

Reports Seed Improvement Work in Runnels County

By C. W. Lehmburg (County Agent, Runnels County)

Seed improvement in Runnels county is a direct result of the Five Year Balanced Farm Program started in this county in 1924.

This work was started with the grain sorghums, especially milo maize, and small grain, and the results were so convincing that in 1928 efforts were made to improve the staple of the cotton in the county.

Up to this time many different varieties of cotton and a great deal of half and half cotton had been raised, all of which had a detrimental effect on the local cotton market.

In order to determine the best variety adapted to West Texas soils and climatic conditions a number of varietal tests were run in the county.

In these tests the following varieties were used: Russell Big Boll, Rowden, Cash and Mebane. It was found that the Mebane is better adapted to this section, especially Runnels county, because of its early maturity, its more uniform staple, better character and higher acre yield than any of the other three varieties.

In 1928 the business men and farmers of Winters became thoroughly interested in cotton improvement. This interest resolved itself in a community cotton seed farm. Three thousand acres were planted in pure Mebane cotton. A gin was set aside for the exclusive ginning of this cotton. Eight hundred and seventy-five bales were produced on this acreage. This cotton was graded by an expert grader and it was found that the staple had an increase in length of 1-16 of an inch over the two or three previous years, of splendid character, of a hard, wiry fiber, and brought a premium of \$3.50 per bale over the common run of cotton in that community. The seed from this improved cotton formed the nucleus for better cotton in the northern part of the county.

In this seed improvement work a great deal of credit is due the Runnels County Farm Bureau for its hearty cooperation with the county agent's office, and for the very constructive work it did in building and setting aside a special gin, and by purchasing several carloads of certified Mebane cotton seed from the Ed Mebane estate at San Marcos, distributing this seed among a select number of its members to be planted on the one variety community plan.

In order to make this work more effective an inspection committee, composed of G. W. Dean, E. A. Werner and Clarence Routh, three of the best cotton farmers in the county, was elected to check up on this seed improvement work.

This work was started in 1930 in the Ballinger section. Nine thousand acres were planted with certified seed.

In their inspection the committee laid special stress on the following three points:

(a) No farmer who received certified seed was permitted to plant any other variety of cotton on his farm. (b) All fields showing immature or dead cotton were rejected. (c) All fields must be properly isolated to prevent mixing of varieties.

The strict enforcement of these rules cut the acreage from 9,000 to 7,000 acres in the fall of 1930. These 7,000 acres, grown on the one variety community plan, produced 1,056 bales with an average staple length of 31-32 inch. All this cotton was pooled and sold through the Texas cotton cooperative, raised the price 40 points above the outside market and brought a premium of \$3 a bale. All the seed was pooled and stored in a bonded warehouse and brought the grower \$12 per ton above gin run seed. This seed was sold for planting seed at \$1 per bushel and the extra profit was refunded to the growers in proportion to the amount of seed he had in the pool. Adding the profit on the seed to the premium on the staple amounted to a total premium per bale of \$7.50.

This one variety community plan was repeated in the same community in 1931 with 10,000 acres planted. The 1931 crop, grown under the same rules and regulations as in 1930, amounted to 1,193 bales with a staple length of 15-16 to 1 inch and brought a premium on staple plus seed of \$5.50 per bale.

Growing cotton on the one variety community plan proved so satisfactory that the farm bureau purchased enough registered seed to plant 12,000 acres in the spring of 1932 which is in a healthy growing condition at this time and promises a heavy yield.

In carrying on seed improvement work on the one variety community plan certain definite

goals were set:

1. To overcome the growing of so many different varieties in the county and to stop the detrimental effects on the local market of half and half cotton.

2. To furnish the county with sufficient pure seed of a proven variety.

3. To attract buyers to the local market.

4. To increase the profit per bale to the grower by removing the penalty on short staple or non-tenderable cotton.

Results obtained were:

1. It raised the price 40 points above the outside market.

2. It stimulated interest in the Miles community with the result that 3,000 acres of certified Mebane were planted on the one variety community plan in 1931.

3. It caused 273 farmers in the county to plant 6,750 acres in certified seed on the seed block plan, producing 225 bales which brought a premium of \$2.50 per bale and supplied a large quantity of pure seed to farmers of adjoining communities.

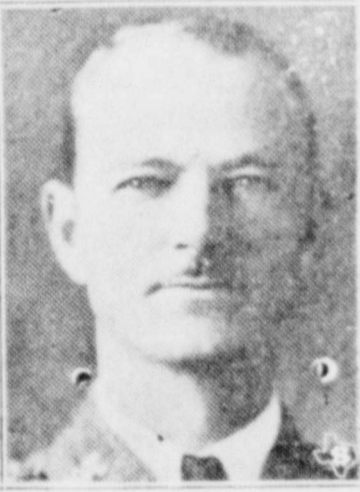
4. It caused fifteen 4-H club boys to plant 75 acres in registered Mebane seed, producing 44.96 bales with a staple turnout of 41 per cent and a staple length of 1 inch and better. This cotton was placed in a pool and brought a premium of \$3 per bale. The seed was kept pure and brought \$12 per ton over gin run seed, bringing a total premium on staple and seed of \$5.50 per bale.

R. A. Cramer, leading cotton buyer of Winters says: "Cotton in our immediate territory is at least 50 per cent better than it was before the seed improvement program was started in the county. We have built a hardier and more wiry staple and have at least 1-16 inch better average staple in the last three years. Out of the 23,000 bales I handled during the past season there wasn't a short bale in the lot and it ran better than 15-16 inch staple."

W. R. Clark, prominent cotton buyer of Ballinger, says: "The seed improvement work on the one variety cotton community plan has revolutionized the character and quality of staple in the county. Non-tenderable cotton has practically been banished from the local market and has been replaced by a staple of excellent character, hard and wiry, and of uniform length running from 15-16 to 1 inch."

E. L. Dorn, licensed government classifier, says: "As a classifier for the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, I am in position to know the great amount of good that the one variety cotton community seed improvement work in our county has done. Not only the members of the one seed organization have benefited but the

Band Contest Head



Col. Earl D. Irons, bandmaster at North Texas A. and M. college, Arlington, who will be in charge of a band contest held in connection with the State Fair of Texas. The first prize is \$1,000 and the contest is open to any non-professional band in the state.

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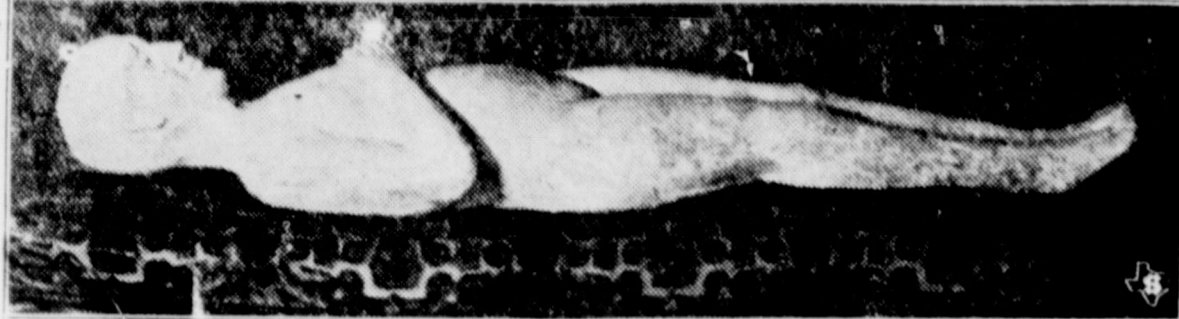
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Weird Discovery in South Texas May Be Petrified Woman



Here is a strange stone figure unearthed in the petrified forest near Roma, Starr county, Texas, in the Lower Rio Grande valley. The find was made by E. A. Brown, whose Mexican workmen saw the toes of the figure protruding from an old river bank. It is five feet four inches high, weighs 252 pounds, and because of its exactness, it is believed to be a petrified woman. Brown is now enroute with his discovery to Smithsonian Institute, Washington, where scientists will bore into the back of the figure to determine whether it is a human turned to stone, or a statue.

She Reduced 28 Pounds The Safe Way

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E. E. Holt and Mrs. E. E. King spent the week-end in Rule, visiting Mrs. Perry King.

Mrs. R. W. Sample, of San Antonio, is the guest of her father, J. M. Tindall, this week.

It pays to read the ads.

county as a whole has received a premium for its cotton on account of this organization being here. Cotton ginned at this one seed gin the past two years has averaged from 1-16 to 1-8 of an inch longer in staple than the cotton of other communities of the county and the soil of these other communities is just as well adapted to the growing of good staple as this community. I find the staple of cotton from the one variety cotton community to be more uniform in length and character and naturally brings a premium. Members of this organization have received a premium of 25 cents to \$3 per bale for their cotton for the last two years as the most of their cotton has been sold on staple difference.

"In addition to receiving a premium for their staple members of the organization have sold a large amount of planting seed each year to the farmers of West Texas far above average prices as well as supplying the local demand for pure seed. This organization at Ballinger has much to do with seed improvement in West Texas in the past two years. "I believe the time will come when each community will plant one variety of seed and when it does we will see American cotton again bringing a premium in the markets of the world."

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jeanes, of Coleman, were here Tuesday visiting relatives and attending to business.

2 Cases Typhoid Reported Here

A check up on the typhoid fever situation here shows only two cases officially reported within the city limits. One of these is a boy who recently moved here from another county and contracted the disease before coming to Ballinger. The other case is a negro girl living in the "flat," who has had the fever for more than a week. Both patients are said to be recovering.

K. V. Northington, city secretary and water superintendent, stated Thursday that samples of water from the reservoir, settling basin, and hydrants about town, had been sent regularly to the state health department and that no contamination of any kind had ever been reported. Samples are being analyzed at this time and should any contamination be discovered citizens will be notified at once.

Mr. Northington pointed out that there are many other ways to contract typhoid fever than from water. Unwashed fruits are dangerous, swimming in tanks and creeks not running, milk and other sources are common and should be watched.

The city sanitary department has been ordered to take full precautions. All outdoor closets are being cleaned and disinfected, used and citizens who have high

weeds about their homes are being urged to cut them and get rid of flies that harbor there.

There are a few known cases of typhoid outside the city limits but not a larger number than is common at this season of the year.

Atkins Resigns as Service Officer

At a meeting of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, Tuesday morning, the resignation of M. C. Atkins as service officer was accepted, and D. G. Posey was elected to the office.

Mr. Atkins had served the local post as service officer since the work was started by the Legion to assist veterans on their claims with the veterans' bureau. During his ten years in this position Mr. Atkins served thousands of ex-service men in this section and was regarded by the Dallas bureau as one of the best posted service officers in the state. The membership will pass on resolutions of appreciation at the next regular meeting. A committee, composed of Rev. E. W. McLaurin and J. M. Simmons, will draft and present the resolutions.

Mr. Posey will take over files and papers in the office at once and claims of any nature will be attended to by him. He said Tuesday that he had studied the veterans' bureau laws very little and for a while would have to handle cases rather slowly. The post will try to send him to Dallas soon to take a few days' instruction in the regional office under Reed Johnson. This will give him personal acquaintance with the men in the regional office and also a more thorough knowledge of the laws affecting veterans.

A meeting of the post has been called for next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the city hall auditorium for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. K. V. Northington, vice-commander, and J. M. Simmons, adjutant, issued the call.

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City Tax Values Decrease \$450,000

The city secretary has about completed assessing taxes for 1932 and the office department is busy now adding the rolls. The first estimate shows a loss in values this year of \$450,000. This estimate, however, is before the board of equalization has passed on the renditions and may be changed after investigation. The date for the meeting of the board of equalization has not been set. A complete report showing where most of the loss occurred has not been made.

Park work for the past week was outstanding and much has been accomplished. Recreation equipment has been installed and more is now under construction. Six see-saws, horizontal bars, swings, rings, airplane swings, and pole swings have either been installed or will be within a few days. Roads in the park were improved last week, more weeds cut, grass planted and watered.

The park is being used more each week as equipment for the children is installed. City officials desire it understood that the park is for all the citizens and without cost to anyone.

Water consumption for the past week amounted to 361,870 gallons daily, requiring 8 hours and 45 minutes pumping time. This is the largest report for the year.

The street department completed opening all drain ditches and cleaned the pavement. Two culverts were repaired.

Hayes Barker is visiting in Coleman this week after spending the past week in Ballinger with relatives.

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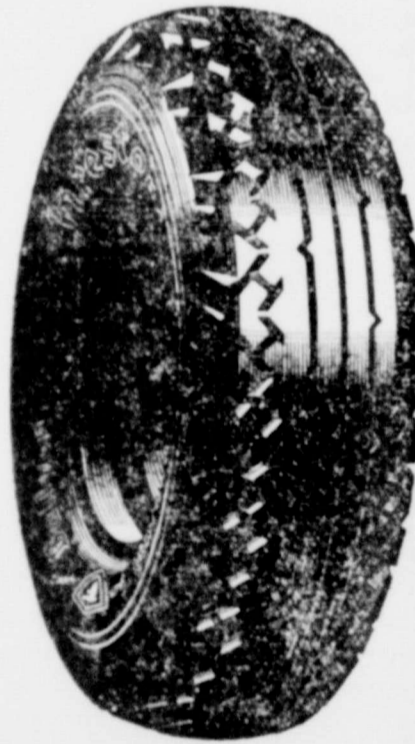
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TALPA TOPICS

Mrs. Weldon Magness, of Phoenix, Arizona, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilmore, of Hobbs, N. M., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herring and son spent Tuesday in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lines, of Ebeville, spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stone. They were San Angelo visitors Monday.

Miss Doris Wilson, of Bangs, is visiting Mrs. Jim Vincent.

Mrs. S. P. Hale and Frank Hale attended the funeral of Mr. Hale's aunt, Mrs. Davis, at Miles Saturday.

The Presbyterian-Methodist revival began Sunday morning at the Methodist Church. Rev. Grounds, of Holiday, Texas, is doing the preaching each morning and evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Bell Tull, of San Antonio, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Livingston.

Misses Lurline Brookshier and Cleo Hoffman, of Benoit, are visiting Miss Stella Herring.

Mrs. Mary Hale, of Brownwood, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fox, of Abilene, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mat Fox.

BLANTON NEWS

Miss Margaret Unsell, of Winters, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Don Macune.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tounget and son, of Oden, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Linderman were guests in the J. S. Flanagan home Sunday.

Sidney Hale spent Saturday night with Roy Jacobs, of Ballinger.

R. L. Boothe attended church at Herring Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Elkins and children left Thursday for Fort Worth and Austin, where they will visit relatives for several days.

Miss Carrie Witter spent last week with her sister, Mrs. F. Wade, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fowler were guests in the H. B. Fowler home Sunday.

Inez Clack spent Saturday night with Mogene Boothe.

James Reese left Sunday morning for College Station to attend the short course.

Mrs. Charles Berry, of Eagle Branch, attended B. Y. P. U. here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Foreman visited relatives in the Flanagan community Sunday.

Mrs. Don Macune and Miss Marguerite Unsel were guests of Mrs. J. W. Macune, of Ballinger, Tuesday.

The boys' 4-H club rally Thursday night was well attended and a good cash sum reported.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Subject to action of the Democratic Primary, August 27)

For State Representative, 92nd District:
H. O. JONES
G. Y. LEE

For District Attorney:
ENGINEER F. (Gene) MATHIS

For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMIER
J. N. KEY

For Sheriff:
W. A. HOLT

For County Attorney:
ROY L. HILL

For Tax Collector:
W. A. FORGEY

For Tax Assessor:
MIKE C. BOYD

For County Clerk:
MRS. LYNNIE HARRIS
W. W. (Bill) CHASTAIN

For District Clerk:
JOHN THOMASSON

For County Treasurer:
MRS. W. A. FRANCIS

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:
B. W. PILCHER

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
CLYDE CHAPMAN
T. J. PARRISH

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
PAT TILLERY
T. M. MARSH

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
H. B. POE

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
R. A. FERRY
HENRY GOETZ

ROWENA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Piper are the proud parents of a ten-pound boy, born Friday night.

Mrs. L. Kuhn is visiting her daughter in Sistersville, West Virginia. Mrs. Edna Hanz is operating the store in her absence.

Mrs. Albert Streecher and children, of Lipan Flats, visited in the H. C. Feist Sunday.

A. W. Strube visited at Wall Monday.

Miss Olga Hoelscher visited in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Arnold Ewald visited her parents at San Angelo last week.

Mrs. Burnie Cervenka and daughter, Joan, accompanied her parents to Dallas for a week's visit.

Fish have been biting good the past week. Among those bringing in good catches are Arnold Ewald, Bill Cervenka and John Zentner.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Schuhmann and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schoenfeld attended the Red and White picnic last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Matejowsky visited in Ballinger Saturday.

The election brought a large crowd to town Saturday and the polls were crowded. A great deal of excitement was felt over the election of public weigher and county commissioner. Edmund Porkorny was defeated for public weigher by Henry Pustka by three votes. Henry Goetz ran a close second to R. A. Perry for commissioner.

C. W. Kopecky has a fish story, reporting that he caught four bass weighing a total of 16 1-4 pounds one day last week.

The Rowena baseball club played Veribest here Wednesday and defeated the latter club by a score of 9 to 5. Sunday afternoon the Rowena team played the Eldorado team at Eldorado. G. J. Bailey pitched a winning game for the Eldorado team while Feist pitched for Rowena, the losing team. This was a league game but in spite of the loss Rowena still ranks second in the percentage. The score was 7 to 1 in favor of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Schuhmann entertained Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schuhmann with four tables of bridge. The home was beautifully decorated with roses and fern. Quaint tallies and prizes carried out the colonial scheme. Mrs. Clarence Schoenfeld won high score and Mrs. John Zentner won low. Following the games delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches and punch were served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mmes. John Zentner, F. A. Haverland, Otto Straach, Jr., H. H. Wagner, Clar-

Girls Take Wild Ride With Bandits



These girls took a wild ride Friday with two bandits who robbed the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Ladonia, Texas, of \$3,000. They are Hazel Payne and Dona Bell Bartley. The bandits carried the girls along so no one would shoot at their car. Both of the young women were released a short distance from town.

ence Schoenfeld, C. A. Matejowsky, Tony Zentner, and Burnie Cervenka.

MARIE MUSINGS

The Coke-Runnels singing convention was held at Maverick with large attendance. Dinner was served on the ground. Several singers from this community participated. In the afternoon a business meeting was called and new officers were elected for another year and the place for the next convention decided. The next meeting will be held at the Kickapoo Baptist Church, 3 1/2 miles north of Bronte on the Sweetwater-San Angelo highway.

Miss Louise Kevil spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. E. A. Brookshier.

Mrs. E. A. Brookshier and daughter, Miss Lora Mae left Thursday of last week en route to Canyon. They spent Thursday night with relatives in Roscoe and continued the trip to Canyon the next day, where Miss Maude has been attending school this summer. They remained there a few days and upon their return home visited relatives at Spur. Miss Maude accompanied them home as she had completed her course. They arrived home Tuesday and report a very enjoyable trip.

Great interest was shown in the primary election here Saturday.

The third quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held at Norton last Tuesday with a good attendance. Rev. R. O. Sory, presiding elder, preached a fine sermon at 11 o'clock. Lunch was served at noon and conference convened immediately following the lunch hour. Delegates were as follows: John Black, J. T. Shelton, Marie, E. Davidson and Mr. Freeman, Mazeland. The Maverick church was not represented but sent in a good report. The Norton church had good representation.

We are glad to have the Watkins brothers, of Water Valley, in our

community.

Jack Baker was a recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kevil and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker, of Texon, and Worth Burleson, of Sheffield, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Baker and family.

Miss Naomi McGuire, of Oak Creek, spent the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Black.

Raymond Henderson went to Wichita Falls Thursday to visit several days.

John Black and daughter, Miss Modena, and son, Osmo, attended the rodeo and picnic at Winters last Thursday.

With good weather this week the farmers will about complete threshing. Maize will soon be ready to head. Most farmers say they are ready for a good rain.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Rev. John Bishop filled his regular appointment on the third Sunday. Both services were well attended. The summer revival will begin Friday night before the second Sunday in August.

It is reported that there are several cases of scarlet fever in the Kirtz family. The patients are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper are the proud parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born July 20.

H. H. Carter, who broke his ankle about six weeks ago, is now able to get about without the aid of crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pickett, who had been visiting in the H. H. Carter home for the past three months, left Sunday for Fort Worth, where they will remain through the remainder of the summer. They were met at Abilene by relatives who accompanied them to Fort Worth.

Aulcey Carter and Leon Cheek

went to Abilene Sunday, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole, of Blanton, spent Sunday in the Arthur Wood home.

Mr. Campbell and family, of Winters, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKing.

Miss Opal Morris, of Ballinger, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Freeman.

Mrs. Edith Smith, who resides in California, is now visiting relatives and friends in our community. We are indeed glad to have Mrs. Smith in our midst as she resided here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Talley, for a number of years.

Mrs. Eula Berry and children are spending the week at New Home, the guests of Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Witter.

The Helpers Club spent a delightful time Saturday night in the Bill Freeman home with all members accompanied by their families. Games were played and a jolly time reported by all. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were served.

Leon Cheek and Aulcey Carter left Tuesday for South Texas to spend the early part of the fall.

SPRING HILL NEWS

Mrs. James Barron and daughter, Miss Demma, and Mrs. W. C. Wheelless spent Thursday with Mrs. Robert Wheelless.

Miss Estelle Ingle was the guest of Miss Sammie Richardson Saturday night.

Charlie Davis, who has been ill, is now able to be up.

Mrs. Will Atnipp visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Atnipp, of Ballinger, Saturday.

Halley Wheelless spent Friday night with Earl Ingle.

Auntie Dean spent a few days last week with Mrs. Will Tyree, of Hagan, and attended the revival which is being held in that community.

Misses Velma and Janey Taylor, of Hagan, Miss Sammie Richardson, Basil Aycock, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ingle and family, Mrs. J. W. Reese and family, of Blanton, spent Sunday on the Colorado River.

Luther Hampton left Wednesday for Barnhart, where he has employment.

Mrs. L. K. Parr visited Mr. and Mrs. John Dean Sunday.

The farmers of this community are still very busy cultivating their crops and report that a rain would be of benefit at this time.

WILMETH EVENTS

We sincerely join the grief stricken relatives of Mrs. Hubbard Young in their sorrow at the loss of one so dear. Especially do we sympathize with the husband and little children in their sad hour and loss of a loved one.

Mrs. Hubbard Young, who passed

away Tuesday, was buried in the Wilmeth cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Among relatives here from other places were: Mr. and Mrs. John Heck and son, of Lamasa; and Mrs. Joe Brice, of New Mexico.

Felton Fowler, of San Angelo, visited relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Green, of Comanche, visited relatives here a few days last week.

Mrs. S. H. Witt, who formerly resided in Oklahoma, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. H. K. Dickinson. Mrs. Witt expects to make her home near Ballinger.

Quite a number from this community attended the American Legion picnic near Winters last

Thursday.

A large number of Wilmeth citizens were among the throng who eagerly awaited the returns of the election at Ballinger Saturday night.

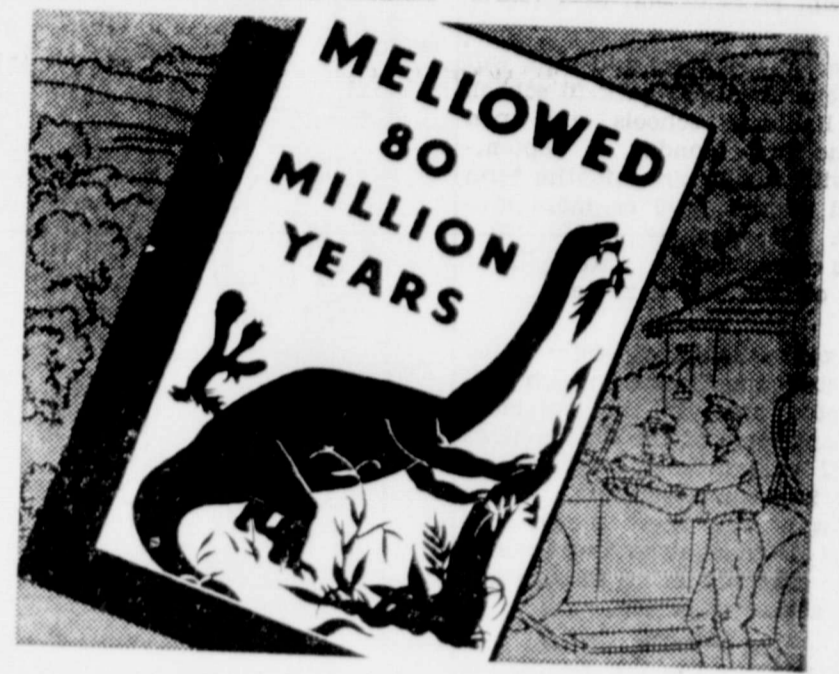
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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends and relatives who were so kind and considerate during the illness and death of our darling daughter and sister, May God bless each of you.

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More than fifty people from this county are attending the short course at A. & M. College this week, learning how to be better farmers and housewives. They will bring back a message to those who could not attend that will be beneficial to all.

After August boys and girls will be preparing to go back to school. The Ballinger schools will open on the first Monday in September with a full nine months term ahead of the 1,000 or more students. All teachers without a single exception to date will be back on the job next term.

Texans should carefully study the nine amendments which will be voted upon in the November election. Some of the amendments are of vital interest and all deal with important subjects. Those who want less taxes should give plenty of thought to the amendments that will bring further appropriations if passed.

Farmers say the hot weather is causing cotton to fruit nicely and is helping this crop wonderfully. Other crops are in fine condition yet, with maize and some corn about made. A rain in a few days would not hurt but nothing is suffering at this time. Surface water is evaporating rapidly and some tanks are getting low.

Candidates are having a little rest now preparatory to opening their campaigns for the second primary. Votes will be canvassed next Saturday and those who will enter the run-off certified. Texas politics promises to be fast and hot next month and with county races to add to the heat, the second primary vote should be as large or larger than the first.

The Ledger has received many compliments on the election service rendered last Saturday night. We appreciate these bouquets because we put forth every effort to give the best service possible. So far we believe our arrangements were as good as offered by any city in West Texas and we will be on the job again on August 27 to give the public the returns as quick as they can be gathered.

WHY NOT INDUSTRY?
Texas has all its raw materials. Texas is a storehouse of mineral wealth. Texas has huge beds of lignite. Why shouldn't Texas be an industrial as well as an agricultural commonwealth? Read this taken from Progressive Texans, Inc. literature: How strongly the farmers and stockmen are concerned in the success of the movement for the industrialization of Texas is demonstrated by a recent Associated Press dispatch, which said that where eggs in Texas were bringing seven cents a dozen, in Massachusetts—a wholly industrialized state—they were bringing 22.8 cents a dozen. Rhode Island and Connecticut—also wholly industrialized—were paying producers 20.5 cents a pound for butter, while in Texas it was bringing on the farms around 12½ cents. A most important phase of the industrialization movement for which Progressive Texans, Inc. is working is the addition of new outlets for all the food and other products which Texas farms and truck gardens daily produce.—Waco News-Tribune.

He Knew Boys
Two boys decided to play a trick on a noted entomologist. They caught a butterfly, a beetle, a centipede and a grasshopper and glued parts of the four insects together to form a queer-looking bug. Presenting it to the scientist, they asked him to identify it.
He inspected it, looked at the anxious boys and inquired, "Did this bug hum when you caught it?"
"Yes, it did," said the boys, trying to keep their faces straight.
"I thought so," said the scientist with a smile, "and it looks like a humbug to me.—Woman's World."

Mrs. Walter B. Dye, of Davis, California, is here this week with her brothers, A. M. King, of Ballinger; B. R. King, of Norton; and a sister, Mrs. Pryor Mapes, of Ballinger.

Miss Margaret Smith, of Coleman, is here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wood.

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HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by **J. Jago Goldson**, M.D., the New York Academy of Medicine

SLEEP WALKING

Sleep walking, or somnambulism as it is technically known, always has fascinated the laity and scientists. About this phenomenon have been constructed many fanciful conceptions. We find somnambulism in Shakespeare's tragedy of Macbeth, and in a number of German novels. At the time mesmerism was in vogue, somnambulists, or those who walked in their sleep were thought to possess extraordinary, and clairvoyant powers. In somnambulism a person rises from his bed in a night, apparently asleep. His eyes may be closed or half open, and yet he does not seem to perceive things. However, he may go through what appear like purposeful actions, and even answer questions correctly, but has no memory of these incidents when awakened. In this respect the somnambulist resembles a person under the influence of hypnosis. There is a body of literature devoted to the subject in which many marvelous things are told about sleep walkers, but most of the instances are unsubstantiated. The influence of the moon upon sleep walkers, planet or star gazing, roof climbing, the performance of hazardous tasks with skill and sure-footedness, are matters attributed to the condition but lacking the proof of good authority. The condition is not rare among children. It occurs most frequently in those of a nervous temperament, or who have been subjected to severe excitement. Digestive disturbances may contribute to sleep walking. Among adults the condition is more rare, but still not uncommon. Here, in addition to the causes cited as affecting children, must be added the peculiar conditions of wandering manias. In all instances sleep walking must be looked upon as the manifestation of psychologic and emotional disturbance requiring competent medical treatment.

MOVIES

Reality Strong Point of Drama by **Fannie Hurst**

The world's greatest screen plays and novels are simple stories out of life. Fannie Hurst believes that this is true. All of the great books, all of the great plays, have been based on this formula. Bearing this in mind, Miss Hurst wrote a story of the American ghetto and called "Symphony of Six Million."

Now, as a picture, this poignant story of real people is to be shown at the Palace Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, co-featuring the RKO-Radio Pictures' favorites, Ricardo Cortez and Irene Dunne. The part Cortez plays, is that of a boy of the New York ghetto who overcomes his sordid environment to become a famous surgeon and minister to the wants of his people. Rich in sympathy, the character is human to the core and is one to bring forth an inspired performance.

Miss Dunne's role is that of a teacher who brings to the tots of the teeming ghetto the life and color of the world beyond their push-cart horizon. Running through the drama of the story, with its human problems, joys and sorrow, is the golden thread of the romance of a busy surgeon and beautiful teacher.

Miss Hurst, who is universally recognized as one of the greatest of living American writers, touches the very soul strings of

man in this film romance. The author makes no compromises in her stories. She writes the truth, as she sees it, and paints her characters from life. Her backgrounds are real.

MICHAELIS TO STAGE RODEO NEAR WINGATE SUNDAY

The minds of the western people cling to the old West. Especially is this true as to the sports in which western people mostly delight. The old time ranch, the old time cowboy and the old time way of roping cattle and the first among the sports today that attract attention and draw crowds and thrill and please western people most.

The above fact is evidenced again in the plan of Elo Michaelis, a ranchman near Wingate. Mr. Michaelis plans to "pull off" an old fashioned rodeo, at his ranch, three miles west of Wingate, Sunday afternoon, July 31.

Mr. Michaelis already has his plans made and word has been sent out on the four winds, to all the cowboys, the ropers and bronc riders and wild bull riders, all over the country. And many have already signified their intentions of being present with their favorite cow ponies and ropes and expect to how the crowd present just how a real, sure-enough cowboy can rope 'em, ride 'em, and tie 'em.

Mr. Michaelis invites everybody to attend and he expects a great crowd. There will be only a very small admission fee.—Bronte Enterprise.

DOROTHY DARNIT



DESSERTS DISCUSSED BY HAPPY HOME CLUB

The club met with Mrs. John Batts on July 21, the house being called to order by the president, but as the secretary was absent the minutes of the preceding meeting were not read. Mrs. T. A. Crockett acted as secretary and called the roll, sixteen members answering with their favorite dessert and recipe. Ice cream and boiled custard seemed to be favorites.

The program was carried out as scheduled, Mrs. David Duke having first place, "Dessert in Menus"; Miss Mable Bigby, "Color in Dessert." The round table discussions were on "Desserts for Children," and "Dangers in Desserts."

Group No. 4 discussed its social and decided to entertain the other groups with a picnic on the Dick Johnson place, on the river, August 4. The members considered means of raising money to finish paying the expenses of the two girls sent to the short course.

A motion was carried to arrange a shower for one of the members. Just before adjourning, Mrs. W. F. McShan, in a most gracious manner, thanked the club members for the "sunshine bag" presented her some time ago. Only those hearing her know how she appreciated it.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Bigby on the first regular date in September.

MALONE SELLS BARBER SHOP INTEREST MONDAY

A deal was closed here Monday afternoon in which A. T. Buchanan purchased the one-third interest of Sam Malone in the Ideal Barber Shop. Mr. Buchanan will take charge August 1.

Mr. Malone stated that he would be away on vacation for some time but expected to return here before the opening of the Ballinger schools and will be back at his chair in the Ideal Shop. Mr. Buchanan and family have been living at Fort Stockton for several months since selling the shop here now operated by Campbell & Forson.

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Reorganization of Band is Completed

A meeting of parents of members of the Ballinger Band was held Monday night for the purpose of filling vacancies on the board of directors and reorganizing. A number of members had resigned and other vacancies had occurred until only two officials were serving actively. For the past several months Floyd Carr and R. W. Earnshaw had been attending to all outside affairs and Mrs. W. A. Francis acted as collector.

The following were named as officers and directors of the organization: A. O. Bartlett, president; R. E. White, vice-president; Tommie Hall, secretary; Mrs. W. A. Francis, publicity chairman. J. M. Jones, Floyd Carr, R. W. Earnshaw and E. S. Cox were other directors named.

It was decided to launch at once a drive for funds with which to maintain the band. Teams were named to start the campaign Tuesday afternoon and those who are not now contributing to the support of the band were to be called upon.

Officers stated that the income had decreased from about \$150 to about \$55 monthly and is far short of necessary. H. H. Carsey, leader and instructor, without neglecting any of the work has held the band together for practice and local appearances and deserves much praise for this sacrifice.

At this time the band has a membership of 25, and is one of the best musical organizations in this section. The boys are being employed twice a week by the city for fair booster trips and this will continue until the first of September. Later they will give their services for the musical programs of the Runnels County Fair and in addition are heard in concerts on the court house lawn regularly. Many citizens realize the benefits of a good musical organization and officers believe the monthly subscription list can be built up to the point where the band will be supported in an adequate manner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw are spending a short vacation in Dallas this week.

Be wise and advertise.

Misses Norma and Eva Virginia Harris, of Lampasas, left Monday for their home after spending several days here with their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Powell, and other relatives. Powell Wear accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith are rejoicing over the arrival of a 9 1/4 pound baby boy. The young man has been named James Vernon. Baby and mother are both doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Loraine McKay are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born Tuesday. The young lady weighed 9 pounds. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

MRS. DOUGLASS' NEPHEW DIES

Word was received here Thursday morning of the death of Gordon Copeland at Dallas Wednesday night. Mr. Copeland was a nephew of Mrs. J. G. Douglass of this city, and had been here in the Douglass home, recuperating from a serious operation performed several months ago at Fort Worth.

Decedent was regaining strength and health when a slight infection on his face became serious and resulted in death. Dr. and Mrs. Douglass rushed to his bedside Tuesday.

Funeral services were held at Cleburne Thursday afternoon.

LaBelle Barker left last week for Alpine where she will attend summer school for the next six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens left Wednesday for Hutto in response to a message stating that Mr. Stephens' brother was dead.

One Quail to Five Acres
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. July 28. —(P)—Quail in Missouri number about one bird for each five acres of land, a preliminary census for the state game and fish department indicated.

CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. Shepperd, superintendent.
Rev. J. W. Sailors, of Paint Rock, will preach Sunday morning and evening.
7:15 p. m., meeting of B. T. S., F. D. McCoy, director.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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

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

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
No preaching morning or evening on account of the pastor being out of town.
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 6:30 p. m.
Preaching service at 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.
C. H. JOHNSON, Pastor

PRINCIPAL FOR NEGRO SCHOOL IS ELECTED

E. F. Jarmon, of Flatonia, has been elected principal of the Ballinger colored school. This fills the vacancy caused by the death of H. K. Robinson, who had charge of the school here for several years. The newly elected principal has had considerable experience and was highly recommended to the local board.
Mrs. H. K. Robinson will continue to teach in the negro school.

Funeral Held for Miss Naomi Cox

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Talpa Methodist Church for Miss Naomi Cox, 17, who died at the family home in the Benoit community Saturday morning. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox, of Benoit. Rev. W. F. Smith, of Talpa, officiated at the service. Interment was made in the Norwood cemetery near Benoit.

Miss Cox became ill about a month ago. On June 29 she attended Ballinger's birthday celebration and the next day came to Ballinger and had her tonsils removed. Later she contracted influenza which was complicated by pneumonia and resulted in death.
Survivors include the mother and father, and one sister, Miss Thelma Cox.
Pallbearers were Noel Hale, W. A. Hale, T. J. Whitley, Arthur Kirby, Don Blalock and Ira Clutch.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE VOTE IS INCOMPLETE

County results for the three places for congressmen-at-large are still in doubt and will remain so until after a canvass of votes here next Saturday by the Democratic executive committee.

The returns compiled last Saturday night by The Ledger lacked ten boxes to supply a complete report on these races. A number of election judges gave reports of their boxes on all candidates down to the congressmen-at-large but were unable to give these figures. Feeling that most of the interest centered in the state, district and county officers, they gave these figures as quickly as possible and did not report on other offices.

Next Tuesday The Ledger will carry a report on the missing totals.

Elmer Greenwood has returned from his vacation and is back at work at the First National Bank.

Pioneer Woman is Buried at Runnels

Mrs. Lizzie Vandevanter, 73, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Milton Clayton, of Benoit, Saturday at 5 a. m. She was a pioneer citizen of Runnels county, having made home here for the past 45 years.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 10:30 a. m., from the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. E. Kerr, pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the Runnels cemetery.

Survivors are three children, including Henry Vandevanter, Roscoe, and Mrs. Milton Clayton, Benoit.
Pallbearers were Andy Spreen, James Clayton, Claude Wilmeth, Jess Jones, Joe Green and Kimble Wood.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

CALLED MEETING OF LEGION SUNDAY AT 2

Members of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, are called to meet at the city hall auditorium Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for a business session. Election of officers is past due and other important business demands that a meeting be held at this time. Every member is urged to be present.

K. V. NORTHINGTON, Vice-Commander
J. M. SIMMONS, Adjutant

TWO TRUCKS BURN NEAR HERE LAST WEEK

Oscar Boswell lost a truck last week when it caught fire between here and the Humble Pipe Line station. The exact cause was not known, however, Mr. Boswell believes that the machine became ignited from a backfire.

A truck belonging to Leon Thomas was destroyed by fire last week while en route from Paint Rock to Ballinger. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Buy your printing at home.

"Tucker Twins" are Lions Entertainers

Ballinger Rotarians enjoyed a delightful treat at their luncheon Tuesday noon when little Misses Annette and Jannette Tucker daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mord Tucker of Hatchel were presented in a group of readings and songs. The "Tucker Twins," as they are called, have become popular entertainers over the county and are truly talented little girls. They talk, sing and dance and are expressive. Their numbers here, especially a duo talking and singing number, "It's Terrible to be Twins," were highly enjoyable.

The little girls are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trimmer and will assist with the programs at Rowena and Norton sponsored by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce to advertise the Runnels County Fair.

M. C. Atkins was in charge of the program and after the entertainment numbers took occasion to express his appreciation of the association he has had with local Rotarians since organization of the club here. He expressed deep regret at leaving Ballinger. W. C. McCarver spoke briefly, setting forth the many civic positions which have been held by Mr. Atkins and how efficiently he has served.

President E. E. King made a short talk on matters that were taken up at the district assembly in Sweetwater last week and which was attended by Mr. King and A. L. Burden.

A leave of absence was granted R. G. Erwin, and Harry Lynn was invited to attend for Mr. Erwin during the time he will be absent.

Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Jones are enjoying their summer vacation this week and next. There will be no preaching services at the First Methodist Church Sunday as the pastor will be out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cobb, of San Angelo, were in Ballinger Saturday night to watch the election returns.

First Booster—

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fore time for the religious services.
E. E. King and E. M. Lynn will be in charge of the program at Norton.

Trips will continue for the next six weeks, two visits being made each week. Next week the trips will be on Tuesday night to Paint Rock and on Thursday night to Wingate. The public is urged to make these trips.

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