francisco. There a few years ago several rich Californians who follow the sport of the kings, built a beautiful oval, a grand stand, stables and a club house and held two meets. They were unsuccessful. Sports followers wagged their heads and said that "betless racing" could not be made to pay.

But "Sunny Jim" Coffroth proposes to do that very thing. In announcing that he would open the track October 13 for a twenty day meet, he emphasized that it would be a "betless" meeting and would be conducted "within the law."

The most recent attempt to open the track witnessed an attempt to establish the certificate system of betting as legal in California. The courts ruled against the promoters in a test and they decided not to risk their money on a meet.

But Coffroth will not attempt to establish this or any other form of betting. He believes that high class racing will attract a following of around 20,000 persons in the bay cities and that the sport can be reestablished through the medium of high class attractions. He hopes to include the ten best horses in the country in the meet to be held here this fall.

It will precede the opening of his Tiajuana season and enable horse owners all over the country to enjoy a longer season on the west coast and thus induce them to send their best westward.

Virtually the entire Tiajuana track management will come here to conduct the meet for Coffroth who will personally direct it. Plans have been made to put the Tanforan plant in the finest shape for the opening of the season.

Coffroth's plan to re-establish "amateur" racing here has been greeted sympathetically by San Francisco sport writers who recall the success of the fistie classics he promoted here and they in-

dicade a belief that he can put it over.

Efforts to legalize pari-mutuel betting in California were defeated by the electorate within the past year, hence it is believed that Coffroth is basing his attempt to restore racing to the state on the expectation that "betless racing" can be made to pay.

Smith Firm for Debate In Church

ALBANY, Aug. 14.—Unless Governor Alfred E. Smith is permitted to defend his political career from the pulpit of Calvary Baptist church, of New York, he will not engage in a debate with the Reverend John Roach Stratton, pastor of the church.

The governor made this plain in a letter to the minister today.

"The answer to my request to appear in your church before your parishioners is 'yes' or 'no' the governor's letter stated. "Unless, and until, I hear from you in the affirmative, the matter is closed."

Du Pont Donates \$50,000 To Fund

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Democratic national headquarters today received a \$50,000 check from Pierre H. DuPont, chairman of the board of General Motors, who recently announced his support of Governor Al. Smith for the presidency, even though he has hitherto been identified only with the Republican party.

This check was the largest received to date, and is one of the largest ever recorded in any campaign. DuPont stated that he is supporting Smith because of the

candidate's attitude toward modification of prohibition.

Republicans Of Texas In Meet

FORT WORTH, Aug. 14.—The Republican state convention opened harmoniously here today. The credentials committee yesterday settled disputes of five county delegations, those of Bexar, Frio, Robertson, Hidalgo and San Augustine.

A contest loomed today over chairmanship of the Hidalgo county executive committee.

However, the convention has recognized Harry M. Carroll, of Donna, who left the regulars at the Dallas convention and joined the group opposing the instructed delegation to the national convention. Claims of William Ferguson, of Mission, have been rejected.

RHEUMATISM

Pain in neck, shoulders, arms, hips, limbs or it may shift about some times causing swelling. Young's Stomach Powder recommended for rheumatism by physicians. Druggist return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. d&w.

Normal human blood is too thick to be drawn through the mosquito's small piercing tube. They must first inject a thinning fluid. In that way disease germs are set afloat in the blood stream—bacteria of burning fever and crippling disease. There is also the danger of streptococic infection (blood poisoning) from scratching the bite. Mosquitoes must be killed. Health authorities advocate FLY-TOX. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing ALL household insects. INSIST on FLY-TOX. FLY-TOX is easy to use. Safe, stainless, fragrant, sure.

Be wise and advertise.

A CARLOAD PER DAY!

DAY by day, carloads of Dayton tires leave the factory and roll on to Hicks stores and associated stores in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Twenty-six carloads during July, twenty-nine more ordered to move during the month of August. Trying to supply the demand for the first super tire—first by five years—the Dayton Red Stripe Stabilized balloon, a tire with the popularity of performance instead of the uncertainty of promises behind it.

Hicks reduced prices make the highest quality tire moderate in price—now lower than ever.

There are more than 101 Hicks stores and associated stores. Eighty of them are in the midst of their \$100,000 per week sales campaign. A million in ten weeks is the goal.



Every Hicks Store a Community Asset

Now in Our \$1,000,000 Sales Contest

GENERAL OFFICES - WACO

Rains Aid Cotton In West Part Of County

Heavy rains having fallen in the southwest section of the county Wednesday evening, prospects for a record cotton crop for Runnels are most promising for this time of the year. This was the only section of the county that has not reported sufficient moisture, but crops have been holding up remarkably well, and following the rains farmers in the district are optimistic.

Precipitation varied from three to five inches in the vicinity of Maverick, Lowake, Norton and Marie. The rain extended for the most part over the western half of the county. Heavy rains were reported from Paint Rock and Eden, and an inch was registered at Miles and Rowena.

Showers fell at intervals during the early part of the night here.

Name Assistant Att'y General

AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—Galloway Calhoun was today appointed first assistant attorney general by Claude Pollard. He succeeds D. A. Simmons, who resigned to practice law in Houston.

Two vacancies are now left on Pollard's staff, and will be filled on September 1. West Texas is favored for the posts, Pollard intimated.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cook, of Winters, who have been attending the Christoval Baptist encampment, were here en route to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hill and family left Monday morning for Lubbock, where Mr. Hill is attorney in a case at that place and will also visit kinfolks in that section while gone.

Misses Kate and Mildred Hills of San Marcos are here visiting relatives this week. They are accompanied by Miss John Catherine Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Healer and daughter were in attendance at the Baptist encampment at Christoval Sunday.

Sid Chapman will leave tomorrow for a week's vacation at San Saba.

Miss Lola Belle Holloway, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway, has returned to her work with the Western Union Telegraph company, at Shreveport.

Miss Mildred Gentry, of San Angelo, has returned home after a visit of a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Joe Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gentry, of Norton, spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Huffman.

Miss Eva Webb returned from Brownwood yesterday, where she has been attending Howard Payne college. Miss Eva received the degree of B. A. from that college.

W. R. Irwin, secretary of the Hilton Hotel Company, was here Wednesday, en route to Coleman on business.

C. A. Smith and H. B. Williams, trustees of Spring Hill school, were here on school business Monday.

Jack and Farrar Pierce, of Winters, were here on business Monday.

Miss Eugene Mae Farris visited in Paint Rock Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Green and two sons, of Tulsa, are visiting her mother, Mrs. C. C. Cockrell, and other relatives.

Barney Cotton and J. E. Brock, trustees of the Baldwin school, were here Monday on business pertaining to the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans and son, of Aspermont, are here for a

visit of several days with Mrs. Evan's father, George Wilson.

Drury Hathaway has returned from a week's vacation trip to Fort Worth and other points.

Miss Velma Smith left Saturday for South Texas, where she will spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder and son Roy, are in Dallas on a business trip.

Henry Todd and family have returned to their home in Dallas after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Miss Loraine Jurant, of Los Angeles, is visiting Miss Thelma Vogelsang here this week.

Boynton Named City Attorney

M. H. Boynton was selected as city attorney by the commission to succeed A. K. Doss, whose resignation was accepted by the body recently. Mr. Doss offered his resignation in view of the fact that he is removing to Abilene on September 1.

Mr. Boynton is associated with Mr. Doss in the law firm of Doss and Boynton. Mr. Boynton has accepted his appointment, and is now legal representative of the city of Ballinger.

Good Will Fair Trip Scheduled

August 28 and 29 were selected as dates for a "good will" trip over the county and neighboring sections by boosters of the Runnels County Fair at a meeting of the board of directors in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning. J. D. Motley, secretary of the organization and director of the cooperative fair, announced.

A complete itinerary for the "good will" trip will be announced at an early date, and further plans will be made, it was said. Routine business was disposed of the meeting.

With alcohol selling for about four dollars a pint these are not many people who can afford to do it for a bath.

Undersheriff James Cole, of Littleton, however, found a way to get one of those famous alcohol baths free of charge. He just walked into a roadside inn, on the Morrison Road, near here, where tourists or anyone else, for that matter, could drop in to have a barbecued sandwich, supposedly anyway.

The "Jungle Inn" as it was known, according to Cole, was "nothing more than a barbecued shot joint."

As Cole stole the march on the "King of the Kitchen" by coming in the back way he was showered from head to foot with alcohol, running from the place, dodging the lighted cigarettes of his colleague raiders, hoping that the sun would climb under a cloud and stay there until he could bury the clothing he had on, and all matches, Cole retired from active participation in the raud.

Hoover's Speech Is Ranked High

SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 14.—Herbert Hoover's acceptance speech is a document ranking high in political discussion, is the opinion of President Coolidge.

After thoroughly digesting the pronouncements of the former secretary of commerce, the president today sent the following congratulatory message to the nominee: "Your speech of acceptance ranks very high in political discussion. I congratulate you upon it and upon the reception which has been given it by the country."

LORENZO—A new high school building is under construction here.

Ocean Fliers Not Dare Devils But Torches of Progress, Says Junkers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Trans-oceanic aviators, whether they fly into space to return on more or sail into renown, are brilliant torches in the march of progress, not simply dare-devils, in the opinion of Professor Hugo Junkers, world famous German aeroplane manufacturer.

Professor Junkers, who made known his views during a recent visit to America, declared that to call these men suicide aspirants or unless searchers for fame was unjust and incorrect.

"History has too often made dare-devils into martyrs of an idea and of great discovery," he said. "Columbus and Magellan were the scatter-brains and useless dreamers of their day. They did not wait for the development of the twin screw steamship. They used the best ships at hand."

It was the big Junkers organization which built the plane in which Baron Huenfeld and his two companions flew from Germany to this country. The Junkers machines are known for their stability and general air worthiness. Their maker, disclaimed all financial or organizational connection with any ocean flight but declared heartily in favor of those who attempted trips over water.

He condemned the argument that present day aviators should wait until a more suitable machine is developed for ocean flying.

"Persuasive as this argument appears," he pointed out, "it is incorrect. It lies in the nature of every development of communication that the intermediate stage of pure venture cannot be skipped."

Junkers declare American air traffic would soon outstrip European. He said he welcomed the recent transfer of the endurance flying record from German to America hands, inasmuch as this would be a stimulant for German aviation.

It is wrong to deny practical value to long flights, the veteran flying machine maker asserted. Problems resulted from them which could be got in no other way, and which resulted in progress, he declared.

"It is always the great problem that produces the exceptional accomplishment," he added. "The development of aviation would not have been possible without the type of men who takes risks. The further development will also not be able to do without the cultivation of courage and resolution. A stake for an ideal object has never yet been in vain, even if the one or the other did not gain a name by the loss of life. The individual may perish, but the movement itself is driven forward by those ready to ven-

ture men who do not flinch at danger.

"We can distinguish the action of two fundamentally different but independent types of men in all fields; the conservative and the pioneer, the man who stakes all on one card, the man of great risks. This is the man of progress. Such as he broaden the boundary of human energy and action. Such men create tension urge and healthful obstruction; in a word, development."

The manufacturer denied, however, that to every venture could be attributed a moral value simply because it was a venture.

"That would be too far reaching a conclusion," he said. "It goes without saying the venture is also subject to criticism, and one must condemn every venture where the object is not great enough to justify the risk, or where the degree of probability of success is too small."

"This measure is somewhat elastic, however, and history has revised many a judgment that contemporaries passed. When we look back from the standpoint of our stage of technical development, we may say with good reason that the history of development consisted at first only of attempts with unsuitable means."

AUSTIN—Plans approved for construction of new \$800,000 chemistry building at University of Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- For District Judge: E. J. MILLER
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- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN ED. J. O'KELLY
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
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- For Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER
- For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL
- For County Clerk: MISS IMA McKOWN
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1: C. H. WILLINGHAM
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1: PAT TILLERY
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Last Test For Separation Of Siamese Twins

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Final tests are being made today to determine when and how an operation to separate Mary and Margaret Gibbs, Siamese twins, will be performed.

Margaret's blood pressure, high through excitement for several days, is reported normal.

The twins are determined to go through with the operation in order that Mary may marry the man she loves.

Prohi Party To Support Hoover

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Declaring that Herbert Hoover had committed himself to strict observance of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act, D. Leigh Colvin, chairman of the national Prohibition party today is sending circular letters to all members of the national committees asking a favorable

vote on prohibition, and withdrawing William Varney, presidential candidate of the Prohibition party, and throwing his support to Hoover.

Gene Austin, Singer Not Lost

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 15.—Gene Austin, singer of national repute and former citizen of Gainesville, Texas, reported lost at sea, is safe and well here today. His yacht, the "The Blue Heaven," arrived here last night.

Reports in New York indicated the belief that the artist and his wife, with three friends, were lost at sea in the recent tropical hurricane.

SPEARMAN—Plans are under way for holding the Trans-Canadian district convention of the W. T. C. C. here within a few months.

HOLLAND—A \$50,000 bond issue has been voted here for a waterworks system.

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**Impression Of Runnels Delegates
On A. & M. College Short Course**

(Editor's Note.—The Ledger reproduces herewith a series of articles prepared by various members of the Runnels county delegation of 67 to the A. & M. College short course. These items are published for the purpose of better acquainting those who have not attended with the procedure of the short course, and of portraying the nature of the course from every possible angle.)

The Farmer's Short Course has made a great impression upon me; because of the great co-operation of the people; the inspiring lectures on "Lighting the Farm Home," "What Do Your Clothes Do for You," "Planting a Garden," "Cheese Dishes," "Summer Salads and Desserts," "Posture for Health," "The Charm School," and also others given which helped to make us better and wiser girls.

We also gained more knowledge by going over the campus, through the buildings, especially the Textile Building, the Museum and the Mess Hall Kitchen.

The 4-H appropriate dress contest pageant was so interesting. I wish more of our girls could have seen it.

I have only given a hint of a few of the many good things that went on at the A. & M. short course.

I have a greater desire to work harder for my club so that I, and if possible, all the girls of our club may go to the Farmers Short Course next year.

Mattie Lee Tomlinson,
Maverick

We are quite sure Mrs. V. L. McShan talked as much as any one while at A. & M. Short Course because she laughed in her sleep about her mouth being wide open.

One happy thought in attending the A. & M. Short Course, was that there would be no dish washing for one whole week. The very first meal Mrs. B. M. Batts got up and started to wash the dishes.

The most impressive thing of the Short Course to me was the unity and co-operation, the great advantages of education for the youth of our land, and the system of feeding such an immense crowd.

Mrs. Mead McShan,
Bethel

Mrs. Dee Oliver was afraid the balcony in Guion Hall would fall when the speaker was applauded.

I think the short course is very essential. It enables us to hear lectures and enjoy demonstrations on various subjects. The short course gave us an opportunity to meet boys and girls from all over the state of Texas.

The picture-shows were very educational, and there was always plenty of fun in the comedies.

Another thing that impressed me was the Mess Hall, where three thousand five hundred people could be seated for a good meal. The things that were served were both appetizing and nutritious. The kitchen was another interesting feature and the sanitary conditions were up to standard.

One thing I hope is; that Runnels County will be represented by twice as many people in 1929. I am sure when anyone goes once they will want to go again.

Eddie Short,
Draseo.

Mrs. J. A. Yeates was so enthusiastic the day she started home that she went up to the post office window and asked what time the train left for Ballinger.

The thing that impressed me most while at the short course was the wonderful educational advantages and opportunities offered at A. & M. College for both the youth and the adult.

Mrs. Len Harvey

The most interesting thing we saw was the museum. It impressed me the most, because of the many pre-historic forms of animals and the Egyptian mummy.

Robbie Estes,
Hatchel.

While the Runnels County delegation were on their way to College Station the train was going over such bumps that Iwilda Allen told the conductor that she

believed he must have a flat.

I will say that I enjoyed my trip to A. & M. Short Course and I hope to get to go next year. I enjoyed every lecture we attended, also going to the Mess Hall and the theatre, the program Thursday night, and sure did like Dan Moody's speech Friday night.

I am proud that I went to College Station because I have learned much. I am going home now and tell the club girls all I have seen and heard and I know we will send more girls next time.

Tina Mae Brooks,
Maverick.

While at College Station Dona Nunley got so home-sick that she went up to the pop corn stand, held out a nickel and asked them to play, "Home-Sweet-Home."

Mrs. Yeates got so excited getting ready for the party Friday afternoon that she took her shower bath with her shoes on.

The lecture that I really and truly enjoyed the most was given by Mr. Fred Westcott on "The Yard Beautiful."

Mrs. B. M. Batts,
South Ballinger.

Mrs. Harvey was found missing one night and after considerable search she was found in the dining room of the Mess Hall gathering up dirty dishes. At our approach she exclaimed, "Now just go ahead without me dears, and I'll help with the dishes. There are too many to leave till morning."

There were several features of the short course that impressed me very much.

The beautiful campus was very restful after our long journey. The lectures and demonstrations in the Women's Department were very interesting as well as educational.

We are leaving with an inspiration to make better homes as a result of this trip and the hospitality will never be forgotten.

Mrs. V. L. McShan,
South Ballinger.

Mrs. Batts, Mrs. McShan and Mrs. Yeates tried to get into the Banquet Hall one day while a banquet was being conducted.

Mrs. Wright: "O, there goes my boy, punch him."
Dona: "There isn't any use now, he is too far gone."

One thing I enjoyed at College Station was going to the Mess Hall every meal. I enjoyed Dan Moody's speech Friday night very much. I got lots out of the short course and hope to go again next year.

Mildred Gill,
Dale

We arrived at College Station at 5 o'clock Sunday p. m. for a happy and glorious week.

We went to lectures, movies, the museum and other things in order to have a glorious time. I surely did enjoy my trip and I hope every one else did too.

Helen Shultz,
Sweet Home.

Mrs. J. A. Yeates of Draseo Club reports that she enjoyed the short course more than any thing she had ever attended, except for one reason and that was that Mrs. McShan and Mrs. Batts who shared the same room with her were so noisy that it was impossible for her to get any rest. Mrs. Harvey who plays the role of a deacon's wife, succeeds in averting trouble between them.

I enjoyed my trip to the short course. Going to the Mess Hall and listening to the lectures. I enjoyed the picture show very much and Gov. Moody's speech, Friday night.

Maverick sent four girls to the short course this year, and will send more next year and some boys too I hope.

Edna Earl Warren,
Maverick

The things that impressed me most at the 1928 short course were these: The splendid hospitality, accommodations and systematic handling of so large a crowd. For the spirit of welcome and the privileges extended us from which we have received everlasting benefits.

Mrs. J. A. Yeates,
Draseo.

I can see much benefit resulting from the interesting lectures that occurred at College Station. I enjoyed myself immensely and hope that I may have the pleasure of attending again. I also wish to thank our County Agents and representatives who aided in this work, and by keeping our clubs organized to make it possible for us to attend these summer sessions.

Daisy Ruth Sabastian,
Miles.

My impression of the short course is; that it is one of the finest things for the farming class of people, that every one can get something out of it that they could not get elsewhere, and Runnels County does not get the advertising out of it that she rightly deserves.

Mrs. N. S. Wright,
Miles.

The thing that most impressed me was the wonderful educational advantages our students have at A. & M. College.

Mrs. John Dean,
Spring Hill.

I accomplished many things while attending the short course. I enjoyed every moment of my stay while there. I think the greatest pleasure any one can imagine is to win the trip to A. & M. I'm glad I won my trip. I am going to be a better club member and be more loyal to my community. I am going to tell every girl what a wonderful time I have had so they will take more interest in club work and strive to win the trip next year. I hope a large number from Crews Club will attend next year.

Thelma Cox,
Crews.

I was so impressed to see such a wonderful institution through which hundreds of young men

are educated. And the great systematic way of handling the vast throng, and the great work being done by the Home Agents.

Mrs. L. K. Parr,
Spring Hill.

The thing that impressed me most was; what a wonderful opportunity the short course afforded our club members and the care that was given to each day's program that we might get the most out of each day's work.

Mrs. Dee Oliver,
Hagan

The A. & M. short course of 1928 impressed me as being a very profitable as well as pleasant course which I enjoyed very much. I consider it profitable to farm women because it teaches us as club work does, to be more economical in home-making, making our homes more sanitary and more beautiful and a more desirable place in which to live. It also teaches us how to properly balance the menu whereby if practiced we will have better health for the family, hence eliminating doctor and drug bills.

It was a pleasure to meet with the hospitable people that I was associated with while there, and to hear the fine lectures that were given us. Among the many things I enjoyed was the museum. Museums always hold an attraction for me.

My husband and I are going to make every effort to attend the short course in 1929.

Mrs. F. L. Webb,
Brookshire.

The Farmer's Short Course held in 1928 was not only educating to me but also very interesting and entertaining. We learned learned very many practical things while there and I am sure if we will put the things we have learned into practice they will help us very much at our daily tasks. I think every man, wo-

man, boy and girl should try sometime in life to attend the short course. I enjoyed myself greatly and hope to attend the short course again sometime.

Dona Nunley,
Bethel

MRS. GUION DISPLAYS HOME-GROWN PEACH

The following article concerning Mrs. John I. Guion, who moved from here several years ago, appeared in the Monday Dallas News:

"A 3-year-old Dallas Elberta peach tree has produced nearly a pound-weight peach, according to the ocular evidence forwarded to J. J. Taylor of The News staff by Mrs. John I. Guion, 5526 Monticello avenue. The unusual bearing quality of the tree set out three years ago by Mrs. Guion is noted. It bore one peach last year. This year it has pro-

duced several dozen, none weighing less than half a pound and many up to three-quarters. The peaches are of exceptional juicy quality and sweetness. The peach in question barely missed weighing an even sixteen ounces."

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harrell, of Bronte; Henry Todd and family, of Dallas and Mrs. C. S. Todd and Mrs. Lee Todd, of this city, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoyt Smith.

Robert Lee Maddox attended the Baptist encampment at Christoval Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Barker, of Venus, returned to their home Monday after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams. They made a trip to Carlsbad and other points during their stay here.

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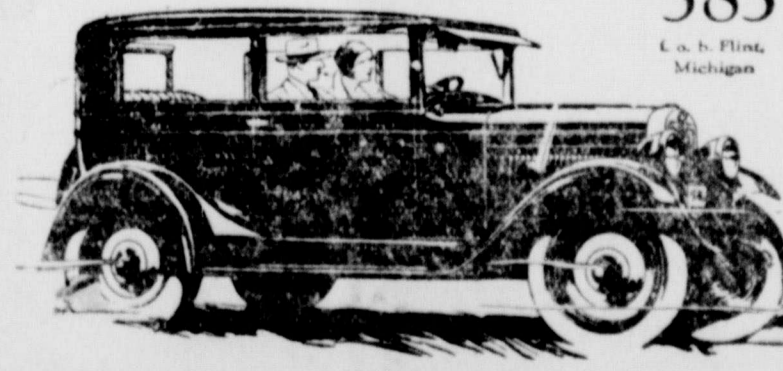
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DEATHS

Grandmother Taylor

Grandma Taylor, 84, who died the home of Mrs. King at Talpa at 10:20 o'clock Monday night was buried in the Crews cemetery Tuesday afternoon, following funeral services conducted at 2 o'clock from the King residence with Rev. Cole, of Coleman in charge.

Grandma Taylor has lived in and around Talpa for 12 years. During the last year she has made her home with Mrs. King. Among those surviving is a grandson, Lee Taylor, who resides at Talpa.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co., undertakers were in charge at the grave.

Morgan Infant

Jerial Dean Morgan, 8-months-old infant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan of Norton, died at 11 o'clock Tuesday night in the local sanitarium, following an illness of only one day. The baby was brought here Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral services were held from the Sam Morgan residence at Norton at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, under direction of the pastor of the Norton Methodist church.

Burial followed in the cemetery there, with Higginbotham Bros. & Co., undertakers in charge at the grave.

Infant Lee

Bobbie Fay, 9-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lee, who died at 3:20 o'clock Monday morning in the Halley & Love sanitarium was buried in the Bronte cemetery at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, with Rev. Dewese, pastor of the Bronte Baptist church, conducting the funeral rites at the Bronte church.

The infant was brought here from Sterling City five weeks ago, at which time her condition was pronounced grave, with little hopes for recovery.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co., undertakers were in charge at the grave.

BARNETT NEWS

Harvey Newsome of Happy spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Newsome. He returned home Sunday.

The party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey, Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by every one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hill, daughter and son, Frances and Allen left Saturday for the Plains to be with Mr. Hill's mother who had fallen and hurt her shoulder. She accompanied them home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lovdady also Miss Elizabeth Lovdady of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Jones and children of Millersview visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones Saturday. Jiggs and Lois will spend part of the week with their grand-

parents. Dr. and Mrs. O. Lee Jones, left Saturday morning for their home in Fort Worth, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones.

Those who attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree's Saturday night, reported a nice time.

Singing was well attended Sunday evening, we were glad to have all the visitors and invite them back every second and fourth Sundays.

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HERRING TOPICS
Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alleorn spent the week-end at San Angelo with Mrs. Alleorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Schott of Ballinger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and family Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Moore and son spent a few days last week with J. P. Brevard and family.

The people of this community attended the meeting at Oxien last week which was enjoyed by all.

Miss Teletha Morrison of Oxien spent Saturday night with Misses Della and Sammie Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Todd visited Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Todd and Mr. Joe Brister of Abilene Sunday.

Misses Della and Sammie Bragg

spent Sunday with Miss Teletha Morrison.

Miss Bernice Hale returned home from Houston after a two weeks visit with her brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent and family spent Sunday at Abilene with Mr. Joe Brister and family and were met there by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stovall and family of Ranger.

Miss Althea Brister of Abilene returned home Sunday after a four weeks visit with Mona Avent.

Miss Lollia Stovall of Ranger is visiting her cousin, Ozella Avent.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Leo Mapes and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes and Miss Anne B. Mapes left Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mapes' daughter, Mrs. Sam Frittz of Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Vaughn and daughters Miss Hazel and Mrs. E. L. Balock and two children of Paduch returned home Wednesday after several days with Mrs. Vaughn's sister, Mrs. T. P. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Gentry and two children of Dallas returned home Wednesday afternoon after several days visit with Mrs. Gentry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown and family, while enroute home from a trip to Cor-

pus Christi.

Mrs. Henry Leach and baby have returned home with her mother and brother at Eldorado for a stay while Mr. Leach is working on the Plains.

Mrs. T. M. Milam of Dallas, has returned to her daughter's Mrs. R. E. Brown after a visit with her son W. J. Milam near Winters.

Roy Carroll of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Carroll and family.

Mrs. T. M. Milam and son Dan Milam and two sons and Bessie and Corene Brown were visitors in Miles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Carroll entertained Saturday night in honor of Roy Carroll.

H. M. Leach has moved where Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach lives.

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Some 75 years ago, when he was a boy, N. Y. Guelich was told the then latest theory of bringing about the surrender of a swarm of bees. Recently he had occasion to use this knowledge, and decided to put it to the test.

He went in the house and procured a pan, started to heat on it softly, then sing softly, increasing the tempo and volume of his "music" gradually until he had reached the desired speed and then kept that up until all the bees that had been buzzing a-

round on the branch of the tree had settled on the edge of the pan.

He had conquered a veritable army of "stingers" and nary a sting did he receive.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown were in Christoval Sunday for the Baptist encampment. They were accompanied home by their son, Jack, who had been attending the meet with his grandfath-

er, J. T. Brown, of Winters.

James Jacobson is spending his vacation in Rock Island and other South Texas places this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George and Miss McKelroy are in Dallas today on a market trip. Miss McKelroy will return either today or tomorrow, and Mr. and Mrs. George will make a trip to South Texas before returning.

To All Owners of
DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS
-PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE-
by
WALTER P. CHRYSLER

You, more than anyone else, are entitled to know the purpose behind our recent acquisition of the assets and facilities of Dodge Brothers, Inc.

For upon that purpose depends the security of your investment in Dodge Brothers products.

In acquiring Dodge Brothers, Inc. for the Chrysler Corporation, we have secured one of the largest and most modern automobile factories in the world and with it an organization of exceptional ability.

We intend that these facilities shall be utilized to increase the value and quality in Dodge Brothers cars and Graham Brothers Trucks and Motor Coaches.

We have secured, in addition, a dealer organization that has always been recognized as one of the finest in the industry.

It is our intention to deserve the continued loyalty of this group of substantial, progressive merchants by making it possible for them to enjoy increasing prosperity through the sale of Dodge Brothers products.

We have secured, moreover, that which transcends in importance either Dodge Brothers superb plant equipment or Dodge Brothers splendid dealer organization. For we have become the lawful heirs of Dodge Brothers Good Name, with all the solemn obligation which that inheritance implies.

We have become the trustees of Dodge Brothers good faith to their customers, and it is our purpose to execute that trust with fidelity.

The priceless identity of all Dodge Brothers products will be preserved—as well as the sound policies that have made the words Dodge Brothers synonymous with Honest Value and Dependability.

Dodge Brothers Works will continue to produce Dodge Brothers Motor Cars and Graham Brothers commercial vehicles. Dodge Brothers dealers will continue to sell and service them.

The men to whose capable support the success of the Chrysler Corporation is due, unite with me in pledging perpetuation of Dodge Brothers ideals, to the end that a Good Name may be made still better.

W. P. Chrysler
President Dodge Brothers Corporation
Division of Chrysler Corporation

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per pound butter fat for sour cream, is the forecast for this fall than has been paid in the past eight years, if conditions remain as they are.

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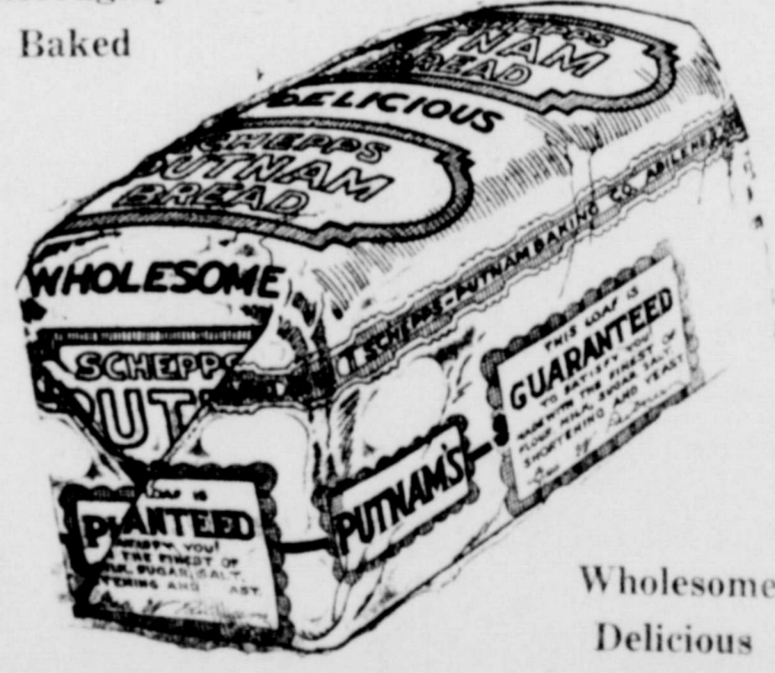
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