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Runnels Farmers Working Day and Night to Save Crop

Runnels county farmers are working practically day and night harvesting small grain and cutting weeds and grass out of their crops. Moonlight nights are being used by many to operate harvesters while others have placed lights on their machinery so that even dark nights can be utilized.

Practically all small grain is ripe and ready for the reaper. The harvest has been speeded up on some farms because of high winds which last week blew down some grain and caused a loss. Harvesters are being used in the fields that were damaged but much of the grain is on the ground and can not be cut by the sickle.

C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, states that all crops in the county are looking fine. No damage has been reported from hoppers to date but the pests are numerous in some pastures. The pastures have plenty of green vegetation, however, and the insects have not invaded cultivated fields. These pests are not alarming this year, but a close watch is being kept on them and poisoning will be resorted to if necessary.

Mr. Lehmborg said never before in the history of the county were there so many fine gardens. Housewives in all sections have planted and cultivated gardens this year, helping to cut living expenses of their families and many tables are being supplied with home grown truck. In addition a canning program that is greater than for any previous year is being carried out.

Runnels county watermelons are growing rapidly. Vines were disturbed somewhat by recent hard winds but are doing fine at this time. Fruit is much better than anticipated. Some has already been marketed. Plums are being placed on sale and the later crop of peaches will be ready for market and canning in about two weeks.

All crops will be plowed and weeds and grass destroyed as fast as possible. Wet fields caused farmers in most sections of the county to get behind with this work but nearly every hand is busy now.

SOCIAL AT HERRING FRIDAY EVENING

Club women of Herring have invited citizens of all other communities of the county to come there Friday evening and take part in a general social and rally. Announcement has been made that bands from Ballinger and Coleman will be present and candidates from both counties have been invited.

The Herring club women will serve ice cream, cake and drinks and will use the money received to send delegates to the A. & M. College short course.

J. D. Motley and C. W. Lehmborg hope to have a large number of Ballingerites accompany the band to Herring. The program will begin at 8 p. m. and continue until late in the evening. A special program will be presented early in the evening with intermissions so that everyone may patronize the refreshment stands.

RALLY PLANNED AT MARIE ON TUESDAY, JUNE 21

A community social has been planned at Marie to be held Tuesday night, June 21, starting at 8 o'clock. The social will be along the lines of those which have been held in other sections of the county during the past several weeks. The public is invited to attend and candidates have a special invitation.

Albert Sledge, of Dallas, is here this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sledge.

Mayor E. A. Loeffler, of Junction, was in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon visiting friends and attending to business.

Ed Burrows, secretary of the Graham Chamber of Commerce, attended to business here Tuesday.

Ohio produced 14,980,000 bushels of apples this year, the Ohio department of agriculture reports.

Celebrate Birthday Of Herring Woman

A large group of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Pearl Clark, near Crews, Sunday, June 12, in honor of Mrs. Tibitha Clark's 84th birthday. The honoree received many presents and well wishes.

"Grandma" Clark has 5 children, 22 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild, most of whom were present. A table was constructed under a large mesquite tree upon which was spread the delicious dinner, prepared by different ones of the group. Thanks were offered by Ben Clark, the honoree's only son.

After the delightful meal the afternoon was spent in playing various games and in cheerful conversation.

Those present were: Mrs. Wiley Lewis and family, of Benoit; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller, of Herring; Mrs. Studie Coffey, of San Angelo; Ben Clark and daughter, Myrtle, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale and Miss Bernice Hale, all of Herring; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Arthur, and Mrs. Pearl Clark, of Winters; and Mrs. Odie Clark and daughter, Bonnie Mae, of Crews.

"Grandma" Clark has lived in the Herring community for 40 years, coming here from Lampasas county. Ten children were born to her, five of whom survive. Her husband died nearly ten years ago. She well remembers the Civil War and can interest children as well as grown-ups with her stories.

Rotary Committees For Year are Named

E. E. King, newly elected president of the Ballinger Rotary Club, presided at a called meeting of the directors Wednesday morning for the purpose of naming standing committees for the ensuing year. All officers and committees will take office at the first meeting in July.

The program committee at this time is arranging programs only for the month of July and will wait until after the Rotary International at Portland, Oregon, before completing the full six months program in advance. Amendments and new business adopted at Portland may change the main theme for the year and should any new working ideas be approved they will be incorporated in the programs for this year.

Warren Lynn was named chairman of club service and this work has been divided among four regular committees as follows:

Program and publicity—Eugene McLaurin, Joe Neff and Troy Simpson

Classification and membership—Louis Tigner, Overton Parish, and Bob Williams

Fellowship and attendance—Frank Pearce, Bob Harwell, and Jim McClain

Vocational—Marvin Atkins, A. L. Burden and Ralph Erwin.

Elmer Shepperd is chairman of community service and it is divided into boys' work, crippled children, and rural-urban relations, with Doug Motley, Don Macune and J. H. Young, respectively, assigned to the different phases.

The international committee is composed of Paul Trimmer, H. C. Lyon and Estes Lynn.

McWILLIAMS PROMOTED TO RANGER SERGEANT

State Ranger R. E. (Earl) McWilliams has received a promotion and is now sergeant of the senior department, Texas rangers. A promotion of another made the non-commissioned post vacant and McWilliams was raised in rank.

Sergeant McWilliams, former sheriff of Runnels county, has been on the ranger force for less than a year but has made an excellent record.

Troubles? They Don't Stop "Jimmy"



Troubles may be piling up for Mayor James J. Walker of New York, and accusations may be made against him, but the jaunty Jimmy still is a showman of the first rank. He is shown above at his desk, and in some of the togs that have made him famous. The top hat he wears on formal occasions, the slouch hat for every day, and the garb at left below is part of one of his outdoor outfits.

Masonic Party Dates Changed

A large crowd will gather here Tuesday evening, June 21, in the ballroom of the old Ballinger Club for a George Washington bicentennial program. The entertainment is sponsored by the study club of the Ballinger Lodge No. 643, A. F. and A. M.

Hon. Marcus Weathered, of Coleman, will be the principal speaker and Dr. W. B. Halley has appointed a number of committees to attend to various details of the meeting. The ballroom of the old club is being decorated and made ready for the patriotic affair. The hour set for the start of the program is 8:30 p. m., guests are asked to assemble before that hour.

Following is the program for the evening:

Song, "America, the Beautiful"—mixed octet

Address, "The George Washington Memorial Temple, Washington, D. C."—Hon. Marcus Weathered

Special song, to be announced

Reading, "The Ride of Paul Revere"—Mrs. Chas. F. Bailey

Song, "America"—octet

9:30 p. m., Old time square dance

Music by Dick Wilson's Orchestra.

Miss Wilma Neas, of Graham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. J. Tyson, this week.

Token Picnic to Be Held July 22

An all-day picnic has been planned at Token on Friday, July 22. The grove just south of the Content store will be the scene of the basket picnic and entertainment.

The committee in charge of the arrangements was in Ballinger Tuesday and stated that all candidates from Runnels and Coleman counties would be invited to attend and some time during the day would be introduced for a few words.

The program will begin in the forenoon with speaking and music by visiting bands to continue until noon. At noon contents of the baskets will be spread in the shade of the trees and ice water will be furnished everyone. Cold drink stands will be operated during the day for those who desire to quench their thirst with a light beverage.

In the afternoon speaking will be resumed while goat roping and baseball games will amuse the large crowd expected. At night a platform will be used for dancing.

This picnic will be held the day before the primary election and probably will be the last opportunity for office seekers to speak to a large group of voters before the ballots are marked.

Terrell to Speak at Miles Celebration



C. V. Terrell

MILES, June 16.—C. V. Terrell, of Austin, chairman of the Texas railroad commission, will be the principal speaker at the rodeo and barbecue, which will be held at Miles Park, Miles, Thursday, June 23.

The celebration, sponsored by the Miles Amusement Club, will commence with a parade at 11 a. m. Barbecue dinner will be served at the park at the noon hour. At 1 p. m. the special features will begin. The program includes various rodeo stunts, calf roping, goat roping, steer riding, horse races, fat man race, wild rooster roping, clown stunts, and numerous performances of Prince, the educated horse. The music will be an added attraction.

Office seekers of Runnels, Tom Green, Coke, and Concho counties are especially invited to attend the gathering.

According to Clyde Donalson and Homer Rumsey, sponsors of the program, this celebration is expected to be one of the most interesting events of its kind ever staged in Miles.

SINGING AT MILES

There will be a singing at Miles Sunday, June 19, from 2 to 4:30 p. m., in the Methodist church. Many good singers and visitors are expected from neighboring towns. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Australia Repels Rabbits

SYDNEY, June 16.—(P)—Gas and liquid poison were used to repel rabbits which swarmed into the Murray Lands in south Australia. Settlers with their wives and children joined in the fight, and "slackers" were haled before local courts.

A well in Los Angeles county came in with a 7,500-barrel output of water instead of oil. The water was claimed to have medicinal properties that made it worth more a gallon than oil is a barrel.

Turkey Increase Large This Year

The Runnels county turkey crop will be increased about 50 per cent this year if all young birds are raised and marketed. Practically all flocks have been increased and many new growers have entered the field with hundreds of birds.

Young turkeys now are from one week to two months old and the number hatched off has been considerably augmented. If market conditions are good this fall many of the birds will be prepared for market, but some raisers are planning to sell the eggs and keep their turkeys for breeding purposes.

Roup and blackhead have been affecting some flocks this year. County Agent C. W. Lehmborg has given many injections of serum for the roup and has assisted growers in halting the spread of blackhead.

Ranges are fine and the turkeys are feeding on grasshoppers and green vegetation.

Many growers are becoming interested in tattooing their birds as a means of identification. Last year a number of farmers lost turkeys by theft and it is possible that some countywide action will be taken in regard to tattooing this year.

Other poultry is being given special attention this year and will hold its place of importance in this county.

Local Gas Rates Are Not Affected

According to information received here Wednesday the proposed change in gas rates will not affect Ballinger. J. A. Schnable, local manager of the Community Gas Corporation, was informed by telephone Wednesday by Gene Morgan, district manager, that he could notify city officials here that the present rate of 75 cents per 1000 cubic feet would remain in force and no new rate would be enforced.

Citizens of many West Texas cities have been agitated for several days over gas rate schedules which would start at a much higher rate for the first 1,000 cubic feet than is being paid here at present, and would scale down according to the amount used through each meter.

This proposed rate has met a storm of criticism because it is claimed that it will greatly raise the amount paid by the small consumer, especially during the summer when little gas is consumed.

Mr. Morgan will be in Ballinger within a few days and at that time will confer with city officials regarding local rates but in the meantime has asked that they not be alarmed over proposed changes.

C. O. Harris to Speak at 46th Birthday Celebration

Boys' Encampment Plans Completed

Plans for the encampment of 4-H Club boys of Tom Green and Runnels counties are about complete and the three-day event will open on the morning of June 23. The site selected is on the W. R. Hunton farm, south of Miles, where a beautiful pecan grove on the Concho River will give the clubbers plenty of shade.

W. I. Marschal and C. W. Lehmborg, agricultural agents of the two counties, will be in charge of the camp and will be assisted in the daily programs by C. V. Robinson and B. J. Baskin, agricultural agents of Coleman and Coke counties, respectively.

A letter containing complete instructions on preparation for the encampment has been mailed to all 4-H members in this county. Every boy attending must furnish his own food and bedding for three days and come prepared to camp out in the open. Food suggested for the whole period for each boy includes eggs, 1 to 2 dozen; bacon, 2 pounds; bread, 2 loaves; butter, half a pound; cookies, 1 pound; tomatoes, 1 dozen; onions, jelly, preserves or canned fruit. Necessary articles include bedding, frying pan, knife, fork, spoon, tin cup, tin plate, small pan, towel, soap, brush and comb. All boys who attend are asked to carefully check their lists with their mothers and alter in any way thought better.

The road from Miles to place of encampment will be plainly marked so that none will find trouble in reaching the grounds. Boys who can club together and come in one car, arrange their food together, are requested to do so.

Club leaders and parents of boys are cordially invited to attend the encampment at any time during the three days.

Ballinger Lodge Elects Officers

Members of Ballinger Lodge No. 643, A. F. & A. M., met Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the next year. A number of members participated in the business at this, the closing meeting of the Masonic year. Installation of officers will be held on the second Tuesday night in July at Masonic Hall.

Officers elected were: D. G. Posey, worshipful master; Drury P. Hathaway, senior warden; C. F. Bailey, junior warden; J. Whit Patterson, treasurer; W. B. Halley, secretary; and Floyd J. Carr, tiler. Deacons and stewards will be appointed within the next few days and will be installed at the regular meeting in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman left Thursday morning for Sealy, where they will visit for the next two weeks with Mrs. Forman's father.

R. E. White attended to school business at Winters Tuesday.

Ballinger's birthday celebration, June 29, has been enlarged and will require a whole day to present. The festivities will commence at 10 a. m., instead of 2 p. m. as previously announced, and continue without intermission until late at night.

The enlarged program was approved at a meeting of the general steering committee Monday. In planning the get-together for the pioneers it was decided their part of the program would need more time and members of the committee believed it would be better to commence in the forenoon. Basket dinner will be spread on the court house lawn at noon.

A parade to open the celebration as been added. The parade committee is composed of Harry Lynn, Charlie Coombes and Neil McAlpine. In this procession will be featured pack mules, covered wagons, an old stage coach, cowboys and other appurtenances of the old West.

The home-coming committee, composed of H. W. Lynn, C. A. Doose and R. E. White, held a meeting Monday morning and practically completed its work. On this, the first event of the day, will appear a number of men who attended the sale of town lots here and several will be the speakers on the morning session. C. A. Doose will act as master of ceremonies and at some point in the program will introduce all occupying seats on the platform who were in Ballinger 46 years ago.

Judge J. W. Powell, pioneer attorney and first mayor of Ballinger, will deliver the welcome address. He has lived here continuously since the establishment of the townsite and no better selection for this assignment could have been made. The response to the welcome will be delivered by Judge J. M. Wagstaff, of Abilene, another veteran West Texas attorney who attended the town lot sale here. Judge C. O. Harris, for many years following the town lot sale a local attorney, but now of San Angelo, will be the principal speaker. He

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Marriages Decrease In Texas Last Year

Marriages in Texas showed a decrease last year of a little more than 10 percent. There was a total of 40,504 marriages in 1930 in the state compared with a total of 45,174 in 1931. Both of these years were far from the high mark, the year 1922 showing the greatest number of weddings when 61,730 couples were licensed.

Divorces likewise decreased last year, 15,788 being granted against 16,645 for the year before. One hundred and twenty-one marriages were annulled.

The decrease in weddings is declared to have been caused partly by changes in the marriage law which became effective on June 12, 1929.

Runnels county reported 173 marriages in 1931 against 86 for 1930. Divorces were the same for the two years, 18 being granted each year.

In Tarrant county divorces exceeded marriages. The 1931 report showed 1,003 marriages and 1,027 divorces. The same was true in Jefferson county, where 583 marriages and 710 divorces were recorded.

More weddings were reported in Bexar county than any other county in the state last year, 2,490 being recorded.

Andrews and Glasscock counties each reported one wedding and two divorces last year.

FAT MAN REDUCES

53 POUNDS—OH BOY!

Don't be stubborn, you big fat men—throw off your fat before your fat throws you into the discard. Do as Mr. S. A. Lanier of Sawtelle, Calif., did—read his letter:

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Take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning—cut down on fatty meats, potatoes and sweets—now you know the safe way to lose unsightly fat.

For a trifling sum you can get a jar of Kruschen Salts that lasts 4 weeks at Weeks Drug Store or J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., or any drug store in the world—but be sure and get Kruschen—your health comes first.

Home Made Pies and Cakes

You Saturday morning shoppers stop in at Sam Behringer's and buy some of our home made pies and cakes.

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Drilling Resumed in Bluebonnet Oil Test

Drilling has been resumed on Bluebonnet No. 1 McMillan and the bit is past the 1,800-foot mark. Fifty feet of water sand was struck recently which is not a bad indication and may be a good one.

Eight-inch casing was pulled last Saturday while a fishing job was completed and as soon as the tools were removed the casing was replaced and drilling resumed. The hole is in excellent condition and effort is being made to push to pay sand or to the contracted depth.

The location, slightly north and east of the proven Vacuum area, has created considerable interest in this territory. Scouts are observing the progress of the well closely and formations are said to be about the same as in other nearby wells, but a little higher.

Pay sand was encountered in the Vacuum wells at slightly over 2,500 feet.

ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES

DALE CLUB MEETING

The Dale Club met last Thursday, June 9, in the home of Mrs. Max Rogers, with eight members and four visitors present. This was an interesting meeting, the topic for discussion being "How to be a Better Hostess," which was discussed by several members.

Two readings were given by Misses Mamie Jones and Mozelle Louis, respectively, after which delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Visitors were: Misses Mamie and Marie Jones, Mozelle Louis and Jimmie Rogers.

Old Time Revival Will Start Friday

Evangelist Edna Mae Rickey will begin a revival at American Legion Hall Friday evening, June 17, to continue for two weeks or more. Mrs. Rickey was in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon completing arrangements for the series of services here, and stated that she was coming to preach the Bible, to hold old time prayer services, offering prayer especially for the sick, and to stir the young people of this city and set them on fire for God.

Her personality grips those with whom she talks, and those who have heard her declare she is a power in the pulpit, not afraid to preach the Bible to any congregation.

In addition to the powerful spiritual messages the music will be a feature at each service. An orchestra of stringed instruments featuring the Hawaiian guitar will be heard in each evening service and the evangelist's son will render whistling solos and gospel songs. An invitation is extended to every church member, preacher and singer of Ballinger to cooperate in this revival.

Evening services have been announced for 8:15 daily.

"DRINK-BRAZILIAN-COFFEE" CAMPAIGN FACES ENGLAND

(By Associated Press)

RIO DE JANEIRO, June 16.—Through 20,000 chain stores over a period of three years coffee propaganda is to be pushed in England by the purchase of 225,000 sacks of coffee here, the National Coffee Council announces.

The contract provides for shipment of 50,000 sacks the first year, 75,000 the second and 100,000 sacks the third.

Under the agreement this coffee must be retailed by the purchasing company and cannot be exported from England.

A Washington Daybook

By Herbert Plummer

WASHINGTON, June 16.—(AP)—Some 16 years ago Champ Clark of Missouri, then speaker of the house, made a little speech at a reception given by Washington newspaper men on the subject of "The Making of a Representative."



JOSEPH W. BYRNS

In the succeeding years when Congressmen have come up for reelection some of them never fail to "dust off" that speech and broadcast it to their constituents. It is probably the prize campaign document.

They're doing it again this year. A great many of them faced with the stiffest opposition they have had in a long, long while, are finding some degree of comfort and hope in the Clark document.

"Congressmen," said Clark, "are made largely by experience and practice. . . . It is an unwise performance for any district to change representatives at short intervals."

Long-Termers Rule

It is the long-termers who rule the house today.

There's Speaker Garner. He has been elected fifteen consecutive terms in the house by his Texas district. Henry T. Rainey, the democratic floor leader, has served 14 consecutive terms. Edward P. Pou, chairman of the powerful rules committee, is serving his sixteenth straight term.

Joe Byrns of Tennessee, who holds the purse strings of the nation by virtue of the chairmanship of the house appropriations committee, is a 12-termer. Ray-

burn of Texas, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, Summers of Texas, chairman of judiciary, and Carl Vinson of Georgia, chairman of naval affairs are serving their tenth term at the present.

Collier of Mississippi, chairman of ways and means, is on the 12th term and Crisp of Georgia, acting chairman of ways and means, has been in for 11 terms.

Veterans Lead G. O. P.

Similarly the Republican leaders in the house are veterans. Snell of New York, the floor leader, is serving his ninth term. Tilson of Connecticut, former republican leader, has been a member of the house for 11 terms.

The city of Philadelphia in the past was famous for keeping their congressmen in. At one time five Philadelphians in immediate succession bore the title of "dean" of the house—Randall, Kelly, O'Neill, Harmer and Bingham.

Mrs. Oscar S. Sensabaugh and children of Lubbock, are visiting Mrs. Sensabaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

FRANCE BACKS MEMORIAL TO AMERICAN HEROES

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, June 16.—The Lafayette Escadrille Foundation, formed to assure upkeep of the monument at Garches to the American pilots who fought for France in that famous body, has been placed on a legal basis by the French government.

With a gift of \$40,000 the foundation is now in position to go ahead with work on the monument.

The crypt, which contains the bodies of fallen members, has been beautified by ten stained glass windows.

Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh, of Dallas, returned home Tuesday after a short visit with friends in Ballinger.

Buy your printing at home.

170 New Charters Granted by State

AUSTIN, June 16.—The secretary of state granted charters to 170 Texas companies during May, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Although this number showed a gain of 10 per cent over that for the previous month, the preponderance of very small firms brought a decline of about 29 per cent in total authorized capital, which in May amounted to \$2,270,000, as compared with \$3,206,000 the previous month, the bureau's report said. In May last year 212 companies were organized with authorized capital stock of \$6,078,000.

"While a large share of the 46 oil corporations chartered during May were organized to operate in East Texas, it is an interesting fact that more than a fourth of the companies were South Texas firms," the report continued.

"Twenty-four real estate and building firms were organized, almost all of them being interested in realty developments in the larger cities. Of the remaining corporations chartered during May, eleven were to engage in manufacturing, ten in banking and finance, five in transportation, 47 in merchandising, and 27 unclassified firms.

"Only seventeen out-of-state permits were issued during May. Last year in May, 40 were granted, and 34 were issued in April, 1932."

ALFALFA WEBWORM MOTHS SWARM OVER COLORADO

DENVER, Colo., June 16.—Millions of alfalfa webworm moths, which do considerable damage to sugar beets, alfalfa and truck garden crops, have visited Colorado this spring, but the full extent of their damage will not be known until early summer.

The moths were so thick recently in Colorado Springs that some merchants closed their doors in the evening.

Mayor, Council Split On Parade ST. LOUIS, June 16.—(AP)—Mayor Victor Miller of St. Louis refused to sponsor a "beer parade" suggested by Mayor James Walker of New York, but the board of aldermen voted to stage the demonstration.

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CREWS NEWS

The boys and girls of the 4-H Club are very appreciative of the large crowd and their liberal spending at the club rally Tuesday night of the previous week. Ballinger people showed a fine cooperative spirit in driving out and helping in the great work being done by the boys and girls. At present it is not known who will be the delegates to the A. & M. short course.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edmiaston, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest and R. A. Williamson, of Ballinger, and a number from Herring, Oxien and Token were present for the singing Sunday afternoon. A number of special songs were sung. Mr. Edmiaston announced song services here Tuesday night, June 21. A splendid free program is promised. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Norris, of Talpa, were guests in our midst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson, of Fort Worth, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schwartz.

Mrs. Mary Kirby, of Electra, is reported ill at the home of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood.

Mrs. W. J. Young had the misfortune to burn one of her arms badly Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gearhart at Harmony Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irven, of near Winters, Saturday night.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Burrus, of Valera, were guests of friends here Monday.

Lloyd Jackson attended a special program at the Kickapoo Baptist Church at Bronte Sunday. He reports a fine program. Prospects of rain prevented a number from here attending.

Recent heavy rains have prevented much grain being harvested. Weeds and grass are growing rapidly and all are anxious to use plows and hoes again.

CREWS WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS

The club met in the home of Mrs. E. F. Beck Friday, June 10, with nine members present. The house was called to order by the president, and the program was turned over to the leader, Mrs. W. W. King. The club quilt and dress contest was discussed.

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Miss Vernon Pullin, of Miller, spent the week-end with Miss Lurline Brookshier.

Mrs. Z. Tounget, of Oxien, called on Mrs. W. T. Hill Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Horner, of San Angelo, visited a short time with Mrs. Dolores Lane Saturday.

They were en route to Eastland to attend a singing convention.

Little Alvis Ray Lane, who was ill several days last week, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoffman and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams Sunday.

BEAUFORT NEWS

Miss Bessie Brown is visiting in Abilene.

Miss Lucille Hooks has just recovered from a case of the mumps.

Mrs. George McMillan and daughter, Willie Mae, are spending the week at Crews. Mrs. McMillan is assisting her mother in canning vegetables and fruit.

Mrs. R. E. Brown and daughter, Corene, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Bob Carsey in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hooks and daughter spent Sunday with relatives in the Blanton community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farley were the guests of Mrs. Farley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Parrish, Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Brown and daughter, Corene, visited Mrs. Homer Milton Tuesday.

BEAUFORT NEWS

Elvis Elkins came in Thursday night from Alpine where he had been attending school.

Mrs. W. F. James is reported to be on the sick list.

The party at the Dalton Caffe home was well attended, and a jolly time reported.

W. L. McMillan, of Ballinger, visited Sidney Hale over the week-end.

Mrs. H. A. Springer, of Eden, and Mrs. J. T. Wiley, of Ballinger, were guests of Mrs. J. P. Boothe Wednesday.

Miss Lenora Flannagan spent Saturday night with Miss Robbie Lou Foreman.

The Crews baseball team played the Blanton team recently. The score was 11 to 1 in favor of Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Canady and Mrs. W. F. James were dinner guests of the R. L. Boothe family Sunday.

Miss Jimmie Witter spent Saturday night with Miss Mildred Elkins.

BEAUFORT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett and family had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Parker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang and baby, of Hatchel, and Arnold Werner.

Mrs. Walter Cox and Thelma and Naomi, Mrs. O. C. Cox and daughter, Addie Ruth, attended the Woman's Missionary Society social at Talpa, held in the Methodist church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier and family, Misses Vernon Pullin, Naomi and Thelma Cox, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Martin and daughter, L. Wanda, of Brownwood, were week-end guests of the C. M. Gibson family.

Miss Opal Cox spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton.

Miss Zaza Chenoweth visited friends in the Bethel community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker spent Mon-

SPRING HILL NEWS

Alvin Atnipp spent Saturday night with his brother, Frank Atnipp, of Ballinger.

Herman and Vernon Mitchell, of Crews, were guests of Top Davis Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dean entertained the young folks with a party Friday night.

Miss Lillie Mika spent Friday night with Miss Estelle Ingle.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday and excellent reports returned by all classes.

Miss Dovie Mae Hampton, of Cross Roads, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hampton.

Clyde Allison put a new roof on his house Friday, the old roof having been badly damaged by the hail storm a few weeks ago. He was assisted by several of his neighbors.

Mrs. Paul Richardson, and mother, Mrs. W. F. McShan, visited in the Emmett Richardson home Thursday afternoon.

Misses Edna Richardson, Dovie Mae Hampton, Elizabeth Clifton and Margaret Hutchinson were guests of Miss Estelle Ingle Saturday night.

The farmers will be very busy this week but at present are not able to work on account of so much rain recently.

Several from this community attended the party at the Dalton Caffe home in the Blanton community Saturday night.

The intermediate Sunday school class enjoyed a social Saturday night given by their teacher, Miss Estelle Ingle. Various games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

There will be a singing at the Spring Hill school house every second and fourth Sunday nights. All have a cordial invitation to attend.

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COTTON GAINS TWO NEW USES IN TEXAS OVER FOREIGN JUTE

DALLAS, June 16.—Two new uses of cotton in Texas, which will entail the consumption of domestic cotton instead of imported jute, have recently been put into effect, according to Col. W. E. Talbot, managing director of the Southwest Industrial Development Bureau.

The Tex-O-Kan Mills of Dallas has contracted for the purchase of 500,000 cotton bags to be used in the shipment of feed, replacing the foreign-made jute bur-lap bags previously used. The Fulton Bag and Cotton Mills will supply the cotton bags. Col. Talbot said the contract will take more than 200 bales of cotton off the market. While the cost of the cotton bags is slightly higher than that of jute, each bag contains more than a yard and a half of material which sells for seven cents a yard retail and is of greater value to the housewife than the jute material.

The second new use will be that employees of the Southland Life Insurance Company will wear Texas-made cotton clothing, and that as a result of prizes offered this month, at least 400 agents in Texas will also wear Texas-made cotton clothing. Col. Talbot is director of agencies for the Southland.

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HOW'S your HEALTH



CLASSIFYING FEARS Fears may be classified as either objective or subjective.

The objective fear centers about some objective outside of the individual. The subjective fear is resident within as a vague and ill-defined condition.

One might fear horses, cows, mice, lightning, or a child may fear a policeman. Such are common objective fears.

On the other hand, one might have the vague fear of failure, or of disaster, of crowds, or of open spaces. These fears are primarily of a subjective nature.

It is this latter group of fears that is most discomforting, for objects that are feared usually may be avoided whereas the subjective fear is commonly ever present.

Experience has taught us that objective fears are in most cases the result of experience, at first hand or through suggestion.

If a playful dog should rush at a child, barking loudly and perhaps throwing it down, the experience might be sufficiently startling to create in the child a fear of dogs.

On the other hand, the child may have had no actual experience with the animal, but an over-cautious parent may have cringed and drawn the child aside every time a dog was encountered and a fear of the animal was thus engendered by suggestion.

The origin of subjective fears is involved. Not a few of them, particularly in children, are products of unbridled imagination, of inadequate understanding, and of a combination of circumstances.

Parents inclined to look on the dark side of all possibilities are quite likely to induce a state of anxiety in their children.

When such parents enter a railway train they are painfully aware of the possibility of a wreck, without reflecting on the rarity of such accidents. Should they travel on a boat they fear drowning.

Their fears tend to engender similar vague fears in others.

ANCIENT DEAD CITY TRIES TO REVIVE LANGUID TRADE

(By Associated Press) POMPEII, Italy, June 16.—Hotels and restaurants of this ancient city have cut their prices 10 per cent to stimulate tourist travel. These establishments and a few shops which depend almost entirely on visitors represent the only life in Pompeii. Otherwise it is a city of ruins, abandoned for 1,853 years.

MOVIES

George Bancroft Goes Adventuring in Red Revolution

A gusty adventure-story of the hectic days during the Russian revolution is the vehicle for George Bancroft at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Bristling with tense dramatic thrills, "The World and the Flesh" provides the ebullient Bancroft with his most sensational characterization since "The Mighty," according to preview critics.

An abundance of authentic atmosphere was provided the burly star in this film production. Scores of scenes in scores of indoor and outdoor locales heighten the realism of the story which moves rapidly from one thrilling episode to the next.

Miriam Hopkins, blonde favorite of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," and "The Smiling Lieutenant," heads the supporting cast which includes Alan Mowbray, George E. Stone, Mitchell Lewis, Oscar Apfel and Reginald Barlow.

"The World and the Flesh" was directed by John Cromwell, the maker of the famous success, "Street of Chance" and director of two of Bancroft's big hits, "The Mighty" and "Scandal Sheet."

Over five hundred Russian extras were used in the big atmosphere scenes of the production.

Strange Romance in "Disorderly Conduct"

It may seem strange to have a hero and a heroine who meet one another throughout a picture—and stranger still when the heroine decides to marry another man at the conclusion—but these are only two of the unusual features of "Disorderly Conduct," the fearless and dramatic story of police adventure and politics to be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday, with Sally Eilers, Spencer Tracy and El Brendel in the leading roles.

Heralded as one of the most powerful characterizations in talking picture, Spencer Tracy's role—that of an ambitious motorcycle officer who goes wrong when political influence shatters his hopes of promotion—has created nation-wide comment.

Ralph Bellamy, who scored so notably in "Surrender," is said to do even finer work in this offering as Tracy's commanding officer, and Sally Eilers portrays the new type of heroine.

The cast also includes Ralph Morgan and Allan Dinehart.

Rev. C. T. Jones was here Wednesday from Paint Rock and reported a fine revival in progress there with considerable interest demonstrated. The union meeting will close next Sunday evening. Rev. Jones is doing the preaching and Joe Trussell, of Brownwood, is leading the singing.

"Death Report" of Memphis Man Has Been "Greatly Exaggerated" All of Three Times

It was Mark Twain who made famous that remark about "reports of his death being greatly exaggerated," but a press feeder, employed in the Memphis (Tenn.) office of the Western Newspaper Union can go Mark at least twice better in regard to such "reports." The following story about him appears in a recent issue of the Memphis Press-Scimitar:

Again Robert Weakley has been declared dead—

Three times it makes—once in an official dispatch—once on a tablet when the Doughboy statue was erected in Overton Park—

And now on a bronze plaque in the federal building which memorializes Shelby county's World War dead.

But being a member of the "Dead Man's Club" has never bothered Weakley.

Down in the pressroom of Western Newspaper Union Weakley laughs at his "death." Like Mark Twain, he declares it is "grossly exaggerated."

"If I can feel this well dead, I won't mind dying," Weakley says.

"Besides, I'm in good company—a lot of those men on the tablets were my buddies."

Weakley, who lives at 2529 Faxon, was a member of the 18th Infantry, first division, and went to France in 1917. He was wounded twice and gassed once. The first time he was wounded he was listed as dead.

"We were in the big push at Chateau Thierry in July, 1917," Weakley related. "I was a runner, carrying messages between the first wave and the second wave of the advance."

"It was pretty thick the day I was wounded. Shells were popping fast. I was returning from the first wave when a machine gun bullet caught me in the ankle. It twisted around my leg and came out near the knee."

"I couldn't walk, but I dragged myself along until a couple of motor men picked me up. We started back toward what we thought was our line, but we must have got mixed up, because we ended up in a French sector of the line."

"I was taken to a French first aid station and later removed to a French base hospital down near the Spanish border. My sergeant, I guess, reported me missing in action, and my parents, I learned later, were informed of my death. "But I didn't find that out until later. I stayed in the French hospital for about a month and was then transferred back to the American army. I went into action at the Argonne offensive, where I got it again, this time in the left hand."

For some reason Weakley's mail was held up. His parents, notified by the war departments, and having no letters in eight months, were convinced he was dead. After Weakley's return home, he said, all of his letters came through.

McCLAIN TO PREACH AT MILLAR SUNDAY

Rev. J. H. McClain will preach at the Millar school house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the service.

J. Whit Patterson is back at his window in the First National Bank after a two weeks' vacation.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT DRASCO GATHERING

A large group from Ballinger attended the social at Drasco Tuesday night which was held by the citizens of that community to raise funds for their church. Candidates were introduced during the evening by County Superintendent R. E. White.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, announced plans for the 46th birthday celebration here and invited everyone to attend.

Ice cream and other refreshments were served at a small charge.

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No one would believe the magnitude of week-end traffic through Ballinger unless observers were stationed on highways leading into this city to count the vehicles. Most motorists come from towns north of this city and are loaded with fishing poles, camping equipment and everything needed for a week-end on a stream. Most traffic leaves Ballinger over highway 4, heading towards the Colorado, Concho, San Saba and Llano rivers. Most of the campers are in a hurry, only stopping for directions and auto service.

Runnels county farmers never had a busier season than right now. All farm work is behind and whole families are working early and late, harvesting small grain, chopping cotton, hoeing weeds, plowing and a few still planting. The rush on the farm is making a big difference in town and the streets on week days show few people who have time to loiter long. Those coming to town get what they come after and depart. Binder parts, twine and other harvest necessities are the most common purchases.

The rank growth of weeds should cause somebody to get busy besides the farmers. There are many people living in the city who could hit the ball early and late until they got their places cleaned and in better condition than they are at present. Until the past two weeks most lots and yards in Ballinger were in pretty fair condition but a sharp hoe and a rake are now the needed implements in most households. If you can't do the job yourself, help the unemployed by hiring a man to cut and rake up your weeds.

Ballinger's birthday celebration will come just right for a big crowd this year. If the weather remains good, most farmers will about be up with their work and have the first idle period for more than a month. This will assure record breaking attendance. Ballingerites who have visited in nearby towns the past several days say that all the old timers in adjoining counties know about the program here on June 29 and plan to be present. Advertising matter and hundreds of personal letters are going from here daily and with good weather attendance is expected to exceed any ever seen here during the palmy days of the county fair.

There has been considerable complaint recently of truckmen hauling sheep violating traffic rules here. Late in the afternoon and at night trucks cut the corner from Hutchings Avenue into Broadway without going around the turning block in the center of the intersection. Such practice is very dangerous and a head-on collision may result unless something is done to enforce this regulation. Drivers that purposely abuse traffic rules in small cities where it is impossible to have a policeman on every corner to force them to obey, are dangerous behind a steering wheel.

E. J. Robertson, superintendent of the Texas Compress Co., plant at Brownwood, and Alvin Brown, engineer of the same plant, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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By Charles McManus



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HERRING TOPICS

The farmers had the bad luck to get their grain and other crops ruined by hail and wind storms last week. Fruit losses were also great.

We wish to welcome all visitors who come to our Sunday evening singings. We are very glad to have anyone who will take part.

Miss Thora Brevard is on the sick list, and we wish for her a speedy recovery. Miss Irene Smith, of Winters, spent last week at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mulanax, of Valera, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg and family Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Avert entertained the junior Sunday school class with a party Saturday night. Refreshments were served after interesting games were played.

J. T. Brandon is constructing a new barn which is nearing completion.

Miss Beulah Tendell, of Santa Anna, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Allcorn.

Mrs. Tibtha Clark celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday Sunday when several of her children and other relatives met at the home of Mrs. Pearl Clark near Winters with basket dinners. Mrs. Clark spends much of her time in this community with her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Miller. Those from here who attended the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale and Miss Bernice Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard entertained the young people with a "42" party Thursday. A delightful time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avert Sunday.

The community club social will be held at the Herring school building Friday night. Cake, ice cream and cold drinks will be sold to raise funds to send delegates to the A. & M. short course. The Ballinger and Coleman bands are expected to be here and also many candidates and speakers from Ballinger. The public is cordially invited.

Bill Turk, of Winters, visited in the J. P. Brevard home Sunday.

WILMETH EVENTS

Ralph Proctor, of Big Spring, is visiting relatives here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Albert McMillan are the proud parents of a baby boy who arrived Sunday.

A number of young people of this community attended the play at Norton Tuesday night.

Only a small crowd attended the Norton-Wilmeth picnic Friday because of the big rain which fell Thursday night.

Good rains also fell Friday and Saturday nights. Some damage is reported by hail and wind which accompanied the rain Friday. Farmers would like to see fair weather now for a while, especially those who have not yet harvested their wheat and oats crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tighe and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lervesev and family, of Blanket, were week-end guests in the Alvy Blackmon home.

Several members of the B. Y. P. U. attended the zone meeting at Norton Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson, of Winters, visited in the W. E. Long home Sunday.

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met with us and discussed dairy cattle. The next meeting was to be held July 14, at the Runnels school house.

RUNNELS BOYS' 4-H CLUB JUDGES CATTLE

The Boys' 4-H Club of this community held a meeting Thursday of last week at the Frank Kemp farm. The purpose was judging cattle. There were seven members, one new member and two visitors present. Wagner Byler is the new member.

C. W. Lehmborg, county agent,



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- Will heat enough water for 2 baths
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THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS MUST DECIDE THE FATE OF TEXAS RAILROADS

● THE WELFARE of Texas and Texans has gone and will always go hand in hand with the welfare of Texas railroads. Their dependency upon each other is absolute.

In 1929 Texas railroads gave employment to 82,956 employees, to whom they paid annually \$126,674,543 in salaries and wages. In 1930 this number decreased to 70,739 while the payroll declined to \$109,892,226. In 1931 the number of employees fell to 57,098 and the payroll to \$89,505,918.

This represents a decrease of more than \$37,000,000 in purchasing power in Texas communities. There has been a corresponding decrease in purchase of materials and supplies by Texas railroads. The ability to have maintained railroad payrolls and purchases would have been a very important factor in overcoming the present trying economic condition.

The decline in railroad payrolls and purchases is due only in part to economic conditions. The revenues of the railroads have been affected not only by business conditions but to a very large extent by loss of traffic to trucks and buses using the public highways in competition with the railroads.

● The time has come when the people of Texas must decide whether the traffic of this state can best be carried by the railroads, using facilities which they built and maintain at their own expense, or by trucks and buses using the highways built and maintained at the taxpayers' expense.

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Friday and Saturday
June 17 and 18

GOOD YOUNG FAT MEAT

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| STEAK, Seven, lb. | 10c |
| SHOULDER ROAST, lb. | 8c |
| PLATE RIBS, lb. | 6c |
| VEAL LOAF MEAT, pork added, lb. | 7c |
| CHEVON, steak and chops, lb. | 10c |
| ROAST, lb. | 8c |
| RIBS, lb. | 6c |

SAVE AT

SAM BEHRINGER'S

Specials for Friday and Saturday

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| Fresh Tomatoes | Basket | 25c |
| Fresh Corn | Dozen | 19c |
| Pure Comb Honey | 5-lbs. | 49c |
| Green Beans | 3-lbs. | 8c |
| Bananas | 2 dozen | 23c |
| Cheese | Lb. | 13c |
| Watermelons | Hot or Cold lb. | 1 1/2c |
| Bright and Early Coffee | 4-lbs. | 79c |

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Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

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No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR SALE—Oats and wheat bags. Vaughn Grain Co. 17-5t

WANTED—To buy A-1 farm, easy terms. Address "Farmer," c/o Ledger. 17-8t*

FOR RENT—New five room bungalow, modern throughout. Priced right. Phone 1293, Joe Huffman. 7-10t

FOR RENT—4-room cottage at 407 N. Eighth Street. All conveniences. Possession at once. C. P. Shepherd. 7-4dh

C. O. Harris—

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is a good speaker and with his esteem for the old timers of this section will bring a message that will interest both oldsters and their descendants.

Dinner will be spread at noon by those who bring baskets on the court house lawn. A committee of local citizens will be on hand to assist in any way possible. At 1:30 p. m. the Ballinger Band will play a short concert and then lead the crowd to the pistol range for the shooting contests.

A number of the best pistol teams in this section will be here for the competition. At the opening of the contest two teams composed of men who resided here 46 years ago will display their marksmanship. B. W. Pilcher, for 44 years a peace officer in this county, and who came here before the Santa Fe railroad tapped this region, will be captain of one team.

A negro baseball game at Fair Park from 4 to 6 p. m. will doubtless provide much hilarity. Two fast teams will clash in a hot contest that will not only portray fine points of the great national game but will have many humorous sidelights.

The Ballinger fire department will demonstrate modern fire fighting and safety rules in a special program to be staged on the court house lawn.

The old fiddlers contest which will be held on the downtown streets at 8 p. m. will present some fifteen or more of the best musicians of their kind in the state. A number have already promised to be here and with the old fiddlers will come other stringed instrument artists to play accompaniments. When all these musicians have performed, awards will be made and then all will be massed for some of the time proven "breakdowns" while Albert Spill of Winters, White Turner of Norton and Sheriff W. A. Holt start the square dancers into the best loved steps of previous decades. All square dancers in this section of West Texas are invited to take part. An entire block of pavement will be lighted for the dancing pavillion. Later in the night other music will be provided for modern dancing.

The committee is anxious that everyone understand that no charge will be made for any part of the anniversary program. Everything will be free, including the morning speaking and hand-shaking program, the pistol contest, the negro ball game, firemen's demonstration, fiddlers contest and dancing. Those who come to spend the day are requested to bring their dinner or supper, or if they choose eat at local cafes and hotels. No provision has been made to feed the great throngs expected.

New Wonderful Face Powder

Prevents Large Pores—Stays on Longer
For a youthful complexion, use new wonderful MELLO-GLO Face Powder. Hides tiny lines, wrinkles and pores. New French process makes it spread more smoothly and stay on longer. No more shiny nose. Purest face powder known. Prevents large pores. Ask today for new, wonderful face powder, MELLO-GLO, that suits every complexion.

CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. Shepperd, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching services by pastor.
7:15 p. m., meeting of B. T. S., F. D. McCoy, director.
8:15 p. m., preaching services by pastor.

A hearty invitation is given to all who will worship with us.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 o'clock, morning worship.
3 p. m., Junior Society.
7 p. m., Senior Society.
8 p. m., evening worship.
Everyone is welcome to any and all the services of this congregation.

E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m.
Communion at 11 a. m.
Ladies' Bible class meets Mondays at 3:30 p. m. at church building.

Prayer meeting and young people's meeting 8 p. m. Wednesday.

The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., S. P. Hathaway, superintendent.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Evening worship at 8 o'clock.
There is a genuine welcome for strangers as well as members.
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
11 o'clock morning service.
Junior Y. P. S. at 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 p. m.
W. LAWSON BROWN, Pastor

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
8 p. m., evening worship.
Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.
CLAUDE P. JONES, Pastor

Church of God
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching service at 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting at 8:30 p. m.
Preaching service at 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.
C. H. JOHNSON, Pastor

NEW OIL WELL TO ENRICH UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, June 13.—The recent completion of a producing oil well in Andrews county, within a mile of a block of 294,000 acres of land that is owned by the University of Texas, is regarded as creating new possibilities of wealth for that institution. This big body of land is said to have not only potentials as a producer of oil but is classed as being well adapted for the growing of cotton and other agricultural products. The geologizing of practically all of the two million acres of land which the university owns in various counties of West Texas will be completed within the next few months. A considerable part of these holdings have been already passed upon as to their geological structure by geologists of oil companies operating in that part of the state. Oil is being produced from university lands in Reagan county and in the Crane-Upton county field, and blocks of its land in Crockett and Pecos counties are not far from proven producing areas. At this time a survey of the potash possibilities of West Texas, including university lands, is being conducted. The potash tests which were made by the United States Bureau of Mines in several counties of the Permian Basin district were on the whole satisfactory in the matter of proving the existence of workable beds of these valuable salts, according to reports of results that have been made.

25-CENT BALANCED LUNCH PROVIDED BY UNIVERSITY

(By Associated Press)

URBANA, Ill., June 16.—To help students keep within their food budget allowances and still get necessary food elements, the home economics department cafeteria at the University of Illinois is furnishing a scientifically balanced 25-cent noon lunch.

Prof. Evelyn Smith, in charge of the department, has found that student diets, because of strict food economy, are running too high in starchy foods such as potatoes, pie, macaroni and bread and rolls, and not high enough in fruits, vegetables, milk and eggs.

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2 Cent Check Tax Effective June 21

All banks will be compelled by recently enacted federal legislation to charge customers two cents on each check issued against their accounts. Banks have no choice in this but are compelled to add the two cents to the total of each check and charge same to the depositor's account.

The new levy will become effective Tuesday, June 21, and will be in force for two years or until July 1, 1934. The additional work imposed on the banks will be great and they will be compelled to collect this tax without compensation. They must keep daily records of all checks cashed, post the checks for 2 cents more than the amount written for and at the end of the month remit the levies to the government without receiving one cent for their work.

The 1932 revenue act provides as follows: "(a) There is hereby imposed a tax of 2 cents upon each of the following instruments, made or drawn on or after the 15th day after the date of enactment of this act and before July 1, 1934: Checks, drafts, or orders for payment of money, drawn

R. G. Erwin, cashier of the First National Bank, received a telegram Thursday morning from George C. Hopkins, internal revenue collector, relative to giving receipts for cash at banks and whether the receipts would be taxed. The telegram was as follows: "Not advised now whether receipts for cash withdrawals are taxable."

This information was sought when patrons asked what would be the result of drawing cash on their accounts and signing a receipt for same. As soon as definite information is available on this question publicity will be given same.

upon any bank, banker or trust company, such tax to be paid by the maker or drawer. (b) Every person paying any of the instruments mentioned in subsection 'a' as drawee of such instrument shall collect the amount of the tax imposed under such subsection by charging such amount against any deposit to the credit of the maker or drawer of such instrument, and shall on or before the last day of each month make a return, under oath, of the preceding month, and pay such taxes to the collector of the district in which his principal place of business is located, or if he has no principal place of business, in the United States, to the collector at Baltimore, Maryland. Such return shall contain such

information and be made in such manner as the commissioner, with the approval of the secretary, may by regulation prescribe. Every person required to collect any tax under this section is hereby indemnified against the claims and demands of any person for the amount of any payments made in accordance with the provisions of this section."

The new tax may be confusing to many bank patrons the first month of its existence. Bank accounts on the first of each month will be charged in addition to the total of checks issued two cents for each instrument.

Some bankers believe fewer checks will be given but for larger amounts. If this is the case local bankers declare they will be able to offset the extra work of collecting the tax and remitting it by having to handle fewer checks. Many checks that are cleared through the banks daily are for \$1 and the practice of giving these one dollar checks for every little purchase may be lessened.

Patrons are requested to keep in mind the additional amount which will be charged against their accounts for each check so that balances can be found without trouble at the end of the month.

NEW MEMBERS JOINING BLUEBONNET CLUB

The North Norton club met with Mrs. Buster Lloyd June 13, with 13 members and one visitor, who became a member, present. Our club is growing fast, a new member being added at nearly every meeting.

The subject for discussion was "The Art of Being a Gracious

Hostess as Well as Guest." Some very interesting points were brought out in this discussion, and we all feel that each can entertain her guests better. Each member expressed herself as "getting a lot" out of this meeting.

The club decided to have an ice cream supper at the old Norton school house, Saturday night, June 18. Everyone, everywhere is invited to come and bring his nickel—that is the price of a saucer of ice cream, a slice of cake included, and music while it is eaten. The money is to be used to send a delegate to the short course.

Delightful refreshments were served all. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mae Little.

CANNING DEMONSTRATED AT CLUB MEETING

The To Teach and Learn Club met on the regular meeting day with Mrs. Eargle Berry. Nine members and three visitors were present. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, met with the club and gave an interesting demonstration on canning vegetables. She also gave some very valuable recipes for canning different vegetables.

Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, will meet with the club on its next regular meeting, day, June 22. All mothers who

are interested in the welfare of their children are especially invited as Miss Alexander's visit will be of great benefit to them.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. E. B. Tountget.

NEWLYWED GETS REFUND ON FEE TO PREACHER

(By Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Mo., June 16.—Sober second thought—or acute scarcity of ready cash—brought an unusual request to the Rev. R. E. McQuie, Baptist minister and former chaplain of the Missouri Senate.

He received a letter from a bridegroom at whose wedding he had officiated, after publication of a newspaper story to the effect that Mr. McQuie made no specific charge for marriages.

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To date no definite information has been received regarding the taxing of receipts for cash withdrawals. This information will be furnished as soon as available.

Patrons desiring additional information regarding taxing of checks are invited to call at the bank and ask any questions.

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