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Worm Damage Less; Cut of One-Third Parasites Working On Banner-Ledger

C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, stated Friday morning that the condition of the county with insects was greatly improved and that worms were about fought to a standstill in most communities. The ground searcher beetle has caused a halt in the advance of cutworms and army worms and is appearing in great numbers. Mr. Lehmburg stated that at the first signs of the beetles in great numbers some became alarmed and thought they would destroy crops, but they did not injure any crops at all, and only sought worms and other insects and destroyed them.

Farmers have plowed fence rows of soft dirt and this makes it impossible for worms to cross. These rows, in addition to being plowed, should be sown down with a poisoned bran mash and with the two methods of combatting worms, it will practically eliminate them. The same rows being filled with poison will do a great deal to stop the grasshoppers which are showing up at the present time.

Mr. Lehmburg stated that in trips over the county this week he saw some fine quality small grain being harvested. He stated that a number of people were cutting their grain too green, in his opinion, and that a delay would make the grain better for harvest.

He also stated that the cotton and grain sorghums that were up were fine for this season of the year. The stand on practically all farms is good and the growth is coming along fine. Rain over the county is needed to be followed by warm weather.

Many farmers are planning to start planting grain sorghums on their small grain stubble as soon as the grain is harvested and threshed and will have plenty of time to make a good crop if moisture and weather conditions are favorable.

Practically all small grain in the county will be harvested within a few weeks of good weather and the threshing season can open earlier than usual. Some grain has been cut already in every community and most of the reapers in the county are operating full time every day that will permit them to do so.

TO OPEN BOWLING ALLEY

Parties arrived here Thursday morning with material for opening a bowling alley here. The new business will be located in the building adjoining the L. C. Daugherty Drug Store on Eighth Street and will soon be open to the public.

Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

County Teachers Sign Contracts

All schools in the county are closed and practically all teachers have been elected and signed contracts for the ensuing year.

Supt. R. E. White stated Tuesday that the county would lose two teachers next year, the number of teachers under his jurisdiction being cut from 101 to 103. Of this number 100 have already signed contracts for the coming year and one teacher is to be named at Blanton.

Runnels county schools have done excellent work this year with little interference on account of illness or for other reasons. This was evidenced in the number in the county-wide graduating class here in May when nearly 200 received diplomas upon completion of courses through the seventh grade. This was practically double the class of the year before, and many of them will take up high school studies either in their community schools or transfer to high schools in the county.

Supt. White said some repair would be made on buildings and other school property during the summer. No big jobs are scheduled, but all equipment will be put in first class shape for the opening of the term next fall.

Much extra work has been done in Runnels county schools this year, including diphtheria immunization campaigns, interscholastic league events, school plays and entertainments, all of which have had the support of live Parent-Teacher associations.

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

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3 Months 30c

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

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

SUMMER RATES

If you are not taking the weekly and live in the rural community, you are missing the news from all over Runnels county, as we have about 20 active correspondents besides several special correspondents, that furnish us the news from every nook and corner of the county, besides we carry quite a lot of state and national news taken from our six dailies published each week and from our service from the Associated Press, and if you want to begin the paper 30 cents will buy it till fall, when the cotton crop matures then you can renew for one year. Either call at the office or mail us the price for the term that you want the paper—30 cents for 3 months, 60 cents for 6 months or \$1.00 for 12 months, and your name will be added to the list. Ask your neighbor who reads the weekly and he will tell you that we give the news from all over Runnels county, as well as much state and national news.

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

WILL BE STOPPED

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

Miss Georgia Singletary has returned from Dallas, where she attended the state convention of county and district clerks. Miss Singletary reports a splendid convention with a large number of the members from over the state in attendance and an excellent program.

Miss Helen Brewer returned Monday from Georgetown where she has been a member of the Southwestern University faculty for the past year. She plans to spend the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brewer.

Bert Wheatley and Miss Fisher of Sweetwater visited Miss Pully Michaels Sunday. Mr. Wheatley is originally from Bremen, Germany.

BALLINGER GIRLS TO TEACH AT PAINT ROCK

The school board at Paint Rock in session Monday evening elected Miss Ruth Holliday as teacher of English and physical education in the high school there and Miss Eleanor Hancock as teacher of the sixth grade. Both young women have accepted the positions and will go there next September to start their work.

They have had special training in their work and hold degrees from leading institutions of the state.

Gem Paper Clips at Ballinger Printing Co.

Fair Association Offers Oat Storage

Storage space for small grain is being provided here for a number of Runnels county farmers who do not expect to sell their grain at present. Several have already arranged for this space and there remain a number of vacant buildings here that may be utilized for this purpose.

Members of the executive board of the Runnels County Fair Association announced Wednesday that farmers desiring free storage could have space in either of the large buildings at Fair Park for storing oats and wheat.

The price of oats at this time probably will cause a number of farmers to hold at least a portion of their crop and while most of them will sell enough to defray expenses of harvesting, the remainder will likely be held. Local citizens who own farms and also have vacant city property will store grain here, holding it until the price improves. They feel that the news should be broadcast to all farmers of the county in regard to free storage at Fair Park so they may save the expense of building granaries to take care of threshings within the next few weeks.

A few combines are operating at this time but most of the grain is being cut and will be threshed later. The movement will start in a big way within about two weeks and will continue for about a month or until all has been threshed and sacked for market or storage.

The yield is good all over Runnels county, a number of farmers reporting the best small grain they ever raised. Some small patches have been cut and the bundles stacked and will be used for feed without threshing.

Farmers who would like to store grain in buildings at Fair Park can make arrangements with J. D. Motley, secretary of the fair association.

PAINT ROCK COUPLE WED; WILL MAKE HOME HERE

Miss Bernice Opal Tillery and Verlin W. Davis of Paint Rock were married Sunday afternoon at the residence of the Methodist pastor place. They will make their home in Ballinger and Mr. Davis will be connected with Kemp's dairy here.

Mrs. Davis is the daughter of County Treasurer Tillery of Paint Rock, and has spent most of her life in that city, graduating from the Paint Rock high school. Mr. Davis is a nephew of Frank and George Kemp of this city and has worked for the last two years in a drug store at Paint Rock.

Mrs. W. H. Coleman and daughter and Mrs. W. H. Coleman, Jr., of Arlington, are here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Talbott.

Mail Service to Change July 1st

On July 1 the 44-hour week will go into force and will make some difference in the mail service here. Postmaster J. A. Reese stated Thursday that he planned no interference to the general windows at the postoffice and would not grant a half-holiday here on Saturday afternoons. City carriers will only make one delivery on Saturday and will leave the office immediately following the arrival of the heavy letter mail from Abilene at 9:30 a. m. They will complete their routes about 1:30 p. m. and will be off the remainder of the day, not going out after the Santa Fe mail in the afternoon.

Mr. Reese is planning to give the best mail service possible and at the same time only work the men in the service 44 hours per week. To do this it will be necessary to cut one delivery in the city on Saturday and thereby give those men a half-holiday. No change will be made here until July 1 when the law becomes effective which was recently passed by congress.

Saturday being a busy day in Ballinger the office will be kept open to serve the people. Most places will allow for a half holiday in the offices but on account of the rush here on Saturday Mr. Reese plans to give service until 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

A large number of city people have boxes at the office and the loss of one delivery on Saturday afternoon will not affect them to any appreciable extent.

Named Judge of New District Court



Judge O. L. Parish

Parish is Named Judge of New 119th Judicial Court

Governor Ross Sterlin Tuesday he held with the first in September the bill creating the 119th judicial district in Texas which will be composed of Runnels, either five or six weeks and in Tom Green, Coleman and Concho counties. Overton L. Parish of Ballinger was named judge of the new district and Eugene F. Mathis of San Angelo district attorney.

The new court will take the place of the 35th judicial district in this county and Judge E. J. Miller and District Attorney C. L. South will work in the local court no more.

The new district will hold two sessions of court each year in Ballinger, Coleman, San Angelo and Paint Rock. The first session of the new court here will open the latter part of November and will run for five weeks through December. The other five week sessions will start in March. At San Angelo two five week terms will

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Canned Beef of Runnels is Worth \$19,635 to Homes

Callahan Sheriff Secures Prisoners

Sheriff R. L. Edwards of Callahan county was here Friday to get two prisoners held here for theft in that county. He left late Friday afternoon with the two men for Baird where they will be brought to trial.

The men, Coley Smart and E. McKinzie, were arrested here several days ago by Chief of Police Lee Moreland and Deputy Carl Henson after they had arrived here and sold a load of chickens to a local produce house. The manager of the house called officers soon after the transaction was completed and notified them that the men looked suspicious. Finding their car, the officers noted that it bore different numbers on the front and rear, and arrested them and placed them in separate parts of the county jail.

Thursday McKinzie made a full confession to officers concerning the theft of the chickens at a small store in Callahan county near the line of Coleman county. As soon as the confession was signed the sheriff of Callahan county was notified and came here Friday to take the prisoners back for trial. All papers in the case were turned over to officials in that county to be used in the prosecution of the case.

Smart admitted that he has served time in the state penitentiary but never admitted the crime with which he is charged. The sheriff's department here reported Saturday that aside from this one case duties had been very light during the past week with only a few minor offenses and fines being paid on pleas of guilty.

Edwin Skinner left Friday morning for New York after a vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner. C. P. Shepherd accompanied him as far as Abilene where he boarded a train to continue the journey. This was Mr. Skinner's first visit home in eight years and during that time he has served on newspapers in the largest cities in the United States, England and France. At present he is foreign desk editor on the New York Times.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, has completed a report of the county on beef canning from November 1, 1930 to May 1, 1931, as near as possible to secure the statistics. The report shows records from twenty-four of thirty-four communities in the county. Ten communities that are not organized have made no reports although canning campaigns have been conducted there that cannot be included in this county-wide report because the figures are not available.

The twenty-four communities reporting show a total of 353 beeves killed and a total of 35,271 quart cans preserved. According to the value placed by the extension department this meat is worth \$21,162.20. The expense of canning was \$3,353.50, leaving a profit of \$17,808.70.

In addition to this 83 beeves were butchered and hung for use as fresh meat. The market value of this would be \$913 and the home value \$1,826, making the total of butchered and canned meat in the county \$19,635.50.

Mrs. Hollingsworth estimates at least 100 beeves have been butchered and canned in the ten communities that sent in no reports. This would have provided at least 10,000 more cans to the report and would have run the value much higher. The county report is being tabulated and will be sent to the extension service at College Station, showing what has been accomplished in this county during the past several months.

Beef is not the only product that has been canned and prepared. Chicken and other meat has been put up in the family pantry for later use and vegetable canning which is just now starting will probably be as valuable as the meat.

It is believed that this county's report will compare favorably with that of any county in West Texas, and for the entire year the work of the rural women in Runnels county is expected to rank near the top in the state records.

Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, returned Monday from Houston where she has been visiting the past few days.

Miss Lee Belle Barker left Tuesday morning for Alpine where she will attend summer school at Sul Ross State Teachers College. openp1cmus-tht

THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who has attended our Fire Sale during the past two weeks. The crowds have been gratifying and we have tried to give every customer personal service and a real bargain for every dollar spent at this great money saving event.

Closed Thursday

Our store will be closed all day Thursday while our stock is being moved to temporary quarters across the street in the building next door to the Tigner Jewelry Co. We will remain in this building while our building is being repaired, repainted, redecorated and new and modern fixtures installed.

SALE WILL CONTINUE

The great money saving prices will remain on all our merchandise and the Fire Sale will continue in our temporary quarters and we invite our patrons to visit us there. We will be there two or three weeks before the building is ready for us to return to our new, modern home at the old location.

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Are you cooperating with National Cotton Goods week? In this cotton producing section every person that makes his living here should be interested in such a campaign that is planned and put in force to benefit the cotton producer and help him get more for his raw product.

The wool crop this year in West Texas is unusually large and a large quantity of the clip has already been sold for a fair price. The wool this year is of especially good sample and ewes are shearing extra pounds due to the good weather conditions and plenty of winter weeds and grass.

The last school operating in this county closed on Friday of last week and all students are free to start work or play on June 1. A number of local boys and girls are still in colleges and universities but will be home between the first and tenth of June for the summer.

The highway department has let a number of contracts for additional work in Texas which will also receive federal assistance. This year will likely set a new record in Texas for construction work and much good is being accomplished, aside from construction, in that thousands of local people are being given employment.

If the Rannels County Fair is to be revived this year and made bigger and better than ever it will soon be time to begin. Right now when many farmers are harvesting the best small grain crop in this section for many years would be a fine time to save some exhibits to be used in the fair. The correct way to gather a community exhibit is to get the best of each crop as it ripens and store it for safe keeping, and when fair time comes it will be available. Staging a fair requires much planning, labor and thought and this season is not too early to commence. Conditions just now are not favorable for the fair but they may be quite different by October. This county has the reputation of holding one of the best county fairs in the state, and the record can be maintained if plans are carefully laid and real workers secured to put the deal over.

Rufus Thomas has returned to Ballinger and will be associated with E. E. Woodson in the barber business.

Miss Wynis Greer left Thursday for Stamford, where she will visit for a few days. She was accompanied by Mary Elizabeth Truly.

Miss Marie Wootton has accepted employment with an insurance agency at Fort Stockton.

Miss Virginia Holman arrived Monday from Lindenwood College at St. Charles, Mo., where she attended school the past year.

Rodeo at Eden For June 6 and 7

Eden will stage a big rodeo on June 6 and 7 and announcement of the gala event is being broadcast to all parts of West Texas. The Eden fire department is sponsoring the wild west program and hopes to secure enough money from the receipts to entertain the district convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association in August.

The program committee has arranged events in all the favorite rodeo sports, adding many interesting and thrilling events. Both days will be filled with exciting stunts to attract visitors from a large area. Such popular numbers will be seen as: parade of range riders, cowboys and cowgirls, rodeo clowns, calf ropers, wild cow milkers, bucking bronc riders, wild steer wrestlers, wild steer riders, cowgirl tricks and bronc riding, hurdle horse races, cowboy and cowgirl races, etc. Performances will take place on the Concho County Fair grounds at Eden each afternoon at 2.30, in which outstanding rodeo performers of this section will compete. Special invitations are being sent to firemen of this part of the state. The small admissions of 25c for children and 50c for adults will be charged.

School Reports Sent to Austin

All school work was completed here Wednesday and the last reports from the Ballinger schools were mailed to the state department at Austin. Supt. H. C. Lyon stated Wednesday that every detail of the work was finished and even class rolls were made out and filed for the first day of school next year.

The work has been done so thoroughly that classes will be exactly at 8:15 when the school opens and will operate on schedule the first day of school on September 7.

Registration of students this year was not 100 per cent and a good number failed to show up on the three days devoted to this work. Those who did not register at the close of school and who deliberately missed will be required to wait until 4 o'clock the first day of school next year to register and will miss the first day's work. Registrations are held here on the close of the school session in order to save money and time. It is economy to have four or five teachers remain on the job and look after registrations at the close of school rather than have the entire faculty take several days at the opening of school. At the close of the session teachers and students are better organized and can do the work better than a new student body and faculty can at the start of the year.

Supt. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon will leave Monday of next week for a short vacation trip to relatives and friends in East Texas. They will be away several weeks before returning here to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon left Monday morning for a month's visit to friends and relatives at Terrell and other points in East Texas.

Charles Hammett of Slaton and Miss Lois Kinnison of Terrell, who have been here visiting Miss Abie Kinnison and other friends, accompanied Miss Aida Macune to Alpine Saturday. Miss Macune will attend summer school at Alpine.

Miss Eugenia Baskin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin, will leave in a few days with a party of friends from Dallas for an extended visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Crow and daughter, Helen Mae, and Mrs. Helen Cole and son, Avery, of San Angelo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keel Sunday.

C. G. Jennings is in Dallas this week attending to business and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elna Sheppard, of Winters, were week-end visitors in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Murchison and son spent Sunday in Eldorado, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. H. McClain returned Friday from a visit to relatives and friends in Waco, Valley Mills, Itasca and Hillsboro. She was accompanied by Miss Nell Sheppard who visited friends in Hillsboro.

Mrs. W. E. Bartlett and daughter, Miss Virginia, former residents of this city, are spending the week-end with friends here.

Miss Nell Russell left Wednesday for an extended trip over the United States and parts of Canada. She will visit Washington, D. C., New York, Boston, and in the dominion Quebec, Toronto, Montreal, back into the states to Chicago and a number of other cities before returning to Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges and Mr. Sturges' grandchildren, Jean and Jimmie Bozelle, have returned from a business and pleasure trip to Dallas and Weatherford.

Department Report For 5 Months Good

At a meeting of the Ballinger Fire Department Thursday evening a complete report of the year's work since January 1 was given by Recording Secretary D. G. Posey. The report was very accurate and in detail and shows to some extent how carefully the records of the local company are kept.

The department is required to make a very detailed report of all fires to the state fire marshal and this work is also made a part of the permanent records here. Upon this work largely is based the key rate of insurance here and the local firemen at all times are striving to make the report better.

The report shows that the local fire fighters have answered 101 alarms at fires since the first of the year. In combatting these they have strung a total of 7,450 feet of hose, used 493 gallons of chemical and pumped water for five and one-half hours. Value of the property included in the ten fires amounted to \$177,350 being divided with buildings estimated at \$92,200, and contents at \$85,150. The total loss on buildings has been \$1334.47 and on contents \$20168.42, making a total loss of \$24,502.89 against property valued at \$127,000.

The department has held four meetings, twelve drills and attended ten fires. Average attendance at meetings was 20, at drills 25, and at fires 20. The strength of the company is 36 men and everyone serves as a volunteer with the exception of the driver of the large truck who is paid to stay on the job day and night to answer every call.

The loss showed in the ten fires is very light and practically all of it was sustained in the Hub fire a few weeks ago when the merchandise of that store was damaged by what came near being a very destructive fire. Taking this loss from the others, the figures on the other nine would be very light.

The total amount of insurance carried on the property involved in the ten fires on buildings and contents was \$75,350.

Other minor business matters were attended to at the meeting Thursday night and a good percentage of the members were present.

MILES TEAM DEFEATS NORTON SUNDAY, 6 TO 5

The Miles baseball team defeated the Norton team at Norton Sunday afternoon by a score of 6 to 5. A number of Ballinger fans witnessed the fast game which was close all the way, and had an exciting finish.

Ballinger Bearcats defeated both of these teams recently and will probably take on the Winters team in a few days if a game can be booked.

C. R. Stone went to Sherwood Sunday to bring his wife and son back after a week's visit there with Mrs. Stone's mother. Mr. Stone was accompanied to Meritson by Jack Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, who enrolled the Boy Scout Camp Pharr on the Tankersly ranch there for a week. The camp is one of the prettiest and best equipped camps in the south and many boys assemble there each year for their outings.

Joe Egan, of Dallas, came in Saturday for a week's vacation with relatives. Mr. Egan went from Ballinger to Dallas in 1919 and has created a good business there in recent years.

Mrs. T. P. Armfield, nee Miss Emma Bennett, of Terrell, who for many years resided with her family in Ballinger, is here for a summer vacation. Mrs. Armfield has had charge of a library at Terrell for some time.

Charlie Coombes spent the week-end on the Wilson Hartgrove ranch, attending a party and outing on the river.

BENOIT NEWS

The Health Club girls enjoyed a picnic with Miss Addie Alexander Wednesday, on Norwood Creek. They reported a nice time and a delicious dinner. Those who were present were: Alene and Estelle Williams, Faye and Leona Hill, Opal Cox, Serena Bryant, Alexander McGregor, of Ballinger, and Vivian Hill.

Miss Cleo Hoffman entertained several young people Sunday evening with an ice cream supper. Those present were: Misses Lurline Brookshire, Stella Herzing of Talpa, Opal Cox and Margaret Smith, of Ballinger, L. B. Rappy, Jr., Gordon Gressett, Woodrow Cox and Arnold Werner.

Mrs. Milton Gibson and little son, Elmo, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom, of near Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tally are spending the week in Ballinger.

Mrs. Wiley Lewis is ill at her home, but is somewhat improved at this writing. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

The singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. The next singing will be given at the school building next Sunday afternoon. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Martin and little daughter, Luvanda, of Brownwood, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

Mrs. Ben O'Daniel, of Hobbs, N. M., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reese.

Mrs. Edwin Vogelvang spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett, and Roy Gressett returned home with her to spend the week.

Miss Laura B. Gibson is visiting in Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cochran returned home Sunday after spending the week in Brady visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceaburn Skelton and Faye and Leona Hill were Coleman callers Tuesday night.

Notice Hagelstein Monument Co. San Angelo, Texas. See our display before buying. 13-20td-20tw.

OXIEN NEWS

We wish to invite everyone who can to attend church in our community at nights this week. The pastor is having different subjects discussed, with a different preacher each night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stacy and family, of McCamey, are visiting relatives in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Whitley and family, of Ballinger, visited in the Rube Whitley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller, of the Herring community attended

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church here Sunday morning and spent the remainder of the day with Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Tounget.

Miss Stella Martin returned to her home Friday from San Marcos, where she attended school. Miss Stella was a member of the Senior class there this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morrison and family visited in the D. D. McDaniel home Sunday.

Those who ate Sunday dinner in the W. E. Martin home were: Bro. Quillen and Bro. Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget, Misses Netha Stovall, Mary Dale Gibbs and Telthia Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Cole and Buster Cole visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Pat Woods, of Old Rannels, Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Stovall and Mrs. Jarm Morrison accompanied the McKissack family to Ballinger Sunday to see their grand-daughter and niece who is very ill after the second operation at the sanitarium. We are glad to learn that she was some better.

Berries for Sale I will begin picking Dewberries Wednesday, May 27, and Blackberries Monday, June 1. Prices and rules same as last year, except I will sell a molasses bucket of berries for 40 cents as they only hold 4 pounds of berries, and will sell a full gallon of 5 1/2 pounds for 35 cents where you pick them; 50 cents where I pick them. Picking begins promptly at 6 a. m. I pay 15 cents per gallon in berries for picking. Will pay 5 cents for clean lard buckets delivered at berry patch.

MIKE C. BOYD 25-5td-2tw

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson will leave this week for a few days camping-fishing trip at the mouth of the Pecos River. They will spend most of the time attempting to land some of the big fish.

J. W. E. Meaders has returned from Wolf City, Sulphur Springs and other places where he was called recently to the funeral of a brother and later to the bedside of a sister, who also died.

Dr. C. W. Cheatham returned from Corpus Christi Monday where he had been to take his wife and children for a vacation. Mrs. Cheatham, her mother and a sister will be there several weeks.

Dr. J. W. Macune had business in Paint Rock Monday afternoon. Mrs. Uel Stephens and Uel, Jr., of San Antonio, are here to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

P. J. Harris, manager of the Perry Bros. store here, and his wife, left Tuesday morning for Ennis, Tex., their former home, for a week's vacation trip and visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Robert Lee Jonas and little daughter, of Miami, Ariz., are here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley.

Mrs. L. L. Livingston and her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Williams, of Port Arthur, are here visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain.

Mrs. J. D. Motley and children have returned from a visit to friends at Junction.

Sheriff Bob Crimm, of Lamb county, spent the week-end here visiting friends and attending to business.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany, Mr. and Mrs. George Holman and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce went to San Angelo Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Harry Jones.

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PIGGLY WIGGLY SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. BREAD: Dixie Maid, bread is your best food. Eat more of it. Full 16 oz. loaf. 3 Loaves 10c. BANANAS: A very handsome fruit. Banana fritters are a tasty addition to any meal. 2 Doz. 25c. PRUNES: A never failing, always attractive breakfast dish. small size California fruit. 10 lbs. 49c. IN OUR MARKET: BACON Dry Salt, lb. 12c. ROAST Fancy Chuck, lb. 12c. HAMS Sugar Cured Picnic Hams, lb. 16c. CHEESE Longhorn, lb. 14c. STEAK Round, Sirloin or T-Bone lb. 17c. MEAL 20 lb. Bag 49c. SYRUP Seven up 10 lb. Bucket 59c. RICE Full Head 5 lb. Bag 29c. PINEAPPLE Hillsdale, broken slices, No. 2 1/2 Tins 25c. TOMATOES Arkansas hand packed tomatoes, medium size tins 4 Tins 25c. CRACKERS Brown's Snowflake 2 lb. box 25c. SHORTENING Wilson Product Snow White 8lb. pail 83c.

'THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET' Daily Buzz MAIN STREET'S ADVERTISING MEDIUM YOU CAN'T BLUFF MAIN STREET. THAT NERVY SAPI WAS BACK ON MAIN STREET TODAY, THROWING HIS USUAL LINE OF BOAST AND BLUFF, BUT OUR LOCAL CITIZENS ARE A WISE LOT, AND HIS LINE FAILED TO GET OVER. HERE'S THAT NERVY SAPI AGAIN. GAS IS CHEAP TODAY, THERE'S A LOT OF FREE AIR. YOU FOLKS OUGHTA TAKE A LITTLE PRIDE IN YOUR TOWN, ODD, - INSTEAD OF A GASOLINE STATION ON THIS CORNER YOU OUGHTA HAVE A SWEET APARTMENT HOUSE - I WAS THINKIN' OF BUYIN' THIS CORNER AND ERECTIN' ONE. LISSEN TO HIM TALKIN' ABOUT BUYIN' THE CORNER, AN' HE AIN'T GOT THE PRICE OF A CHEAP CIGAR. HE WAS DOWN AT THE DEPOT YESTIDDY ASKIN' ME WHAT I THOT THEY'D SELL THE RAILROAD FER - AN' THEN HE BORROWED THE FARE TO THE NEXT TOWN 6 MILES AWAY. THERE HE GOES CALLIN' ODD LOTS BY HIS FIRST NAME AN' HE NEVER SAW HIM BEFORE.

Car Registrations Increase in May

Registration of new automobiles in Runnels county showed a good increase in May as shown by the monthly report at the office of W. A. Forney, tax collector of Runnels county. Car sales that had been almost nothing for the past few months increased to 19 passenger cars and 3 trucks last month.

In addition the records reveal that nearly 200 used cars were transferred during May, which is far above the records for other months this year. A number of the used machines sold were registered, as they bore 1930 plates, and registration is necessary before legal transfer.

Chevrolet led other automobiles in sales during May 12 being sold, and two trucks of this make also were registered.

Following is the record of registrations of new cars:

- Chevrolet**
 Batts Chevrolet Co. 4
 Patrick Chevrolet Co. 3
 C. & C. Motor Co. 4
 Dusek & Piper, 1
- Ford**
 Harwell Motor Co., 3
 Miles Motor Co., 2
- Oakland**
 Ballinger Auto Co., 1
- Pontiac**
 Ballinger Auto Co., 1
- Batts Chevrolet Co. sold one truck, Patrick Chevrolet Co. one truck, and the Miles Motor Co. one Ford pick-up.

- Tomato Plants**
 30c per 100 at Eubank Floral Co. Mrs. E. M. Eubank, prop. 905 Sixth Street. Phone 171. 21-2td 29-2tw

Three Beer Raids Net Three Arrests

Peace officers connected with the sheriff's department and other enforcement officers of Ballinger staged a beer raid here Saturday that netted three arrests and a large quantity of beer. Three negroes were arrested in the "flat" and taken to jail and all their beer confiscated by the officers except that which was not yet bottled and this was poured out and equipment destroyed.

The first arrest and the largest quantity of beer was when Willie Biggs was arrested. More than 100 bottles of beer was taken by the officers and ten gallons were poured out. Biggs entered a plea of guilty, paid a fine of \$25 and costs and was released, minus his stock and equipment.

Ray Nazey was arrested and is still in jail with his case pending. He is charged with possession of beer and a quantity of ten gallons in preparation was poured out by the officers.

"Raz" Adams was the last arrest made by the officers and he was released on bond with a case of possession charged against him. The two latter cases will come up later and be disposed of at trial.

The sheriff's department is making a close watch at this season for beer sales and manufacture. Raids will be made on any suspicious place where sufficient evidence can be obtained to warrant a raid.

Other work in the sheriff's department has been slow during the past week and over the weekend but a large list of items included in the regular routine of the office are being attended to at this time.

UTILITIES CREW TO MASON THIS WEEK

Chester Cherry and crew will leave Tuesday for Mason where they will remain for some time improving the distribution system of the West Texas Utilities Co. at that place. Light wire now used in Mason will be pulled and replaced by heavy copper wire.

BOY SCOUTS ENJOYING OUTING ON CONCHO

A large delegation of Ballinger Boy Scouts left Sunday morning for Camp Bakirk on the Concho where they will spend several days. A full program of work and recreation has been arranged for the lads while at Bakirk.

R. B. Watson, ranchman near Eden, was here Monday attending to business matters.

Attendance Large at Lions District Meet

The district convention of the Lions clubs of this section convened here Friday at noon at the Ballinger country club. The visitors, local Lions and guests were served a chicken barbecue to begin the program at noon with more than fifty present.

Several clubs south of Ballinger could not attend on account of road conditions and only those that could travel on paved highways were able to be present.

San Angelo sent the largest delegation, with seventeen men being here from that club, including their famous stringed orchestra that will go soon to the International convention at Toronto, Canada.

C. R. Stone, president of the local club, called the meeting to order and after the invocation by Rev. D. B. Doak the menu was served. Mayor W. C. McCarter bid the delegates a welcome to Ballinger and expressed the desire that they enjoy the occasion and remain as long as possible. Harold Broome, San Angelo, responded, stating that they had already enjoyed the gathering and especially thanked the local club for the menu of barbecued chicken with all the trimmings.

The big entertainment feature of the occasion was given immediately following lunch when the stringed orchestra and singers were introduced for a short program. The audience was very appreciative and the short program was turned into a long one and time and again when the musicians attempted to quit they were forced to return to their places for more music.

The orchestra is composed of two violins, one banjo, mandolin, guitar, cello and bass violin. The members are dressed in flashy cowboy costumes which are new to be worn to the Toronto convention and they have mastered one of the most entertaining programs ever heard in this section. Cowboy songs are heard in a manner that appeals to the heart and the harmony singing of the group is an outstanding feature. Novelty playing of instruments makes a hit with any audience and for their closing number the entire ensemble grouped, with two men playing on each instrument. The orchestra is almost sure to be a big hit at the convention and would be a headliner on any program.

The business session was called to order at 2 o'clock with W. E. Caldwell, Sonora, group chairman, in charge. Ed Blanton, San Angelo, was elected as group chairman by the Lions club convention in session here Friday afternoon and Sonora was selected as the next meeting place in three months from now. Mr. Blanton succeeds W. E. Caldwell of Sonora who was here Friday and in charge of the business session Friday afternoon.

Visiting Lions were loud in their praise of the hospitality extended by the local club. The condition of the weather and muddy roads kept at least three clubs from sending delegations to the meeting.

Practically all the Ballinger Lions were present and remained for the business meeting in the afternoon. The San Angelo club is preparing now to send a large delegation to the international convention at Toronto, Canada, and their stringed orchestra that has scored successes in all sections of West Texas will be there to stage concerts and novelty performances and their costumes will give San Angelo much advertising and will portray the true West.

All clubs present made reports of their activities for the past three months which showed a great deal accomplished. All clubs in this district have been very active in their work and attendance records have been kept high. Especially is this true of the report of San Angelo and Sonora.

Rev. D. B. Doak, Methodist evangelist, made a short talk to the convention that was inspiring and also filled with humor.

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Norton Oats Will Show Fine Yield

E. M. Setser, of Norton, was in Ballinger Monday morning attending to business. Mr. Setser stated that he had finished harvesting his oats and that he expected to make about 60 to 70 bushels to the acre. His acreage is not large but he will have about 25 acres that will give an average of better than 60 bushels.

Mr. Setser stated that all reapers started operating in the Norton community Monday morning again after the loss of a few days on account of more than an inch rainfall in that section. Some grain was in bundles on the ground when the rain started but it was not thought to have been damaged in any way as the rain fell slow and with sunshine returning Sunday it was soon dried out.

Mr. Setser stated that the grain crop around Norton was unusually good this year and many acres would be harvested that would yield better than 50 bushels to the acre. Reapers are operating in all sections of the county and it will require some time yet before the crop is cut this year.

Estimates of the acreage vary but conservative observers believe that there is close to 100,000 acres planted in various kinds of small grain this year. The yield will also vary, most of the oats making as much as 35 bushels while some will run close to 100 bushels to the acre.

Some combines are getting ready to start in fields where the grain is thoroughly ripe and threshers will begin in about two weeks in fields that were cut early.

OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR IS GARBED IN TEXAS COTTON

SHERMAN, June 1.—Governor William H. Murray of Oklahoma, has gone visiting, clothes, hat and shoes to match, manufactured in Sherman.

He decided to wear garments made of cotton when he went to Kansas and California to deliver speeches and placed an order for the articles desired with the Texas manufacturer.

Governor Murray formerly resided in Texas and as a boy worked in a Texas cotton patch. He had known that William E. Talbot of Dallas, who campaigned for the governorship of Texas (as a candidate on the Republican ticket), appeared on the stump and elsewhere clothed from head to foot in Texas cotton and he decided it would be a fine idea for the Oklahoma chief executive to fill speaking engagements in other states so attired in the interest of the "use more cotton" movement.

QUARANTINE PROCLAIMED

COTULLA, Tex., June 1.—LaSalle and McMullen counties and that portion of Webb county west of the I. & G. N. railroad tracks will be put under quarantine August 1, according to a proclamation issued by the livestock sanitary commission and signed by Governor Ross S. Sterling.

On this date systematic dipping for eradication of fever ticks will begin in that section under direction of Dee Stewart. The quarantine was to have been established April 1 but was deferred until August on application of cattlemen and bankers that is postponed until June, 1932.

A. R. Jones Dies Tuesday Morning

A. R. Jones, one of Ballinger's most loved young men, died at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Z. A. Snell, on Fourth street, Tuesday morning at 11:15. For more than a week his many friends have known that death was slowly creeping on him and that the end might come at any time.

His passing brings real sorrow to the hearts of many local people. It is doubtful that any man ever left more friends than he, and if he had an enemy in this world, no one ever suspected it. His life in Ballinger has brought much gladness to people. He was always cheerful, a natural comedian and his extreme friendliness and humor caused many to know and love him.

Several years ago his health became bad and it was learned by his physician that he was afflicted with a disease that was beyond science to cure. Mr. Jones was aware of this fact but it did not affect his jovial nature and he struggled for the health that he so much wanted to gain.

Mr. Jones came to Ballinger in 1912 and made his home here since with the exception of a short stay in Brownwood where he was engaged in the cotton business. He has been associated with a number of leading firms here in the accounting departments. Last summer he retired from active life, and spent much time in outings and trips in an effort to regain his health. A few months ago he purchased the Underwood News Company and managed it until about ten days ago when he was forced to go to bed ill and was never able to get up.

He was married in November, 1916, to Miss Alma Snell in this city. His faithful wife has been his close companion and in his last illness she was constantly by his side to minister to his suffering. He was 41 years old on the 6th day of last February. He was active in many local

organizations. He took a part in all musical organizations of the town for many years and an outstanding member of the Legion Players, that have sponsored dramatic offerings here for the past thirteen years. He was a natural leader and on trade trips, amusement programs and other public work was always selected as one of the first mentioned to take an active part. He was a member of the Christian church for many years but last year placed his membership in the Ballinger Baptist church with his wife and was a faithful member of that church.

In his suffering he was surrounded by friends and appreciated them and every act of kindness shown him. Until a few hours before he passed away he uttered a word of thanks for every small favor and at most times knew those about him. His going from this world leaves sad hearts and his place in the life of this town will be unfilled.

Funeral services will be held at the Ballinger Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. J. H. McClain in charge, assisted by Rev. E. W. McLaurin. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. A. E. Jones, one sister, Mrs. Chas. L. Andrews, and five brothers, A. B., A. M., A. F., A. L., and A. H. Jones, all of Amarillo. All were present at his bedside with the exception of A. H., who will be unable to attend the funeral. Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Z. A. Snell of Ballinger, her sister, Mrs. R. L. Stephenson, and a brother, Chas. Snell of Lubbock were also with Mr. Jones when he died and Mr. Stephenson was due to arrive here late Tuesday afternoon. Several sisters-in-law are also here and have been for several days. Mr. Jones' father died in 1910 and no other death had occurred in the family until this time.

Active pallbearers selected are: Edgar El. Claud Stone, D. C. Middleton, Jack Rudd, Troy Simpson, Floyd Carr, R. W. Earnshaw, Chas. F. Bailey and Sam Behringer. Honorary: Jno. A. Weeks, W. B. Halley, Lee Sykes, J. F. Mc-

Millan, E. Shepperd, W. C. McCarver, J. C. Richards, Delbert Vancil and R. F. Zedlitz. Undertakers from King-Holt Company prepared the body for burial Tuesday and will be in charge of the funeral arrangements.

GOVERNOR LACKS TIME FOR SPEAKING DATES

AUSTIN, June 1.—After more than four months in the governor's chair, Ross S. Sterling has decided it's about all one man can do to run the state's executive department and that he has little time to fill speaking engagements.

The chief executive stated that he had been placed in a bad light several times by persons saying he would speak at certain conventions, fair openings, building dedications, celebrations and the like and his subsequent failure to show up.

"What I told them was that I would like to be there, and that was true," the governor said. "However, I find that if I go to Dallas, then San Antonio, Fort Worth, San Angelo, Wichita Falls or Galveston wants me to come there. I simply do not have time to spend that much time away from Austin."

BURNS HOLT BUYS JONES NEWS COMPANY

Burns Holt has purchased the Jones News Company and will take over the business on June 1. Mr. Holt is at present looking after the business partially and will conduct it without any change in policies or location.

He has been in the employ of the Hicks Rubber Company for some time and has tendered his resignation there and Rothal O'Kelly has been given a position with this firm. Mr. O'Kelly is now on the job with the Hicks company.

Miss May Loyd received word Tuesday morning of the death of a cousin, Miss Laura Hayes, at Waco recently. Miss Hayes taught school at Old Runnels about 30 years ago for a number of years.

Hub Will Move For Remodeling


Workmen will begin the last of this week to rebuild and repair the Hub store building and for several weeks the job will be under construction. While this work is being done the store will move into temporary quarters in the building formerly occupied by R. A. Williamson, next door to the Tigner Jewelry Company.

The interior of the building recently was damaged in a fire that came near sweeping the entire building. All the damaged portion will be torn out and workmen will replace it with new material.

R. E. George, manager of the Hub, stated Tuesday that a large amount of fixtures would be installed when the building is ready to be occupied again. All fixtures in the ladies ready-to-wear department will be new and modern and much of the shelf space downstairs will be made new.

It is expected that from two to three weeks will be needed to complete the work and the store will operate during that time in its temporary quarters. Just as soon as the building is completed, unsold stock will be returned and an opening of the new store held.

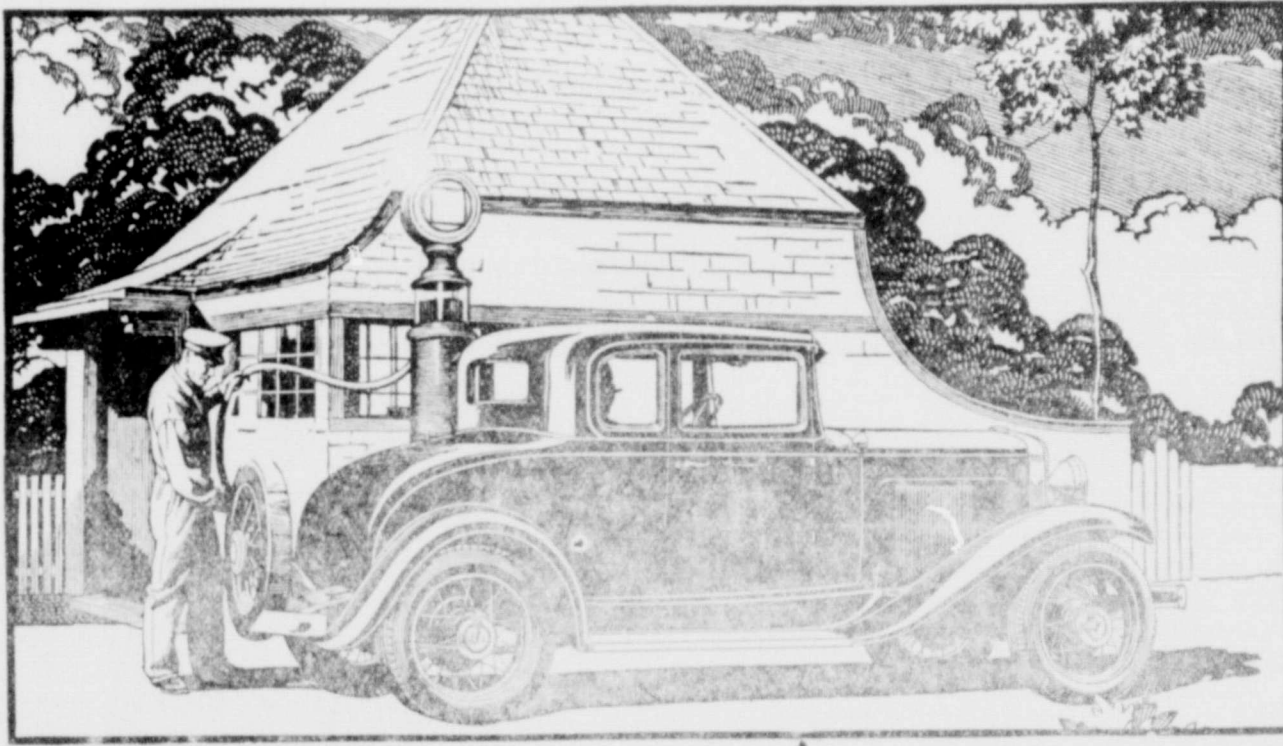
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Woman's Dreaded Forties

PHYSICIANS call this period "Menopause." It is the dreaded Change of Life. Women should face this period with well-balanced health, or dangerous symptoms may appear. This is the time when deficiencies in general health must be helped. Every woman approaching middle age should take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that splendid herbal tonic.

Every package of Prescription contains a Symptom Blank. Fill out the Blank and mail it to Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y. for FREE medical advice.



Matchless economy with six-cylinder smoothness

"Better than 20 miles to the gallon." "Its cost-per-mile is the lowest of any car." "Never have to add oil between crankcase changes." "Drove from Ohio to California on a repair expense of \$1.05." "It just runs and runs and runs."

—typical comments from owners of the Chevrolet Six

Why is it that Chevrolet—a big, powerful, smooth-running Six—actually costs less to operate and maintain than any other car you can buy? The answer lies in five outstanding factors of Chevrolet economy:

- Efficient Engine Design** makes Chevrolet fuel consumption so low that 20 miles to the gallon of gasoline is nothing unusual for a Chevrolet owner.
- Modern Chassis Design** increases the ability of the Chevrolet Six to run dependably. This modern design is typified by Chevrolet's long heavy frame, four parallel-mounted springs, and smooth-running six-cylinder engine.
- Excellence of Manufacture** also adds to Chevrolet dependability and long life. Chevrolet pistons, for instance, are built so carefully, and held true to such close limits of precision, that many owners have gone 20,000 miles or more without having their motors opened for major servicing.
- High-Quality Materials** are used throughout the Chevrolet car—costly nickel steel, chrome-vanadium steels, chrome-nickel steels—to assure trouble-free, low-cost service for tens of thousands of miles of operation.
- Economical Nationwide Service**, with its low flat-rate charges on labor and genuine parts, is available at 10,000 dealers throughout the country. Remember—in addition to all these basic economies—Chevrolet offers the extra advantage of one of the lowest delivered prices on the market.

Chevrolet passenger car prices range from \$475 to \$650. Truck chassis prices range from \$355 to \$590. All prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan. Special equipment extra. Low delivered prices and easy terms.

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Toe Itch

Athlete's Foot and Hand Itch

Why suffer from the queer skin disease causing severe itching of toes and feet, cracking, peeling skin, blisters, Ringworm, Trench Foot or Crotch Itch, when you can avoid infection and quickly heal your skin with Dr. Nixon's Nixoderm? Based on the famous English Hospital formula, discovered by a leading London skin specialist, Dr. Nixon's Nixoderm acts with amazing speed. Because designed for this particular skin disease, Nixoderm is guaranteed. It must stop itch and quickly heal your skin or the small cost will be refunded.

Weeks Drug Store

Wake Up Your Liver Bile —Without Calomel

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

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

It takes those good old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get those two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely.

But don't take for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Resist a substitute.

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

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



CROWN old and tired of adventuring. Alfred Aloysius Horn, who had traded on the rivers of Africa before...

Entente Cordiale Then I went to see Herr Shiff who was more than glad to see me and we spent more of our time that day...

The blind and terrible king of the Isorga peoples.



this we both agreed and whilst I and Herr Shiff were in the interior the agreement was never broken and furthermore we fought for each other up the river and were twice as powerful...

The Blood Brother I turned in and slept soundly that night and was awakened early next morning by Matam the hunter that the elephants were leisurely walking round the trap...

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1931 County Fair Officials to Meet

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Runnels County Fair Association, has called a meeting of the executive committee for Thursday morning of this week.

At this meeting a number of business items will be discussed and disposed of, and plans for staging the county fair in October will be presented for consideration.

Fair association officials feel that the time is here when definite work must be commenced. They plan a campaign to start farmers to gathering the best of their crops for exhibits.

Entertainment programs can be booked this year on a percentage basis which will eliminate contracts for a stipulated amount before the fair gates swing open.

The catalogue and premium lists will be thoroughly discussed and a committee named to look after the details.

County Delegation To Attend School

Preparations are being made in a number of communities in Runnels county for people to attend the Farmers' Short Course at A. & M. College this summer from July 27 to 31.

Railroads are making the usual low offer for the round trip and will operate many special trains to College Station for the school with a daylight run going and returning.

Farm workers in this county doubt that attendance at the school will be as good this year as heretofore.

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Ten Permits to Wed During May

Mrs. Clarence West issued wedding licenses to ten couples in this county during the month of May. This is a slight increase over the preceding month and is considered good for May.

Those who secured permits to marry at the local bureau last month were: A. L. Turner and Miss Natilla Symonds.

Bert Parsons and Miss Gladys Biffle, B. L. Morrow and Miss Edith Comestock, Natham Charlie Wright and Miss Velma Jane Seal.

Neil G. McAlpine and Miss Eugenia Suber, Harvey Gotcher and Miss Ollie Dennis, Richard Winchester and Miss Altha Dunlap.

David Dawson and Miss Ella Mae Butler, Elzie Owens and Miss Daisy Killam.

How One Woman Lost 102 Lbs. of Fat

Almost Unbelievable—Nevertheless True Dear Friends: You advertised Kruschen Salts for reducing, so I finally tried them and when I started I weighed 219 pounds and when I took them for a year and 3 weeks, I lost exactly 102 pounds.

I am 23 years old and I look at least 5 years younger now than I did when I was fat. I have a picture of myself before and after so if you want to see them let me know.

I am always telling my friends about the wonderful salts. I am always advertising them. I took 2 bottles every month for a year and 3 weeks. It amounted to \$25 for reducing 102 pounds but it was worth it.

If I can be of any help to you let me know. Yours truly, Miss Nellie Simpson, 1903 Wayne Street, Swissvale, Pa., Oct. 31, 1930.

City Officials Meet at Lubbock

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V. W. Davis and Miss Bernice Opal Tillery. HEN LAYS TEN EGGS THAT TOTAL LESS THAN 2 OUNCES

SHAMROCK, Tex., May 30.—A hen owned by A. V. Purcell of this city laid 10 eggs in 10 days and all of them together weighed less than two ounces.

"The lower the price of eggs, the smaller the eggs that hen lays," Purcell said. "Until two weeks ago—that was before she acquired her new economic ideas—she was a good hen and as sensible as you could find any place. Then she went hay-wire, brooding over the low price of eggs. I suppose. Eggs dropped to 10 cents a dozen and she cut her product down to one-fourth of an ounce. The price dropped to eight cents, and now I can hardly find the eggs. They are actually no bigger than doctors' pills."

The owner expressed the belief that the hen was trying to make her product conform to the price. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Michaelis of Novice, Texas, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michaelis.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

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BLANTON NEWS

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

The party at the Ed Linderman home Friday night was well attended and a good time reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dietz were guests in the C. F. Toungett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope visited in the J. A. Foreman home Sunday.

Miss Gracie Moore was a guest of Miss Alice Foreman Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James Sunday.

The small showers that fell during the week were appreciated very much, but the crops are in need of heavier rains.

Miss Juanita Huddleston visited friends at Eldorado last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Linderman and family attended church services at Winters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ward visited in the Jim Elkins home Sunday.

The showers of last week were very much appreciated and will be of much benefit to growing crops and truck gardens, but a big rain is needed as creeks are getting low and pasture land dry.

Grain binders are going full speed over our part of the country.

Farmers are very busy harvesting the small grain crop. Reapers are running in most every field.

Very good crowds attended Sunday schools and other religious gatherings Sunday morning and night.

The young folks enjoyed a singing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Koenig Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moreland and family were pleasant visitors Sunday in the home of M. McShan and family.

A number of Bethel folks attended the decoration program at Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Uncle Joe Fletcher, of Mullin, visited in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tom Crockett, Friday and Saturday. He is now at Maverick visiting in the home of his son, Bert Fletcher, and family, and Mrs. R. D. Martin.

Mrs. W. F. McShan spent the past week visiting her son, Virgil McShan, and family, of Dry Ridge.

Miss Ada Simmons left Sunday morning for Commerce, where she will enter summer school.

C. A. Womack and family returned Tuesday from East Texas. They will leave the first of this week to spend several days camping on their ranch near Goldthwaite.

Grandmother Zuelke was brought home Friday from a Ballinger sanitarium and is reported to be resting well.

Miss Juanita Leonard is reported to be on the sick list this week.

The many friends of Mrs. H. G. Hays were glad to see her out at Sunday school Sunday.

Members of the B. Y. P. U. will put on the play, "Kicked Out of College" Friday night, June 5. Small admissions of 10 and 15 cents will be charged, which will go to help pay for lights recently installed at the church. Everyone is invited to come.

TALPA TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Murry, of Alabama, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Courtney.

Mrs. C. A. Horton and children spent the week-end in Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Daisy Baum left Friday for Alpine, where she will attend

summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Byers and Mrs. E. L. Smith spent part of last week in El Paso. They also visited the Carlsbad Caverns.

Grandma Evans is spending this week with Mrs. Charles Hale, of Santa Anna.

Miss Irene Mae Richey left Sunday for Brownwood, where she will attend summer school at Daniel Baker College.

Joe Simmons and sister, Ora, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bennett.

Miss Helen Moore and Ruth and Rubie Deakins are visiting in Pecos.

Miss Geneva Martin is visiting in Abilene this week.

Miss Myrtle Tate left Tuesday for San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hollinger, of Brownwood, spent part of last week in Talpa.

Mrs. Roy White and daughter, Betty Jean, of Brownwood, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. L. C. Jameson.

Miss Elsie Broyles and Lee W. Tabor, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Weathers, spent last Friday in San Angelo.

Only very mild showers gladdened our hearts last week, the total amount probably not being over one-eighth of an inch. We are hoping for more rainfall soon as it is badly needed.

Bro. Grounds of Talpa preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

A song service was held Sunday evening after B. Y. P. U. The Epworth League members came over to the Baptist church and took part.

Miss Alma Phipps spent a few days in Bangs last week visiting Miss Nadine Wilkerson.

Louise Berry is reported on the sick list.

Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Cundiff and son, Rev. J. P. Cundiff, and daughters, Tommy and Zerlene, of Amarillo, were guests of Rev. J. A. Branaman and family Thursday and Friday. Rev. Cundiff and family are old friends and neighbors of Rev. Branaman and family since the two families were living in East Texas.

Rev. J. A. Branaman attended the fifth Sunday meeting at the Pilgrims' Rest Church seven miles east of Coleman. He made an interesting report of the meeting at the B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Agnew of Hamlin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young Thursday and Friday night. They were accompanied by Mrs. Young's sister-in-law, Mrs. E. A. Isbell, who is remaining for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones and family of Herring spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King.

Mrs. Lottie Cope of Silver Valley was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edgar Jayroe, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden and Irven Phipps have returned from a visit to Dublin. They report Purvis, near Dublin, and surrounding country being in badly devastated condition, owing to the severe storm at that place recently. Grain crops and also row crops were completely beaten into the ground and heavy property losses were also sustained.

R. T. Lucas was reported ill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Traylor.

Rev. and Mrs. Ramsey of Talpa attended church services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Traylor were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lucas.

Mrs. Chester McBeth spent Sunday with Miss Bonnie Mae

Clark.

"REPORTER"

BARNETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Drake of Mann spent the week-end with Mrs. Drake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Camp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Norman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Forgey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree and J. F. Dunn visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc Camp and family and Mrs. J. D. Maxwell Sunday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Lea Camp who has been sick for several days was able to be out a little while Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. L. Howell gave a nice dinner Sunday, honoring her daughter, Ruby's, birthday. The junior Sunday school class, of which Ruby is a member, was present to enjoy the good dinner.

Curt Ashinhurst of Ballinger spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson.

Mrs. T. B. Robinson, Mrs. Cone Robinson of Norton, and Mrs. Steve Stubblefield visited Mrs. Pat Tyree Thursday evening. Mrs. Tom Gibson, Mrs. Power and daughter, Lorene, Mrs. Halley Gibson, Mrs. Marvin Drake and Miss Minnie Lea Camp were visitors a while Sunday. Mrs. Tom Gibson brought a pretty pink and white decorated cake and Miss Camp brought some nice beet pickles.

DeWitt Ashinhurst of Comanche, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson. He returned home Saturday accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W. K. Ashinhurst, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Nelson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Forgey and Mrs. Tom Bennett attended the Methodist revival in Ballinger Sunday night.

"REPORTER"

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Leonard Jones of LeFors, Tex. is visiting his parents F. M. Jones and sisters, Mrs. Charlie Welch and Mrs. J. V. Jones of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Needham of Shawnee, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Needham's sister, Mrs. B. M. Batts and family.

Misses Annie and Elizabeth and James Midgley and Carl King of Hagan were guests of Miss Helen Compton Sunday afternoon. Mr. King and Miss Compton accompanied the Midleys home later in the afternoon and made ice cream.

Mrs. I. F. Watson spent the day Sunday with Mrs. T. P. Brown of town.

Levi Russell and daughter, Annie, went to San Saba Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Russell Hambrick.

Mrs. J. H. Brown of San Saba returned with Levi Russell for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Russell.

Neomia Brown of Abilene is a guest of her cousin, Corine Brown.

Carl King and Miss Helen Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sellars of Hagan attended the party Saturday night at F. M. Jones'.

The club met Tuesday afternoon at schoolhouse. Mrs. Hollingsworth gave a demonstration on Shepard's pie. Pie and lemonade were served to those present. Mmes. B. M. Batts, V. McShan, J. C. Reese, John Hooks, H. Rezzlee, D. R. Profit and W. W. Needham and Misses Johnnie Profit and Lucille Hooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach and Miss Iona Harris are at home after the close of their school at Pumphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Reese spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese and family after a visit to Sherwood. They have returned to Abilene for a visit with Mrs. Reese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

Robert Brown and Miss Ella Mae Schulth of Dallas came in Tuesday for a short visit with Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown. They will leave Thursday, going by way of Altus, Okla., to accompany Fay and Mary Ellen Taylor to their home after a short visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown.

Mrs. George Dankworth of town accompanied her mother, Mrs. H. O. V. Humble, and Howard Hum-

ble to Stacy to visit Mrs. Humble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith.

Miss Mertie Green is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Cuniff of Winters.

Misses Fannie and Arlore Smith of Abilene spent Friday night with their aunt, Mrs. H. O. V. Humble.

"REPORTER"

WINGATE NEWS

There was church Sunday morning and singing Sunday night. Both were well attended.

The rain which fell the last few days was appreciated by the farmers. It will help bring the seed up which are planted and will also help what is up.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Bill Wheat and Mrs. Troy Carter on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Troy Carter had as her guests Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Monroe Turner and little daughter, Marcelle and Misses Tiny Wood and Gertrude Blackwell.

The program Wednesday night was well attended; also the graduation exercises Thursday and Friday nights were well attended. They were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brice and Richard Brice, of Blackwell, spent the week-end with relatives of this community.

The baseball boys are proud of their new suits and they wish to thank each and every one who helped them get them. The boys played Valley Creek at Grass Burr Sunday. The score was 12 to 0 in favor of Wingate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood.

Lee Miles spent Friday night with Fred Landers.

Mrs. Gracie Laughter and daughters, Misses Naomi and Golda Grace, of Lubbock, are visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Carter had as their guests Friday afternoon Misses Earline Hancock, Tiny Wood, Frankie and Marine Gris-ham; and Lee Miles, Fred Landers and Morris Shook.

Harrel Shook and Jack Geer, of Sweetwater, visited in this community Thursday and Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wood and family had as their guests Saturday night and Sunday Miss Tiny Wood and Frank Barnett.

Misses Earline and Mary Edith Hancock have returned to their home in the Valley Creek community.

Dr. and Mrs. John Barron had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gem Barron and Miss Dema Barron, of Ballinger.

J. G. Miles spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Troy Carter.

We are sorry George Allen is leaving us for the plains. We hope he will be satisfied but we wish he could remain with his old friends.

Floyd Shackelford spent Thursday night with Joe Barnett.

We are sorry Miss Gladys Bryant is leaving us to return to her home at Benoit.

The dance at the Leonard Phillips home was well attended and everyone reported a nice time.

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NORTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin, of Big Spring, are visiting friends here this week.

Arthur Underwood, of Big Spring, spent last week-end with home folks here.

Miss Mildred Holloway, of Happy, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hambright and other relatives.

Mrs. Horace Oliver and children, of Alpine, left Monday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley spent Sunday with their daughter at Robert Lee.

Mrs. Vera Curry and daughters returned to their home at Wil-meth Sunday, after spending several days with Mrs. Ben F. Curry.

Mrs. C. Underwood returned from Brownwood Monday. She was accompanied by Elizabeth and W. C.

Rev. J. F. Steele and family returned home Monday after spending the week-end at Comanche.

Miss Zada Chapman left Sunday for Carlsbad, where she expects to spend a few days.

Mrs. W. L. Taylor and Leta and Vesta Stewart went to Capps Monday.

We are glad to note that A. T. Chapman, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Quite a few of the Norton folks attended the singing at Maverick Sunday.

W. L. Hayley and J. M. Jennings attended to business at Winters Monday.

T. J. McCaughan made a business trip to Ballinger Monday.

The showers of last week were very beneficial to gardens and growing crops, though the grain harvesting was retarded. Our grain fields are a pretty sight this

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Marion Pierce, who has been in an Abilene sanitarium, was removed to the home of his brother, John Pierce. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

W. A. Thornton, who had been on the sick list, is now up and about.

A. J. Newby will for the present make his home at Mr. Thornton's.

A. S. Bright made a business trip to Abilene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamons and Mrs. J. W. Dale, of Winters, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lockett and family visited in Ballinger Sunday.

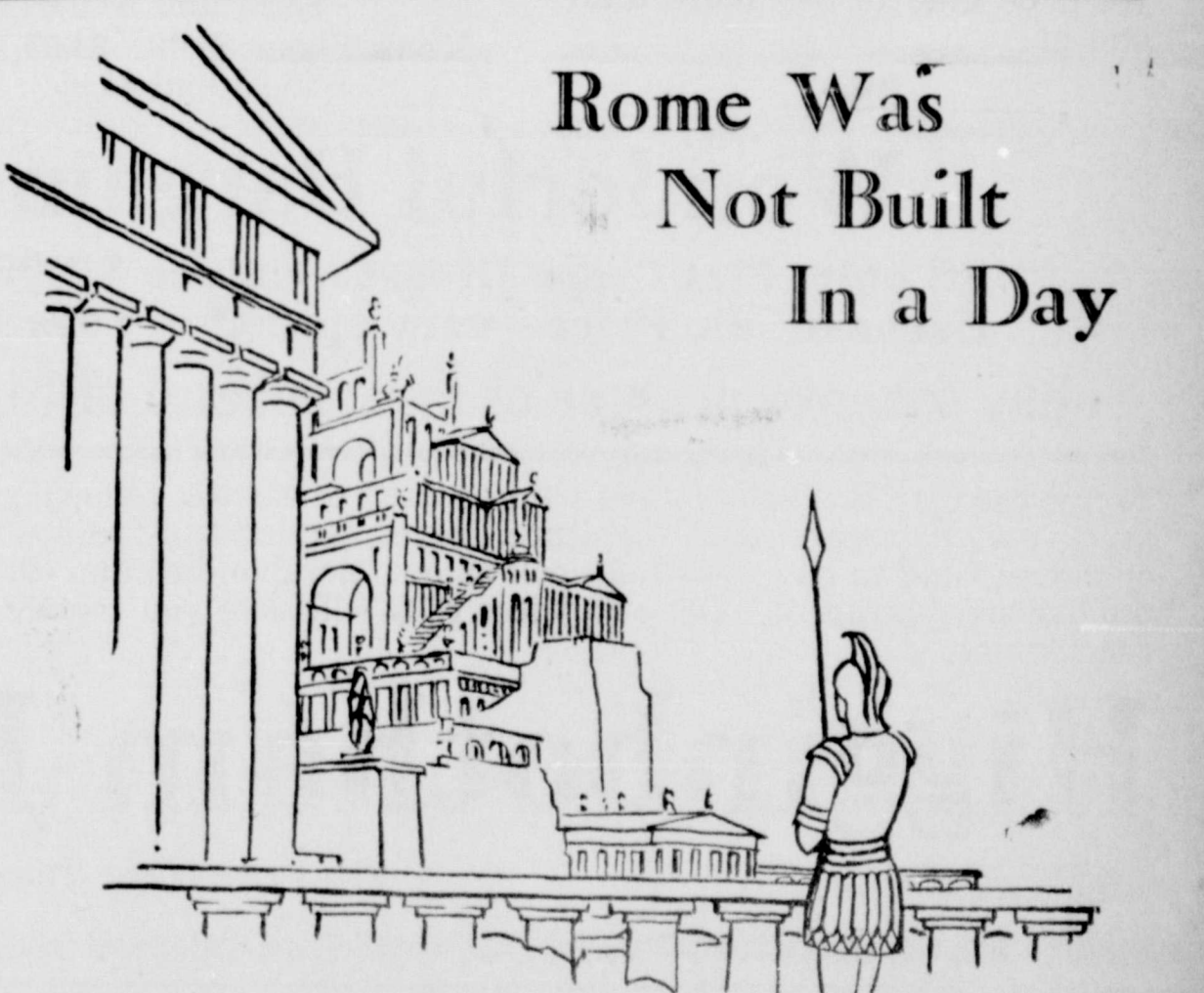
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Edwards and family spent Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Bates, of near Novice.

Mrs. Thomas Rosson was in Winters Monday.

Our home demonstration club met in regular session on Thursday, May 21, with Mrs. R. B. Smith presiding. After the business session Mrs. H. S. Bright, our parliamentary, quizzed the members on parliamentary rules.

Mrs. W. D. Smith and Mrs. N. E. Powell, our hostesses, served plates of delicious pie and whipped cream, garnished with sweet pea blossoms.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, who had been residing in Abilene for several months, came in Saturday and will visit relatives here for some time. Mr. Carter left Monday for Del Rio on a business trip.



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for the court which were appointed by the governor.

Mr. Parish has practiced law here for a number of years. He is a land owner and thoroughly qualified in every way to act wisely on the bench for the interpretation of the law.

Overton L. Parish, son of a pioneer family of Texas, has been a political power and prominent barrister of Ballinger for many years. He is now engaged in legal practice and has his law offices in the First National Bank building.

He has been a resident of Ballinger for more than seventeen years and served the county as county clerk and county judge, later representing his constituency in the Texas legislature for two terms. He represents the First National Bank of Ballinger,

and has been actively engaged in the practice of law since 1921, having a large general practice devoted largely to civil and land laws.

In 1922 he formed a partnership with Judge J. E. Sutton, who is now a district judge in San Angelo. This partnership continued only six months, when Judge Sutton moved to San Angelo and began his practice in Tom Green county. In 1924 Mr. Parish formed a partnership with Alfred Crager and this partnership continued until January 1, 1927, when it was dissolved.

Mr. Parish was elected to the 39th Texas legislature in 1924 and was re-elected as a representative of his district in 1926, serving in the fortieth legislative session.

He is interested in the agricultural development of Runnels county, which has been pronounced in the last 25 years. He has 950 acres in farms which he supervises, in addition to following a general practice of law.

Overton L. Parish was born September 30, 1885, in Denton county, Texas, a son of William Overton Parish, a farmer who came to Texas in 1862, settled

first in Fannin county and later moved to Denton county. Mr. Parish received his elementary education in the public schools of Mills county, and later started working on a farm.

In 1909 when he was twenty-four years old, he moved to Runnels county and in 1910 was elected county clerk. He was re-elected county clerk in 1912 and 1914, and in 1916 was elected county judge. He served as county judge until May 1, 1921, when he resigned and Judge Trimmer was appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Parish had read law at home since he was a boy and was admitted to the bar in Runnels county in 1916.

Mr. Parish is a member of the Ballinger Blue Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His religious affiliation is with the Baptist church of Ballinger.

While Mr. Parish has been serving his community in official capacities, and practicing law in Runnels county, he has gained a wider and favorable acquaintance and as a member of the legislature has exercised a wide influence

in the development of west central Texas.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Smith are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy. The young man was born Thursday morning at 8:30 and weighed 7 1/2 pounds. He and his mother are both doing nicely.

FORMER LOCAL CITIZEN DIES AT CARLSBAD

Mr and Mrs. W. R. Bogle left Friday night for Carlsbad in response to a message stating that Mrs. Bogle's brother, Harry S. Jones, had died there in the sanitarium. Mrs. Bogle had been at the bedside of her brother who was taken to the institution a few weeks ago, for several days, but had returned home believing that he was improved. A short time after arriving here she was notified that he had passed away.

Mr. Jones was reared in Ballinger and will be remembered here

by many friends. He moved from here to San Angelo where he lived for several years and then to Fort Worth where he lived until his health failed following a serious attack of influenza. He resided in San Angelo for 14 years and had been making his home in Fort Worth for about one year. During his stay in San Angelo he was associated with several automobile dealers.

Funeral services will be held at the Johnson funeral home in San Angelo Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Surviving includes the widow, a son, Raymond and a daughter, Willie Mae, his mother, Mrs. J. M. Jones, all of Fort Worth, two brothers, Sam Jones of San Angelo and Leslie Jones of Amarillo, and four sisters, Mrs. Bert Carter and Mrs. J. W. Watson of Fort Worth, Mrs. W. R. Bogle of Ballinger and Mrs. Ross J. Nolen of Tulsa.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and of Knights of Pythias.

Misses Inez and Juanita Ward, daughters of R. A. Ward, of Abilene, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Baptist Meeting To Start Sunday

A two week's revival at the Ballinger Baptist church will begin Sunday morning and will continue with services twice daily. Rev. R. E. Day, Big Spring, will not arrive for the first service, but the pastor, Rev. J. H. McClain, will open the campaign Sunday morning and evening and will be joined by the evangelist Monday.

Rev. Day is pastor of the Baptist church at Big Spring and has a reputation of being one of the leading preachers in West Texas. His accomplishments at Big Spring have been outstanding and members of the local congregation believe that they have secured the right man for the task here.

Rev. Day will be assisted in the services by his son, Morris Day, who will be in charge of the song services and music. He has had special training in this work and with his experience a great musical feature is expected.