

## 64 from Runnels Will Attend A. & M. Farmers Short Course

The special train to the short course at A. & M. College left Ballinger Sunday morning at 8:05. The train was made up at San Angelo and stopped at all towns sending delegates along this line to pick up those gathered there for transportation.

Sixty boarded the train at Ballinger as Runnels county delegates to the short course. C. W. Lehmburg, county agent and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, were delighted with this number for this year, however, it is slightly smaller than in 75 attended from Runnels county clubs. The work has been carefully done in the county and the leaders feel that every possible member is attending who could.

The party will gather at the Santa Fe depot early and after breakfast here will board the train for a daylight run to College Station. They will arrive there at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and as soon as they unload will be assigned to quarters in the dormitories and have time to get their belongings arranged before the first supper at one of the large mess halls. A Sunday evening program will be given for them and work in earnest started early Monday morning on the program for the week.

The Runnels county delegation was about equal with 23 men and boys attending and 38 women and girls. For the past three weeks every community in the county has been staging socials and other attractions to secure funds with which to send delegates. The crowd this year would have been much larger but due to money matters it was hard to get those who could finance the trip without assistance.

The Runnels county crowd will return here next Saturday, August 1, at noon and will have a daylight ride each way to and from the college. The program this year at the college is very well arranged and will present some of the outstanding men and women in the nation on their

## Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams, pioneer citizens of this county, celebrated here Sunday their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and also the 70th birthday of Mrs. Williams. Relatives and friends of the aged couple came from many points in West Texas to join in the occasion and at noon Sunday sixty-nine participated in the noon meal at the Williams home on Eighth Street.

In addition to the relatives and guests who have been close friends of the couple for many years, a large number of telegrams, letters and telephone calls of congratulations arrived to help in making happy the hearts of this couple.

All the living children were present with their families and the entire day was one of rare happiness for Mr. and Mrs. Williams. In speaking of the occasion Monday Mrs. Williams stated that she had always prayed to be spared to celebrate this 50th anniversary and that she was happy beyond words and was ready to pass on at any time her Master called now.

S. D. Williams and Miss Kate Austin were married in Lavaca county, Texas, in July 1881. They moved to West Texas 40 years ago and came to Runnels county in 1893 where they have lived since. Four children were born to this union, three living in this county today, Mrs. Oscar Holliday, Key Williams and Austin Williams. A son, Shelly Williams, died here in 1915.

The couple have experienced the hardships of the frontier days and through it all have been happy and looked upon the brighter side of life. Mr. Williams was a member of Company I, 5th Infantry Regiment of Hood's Brigade in the Civil War and for years fought in Virginia.

Following the war he taught school for 25 years in the early day and several years of this service was done in Runnels

special work.

Among those making the trip from Runnels county were the following:

Mrs. G. R. Proffitt, Mrs. Henry Leach, Mrs. Chas. Midgley, South Ballinger; Mrs. Fred Prinzing, Mrs. Henry Sebastain, Miles; Mrs. J. L. Hoffman, Benoit; Mrs. R. V. Rogers, Wingate; Mrs. Claude Rowland, Oak Creek; Mrs. I. M. Turner, Mrs. D. R. Russell, Mrs. W. F. Farmer, Hagan; Mrs. Lee Evans, Spring Hill; Mrs. R. D. Martin, Mrs. A. M. Smith, Mave-rick; Mrs. R. B. Smith, Content; Mrs. Ed Pape, Mrs. Pat Woods, Runnels; Mrs. Cecil Roper, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Mrs. L. B. Ham-bright, Norton; Mrs. Ira McNeil, Mrs. Bob Murphy, North Norton; Mrs. V. A. White, Mrs. Grover Davis, Mrs. F. D. Gardner, Victo-ry; Mrs. Ralph Vancil, Mrs. Albert Davis, Hatchel; Mrs. Chas. Adami, Dale; Mrs. H. M. Rob-erts, Cochran, Edna Brookshire, Opal Cox, Benoit; Mona Avent, Herring; Dora Mae Smith, Bethel; Wilma Maddox, Runnels; Alma Phipps, Sammie Beck, Crews; Mrs. T. A. Crockett, Miss Mary Nunnley, Bethel.

### MRS. BUTLER'S FATHER IS BURIED AT PROCTOR

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Burns Holt and Mrs. Charles Eyster returned Monday afternoon from Proctor where they had been to attend the funeral of H. P. Kay, ago 30, father of Mrs. Butler. Mr. Kay died Saturday night after being in feeble health for a number of years but without any serious illness. The funeral was held at the family residence Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay had been here recently for a visit with the Butler family, returning home last week. A number of Ballinger friends join in condolences to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thorp and family, of Seymour, spent the night here Monday and left with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp and family for Round Rock Tuesday morning to visit Mrs. Z. T. Thorp for a few days.

## Gold Star Mothers Sail Soon



MRS. N. B. SINGLETARY Ballinger



MRS. MARY C. BLAIR Winters

Mrs. N. B. Singletary, of Ballinger, and Mrs. Mary C. Blair, of Winters, Gold Star mothers who are enroute to France to visit the graves of their sons who lie with the honored dead in a Meuse-Argonne cemetery.

Walter Singletary was killed in the Meuse-Argonne drive between November 1 and 3, 1918, while serving in an infantry regiment of the Second division. Tracy Shelton Blair was with Company E, 353rd Infantry, 89th division, and was killed on November 1, 1918.

After visiting the graves of their sons the two Runnels county mothers will remain in France for sometime visiting places of interest.

## Hunton is Believer In Diversification

W. R. Hunton, president of the Guaranty State Bank at Miles, breeder of fine Jersey cattle, farmer and member of the executive board of the Runnels County Fair, has demonstrated his belief in diversified farming this year on his large farm south of Miles. Mr. Hunton for years has been preaching diversification to his patrons at the bank and while he has always practiced it himself has gone further than ever this year in reducing cotton acreage on his farm.

He is only planting 250 acres of this crop this year, cutting the acreage from 375 last year to the new low mark. This year he raised a fine crop of small grain, having 638 acres in oats, wheat and barley. The thresher has just completed his crop and he is storing 23,239 bushels of grain in a vacant building at Miles and will hold it for a better market. Aside from the small grain crop, he has prospects for a fine yield of row crops which he plans to use for feed. He has one of the largest and most fertile farms in that section and has made a careful study of methods to increase production of his farm and not burn his land up with

one crop. Since the organization of the Runnels County Fair Mr. Hunton has been connected with it in many capacities. He was one of the first to purchase stock in that organization, one of the first exhibitors and has served as superintendent of the dairy division for years. He is a member of the executive board and it always on hand at meetings to assist in the work to be done. He has established a reputation over this section of West Texas for the fine Jerseys raised on his dairy farm and at fairs in this section of the state has won many blue ribbons with his entries.

### WALKER-SMITH MANAGER MOVED FROM BROWNWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Deen of Brownwood have moved to Ballinger to make their home and will look after the Walker-Smith Company here during the illness of W. A. Francis. Mr. Deen has been with the house at Brownwood for sometime and knows the wholesale grocery business thoroughly.

Mrs. Clint McMinn and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Kimberlin, of Brownwood, were here Sunday visiting D. M. Baker. Sunday afternoon Mr. Baker and his guests went to Sanatorium to visit Mrs. Kathleene Drake.

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The farmers of this, and other sections, who have invented ways of providing a sure living at home are on the road to better times and bigger profits.

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## Speakers are Named For Trustees' Meet

All rural trustees of this county will meet in Ballinger August 4 in an all-day session. The meeting has been called by County Superintendent R. E. White and invitations sent to each trustee. The trustees of independent districts are also requested to meet with those from the common school districts as most of the business will be of vital interest to both groups.

J. H. Winfrey, state sanitary engineer, will meet with the board members and explain in full what is expected of the schools in cooperating with the better sanitary movement in the counties. Mr. Winfrey will discuss legislation dealing with sanitary conditions and is anxious that every trustee in Runnels county hear what is being planned.

Also attending the meeting here will be E. S. Clark, of the state department of education, who will speak on new school laws. Mr. Clark will explain recent changes in state laws which will affect operation of the schools in the ensuing term.

Other interesting features will be added to all-day program that should attract everyone who is associated in any way with educational work in the county.

### INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS WIN SUIT

Supt. H. C. Lyon of the Ballinger schools received notification Thursday that the law making it mandatory for independent school districts to pay part of the county superintendent's salary had been held unconstitutional by the supreme court. This law became effective during the last school year and immediately after its passage a large number of independent districts joined in a contest of the law. The result reported Thursday was in their favor.

The Ballinger district was among those which agreed to fight the case and while it was pending withheld funds which were ordered paid to the state for that purpose. The recent ruling will release the district from this obligation and save the district several hundred dollars annually.

Theo. Matthiesen, of Olfen, attended to business in Ballinger Wednesday.

## Independent Districts Must Aid Rural Schools

A short story carried in the Daily Ledger Friday afternoon regarding a supreme court decision that affected schools was exactly opposite what the decision amounted to and we hasten to correct the statement and give the ruling as it is.

The information received here first was received by H. C. Lyon from a telephone conversation with Felix Smith, head of the San Angelo schools. Mr. Smith called Supt. H. C. Lyon and read him a telegram from J. W. Stillwell of Texarkana which caused the wrong interpretation of the ruling and seemed to place the construction that the case had been decided in favor of the Independent Districts of the State.

The original suit was a friendly affair filed to test the validity of the recent law requiring independent districts to pay a part of the county superintendent's salary.

According to the verdict handed down by the supreme court the law is constitutional and all independent districts must pay their pro rata part of the salary of the county superintendent. Many districts have withheld this payment pending the outcome of the suit and will now be called upon to pay to the county Board of Education the amount of their assessment for this purpose.

This bill was discussed on the floor of the last state teachers association and later a suit was filed by the Austin Independent District against the State Superintendent to test the law recently passed.

A letter received here Saturday morning from State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs gives the following paragraph on the supreme court decision.

"The Supreme Court has rendered a decision in the mandamus suit brought by the Austin Independent School District against the State Superintendent in which the state superintendent was directed to pay to the Austin public schools the amount withheld for county administration expense in Travis county, but the court held the act requiring all school districts to par-

ticipate in this expense to be valid and that all independent school districts should pay their pro rata part of the cost of county administration. The mandamus suit was instituted in a friendly way by agreement between the state superintendent and a committee representing the independent districts that desired a test of the validity of the law. I have been assured by practically all the independent districts that should the supreme court hold the law to be valid, they would cheerfully abide by its provisions. The county board of trustees therefore in each county affected by this decision should make a formal request upon the board of trustees of the independent districts having a population in excess of 500 to make the payment required."

### Predicts Cold Winter

COLEMAN, July 27.—(A)—Former Representative A. L. Pearce of this city predicts a cold winter. "I have always heard," he said, "that when corn has a heavy shuck it is a sure sign of a cold winter." Corn this year, Pearce says, has an unusually thick coating of shucks.

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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.

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Summer is passing fast and July, usually the hottest month of the year, will be finished in a few days.

Runnels county grown produce is being marketed here daily and consumers should insist when buying that they get stuff raised in their own county.

A trip over Runnels county will convince one that crops were never prettier at this season of the year.

Parents are beginning to think about the school year and getting their children ready to enter when the fall term begins in September.

The price of small grain is not making much difference to farmers near Winters and they are being fed and entertained using small grain instead of money.

In a short time Runnels county farmers will commence harvesting a big feed crop.

The irrigation project in Coke and Runnels counties is attracting much attention and many will attend the gathering of land-owners at Oak Creek next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn returned Monday from Colorado, where they had been on a three weeks vacation.

Austin Williams was in Ballinger Wednesday attending to business here.

This Woman Lost 64 Pounds of Fat

Mrs. H. Price of Woodside, L. L. writes: "A year ago I weighed 190 lbs. I started to take Kruschen and now I weigh 126 and never felt better in my life and what's more, I look more like 20 yrs. old than the mother of 2 children, one 19 and the other 13.

To lose fat with speed take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning—don't miss a morning—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—get it at L. C. Daugherty Drug Co., J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., Weeks Drug Store, or any drug store in America.

CONTENT NEWS

We have been absent from your columns for some time, but shall endeavor to be with you more regularly from now on.

Crops are looking fine, though rain would be much appreciated now. Threshers hope to "close out" this week.

The Methodist meeting began Sunday. The pastor is doing the preaching and his son, Warren, is leading the music.

W. J. Landers, of Abilene, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rosson.

Loester Pierce is in an Abilene sanitarium, having undergone an operation there last week.

C. Emery, of Dallas, who had been with his sister, Mrs. Jim Bright, for the past four weeks, returned to his home last Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Smith is attending the short court at College Station. She was sent as a delegate by the home demonstration club.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKnight, who suffered the loss by fire of their nice little house and most of the contents, are living temporarily in a tent and under an arbor.

Dannie Mae Smith is visiting in Abilene this week.

Charlie Simmons has gone to Stamford to visit his father.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams left Wednesday morning for Christoval where they will attend the Confederate Veterans' Reunion.

Toe Itch

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Miniature Display Of Canning Made

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, has about completed the miniature booth showing what has been done in beef canning in Runnels county from November 1, 1930, to May 1, 1931.

The display racks, while small, are very attractive. Carpentry and materials were supplied by the Cameron Lumber Co. of this city.

The shelves are lined with tiny cans of produce, labelled with the kind of meat preserved, such as plain roast, rolled roast, chilli, stew, liver paste, steak, hash and mince meat.

The record card recites that 353 beeves were butchered, 75,323 containers filled, \$21,162.60 value of meat in cans, \$3,353.50 expense of canning, and the net value of canned meat is \$17,809.10.

The small booth, telling the story of the canning program here, is very attractive and will give Runnels county much advertising during the short course when people from almost every county in the state will gather.

Mrs. Hollingsworth expects some fine pantries to be seen when the 4-H pantry contest closes in the fall. A number of housewives have entered this contest and are planning their pantries so that almost every kind of food will be found on the shelves and in quantities to supply their families throughout the winter.

T. J. McCaughan, of Norton, was here Monday afternoon looking after business in the office of the county superintendent.

I. S. Andrews and family, formerly of Sweetwater, have moved to Ballinger to make their home.

Mrs. George Pearce, Mrs. Sim Cottle and Simeon Jr., and Miss Florence Westbrook were the guests of Mrs. Alma Crews Alexander in San Angelo Monday afternoon.

Second sheets, 1,000 80 cents, at Ledger office.

Guard Unit Leaves Here Next Friday

Captain A. R. Murchison has ordered meetings of the local national guard company for tonight and Tuesday night to prepare for entraining for the annual summer camp at Palacios next Friday.

The company will assemble at the armory at 10 o'clock Friday morning to start loading and get ready for departure in the afternoon.

Company C has passed all tests and inspections with high grades this year, and especially has the personnel of the unit been complimented.

All non-commissioned officers have been "made," and the company goes to camp at full strength.

Cotton Season in South Texas Opens

SAN BENITO, Tex., July 28.—The 1931 cotton season in Texas has opened.

And in many ways it is reminiscent of the cotton seasons of 1913, and years before that.

For one thing, the price of cotton is about the same.

For another, the price of picking, the lowest since the outbreak of the World War, is about the same.

The season is starting about three weeks later than usual, and with prospects for a cotton crop about half that of last year.

Cotton picking prices in the Valley are 50 cents a hundred, as compared to prices of 75 cents, \$1, and as high as \$1.50 in the past few years.

Gins in the section have dropped prices from 40 cents to 30 cents a hundred pounds.

Miss Celia Moore, state health nurse, left here Saturday for Carlsbad, N. M., where she will visit the caverns, returning to Ballinger to complete her mission next week.

County Health Work Outlined at Meeting

The Runnels County Health Nursing Committee met here Friday afternoon in the office of Mrs. Jennie Kirk, in the court house.

The new plan of operation was explained to the county committee by Miss Moore, who complimented very highly the work already accomplished in this county.

The county health committee will be enlarged by about twenty members to carry out future plans. A member from every community in the county will be named and will be asked to attend all meetings in order to keep in touch with work expected of the organization.

Rural schools will not receive the same amount of time from a nurse in the future but teachers will be required to keep the weighing and measuring records of the students and make a quarterly report.

Mr. Winfrey will begin at once a county-wide sanitary inspection and a special sanitary committee will be named by Chairman R. E. White to assist the engineer and to guard sanitary conditions in the various communities at all times.

All the members of the county committee were present Friday.

SET PISTOL CASE IN COUNTY COURT NEXT MONDAY A. M.

Rance Stephens was arrested in Winters Saturday night on a charge of carrying a pistol. He was brought to Ballinger where a formal charge was filed and in justice court here Monday he announced he would fight the case.



GROWN old and tired of adventuring, Alfred Aloysius Horn, who had traded on the rivers of Africa before Livingston and Stanley, left refuge in a flop house at Johannesburg in the Transvaal and came his living by making and peddling wire-kite balloons.

The conquest of the river. I had a large quantity of ammunition and my gunners, Iwo and I planned our route of battle.

The enemy advances. I now explained what had happened to me and my expedition, he knew I was following de Brazza as

quickly as I could, and to be cut in such a shape reflected little credit on Sinclair. At this he smiled and said as we were speaking french I manque l'audace or some words of this kind but to me the words he had a yellow streak would have sounded much better and given a truer picture of Sinclair.

The battle begins. Two days after this an Inanga salt trader was fired on from ambush on the Mpangwe side of the river about 20 miles below Inanga Island and had four of his men killed and several wounded and was forced to return to Inanga.

Early in the morning a messenger arrived by land telling me that the hostile chief and his canoe were travelling leisurely and would be due to arrive about midday.

In a little while we had a view of it from our hiding place. On they came three deep keeping near the bank. My boys were already in the canoes and we had with us two native women the wives of traders.

A few words to all to obey Iwo! My general were all the instructions and swiftly making for mid river we turned slightly and stopped still within two hundred yards range and the battle commenced.

"These Were Men" Although the shooting of the Mpangwe was too far to do us any harm still potlegs etc. once in a while hit our canoes which were a perfect protection as we all knelt on one side throwing the canoe side next to the enemy high out of the water; we

were firing from the bush but were doing no damage. There were two canoes adrift. Their crews who were not killed must have been hiding on the canoe bottoms. I told Iwo to cease firing but he laughed saying you want an open river those men you are fighting are stopping it what do you say.

Peace Terms. At this we ceased fire and Iwo who had a loud voice called Iwo heard you, now speak quickly. The voice answered saying White man, you have beaten us and you want of us. I had previously instructed Iwo and told him I wanted equal rights with Ngogudema and the Bimvool. Give us time to speak they said. Iwo consented. We could hear them arguing and after a while he cried in a loud voice. Answer now, or continue the battle, we are not children. Now they answered that they did not understand.

I then told him equal rights for everyone to come and go by water where he likes, without your interference. The question came, And what of the Bimvool, shall we also go un molested? He answered, Yes, on your own side of the river, I have nothing to say about the other bank, that is Apaque's. Then give us time, that is Apaque's. As we neared the We agreed. After a while the word came. We are willing. We answered we have heard you. Now we will leave you to do as you please.

The Old Chief. We commenced to pull up stream when loud voices called Stay yet and listen, the Chief wishes to speak. We slowed up again and Ngogudema, the paramount chief of the Mpangwe of the Ogowe spoke. We listened, the words came slowly and were barely audible. He said he had listened and hoped he had understood what we said.

A Mean Revenge. When we were all well away we pulled up on the south bank. And we all drank to our luck which had been truly great and would be talked of for all time. We now made merrie and cooked a good meal we had nothing else to do. After this we went back to Inanga Island. As we neared this we could see many canoes pulling from it going shoreward. A little nearer we could see smoke rising from the point, our camp was on fire.

We hurried up and were just in time to save it. Dried brushwood had been placed around the palisade and this was easily pulled out. Whilst all we lost was the powder house which was small. These were the men sent by the Mpangwe chief to attack on our land but having heard of their defeat had taken a mean revenge.

(To be continued)

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and a number of others interested in public health affairs were visitors.

The trial was set for Monday, August 3, in county court, at which time evidence in the case will be presented.



Other business in the court of Carl Wilson, justice of the peace of precinct No. 1, Monday was limited to some "cold" check complaints in which pleas of guilty were accepted and fines assessed.

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# Rural

## WILMETH NEWS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Mrs. T. A. Weathered left Wednesday for Merkel, where she will spend a few days with her mother.

Mrs. Will Dodgen underwent a very serious operation at Abilene. She is reported to be doing nicely now.

Ralph Proctor, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Proctor, returned to his home at Big Spring last Tuesday.

Mrs. S. P. Gray, of Poe Chapel community, visited here Monday.

Everyone is busy canning vegetables here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Badgett spent the past week-end with Mrs. Badgett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gooch are visiting relatives and friends in the Rio Grande Valley.

"REPORTER"

## HATCHEL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Michaelis had a family reunion at their home Sunday, given in honor of his sister, Mrs. G. E. Schriener of San Marcos. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michaelis and daughter, Miss Helwig, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Phillips of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Michaelis of Novice, Elo Michaelis of Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Michaelis and family of Hatchel, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pagels and daughter, Miss Gertrude, and Bill Pagels, Mrs. Hulda Mullins and daughter Eloise, Misses Cordella and Louise Batts of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schriener of Ballinger, Clyde Davis of Ballinger, Henry Emery of Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Spreen and daughters Lynette and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spreen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spreen and son of Benoit, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Schriener of San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adams and son, Gilbert, of Winter.

There were forty-two in all present. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Michaelis served a splendid supper consisting of barbecue and other good things to eat. They all reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Guin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Graves, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schleyer took dinner with Mrs. Mary Guin Sunday.

Buster and Heule Caudle are visiting relatives at Brownwood this week.

Mrs. Wert Bales and Miss Elmeda Caudle visited Mrs. Tom Ferguson Monday.

Little Jimmie Louise Michaelis spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michaelis at Ballinger.

Mrs. Erwin Mathis and two children took dinner Tuesday with Mrs. H. Tierce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vinson and Mr. and Mrs. Burley Vinson visited W. J. Vinson's son at Bradshaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Andrews and family and Miss Rosale Graves went to Eola Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Voglesang spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Voglesang. They spent the day canning vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown, of Bradshaw, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Tierce.

Mrs. A. B. Davis and Mrs. Ralph Vancil and Fuller Chandler left Sunday morning at 8 o'clock for College Station to attend the short course.

J. M. Bailey and family, Mrs. Bob Bailey and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Beddo and family, Miss Jewel Hinkle, L. H. Voelker, J. P. Cox and Ralph Parker took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. Tierce Sunday.

Jim Conway's little girl has been seriously ill the past week but is improving.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Bill Mathis is able to be up again.

Mrs. T. M. Ferguson, who has

been sick for some time, was among the church attendance Sunday.

Delton and Luther Mathis and families spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathis.

The Up and Doing club met at the club room July 23 at 3 p. m. There were 25 present, 23 members and 2 visitors. The club had a tacky party. Mrs. J. H. Fletcher and Miss Ruby Guin were the judges. The winners of the prizes were: Mrs. H. Tierce, first—she was awarded a 1929 fashion plate; Mrs. Elma Barnhill, second, was awarded a football sucker. They were entertained by a number of plays and stunts. Mrs. Barnhill was winner in the button sewing contest. Mrs. H. Tierce was winner in the State contest. There were other plays such as "Do as I do" and "Hop Scotch," and after a number of stunts, Mrs. E. Graves and Mrs. A. B. Davis served delicious refreshments. The club adjourned to meet August 13. All members are urged to be present.

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## BARNETT NEWS

Rev. Dunap, of San Angelo, and Rev. and Mrs. Cole and children, of Abilene, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree, Rev. and Mrs. W. Lawson Brown of Ballinger, Misses Thresa and Clemmie Lee Laxton, Evelyn Spann and Laverne Dorsey visited Miss Minnie Lea Camp and family Sunday evening. We are very sorry that Miss Minnie Lea is unable to be about much.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Drake, of Mann, spent last week with Mrs. Drake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Camp.

Rev. and Mrs. Cole were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree Saturday.

Rev. T. E. Bowman, of Ballinger, will begin a meeting here next Sunday. Everyone is invited.

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## BENOIT NEWS

The special train to the short course at A. & M. College left Ballinger Sunday morning at 8:05. Those making the trip from here are Mrs. J. L. Hoffman, Misses Opal Cox and Edna Brookshire, and Grafton Brookshire. The crowd will return next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pullin had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simons, Miss Sophia Stump and Miss Hemphill, all of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and family and Joe Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Parker spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends in Winters.

F. E. Clayton celebrated his 76th birthday with a birthday dinner Sunday. All of his children were present except Mrs. Pearl Branon, who was ill. Mr. Clayton's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clayton, of Ballinger, also were here to help enjoy the many good eats which were prepared by the children. We wish for Mr. Clayton many more happy birthdays.

Vannie Lee Lewis is visiting in Cisco this week.

Mrs. Edwin Voglesang spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett.

E. W. Brookshire is visiting relatives in Winters.

Mrs. Cecil Cochran is visiting in Brady this week.

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## BLANTON NEWS

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

The community ice cream supper at New Home church was well attended and all reported a good time and plenty of ice cream.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown and family returned home Thursday after several weeks' vacation at different points in Texas.

Frank Barnett is visiting friends and relatives in this community

this week.

Louie and Elvis Elkins and Clyde Flanagan returned home Wednesday after several weeks spent in the harvest fields.

Mrs. Ed Linderman and children visited in the J. A. Foreman home Wednesday.

The Baptist meeting will begin Sunday, August 9 and continue for two weeks. Rev. Riddle, pastor of the Paint Rock church, will be in charge of the services.

Mrs. W. F. James and Maude and Ella James visited in the J. A. Foreman home Monday.

Misses Gracie Moore and Alice Foreman were guests of Mrs. H. F. Boothe Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe and family visited in the P. P. Holton home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone and family attended church at Hagan Sunday and took dinner in the Ollie Smith home.

Miss Hazel Wade spent Saturday night with Miss Laverne Boothe and Laverne was the guest of Hazel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe were called to Ballinger Friday to be at the bedside of their nephew, Woodrow Dietz, who underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. H. F. Boothe, Mrs. J. P. Boothe, Miss Gracie Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cope visited in the J. A. Foreman home Sunday.

Mrs. Vernon and Mrs. Chas. James visited in the Sanderfer Jonas home near Spring Hill Sunday.

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## TALPA TOPICS

Rev. W. F. Smith filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kilgore, of Fort Worth, are visiting relatives in Talpa.

Mr. McIntire and son, Buddy, and Mr. and Mrs. Noble McIntire spent last week in Dallas.

Lee Traylor spent Saturday and Sunday in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith spent Sunday at the Atlantic pump station.

Mrs. George Barnett and daughter, Nadine, and son, George Jr., of Mart, Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam King.

Mrs. W. K. Payne, Mrs. J. F. Traugher and daughters, Ruth and Oleta Mae, spent the week-end at Menard.

Mrs. J. M. McConnell spent the week-end at Mullen, visiting relatives.

Miss Bernelle Yates, of Glen Cove, is visiting her grandfather, D. W. Grounds.

Miss Jessie Gregory is spending her vacation with friends in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

James Bomar spent last week at Dora, Texas, visiting Coy Norris.

Misses Marle and Curtis Gregory spent Friday afternoon and night with friends in Santa Anna.

"REPORTER"

## CREWS NEWS

The Methodist revival closed Wednesday evening. There were several conversions and additions to the church. In addition to a cash offering for Pro. Grounds, he was pounced with over two hundred cans of vegetables, meats, pickles, fruit, etc.

We are sorry we cannot give a better account of the 4-H Club-Ballinger good-will bunch meeting last Thursday night, owing to the writer's inability to attend. We can only judge by the praise and appreciation of the program rendered by Ballinger. We all think it was fine of them to take an interest in helping our boys and girls in this great work. Those getting a free trip to the A. & M. short course were: Alma Phipps, Sammie Breck, Noble Fautbin and Fred Martin. Others attending from here are: Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz, Elva Jones, Marion Wood and Irvan Phipps.

Rev. J. A. Branaman returned last week from a revival meeting at Bronte with a car loaded with various canned goods and other

groceries as a result of a pounding.

Miss Thelma Cox entertained her Sunday school class Monday afternoon with a watermelon social. The little folks were all smiles and appreciation.

Woodrow Dietz was operated on for appendicitis Thursday morning at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. He was said to be resting as well as could be expected.

Mrs. J. B. Walden is very ill.

C. F. Schwartz returned to his home last Wednesday. He is said to be slightly improved but is still under the constant care of physicians.

Mrs. Pink King and Manci. Mrs. W. T. White and Mrs. Joe Irvan spent Wednesday and Thursday in Sweetwater, visiting relatives.

Lillian Douglass, of Bradshaw, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. White, this week.

Floyd Jackson, Raymond Phipps and Rupert Rainwater spent the week-end in Bangs, visiting Vyrion Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frierson are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy. Mother and babe are spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frierson of the Content community.

One of the nicest little socials of the season was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Berry in honor of little Dorris Jean Traylor's second birthday. A number of little gifts were received. Delicious pink and white cake, ice cream and cantaloupes were served. The small guests all had a delightful time. Those present were: Dorris Jean Traylor, guest of honor, Curtis and Mozelle Lollar, Mary Louise Pape, Laverne White, Ione Fortson, Sybil McBeth and Bobbie Traylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Irgoyl Berry and family visited relatives at Plainview last week. They were accompanied by Earl Berry, who planned to make arrangements at Lubbock to enter college but was taken violently ill Friday night. An operation was advised as the only means to save life. He was rushed to Ballinger. A Ballinger physician met him on the way and returned with him. He was operated on Saturday morning. His condition has been very serious but is now thought to be some better. We all hope Earl and Woodrow Dietz will soon be well and home again.

George Bates was reported very ill Saturday night, but was better Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young motored over to Santa Anna Thursday for medical treatment at the hospital there.

Vyrion Wilkerson, of Bangs, is the guest of friends and relatives here this week.

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## BLUE BONNET CLUB

The Blue Bonnet Club met with Mrs. D. W. Turner on Monday afternoon, July 27, with eight members and five visitors present. We are always glad to have visitors. They may not be able to learn anything from us but maybe they can tell us something.

This meeting was Mrs. Hollingsworth's time to be with us but as she was not present and no one could take her place on the program the members held a round-table discussion on poultry diseases and their cure.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Dave Underwood on the second Monday in August, which will be August 10th. As soon as the meeting adjourned the hostess served her guests with delicious ice cream and cookies. This was greatly enjoyed by all.

—Club Reporter.

Mrs. Joe A. Smith, of Greenville, is here visiting with her brother, J. S. Clark. It is her first visit here to her brother during the 28 years he has lived in Ballinger.

John A. Weeks left Tuesday morning for Abilene to look after business in connection with his store in that city.

## Is Your Face Covered With Pimples?



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Mr. and Mrs. Gus Albright and Miss Gussie Huebner, of La Grange, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillan. Mrs. Albright and Miss Huebner are sisters of Mrs. McMillan.

Ben Alexander, of Winters, was in Ballinger Friday night visiting friends and attending to business.

Dr. C. W. Macune and daughter, Miss Katherine, of Ft. Worth, who had been visiting in Junction, are here for a short visit with Dr. J. W. Macune and family before returning to their home.

Clint Penn has returned from Corpus Christi, where he had been for the past week looking after cotton business. He announced the death of Ed Futch, former Ballinger citizen. Mr. Futch died at Corpus Christi Tuesday and was buried there the same day.

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# Deaths

The three year old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keel of Ft. Worth died suddenly Monday morning at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Derrick. The Ft. Worth family had only been here a few days on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Derrick and the child became suddenly ill Monday morning and died within a short time. It suffered a similar spell about one year ago and had never fully recovered.

Funeral services were held at the Brookshier Cemetery Monday afternoon with Rev. R. L. Denton in charge.

Undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of all arrangements.

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## McLAURIN IS CALLED TO BROTHER'S BEDSIDE

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin left Friday morning for Elysian Field in East Texas where he goes to be with his brother, W. S. McLaurin, who is sick. Rev. McLaurin stated that he would be away from Ballinger for about three weeks and would be with friends and relatives in East Texas. His brother is not dangerously ill but is afflicted with a serious trouble.

## STONE STORE BEING SET WITH FIXTURES

C. R. Stone has started installing fixtures in his new store building on Hutchings Avenue. The building has been completed with the exception of installing the plate glass in the show windows and laying tile in the lobby leading to the building. Workmen are supposed to look after this within the next day or two and when fixtures are completed the stock of merchandise will be moved and the opening announced.

## FIRE DAMAGES ROADSTER HERE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Ballinger fire department was called to the Batts Chevrolet Co. late Tuesday afternoon to assist in fighting a fire there. A Chevrolet roadster in the work shop of the local firm became afire and was well underway when discovered. By the time the firemen arrived, however, the car had been rolled from the building and into the street where the flames were soon extinguished. The damage to the car was not large, with only the seat upholstery and the top being burned.

## CROPS IN EAST TEXAS ARE GOOD AT PRESENT

LONGVIEW, Tex., July 28.—With crops in East Texas in the best condition in a number of years as the result of intense and more scientific cultivation and with five inches of rain having fallen over the greater part of Gregg and adjoining counties, one of the best yields in several years is expected.

Cotton, which has been well cultivated and kept clean, is now fruiting fast and it is estimated from 30 to 50 per cent of the forms are sticking. Many fields are white with blooms.

Fred Killam returned home Saturday from Mitchell, South Dakota, where he attended Wesleyan University.

# Baptist Picnic is Successful Affair

The Baptist picnic staged Tuesday at the East of Winters on the creek was attended by about 400 people. Rev. J. H. McClain of Ballinger was loud in his praise of the affair and said that the entire day was beneficial and plenty of wholesome entertainment made enjoyable by all ages.

The Ballinger band opened the picnic program with a concert at 10:30 Tuesday morning and their part of the day was praised by all leaders. The band remained on the job until in the afternoon and were ready to furnish music at anytime they were called upon.

Rev. McClain acted as master of ceremonies and following the welcome by Rev. W. T. Hamor of Winters, talked on the subject of "Fun, Food and Fellowship" and outlined the purpose of the picnic in which all communities of the county participated. Jno. W. Norman of Winters was introduced and gave the morning part of the fun features. Mr. Norman, gifted in the planning and conducting of such features, kept the entire crowd entertained at all off recreational periods during the entire day.

Miss Grace Conn of Dallas, in charge of the State B. Y. P. U. work, addressed the crowd in the forenoon talking of Leaders and their need in the life of the church. She was followed by Rev. Hopkins of Dallas, in charge of Sunday school work, who brought an interesting talk on the power of teachers in the Sunday school work of the church.

At noon the most enjoyable part of the day's program was provided when family baskets filled with every known good thing to eat were brought forth and the eats spread on one large table underneath the shade of the trees. The crowd lingered for about one hour about the table before the ladies started packing the remains of the food back in the baskets.

The band played another concert with added pep after the wonderful noon meal and departed to return home in time for the night engagement. The rest of the afternoon was filled with a question box in which leaders attending answered all questions submitted about the working of the church. Rev. McClain closed the speaking program talking this time on the game of life and showing that everyone must play and the climaxes each must face.

At the conclusion the entire crowd joined hands in a huge circle under the trees and sang "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again" and Fred Bedford read the 37th Psalm to conclude the days picnic.

Between 50 and 60 people from Ballinger attended the gathering all enjoyed the occasion very much.

# Weddings

## Wooden-Weems

Word was received here this week from Dallas announcing the wedding there last Sunday of Willard Wooden and Miss Grace Weems. The announcement was a surprise to Ballinger friends and relatives who knew nothing of the intended nuptials.

Mr. Wooden left here last week for Corpus Christi where he has accepted a position with a cotton firm. He stated before departing that he would be there several months and perhaps might permanently reside in the coast city.

Mrs. Wooden is well known here, having made Ballinger her home for several years. She left here about two years ago for Dallas to reside with a relative and accepted a position there.

The marriage culminates a courtship of several years. The couple left Dallas immediately following the ceremony for San Antonio where they will spend a short honeymoon before going on to Corpus Christi to make home.

Both contracting parties have many friends in Ballinger who wish them every happiness.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Burns' garden, East Speedway, Miss Louise Glober will become the bride of Herbert Charles Chambers, Jr. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Charles E. Huntington, assistant pastor of Grace Episcopal church. The attendants will be Miss Johanna Glober, maid-of-honor; Harry Chambers, best man, and Misses Elizabeth Richey, Jane Perkins and Helen Welch, bridesmaids.

After the solemn service, there will be a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glober, 1234 North Sixth avenue. Thirty-five guests will be present. Among those from out-of-town who have arrived for the wedding are Mrs. Frank Welch of Oklahoma, and her daughter, Helen, who will be a bridesmaid; Mrs. Ben Miller of Boise, Idaho, a cousin of Mrs. Glober; Mrs. Marcella Spence and her brother, James Garrett, of Tubac, and Harry Chambers, best man.

Lieutenant Chambers and his mother returned to Tucson Tuesday from San Antonio where the former was on army duty with the air corps at Kelly Field. In El Paso they were joined by Harry Chambers who has been enrolled with the R. O. T. C. It was because of late orders from headquarters in Washington, D. C. that Lieutenant Chambers was detained in San Antonio and the wedding postponed from Tuesday morning.

After the reception this evening the bride and bridegroom will go to the White mountains for a brief honeymoon. They will return to Tucson within a few days and Lieutenant Chambers will continue to San Francisco to sail by army orders for Hawaii. His bride will follow later. They will make their home on the Islands.

## Tucson Evening Star

Mrs. Chambers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glober, formerly of Ballinger. Mr. Glober for years operated a meat market here and lived at 208 Broadway. His daughters were born here and will be remembered by many local young people. They moved from here a number of years ago and have resided in Tucson since that time.

# Norton School Opens; Record Attendance

The Norton public school opened Monday morning with the largest attendance ever known for the opening day. Arrangements were made with all teachers to begin the term at this time and the entire teaching force was on the job Monday morning to start regular duty.

The enrollment Monday morning was 202 and seven, teachers took charge of the classes, assigning lessons for the next day.

This is the first school in this county to open at this time of the year. The Norton school authorities, looking forward to the gathering of a big crop, decided to make arrangements to begin school at this time, run for six weeks, then close for six weeks during the heavy cotton gathering season. It had been noted in the past that attendance was very light during the cotton picking period and under the new plan students will be free to assist in gathering the crop.

The Norton school, in an independent district, is one of the leading schools of Runnels county. With a modern school building and equipment all grades and subjects, including home economics and manual training, are taught.

County Superintendent R. E. White, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, principal of the Ballinger primary school, and J. D. Motley, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, talked to the student body.

## 500 PEOPLE ATTEND NORTON BARBECUE

More than 500 people attended the picnic and barbecue at Norton Thursday and witnessed the double-header baseball game between Norton and Robert Lee. The picnic was staged by John Bass, manager of the Norton team, and A. T. Chapman, Norton merchant.

There was plenty to eat and the affair proved a huge success as farmers and their families, with crops well on the way to maturity, gathered to enjoy a day's outing.

The baseball games proved a draw, each team winning one. It took Robert Lee 13 innings to cop the first by a count of 4 to 3, and Norton came back in the matinee to win 5 to 3.

# Truck Wagons Can Sell Off Pavement

A few weeks ago market square was established on Strong Avenue between Seventh and Eighth Streets but shortly after all produce wagons moved there to sell truck highway construction reached the city limits and work started on Seventh Street which necessitated that that street be closed to travel.

After a complaint was registered by the produce dealers regarding being placed on a closed street, the city commission decided to allow the selling of produce on streets off the pavement and a number of stands have been opened on Ninth and Tenth streets just off Hutchings Avenue. This will be allowed until work on Seventh Street is completed and that thoroughfare again opened to traffic, at which time all wagons and trucks containing produce for sale will be ordered to move back to what is known as "market square."

The commission is anxious to cooperate in every way possible with those selling their fruit and vegetables here but at the same time desires to be fair to the local merchants. Chief of Police Lee Moreland stated Tuesday that while produce trucks were permitted in other sections of the city that daily inspections would be made and those occupying the places would be required to keep same clean and sanitary. Wagons and trucks will be required to move each evening and no one will be allowed to "squat" on a good location and remain there continuously, refilling his stand from another vehicle.

Produce wagons that visit the business section every morning and call on local merchants are permitted to park on main street while canvassing and delivering is being done, but cannot retail while parked on this street.

Many truck loads of watermelons and cantaloupes are being brought to Ballinger daily and are selling fast. A number of permanent stands have been set up just outside the city limits on highways and receive patronage from tourists and city people who drive out to make their purchases.

Mrs. Joe Fraser and two daughters, Frances and Betty Jo, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mrs. Fraser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble.

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McKinney's formula is to mix one gallon of water with three tablespoonfuls of calcium arsenate, and mix thoroughly with it enough black strap molasses to sweeten. Afterwards he catches a few of the hoppers, kills them and saturates the carcasses in the solution, then drops them on the ground at the edges of the fields. Hoppers immediately swarm to the dead ones to feed, taking in the poison. McKinney says that by using this formula he has not lost as much as a row of cotton, while others in the vicinity have lost entire fields.

O. M. Spuling received 14 votes to be elected mayor of Sharon, S. C., a town of 600 people. His opponent received four votes.

Mrs. B. J. Cox and daughter, Miss Gretna, and Miss Virginia Hall, of Comanche, are visiting Mrs. A. F. Erock.

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