

Father and Son Injured In Dynamite Explosion

J. R. Gibbs and son, Harvey, 18, were brought to Ballinger Monday afternoon for treatment after being injured when a charge of dynamite exploded at their farm 18 miles northeast of this city. Several men were digging a well and had reached a depth of about 17 feet when rock was encountered and it was necessary to use explosives.

A charge had been placed in the hole and Mr. Gibbs was attempting to set the charge off. Several men left the spot believing the fuse was ignited but Mr. Gibbs lingered to relight it thinking it had flared out. The son returned to the location and as he looked over the edge of the hole the full force of the blast struck him in the face.

Both men received a number of severe bruises about the face and chest and the son received a severe wound in one eye which may destroy sight. Physicians who treated the injured member were not positive about the results of the injury and stated it would require several days before it could be determined whether sight would be impaired or destroyed.

RAISES PEACH HERE THAT WEIGHS 1 POUND

C. W. Lehmborg, county agent here, is proving that he knows what he preaches and this year, with no fruit in the county, has grown a peach in his back yard that measures 12 inches in circumference and weighs an even pound. The peach is of the Hale variety and while the late freeze got most of his fruit this year produced a few which are very large. Mr. Lehmborg is very modest about his big peach, but nevertheless such a peach grew in his yard and some declare that his wife is responsible for the large peach and that Bill had nothing to do with the cultivation of the tree. When first asked about the peach Bill declared that it measured 12 inches in diameter but hastened to correct that statement.

Mrs. W. C. McCarver, Mrs. Horace Murphy, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and daughter, Miss Evelyn, Mrs. J. A. Maxwell and daughter, Miss Kathrine, spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

Miss Verda Nell Trail returned Sunday from California where she had been vacationing for the past several weeks. H. J. Zappe and Miss Frances Trail met her at Tuscola and accompanied her to Ballinger.

Tax Payments are Coming in Slowly

Tax collections in Runnels county are slowly coming in all the time and during the month of July W. A. Forgy, county tax collector, took in \$1,544.99 in taxes. All during the summer months a few have visited the collector's office to finish paying their taxes before they become delinquent in October. From the middle of September until the final date of payment Mr. Forgy expects a busy time in his office. He is ready to give quick service to any number who want to secure their receipts.

The work of the office is slow right now, with little doing. Automobile registrations are slow with few new cars being registered and transfers on used cars are also light at this time. The new tax rolls have not been completed and checked into the office by the commissioners court.

Mike C. Boyd, county tax assessor will have the tax rolls ready about October 1 it is expected. Their work is practically completed except the state rate has not been made and the rolls cannot be completed until this rate is received.

All receipts for this year's taxes are made out and ready to be completed and torn from the book when the property owner is ready to pay.

Tax supplies are being bought for the coming year and copies of the forms are now being estimated by printers who will submit bids within the next few days.

Ballinger Secures Firemen's Meeting

Ballinger will entertain the Hill Country Firemen's Association here on the second Tuesday in February. A telephone message here Tuesday at noon from Chester Cherry who is representing the Ballinger department at the convention in Eden, stated that the morning session voted to accept the invitation of the Ballinger firemen to meet here next.

The delegation from here to Eden was small Tuesday due to a number of conflicting things and Mr. Cherry presented the invitation in behalf of the Ballinger department and city. Prior to the naming of the next host city a resolution was passed adopting semi-annual meetings instead of quarterly meetings.

The local firemen for sometime have been planning on having the convention here and will start at once to name a committee to arrange the entire program for the full day and evening. The committee will strive to arrange something different from the usual run of conventions and plan entertainment that will attract a big crowd here for the day.

The day program will be filled with interesting and educational matters to firemen and demonstrations of interest included on the program.

Dean No. 1 Drilling Starts Wednesday

Drilling will be resumed in the Castor-Dean No. 1 well Wednesday. Pipe has been purchased and is now here to complete the well. For the past ten days a crew has been setting pipe and cleaning out the hole to begin drilling. Pipe is swinging only 20 feet from the bottom of the hole but about 100 feet of cleaning remained to be done Wednesday morning.

John Castor, who has devoted his time to this well for the past two years, stated Wednesday that day and night shifts would be operated after drilling was resumed. H. E. Cannon and A. L. Buford, both experienced drillers, will be in charge. Pay oil depth is expected to be encountered within a week or a little more.

The hole is now 2,384 feet deep and is in good shape. Geological data indicate that the McMillan sand will be struck this week at between 2,550 and 2,560 feet, or about a week's work in case no trouble develops.

Casing set in the hole is 6 3/16 and 5-inch bit will be used when drilling is resumed. The showing of gas is still strong in the well and this has caused favorable comment since discovered. Several small showings of oil have been encountered but pay stuff has never been expected until near the depth where high gravity crude was found in Vacuum No. 1 on the McMillan farm north of Ballinger.

The Castor-Dean No. 1 is located three miles west of Ballinger on the George Dean farm. Development of this area has been closely watched by scouts and a number will visit the well when the bit reaches the vicinity of 2,550 feet where the largest showing is anticipated.

Driller Cannon has been out of town for several days on a fishing trip and operations were postponed until his return. He returned Tuesday and organized tours to commence work Wednesday morning.

GOLD STAR MOTHERS ENJOYING VOYAGE

Miss Georgia Singletary is in receipt of a letter from her mother, Mrs. N. B. Singletary, who is now on a Gold Star Mother Pilgrimage to France. The letter was written on board the ship on July 25 and Mrs. Singletary stated that she was enjoying the trip very much, was feeling fine and had never missed a meal.

The women are due to arrive in France and land at Cheeburg on August 1 and from there will go to Paris and later to the cemetery where their sons are buried.

Rural School Lets Contract; Content Orders Bond Election

Trustees of the Mazeland school district let a contract Thursday afternoon to Jack Pearce of Winters for remodeling and painting work on the school building at that place. A new roof will be constructed on the building, the entire building will be repainted, 135 school desks will be reconditioned, including a coat of varnish and two new out houses constructed according to the sanitary plans furnished by the state board of health. The work will start at once so that everything will be in perfect shape for the opening of the school there this fall.

The Mazeland school employs four teachers and has an attendance of about 125 students during the school year. Trustees there are J. A. Broadstreet, Carl Harkins and Elmer Bryant. These men have carefully checked the condition of the school property and are having all the needed repair work done at this time which will make the school property as good as any school in the county. No date for the opening has been set but will

likely be sometime about the middle of October.

In addition to the large four room building the school at Mazeland has a good teacherage that houses the teachers during the school year. This building is modern and is at present in fine condition and will require no work.

At Content a bond election has been called for August 22 at which time the school patrons will vote on the issuance of bonds sufficient to construct an addition to the building there. The new addition planned will be an assemble and class room combination size 36 by 40 feet. As soon as the election is over and in case it carries the contract will be let for the room and it will be constructed and ready for the opening of school.

All teachers in this county have been elected and have accepted their positions. As soon as a few more contracts are received and placed on file a teachers list will be made for the rural schools of the county for the coming year.

Three Pay Fines In Justice Court

The results of a drunken brawl in which four parties participated was thrashed out in justice court here Monday morning and three fines were assessed, one for \$25 and costs, totaling \$38.50; another \$10.00 and costs, with a total of \$23.50; and the other \$1.00 and costs, which amounted to \$14.50.

One of the participants was not able to appear in court, being confined to his bed with a broken rib or two and a fractured jaw. Sheriff Holt made the arrests and all three parties were lodged in jail until Monday morning when the trial was held.

It is alleged that the fight started in the vicinity of the oil mill and ended at the intersection of Broadway and Hutchings Avenue where the injured party was left in the gutter, where he stayed for several hours until passing motorists picked him up and turned him over to the officers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stephenson and daughter, Mary Ann, of Lubbock, came in Sunday for a visit here with Mrs. Z. A. Snell and Mrs. A. R. Jones. Mr. Stephenson will go to Houston where he will attend to cotton business for several days.

Parents Surprised On 72nd Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schneider were delightfully surprised Thursday evening when their children and other relatives gathered to surprise them with a birthday party. Mr. Schneider was 72 six days before and Thursday was Mrs. Schneider's 72nd birthday.

Two sons, George Schneider, of Austin, and Frank Schneider, of Houston, were unable to attend the anniversary celebration but all the other children were present, assembling here to give their parents a genuine surprise.

Games were played until a late hour, followed by a watermelon feast on the lawn.

Those attending the party were Mrs. Bertie Haines and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schneider and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Spreen and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spreen and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Paschal and three children.

The occasion was a happy event, enjoyed equally by the parents and children.

W. O. Woolsey, engineer for Brown & Root, was here the latter part of last week, inspecting road work being done here by the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tindall went to San Angelo Tuesday to visit relatives and friends.

Local Citizens Form Traylor Club; Plan Rally Next Week

At a meeting of friends and former business associates of Melvin A. Traylor, a "Traylor For President" club was launched here Tuesday afternoon with a big rally to be staged one night next week when people from all this section of the state will be invited here to attend the gathering.



M. A. Traylor

The meeting was called at the city hall after communication with Hillsboro and Dallas were held Tuesday and the officers of the organization named.

County Judge Paul Trimmier, who served as a city alderman with Traylor, was named president of the club, Jack McGregor, who was a director of the First National Bank when Traylor was connected with that organization, was named vice-president; R. G. Erwin, cashier of the same bank when Traylor was here, was named treasurer and Joe Neff elected secretary.

Officers of the organization started Wednesday morning to completing details for the gathering here next week as fast as possible. Judge B. B. Stone of Fort Worth, a former resident of this city and a friend of Mr. Traylor's, has been selected as the speaker for the occasion and as soon as he can set a night to come to Ballinger, the meeting

will be arranged. A telephone conversation with Judge Stone Tuesday night found him very busy but he will arrange his business so that he can come here one night next week. Interested people at Hillsboro and Dallas are also urging Judge Stone to make the date as soon as possible.

The first club of this nature was formed recently at Hillsboro where Mr. Traylor lived prior to coming to Ballinger in 1908. The organization of a "Traylor for President" club there received state-wide publicity, and before it is started in other sections of the state it is right and proper that Ballinger should be the next in line to honor their friend and former citizen. When the rally is staged here next week there will be a large delegation here from Hillsboro and newspaper men from all parts of the state to attend the meeting. Invitations will be sent to all the principal towns of West Texas to have delegations here also and hear the speakers in behalf of their choice for the Democratic nomination for the highest office in the land.

As soon as the date of the rally here is set advertising matter will be sent to all sections of West Texas to create interest in a large crowd. The purpose of the organization will be to encourage other sections to organize and keep his name before the Democrats as the logical man for the high office at the next national convention.

Runnels Will Seek to Recover Unsold School Land in Pecos

Zappe is Delegate To Supreme Meet

H. J. Zappe will leave here Friday for French Lick, Indiana, as one of seven delegates from Texas to the Supreme Convention of the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Zappe will join five of the other Texas delegates at Dallas and they will continue to Indiana and the convention together.

A crowd of approximately 500 delegates from all states of the union and from Mexico, Panama Canal Zone, Canada and other countries will attend the convention on August 18, 19 and 20. Many important matters will be presented to the convention and among the most important will be a report on the work of the Bureau of Unemployed. The Knights of Columbus have given work to many thousands men through their organized effort on this matter and this will be one of the most interesting discussions before the big convention.

Mr. Zappe will return here following the convention after visiting in a number of other places. He will later give a complete report of the work done at the convention to his district in this section of West Texas.

Mapes is Planning Road Improvement

Joe Mapes, commissioner of precinct No. 2, is planning to start some important road improvements in his precinct within a short time. This work will improve a number of lateral roads which traverse his precinct and also in road district No. 2. The proposed improvements will be mostly caliche topping in places where traffic is affected badly in rainy weather.

In this precinct there is considerable money left in the fund for road district No. 2 from the sale of bonds. This can be used for topping lateral roads according to a ruling from the attorney general's office, and Mr. Mapes plans to begin this work as soon as details can be worked out.

Material for the topping can be secured near the roads to be improved and no long hauls will be necessary to add to the expense. With labor cheap and hands and teams available the commissioner realizes it is a good time to get the most for the money and the improvements will be welcomed by citizens of the district who are compelled to use muddy roads at times.

No date has been set for commencing this work but details relative to use of the funds in the road district have been arranged and the construction can proceed when the commissioner is ready.

A letter received here Wednesday from Rev. T. E. Bowman said he and his wife had arrived at Temple and that Mrs. Bowman was in a hospital for treatment preceding an operation which will be performed as soon as her condition is right. She had passed through the clinic and been put to bed for several days' rest before the operation.

Announcement

After a month's study in Fort Worth, I have reopened my shoppe at 708 Broadway.

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Runnels county and associates will attempt to recover approximately 300 acres of school land in Pecos county from I. G. Yates. The commissioners' court in session here Tuesday completed a deed to one-half of the unsold portion of the league of land in that county to Sylvan Sanders, J. W. Jarrott and R. M. Jarrott, of Lubbock, and these men through their attorneys, Vickers & Campbell, of Lubbock, will seek to recover the unsold portion of the land as well as all oil produced on the land in recent years.

In 1917 the league, amounting to 4,428 acres, situated in Pecos county, was sold to I. G. Yates. It recently developed that there was approximately 4,700 acres in the league and that this county still owns approximately 300 acres in this tract which it seeks to reclaim through the terms of the order, deed, contract and indemnity bond completed and filed with the county clerk in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

In 1887 the school lands were patented to the state of Texas and of these Runnels county received four leagues. Three of these were located in Crockett county and were sold some 40 years ago. The remaining league in Pecos county was held until 1917 when it was sold as set out above. Nothing was thought of the matter until the parties from Lubbock, after making investigation, came here and presented evidence showing that Runnels county still owned a part of the league upon which a number of producing oil wells are located.

According to the terms of the contract between the county of Runnels and Sanders, Jarrott and Jarrott, a suit is to be filed at the proper place at once and pushed until final settlement is made. The county is protected by an indemnity bond against any costs. The contract further recites that in case of a compromise that all parties must be agreed on the matter before it can be accepted.

The Yates filed has been producing a large quantity of petroleum for a number of years and on the tract in which this county is interested wells have been producing several years. In case of recovery not only the land unsold by this county in the league would be reclaimed but all oil produced from this land would be recovered or the money for which it sold. The associates who are waging the suit would receive their one-half and the other one-half would go to the permanent school fund of Runnels county.

Two propositions will probably

be submitted in the suit, one for a strip of land which a survey would show belongs to this county and, falling in this, for a pro rata portion of the entire league of land.

The suit will be filed in the district court of Pecos county. County Judge Paul Trimmier of this county stated Wednesday that it would be the first suit of this type to be heard in Texas and will be of unusual interest to oil men and others interested in leasing of school lands. Before final settlement, if contested, the case possibly will go to the supreme court for final verdict.

The recovery of this land and the oil produced and sold from same would be of enormous assistance to the permanent school fund of this county at this time. The land is part of the largest producing oil field in the state and is very valuable.

Mr. Sanders is a prominent engineer and surveyor and has figured in large suits for the state of Texas and other major interests. He is confident that the unsold portion of the land belongs to Runnels county and upon his surveys the Lubbock attorneys will build their case. This county or its officials will have little to do with the remainder of the legal battle other than to cooperate in any way when testimony is needed regarding the sale and furnishing records from the county archives.

The school land which Runnels county and associates are now seeking to recover the unsold portion of from Ira G. Yates, was sold and recovered by this county once before. The case, a long drawn out legal battle, was finally settled in the supreme court, the tract being ordered returned to this county.

According to the records in the case the commissioners' court of Runnels county at its April session, 1880, made an order accepting a proposition from Powell and Gage to locate the four leagues of school land owned by this county for a one-fourth interest or 3 1/2 cents per acre. After the work was completed Powell acquired the rights of Gage in the transaction and the commissioners' court in settling elected to accept the clause permitting it to give one-fourth of the land instead of the cash settlement of 3 1/2 cents an acre and deeded a league of its Pecos county land to E. M. Powell. The court order was entered in August, 1883, with

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The Coleman County Fair Association is planning a new kind of entertainment for county fairs...

Ballinger business houses are gradually filling up and getting ready for the opening of fall business.

To have a former citizen of Ballinger for president would be a fine thing. Maybe he could be persuaded to spend a vacation here...

Ballinger radio fans are having the pleasure this week of listening to daily broadcasts by local talent.

Cotton farmers are blue over the recent drop in price which sent the staple down to the lowest level since 1899.

The dove season will soon be open and many local nirobirds will be seeking places to kill these birds while the hunting is good.

Many colleges over the state are expecting their fall enrollment to be low due to the depression and many students not being able to raise the necessary money.

Within a short time the Ballinger Camp Fire Girls will have one of the most modern and beautiful homes of any organization of its kind in the state.

Winters petitioners recently asked that mail routes out of that town be extended and 85 miles have been added to the five routes serving the section.

This county has a fine mail delivery service and bad weather never stops the efficient carriers.

Boy Scout camps in this section should interest a large number of parents and a good sized crowd of Ballinger boys should attend.

Beginning August 22 the price of cigarettes will be advanced in this state as the new tax takes effect.

Arrests in Runnels county during the past six weeks have been the least ever known here over a similar period.

The benefit of rural club work in this county has been realized more this year than ever before.

Runnels county has a fine set of men serving their districts as school trustees. These jobs are difficult and demand much time and thought.

The movement started at Hillsboro a few days ago to boost Melvin A. Traylor for president of the United States is gaining headway all over the nation.

Sixty-odd boys are completing a step in their military training at the annual national guard encampment at Pecos and will return to Ballinger next Sunday.

Stamp pads and pad ink, any color, at Ledger office.

Itchy Toes Hand Ring worm, Athlete's Foot. Wint's suffer from the itchy skin disease...

Former Ballingerite Points Out Value of Mexican Movement

By Hugo W. Miller (Mining Engineer, Nogales, Arizona)

Silver has been used with gold as a measure of value for 5,000 years. United States government statistics show a supply or production during the past 435 years of fourteen ounces of silver to one ounce of gold.

International bimetalism today is the world's first step to prosperity. Loans and moratoriums will only postpone and delay the real issues.

It is up to all to cooperate with our western miners in the creating of a demand for a commodity upon which their prosperity depends.

Through prosperity and education only can the world reach the goal of peace and good-will to all men.

England with her South African possessions produces 55 per cent of the world gold. If England can keep the world on a gold basis then she naturally will do everything in her power to do so.

The price of silver is daily set in London by four brokerage firms.

Russia is willing to starve herself for five years to upset such principles, that hinder the wealth of the small operator who digs from the earth's hidden treasures.

perhaps tomorrow worth 25 cents, are the ones to take the lead in our country and help bring the world to its senses.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas and baby, of Covona, New Mexico, have returned to their home after a visit here with Miss Grace Wooten and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams left Sunday for Rising Star to visit relatives and attend to business.

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

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I arrived at our new station without mishap only Old Peter Nonian was down with slight fever chills.

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Injunction Stops Paint Rock Dances

An injunction was granted this week by Judge O. L. Sims, county judge of Concho county, against operation of a skating rink-dance hall in Paint Rock. The temporary writ was granted to Dr. D. D. Fowler, operators of the hall were in Ballinger Friday evening seeking legal counsel to void the injunction and allow them to re-open the recreation hall for engagements already booked.

The first restraining order ever issued by Judge Sims prohibits Paul Bratcher and Hubert Hutchenson from taking organized groups to dance and skate in the vicinity of the Fowler home. Dr. Fowler is seeking the injunction that the noise and lack of sleep caused by the revelers was injuring his health and also the health of his sister, Mrs. Anna Page, who is suffering from a chronic disease at his home. Frank C. Dickey, of Ballinger, is attorney for Dr. Fowler and other citizens of Paint Rock, and Friday afternoon he secured an additional injunction from Judge Milbourne S. Long, Abilene, which prohibits operation of the dance hall, according to Mr. Dickey. Judge E. J. Miller, of the 35th judicial district, is out of the district on vacation at present so the enjoining order was sought from the non-resident judge.

Owners and operators of the skating rink-dance hall are seeking to have both injunctions dissolved and reopen for business as soon as possible.

No date has been set for a hearing in this case but this is expected within the next few days.

Miss Holt Elected Faculty Member

The Ballinger school board, in session Tuesday afternoon, accepted the resignation of Miss Gladys Giestman as supervisor of writing and drawing in the first grades here and elected Hortense Holt of Ballinger to the place.

Supt. H. C. Lyon received a letter from Miss Giestman Monday offering her resignation and stating that she could not return this year for her work here. The board was called together and Miss Holt was recommended for the place.

Miss Holt was teacher of art here last year. She completed her work at Baylor College and is one of the outstanding pupils of that institution. Being closely associated with the faculty last year her skill was noted in the work she has been elected to supervise here and the board was glad to be able to make her a regular member. Her work in the school here last year was very satisfactory and her ability to teach writing and art is far superior to the ordinary instructor along this line.

The election of Miss Holt again completed the faculty here with all contracts signed and in the hands of the secretary of the board. No other resignations are expected this year as all teachers have been heard from and expect to be here about September 5 to get settled and ready to start their work.

Deaths

Mrs. Martha Reese
Mrs. Martha Reese, 79, died at her home here on Hutchings Avenue, Friday evening at 11:55, after being ill for sometime. Mrs. Reese came to this country in the early days and lived for several years at Old Runnels before coming to Ballinger over 40 years ago.

Mrs. Reese was a real pioneer of this county and made many friends here who mourn her death. Her husband died a number of years ago and since that time she has lived at the family home here.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. P. C. Cobb, of Tuscola, and two sons, John and Wesley Reese, of Ballinger.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the family residence, Rev. T. E. Bowman officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers are Mike C. Boyd, Leonard Stallings, Loyd Herring, Elmer Talbott, and Chester Chetry.

Undertakers from King-Holt funeral parlors were in charge of all funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Austin Williams was brought here to the Halley & Love Sanitarium late Thursday evening and operated upon Friday morning. She was reported to be resting well in the afternoon and rallying from the operation.

New Congress Facing Bitter Relief Debate

WASHINGTON, August 7.—(AP)—Unemployment relief legislation runs through forecasts for the next congress with such shuttle-like regularity it seems likely to burst noisily into early discussions.

A long-range planning program for federal construction has just swung into operation, but the official in charge believes it will not affect conditions in the third winter of distress.

The most vociferously praised and berated prospect—a federal appropriation for relief—likely will be sponsored by advocates of a fund as high as \$100,000,000.

Some administration supporters already are girding for battle against such a move. Senator Watson of Indiana, the Republican leader in the Senate, said "of course" he would oppose it, unless he were shown people were starving or freezing.

Even bitter opponents of a "dole," however, are among the advocates of permanent, direct measures, such as unemployment insurance and old-age pensions.

Senator Fletcher, a Florida Democrat, disapproves of a dole, but believes "something must be done somehow." Senator Couzens, Independent Republican of Michigan, has declared for joint state-federal unemployment insurance and pensions. A Senate committee is investigating to report on an insurance bill presented last session by Senator Wagner, New York Democrat.

D. H. Sawyer, director of a new federal employment stabilization program, has set up the organization, provided by a Wagner measure enacted last session, to combat economic depressions by accelerating federal construction with the approach of a down-grade in business.

With two economists and an engineer Sawyer is working up a plan of essential and desirable improvements for the next six years. He expects to report this schedule for about 35 federal bureaus early in the fall to the stabilization board headed by Secretary Lamont.

Social service groups, who bear the brunt of stretching organized charity funds over expanded needs, are conjecturing on legislative prospects because they believe that public funds would have to be distributed through government agencies and might affect their own work.

In general, it is said, the social service workers oppose a federal appropriation except as a very last resort—beyond public allotments by cities, counties and states.

But the fact that some in fear and some in hope consider federal funds inevitable, in view of probable political conditions in the new congress, is reflected in that a large group of social service workers recently considered, in New York, the means of distribution most acceptable scientifically.

They agreed that if the Red Cross declined to do such work with federal money, the best agency would be the federal children's bureau with its welfare and maternity boards in various states.

SMITH ELECTED PRINCIPAL OF PAINT ROCK SCHOOL

C. R. Smith, for several years a member of the local school faculty and the past two years principal of the high school, according to information reaching this office, has been elected as principal and coach of the Paint Rock school.

Mr. Smith has many friends in Winters who will be glad to learn that he has been elected to the position at Paint Rock. He is a Christian gentleman and a good educator and Paint Rock is to be congratulated upon securing him as principal and coach.—Winters Enterprise.

Mrs. Deta Butler has returned home from Dallas and will reopen her beauty shop here Monday.

District Nurses Start Program

Miss Addie Alexander, who has served for the past two years as county health nurse here, is beginning her duties in the new district assigned her which is made up of Runnels, Coke, Coleman, Mills and Brown counties.

After a visit over the new district with Miss Cella Moore of the state health department, Miss Alexander has begun making appointments and will be required to visit as many as three places a day from now until the opening of school in order to properly attend to her augmented duties.

Tuesday she attended the meeting of Runnels county school trustees here, Wednesday in Robert Lee and Bronte where three meetings were held, Friday of this week she will attend a county-wide health meeting at Coleman.

Following these dates she will visit other towns in the district assisting doctors with summer round-ups, giving toxoids and vaccines, and on August 20 and 21 will deliver six lectures in Coke county communities on health work. With the opening of schools in her district her duties will increase and she will be kept busy with the state health program.

Efforts are being made to hold a special day in Ballinger prior to the opening of the local schools at which time all pupils who have not been vaccinated will have the opportunity. Health workers are anxious that every prospective student here be vaccinated at least a week or two before the term begins so each child will be ready to begin studies on opening day, losing no time because of illness or sore arms.

No immunization campaigns will be sponsored by the health nurse here this year and if such are held they will be supervised by local organizations. Both small-pox and diphtheria immunizations were conducted very thoroughly last year with local physicians donating their services in administering the injections.

TO MAKE TOURS OF FAIRS IN PANHANDLE

AMARILLO, Aug. 4.—Composite exhibits featuring agriculture, industries, education and transportation of the Panhandle country are ready to begin a tour of fairs of the middle-west and south-west about the middle of August.

Thirty-two counties are represented in the undertaking, primarily intended to attract new settlers to the millions of untilled acres in the Panhandle territory.

The agriculture division will exhibit wheat, rye, barley, oats, alfalfa, hegar, kafir, feterita and milo maize. The industrial division will feature oil, gas, helium, carbon black, cotton seed oil, and cotton oil cake and cotton hulls.

West Texas State Teachers' College, Canyon, and Amarillo college and Price Memorial college, Amarillo, will be advertised in the educational display. Transportation will be depicted by maps of highways, railways and air lines that traverse the territory.

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Commission Talks On Health Needs

The Ballinger city commission was in session Friday afternoon to hear a report on health conditions in the city. Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer, reported a number of cases of typhoid fever in the Mexican and negro sections and stated that he believed these were caused by surface closets in use there and urged the commission to pass an ordinance requiring the new type of sanitary toilets recommended by the state board of health.

A state sanitary engineer recently spent some time here studying the situation and last week addressed school trustees of the county, urging that all schools wreck their surface toilets and construct the new type which meets requirements of sanitation.

The Mazeland school was the first in the county to make this improvement and workmen are building new toilets there in connection with a repair contract on the school building. Others expect to do the same before the terms begin. Many local citizens are in favor of a city ordinance prohibiting surface closets in the city limits of Ballinger.

Dr. Walker made the following statement to The Ledger in reference to this subject:

"Owing to the fact that there are three cases of typhoid fever among the Mexican population and no doubt the infection has been conveyed by the house-fly carrying the typhoid bacillus from excretion of a typhoid 'carrier' from surface toilets. It is the opinion of all health authorities that surface toilets should be abolished. A sanitary toilet that is approved by the state board of health can be constructed at very little cost. The state department of health will furnish free of cost plans and specifications to anyone requesting them. If you are near a sewer line it would be better to connect with it.

"I suggest that those interested in the public health of our town to urge our city commission to pass an ordinance prohibiting surface toilets, giving citizens ample time to either connect with sewer lines or erect sanitary toilets that meet the approval of the state board of health. The cost of the material for a sanitary closet that will meet the requirements will be from six to eight dollars."

SICK CATTLE KEPT AGENT ON MOVE

C. W. Lehberg is being called into many sections of the county at present to see sick cattle and administer serum to some. The disease is not as bad as a few weeks ago but has shown up in some new sections. After a trip over the county since returning from the short course at A. & M. Mr. Lehberg states that cotton in this county is beginning to need rain badly and that some fields are wilting as a result of the long hot weather.

Floyd Smith, who had been in Abilene for the last several weeks, was back at the Red & White Store Friday morning of this week.

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Equalization Board To Meet Aug. 20th

The city board of equalization will convene here August 20 to hear taxpayers who believe their property has been assessed too high and to adjust other tax inequalities. The board this year is composed of C. R. Stephens, E. P. Talbott and A. L. Spann.

Following the work of the equalization board the valuations of taxable property will be listed and the budget for the ensuing year decided. These two items will be studied by the city commission and a tax rate set to suit the expense of operating the city's business.

The current rate is \$1.45, which was reduced 5 cents last year. The matter of the rate for the ensuing year has not been discussed by the commission yet and will not be until after the board of equalization has finished its labors and the taxable values adopted. It is expected that a large number of changes will be made by the board from the values given in the assessments.

City finances are in good condition at this time and tax payments are far ahead of many other cities in West Texas. A monthly financial statement is made public by the commission, showing all receipts and disbursements, and balances in each fund.

Property owners whose valuations have been raised over last year have been notified to appear before the equalization board on August 20, if they so desire, and in case they do not appear personally the assessed value will stand as the taxable amount for the next fiscal year.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, will be out of the county on her vacation beginning August 16. She plans to visit in Stephenville and Hico for about two weeks.

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

Start Club to Boost Texan for President

HILLSBORO, Tex., Aug. 1.—Home folks in this Texas town where Melvin A. Traylor, internationally known financier, now president of the First National Bank of Chicago, began his career, planned to hold a meeting today to launch a Democratic Traylor-for-President movement.

Traylor came here in 1898, when he was 20, from Breeding, Ky., his birthplace. He worked in a grocery store and studied law at night. After being admitted to the bar in 1901, he was elected Hillsboro city clerk, then served as assistant county attorney of Hill county, Tex.

He began his banking career in 1905 as cashier of the Bank of Malone, Tex. By rapid strides, he advanced to positions of authority in banks in Ballinger and in 1911 went to St. Louis to become vice president of the Stockyards National Bank of East St. Louis. He went to Chicago in 1914 as vice president of the Livestock Exchange National Bank. In 1916 he was elected president of that bank, now the Stockyards National. He was elected president of the First Trust and Savings Bank (now the First Union Trust and Savings Bank) and vice president of the First National Bank of Chicago in 1918, serving until elected president of the First National in January, 1925.

For several years, he was chairman of the economic policy commission of the American Bankers Association and was elected president of the association in 1926. Traylor was one of two American members of the organization committee of the Bank of International Settlements, making two trips to Europe in connection with that work.

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JOSEY BUYS CAFE FOR \$5 IN PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

The West Cafe sold here Thursday afternoon at public auction, bringing a total of \$5 cash. Only one bid was offered for the purchase of the restaurant and after letting this stand for several minutes Sheriff W. A. Holt finally announced sold.

Mr. Josey has been conducting a barber shop here for a number of years and has space in the building occupied by the barber shop sub-leased to the cafe. He assumed active management of the eating house Friday.

HORSE RACES TO BE FEATURE AT COLEMAN FAIR

COLEMAN, Tex., Aug. 11.—Officers and the steering committee of the Coleman county fair association have decided to stage the third Coleman county fair this year with an enlarged program that will include horse racing. The fair will be held October 5 to 10.

The county has the best crops in more than two decades. Livestock is fat and there is an abundance of feed for stockmen to use for preparing show animals for exhibition.

To Hold Short Course

AMHERST, Tex., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Lamb county's second annual livestock feeding short course will be held at Amherst August 20 and 21, it was announced by D. A. Adams, county agent.

Last year's feeding operations in the county, which were probably the most extensive in the plains country, will be studied, and the present outlook for feeding will be discussed. Agriculture leaders of the state will appear on the two-day school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McNeigh, of Fort Worth, spent Thursday here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams. Mr. McNeigh is owner of the old Luckett ranch near Wingate and was here to look after his property.

Cut of One-third on Price of Weekly Ledger

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

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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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Coffee Airway, 3 lbs.	69c	Prince Albert can	10c
Mustard quart jar	15c	(Limit 2 Cans)	
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BALLINGER PEOPLE ATTEND WRIGHT FUNERAL

A number of Ballinger friends went to Junction Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of J. L. Wright, who died in that city Monday. Among those attending from here were: H. C. Lyon, Tom Caudle, C. W. Cheatham, Jess Jones, Bill Bauer, Curtis Street, James Parrish and Jolly Reese. The Masonic lodge was in charge of the interment and many lodge members and other friends from surrounding towns were present for the obsequies. Decedent was the father of F. T. Wright, of Ballinger.

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Heating Plant for Jail is Discussed

The County Commissioners Court in session here this week discussed the matter of installing an Oilomatic heating system in the county jail here. Commissioner T. J. Parrish and County Judge Paul Trimmer were named as a committee to further investigate the matter as to cost and other matters and report back to the court within a short time. The commissioners court stated that such a plan was being discussed because the heating with gas at the present rate was too expensive and that they would either have to install a new system or go back to coal or wood this coming winter. County Judge Trimmer Wednesday morning stated that he was convinced after investigating the oil heating plant that the cost of installation could be saved within two years over the rate they are now paying. A representative of a San Angelo concern spent Tuesday here with the committee named submitting different types of plants that would be suitable for the heating of the local jail and giving estimates as to the cost of installation and operation. It is necessary to heat the entire three floors of the jail here and the cost has been great during the past two years. In looking over ways of cutting county operation costs the question was brought before the court with the above action being taken. The committee will be ready to report to the next session of the court and at that time some definite action will be taken on the matter.

TO OPEN NEW CAFE IN THIS CITY

O. M. Ratliff, former Ballinger citizen, but who has for the last two years resided in San Angelo, has returned here and is making plans and preparations to open a new cafe here in the next few days. Quarters below the Masonic hall have been procured and new fixtures are being installed. Bill Coker will be associated with Mr. Ratliff in the new business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder and children left Saturday for Granger and El Campo, where they will visit relatives for the next ten days or two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Yates and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Arlington, came in Friday and will visit here for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Garrett left Saturday for Paris, Texas, to visit Mr. Garrett's mother for several days.

O. M. Ratliff, formerly of this city, recently of San Angelo, is in Ballinger and preparing to open a cafe on Hutchings Avenue near his former location.

Dan Woodroof has gone to the Eastern markets where he will purchase merchandise for the Woodroof stores.

Frank Morris, of Brownwood, was here Thursday looking after business and visiting friends. Mr. Morris had been in the Panhandle for the past week looking after school business.

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Resolutions Passed For Ballinger Man



W. A. Francis

Many beautiful compliments to the life of W. A. Francis, deceased, have been received here by his family but none are more beautifully stated than one from the employees of the headquarters offices of the Walker-Smith Company at Brownwood in a letter to Mrs. Francis. Ballinger claimed this good man for its own but he was beloved far from the city of Ballinger and his true worth was shown when many friends from all sections of West Texas gathered here to pay their last respects.

Following is a copy of the resolutions of respect from the employees with which he was associated for years:

"Again death has invaded our ranks, taking from us our much-loved coworker, Mr. Francis, who expired at his Ballinger home early Friday morning, July 31st; funeral services Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Though we know the trail of life leads to the rest he has found, we are saddened by his going but must bow to the will of the King.

"W. A. Francis started his career with Walker-Smith Company in 1910. Though a young man then, he was an experienced grocer and brought to us new thought and new ideas. He devoted himself painstakingly to the cause of his organization. He took great pride in his work; was loyal alike to his house and his many customer friends who made his success as a house manager possible.

"He was systematic in his business routine. This characteristic he imparted to employees and is reflected in the work of the men who had their training under his supervision. The orderly arrangement of his office records, his stock and the general appearance of his premises met favorable comment from many.

"His love for the beautiful

found expression in the simple array of trees and flowers planted and tended by his own hand on the street border of his place of business.

"Mr. Francis had courage. He had and displayed fortitude. Against the promptings of prudence, when at times we now know his body must have been racked with pain, he stood in his place—carrying aloft the banner he loved so well. He was an optimist of the best type. The strength of his record and his life will be felt for years in this organization. It bids us carry on. Truly works of men live after them.

"Comrade, farewell. Sleep in peace. Many ennobling and endearing memories of you remain to inspire, encourage and enrich our lives."

Mrs. G. D. Lane, of Big Spring, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Garrett, and her aunt, Miss Lira Maxwell. Mr. and Mrs. Lira have just returned from a trip to Sacramento, San Francisco and Los Angeles, California, Juarez, Mexico and other points of interest. Before her marriage she was Miss Loretta Garrett of this city.

C. W. Ladwig is here this week visiting with his son, G. A. Ladwig and family. He is accompanied here by his daughter, Mrs. Lee Stinson, of Snyder, where Mr. Ladwig has been making his home for the past two years. Mr. Ladwig is 86 years of age but is active and apparently enjoys fine health. Wednesday morning he made a trip over the business section of the town meeting his old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap and daughter, Miss Hattie Mae, have returned from Farwell where they visited Sam Dunlap and family. Mr. Dunlap states that crops are in perfect condition there with recent rains to make them green and enough moisture to mature.

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ESCAPED PRISONER IS CAUGHT HERE WEDNESDAY

Deputy Sheriff Carl Henson arrested Derwood Pogue here late Wednesday afternoon and placed him in the Rannels county jail. Pogue escaped from jail here several months ago when Johnny Walker made his escape and was later caught, brought back and sent to the penitentiary. Pogue was not heard from until Wednesday when local officers received a tip that he would pass through here late in the afternoon on a freight train. When the train arrived Henson was there to meet it and with the cooperation of the train crew made a search and found Pogue hidden away expecting to pass through here for other parts of the country. He was in jail here at the time of his escape charged with drunkenness.

Sheriff W. A. Holt stated Wednesday that no other charge had been filed yet against him and that an investigation as to

the jail-break would be made later.

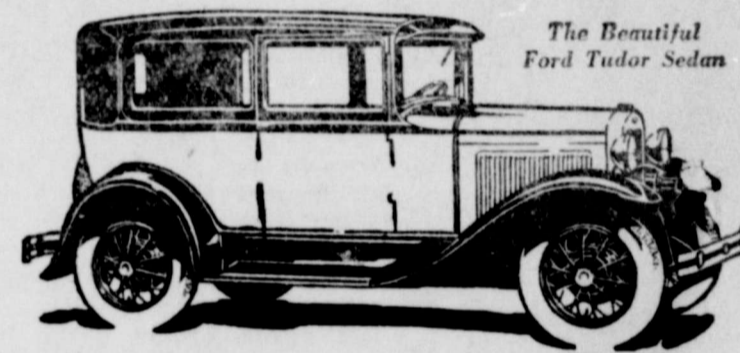
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley and family have returned from Kerrville and Junction where they visited for the past several days. They stopped at Junction Tuesday to attend the funeral of J. L. Wright.

County Judge Paul Trimmer said the words at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon that made Ennis Adams and Miss Ruby, great-nephew man and wife. The ceremony was performed in the county treasurer's office in the presence of a few friends and interested parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer and daughter, Camille, have returned from Christoval where they spent a short vacation.

Mrs. Lennie Harris, Miss Bess Corbett and Mrs. O. B. Corbett left Saturday morning for Mineola where they will spend a two weeks' vacation.

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WILMETH NEWS

T. J. Rumpy and Henry Rumpy were visitors in Benoit Monday.

Mae Weathered has gone to Comanche county, where she is visiting friends and relatives.

Pat Gray is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Clarence Singleton at Ranger, Texas.

Mrs. Will Wodgen has returned from the Abilene Sanitarium. She is doing nicely.

Everyone had an enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Blackman Saturday. They were entertained by a musical.

Mr. Cartz Robertson returned Saturday night from Comanche county where he had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Harkins and family attended church at Norton Sunday.

Jack Proctor, of Big Spring, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Proctor.

REPORTER

HARMONY HERALDS

The Harmony Baptist meeting will begin Friday, August 7, with Rev. U. M. Cloyd of Hereford, Texas, and Rev. M. A. Iundlin of Winters will do the preaching.

We are expecting a great revival. Everyone is cordially invited to come.

Mrs. Florence Branham, of Winters, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. McCreery Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doff Hodges and children, of Oplin, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tunnell Sunday.

Weldon Branham visited in the Alford Eoff home at Antelope Friday night.

Mrs. McCreery's sister, of Cleburne, is visiting her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Cummings, of Ozona, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woods and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey, of Miles, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Worthington recently.

The young people enjoyed a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith Saturday night.

Reporter

HAGAN NEWS

A good crowd was present for Sunday school Sunday and good lessons were reported. We also had a good crowd for B. Y. P. U. and a good program presented.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson and daughter, Edna Mae, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton of Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. F. G. Sparks and little daughters, Wanda and Odie Mack, who visited in our community last week, returned to their home in Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wood of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hubuck of Mann.

REPORTER

BENOIT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kelly had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green are spending this week in McGregor.

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

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel and family spent the week-end in Coleman visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz, Mrs. Tennie Dietz, and Deolva and Arzel Jones, of Crews, spent Sun-

day afternoon in the A. W. Hill home.

L. B. Rumpy, jr., is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Albert Williams and Mrs. Edith Donaldson, of Miles, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dishman will spend a few days in Benoit this week.

Misses Evelyn and Leona Hill spent the week-end with home folks.

Dee Smith visited his parents in Rockwood Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Parker were Crews callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cochran have returned from Brady, where they had been to attend the funeral of their nephew, little Billie Cochran.

Misses Estell and Aline Williams spent Sunday afternoon with their aunt, Mrs. O. C. Riser.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Branon and children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody of Ballinger were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson Sunday.

CREWS NEWS

The Sunday afternoon singing was enjoyed by a large crowd. Some good singers were here from Winters and adjoining communities.

We are needing rain badly. Crops are burning and stock water scarce on many farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, of Dublin, visited their son, Cecil, and family, last week.

Leslie, Archie and Cecil Young, of Cherokee, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Young.

Mrs. J. B. Walden is still very ill. Mrs. Rowen, a trained nurse, of San Angelo, is in constant attendance.

Owen Welch and children, of Midland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lucas last Sunday. Little Bobbie remained for an indefinite time and will make his home with his aunt, Mrs. Quincy Traylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King and family, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King, of Ballinger, left this morning for Carrizo Springs for a few days' visit with relatives.

The hospital patients from Crews are all reported at home again except Mrs. Jim Phillips. She is said not to be doing so well as the others.

We enjoyed the chalk talk given by Mrs. Thompson at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dye, of Dallas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lucas spent Saturday in Bronte.

Mrs. C. A. Watson and sister, Miss Eva Watson, of Ballinger, attended the singing Sunday afternoon.

A. Broyles and children, of Talpa, visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. Broyles' youngest daughter was taken ill while here and was left in the care of her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Phipps, for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Campbell and children spent a few days last week visiting relatives on the plains.

Geo. Walden, of Amarillo; Will Walden and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Walden, of Clovis, New Mexico, are at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. J. B. Walden.

J. D. Lewis, of Levelland, and Reynold Lewis, of Dallas, are visiting relatives here this week.

Eugene Hamby, of Ballinger, is a guest of Marion Berry.

Mrs. Clinton Walden was called to the bedside of her brother, Earl Caffey, of Brady, whose death is expected momentarily.

Edgar Jayroe is attending a meeting of the sheep raisers' association at San Saba this week.

REPORTER

Mrs. Prudy Hoover and Mrs. Leona Mize, of Belton, are here this week visiting Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen.

TALPA TOPICS

Rev. Guy Davis preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Evans and daughters, Elizabeth and Mary, are visiting Mrs. Evans' parents at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. M. Martin, of Orla, Texas, are visiting relatives in Talpa.

G. F. Givens returned Sunday from Wichita Falls, where he has been visiting.

W. O. Brown, of Brownwood, was a Talpa visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rush returned Monday after spending several weeks with Mrs. Rush's sister in San Antonio.

Henry Doss and family, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Wayne Bennett and family.

Mrs. E. L. Smith spent the week-end at Bangs.

Miss Martha Pope, of Coleman, is visiting friends in Talpa.

Misses Marie Curtiss Gregory and Myrtle Tate spent Saturday and Sunday in Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush, of Valera, attended church at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Horace Lee Richey is visiting his uncle, A. D. Richey, Jr., of Eldorado, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Terry and son, Carlton spent Sunday in Christoval.

REPORTER

BLANTON NEWS

The Baptist meeting began Monday night with a large crowd present.

The party at the J. W. Reese home Saturday night was well attended and a good time was reported.

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

Miss Mamie Ruth Boothe was guest of her aunt, Miss Pearl Holten over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brevard and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Belton, are here to spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives and to attend the meeting. They were accompanied here by Miss Lillian Witter, who has been visiting friends at Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Harvey left Monday for Rankin to make their home. Mr. Harvey is to teach in the high school there this term.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. Jim Elkings on the sick list. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Juanita Huddleston was guest to Miss Mamie Ruth Boothe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brister were guests in the J. A. Foreman home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard Sunday.

A number of friends from Winters visited in the Ed Linderman home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Wood, of Winters, visited in the Jim Elkings home Sunday.

Miss Alice Forman spent Saturday night with Miss Grace Moore.

Little Miss Oma Lee Toungel entertained a number of her little friends Tuesday with a party celebrating her 11th birthday. Cake and lemonade were served to the following: Doris and Imogene Boothe, Louise Foreman and Rita Elkings.

REPORTER

BETHEL NEWS

The Sunday school training course at the Methodist church closed Friday night with fourteen receiving certificates for credit work. Revs. Batchlor, Ratliff and Hordt taught at different times. The class enjoyed the course very much.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bigby and family had as their guests the

past week Will Bigby and family, of Fort Worth, and other relatives from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Womack and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Batts and family are spending their vacation in San Antonio and the coast country.

Mrs. Bob Richardson and children visited Mrs. Richardson's mother, Mrs. Jim Collins, of Winters, last week.

Ralph Rutherford, daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jones, of Clint, Texas, are visiting Mr. Rutherford's sister, Mrs. W. F. McShan, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crockett and daughter, Maxine, of Norton, visited relatives in this community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Greenhill returned last week from an extended visit with relatives at Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hodges and family, also a daughter, Mrs. Gordon Warren, of Levelland, spent the week-end in the Tom Crockett home. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodges also were callers Sunday afternoon.

Claude and Clyde Simmons Earl and Walter Crockett visited in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. Hodges of this community had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire. Several tons of maize and some hay were destroyed at the time.

Misses Juanita Leonard and Mary Nunnally visited Miss Myrtle Crockett Sunday.

Mrs. Nath Crockett received a badly burned foot caused from a jar of hot vegetables bursting after removal from a pressure cooker, the contents of which were thrown on the member. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery. Mr. Crockett also has been confined to his bed for some time with fever but is recovering at this time and able to be about some.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tullos and family visited relatives at Brady the past week.

Miss Nellie Bigby went to Dallas Friday to visit relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dierschke and family spent several days visiting on the coast the past week.

Plans for the county-wide home demonstration club picnic Thursday have been completed and a large attendance is expected.

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Mrs. Arlie Spann and daughter, Lena, of Eden, are visiting Mrs. Spann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Robinson have returned from Leon county, where they had been visiting.

We are very glad that Mrs. Steve Stubblefield is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson went to Abilene Sunday and adopted a fine little 14-months-old boy.

Sam Addy, of Malvern, Arkansas, is here visiting his nephew, Mack Nelson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Largent Barnett visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc Camp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Norman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gaston and Rev. Bowman were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Forgey

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. The young man has been named Marvin Weldon.

Mack Nelson and son, Carl, made a trip to Ovalo Tuesday.

REPORTER

FARM BRIEFS

The first cucumbers sold at Wauchula, Fla., this season brought \$10.55 per crate.

Georgia farm land is valued at \$10 per acre less than pre-war values by the U. S. bureau of agricultural economics.

Though E. D. Kelley, of Mt. Holly, N. C., has 40 cows, he has grown more feedstuff this season than he can use.

A group of duck-raising farmers near Springfield, O., have provided steam-heated quarters for their fowls.

Wisconsin dairy plants manufacture enough ice cream annually to provide three gallons for each person in the state.

Calcium arsenate dusts or sprays are recommended to control the Mexican bean beetle.

It is estimated that Illinois farmers will produce more than 20 per cent of the commercial soy bean crop this year.

Hens in South Carolina demonstration flocks returned a net profit of 25 cents to their owners in one month.

A yield of 761 pounds of seed cotton per acre was obtained at Tifton, Ga., when fertilizer was used, where only 313 pounds had been grown before.

Weddings

Norman Payne and Miss Ruby Gideon were married here Friday afternoon by Rev. J. E. Kerr at the Eighth Street Presbyterian manse at 4 o'clock. Mr. Payne lives at Floydada and the couple will make their home in this city.

HIGHWAY PATROLMEN TAKE EXAMINATION

Examinations were held at eighteen division offices for additional members of the state highway patrol Monday afternoon. J. B. Draper was in Ballinger Tuesday morning and stated that 18 took the examination at San Angelo and 52 at Abilene. "In the crowd of applicants were some of the finest looking specimens of manhood I have ever seen," said Mr. Draper, and with an equal number taking the examination at all 18 offices he predicts the authorities will have a hard time selecting fifty to be added to the present list.

Several men from Runnels county were among those who stood the examination Monday. Mr. Draper stated that he did not know how long it would be before these applicants were notified of the fifty who will be given positions.

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PATTERSON TELLS OF ARKANSAS CONDITIONS

D. J. Patterson returned from Arkansas where he has been on a visit for the past several days. Mr. Patterson is praising the condition of that state and stated that every known thing was being grown there this year in abundance. He brought back a card picture of a watermelon raised at Arkadelphia which weighed 162 pounds. The same man who grew this melon has another that is being carefully watched. When the melon was two weeks old it weighed 110 pounds and is thought will be bigger than the one which weighed 162 at maturity. Fruits are especially fine there and rural people are finding a good market for the quality products, which in many cases is drawing a premium.

FORD COMMERCIAL CONVOY SPENDS DAY IN BALLINGER

Twenty Ford commercial cars arrived in Ballinger early Tuesday to spend the day in aiding the Harvell Motor Company local agency, in demonstrating the new models. The vehicles are some of those manufactured for use in the business world and sold through Ford agencies in all nations.

With the caravan was an automobile equipped with radio and loud speaker which paraded the streets, drawing spectators to the Harvell Motor Co. building to inspect the new machines. A large number visited the exposition during the day.

Jim Wright Dies From Heart Attack

A message received here early Monday morning announced the death of Jim Wright of Junction. Mr. Wright had been at the point of death for the past several days and all his children had gathered at his bedside.

Mr. Wright was stricken with a heart attack last Thursday and from the first attending physicians were doubtful that he could survive. His condition was improved Sunday and there was some hope of recovery but a bad turn was taken Sunday night and death claimed the pioneer about 8 a. m. Monday morning.

Mr. Wright and family have resided on the same ranch near Junction for the past twenty years. A son, Felton T. Wright, came to Ballinger five years ago to accept a position on the faculty of the Ballinger high school, and during the past five years he had made many friends here on periodic visits. A number will go to Junction Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral.

Mr. Wright, 56, had spent practically all his life in the Southwest. He and his family are highly respected and loved by citizens of the Junction country. Interment will be made in the Junction cemetery following the rites at the family home Tuesday afternoon.

Each person in the United States spent an average of \$40 last year for recreational travel, according to the Chicago Motor Club.

Advertisement for SUPERFEX THE Oil burning REFRIGERATOR. Features include: COLD FROM OIL HEAT, Saves Food... Freezes Ice, Enclosed burners use kerosene—Light here, and a list of benefits like saving money and time.

Advertisement for W. B. Currie Produce COMPANY Purina Chows. Features: CUSTOM GRINDING, Ground Oats, Barley and Maize Heads, make good cow feed. Let us grind yours! We also grind Wheat for whole-wheat flour, corn for corn meal, etc.

Advertisement for Ballinger State Bank. Features: "Twice Warmed is He", As the man who cuts wood for fuel is warmed both by exercise and after by the fireside, so the saver glows in the security afforded by savings and after by the providing of those things that afford pleasure. The Man WHO SAVES is the man who has. Ballinger State Bank.

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FOR SALE—Yearling Rambouillet Rams, price \$15.00. T. A. Shultz, Paint Rock. 12-4tw

Runnels Will—

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County Judge Sylvester Adams being instructed to make a deed and following the order the judge did execute and deliver the deed to Powell on August 24, 1882. Members of the commission present and witnessing the transaction were Job Davis, J. B. Yarbro and E. S. Counts.

After the deed was executed it was found that no money was paid for the said land and the only consideration was the location of other school lands by Powell for this county.

On January 22, 1884, Powell sold the land to Gaines J. Pulliam of San Angelo for a cash consideration of \$1,180.30 and notes for future payment totaling \$2,361.60.

It was then contended that the county had no right to dispose of the land except by sale and that the revenue from such sale would be placed in trust for the school fund of the county. The land being disposed of for a service rendered the county was not construed as a legal sale, the supreme court holding that the deed was void and the title of the land reverted to the county.

Fisher, Fisher & Townes were counsel for Pulliam in the case and the county was represented by W. J. Wingate and C. O. Harris. The two latter attorneys are well known here. Judge Harris who resides at San Angelo still being active in the courts at Ballinger.

The land was held by this county until 1917 when, under the administration of Judge Overton L. Parish, was sold to I. G. Yates. Later one of the biggest oil fields in the Southwest was developed there. The sale to Yates was for a tract of 4,423 acres and it is believed here and by those associated with the county in the present suit that the tract properly surveyed will show approximately 4,700 acres, or about 300 acres that still belong to this county upon which are a number of producing oil wells.

The case will be filed by Lubbock attorneys in Pecos county, the initial legal skirmish being held in district court there. Sylvan Sanders, J. W. Jarrott and R. M. Jarrott, of Lubbock, are the parties associated with the county in seeking to recover the land and have purchased a one-half interest in the unsold portion of the tract. They will attend to all details of the case and bear all court costs until final settlement.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy, also for the beautiful floral offerings during our sister and aunt's last illness.

Mrs. Annie P. Ray
Mrs. Mattie Holliday and family
Mrs. May Belle Gurwell and daughter.
10-1td-1tw

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heart felt thanks to our friends who remembered us with so many kind and beautiful expressions of friendship during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother.

May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you is our prayer.
W. L. Williams
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams
Mr. and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Miller
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Williams
Miss Leah Williams.
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A Few General Points on Hemorrhagic Septicemia Infection are Given Out

By Dr. R. F. Zedlitz
(Veterinary Surgeon, City Dairy Inspector)
Hemorrhagic Septicemia is the name applied to an infectious and often fatal disease, caused by a small bipolar bacterium known as bacillus bipolaris septicus, further identified as belonging to the genus pasteurilla, affecting practically all species of animals, but occurring most commonly in cattle, sheep, swine and fowls, and also encountered in horses and mules. In cattle and sheep the condition is often referred to as stockyard fever, shipping fever, lung fever, etc. In swine it is referred to as swine plague, and in fowls as fowl cholera. In horses the organism is associated with influenza and shipping fever and in rabbits as snuffles.

The organism is widely distributed in nature, being found in the soil, on plants, and even in the digestive and respiratory tracts of normal animals, in a virulent form, and when this organism assumes a virulent form and gains entrance into the circulation and tissues, it multiplies rapidly and causes death.

Then once the infection appears on the premises, a high percentage of the animals of the species may be fatally affected unless immediate control measures are taken.

In the acute septicemia type of the infection there is a rapid onset of the disease, temperature 104 to 106 degrees F., death may occur in 6 to 30 hours. In subacute or chronic form the symptoms vary, depending upon the severity and principal localization of the infection. In the pectoral or pulmonary form it is characterized by symptoms of acute pleuro-pneumonia, with a dry, painful cough, nasal discharge, inappetence, and when caused to move, the animal exhibits distress, a marked stiffness, and may actually appear to be lame. In the chronic form emaciation is marked.

In the intestinal form digestive derangement is pronounced, constipation, later diarrhea is noted. The feces are frequently blood-stained, and the urine may be tinged with blood. A marked tenderness over the abdomen is observed on palpation. Rapid emaciation sets in and death results in 2 to 4 weeks.

In the subcutaneous or edematous form there is a marked local inflammation and swelling about the head, throat, legs and shoulders, and even throughout the muscular system, and death results within 24 to 48 hours. When these swellings are incised, they are found to contain an inflammatory serous exudate.

Control

The infection occurs sporadically, yet often assumes an enzootic form in various species. The severity of the infection is dependent upon two factors, the virulence of the organism and resistance of the animals exposed. Young animals seem to be more susceptible than older ones and animals in a weakened condition with lowered resistance succumb more readily than those in vigorous condition. The most common source of infection is through contaminated food and water, infection occurring by way of the digestive tract, yet infection by the respiratory tract can be produced artificially. The first step in control is to remove well animals to new premises, thus eliminating in some cases, exposure to the infection. Frequently the history of the infection indicates that it was brought onto the premises by newly acquired stock. Losses may be largely eliminated by the prompt use of biological products.

The average layman is ignorant of the various uses of biological products. Some stockmen are under the impression that vaccination against this disease is permanent, whereas it is only temporary. Bacterin, aggrassin, and serum can be used. Bacterin is used as a prophylactic and curative measure, aggrassin is used strictly as a prophylactic, while serum is used as a curative, injecting it intravenously in large doses after diagnosis is made. In infected herds at least three injections of bacterin should be given about five days apart. One single injection of the bacterin is not to be depended upon, as the virulence of the infection has to be taken into consideration. All this agitation about hemorrhagic septicemia is becoming serious and alarming the stockmen, but it, and when an outbreak occurs a competent veterinarian is the only one qualified to prescribe a remedy. Certain laymen have apparently tried to take control of this outbreak, and thereby have liable themselves open to prosecution for practicing veterinary medicine without a license.

For the benefit of those who do not know the law pertaining to such violations the following is quoted:
"Penal Code of the State of Texas—Article 1528—Who are Veterinarians—Any person shall

be deemed as practicing veterinary medicine or veterinary surgery or dentistry who professes publicly to be a veterinary physician, surgeon or dentist, or who appends to his name any initials or title implying qualifications to practice veterinary medicine or who shall treat, operate or prescribe for any physical ailment or deformity of any domestic animal for which he shall receive compensation, either direct or indirect, or any county demonstration agent while in the employment of any county, state or federal government on a salary for treating or attempting to treat any animal for any disease, ailment or deformity. Nothing in this law shall apply to persons not so employed gratuitously treating animals. The operations known as "dehorning," "castrating," or "spaying" shall not be construed as the practice of veterinary medicine or surgery nor the vaccination of cattle for blackleg as the practice of veterinary medicine. The terms veterinarians, veterinary medicine, veterinary surgery, veterinary physician and veterinary dentist as used in this chapter shall be construed as synonymous.

Articles 1532—Unlawfully Practicing—Any person who practices or attempts to practice veterinary medicine, surgery or dentistry in this state, without first having complied with the provisions of the six preceding articles shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than two hundred dollars. Each day of such practice or attempt to practice is a separate offense."

Gives Recipe for Canning Wheat

FLOYDADA, Tex., Aug. 7.—Whole grain wheat, which is being eaten more extensively in the Panhandle wheat belt now than at any time in the past, is rich in vitamin B—which stimulates the appetite and promotes good digestion and food assimilation—and contains some vitamin A, known as the anti-infective vitamin, according to Miss Martha Faulkner, Floyd county home demonstration agent.

"Wheat is the oldest and has been the most valuable grain since Biblical times," Miss Faulkner said. "It is not only a wholesome food, but it can be prepared in a variety of ways, and farmers of the wheat belt will do well to eat more of it."

Miss Faulkner said numerous housewives of the wheat belt are canning the wheat for winter use. The advantage from canning, she said, comes from having the wheat ready to serve when needed. It requires one hour or longer to cook.

Miss Faulkner said most of the cooking and canning is being done according to the following recipe:

"Soak the whole wheat grains and wash thoroughly. For each cup of wheat add 1½ cups of cold water and soak overnight. In the morning add one teaspoon salt for each cup of dry wheat used and cook under 20 or 25 pounds of steam pressure for at least one hour, or longer if very soft grains are desired. Serve in the same way as any hot cereal, with milk or cream. After the wheat has been cooked in the pressure cooker, it may be canned by the following method: Fill pint glass jars or No. 2 tin cans full with the boiling hot cooked wheat, seal, and process at 10 pounds pressure for one hour."

Wheat can be used for muffins, pudding, cookies and in preparing a variety of meat dishes, Miss Faulkner said.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS TURNED ON AFTER TRUCKS COLLIDE

Traffic lights, turned off the first of the week to expedite dirt hauling from the excavation job at the new postoffice building site, were ordered turned on yesterday morning by City Commissioner J. S. Rogers when two trucks collided at the intersection of Concho and Live Oak streets. A dirt truck belonging to Joe McCarthy and driven by Fred Burgen was traveling south on Concho, returning to the post-office site from the West Texas Utilities Company plant, where dirt is being dumped. When it was passing the intersection it was struck and turned over by an oil truck belonging to M. L. Walker, driven by Odie Smith. Neither driver was hurt. Shortly after the accident the lights were turned on and have been guarding traffic since.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Mrs. J. A. Maxwell and daughter, Miss Katherine, of Brady, are visiting Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and family.

School Opening Details Arranged

Every detail concerning the opening of school has been arranged by Supt. H. C. Lyon and when September 7 comes little time will be lost in getting underway. The formal opening program will be held in the High School Auditorium in the evening and the general public and students are urged to attend. The program for this event has already been arranged and will present a number of speakers in five minute talks on school subjects. With these speakers will appear a number of musicians to mix numbers with the talks to make a well balanced program.

The opening of school Monday morning will call for the gathering of all students at the building not later than 8:13. At the Mexican, Central Elementary, Central Primary and West Ward the following order will be carried out:

1. Classify pupils.
2. Assign to rooms.
3. Enroll pupils.
4. Issue Books.
5. Issue Book Covers.
6. Assign lessons.
7. Keep school or dismiss as per direction of principal.

The High school will have a different schedule of work as follows:

1. Meet in auditorium for announcements.
2. Receive schedule cards.
3. Receive locker assignments.
4. Pass to room 22 for books.
5. Get book covers on leaving room 22.
6. Register books in study hall.
7. Put books in locker assigned.
8. Dismissed for day.

At 1 o'clock the teachers in the high school will begin to register new students and local students who failed to register at the close of the last school term. This work will be done at the high school building with the following teachers looking after the registrations:

Registration committee: Miss Maryatt Smith, Mrs. Levy Lee, Miss Elizabeth Parker and Harley Davis.

Book committee: F. W. Kibler, E. R. Sublet and John S. Prince. Register books committee: Misses Evelyn Shepherd, Wynis Greer and Mada Jan Tittle.

Two faculty meetings will be held prior to the starting of classes. The faculty will meet with the principal on Saturday and Monday afternoons.

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman left Monday morning for Temple. Mrs. Bowman will enter a hospital for treatment and possibly an operation. She has been in ill health for some time.

Pantry Contest is Set for November 1

The next big event for the women's clubs of this county will be the staging of the 4-H Pantry contest here on November 1. This date was first set for November 15 but has been set earlier to suit everyone concerned better so that judges will be in this section of the state at that time.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth stated here Friday that at present she has 21 demonstrators and 216 cooperators lined up in the contest and expects a number of the largest and most complete pantries ever shown in West Texas before. The canning of beef products in the county was carried on to such an extent that pantries received a good early start.

Included in the pantry contests are cans of every known thing to eat that will go to make up a well balanced meal and menu covering more than a week. The pantries will be arranged with each can and jar labeled and neatly displayed by the time the judges enter to score them.

Last year Mrs. T. A. Crockett, of Bethel, was winner in this county in the contest and she attended the short course at A. & M. college this year as the result of her pantry taking first place. The scholarship there was given her by the West Texas Utilities Co. after the award was made known last fall.

She will be a contestant again this year and already has many cans of provisions stored away for the use of her family this fall and winter.

Mrs. Hollingsworth is making a survey at the present time to try and determine the number of cans sold in the county during July to women to be used in preserving products of the farm and their gardens. She is working through the dealers of such merchandise and will make a report as soon as the survey has been completed.

The 4-H pantry contest is one of the most important conducted by the clubs of the county and much interest is centering in the work this year with a meat canning program already completed and fine gardens furnishing plenty of vegetables for canning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arterburn have returned from Shreveport, La., where they visited friends for several days.

Mrs. Emma Goodwin and daughter, Gladys, of Brownwood are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Creasy.

Mrs. C. O. Linecum and Marie Wooten of Ft. Stockton are here visiting Grace Wooten and family.

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shape and paid \$2.00 at the orchard for them. He stated that fruit was particularly good and that many fruit raisers were being paid a premium for their produce this year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schnabble returned Sunday from the Ozarks where they have been spending their vacation.

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